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TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Big Stone County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		51	100%	73	100%	79	100%
Gender	Male	27	53%	47	64%	32	41%
	Female	24	47%	26	36%	47	59%
Age	11 or younger	20	39%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	29	57%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	2	4%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	33	45%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	38	52%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	2	3%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	30	38%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	48	61%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Race/ethnicity	Hispanic or Latino	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
	White	50	98%	63	86%	77	97%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	0	0%	3	4%	0	0%
	I don't know / no answer	1	2%	6	8%	1	1%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Big Stone County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	4%	21%	0%	4%	3%	2%
	I like school quite a bit	26%	29%	13%	31%	13%	21%
	I like school a little	52%	29%	19%	50%	31%	49%
	I don't like school very much	11%	13%	28%	8%	38%	21%
	I hate school	7%	8%	40%	8%	16%	6%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	4%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	7%	8%	11%	0%	0%	2%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	15%	4%	13%	4%	44%	9%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	63%	88%	66%	77%	34%	66%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	11%	0%	9%	19%	19%	23%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	74%	92%	81%	76%	69%	55%
	Once or twice	19%	8%	11%	12%	22%	40%
	3 to 5 times	7%	0%	4%	12%	9%	4%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Big Stone County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%
	A and B only	52%	75%	49%	62%	59%	72%
	B only	0%	4%	2%	0%	0%	2%
	B and C only	33%	21%	30%	35%	22%	17%
	C and D only	4%	0%	13%	4%	9%	2%
	D and F only	4%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	7%	0%	4%	0%	6%	4%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Big Stone County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	4%	0%	2%	0%	3%	4%
	Most	63%	58%	45%	69%	66%	64%
	Some	22%	42%	36%	27%	19%	28%
	A few	11%	0%	15%	4%	6%	4%
	None	0%	0%	2%	0%	6%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	4%	0%	4%	0%	3%	2%
	Most	33%	46%	21%	27%	44%	38%
	Some	41%	25%	60%	58%	38%	47%
	A few	19%	29%	11%	15%	9%	13%
	None	4%	0%	4%	0%	6%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	0%	9%	0%	0%	2%
	Most	0%	14%	19%	8%	13%	6%
	Some	9%	5%	28%	27%	25%	19%
	A few	39%	24%	28%	58%	44%	55%
	None	52%	57%	17%	8%	19%	17%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	27%	0%	4%	4%	9%	4%
	Most	19%	48%	17%	38%	22%	43%
	Some	27%	43%	23%	31%	41%	36%
	A few	15%	9%	32%	23%	22%	17%
	None	12%	0%	23%	4%	6%	0%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	37%	42%	11%	8%	16%	9%
	Most	41%	54%	28%	58%	25%	53%
	Some	19%	4%	26%	23%	31%	28%
	A few	4%	0%	23%	12%	19%	11%
	None	0%	0%	13%	0%	9%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Big Stone 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	56%	58%	53%	65%	56%	70%
	Agree	41%	42%	40%	35%	41%	30%
	Disagree	4%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	48%	54%	28%	38%	59%	49%
	Agree	48%	46%	53%	58%	41%	49%
	Disagree	4%	0%	11%	4%	0%	2%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	52%	38%	21%	35%	44%	47%
	Agree	33%	54%	51%	62%	50%	47%
	Disagree	4%	8%	17%	4%	6%	6%
	Strongly disagree	11%	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	5%	9%	0%	3%	2%
	Agree	15%	0%	6%	8%	0%	2%
	Disagree	15%	35%	34%	38%	23%	20%
	Strongly disagree	65%	60%	51%	54%	74%	76%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	10%	30%	12%	25%	32%
	Agree	18%	29%	32%	54%	28%	45%
	Disagree	27%	38%	28%	35%	22%	21%
	Strongly disagree	50%	24%	11%	0%	25%	2%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Big Stone 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		0%	4%	38%	12%	28%	2%
	No		100%	96%	62%	88%	72%	98%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		67%	79%	45%	62%	66%	81%
	1 time		19%	8%	26%	23%	16%	15%
	2 or 3 times		11%	8%	15%	15%	13%	4%
	4 or 5 times		4%	4%	0%	0%	6%	0%
	6 or more times		0%	0%	15%	0%	0%	0%
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		96%	96%	98%	100%	97%	100%
	1 day		4%	4%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	73%	67%	81%	65%	50%	43%
		No	27%	33%	19%	35%	50%	57%
	Threatened you?	Yes	31%	8%	64%	15%	28%	7%
		No	69%	92%	36%	85%	72%	93%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	77%	42%	81%	52%	38%	26%
		No	23%	58%	19%	48%	63%	74%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	67%	39%	64%	23%	16%	11%
		No	33%	61%	36%	77%	84%	89%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	0%	0%	6%	0%	6%	2%
		No	100%	100%	94%	100%	94%	98%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Big Stone 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	7%	0%	32%	8%	41%	17%
	1-2 hours	30%	46%	55%	54%	50%	49%
	3-5 hours	33%	21%	13%	31%	9%	21%
	6-10 hours	19%	25%	0%	4%	0%	11%
	11-20 hours	4%	8%	0%	4%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	59%	42%	68%	46%	72%	53%
	1-2 hours	19%	13%	13%	19%	6%	15%
	3-5 hours	11%	38%	13%	27%	13%	19%
	6-10 hours	4%	4%	2%	8%	3%	9%
	11-20 hours	7%	0%	2%	0%	0%	4%
	21 hours or more	0%	4%	2%	0%	6%	0%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	72%	58%	59%	36%	68%	38%
	1-2 hours	16%	33%	20%	44%	16%	45%
	3-5 hours	8%	0%	7%	8%	10%	11%
	6-10 hours	0%	4%	15%	12%	0%	4%
	11-20 hours	0%	4%	0%	0%	3%	2%
	21 hours or more	4%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	35%	33%	30%	16%	47%	43%
	1-2 hours	19%	21%	17%	8%	6%	15%
	3-5 hours	23%	17%	6%	20%	6%	13%
	6-10 hours	15%	25%	26%	40%	22%	15%
	11-20 hours	0%	4%	13%	12%	16%	13%
	21 hours or more	8%	0%	9%	4%	3%	2%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Big Stone 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	15%	4%	16%	13%	29%	33%
	1-2 hours	19%	42%	33%	42%	26%	48%
	3-5 hours	27%	33%	19%	25%	29%	9%
	6-10 hours	8%	13%	14%	17%	16%	7%
	11-20 hours	12%	4%	14%	4%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	19%	4%	5%	0%	0%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	37%	17%	38%	27%	47%	36%
	1-2 hours	44%	71%	47%	62%	47%	53%
	3-5 hours	7%	13%	9%	8%	6%	11%
	6-10 hours	7%	0%	4%	4%	0%	0%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	33%	25%	66%	35%	72%	55%
	1-2 hours	48%	33%	13%	46%	19%	32%
	3-5 hours	7%	29%	6%	15%	9%	9%
	6-10 hours	7%	8%	2%	0%	0%	4%
	11-20 hours	0%	4%	9%	4%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	4%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	7%	4%	9%	4%	6%	11%
	1-2 hours	22%	17%	19%	27%	29%	26%
	3-5 hours	22%	43%	17%	35%	39%	26%
	6-10 hours	33%	35%	23%	12%	6%	26%
	11-20 hours	4%	0%	21%	12%	16%	6%
	21 hours or more	11%	0%	11%	12%	3%	6%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	4%	21%	13%	19%	19%	45%
	1-2 hours	35%	42%	17%	35%	47%	32%
	3-5 hours	31%	25%	24%	23%	22%	9%
	6-10 hours	8%	8%	20%	15%	3%	11%
	11-20 hours	4%	4%	17%	4%	9%	4%
	21 hours or more	19%	0%	9%	4%	0%	0%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Big Stone 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	77%	75%	81%	62%	78%	66%
	1-2 hours	19%	17%	13%	35%	19%	28%
	3-5 hours	0%	8%	4%	4%	0%	4%
	6-10 hours	4%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	15%	4%	24%	19%	31%	24%
	1-2 hours	33%	46%	33%	31%	41%	30%
	3-5 hours	30%	21%	35%	31%	19%	30%
	6-10 hours	7%	21%	4%	19%	9%	13%
	11-20 hours	11%	8%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	41%	38%	51%	12%	22%	29%
	1-2 hours	30%	21%	22%	38%	19%	11%
	3-5 hours	26%	29%	16%	38%	9%	7%
	6-10 hours	0%	8%	7%	4%	3%	13%
	11-20 hours	0%	4%	4%	4%	31%	22%
	21 hours or more	4%	0%	0%	4%	16%	18%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	7%	0%	13%	0%	9%	0%
	1-2 hours	26%	4%	13%	4%	16%	20%
	3-5 hours	26%	46%	15%	31%	16%	24%
	6-10 hours	22%	29%	23%	35%	19%	20%
	11-20 hours	4%	8%	19%	12%	9%	28%
	21 hours or more	15%	13%	17%	19%	31%	9%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Big Stone County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	96%	88%	87%	92%	94%	79%
	No	4%	13%	13%	8%	6%	21%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	85%	83%	79%	88%	91%	79%
	No	15%	17%	21%	12%	9%	21%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	44%	67%	72%	85%	69%	77%
	Surfing the web	67%	54%	70%	65%	56%	62%
	Chat rooms	30%	25%	43%	27%	22%	9%
	Listening to or downloading music	44%	42%	49%	65%	56%	55%
	Playing games	78%	67%	62%	65%	44%	32%
	Entertainment or sports	41%	29%	45%	27%	44%	19%
	Homework or other research	52%	71%	36%	77%	50%	66%
	Shopping	15%	0%	26%	42%	41%	34%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Big Stone County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	67%	63%	68%	77%	69%	81%
	Both adoptive parents	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Mother and stepfather	0%	8%	9%	12%	0%	6%
	Father and stepmother	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%
	Mother only	15%	4%	13%	0%	6%	6%
	Father only	0%	4%	2%	4%	6%	6%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	11%	21%	6%	4%	6%	0%
	Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%
	No adults or no answer	4%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	44%	33%	32%	12%	50%	19%
	Yes, some of the time	37%	33%	28%	58%	25%	45%
	No, not very often	11%	25%	21%	23%	13%	26%
	No, not at all	4%	4%	15%	8%	6%	6%
	My father is not around	4%	4%	4%	0%	6%	4%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	63%	67%	38%	38%	38%	40%
	Yes, some of the time	22%	21%	30%	38%	38%	45%
	No, not very often	15%	8%	15%	19%	16%	11%
	No, not at all	0%	4%	15%	4%	0%	2%
	My mother is not around	0%	0%	2%	0%	9%	2%

