

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Jackson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		108	100%	131	100%	103	100%
Gender	Male	53	49%	64	49%	53	51%
	Female	55	51%	67	51%	50	49%
Age	11 or younger	26	24%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	76	70%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	5	5%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	42	32%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	87	66%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	26	25%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	74	72%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%
	No answer	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	Black or African American	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	Hispanic or Latino	5	5%	4	3%	2	2%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	3	3%	3	2%	1	1%
	White	83	77%	118	90%	95	92%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	10	9%	3	2%	1	1%
	I don't know / no answer	6	6%	2	2%	4	4%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Jackson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	9%	33%	8%	6%	8%	0%
	I like school quite a bit	32%	35%	20%	43%	26%	43%
	I like school a little	38%	31%	44%	34%	42%	39%
	I don't like school very much	11%	0%	16%	10%	17%	14%
	I hate school	9%	0%	13%	6%	8%	4%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	6%	9%	8%	0%	6%	0%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	4%	2%	11%	1%	19%	4%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	64%	59%	61%	66%	57%	66%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	26%	30%	20%	31%	19%	30%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	83%	87%	84%	79%	74%	70%
	Once or twice	15%	11%	11%	18%	17%	30%
	3 to 5 times	2%	2%	3%	3%	8%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Jackson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	4%	5%	3%	0%	2%	6%
	A and B only	53%	62%	48%	69%	43%	72%
	B only	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	B and C only	25%	20%	28%	19%	38%	20%
	C only	4%	4%	5%	1%	2%	0%
	C and D only	4%	2%	11%	7%	11%	0%
	D only	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	2%	2%	0%	3%	4%	2%
	Not applicable or no answer	6%	4%	5%	0%	0%	0%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Jackson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	2%	0%	0%	4%	2%	2%
	Most	53%	49%	70%	64%	81%	65%
	Some	40%	44%	25%	30%	15%	31%
	A few	6%	7%	3%	1%	2%	2%
	None	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	Most	40%	31%	52%	35%	62%	51%
	Some	42%	49%	38%	42%	25%	43%
	A few	15%	16%	9%	21%	11%	6%
	None	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	4%	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%
	Most	15%	19%	11%	6%	8%	4%
	Some	21%	17%	21%	30%	23%	27%
	A few	45%	50%	56%	45%	60%	53%
	None	15%	13%	10%	19%	9%	14%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	32%	33%	5%	3%	8%	10%
	Most	26%	35%	32%	39%	43%	43%
	Some	26%	16%	35%	36%	32%	31%
	A few	11%	11%	22%	18%	15%	14%
	None	4%	5%	6%	3%	2%	2%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	57%	59%	25%	27%	17%	20%
	Most	26%	31%	52%	52%	53%	55%
	Some	11%	7%	16%	18%	19%	20%
	A few	0%	2%	2%	3%	9%	2%
	None	6%	0%	6%	0%	2%	2%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Jackson County

