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**TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

Douglas County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		354	100%	363	100%	262	100%
Gender	Male	179	51%	168	46%	128	49%
	Female	175	49%	195	54%	134	51%
Age	11 or younger	58	16%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	282	80%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	14	4%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	79	22%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	263	72%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	20	6%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	1	0%	43	16%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	203	77%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	16	6%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	3	1%	1	0%	1	0%
	Black or African American	1	0%	2	1%	0	0%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	1	0%	2	1%	3	1%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	0	0%	6	2%	5	2%
	White	292	82%	328	90%	243	93%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	16	5%	8	2%	5	2%
	I don't know / no answer	41	12%	16	4%	5	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	15%	19%	5%	7%	8%	2%
	I like school quite a bit	35%	43%	14%	22%	16%	27%
	I like school a little	31%	27%	33%	37%	36%	37%
	I don't like school very much	12%	8%	27%	21%	20%	25%
	I hate school	7%	3%	20%	12%	20%	9%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	8%	6%	9%	5%	10%	4%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	0%	1%	10%	5%	21%	14%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	67%	68%	65%	62%	48%	57%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	21%	23%	13%	25%	19%	23%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	84%	85%	77%	73%	41%	46%
	Once or twice	14%	12%	18%	20%	33%	35%
	3 to 5 times	2%	3%	2%	5%	17%	11%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	4%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%	4%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Douglas County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%
	A and B only	57%	58%	43%	59%	51%	72%
	B only	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	B and C only	25%	25%	26%	18%	24%	19%
	C only	2%	2%	4%	0%	0%	1%
	C and D only	3%	3%	12%	7%	14%	3%
	D only	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	D and F only	2%	2%	7%	5%	4%	1%
	Not applicable or no answer	7%	5%	4%	5%	2%	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	3%	4%	1%	0%	4%	0%
	Most	57%	58%	59%	60%	57%	50%
	Some	32%	29%	34%	30%	31%	38%
	A few	7%	8%	5%	9%	7%	12%
	None	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	1%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%
	Most	51%	54%	35%	29%	50%	39%
	Some	37%	30%	39%	50%	35%	43%
	A few	10%	12%	19%	20%	9%	16%
	None	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%
	Most	12%	9%	16%	10%	18%	8%
	Some	11%	14%	21%	24%	24%	25%
	A few	40%	45%	47%	54%	42%	54%
	None	35%	30%	14%	11%	13%	12%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	29%	33%	11%	4%	1%	2%
	Most	39%	36%	26%	31%	35%	35%
	Some	12%	15%	25%	32%	30%	36%
	A few	16%	13%	26%	26%	23%	23%
	None	4%	4%	13%	7%	11%	4%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	58%	59%	22%	22%	2%	8%
	Most	30%	35%	37%	50%	48%	52%
	Some	6%	3%	24%	15%	20%	21%
	A few	5%	3%	11%	11%	21%	17%
	None	1%	1%	6%	2%	9%	2%

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**TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Douglas 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	61%	48%	46%	32%	52%	52%
	Agree	35%	45%	47%	63%	39%	45%
	Disagree	3%	7%	4%	5%	5%	3%
	Strongly disagree	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	61%	50%	38%	24%	43%	34%
	Agree	32%	42%	51%	64%	45%	60%
	Disagree	5%	6%	6%	10%	6%	5%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	5%	2%	6%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	38%	39%	36%	21%	39%	36%
	Agree	43%	47%	44%	60%	46%	60%
	Disagree	13%	12%	14%	17%	6%	1%
	Strongly disagree	6%	1%	5%	3%	8%	3%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	4%	2%	5%	2%	6%	1%
	Agree	2%	1%	10%	9%	6%	8%
	Disagree	16%	23%	38%	48%	33%	45%
	Strongly disagree	78%	74%	46%	41%	54%	46%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	3%	2%	22%	29%	31%	47%
	Agree	4%	4%	40%	40%	36%	33%
	Disagree	16%	20%	33%	25%	23%	14%
	Strongly disagree	77%	74%	5%	6%	9%	5%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Douglas 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		3%	1%	26%	19%	42%	21%
	No		97%	99%	74%	81%	58%	79%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		61%	71%	50%	61%	55%	76%
	1 time		15%	18%	23%	27%	22%	15%
	2 or 3 times		15%	6%	20%	8%	16%	8%
	4 or 5 times		4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	6 or more times		6%	3%	5%	1%	5%	1%
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		95%	95%	86%	80%	88%	92%
	1 day		2%	3%	11%	18%	6%	6%