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Big Stone 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%	4%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	A little	0%	0%	7%	4%	9%	0%
	Some	0%	4%	11%	8%	3%	4%
	Quite a bit	12%	8%	36%	15%	22%	21%
	Very much	88%	83%	47%	73%	63%	74%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	9%	0%	6%	0%
	A little	8%	4%	9%	12%	13%	4%
	Some	8%	8%	15%	19%	6%	17%
	Quite a bit	12%	25%	34%	19%	38%	30%
	Very much	72%	63%	34%	50%	38%	49%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	4%	4%	9%	4%	13%	0%
	A little	8%	4%	13%	4%	6%	6%
	Some	4%	17%	21%	23%	25%	23%
	Quite a bit	16%	25%	34%	27%	31%	36%
	Very much	68%	50%	23%	42%	25%	34%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	4%	8%	17%	23%	22%	4%
	A little	12%	21%	11%	12%	16%	19%
	Some	8%	29%	38%	27%	31%	40%
	Quite a bit	20%	21%	21%	27%	19%	23%
	Very much	56%	21%	13%	12%	13%	13%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	8%	0%	11%	8%	19%	4%
	A little	4%	17%	26%	27%	22%	23%
	Some	16%	33%	35%	19%	22%	34%
	Quite a bit	16%	29%	15%	23%	28%	21%
	Very much	56%	21%	13%	23%	9%	17%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	8%	13%	17%	19%	13%	0%
	A little	0%	21%	21%	23%	13%	19%
	Some	19%	21%	15%	15%	19%	23%
	Quite a bit	35%	13%	26%	23%	38%	38%
	Very much	38%	33%	21%	19%	19%	19%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Big Stone 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%	4%	0%	13%	0%
	little Some	23%	21%	9%	4%	6%	2%
	Quite a bit	23%	21%	28%	12%	28%	21%
	Very much	35%	33%	47%	46%	41%	45%
	Not at all	15%	25%	13%	38%	13%	32%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	12%	4%	23%	4%	16%	4%
	Some	8%	21%	23%	15%	31%	21%
	Quite a bit	23%	17%	30%	50%	28%	38%
	Very much	19%	33%	21%	19%	16%	26%
	Not at all	38%	25%	2%	12%	9%	11%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	20%	8%	21%	4%	22%	6%
	Some	8%	25%	21%	27%	22%	19%
	Quite a bit	24%	29%	17%	23%	22%	34%
	Very much	20%	13%	23%	38%	13%	23%
	Not at all	28%	25%	17%	8%	22%	17%
... police officers care about you?	A little	12%	9%	49%	16%	45%	22%
	Some	16%	30%	17%	40%	32%	33%
	Quite a bit	20%	9%	19%	24%	13%	30%
	Very much	28%	9%	15%	16%	6%	15%
	Not at all	24%	43%	0%	4%	3%	0%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	16%	8%	28%	4%	19%	9%
	Some	8%	25%	28%	42%	38%	19%
	Quite a bit	32%	33%	26%	27%	22%	45%
	Very much	36%	17%	15%	23%	22%	23%
		8%	17%	4%	4%	0%	4%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Big Stone 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	11%	17%	13%	8%	16%	23%
	No	89%	83%	87%	92%	84%	77%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	4%	13%	4%	4%	3%	13%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	7%	0%	4%	0%	3%	6%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	4%	4%	9%	8%	13%	4%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	0%	8%	20%	15%	9%	11%
	No	100%	92%	80%	85%	91%	89%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	4%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	0%	4%	2%	4%	0%	0%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	0%	4%	20%	12%	9%	6%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