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	47%	36%	44%	39%	62%	51%
	Agree	47%	64%	55%	61%	36%	49%
	Disagree	4%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Strongly disagree	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	51%	54%	42%	29%	55%	41%
	Agree	40%	43%	52%	65%	43%	55%
	Disagree	9%	4%	6%	5%	0%	4%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	28%	30%	28%	30%	47%	43%
	Agree	51%	44%	58%	64%	47%	45%
	Disagree	17%	17%	11%	6%	6%	12%
	Strongly disagree	4%	9%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	4%	8%	6%	2%	4%	2%
	Agree	4%	13%	11%	8%	2%	0%
	Disagree	44%	49%	27%	60%	34%	55%
	Strongly disagree	48%	30%	56%	31%	60%	43%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	11%	16%	33%	39%	25%	38%
	Agree	19%	18%	33%	39%	43%	52%
	Disagree	38%	36%	23%	18%	17%	8%
	Strongly disagree	32%	29%	11%	3%	15%	2%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Jackson County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes		4%	4%	14%	11%	21%	13%
	No		96%	96%	86%	89%	79%	88%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		51%	49%	53%	60%	62%	63%
	1 time		21%	20%	22%	24%	23%	24%
	2 or 3 times		17%	20%	20%	15%	13%	10%
	4 or 5 times		6%	5%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	6 or more times		6%	5%	3%	0%	0%	2%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		98%	96%	97%	98%	94%	100%
	1 day		0%	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	2 or 3 days		2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	71%	64%	72%	52%	60%	55%
		No	29%	36%	28%	48%	40%	45%
	Threatened you?	Yes	38%	20%	28%	11%	23%	2%
		No	62%	80%	72%	89%	77%	98%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	75%	47%	61%	38%	53%	29%
		No	25%	53%	39%	62%	47%	71%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	51%	35%	47%	21%	29%	4%
		No	49%	65%	53%	79%	71%	96%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	0%	9%	0%	2%	0%
		No	98%	100%	91%	100%	98%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Jackson County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	6%	2%	8%	3%	15%	4%
	1-2 hours	51%	60%	41%	31%	54%	37%
	3-5 hours	30%	25%	27%	33%	25%	39%
	6-10 hours	8%	5%	13%	21%	4%	16%
	11-20 hours	6%	5%	9%	9%	0%	4%
	21 hours or more	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	40%	25%	59%	36%	66%	49%
	1-2 hours	42%	45%	14%	25%	6%	20%
	3-5 hours	11%	15%	16%	28%	13%	14%
	6-10 hours	4%	11%	9%	10%	8%	14%
	11-20 hours	0%	2%	2%	0%	6%	2%
	21 hours or more	4%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	50%	47%	31%	23%	51%	39%
	1-2 hours	21%	31%	28%	27%	30%	29%
	3-5 hours	19%	16%	22%	24%	17%	16%
	6-10 hours	4%	4%	9%	15%	0%	12%
	11-20 hours	6%	0%	5%	9%	0%	4%
	21 hours or more	0%	2%	5%	2%	2%	0%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	30%	27%	21%	24%	44%	61%
	1-2 hours	28%	29%	5%	7%	4%	6%
	3-5 hours	19%	25%	15%	10%	19%	4%
	6-10 hours	13%	11%	35%	30%	10%	16%
	11-20 hours	2%	7%	15%	18%	15%	8%
	21 hours or more	8%	0%	10%	10%	8%	4%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Jackson County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	18%	18%	10%	5%	15%	27%
	1-2 hours	28%	47%	30%	49%	23%	42%
	3-5 hours	20%	25%	30%	29%	31%	19%
	6-10 hours	24%	6%	24%	12%	10%	8%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	5%	2%	10%	2%
	21 hours or more	8%	2%	2%	3%	12%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	29%	20%	17%	14%	45%	31%
	1-2 hours	54%	56%	48%	58%	43%	55%
	3-5 hours	10%	13%	27%	23%	8%	12%
	6-10 hours	6%	5%	5%	6%	2%	2%
	11-20 hours	0%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	27%	21%	66%	42%	62%	31%
	1-2 hours	51%	57%	21%	40%	23%	33%
	3-5 hours	18%	13%	6%	9%	13%	24%
	6-10 hours	2%	4%	3%	3%	0%	10%
	11-20 hours	2%	4%	2%	4%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	6%
	1-2 hours	33%	45%	11%	18%	25%	18%
	3-5 hours	25%	27%	28%	37%	38%	35%
	6-10 hours	21%	13%	31%	25%	26%	31%
	11-20 hours	15%	7%	16%	15%	6%	8%
	21 hours or more	4%	5%	14%	3%	4%	2%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	10%	15%	9%	24%	21%	49%
	1-2 hours	38%	40%	34%	36%	26%	29%
	3-5 hours	21%	22%	25%	23%	19%	10%
	6-10 hours	13%	16%	13%	12%	23%	10%
	11-20 hours	13%	4%	8%	3%	8%	0%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%	11%	2%	4%	2%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Jackson County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	67%	58%	59%	69%	53%	45%
	1-2 hours	27%	36%	30%	23%	40%	39%
	3-5 hours	6%	4%	11%	5%	4%	16%
	6-10 hours	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	15%	6%	22%	3%	35%	12%
	1-2 hours	46%	41%	36%	42%	25%	49%
	3-5 hours	27%	37%	25%	36%	25%	33%
	6-10 hours	6%	9%	8%	8%	8%	6%
