

2001 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

Murray County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		93	100%	131	100%	95	100%
Gender	Male	46	49%	61	47%	51	54%
	Female	47	51%	70	53%	44	46%
Age	11 or younger	29	31%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	62	67%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	47	36%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	79	60%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	5	4%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	20	21%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	73	77%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%
	Black or African American	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
	White	80	86%	125	95%	90	95%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	2	2%	2	2%	0	0%
	I don't know / no answer	9	10%	1	1%	2	2%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Murray 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%	19%	5%	6%	2%	5%
	I like school quite a bit	35%	43%	16%	26%	16%	39%
	I like school a little	39%	26%	33%	37%	45%	25%
	I don't like school very much	13%	11%	18%	16%	16%	23%
	I hate school	4%	2%	28%	16%	22%	9%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	0%	0%	5%	3%	0%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	2%	4%	5%	1%	2%	0%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	9%	0%	12%	10%	20%	16%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	64%	77%	75%	70%	67%	68%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	24%	19%	3%	16%	12%	16%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	76%	84%	92%	80%	73%	75%
	Once or twice	15%	13%	5%	14%	24%	23%
	3 to 5 times	9%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Murray County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	A and B only	54%	74%	28%	57%	69%	84%
	B only	4%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%
	B and C only	28%	15%	46%	26%	22%	9%
	C only	9%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%
	C and D only	0%	2%	11%	9%	6%	2%
	D only	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	0%	0%	8%	4%	0%	0%
	F only	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	4%	6%	2%	0%	2%	0%

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**TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
*Murray County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	7%	0%	3%	3%	8%	0%
	Most	71%	63%	53%	56%	71%	64%
	Some	18%	26%	30%	36%	14%	27%
	A few	4%	11%	13%	6%	6%	9%
	None	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	4%	0%	0%	1%	4%	2%
	Most	50%	39%	56%	41%	61%	50%
	Some	37%	46%	27%	41%	25%	45%
	A few	9%	15%	15%	14%	6%	2%
	None	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	Most	2%	7%	7%	9%	8%	9%
	Some	15%	7%	19%	21%	24%	30%
	A few	46%	49%	44%	54%	47%	43%
	None	37%	37%	31%	14%	20%	18%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	38%	26%	5%	0%	6%	5%
	Most	31%	35%	16%	17%	22%	32%
	Some	19%	20%	19%	26%	37%	32%
	A few	12%	15%	29%	43%	29%	25%
	None	0%	4%	31%	14%	6%	7%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	64%	62%	12%	1%	10%	9%
	Most	25%	31%	37%	38%	35%	50%
	Some	5%	0%	13%	20%	27%	30%
	A few	5%	7%	27%	35%	25%	11%
	None	2%	0%	12%	6%	2%	0%