Big Stone County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			11%	0%	6%	9%
	No			89%	100%	94%	91%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	0%	21%	13%	4%	9%	6%
	No	100%	79%	87%	96%	91%	94%
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	4%	17%	9%	12%	13%	17%
	No	96%	83%	91%	88%	88%	83%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Big Stone County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			4%	0%	3%	4%
	No			96%	100%	97%	96%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	4%	8%	7%	8%	3%	9%
	No	96%	92%	93%	92%	97%	91%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	0%	4%	0%	3%	2%
	No	100%	100%	96%	100%	97%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Big Stone 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	43%	45%	11%	15%	44%	47%
	1-2 years ago	17%	23%	87%	77%	34%	38%
	3-4 years ago	17%	9%	2%	8%	19%	11%
	More than 4 years ago	17%	14%	0%	0%	3%	2%
	I have never had a physical exam	4%	9%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			100%	100%	81%	98%
	Yes			0%	0%	19%	2%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	69%	92%	83%	88%	81%	89%
	Yes	31%	8%	17%	12%	19%	11%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	93%	96%	89%	100%	94%	96%
	Once	7%	0%	9%	0%	6%	4%
	Two times or more	0%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	81%	79%	85%	88%	88%	94%
	Once	15%	17%	9%	12%	9%	6%
	Two times or more	4%	4%	7%	0%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Big Stone 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				19%	23%	19%	20%
	No				81%	77%	81%	80%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		23%	4%	11%	0%	19%	2%
	About the right weight		69%	67%	57%	77%	66%	62%
	Overweight		8%	29%	32%	23%	16%	36%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			64%	77%	66%	81%
		No			36%	23%	34%	19%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			32%	31%	19%	40%
		No			68%	69%	81%	60%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			23%	15%	22%	19%
		No			77%	85%	78%	81%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			11%	8%	0%	9%
		No			89%	92%	100%	91%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			4%	8%	0%	2%
		No			96%	92%	100%	98%
	Use laxatives	Yes			4%	0%	0%	0%
		No			96%	100%	100%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Big Stone 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	8%	9%	15%	19%	9%	34%
	1 day	0%	4%	13%	12%	13%	17%
	2 days	12%	13%	7%	0%	25%	21%
	3 days	12%	4%	13%	8%	3%	15%
	4 days	15%	17%	9%	15%	28%	4%
	5 days	19%	30%	11%	27%	9%	2%
	6 days	12%	9%	4%	8%	6%	4%
	7 days	23%	13%	28%	12%	6%	2%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	4%	8%	7%	8%	6%	17%
	1 day	0%	8%	7%	0%	9%	15%
	2 days	8%	8%	9%	8%	22%	28%
	3 days	4%	13%	11%	19%	3%	20%
	4 days	19%	17%	4%	12%	19%	2%
	5 days	19%	21%	13%	35%	22%	11%
	6 days	8%	8%	11%	4%	9%	2%
	7 days	38%	17%	39%	15%	9%	4%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Big Stone 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	11%	4%	20%	19%	16%	26%
	1-2 glasses	48%	54%	24%	54%	34%	47%
	3-4 glasses	26%	33%	43%	23%	31%	17%
	5 or more glasses	15%	8%	13%	4%	19%	11%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	38%	61%	40%	62%	53%	51%
	1-2 glasses	31%	30%	47%	19%	38%	45%
	3-4 glasses	23%	9%	4%	19%	3%	2%
	5 or more glasses	8%	0%	9%	0%	6%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	50%	35%	48%	50%	77%	70%
	1-2 glasses	31%	48%	46%	27%	20%	26%
	3-4 glasses	15%	13%	4%	23%	0%	2%
	5 or more glasses	4%	4%	2%	0%	3%	2%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	41%	39%	26%	31%	19%	30%
	1-2 glasses	44%	35%	37%	31%	44%	49%
	3-4 glasses	11%	22%	22%	23%	31%	13%
	5 or more glasses	4%	4%	15%	15%	6%	9%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	69%	70%	70%	54%	81%	91%
	1-2 glasses	15%	17%	13%	42%	16%	7%
	3-4 glasses	12%	9%	9%	4%	3%	0%
	5 or more glasses	4%	4%	9%	0%	0%	2%
Water	0 glasses	4%	0%	17%	4%	10%	6%
	1-2 glasses	26%	26%	26%	31%	35%	38%
	3-4 glasses	33%	30%	30%	19%	13%	32%
	5 or more glasses	37%	43%	26%	46%	42%	23%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	4%	9%	11%	12%	13%	6%
	1 serving	4%	0%	9%	15%	34%	23%
	2 servings	35%	26%	30%	12%	25%	30%
	3 servings	38%	26%	21%	27%	19%	19%
	4 servings	12%	30%	21%	19%	6%	6%
	5 or more servings	8%	9%	9%	15%	3%	15%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE**