	11-20 hours	4%	7%	6%	8%	4%	0%
	21 hours or more	2%	0%	3%	3%	4%	0%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	56%	33%	41%	35%	23%	6%
	1-2 hours	24%	37%	21%	29%	4%	4%
	3-5 hours	14%	8%	13%	18%	8%	10%
	6-10 hours	0%	15%	16%	11%	33%	27%
	11-20 hours	4%	4%	5%	3%	17%	38%
	21 hours or more	2%	4%	5%	3%	15%	15%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	10%	4%	6%	3%	4%	0%
	1-2 hours	29%	28%	35%	19%	8%	10%
	3-5 hours	31%	31%	19%	36%	27%	25%
	6-10 hours	15%	20%	16%	21%	37%	25%
	11-20 hours	12%	7%	14%	16%	12%	17%
	21 hours or more	4%	9%	10%	4%	13%	23%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Jackson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	91%	93%	94%	93%	94%	100%
	No	9%	7%	6%	7%	6%	0%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	85%	82%	88%	82%	85%	92%
	No	15%	18%	13%	18%	15%	8%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	55%	76%	77%	78%	74%	84%
	Surfing the web	57%	56%	77%	55%	68%	64%
	Chat rooms	36%	42%	47%	22%	23%	18%
	Listening to or downloading music	49%	49%	67%	45%	66%	60%
	Playing games	66%	65%	67%	43%	51%	18%
	Entertainment or sports	40%	13%	56%	12%	38%	10%
	Homework or other research	64%	73%	73%	78%	64%	80%
	Shopping	13%	15%	34%	30%	32%	46%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Jackson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	70%	64%	72%	73%	57%	72%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%	4%
	Mother and stepfather	2%	11%	3%	6%	4%	6%
	Father and stepmother	4%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Mother only	9%	5%	13%	7%	13%	6%
	Father only	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	9%	7%	8%	4%	8%	4%
	Other	2%	4%	2%	1%	8%	6%
	No adults or no answer	0%	2%	0%	3%	8%	2%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	34%	33%	45%	24%	33%	34%
	Yes, some of the time	42%	33%	34%	36%	38%	34%
	No, not very often	15%	17%	14%	28%	19%	28%
	No, not at all	4%	9%	3%	9%	2%	2%
	My father is not around	6%	7%	3%	3%	8%	2%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	49%	67%	50%	52%	47%	58%
	Yes, some of the time	34%	22%	34%	31%	32%	30%
	No, not very often	9%	7%	13%	10%	13%	8%
	No, not at all	8%	2%	2%	4%	6%	4%
	My mother is not around	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Jackson County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	A little	4%	2%	0%	2%	4%	2%
	Some	2%	4%	10%	3%	17%	2%
	Quite a bit	8%	9%	16%	8%	17%	17%
	Very much	87%	83%	72%	86%	62%	79%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	2%
	A little	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%
	Some	10%	8%	10%	6%	15%	13%
	Quite a bit	21%	17%	36%	25%	31%	25%
	Very much	63%	72%	49%	64%	50%	58%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%
	A little	6%	7%	5%	5%	8%	4%
	Some	12%	15%	18%	18%	21%	17%
	Quite a bit	19%	26%	34%	32%	26%	33%
	Very much	58%	48%	39%	42%	42%	44%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	10%	9%	5%	8%	6%	4%
	A little	10%	13%	10%	23%	10%	13%
	Some	13%	19%	32%	18%	37%	33%
	Quite a bit	25%	22%	27%	28%	27%	29%
	Very much	42%	37%	26%	23%	21%	21%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	8%	8%	5%	2%	9%	4%
	A little	6%	9%	15%	14%	19%	19%
	Some	10%	13%	26%	20%	32%	19%
	Quite a bit	27%	25%	29%	40%	26%	40%
	Very much	50%	45%	26%	25%	13%	19%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	4%	9%	5%	11%	8%	4%
	A little	2%	11%	15%	11%	2%	18%
	Some	29%	17%	26%	23%	29%	18%
	Quite a bit	27%	30%	33%	30%	38%	31%
	Very much	38%	33%	21%	25%	23%	29%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Jackson County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all A	4%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%
	little Some	10%	4%	11%	2%	8%	2%
	Quite a bit	25%	20%	35%	21%	30%	10%
	Very much	44%	38%	37%	33%	32%	50%
	Not at all	17%	38%	16%	42%	28%	38%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	6%	0%	5%	8%	8%	8%
	Some	12%	9%	8%	17%	19%	10%
	Quite a bit	27%	30%	38%	42%	36%	38%
	Very much	27%	35%	38%	27%	28%	33%
	Not at all	29%	26%	11%	6%	9%	10%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	12%	9%	5%	5%	13%	13%
	Some	17%	15%	10%	11%	8%	15%
	Quite a bit	8%	17%	20%	24%	34%	27%
	Very much	38%	24%	36%	44%	19%	31%
	Not at all	25%	35%	30%	17%	26%	15%
... police officers care about you?	A little	15%	2%	21%	18%	31%	21%
	Some	12%	13%	25%	21%	25%	29%
	Quite a bit	12%	19%	26%	33%	25%	29%
	Very much	25%	41%	20%	20%	17%	17%
	Not at all	37%	26%	8%	8%	2%	4%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	12%	4%	7%	11%	10%	13%
	Some	17%	17%	22%	15%	19%	19%
	Quite a bit	31%	31%	38%	43%	37%	42%
	Very much	23%	27%	25%	20%	29%	21%
		17%	21%	8%	11%	6%	6%

* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
*Jackson County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	13%	15%	18%	17%	8%	18%
	No	87%	85%	82%	83%	92%	82%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	8%	9%	5%	6%	2%	4%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	0%	5%	6%	6%	2%	8%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	8%	7%	11%	5%	4%	10%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	9%	13%	10%	16%	15%	10%
	No	91%	87%	90%	84%	85%	90%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	0%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	9%	9%	5%	11%	8%	8%

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TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
Jackson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			5%	3%	4%	16%
	No			95%	97%	96%	84%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	16%	9%	6%	15%	8%	8%
	No	84%	91%	94%	85%	92%	92%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	16%	11%	6%	8%	6%	10%
	No	84%	89%	94%	92%	94%	90%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Jackson County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			3%	6%	4%	4%
	No			97%	94%	96%	96%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	4%	9%	2%	8%	2%	4%
	No	96%	91%	98%	92%	98%	96%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	4%	2%	6%	2%	2%
	No	98%	96%	98%	94%	98%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES**

Jackson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	71%	62%	30%	35%	30%	48%
	1-2 years ago	17%	27%	52%	53%	51%	36%
	3-4 years ago	0%	4%	11%	9%	13%	12%
	More than 4 years ago	6%	5%	0%	0%	4%	2%
	I have never had a physical exam	6%	2%	8%	3%	2%	2%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			98%	97%	91%	100%
	Yes			2%	3%	9%	0%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	81%	70%	89%	91%	92%	90%
	Yes	19%	30%	11%	9%	8%	10%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	83%	93%	91%	95%	94%	98%
	Once	13%	5%	8%	5%	2%	2%
	Two times or more	4%	2%	2%	0%	4%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	79%	76%	86%	92%	92%	94%
	Once	15%	18%	13%	6%	4%	6%
	Two times or more	6%	5%	2%	2%	4%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Jackson County**

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)? *	Yes				16%	25%	23%	27%
	No				84%	75%	77%	73%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		15%	9%	5%	5%	9%	4%
	About the right weight		69%	76%	75%	66%	64%	64%
	Overweight		15%	15%	20%	29%	26%	32%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			77%	88%	58%	76%
		No			23%	12%	42%	24%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			17%	36%	23%	54%
		No			83%	64%	77%	46%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			3%	10%	8%	10%
		No			97%	90%	92%	90%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			2%	4%	2%	12%
		No			98%	96%	98%	88%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			0%	4%	4%	6%
		No			100%	96%	96%	94%
	Use laxatives	Yes			0%	0%	2%	2%
		No			100%	100%	98%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE
*Jackson County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	0%	5%	6%	6%	26%	28%
	1 day	6%	9%	11%	11%	6%	10%
	2 days	4%	7%	5%	12%	8%	12%
	3 days	22%	20%	9%	15%	15%	10%
	4 days	20%	18%	13%	18%	11%	4%
	5 days	18%	20%	30%	14%	9%	22%
	6 days	6%	7%	5%	17%	11%	4%
	7 days	24%	13%	22%	8%	13%	10%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	0%	0%	8%	3%	17%	24%
	1 day	2%	5%	8%	3%	6%	18%
	2 days	8%	16%	9%	17%	8%	10%
	3 days	17%	13%	8%	14%	11%	6%
	4 days	19%	15%	8%	18%	11%	4%
	5 days	19%	27%	28%	20%	13%	20%
	6 days	8%	7%	8%	15%	8%	6%
	7 days	27%	16%	23%	9%	26%	10%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Jackson County