	2 or 3 days		1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	4 or 5 days		1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6 or more days		1%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	72%	63%	71%	64%	69%	45%
		No	28%	37%	29%	36%	31%	55%
	Threatened you?	Yes	28%	18%	40%	25%	43%	11%
		No	72%	82%	60%	75%	57%	89%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	77%	52%	58%	47%	61%	23%
		No	23%	48%	42%	53%	39%	77%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	57%	41%	40%	26%	43%	11%
		No	43%	59%	60%	74%	57%	89%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	1%	0%	5%	3%	8%	0%
		No	99%	100%	95%	97%	92%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Douglas 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	3%	1%	15%	4%	27%	11%
	1-2 hours	40%	33%	43%	35%	50%	39%
	3-5 hours	34%	39%	28%	35%	16%	35%
	6-10 hours	16%	14%	8%	17%	3%	9%
	11-20 hours	6%	10%	4%	7%	2%	5%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	51%	32%	62%	29%	70%	50%
	1-2 hours	32%	43%	21%	37%	9%	8%
	3-5 hours	9%	14%	10%	23%	10%	26%
	6-10 hours	5%	8%	4%	6%	6%	11%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	4%
	21 hours or more	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	0%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	45%	49%	55%	41%	52%	45%
	1-2 hours	34%	31%	22%	26%	26%	28%
	3-5 hours	13%	12%	13%	20%	9%	15%
	6-10 hours	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	8%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	3%	6%	5%	3%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	46%	47%	46%	44%	62%	70%
	1-2 hours	23%	23%	5%	8%	4%	5%
	3-5 hours	14%	20%	11%	7%	7%	4%
	6-10 hours	13%	6%	14%	22%	11%	6%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	15%	15%	12%	14%
	21 hours or more	2%	1%	9%	5%	3%	2%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Douglas 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	12%	12%	16%	16%	20%	30%
	1-2 hours	22%	37%	20%	36%	25%	27%
	3-5 hours	25%	27%	24%	27%	24%	27%
	6-10 hours	21%	13%	21%	14%	14%	11%
	11-20 hours	10%	8%	10%	5%	6%	5%
	21 hours or more	9%	4%	9%	2%	11%	0%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	31%	27%	28%	19%	52%	40%
	1-2 hours	46%	48%	46%	48%	35%	45%
	3-5 hours	15%	16%	18%	23%	11%	11%
	6-10 hours	2%	5%	4%	5%	2%	2%
	11-20 hours	3%	1%	3%	3%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	34%	14%	65%	40%	59%	53%
	1-2 hours	37%	54%	23%	34%	30%	26%
	3-5 hours	17%	18%	7%	14%	7%	11%
	6-10 hours	7%	8%	2%	7%	3%	5%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	1%	2%	0%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	2%	3%	1%	4%	5%	6%
	1-2 hours	23%	29%	16%	26%	32%	39%
	3-5 hours	29%	33%	28%	37%	28%	31%
	6-10 hours	25%	24%	25%	19%	18%	12%
	11-20 hours	10%	6%	16%	8%	9%	8%
	21 hours or more	12%	5%	13%	6%	9%	5%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	10%	15%	9%	21%	29%	53%
	1-2 hours	33%	45%	30%	34%	29%	26%
	3-5 hours	26%	23%	25%	17%	20%	11%
	6-10 hours	15%	10%	17%	14%	11%	4%
	11-20 hours	6%	4%	8%	8%	6%	3%
	21 hours or more	9%	2%	11%	6%	6%	3%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Douglas 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	68%	56%	80%	67%	70%	59%
	1-2 hours	24%	32%	16%	25%	23%	30%
	3-5 hours	5%	7%	2%	6%	2%	7%
	6-10 hours	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	11-20 hours	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	17%	8%	23%	13%	41%	26%
	1-2 hours	47%	39%	43%	42%	38%	38%
	3-5 hours	18%	31%	22%	27%	11%	18%
	6-10 hours	10%	13%	5%	11%	4%	11%
	11-20 hours	5%	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	5%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	45%	34%	42%	31%	27%	16%
	1-2 hours	26%	24%	18%	20%	7%	3%
	3-5 hours	16%	21%	17%	26%	8%	8%
	6-10 hours	8%	12%	8%	21%	7%	11%
	11-20 hours	4%	5%	10%	2%	17%	32%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	6%	1%	34%	29%
Hanging out	0 hours	8%	11%	8%	5%	6%	5%
	1-2 hours	23%	22%	15%	14%	10%	10%
	3-5 hours	33%	26%	28%	26%	18%	24%
	6-10 hours	16%	16%	17%	20%	28%	24%
	11-20 hours	8%	14%	14%	18%	15%	20%
	21 hours or more	11%	12%	18%	17%	23%	18%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Douglas County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	87%	89%	89%	91%	81%	91%
	No	13%	11%	11%	9%	19%	9%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	79%	73%	82%	84%	76%	81%
	No	21%	27%	18%	16%	24%	19%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	60%	60%	73%	83%	71%	80%
	Surfing the web	57%	53%	70%	54%	63%	49%
	Chat rooms	37%	26%	41%	47%	30%	20%
	Listening to or downloading music	48%	37%	64%	63%	53%	43%
	Playing games	59%	50%	61%	35%	40%	20%
	Entertainment or sports	38%	19%	43%	22%	31%	12%
	Homework or other research	60%	62%	52%	62%	50%	68%
	Shopping	12%	15%	27%	34%	15%	19%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Douglas County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	63%	67%	68%	69%	70%	69%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%
	Mother and stepfather	5%	4%	3%	7%	5%	7%
	Father and stepmother	0%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%
	Mother only	12%	13%	14%	9%	13%	13%