Big Stone 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	4%	0%	9%	4%	32%	9%
	Sometimes	48%	17%	41%	65%	50%	34%
	Often	30%	57%	27%	27%	11%	32%
	Always	19%	26%	23%	4%	7%	25%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			33%	21%	13%	2%
	Never			2%	4%	28%	0%
	Sometimes			20%	4%	44%	23%
	Often			9%	25%	3%	32%
	Always			37%	46%	13%	43%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Big Stone 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	22%	29%	83%	96%	69%	85%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	70%	54%	55%	54%	41%	51%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	11%	25%	30%	42%	19%	28%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	78%	75%	53%	85%	41%	53%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	19%	8%	19%	8%	13%	9%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	11%	17%	36%	19%	31%	9%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	37%	46%	40%	42%	44%	43%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	0%	13%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	37%	54%	81%	88%	69%	79%
	Sex info: Parents	37%	50%	30%	31%	25%	36%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	15%	21%	15%	27%	22%	15%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	33%	54%	28%	62%	34%	49%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	4%	17%	2%	4%	9%	30%
	Sex info: Internet	7%	17%	32%	12%	25%	6%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	26%	38%	38%	35%	41%	40%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	15%	13%	4%	0%	3%	2%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Big Stone County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	0%	8%	9%	4%	6%	11%
	Mostly disagree	7%	8%	11%	27%	3%	9%
	Mostly agree	37%	54%	38%	38%	50%	62%
	Agree	56%	29%	43%	31%	41%	19%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	11%	8%	2%	4%	3%	0%
	Mostly disagree	4%	4%	6%	8%	0%	9%
	Mostly agree	30%	42%	43%	31%	41%	55%
	Agree	56%	46%	49%	58%	56%	36%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	4%	13%	6%	8%	3%	9%
	Mostly disagree	0%	8%	9%	15%	3%	11%
	Mostly agree	41%	42%	32%	31%	41%	60%
	Agree	56%	38%	53%	46%	53%	21%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	7%	13%	13%	12%	6%	6%
	Mostly agree	15%	13%	21%	8%	9%	11%
	Mostly disagree	15%	33%	26%	31%	28%	34%
	Disagree	63%	42%	40%	50%	56%	49%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	19%	21%	15%	19%	0%	11%
	Mostly agree	26%	29%	21%	27%	19%	19%
	Mostly disagree	11%	25%	26%	23%	28%	38%
	Disagree	44%	25%	38%	31%	53%	32%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	11%	13%	9%	12%	0%	2%
	Mostly agree	15%	13%	17%	23%	3%	15%
	Mostly disagree	19%	29%	26%	23%	31%	36%
	Disagree	56%	46%	48%	42%	66%	47%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	0%	8%	13%	12%	0%	4%
	Mostly agree	15%	4%	15%	8%	6%	13%
	Mostly disagree	15%	42%	28%	31%	31%	34%
	Disagree	69%	46%	43%	50%	63%	49%