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**TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Murray 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	59%	39%	66%	40%	73%	66%
	Agree	37%	59%	29%	53%	22%	34%
	Disagree	4%	0%	5%	6%	4%	0%
	Strongly disagree	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	63%	66%	58%	33%	69%	66%
	Agree	28%	32%	33%	54%	25%	32%
	Disagree	9%	2%	9%	13%	4%	2%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	46%	44%	51%	38%	65%	59%
	Agree	39%	47%	29%	49%	29%	41%
	Disagree	9%	7%	17%	7%	2%	0%
	Strongly disagree	7%	2%	3%	6%	4%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	Agree	2%	0%	0%	1%	6%	0%
	Disagree	7%	20%	23%	39%	22%	34%
	Strongly disagree	89%	77%	75%	60%	71%	66%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	0%	2%	26%	29%	25%	30%
	Agree	7%	4%	22%	38%	29%	39%
	Disagree	13%	29%	33%	29%	27%	27%
	Strongly disagree	80%	64%	19%	4%	18%	5%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Murray 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		2%	0%	22%	9%	12%	5%
	No		98%	100%	78%	91%	88%	95%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		63%	79%	63%	60%	69%	75%
	1 time		20%	13%	18%	16%	22%	11%
	2 or 3 times		15%	9%	10%	13%	8%	11%
	4 or 5 times		2%	0%	5%	7%	2%	2%
	6 or more times		0%	0%	3%	4%	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		98%	100%	100%	93%	98%	98%
	1 day		2%	0%	0%	4%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days		0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	75%	61%	72%	62%	57%	43%
		No	25%	39%	28%	38%	43%	57%
	Threatened you?	Yes	23%	18%	33%	27%	10%	9%
		No	77%	82%	67%	73%	90%	91%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	70%	63%	55%	51%	31%	23%
		No	30%	37%	45%	49%	69%	77%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	55%	31%	42%	26%	12%	9%
		No	45%	69%	58%	74%	88%	91%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
		No	98%	100%	98%	100%	98%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Murray 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	0%	2%	15%	3%	10%	0%
	1-2 hours	51%	42%	56%	43%	50%	39%
	3-5 hours	22%	27%	22%	34%	26%	27%
	6-10 hours	20%	20%	5%	11%	8%	27%
	11-20 hours	7%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%
	21 hours or more	0%	4%	0%	4%	2%	2%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	53%	20%	63%	31%	73%	40%
	1-2 hours	38%	27%	19%	34%	10%	21%
	3-5 hours	7%	33%	10%	19%	10%	23%
	6-10 hours	0%	16%	7%	9%	8%	12%
	11-20 hours	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%	5%
	21 hours or more	2%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	40%	38%	61%	25%	60%	39%
	1-2 hours	31%	29%	25%	38%	18%	32%
	3-5 hours	22%	18%	7%	23%	18%	16%
	6-10 hours	7%	7%	7%	9%	2%	7%
	11-20 hours	0%	7%	0%	6%	2%	5%
	21 hours or more	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	50%	23%	32%	39%	39%	55%
	1-2 hours	14%	32%	12%	7%	6%	9%
	3-5 hours	23%	20%	10%	16%	12%	2%
	6-10 hours	5%	18%	17%	22%	22%	11%
	11-20 hours	9%	5%	17%	9%	20%	23%
	21 hours or more	0%	2%	12%	7%	2%	0%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Murray 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Other physical activities	0 hours	10%	17%	17%	16%	20%	16%
	1-2 hours	26%	22%	26%	36%	24%	49%
	3-5 hours	31%	39%	30%	32%	24%	16%
	6-10 hours	24%	12%	11%	9%	26%	14%
	11-20 hours	5%	2%	11%	6%	4%	2%
	21 hours or more	5%	7%	6%	1%	2%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	34%	20%	37%	29%	27%	25%
	1-2 hours	50%	62%	47%	41%	59%	45%
	3-5 hours	14%	9%	8%	24%	10%	27%
	6-10 hours	0%	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%
	11-20 hours	2%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	19%	4%	56%	17%	66%	43%
	1-2 hours	51%	38%	32%	59%	22%	27%
	3-5 hours	21%	27%	7%	13%	10%	16%
	6-10 hours	7%	24%	2%	4%	0%	7%
	11-20 hours	2%	7%	2%	3%	2%	7%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%	0%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	2%	0%	0%	6%	6%	0%
	1-2 hours	25%	28%	25%	29%	25%	26%
	3-5 hours	16%	28%	25%	27%	25%	38%
	6-10 hours	32%	21%	20%	23%	27%	24%
	11-20 hours	16%	16%	17%	7%	13%	10%
	21 hours or more	9%	7%	12%	9%	4%	2%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	12%	19%	7%	16%	20%	39%
	1-2 hours	26%	50%	34%	29%	33%	32%
	3-5 hours	37%	21%	17%	24%	25%	20%
	6-10 hours	7%	7%	20%	21%	12%	5%
	11-20 hours	9%	2%	8%	7%	10%	5%
	21 hours or more	9%	0%	14%	3%	0%	0%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Murray 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	57%	47%	79%	61%	78%	59%
	1-2 hours	34%	40%	19%	29%	20%	30%
	3-5 hours	5%	9%	0%	6%	0%	9%
	6-10 hours	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	18%	7%	17%	4%	27%	14%
	1-2 hours	30%	33%	36%	35%	41%	32%
	3-5 hours	30%	40%	28%	29%	8%	25%
	6-10 hours	16%	13%	12%	17%	12%	16%
	11-20 hours	7%	4%	3%	6%	6%	9%
	21 hours or more	0%	2%	3%	9%	6%	5%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	40%	23%	47%	22%	32%	11%
	1-2 hours	28%	30%	24%	28%	8%	5%
	3-5 hours	20%	23%	7%	18%	10%	11%
	6-10 hours	8%	23%	10%	13%	6%	18%
	11-20 hours	5%	3%	7%	12%	16%	39%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	5%	7%	28%	16%
Hanging out	0 hours	11%	11%	7%	3%	0%	2%
	1-2 hours	27%	22%	15%	19%	14%	14%
	3-5 hours	25%	30%	25%	24%	31%	41%
	6-10 hours	16%	13%	20%	20%	33%	25%
	11-20 hours	16%	17%	17%	14%	10%	14%
	21 hours or more	5%	7%	15%	20%	12%	5%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Murray County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	87%	89%	89%	91%	84%	82%
	No	13%	11%	11%	9%	16%	18%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	69%	72%	75%	86%	76%	75%
	No	31%	28%	25%	14%	24%	25%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	40%	64%	70%	83%	72%	75%
	Surfing the web	56%	43%	61%	61%	64%	64%
	Chat rooms	29%	26%	43%	54%	32%	16%
	Listening to or downloading music	38%	32%	56%	57%	52%	45%
	Playing games	62%	55%	59%	41%	40%	23%
	Entertainment or sports	31%	21%	38%	17%	34%	16%
	Homework or other research	49%	60%	44%	70%	60%	68%
	Shopping	24%	13%	15%	25%	20%	18%