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	13%	9%	8%	12%	6%	37%
	1-2 glasses	46%	47%	45%	66%	42%	53%
	3-4 glasses	33%	38%	17%	17%	38%	6%
	5 or more glasses	8%	6%	30%	5%	15%	4%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	37%	29%	36%	42%	52%	71%
	1-2 glasses	48%	48%	45%	51%	37%	23%
	3-4 glasses	10%	10%	11%	8%	6%	4%
	5 or more glasses	6%	13%	8%	0%	6%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	58%	45%	33%	61%	57%	73%
	1-2 glasses	30%	34%	47%	34%	33%	27%
	3-4 glasses	6%	9%	17%	5%	8%	0%
	5 or more glasses	6%	11%	3%	0%	2%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	47%	37%	23%	42%	23%	27%
	1-2 glasses	35%	52%	50%	48%	57%	59%
	3-4 glasses	10%	7%	13%	6%	9%	14%
	5 or more glasses	8%	4%	15%	3%	11%	0%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	55%	55%	50%	76%	58%	81%
	1-2 glasses	37%	29%	31%	19%	27%	15%
	3-4 glasses	2%	12%	10%	5%	13%	4%
	5 or more glasses	6%	4%	10%	0%	2%	0%
Water	0 glasses	12%	11%	6%	5%	11%	4%
	1-2 glasses	19%	28%	22%	26%	26%	33%
	3-4 glasses	37%	30%	28%	33%	26%	33%
	5 or more glasses	33%	31%	44%	36%	36%	29%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	6%	0%	3%	3%	4%	10%
	1 serving	6%	7%	10%	6%	17%	15%
	2 servings	21%	15%	22%	28%	26%	19%
	3 servings	15%	7%	21%	31%	19%	27%
	4 servings	25%	24%	30%	23%	19%	15%
	5 or more servings	27%	47%	14%	9%	15%	15%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Jackson County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	8%	0%	2%	0%	13%	8%
	Sometimes	19%	22%	31%	36%	41%	20%
	Often	34%	29%	44%	31%	24%	40%
	Always	40%	49%	24%	33%	22%	32%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			13%	28%	10%	0%
	Never			3%	4%	6%	4%
	Sometimes			8%	12%	33%	14%
	Often			29%	10%	17%	20%
	Always			48%	45%	35%	62%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Jackson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	32%	42%	58%	70%	74%	84%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	55%	73%	53%	61%	58%	62%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	23%	35%	27%	33%	38%	26%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	74%	91%	77%	66%	53%	60%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	19%	16%	13%	13%	2%	6%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	11%	11%	25%	10%	23%	22%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	40%	40%	38%	28%	34%	38%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	2%	4%	6%	4%	4%	2%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	34%	40%	52%	60%	60%	86%
	Sex info: Parents	51%	58%	30%	57%	28%	50%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	15%	24%	20%	19%	13%	14%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	74%	82%	69%	55%	51%	52%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	9%	24%	8%	13%	4%	28%
	Sex info: Internet	9%	0%	25%	7%	28%	22%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	15%	22%	31%	28%	36%	44%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	6%	4%	3%	1%	6%	0%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Jackson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	0%	0%	5%	9%	4%	4%
	Mostly disagree	0%	0%	11%	12%	2%	6%
	Mostly agree	42%	51%	31%	56%	53%	60%
	Agree	58%	49%	53%	23%	42%	30%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	10%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%
	Mostly disagree	2%	2%	5%	5%	6%	4%
	Mostly agree	37%	35%	36%	53%	23%	46%
	Agree	52%	62%	56%	38%	68%	48%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	2%	0%	8%	14%	2%	2%
	Mostly disagree	2%	2%	3%	9%	6%	6%
	Mostly agree	29%	38%	36%	42%	40%	54%
	Agree	67%	60%	53%	35%	53%	38%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	10%	9%	3%	6%	2%	4%
	Mostly agree	6%	11%	6%	18%	13%	6%
	Mostly disagree	15%	28%	32%	16%	25%	34%
	Disagree	69%	52%	59%	60%	60%	56%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	21%	18%	8%	24%	4%	14%
	Mostly agree	13%	11%	9%	15%	17%	18%
	Mostly disagree	15%	36%	36%	29%	23%	34%
	Disagree	50%	35%	47%	32%	57%	34%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	13%	9%	6%	11%	4%	8%
	Mostly agree	6%	6%	11%	9%	6%	10%
	Mostly disagree	12%	30%	28%	35%	32%	30%
	Disagree	69%	56%	55%	45%	58%	52%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	4%	11%	3%	9%	4%	2%
	Mostly agree	6%	5%	8%	7%	2%	8%
	Mostly disagree	15%	25%	24%	27%	23%	31%
	Disagree	75%	58%	65%	57%	71%	59%

* Responses on this table have been ordered so that the highest risk response is always first and the lowest risk response is always last.

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TABLE 22
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Jackson County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%
	Bad	0%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Up and down a lot	40%	38%	40%	50%	40%	50%
	Very good	42%	35%	46%	48%	43%	42%
	Excellent	17%	20%	11%	2%	17%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	8%	9%	3%	13%	9%	18%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	10%	9%	29%	21%	21%	38%
	Yes, more than usual	23%	13%	23%	18%	21%	24%
	Yes, a little	42%	60%	35%	37%	36%	18%
	Not at all	17%	9%	10%	10%	13%	2%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%
	Most of the time	4%	4%	5%	9%	2%	10%
	Some of the time	21%	36%	26%	45%	28%	51%
	Little of the time	56%	55%	50%	35%	55%	37%
	None of the time	19%	4%	19%	9%	15%	0%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	0%	2%	2%	5%	2%	6%
	Quite a bit	10%	9%	5%	12%	6%	2%
	Some, enough to bother me	13%	13%	15%	18%	6%	16%
	A little bit	19%	38%	25%	29%	32%	29%
	Not at all	58%	38%	54%	36%	55%	47%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	2%	7%	3%	3%	0%	0%
	Most of the time	12%	7%	2%	16%	8%	12%
	Some of the time	27%	29%	36%	43%	34%	48%
	Little of the time	38%	49%	52%	33%	47%	38%
	None of the time	21%	7%	7%	4%	11%	2%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	2%	0%	5%	1%	0%	0%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	6%	9%	13%	18%	13%	16%
	Satisfied	35%	51%	35%	46%	38%	54%
	Very satisfied	38%	31%	27%	28%	38%	24%
	Extremely satisfied	19%	9%	19%	6%	11%	6%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Jackson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	85%	85%	82%	71%	75%	53%
	Yes, during the last year	8%	7%	5%	20%	11%	16%
	Yes, more than a year ago	8%	7%	13%	9%	13%	31%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	96%	95%	92%	89%	96%	78%
	Yes, during the last year	0%	2%	5%	9%	0%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	18%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Jackson County