* 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
Big Stone 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	8%	4%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	Bad	4%	0%	9%	0%	3%	2%
	Up and down a lot	58%	67%	46%	54%	35%	57%
	Very good	19%	29%	37%	38%	48%	40%
	Excellent	12%	0%	4%	8%	13%	0%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	15%	4%	11%	15%	6%	17%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	0%	8%	20%	23%	19%	28%
	Yes, more than usual	11%	29%	11%	12%	28%	23%
	Yes, a little	56%	42%	54%	50%	34%	32%
	Not at all	19%	17%	4%	0%	13%	0%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	4%	4%	9%	0%	0%	0%
	Most of the time	7%	22%	2%	19%	3%	17%
	Some of the time	22%	30%	24%	19%	25%	43%
	Little of the time	52%	39%	50%	58%	47%	38%
	None of the time	15%	4%	15%	4%	25%	2%
... 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	8%	4%	13%	4%	0%	4%
	Quite a bit	0%	8%	2%	8%	3%	4%
	Some, enough to bother me	15%	25%	15%	31%	22%	34%
	A little bit	31%	42%	30%	15%	9%	21%
	Not at all	46%	21%	39%	42%	66%	36%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	0%	4%	9%	8%	0%	2%
	Most of the time	4%	13%	4%	15%	6%	13%
	Some of the time	25%	42%	39%	35%	41%	55%
	Little of the time	63%	33%	39%	35%	34%	30%
	None of the time	8%	8%	9%	8%	19%	0%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	0%	4%	9%	8%	0%	2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8%	22%	15%	8%	16%	21%
	Satisfied	23%	43%	43%	35%	41%	49%
	Very satisfied	46%	26%	26%	38%	34%	26%
	Extremely satisfied	23%	4%	7%	12%	9%	2%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Big Stone County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	72%	83%	63%	65%	75%	55%
	Yes, during the last year	24%	13%	20%	19%	16%	34%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	4%	17%	15%	9%	11%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	100%	96%	96%	92%	94%	96%
	Yes, during the last year	0%	4%	2%	8%	3%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR ***