	Father only	3%	1%	4%	2%	5%	1%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	9%	11%	6%	6%	0%	0%
	Other	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	No adults or no answer	4%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	48%	38%	35%	25%	41%	23%
	Yes, some of the time	31%	30%	31%	33%	33%	41%
	No, not very often	16%	17%	22%	25%	16%	19%
	No, not at all	3%	6%	5%	13%	7%	14%
	My father is not around	2%	9%	7%	4%	3%	3%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	60%	73%	44%	46%	51%	54%
	Yes, some of the time	28%	18%	41%	37%	31%	29%
	No, not very often	10%	6%	11%	14%	14%	13%
	No, not at all	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	My mother is not around	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Douglas 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	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%	2%
	A little	2%	1%	4%	5%	6%	2%
	Some	1%	2%	4%	4%	10%	6%
	Quite a bit	3%	5%	14%	13%	22%	16%
	Very much	94%	91%	77%	77%	59%	74%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	0%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%
	A little	2%	2%	4%	7%	10%	6%
	Some	4%	2%	15%	9%	19%	13%
	Quite a bit	17%	17%	28%	26%	35%	38%
	Very much	77%	78%	50%	55%	33%	42%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	1%	2%	5%	8%	6%	2%
	A little	7%	5%	9%	10%	14%	8%
	Some	13%	12%	19%	15%	21%	18%
	Quite a bit	18%	20%	27%	24%	34%	27%
	Very much	61%	60%	40%	43%	26%	44%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	6%	7%	11%	17%	13%	8%
	A little	8%	6%	21%	15%	18%	14%
	Some	20%	14%	26%	29%	24%	30%
	Quite a bit	27%	35%	21%	20%	28%	30%
	Very much	40%	38%	20%	18%	17%	17%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	4%	4%	9%	12%	12%	5%
	A little	12%	12%	20%	18%	22%	20%
	Some	20%	16%	25%	23%	28%	35%
	Quite a bit	28%	29%	25%	20%	24%	23%
	Very much	36%	39%	21%	27%	14%	16%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	7%	7%	11%	14%	10%	8%
	A little	7%	10%	22%	20%	14%	15%
	Some	14%	17%	16%	19%	24%	22%
	Quite a bit	28%	23%	25%	21%	26%	31%
	Very much	43%	42%	26%	26%	26%	24%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Douglas 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	2%	1%	1%	2%	6%	1%
	A little	13%	9%	7%	6%	8%	6%
	Some	15%	16%	24%	16%	22%	13%
	Quite a bit	41%	28%	44%	31%	43%	45%
	Very much	29%	46%	24%	45%	22%	35%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	3%	5%	6%	9%	15%	4%
	A little	13%	10%	28%	21%	24%	21%
	Some	16%	24%	32%	35%	32%	40%
	Quite a bit	46%	35%	23%	27%	21%	30%
	Very much	22%	27%	11%	9%	8%	5%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	8%	6%	11%	9%	15%	14%
	A little	12%	14%	11%	14%	16%	15%
	Some	15%	17%	20%	18%	23%	25%
	Quite a bit	25%	22%	30%	30%	33%	29%
	Very much	40%	40%	28%	30%	13%	17%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	6%	8%	30%	25%	43%	34%
	A little	12%	18%	28%	18%	21%	25%
	Some	24%	14%	25%	30%	24%	23%
	Quite a bit	34%	21%	11%	18%	11%	14%
	Very much	24%	38%	6%	10%	0%	5%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	4%	7%	11%	11%	25%	18%
	A little	15%	16%	30%	25%	25%	26%
	Some	28%	25%	30%	29%	35%	35%
	Quite a bit	31%	25%	19%	27%	13%	15%
	Very much	22%	27%	10%	8%	2%	6%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Douglas 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	14%	12%	13%	17%	21%	20%
	No	86%	88%	87%	83%	79%	80%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	6%	8%	8%	6%	9%	9%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	3%	4%	4%	7%	6%
	Other relative	7%	4%	5%	7%	9%	8%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	9%	5%	8%	10%	12%	11%
	No	91%	95%	92%	90%	88%	89%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Other relative	7%	3%	7%	6%	6%	6%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			4%	5%	10%	10%
	No			96%	95%	90%	90%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	9%	10%	9%	13%	9%	9%
	No	91%	90%	91%	88%	91%	91%
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	10%	9%	10%	10%	12%	10%
	No	90%	91%	90%	90%	88%	90%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Douglas County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			2%	3%	11%	7%
	No			98%	97%	89%	93%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	6%	2%	8%	6%	6%
	No	97%	94%	98%	92%	94%	94%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%
	No	100%	95%	98%	95%	98%	96%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Douglas 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	54%	39%	30%	35%	35%	39%
	1-2 years ago	25%	34%	51%	49%	38%	41%
	3-4 years ago	4%	10%	16%	12%	16%	13%
	More than 4 years ago	9%	8%	1%	3%	3%	6%
	I have never had a physical exam	8%	10%	2%	1%	8%	2%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			95%	95%	86%	94%
	Yes			5%	5%	14%	6%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	90%	90%	92%	85%	84%	86%
	Yes	10%	10%	8%	15%	16%	14%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	90%	94%	92%	94%	89%	97%
	Once	9%	6%	5%	6%	9%	2%
	Two times or more	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	80%	89%	80%	87%	84%	95%
	Once	16%	9%	15%	10%	12%	4%