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	41%	72%	30%	71%
	Less than once a month	26%	26%	19%	16%
	About once a month	13%	2%	13%	8%
	About once a week	13%	0%	30%	4%
	Daily	7%	0%	8%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	61%	83%	45%	86%
	Less than once a month	15%	12%	21%	14%
	About once a month	13%	5%	13%	0%
	About once a week	5%	0%	17%	0%
	Daily	7%	0%	4%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	63%	91%	54%	98%
	Less than once a month	25%	8%	17%	2%
	About once a month	4%	2%	15%	0%
	About once a week	5%	0%	10%	0%
	Daily	4%	0%	4%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	93%	97%	42%	59%
	Less than once a month	2%	3%	21%	22%
	About once a month	2%	0%	17%	12%
	About once a week	2%	0%	9%	6%
	Daily	2%	0%	11%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	95%	100%	55%	76%
	Less than once a month	0%	0%	30%	22%
	About once a month	0%	0%	9%	2%
	About once a week	4%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	4%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Jackson County

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	11%	0%	11%	4%
	No	52%	30%	74%	34%
	I don't bet for money	36%	70%	15%	62%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	2%	3%	9%	0%
	No	62%	27%	75%	38%
	I don't bet for money	37%	70%	15%	62%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Jackson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	94%	93%	93%	91%	91%	94%
	Once or twice	6%	2%	3%	6%	4%	6%
	3 to 5 times	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	67%	93%	59%	95%	66%	92%
	Once or twice	31%	6%	26%	3%	23%	4%
	3 to 5 times	0%	2%	8%	0%	9%	4%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	5%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	59%	83%	64%	84%	74%	86%
	Once or twice	29%	11%	30%	14%	21%	8%
	3 to 5 times	6%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%
	6 to 10 times	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%
	More than 10 times	4%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	81%	93%	89%	92%	90%	86%
	Once or twice	17%	6%	4%	6%	4%	8%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	4%	0%	4%	4%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	22%	54%	31%	37%	19%	36%
	little Quite	49%	41%	42%	46%	49%	52%
	a bit Very	20%	4%	15%	12%	23%	6%
	much	10%	2%	13%	5%	9%	6%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	98%	100%	94%	100%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	98%	100%	95%	100%	91%	98%
	1 day	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%	2%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	0%	6%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Jackson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	92%	94%	84%	81%	40%	68%
	Yes	8%	6%	16%	19%	60%	32%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	98%	95%	94%	81%	84%
	Yes	0%	2%	5%	6%	19%	16%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	100%	90%	95%	50%	86%
	Yes	0%	0%	10%	5%	50%	14%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	84%	91%	60%	67%	16%	15%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	10%	6%	28%	24%	45%	63%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	2%	4%	12%	9%	39%	21%

* These are all computed variables based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items.

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Jackson County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	92%	94%	90%	81%	70%	68%
	Less than monthly	8%	2%	5%	2%	13%	8%
	Monthly	0%	0%	0%	6%	2%	4%
	Weekly	0%	2%	2%	5%	0%	4%
	Daily	0%	2%	3%	6%	15%	16%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	96%	94%	83%	75%	77%
	1 or 2 days	2%	0%	2%	3%	8%	4%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	2%	3%	5%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%
	20 to 29 days	0%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	5%	10%	13%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	98%	96%	94%	84%	78%	76%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	2%	2%	9%	10%	6%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	2%	5%	4%	6%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	2%	0%	0%	6%	4%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	8%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	2%	2%	3%	7%	7%	5%
	Probably yes	0%	0%	7%	2%	5%	8%
	Probably not	14%	13%	14%	7%	23%	8%
	Definitely not	84%	85%	76%	84%	65%	79%

* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Jackson County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	100%	98%	95%	100%	77%	98%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	2%	0%	11%	2%
	Monthly	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	94%	98%	90%	95%	49%	96%
	Less than monthly	6%	0%	7%	5%	36%	4%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	0%	8%	0%
	Weekly	0%	2%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%

* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Jackson County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	50%	0%	9%	71%	62%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	17%	0%	10%	0%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	0%	9%	10%	15%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	100%	50%	64%	24%	38%
	Got it from family members	0%	0%	17%	18%	5%	0%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	100%	17%	27%	10%	15%
	Took it from my home	100%	50%	33%	18%	0%	8%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	50%	17%	0%	5%	8%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	50%	0%	15%	11%	6%	0%
	No	50%	100%	85%	89%	94%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not provide this response option.