Big Stone 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	65%	77%	31%	81%
	Less than once a month	24%	15%	50%	15%
	About once a month	4%	4%	16%	4%
	About once a week	4%	4%	3%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	0%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	50%	81%	53%	74%
	Less than once a month	30%	19%	25%	17%
	About once a month	15%	0%	19%	9%
	About once a week	4%	0%	3%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	57%	88%	74%	87%
	Less than once a month	28%	12%	16%	11%
	About once a month	9%	0%	6%	2%
	About once a week	4%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	0%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	84%	92%	41%	57%
	Less than once a month	7%	4%	28%	19%
	About once a month	7%	0%	13%	15%
	About once a week	2%	4%	16%	9%
	Daily	0%	0%	3%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	98%	100%	81%	89%
	Less than once a month	2%	0%	19%	9%
	About once a month	0%	0%	0%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Big Stone 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	7%	0%	13%	0%
	No	46%	35%	66%	34%
	I don't bet for money	48%	65%	22%	66%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	7%	0%	0%	2%
	No	43%	35%	78%	32%
	I don't bet for money	50%	65%	22%	66%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Big Stone 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	93%	92%	85%	88%	97%	93%
	Once or twice	7%	8%	12%	12%	3%	7%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	74%	83%	73%	69%	59%	81%
	Once or twice	22%	17%	14%	31%	31%	17%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	5%	0%	6%	2%
	6 to 10 times	4%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	7%	0%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	59%	88%	56%	72%	69%	77%
	Once or twice	33%	8%	27%	20%	22%	17%
	3 to 5 times	4%	4%	4%	8%	3%	4%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	2%
	More than 10 times	4%	0%	13%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	96%	96%	63%	76%	61%	85%
	Once or twice	4%	4%	20%	20%	19%	6%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	9%	0%	10%	4%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	6%	2%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	7%	4%	3%	2%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	37%	67%	22%	12%	13%	34%
	little Quite	37%	25%	38%	65%	63%	57%
	a bit Very	19%	0%	27%	12%	16%	6%
	much	7%	8%	13%	12%	9%	2%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	94%	100%	88%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	4%	0%	6%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	96%	100%	87%	96%	97%	100%
	1 day	4%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	11%	0%	3%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Big Stone County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	96%	72%	62%	38%	53%
	Yes	0%	4%	28%	38%	63%	47%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	100%	85%	96%	56%	83%
	Yes	0%	0%	15%	4%	44%	17%
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%	96%	88%	76%	44%	60%
	Yes	0%	4%	12%	24%	56%	40%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	76%	88%	39%	23%	19%	17%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	24%	13%	37%	45%	50%	55%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	0%	0%	22%	32%	28%	28%