	Two times or more	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Douglas 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				15%	36%	15%	32%
	No				85%	64%	85%	68%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		12%	9%	12%	7%	10%	2%
	About the right weight		71%	66%	71%	60%	76%	64%
	Overweight		17%	25%	18%	33%	14%	34%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			67%	79%	47%	65%
		No			33%	21%	53%	35%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			9%	42%	14%	46%
		No			91%	58%	86%	54%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			6%	16%	19%	23%
		No			94%	84%	81%	77%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			5%	11%	5%	15%
		No			95%	89%	95%	85%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			1%	12%	5%	6%
		No			99%	88%	95%	94%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	1%	3%	2%
		No			98%	99%	97%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Douglas 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	10%	6%	7%	14%	12%	22%
	1 day	8%	5%	4%	10%	12%	17%
	2 days	9%	13%	14%	10%	17%	19%
	3 days	12%	16%	14%	17%	9%	11%
	4 days	11%	15%	15%	14%	7%	5%
	5 days	19%	22%	14%	18%	17%	12%
	6 days	8%	6%	11%	6%	8%	7%
	7 days	22%	17%	20%	11%	18%	7%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	4%	2%	4%	9%	10%	16%
	1 day	3%	5%	4%	5%	8%	20%
	2 days	13%	16%	11%	13%	13%	20%
	3 days	10%	16%	13%	20%	11%	10%
	4 days	11%	16%	16%	10%	10%	5%
	5 days	19%	16%	11%	17%	17%	12%
	6 days	14%	10%	10%	12%	10%	8%
	7 days	27%	19%	31%	14%	21%	8%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Douglas 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	7%	9%	8%	15%	11%	33%
	1-2 glasses	42%	56%	43%	56%	49%	47%
	3-4 glasses	37%	28%	29%	26%	21%	17%
	5 or more glasses	14%	6%	21%	4%	19%	4%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	38%	39%	34%	43%	41%	50%
	1-2 glasses	48%	47%	48%	42%	46%	40%
	3-4 glasses	9%	10%	12%	12%	6%	8%
	5 or more glasses	5%	4%	6%	3%	7%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	44%	42%	52%	59%	56%	62%
	1-2 glasses	39%	47%	33%	34%	31%	31%
	3-4 glasses	9%	8%	8%	5%	4%	6%
	5 or more glasses	8%	3%	8%	2%	9%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	31%	43%	23%	35%	19%	39%
	1-2 glasses	47%	46%	45%	46%	35%	43%
	3-4 glasses	12%	8%	19%	14%	20%	12%
	5 or more glasses	10%	3%	12%	4%	27%	5%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	73%	82%	69%	86%	69%	89%
	1-2 glasses	15%	13%	23%	11%	21%	8%
	3-4 glasses	7%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%
	5 or more glasses	5%	2%	4%	1%	7%	1%
Water	0 glasses	7%	6%	9%	9%	9%	8%
	1-2 glasses	25%	26%	26%	30%	33%	31%
	3-4 glasses	26%	28%	26%	32%	24%	35%
	5 or more glasses	42%	39%	40%	29%	34%	27%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	9%	2%	9%	7%	14%	12%
	1 serving	9%	7%	23%	15%	14%	18%
	2 servings	15%	17%	22%	26%	28%	29%
	3 servings	28%	25%	20%	22%	17%	24%
	4 servings	20%	22%	10%	20%	13%	12%
	5 or more servings	19%	26%	15%	11%	13%	5%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Douglas 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%	1%	8%	7%	13%	4%
	Sometimes	21%	17%	28%	21%	36%	30%
	Often	26%	27%	27%	29%	23%	16%
	Always	49%	55%	38%	43%	28%	50%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			24%	29%	9%	3%
	Never			5%	4%	13%	4%
	Sometimes			8%	8%	21%	17%
	Often			8%	6%	20%	10%
	Always			56%	53%	38%	66%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
*Douglas 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	26%	41%	68%	79%	78%	87%
	Parents	60%	68%	54%	53%	41%	41%
	Brothers or sisters	18%	26%	29%	30%	27%	22%
	School, teachers, or counselors	85%	87%	50%	58%	44%	38%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	14%	10%	5%	6%	9%	4%
	Internet	9%	6%	17%	14%	23%	9%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	39%	38%	51%	50%	36%	43%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	0%	2%	4%	4%	7%	5%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	40%	39%	71%	75%	76%	84%
	Parents	44%	56%	43%	45%	30%	37%
	Brothers or sisters	13%	15%	17%	19%	13%	12%
	School, teachers, or counselors	57%	49%	48%	57%	32%	42%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	8%	11%	8%	10%	8%	14%
	Internet	11%	9%	30%	13%	30%	6%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	31%	25%	52%	44%	45%	46%
	I do not know much about sex	7%	11%	1%	2%	7%	1%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Douglas County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	6%	6%	4%	9%	3%	5%
	Mostly disagree	2%	6%	5%	24%	10%	15%
	Mostly agree	35%	40%	44%	37%	39%	50%
	Agree	57%	48%	47%	30%	48%	30%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	9%	2%	2%	6%	2%	2%
	Mostly disagree	2%	2%	4%	9%	10%	8%
	Mostly agree	29%	37%	32%	34%	31%	42%
	Agree	60%	59%	62%	51%	58%	47%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	5%	4%	2%	11%	4%	5%
	Mostly disagree	3%	6%	10%	23%	7%	15%
	Mostly agree	38%	30%	38%	31%	40%	42%
	Agree	54%	60%	50%	35%	49%	39%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	9%	13%	10%	11%	4%	8%
	Mostly agree	5%	6%	9%	21%	20%	13%