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Jackson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 12 months?	0	85%	93%	62%	69%	15%	16%
	1-2	8%	2%	10%	8%	6%	12%
	3-5	4%	4%	8%	8%	6%	14%
	6-9	0%	2%	3%	0%	12%	16%
	10-19	0%	0%	8%	10%	17%	12%
	20-39	2%	0%	5%	3%	15%	14%
	40+	0%	0%	5%	2%	29%	14%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	94%	94%	75%	85%	25%	29%
	1-2	6%	2%	12%	5%	17%	27%
	3-5	0%	0%	7%	2%	17%	31%
	6-9	0%	2%	0%	7%	19%	4%
	10-19	0%	0%	5%	2%	19%	6%
	20-39	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	94%	93%	58%	71%	17%	16%
	1 glass, can, or drink	6%	6%	17%	7%	8%	14%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	7%	0%	12%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	6%	2%	11%	22%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	2%	5%	9%	6%	16%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	3%	13%	10%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	9%	2%	45%	10%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			81%	87%	36%	56%
	Once			8%	7%	15%	24%
	Twice			2%	3%	6%	12%
	3 - 5 times			6%	2%	25%	6%
	6 - 9 times			2%	2%	13%	2%
	10 or more times			2%	0%	6%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Jackson County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	18%
	Bought it at stores	0%	33%	13%	0%	14%	3%
	Bought it on the Internet **			7%	0%	6%	0%
	Got it from friends	33%	67%	47%	44%	69%	62%
	Got it from family members	0%	33%	7%	11%	19%	24%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	67%	33%	22%	50%	41%
	Got it at parties	0%	67%	47%	44%	50%	50%
	Took it from my home	33%	33%	13%	33%	11%	9%
	Took it from a friend's home	33%	0%	7%	0%	6%	6%
	Took it from stores	0%	33%	7%	0%	3%	0%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	25%	0%	19%	0%	8%	0%
	No	75%	100%	81%	100%	92%	100%

* In 1998, percentages were based on only recent alcohol users who cited a source. This year, as in 2001, percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question. Therefore, these percentages are comparable only to the 2001 survey results.

** 6th grade survey did not provide this response option.

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**TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING ***

Jackson County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	96%	96%	39%	48%
	Once	4%	2%	18%	17%
	Twice	0%	0%	4%	9%
	3 or more times	0%	2%	39%	26%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	67%	65%	38%	34%
	Yes, but rarely	22%	18%	38%	48%
	Yes, often	5%	5%	21%	18%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	7%	13%	4%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Jackson County

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	98%	96%	88%	90%	61%	78%
	1-2	2%	0%	4%	2%	8%	8%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%
	6-9	0%	4%	2%	0%	8%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	3%	6%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	5%	2%	8%	10%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	98%	96%	93%	93%	76%	84%
	1-2	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	4%
	3-5	0%	2%	2%	0%	6%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	10-19	0%	2%	0%	2%	4%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	40+	2%	0%	2%	0%	8%	2%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	96%	98%	100%	98%	96%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%
	3-5	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	96%	97%	93%	90%	86%
	1-2	0%	2%	2%	5%	6%	4%
	3-5	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	8%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Jackson County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	96%	98%	92%	90%
	1-2	2%	0%	4%	2%
	3-5	0%	2%	2%	2%
	6-9	2%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	4%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	2%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	100%	100%	92%	86%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	6%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	6%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	98%	100%	92%	92%
	1-2	0%	0%	4%	6%
	3-5	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	98%	100%	96%	90%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	4%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	4%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions. Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Jackson County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	98%	100%	92%	90%
	1-2	0%	0%	4%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	4%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	98%	100%	92%	98%
	1-2	0%	0%	4%	0%
	3-5	2%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	96%	100%	94%	90%
	1-2	2%	0%	0%	6%
	3-5	2%	0%	6%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions. Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Jackson County

INCLUDES ONLY PAST-YEAR DRUG USERS WHO REPORTED OBTAINING DRUGS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you used drugs other than alcohol, how did you get them in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought them from people I know	33%	50%	53%	73%
	Bought them from people I don't know	67%	0%	7%	9%
	Bought them on the Internet	33%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	67%	75%	73%	91%
	Got them from family members	33%	0%	13%	18%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	33%	0%	13%	18%
	Got them at parties	33%	25%	20%	64%
	Took them from my home	33%	0%	7%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	0%	0%	7%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, as in 2001, because recent use questions were dropped for most substances, the percentages are based on past-year drug users who cited a source, i.e. those who answered this question. Due to this difference, results are comparable only to 2001 results.