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

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TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Big Stone 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	100%	96%	72%	62%	44%	55%
	Less than monthly	0%	4%	4%	12%	6%	15%
	Monthly	0%	0%	4%	4%	3%	6%
	Weekly	0%	0%	4%	19%	3%	6%
	Daily	0%	0%	15%	4%	44%	17%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	100%	96%	73%	77%	52%	65%
	1 or 2 days	0%	4%	9%	0%	3%	9%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	7%	4%	0%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	5%	8%	6%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%	4%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	7%	4%	35%	15%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	100%	100%	74%	77%	52%	67%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	0%	9%	4%	0%	9%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	13%	15%	13%	20%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	2%	4%	19%	2%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	16%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	0%	0%	16%	0%	6%	13%
	Probably yes	4%	4%	9%	20%	6%	6%
	Probably not	19%	26%	25%	30%	6%	19%
	Definitely not	78%	70%	50%	50%	81%	63%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Big Stone 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%	100%	89%	100%	74%	96%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	7%	0%	6%	2%
	Monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	100%	100%	83%	92%	68%	87%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	11%	8%	16%	11%
	Monthly	0%	0%	4%	0%	10%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Big Stone County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade				
		6th	9th	12th		
		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%	7%	29%	76%	59%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	7%	0%	18%	12%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	7%	0%	41%	35%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	7%	0%	6%	6%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	7%	0%	0%	6%
	Bought it on the Internet *		7%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	67%	71%	18%	41%
	Got it from family members	0%	7%	0%	12%	12%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	33%	57%	24%	12%
	Took it from my home	0%	20%	14%	6%	0%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	7%	14%	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	7%	14%	0%	12%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade				
		6th	9th	12th		
		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	25%	0%	7%	0%
	No	100%	75%	100%	93%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Big Stone 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	80%	87%	48%	20%	22%	17%
	1-2	20%	9%	7%	16%	6%	11%
	3-5	0%	0%	10%	16%	3%	6%
	6-9	0%	0%	17%	12%	6%	9%
	10-19	0%	4%	7%	24%	13%	11%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	19%
	40+	0%	0%	12%	12%	44%	28%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	100%	87%	62%	46%	32%	34%
	1-2	0%	9%	19%	29%	10%	13%
	3-5	0%	4%	5%	13%	13%	15%
	6-9	0%	0%	7%	0%	16%	21%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	13%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	8%	16%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	7%	4%	6%	2%
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	88%	88%	41%	28%	22%	19%
	1 glass, can, or drink	13%	8%	14%	24%	3%	9%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	6%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	7%	8%	9%	13%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	8%	3%	4%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	12%	3%	11%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	4%	25%	20%	59%	38%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			70%	65%	41%	51%
	Once			7%	15%	9%	11%
	Twice			2%	8%	13%	13%
	3 - 5 times			7%	8%	28%	21%
	6 - 9 times			2%	4%	0%	4%
	10 or more times			12%	0%	9%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Big Stone County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		Grade				
		6th		9th		12th
		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%	5%	0%
	Bought it at stores	0%	19%	8%	10%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet **		6%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	67%	63%	77%	71%	71%
	Got it from family members	67%	25%	23%	14%	39%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	38%	38%	71%	68%
	Got it at parties	33%	25%	69%	52%	55%
	Took it from my home	33%	50%	15%	5%	13%
	Took it from a friend's home	33%	19%	8%	5%	6%
	Took it from stores	0%	13%	0%	5%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		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	0%	0%	14%	0%	8%	0%
	No	100%	100%	86%	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 *
Big Stone 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	90%	83%	39%	41%
	Once	5%	17%	13%	11%
	Twice	0%	0%	6%	14%
	3 or more times	5%	0%	42%	34%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	61%	50%	19%	30%
	Yes, but rarely	24%	42%	34%	38%
	Yes, often	13%	8%	47%	28%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	2%	0%	0%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Big Stone County

On how many occasions (if any) have you ...		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	100%	100%	83%	77%	69%	77%
	1-2	0%	0%	2%	0%	9%	9%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	9%	3%	6%
	6-9	0%	0%	5%	9%	0%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	4%
	40+	0%	0%	5%	5%	19%	0%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	100%	93%	86%	81%	91%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	9%	6%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	5%	5%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	9%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	100%	88%	82%	94%	100%
	1-2	0%	0%	5%	9%	3%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	5%	3%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	100%	85%	95%	91%	96%
	1-2	0%	0%	8%	5%	6%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	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 *
Big Stone County

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	90%	100%	100%	89%
	1-2	2%	0%	0%	2%
	3-5	2%	0%	0%	4%
	6-9	2%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	2%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	98%	91%	94%	96%
	1-2	0%	5%	3%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	2%	5%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	95%	91%	97%	96%
	1-2	2%	5%	0%	4%
	3-5	0%	5%	0%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	98%	100%	97%	98%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6-9	2%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	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 *