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**TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Murray County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	72%	72%	64%	74%	63%	75%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	7%	6%	5%	9%	6%	7%
	Father and stepmother	0%	2%	5%	0%	2%	0%
	Mother only	13%	6%	13%	11%	12%	7%
	Father only	2%	4%	7%	3%	2%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	4%	6%	3%	3%	0%	5%
	Other	2%	0%	3%	0%	10%	0%
	No adults or no answer	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	35%	34%	38%	14%	20%	25%
	Yes, some of the time	35%	47%	28%	43%	45%	45%
	No, not very often	11%	15%	20%	20%	18%	20%
	No, not at all	9%	0%	7%	16%	12%	7%
	My father is not around	11%	4%	7%	7%	6%	2%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	73%	62%	40%	44%	24%	61%
	Yes, some of the time	22%	26%	37%	43%	49%	27%
	No, not very often	4%	9%	13%	9%	12%	9%
	No, not at all	0%	2%	7%	3%	10%	2%
	My mother is not around	0%	2%	3%	1%	6%	0%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Murray 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%	0%	0%	4%	6%	0%
	A little	2%	0%	5%	1%	6%	0%
	Some	2%	2%	8%	12%	4%	2%
	Quite a bit	11%	7%	10%	16%	24%	20%
	Very much	84%	91%	76%	67%	61%	77%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	5%	4%	6%	0%
	A little	2%	0%	5%	3%	6%	2%
	Some	11%	4%	17%	10%	14%	11%
	Quite a bit	25%	20%	25%	36%	35%	27%
	Very much	61%	76%	47%	46%	39%	59%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	0%	2%	7%	9%	8%	2%
	A little	5%	9%	8%	10%	8%	11%
	Some	14%	11%	20%	19%	24%	14%
	Quite a bit	41%	24%	31%	35%	24%	25%
	Very much	41%	53%	34%	28%	37%	48%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	2%	7%	17%	20%	18%	7%
	A little	14%	11%	19%	20%	14%	18%
	Some	39%	7%	19%	20%	25%	32%
	Quite a bit	11%	33%	25%	29%	24%	23%
	Very much	34%	42%	20%	10%	20%	20%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	5%	2%	10%	10%	12%	7%
	A little	9%	11%	17%	25%	22%	14%
	Some	14%	20%	20%	19%	33%	34%
	Quite a bit	43%	17%	32%	28%	16%	20%
	Very much	30%	50%	20%	19%	18%	25%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	7%	2%	19%	14%	18%	14%
	A little	9%	20%	19%	20%	14%	14%
	Some	27%	17%	17%	28%	27%	25%
	Quite a bit	16%	15%	20%	22%	18%	23%
	Very much	41%	46%	25%	16%	24%	25%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
*Murray 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	0%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	A little	16%	9%	13%	4%	6%	2%
	Some	14%	13%	25%	16%	18%	16%
	Quite a bit	45%	34%	38%	37%	55%	45%
	Very much	25%	43%	20%	43%	20%	36%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	2%	6%	17%	16%	8%	7%
	A little	14%	13%	27%	34%	29%	25%
	Some	14%	21%	27%	31%	24%	45%
	Quite a bit	43%	47%	17%	19%	35%	18%
	Very much	27%	13%	13%	0%	4%	5%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	2%	2%	13%	14%	12%	5%
	A little	14%	4%	5%	13%	8%	12%
	Some	18%	21%	17%	16%	22%	35%
	Quite a bit	34%	38%	43%	37%	39%	33%
	Very much	32%	34%	22%	20%	20%	16%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	9%	4%	28%	32%	25%	25%
	A little	18%	20%	23%	25%	39%	34%
	Some	32%	22%	17%	22%	25%	30%
	Quite a bit	18%	26%	25%	16%	8%	11%
	Very much	23%	28%	7%	6%	2%	0%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	0%	2%	15%	16%	10%	7%
	A little	25%	13%	22%	32%	27%	28%
	Some	23%	28%	32%	30%	45%	40%
	Quite a bit	36%	30%	24%	17%	16%	16%
	Very much	16%	26%	7%	4%	2%	9%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
*Murray 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%	9%	19%	10%	16%	11%
	No	89%	91%	81%	90%	84%	89%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	7%	7%	10%	4%	6%	2%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	0%	2%	3%	4%	6%	5%