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS

Jackson County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	0%	5%	5%	12%	27%	18%
	No	100%	95%	95%	88%	73%	82%
...during school?	Yes	2%	0%	3%	2%	13%	8%
	No	98%	100%	97%	98%	87%	92%
...right after school?	Yes	0%	4%	10%	11%	37%	22%
	No	100%	96%	90%	89%	63%	78%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Jackson County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	42%	45%	58%	50%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	37%	50%	51%	28%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	53%	55%	93%	80%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	16%	40%	26%	40%
	Because my parents aren't around	21%	10%	9%	15%
	Because my friends do	26%	35%	23%	23%
	Because my parents do	11%	0%	7%	5%
	Because I like the taste	32%	25%	42%	35%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	5%	10%	5%	8%
	Because it's illegal	5%	20%	19%	5%
	Because of peer pressure	11%	15%	7%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only alcohol and/or drug users as the table was labeled.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Jackson County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	77%	81%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	71%	71%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	75%	96%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	27%	42%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	75%	87%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	58%	62%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	77%	85%

* 9th-12th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only those who actually answered the question.

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TABLE 41A CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Jackson County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	98%	98%	65%	74%
	Yes	2%	2%	35%	26%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	93%	95%	90%	89%
	Yes	7%	5%	10%	11%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	95%	93%	88%	85%
	Yes	5%	7%	12%	15%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	91%	83%	59%	70%
	Once	0%	9%	18%	17%
	Twice	5%	4%	8%	7%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	16%	7%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	96%	95%	84%	89%
	Once	0%	0%	10%	4%
	Twice	2%	0%	2%	4%
	3 or more times	2%	5%	4%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	95%	92%	80%	78%
	Once	5%	6%	14%	11%
	Twice	0%	0%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	2%	4%	11%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Jackson County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	98%	94%	86%	87%
	Once	2%	2%	8%	7%
	Twice	0%	2%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	2%	4%	4%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	98%	98%	92%	91%
	Once	0%	2%	6%	2%
	Twice	2%	0%	2%	4%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	96%	100%	82%	89%
	Once	2%	0%	10%	11%
	Twice	2%	0%	8%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	96%	100%	84%	91%
	Once	2%	0%	12%	4%
	Twice	2%	0%	0%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	4%	2%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	91%	81%	51%	52%
	Once	4%	15%	16%	30%
	Twice	0%	2%	12%	11%
	3 or more times	5%	2%	22%	7%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	95%	87%	55%	50%
	Once	4%	11%	14%	22%
	Twice	2%	0%	10%	11%
	3 or more times	0%	2%	22%	17%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Jackson County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	85%	93%	52%	36%
	Yes, once or twice	4%	5%	10%	9%
	Yes, 3 times or more	11%	2%	38%	55%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	94%	95%	96%	38%
	1 person	0%	5%	0%	34%
	2 persons	0%	0%	0%	11%
	3 persons	2%	0%	4%	9%
	4 persons	0%	0%	0%	4%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6 or more persons	4%	0%	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	87%	100%	55%	100%
	1 person	4%	0%	24%	0%
	2 persons	2%	0%	12%	0%
	3 persons	0%	0%	6%	0%
	4 persons	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	8%	0%	2%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	92%	100%	96%	91%
	1 time	2%	0%	2%	9%
	2 or more times	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Not sure	6%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***
Jackson County

SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	57%	25%	29%	17%
	Not with every partner	0%	0%	21%	23%
	At least once with every partner	43%	75%	50%	60%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	14%	0%	33%	13%
	Not with every partner	43%	0%	0%	17%
	At least once with every partner	43%	100%	67%	70%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	33%	33%	8%	7%
	Sometimes	17%	0%	4%	17%
	Usually	17%	33%	21%	3%
	Always	33%	33%	67%	73%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	17%	0%	17%	7%
	Rarely	17%	0%	8%	30%
	Sometimes	0%	0%	17%	27%
	Usually	17%	0%	29%	10%
	Always	50%	100%	29%	27%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	71%	100%	50%	40%
	No	29%	0%	50%	60%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** In 1998, the percentages for these questions included sexually inactive students who responded to the question. This year, as in 2001, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are comparable only to 2001 survey results.

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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Jackson County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	65%	64%	38%	63%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	26%	68%	14%	47%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	28%	15%	5%	0%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	43%	46%	0%	5%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	54%	76%	14%	58%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	30%	29%	5%	32%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	43%	53%	33%	68%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	43%	44%	19%	42%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	65%	71%	57%	63%
	Fear of pregnancy **	39%	68%	52%	79%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	39%	53%	24%	47%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	46%	68%	33%	74%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.