	Mostly disagree	23%	27%	25%	24%	17%	31%
	Disagree	63%	54%	56%	43%	59%	48%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	18%	20%	7%	30%	9%	15%
	Mostly agree	9%	8%	12%	22%	20%	18%
	Mostly disagree	28%	29%	27%	23%	22%	27%
	Disagree	44%	43%	54%	26%	49%	39%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	7%	12%	5%	12%	5%	8%
	Mostly agree	9%	9%	5%	19%	15%	11%
	Mostly disagree	25%	23%	30%	31%	27%	29%
	Disagree	59%	55%	59%	38%	53%	52%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	8%	8%	4%	11%	6%	3%
	Mostly agree	4%	3%	7%	16%	9%	6%
	Mostly disagree	25%	23%	19%	23%	31%	35%
	Disagree	63%	65%	71%	51%	53%	56%

* 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
Douglas 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	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	Bad	3%	3%	2%	6%	2%	1%
	Up and down a lot	42%	52%	42%	51%	31%	48%
	Very good	39%	30%	43%	33%	47%	42%
	Excellent	12%	12%	12%	9%	18%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	13%	8%	13%	21%	17%	18%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	10%	11%	19%	23%	31%	33%
	Yes, more than usual	8%	15%	21%	27%	14%	25%
	Yes, a little	59%	53%	39%	25%	32%	23%
	Not at all	10%	13%	8%	5%	6%	2%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%
	Most of the time	4%	6%	6%	15%	6%	5%
	Some of the time	20%	26%	23%	37%	26%	41%
	Little of the time	59%	55%	48%	39%	46%	50%
	None of the time	14%	9%	21%	5%	18%	3%
... 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	6%	3%	4%	8%	6%	4%
	Quite a bit	9%	6%	7%	14%	7%	5%
	Some, enough to bother me	7%	10%	17%	19%	15%	18%
	A little bit	29%	36%	25%	26%	31%	29%
	Not at all	48%	45%	47%	34%	41%	44%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	5%	4%	2%	6%	4%	2%
	Most of the time	8%	5%	12%	14%	8%	10%
	Some of the time	20%	30%	32%	44%	34%	38%
	Little of the time	54%	52%	43%	32%	37%	42%
	None of the time	14%	8%	12%	3%	17%	8%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	3%	3%	1%	6%	6%	4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10%	15%	14%	22%	14%	12%
	Satisfied	34%	37%	40%	44%	31%	49%
	Very satisfied	31%	27%	33%	21%	32%	27%
	Extremely satisfied	22%	18%	13%	8%	18%	8%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Douglas County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	80%	83%	70%	55%	61%	59%
	Yes, during the last year	9%	10%	18%	37%	21%	16%
	Yes, more than a year ago	11%	7%	12%	8%	18%	25%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	94%	97%	93%	84%	86%	84%
	Yes, during the last year	1%	1%	2%	14%	6%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	2%	4%	3%	8%	12%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Douglas 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	49%	84%	37%	83%
	Less than once a month	31%	12%	31%	13%
	About once a month	10%	3%	17%	2%
	About once a week	5%	2%	9%	1%
	Daily	5%	0%	6%	2%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	49%	89%	32%	85%
	Less than once a month	23%	8%	27%	9%
	About once a month	13%	3%	26%	3%
	About once a week	10%	1%	8%	1%
	Daily	5%	0%	7%	2%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	61%	92%	51%	94%
	Less than once a month	21%	7%	24%	5%
	About once a month	10%	1%	16%	0%
	About once a week	4%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	5%	0%	5%	2%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	87%	90%	36%	51%
	Less than once a month	3%	6%	21%	35%
	About once a month	5%	3%	20%	7%
	About once a week	2%	2%	13%	5%
	Daily	3%	0%	11%	2%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	95%	98%	67%	81%
	Less than once a month	1%	2%	18%	14%
	About once a month	0%	0%	7%	3%
	About once a week	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	5%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Douglas 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	8%	1%	18%	5%
	No	56%	20%	64%	34%
	I don't bet for money	36%	79%	17%	60%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	4%	2%	7%	1%
	No	60%	20%	75%	39%
	I don't bet for money	36%	79%	17%	60%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Douglas County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	94%	95%	92%	85%	87%	93%
	Once or twice	6%	5%	6%	12%	10%	5%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	76%	90%	66%	76%	55%	87%
	Once or twice	21%	9%	21%	15%	26%	9%
	3 to 5 times	2%	1%	6%	4%	8%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	3%	7%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	5%	2%	5%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	54%	76%	53%	74%	64%	82%
	Once or twice	32%	18%	32%	20%	21%	14%
	3 to 5 times	9%	3%	9%	2%	7%	0%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	1%	2%	4%	1%
	More than 10 times	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	94%	97%	76%	78%	57%	73%
	Once or twice	5%	3%	15%	13%	19%	15%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	4%	4%	10%	5%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	1%	3%	7%	3%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	5%	3%	7%	5%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	33%	58%	16%	34%	14%	34%