	Other relative	7%	2%	5%	7%	8%	5%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	16%	0%	10%	7%	6%	7%
	No	84%	100%	90%	93%	94%	93%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	0%	5%	0%	2%	5%
	Other relative	14%	0%	5%	7%	4%	2%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
Murray County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			3%	7%	2%	9%
	No			97%	93%	98%	91%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	7%	11%	3%	12%	10%	2%
	No	93%	89%	97%	88%	90%	98%
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	9%	9%	9%	17%	12%	9%
	No	91%	91%	91%	83%	88%	91%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Murray County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			2%	4%	0%	5%
	No			98%	96%	100%	95%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	4%	3%	12%	2%	9%
	No	100%	96%	97%	88%	98%	91%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	0%	2%	4%	2%	5%
	No	100%	100%	98%	96%	98%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Murray 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%	68%	43%	48%	27%	32%
	1-2 years ago	17%	16%	45%	30%	47%	41%
	3-4 years ago	2%	5%	9%	16%	22%	20%
	More than 4 years ago	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	I have never had a physical exam	7%	11%	2%	4%	2%	5%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			95%	97%	92%	100%
	Yes			5%	3%	8%	0%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	74%	74%	87%	80%	88%	98%
	Yes	26%	26%	13%	20%	12%	2%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	96%	94%	93%	91%	88%	98%
	Once	4%	4%	7%	7%	4%	2%
	Two times or more	0%	2%	0%	1%	8%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	80%	87%	87%	81%	86%	95%
	Once	18%	9%	13%	14%	10%	5%
	Two times or more	2%	4%	0%	4%	4%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Murray 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				3%	31%	31%	23%
	No				97%	69%	69%	77%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		7%	9%	15%	6%	20%	2%
	About the right weight		75%	67%	75%	63%	69%	64%
	Overweight		18%	24%	10%	31%	12%	34%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			54%	76%	57%	70%
		No			46%	24%	43%	30%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			15%	46%	20%	50%
		No			85%	54%	80%	50%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			20%	13%	6%	11%
		No			80%	87%	94%	89%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			3%	7%	2%	7%
		No			97%	93%	98%	93%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	10%	4%	7%
		No			98%	90%	96%	93%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	1%	2%	2%
		No			98%	99%	98%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Murray 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	7%	9%	12%	16%	18%	39%
	1 day	5%	7%	3%	13%	8%	20%
	2 days	16%	7%	10%	10%	10%	2%
	3 days	7%	5%	13%	14%	14%	9%
	4 days	9%	16%	5%	10%	8%	9%
	5 days	30%	19%	25%	29%	25%	18%
	6 days	7%	16%	13%	3%	12%	2%
	7 days	19%	21%	18%	6%	6%	0%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	0%	2%	3%	6%	10%	30%
	1 day	10%	9%	5%	9%	10%	14%
	2 days	7%	5%	5%	14%	8%	9%
	3 days	7%	18%	7%	20%	10%	11%
	4 days	10%	7%	10%	11%	4%	7%
	5 days	26%	23%	28%	30%	22%	20%
	6 days	10%	11%	12%	0%	10%	2%
	7 days	31%	25%	30%	10%	27%	7%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Murray 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	4%	21%	7%	13%	4%	11%
	1-2 glasses	35%	40%	37%	56%	51%	48%
	3-4 glasses	41%	26%	39%	24%	37%	27%
	5 or more glasses	20%	13%	17%	7%	8%	14%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	39%	23%	54%	50%	41%	32%
	1-2 glasses	54%	60%	34%	33%	45%	50%
	3-4 glasses	7%	6%	10%	14%	10%	16%
	5 or more glasses	0%	11%	2%	3%	4%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	43%	38%	53%	63%	71%	70%