Big Stone 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	93%	95%	94%	98%
	1-2	5%	5%	6%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	95%	100%	94%	100%
	1-2	0%	0%	3%	0%
	3-5	3%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	3%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	95%	100%	94%	96%
	1-2	0%	0%	3%	2%
	3-5	2%	0%	3%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%
	20-39	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 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Big Stone 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	100%	33%	71%	29%
	Bought them from people I don't know	43%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought them on the Internet	14%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	71%	100%	86%	100%
	Got them from family members	14%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	43%	33%	0%	14%
	Got them at parties	43%	67%	0%	14%
	Took them from my home	29%	0%	14%	14%
	Took them from a friend's home	43%	33%	14%	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
Big Stone 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%	0%	21%	8%	16%	0%
	No	100%	100%	79%	92%	84%	100%
...during school?	Yes	0%	0%	19%	16%	26%	0%
	No	100%	100%	81%	84%	74%	100%
...right after school?	Yes	0%	0%	30%	12%	48%	20%
	No	100%	100%	70%	88%	52%	80%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Big Stone 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	60%	24%	72%	64%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	55%	12%	64%	39%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	65%	65%	68%	82%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	50%	24%	28%	36%
	Because my parents aren't around	45%	6%	4%	15%
	Because my friends do	45%	24%	24%	21%
	Because my parents do	30%	0%	0%	6%
	Because I like the taste	55%	71%	60%	61%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	35%	12%	0%	12%
	Because it's illegal	35%	24%	4%	12%
	Because of peer pressure	25%	12%	4%	0%

* 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 *
Big Stone 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	75%	73%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	63%	77%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	83%	91%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	42%	50%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	83%	91%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	58%	68%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	71%	91%

* 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 *

Big Stone 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	90%	92%	68%	70%
	Yes	10%	8%	32%	30%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	90%	92%	94%	89%
	Yes	10%	8%	6%	11%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	92%	83%	94%	86%
	Yes	8%	17%	6%	14%
...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	79%	79%	68%	59%
	Once	8%	8%	6%	23%
	Twice	5%	4%	13%	9%
	3 or more times	8%	8%	13%	9%
...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	95%	83%	87%	77%
	Once	3%	8%	13%	11%
	Twice	0%	8%	0%	11%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	0%	0%
...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%	83%	97%	75%
	Once	3%	17%	0%	16%
	Twice	0%	0%	0%	5%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	3%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF
SUBSTANCE USE *

Big Stone 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	87%	92%	90%	75%
	Once	5%	8%	6%	16%
	Twice	3%	0%	0%	7%
	3 or more times	5%	0%	3%	2%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	87%	96%	84%	89%
	Once	3%	4%	10%	9%
	Twice	5%	0%	6%	2%
	3 or more times	5%	0%	0%	0%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	95%	88%	81%	86%
	Once	0%	13%	16%	11%
	Twice	3%	0%	0%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	3%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	92%	92%	90%	89%
	Once	5%	8%	0%	5%
	Twice	0%	0%	6%	7%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	3%	0%
...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	79%	75%	52%	39%
	Once	5%	17%	10%	27%
	Twice	3%	8%	13%	16%
	3 or more times	13%	0%	26%	18%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	87%	75%	77%	36%
	Once	8%	13%	3%	23%
	Twice	3%	13%	3%	11%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	16%	30%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Big Stone County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	78%	70%	42%	39%
	Yes, once or twice	12%	17%	10%	4%
	Yes, 3 times or more	10%	13%	48%	57%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	93%	67%	100%	41%
	1 person	5%	17%	0%	30%
	2 persons	0%	8%	0%	17%
	3 persons	0%	4%	0%	9%
	4 persons	0%	4%	0%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6 or more persons	2%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	76%	100%	41%	98%
	1 person	7%	0%	28%	0%
	2 persons	2%	0%	13%	0%
	3 persons	0%	0%	3%	0%
	4 persons	0%	0%	3%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	3%	0%
	6 or more persons	14%	0%	9%	2%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	93%	100%	97%	98%
	1 time	2%	0%	0%	2%
	2 or more times	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Not sure	5%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Big Stone 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	44%	14%	28%	29%
	Not with every partner	22%	14%	22%	18%
	At least once with every partner	33%	71%	50%	54%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	44%	14%	22%	25%
	Not with every partner	11%	14%	22%	39%
	At least once with every partner	44%	71%	56%	36%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	13%	100%	0%	11%
	Rarely	13%	0%	12%	4%
	Sometimes	0%	0%	6%	0%
	Usually	13%	0%	0%	11%
	Always	63%	0%	82%	75%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	11%	29%	12%	21%
	Rarely	0%	14%	0%	21%
	Sometimes	11%	0%	0%	11%
	Usually	0%	0%	24%	18%
	Always	78%	57%	65%	29%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	88%	57%	83%	50%
	No	13%	43%	17%	50%

* 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 *
Big Stone 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	42%	50%	64%	43%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	33%	56%	0%	57%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	6%	11%	0%	0%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	15%	22%	0%	14%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	27%	56%	18%	29%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	36%	17%	27%	14%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	30%	33%	27%	62%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	15%	22%	0%	5%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	52%	56%	18%	24%
	Fear of pregnancy **	39%	78%	27%	71%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	30%	22%	27%	24%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	30%	39%	36%	48%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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