	A little	45%	35%	41%	39%	36%	47%
	Quite a bit	11%	4%	24%	19%	29%	16%
	Very much	11%	3%	20%	9%	21%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	95%	98%	88%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	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	98%	97%	88%	91%	80%	100%
	1 day	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	0%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	5%	3%	10%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Douglas County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	98%	95%	76%	70%	37%	53%
	Yes	2%	5%	24%	30%	63%	47%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	99%	91%	88%	60%	72%
	Yes	0%	1%	9%	12%	40%	28%
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%	88%	95%	54%	81%
	Yes	0%	0%	12%	5%	46%	19%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	83%	90%	52%	51%	23%	32%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	15%	7%	23%	24%	42%	37%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	1%	3%	23%	24%	35%	30%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Douglas 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	98%	95%	79%	70%	46%	54%
	Less than monthly	2%	2%	7%	11%	8%	9%
	Monthly	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%	4%
	Weekly	0%	1%	4%	4%	8%	5%
	Daily	0%	1%	7%	12%	33%	28%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	99%	98%	83%	78%	53%	61%
	1 or 2 days	1%	2%	4%	5%	7%	3%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	5%	5%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	13%	2%
	All 30 days	0%	1%	6%	9%	17%	25%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	99%	98%	84%	78%	52%	61%
	Less than one cigarette per day	1%	2%	6%	9%	12%	9%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	5%	6%	14%	17%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	2%	4%	12%	6%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	2%	1%	9%	5%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	2%	2%	5%	5%	13%	13%
	Probably yes	4%	1%	5%	6%	9%	6%
	Probably not	8%	10%	16%	17%	25%	18%
	Definitely not	87%	88%	73%	72%	53%	63%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Douglas 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	99%	100%	90%	96%	64%	98%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	4%	3%	10%	0%
	Monthly	1%	0%	2%	0%	6%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	1%	8%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	3%	1%	13%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	100%	99%	85%	97%	58%	92%
	Less than monthly	0%	1%	10%	2%	24%	6%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	1%	9%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	6%	2%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Douglas 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%	39%	23%	69%	83%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	10%	2%	21%	12%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	10%	2%	32%	12%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	33%	0%	3%	0%	17%	2%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	17%	3%	0%	10%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	2%	3%	4%
	Got it from friends	67%	17%	61%	79%	39%	44%
	Got it from family members	0%	17%	16%	27%	14%	12%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	17%	29%	46%	8%	15%
	Took it from my home	0%	17%	10%	19%	7%	2%
	Took it from a friend's home	33%	0%	10%	19%	3%	2%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	13%	17%	17%	8%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	14%	0%	6%	4%
	No	100%	100%	86%	100%	94%	96%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Douglas 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	84%	91%	55%	51%	25%	33%
	1-2	13%	5%	13%	14%	5%	9%
	3-5	1%	3%	9%	15%	10%	8%
	6-9	1%	1%	9%	6%	7%	16%
	10-19	1%	1%	7%	5%	14%	9%
	20-39	0%	0%	5%	4%	11%	13%
	40+	0%	0%	5%	5%	28%	13%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	94%	98%	69%	65%	32%	46%
	1-2	4%	2%	15%	18%	19%	23%
	3-5	2%	0%	9%	9%	17%	17%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	5%	14%	9%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	6%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	6%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	1%
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	91%	92%	55%	52%	25%	33%
	1 glass, can, or drink	7%	7%	11%	18%	4%	10%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	5%	8%	4%	11%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	5%	8%	6%	8%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	5%	4%	6%	16%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	3%	3%	11%	10%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	15%	6%	44%	12%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			79%	82%	46%	66%
	Once			10%	6%	13%	13%
	Twice			4%	5%	14%	13%
	3 - 5 times			1%	6%	17%	5%
	6 - 9 times			3%	1%	3%	2%
	10 or more times			3%	1%	7%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Douglas 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	0%	0%	4%	2%	9%	3%