	1-2 glasses	50%	38%	34%	33%	22%	23%
	3-4 glasses	4%	17%	5%	3%	6%	5%
	5 or more glasses	2%	6%	8%	1%	0%	2%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	30%	35%	32%	30%	16%	48%
	1-2 glasses	50%	48%	30%	52%	49%	41%
	3-4 glasses	11%	13%	14%	10%	29%	5%
	5 or more glasses	9%	4%	25%	7%	6%	7%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	75%	69%	68%	81%	77%	91%
	1-2 glasses	16%	24%	25%	16%	17%	7%
	3-4 glasses	7%	7%	0%	3%	6%	2%
	5 or more glasses	2%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
Water	0 glasses	9%	7%	15%	10%	12%	20%
	1-2 glasses	26%	20%	24%	30%	29%	34%
	3-4 glasses	24%	18%	17%	36%	24%	11%
	5 or more glasses	41%	56%	44%	24%	35%	34%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	0%	0%	8%	7%	8%	0%
	1 serving	7%	4%	7%	17%	14%	14%
	2 servings	7%	11%	20%	23%	14%	20%
	3 servings	16%	24%	22%	23%	31%	30%
	4 servings	27%	17%	15%	14%	18%	20%
	5 or more servings	43%	43%	28%	16%	14%	16%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Murray 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	0%	0%	18%	1%	20%	5%
	Sometimes	41%	34%	37%	53%	53%	33%
	Often	43%	47%	23%	27%	16%	43%
	Always	16%	19%	23%	19%	11%	19%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			19%	39%	16%	5%
	Never			11%	6%	12%	2%
	Sometimes			11%	14%	41%	27%
	Often			12%	12%	22%	25%
	Always			47%	29%	10%	41%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
*Murray 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)	Friends or peers	46%	55%	67%	79%	84%	86%
	Parents	70%	68%	49%	51%	53%	52%
	Brothers or sisters	30%	32%	20%	37%	29%	34%
	School, teachers, or counselors	80%	70%	48%	40%	41%	64%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	20%	11%	10%	7%	10%	11%
	Internet	11%	4%	18%	23%	22%	14%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	50%	47%	33%	50%	49%	66%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	2%	6%	10%	4%	4%	0%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	50%	43%	62%	69%	82%	70%
	Parents	37%	43%	21%	39%	31%	34%
	Brothers or sisters	20%	19%	13%	31%	20%	18%
	School, teachers, or counselors	67%	49%	44%	39%	45%	43%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	13%	13%	13%	10%	10%	14%
	Internet	11%	13%	39%	20%	33%	11%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	26%	34%	41%	51%	55%	59%
	I do not know much about sex	4%	9%	2%	4%	4%	0%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Murray County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	0%	4%	7%	13%	8%	2%
	Mostly disagree	2%	4%	3%	19%	10%	14%
	Mostly agree	30%	30%	53%	49%	43%	64%
	Agree	68%	62%	37%	20%	39%	20%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	7%	2%	3%	6%	2%	2%
	Mostly disagree	5%	0%	7%	7%	0%	2%
	Mostly agree	25%	41%	31%	49%	45%	34%
	Agree	64%	57%	59%	38%	53%	61%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	2%	2%	5%	14%	6%	2%
	Mostly disagree	2%	6%	10%	13%	6%	9%
	Mostly agree	23%	34%	44%	49%	41%	55%
	Agree	73%	57%	41%	24%	47%	34%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	7%	7%	10%	10%	6%	7%
	Mostly agree	7%	7%	12%	21%	14%	11%
	Mostly disagree	25%	20%	32%	31%	25%	30%
	Disagree	61%	67%	47%	37%	55%	52%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	18%	39%	8%	29%	6%	5%
	Mostly agree	7%	5%	15%	14%	12%	16%
	Mostly disagree	30%	27%	25%	30%	37%	41%
	Disagree	45%	30%	51%	27%	45%	39%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	11%	18%	12%	16%	4%	2%
	Mostly agree	7%	7%	17%	17%	18%	9%
	Mostly disagree	11%	23%	24%	36%	25%	39%
	Disagree	70%	52%	47%	31%	53%	50%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	7%	14%	12%	13%	2%	2%
	Mostly agree	5%	7%	8%	7%	14%	14%
	Mostly disagree	11%	11%	25%	37%	20%	18%
	Disagree	77%	68%	54%	43%	65%	66%