	Bought it at stores	10%	0%	15%	3%	14%	9%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	2%	3%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	25%	67%	69%	79%	75%
	Got it from family members	70%	75%	20%	41%	17%	18%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	30%	31%	46%	43%
	Got it at parties	20%	25%	39%	64%	47%	46%
	Took it from my home	10%	25%	26%	31%	21%	9%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	4%	16%	11%	4%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	7%	5%	7%	1%

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%	7%	0%	0%	9%	2%
	No	100%	93%	100%	100%	91%	98%

* 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 *
Douglas 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	89%	92%	48%	56%
	Once	3%	4%	12%	16%
	Twice	2%	1%	12%	8%
	3 or more times	5%	4%	28%	20%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	66%	52%	36%	48%
	Yes, but rarely	16%	26%	33%	33%
	Yes, often	10%	9%	28%	14%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	7%	13%	2%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Douglas 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	99%	98%	79%	78%	67%	72%
	1-2	1%	1%	5%	4%	7%	6%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	4%	3%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	4%	3%	5%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	4%	4%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	40+	0%	1%	9%	6%	14%	8%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	99%	99%	85%	85%	76%	82%
	1-2	1%	1%	4%	6%	5%	7%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	3%	6%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	0%	5%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	3%	4%	2%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	99%	97%	94%	93%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	99%	98%	94%	89%	87%	92%
	1-2	0%	2%	3%	5%	4%	5%
	3-5	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	3%	4%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%	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 *
Douglas 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	94%	89%	84%	90%
	1-2	3%	4%	4%	2%
	3-5	3%	1%	4%	3%
	6-9	1%	2%	2%	2%
	10-19	0%	2%	4%	1%
	20-39	0%	2%	2%	1%
	40+	0%	1%	0%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	95%	91%	86%	91%
	1-2	1%	4%	5%	4%
	3-5	1%	3%	0%	4%
	6-9	2%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	4%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	3%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	97%	91%	90%	93%
	1-2	2%	6%	2%	3%
	3-5	0%	2%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	1%	1%	3%	2%
	20-39	1%	0%	2%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	1%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	95%	93%	89%	94%
	1-2	4%	5%	4%	4%
	3-5	0%	1%	2%	2%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	1%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	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 *
Douglas 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%	93%	85%	95%
	1-2	3%	4%	4%	4%
	3-5	1%	1%	4%	1%
	6-9	1%	2%	4%	1%
	10-19	0%	1%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	97%	95%	95%	98%
	1-2	2%	3%	3%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	0%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	1%	2%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	97%	96%	88%	95%
	1-2	1%	2%	4%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	3%	2%
	6-9	0%	2%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	1%	3%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	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 *
Douglas 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	71%	52%	73%	59%
	Bought them from people I don't know	17%	9%	24%	19%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	3%	6%	0%
	Got them from friends	67%	91%	82%	88%
	Got them from family members	8%	9%	12%	6%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	21%	27%	24%	19%
	Got them at parties	46%	79%	58%	53%
	Took them from my home	8%	3%	12%	6%
	Took them from a friend's home	8%	18%	18%	9%

* 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

Douglas County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	1%	0%	10%	12%	23%	12%
	No	99%	100%	90%	88%	77%	88%
...during school?	Yes	1%	0%	11%	8%	27%	14%
	No	99%	100%	89%	92%	73%	86%
...right after school?	Yes	1%	1%	18%	21%	38%	18%
	No	99%	99%	82%	79%	62%	82%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Douglas 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	16%	19%	51%	34%
	To get high or smashed	15%	22%	41%	24%
	To have fun at parties	17%	34%	53%	46%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	8%	17%	25%	18%
	Because my parents aren't around	4%	7%	7%	6%
	Because my friends do	10%	13%	19%	12%
	Because my parents do	3%	1%	5%	3%
	Because I like the taste	16%	25%	32%	28%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	2%	7%	11%	10%
	Because it's illegal	7%	7%	13%	6%
	Because of peer pressure	5%	8%	9%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Douglas 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	76%	75%
	One or both of my parents would object	72%	74%
	I have no desire to use	82%	89%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	38%	44%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	75%	83%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	70%	74%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	79%	85%

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

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**TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Douglas 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%	85%	74%	85%
	Yes	10%	15%	26%	15%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	90%	94%	84%	86%
	Yes	10%	6%	16%	14%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	94%	91%	87%	92%
	Yes	6%	9%	13%	8%
...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	84%	78%	61%	72%
	Once	8%	9%	10%	11%
	Twice	3%	5%	6%	4%
	3 or more times	5%	8%	22%	13%
...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%	90%	75%	84%
	Once	1%	6%	11%	7%
	Twice	3%	1%	6%	5%
	3 or more times	1%	3%	8%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	93%	84%	77%	82%
	Once	4%	9%	14%	7%
	Twice	2%	3%	6%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	3%	4%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Douglas 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	92%	88%	79%	84%
	Once	5%	6%	9%	9%
	Twice	2%	1%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	5%	9%	6%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	96%	90%	85%	88%
	Once	2%	6%	6%	8%
	Twice	1%	0%	5%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	4%	5%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	97%	91%	78%	91%
	Once	3%	5%	9%	6%
	Twice	0%	2%	6%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	2%	6%	1%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	95%	92%	83%	93%
	Once	4%	4%	5%	4%
	Twice	0%	3%	7%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	6%	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	85%	79%	63%	69%
	Once	7%	9%	17%	11%
	Twice	2%	4%	3%	8%
	3 or more times	6%	8%	17%	12%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	89%	79%	61%	68%
	Once	2%	10%	10%	14%
	Twice	2%	4%	11%	6%
	3 or more times	8%	7%	17%	12%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Douglas County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	83%	84%	50%	53%
	Yes, once or twice	8%	7%	12%	9%
	Yes, 3 times or more	9%	10%	37%	39%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	95%	84%	92%	56%
	1 person	2%	6%	1%	25%
	2 persons	0%	4%	1%	7%
	3 persons	0%	1%	1%	2%
	4 persons	0%	3%	0%	2%
	5 persons	1%	1%	0%	4%
	6 or more persons	2%	2%	5%	3%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	83%	97%	54%	97%
	1 person	5%	1%	21%	2%
	2 persons	5%	1%	10%	0%
	3 persons	1%	0%	3%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	2%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	4%	1%	11%	2%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	96%	96%	94%	95%
	1 time	2%	1%	3%	4%
	2 or more times	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Not sure	1%	1%	2%	0%

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TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Douglas 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	40%	38%	25%	24%
	Not with every partner	8%	31%	22%	12%
	At least once with every partner	52%	31%	53%	64%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	32%	32%	21%	19%
	Not with every partner	8%	36%	20%	14%
	At least once with every partner	60%	32%	59%	68%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	20%	39%	12%	15%
	Rarely	16%	11%	6%	5%
	Sometimes	16%	4%	6%	10%
	Usually	8%	7%	20%	2%
	Always	40%	39%	57%	68%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	8%	26%	17%	25%
	Rarely	12%	11%	11%	15%
	Sometimes	4%	4%	13%	14%
	Usually	8%	19%	15%	8%
	Always	68%	41%	43%	37%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	68%	56%	57%	47%
	No	32%	44%	43%	53%

* 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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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Douglas 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	52%	73%	42%	68%
	I don't want to have sex	27%	68%	28%	48%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	19%	14%	2%	5%
	My friends don't have sex	27%	52%	14%	23%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	41%	80%	32%	48%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	27%	25%	12%	20%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	36%	54%	40%	64%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	27%	49%	20%	30%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	58%	76%	50%	64%
	Fear of pregnancy **	50%	75%	66%	73%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	39%	61%	34%	42%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	42%	71%	56%	68%

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