* 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
Murray County

During the last 30 days ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	Bad	2%	2%	7%	11%	4%	0%
	Up and down a lot	47%	43%	39%	59%	49%	50%
	Very good	37%	47%	44%	27%	33%	45%
	Excellent	14%	9%	10%	3%	12%	2%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	7%	9%	7%	17%	12%	14%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	9%	4%	15%	21%	24%	30%
	Yes, more than usual	9%	9%	25%	20%	22%	18%
	Yes, a little	59%	59%	41%	39%	35%	36%
	Not at all	16%	20%	13%	3%	8%	2%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	2%	4%	2%	6%	2%	2%
	Most of the time	7%	9%	5%	14%	10%	9%
	Some of the time	20%	28%	23%	41%	27%	41%
	Little of the time	50%	49%	48%	39%	49%	48%
	None of the time	20%	11%	22%	0%	12%	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%	0%	3%	11%	8%	2%
	Quite a bit	5%	4%	7%	13%	6%	5%
	Some, enough to bother me	9%	20%	8%	17%	10%	18%
	A little bit	28%	30%	28%	31%	24%	27%
	Not at all	58%	46%	53%	27%	53%	48%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	0%	2%	3%	7%	4%	7%
	Most of the time	0%	4%	10%	19%	12%	14%
	Some of the time	44%	35%	25%	31%	40%	39%
	Little of the time	44%	48%	43%	43%	34%	41%
	None of the time	12%	11%	18%	0%	10%	0%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	0%	2%	7%	6%	10%	7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7%	9%	13%	20%	22%	16%
	Satisfied	42%	33%	40%	53%	20%	43%
	Very satisfied	30%	33%	23%	14%	30%	25%
	Extremely satisfied	21%	22%	17%	7%	18%	9%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Murray County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	86%	79%	80%	57%	65%	68%
	Yes, during the last year	7%	11%	15%	33%	18%	25%
	Yes, more than a year ago	7%	11%	5%	10%	18%	7%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	100%	98%	100%	84%	92%	93%
	Yes, during the last year	0%	2%	0%	13%	2%	0%
	Yes, more than a year ago	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%	7%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Murray 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	61%	74%	42%	86%
	Less than once a month	21%	19%	32%	14%
	About once a month	7%	4%	24%	0%
	About once a week	9%	3%	2%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	0%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	65%	70%	38%	86%
	Less than once a month	12%	24%	38%	14%
	About once a month	5%	6%	14%	0%
	About once a week	12%	0%	10%	0%
	Daily	5%	0%	0%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	68%	80%	56%	89%
	Less than once a month	11%	14%	20%	9%
	About once a month	11%	6%	16%	2%
	About once a week	9%	0%	8%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	0%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	93%	89%	38%	65%
	Less than once a month	2%	6%	28%	26%
	About once a month	0%	3%	24%	2%
	About once a week	2%	3%	10%	7%
	Daily	4%	0%	0%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	98%	100%	66%	88%
	Less than once a month	0%	0%	32%	9%
	About once a month	0%	0%	2%	2%
	Daily	2%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Murray 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	5%	1%	4%	0%
	No	44%	36%	74%	33%
	I don't bet for money	51%	63%	22%	67%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	2%	1%	0%	0%
	No	47%	36%	78%	33%
	I don't bet for money	51%	63%	22%	67%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Murray 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	100%	96%	95%	89%	96%	98%
	Once or twice	0%	4%	2%	10%	2%	2%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	86%	91%	55%	73%	72%	93%
	Once or twice	11%	6%	28%	20%	20%	5%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	14%	4%	6%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	55%	76%	58%	69%	76%	84%
	Once or twice	41%	22%	35%	20%	18%	14%
	3 to 5 times	2%	2%	5%	7%	4%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	93%	98%	72%	84%	68%	89%
	Once or twice	2%	0%	16%	11%	16%	0%
	3 to 5 times	5%	2%	9%	1%	10%	7%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	5%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	20%	57%	17%	23%	16%	43%
	A little	36%	41%	36%	53%	36%	48%
	Quite a bit	25%	0%	32%	11%	24%	9%
	Very much	18%	2%	15%	13%	24%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	98%	99%	98%	100%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	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%	89%	93%	92%	95%
	1 day	2%	0%	7%	7%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	0%	8%	2%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Murray County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	91%	96%	56%	64%	42%	61%
	Yes	9%	4%	44%	36%	58%	39%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	100%	76%	89%	68%	80%
	Yes	0%	0%	24%	11%	32%	20%
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%	80%	88%	72%	88%
	Yes	0%	0%	20%	12%	28%	12%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	69%	80%	30%	29%	20%	28%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	21%	15%	42%	45%	59%	60%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	5%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	5%	4%	26%	25%	20%	12%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Murray 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	91%	96%	59%	64%	48%	66%
	Less than monthly	5%	4%	3%	13%	10%	11%
	Monthly	5%	0%	7%	4%	6%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	7%	7%	10%	2%
	Daily	0%	0%	24%	11%	26%	20%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	93%	100%	61%	73%	54%	74%
	1 or 2 days	7%	0%	3%	6%	4%	5%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	3%	4%	4%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	7%	1%	8%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	3%	6%	4%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	10%	3%	10%	12%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	12%	7%	16%	7%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	93%	98%	67%	73%	54%	77%
	Less than one cigarette per day	7%	2%	9%	9%	24%	7%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	16%	16%	12%	9%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	7%	3%	6%	5%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	2%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	2%	0%	14%	9%	19%	6%
	Probably yes	7%	5%	9%	9%	11%	0%
	Probably not	18%	20%	21%	26%	11%	37%
	Definitely not	73%	75%	56%	55%	58%	57%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Murray 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	98%	100%	78%	96%	56%	89%
	Less than monthly	2%	0%	10%	3%	8%	9%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	0%	10%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	8%	1%	12%	2%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%	14%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	95%	100%	83%	94%	68%	98%
	Less than monthly	2%	0%	7%	6%	14%	2%
	Monthly	2%	0%	7%	0%	14%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO

Murray 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%	0%	28%	10%	88%	75%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	4%	0%	25%	8%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	0%	5%	21%	0%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	4%	5%	4%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	0%	4%	0%
	Got it from friends	33%	0%	60%	90%	25%	25%
	Got it from family members	0%	0%	36%	30%	8%	8%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	40%	65%	17%	25%
	Took it from my home	0%	0%	16%	30%	8%	17%
	Took it from a friend's home	33%	0%	24%	5%	13%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	8%	0%	8%	17%

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?	No	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Murray 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	74%	84%	31%	33%	20%	28%
	1-2	14%	11%	9%	20%	4%	12%
	3-5	10%	2%	13%	10%	10%	9%
	6-9	0%	2%	13%	9%	8%	7%
	10-19	0%	0%	17%	12%	26%	19%
	20-39	0%	0%	7%	9%	14%	12%
	40+	2%	0%	9%	7%	18%	14%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	98%	89%	48%	52%	30%	45%
	1-2	0%	9%	26%	20%	26%	15%
	3-5	0%	2%	9%	15%	20%	25%
	6-9	0%	0%	6%	6%	10%	13%
	10-19	3%	0%	9%	6%	14%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	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	83%	85%	31%	37%	20%	35%
	1 glass, can, or drink	14%	13%	15%	25%	2%	14%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	2%	9%	13%	8%	12%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	7%	4%	14%	19%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	13%	6%	20%	7%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	7%	6%	5%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	20%	7%	30%	9%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			62%	75%	48%	79%
	Once			15%	7%	14%	7%
	Twice			11%	4%	14%	7%
	3 - 5 times			5%	6%	18%	7%
	6 - 9 times			2%	6%	4%	0%
	10 or more times			5%	1%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Murray County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		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	100%	0%	4%	9%	3%	0%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	7%	3%	3%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	100%	20%	68%	69%	66%	77%
	Got it from family members	100%	60%	25%	34%	6%	27%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	29%	38%	49%	45%
	Got it at parties	100%	20%	50%	50%	40%	50%
	Took it from my home	100%	0%	36%	47%	20%	5%
	Took it from a friend's home	100%	0%	29%	25%	11%	5%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	4%	0%	3%	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%	0%	0%	6%	0%
	No	100%	100%	100%	100%	94%	100%

* In 1998, percentages were based on only recent alcohol users who cited a source. This year, percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question. This results in small decreases in many of the 2001 results. Therefore, these percentages are not comparable to previous survey results.

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Murray 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	83%	95%	41%	56%
	Once	4%	0%	20%	3%
	Twice	4%	2%	12%	10%
	3 or more times	9%	3%	27%	31%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	53%	43%	28%	39%
	Yes, but rarely	25%	40%	40%	34%
	Yes, often	19%	16%	32%	20%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	3%	1%	0%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Murray 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	95%	100%	73%	77%	81%	88%
	1-2	5%	0%	4%	9%	4%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	11%	1%	0%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	7%	3%	13%	5%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	100%	84%	87%	85%	93%
	1-2	0%	0%	4%	3%	6%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	4%	4%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	5%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	95%	96%	87%	84%	94%	100%
	1-2	0%	2%	5%	7%	2%	0%
	3-5	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	0%
	6-9	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	100%	85%	91%	96%	98%
	1-2	2%	0%	5%	6%	2%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	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 *
Murray 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%	90%	98%	98%
	1-2	0%	4%	0%	0%
	3-5	2%	3%	0%	2%
	10-19	2%	3%	2%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	95%	97%	98%	98%
	1-2	2%	1%	0%	2%
	3-5	2%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	2%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	93%	97%	96%	100%
	1-2	4%	1%	2%	0%
	3-5	0%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9	2%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	96%	99%	100%	100%
	1-2	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	4%	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 *
Murray 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	95%	99%	98%	95%
	1-2	0%	1%	2%	5%
	3-5	4%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	93%	97%	96%	100%
	1-2	5%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	95%	96%	100%	100%
	1-2	0%	1%	0%	0%
	3-5	2%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	4%	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 *
Murray 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	60%	36%	75%	50%
	Bought them from people I don't know	10%	7%	0%	0%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	90%	100%	75%	100%
	Got them from family members	0%	29%	0%	0%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	30%	29%	25%	0%
	Got them at parties	50%	36%	38%	75%
	Took them from my home	10%	0%	0%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	50%	14%	13%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, 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 not directly comparable to 1998 results.

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**TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS**

Murray County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	2%	0%	21%	15%	21%	7%
	No	98%	100%	79%	85%	79%	93%
...during school?	Yes	0%	0%	13%	10%	11%	7%
	No	100%	100%	87%	90%	89%	93%
...right after school?	Yes	2%	2%	23%	21%	33%	11%
	No	98%	98%	77%	79%	67%	89%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Murray 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)	To relax	18%	33%	53%	23%
	To get high or smashed	30%	29%	25%	16%
	To have fun at parties	33%	43%	55%	39%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	11%	31%	24%	16%
	Because my parents aren't around	11%	16%	4%	9%
	Because my friends do	15%	23%	14%	14%
	Because my parents do	2%	4%	4%	5%
	Because I like the taste	28%	34%	37%	34%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	10%	16%	12%	2%
	Because it's illegal	16%	16%	18%	7%
	Because of peer pressure	11%	11%	14%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Murray 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)	My friends don't use	61%	72%
	One or both of my parents would object	65%	60%
	I have no desire to use	70%	77%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	26%	28%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	70%	72%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	57%	53%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	74%	81%

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

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**TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Murray 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	81%	83%	76%	90%
	Yes	19%	17%	24%	10%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	89%	88%	90%	97%
	Yes	11%	12%	10%	3%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	91%	85%	90%	95%
	Yes	9%	15%	10%	5%
...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	76%	65%	55%	74%
	Once	11%	20%	22%	13%
	Twice	7%	5%	6%	3%
	3 or more times	7%	10%	16%	10%
...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	89%	82%	88%	95%
	Once	4%	10%	4%	3%
	Twice	2%	3%	4%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	5%	4%	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	89%	80%	84%	87%
	Once	4%	10%	8%	5%
	Twice	0%	5%	2%	5%
	3 or more times	7%	5%	6%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 41B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE ***

Murray 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	89%	79%	92%	85%
	Once	4%	8%	2%	13%
	Twice	0%	5%	4%	3%
	3 or more times	6%	8%	2%	0%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	94%	93%	88%	95%
	Once	2%	3%	4%	3%
	Twice	2%	0%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	3%	6%	0%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	96%	87%	92%	95%
	Once	2%	11%	6%	5%
	Twice	0%	0%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	0%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	93%	93%	86%	95%
	Once	4%	5%	10%	3%
	Twice	0%	2%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	4%	3%
...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	70%	67%	61%	69%
	Once	13%	11%	12%	15%
	Twice	4%	7%	16%	0%
	3 or more times	13%	15%	10%	15%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	72%	70%	63%	67%
	Once	7%	11%	12%	8%
	Twice	9%	5%	8%	15%
	3 or more times	13%	13%	16%	10%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Murray County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	80%	82%	46%	41%
	Yes, once or twice	7%	9%	15%	14%
	Yes, 3 times or more	13%	9%	40%	45%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	94%	82%	94%	45%
	1 person	4%	12%	6%	32%
	2 persons	0%	5%	0%	16%
	3 persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
	4 persons	0%	2%	0%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	5%
	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	78%	100%	47%	98%
	1 person	9%	0%	31%	2%
	2 persons	4%	0%	6%	0%
	3 persons	0%	0%	2%	0%
	4 persons	4%	0%	8%	0%
	6 or more persons	6%	0%	6%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	91%	97%	96%	93%
	1 time	0%	3%	2%	7%
	2 or more times	5%	0%	0%	0%
	Not sure	4%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***

Murray 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	45%	25%	42%	38%
	Not with every partner	9%	17%	12%	4%
	At least once with every partner	45%	58%	46%	58%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	36%	0%	44%	19%
	Not with every partner	18%	17%	8%	15%
	At least once with every partner	45%	83%	48%	65%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	9%	27%	23%	16%
	Rarely	9%	0%	8%	0%
	Sometimes	0%	9%	8%	4%
	Usually	18%	18%	8%	8%
	Always	64%	45%	54%	72%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	18%	8%	24%	23%
	Rarely	0%	17%	8%	8%
	Sometimes	9%	8%	8%	12%
	Usually	9%	0%	24%	8%
	Always	64%	67%	36%	50%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	64%	75%	48%	62%
	No	36%	25%	52%	38%

* 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, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are not directly comparable to previous survey results.

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REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Murray 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)	One or both of my parents would object	53%	55%	37%	63%
	I don't want to have sex	16%	51%	21%	68%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	6%	2%	11%	0%
	My friends don't have sex	13%	18%	0%	11%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	47%	67%	26%	42%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	9%	29%	16%	11%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	19%	25%	47%	63%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	31%	33%	11%	11%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	53%	65%	37%	58%
	Fear of pregnancy **	31%	75%	58%	74%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	16%	27%	21%	53%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	34%	47%	42%	53%

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