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TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Meeker County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		379	100%	436	100%	305	100%
Gender	Male	185	49%	213	49%	121	40%
	Female	194	51%	223	51%	184	60%
Age	11 or younger	112	30%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	255	67%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	12	3%	1	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	110	25%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	313	72%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	12	3%	2	1%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	98	32%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	196	64%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	9	3%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	7	2%	0	0%	1	0%
	Black or African American	0	0%	5	1%	2	1%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	7	2%	8	2%	7	2%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	1	0%	1	0%	1	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	3	1%	2	0%	5	2%
	White	309	82%	397	91%	278	91%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	25	7%	11	3%	5	2%
	I don't know / no answer	27	7%	12	3%	6	2%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Meeker 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%	27%	3%	11%	7%	7%
	I like school quite a bit	26%	33%	26%	36%	27%	42%
	I like school a little	34%	26%	36%	35%	40%	37%
	I don't like school very much	20%	10%	15%	12%	16%	11%
	I hate school	11%	4%	19%	6%	10%	3%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	13%	10%	11%	7%	15%	5%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	3%	2%	14%	4%	24%	11%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	66%	62%	61%	68%	47%	61%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	13%	25%	10%	20%	13%	23%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	80%	80%	77%	78%	44%	56%
	Once or twice	15%	14%	17%	15%	36%	33%
	3 to 5 times	3%	4%	2%	4%	15%	6%
	6 to 10 times	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Meeker County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	1%	4%	0%	1%	1%	3%
	A and B only	54%	64%	40%	62%	42%	62%
	B only	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	B and C only	24%	17%	34%	22%	34%	22%
	C only	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%
	C and D only	5%	4%	12%	7%	12%	4%
	D only	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	D and F only	2%	1%	3%	2%	6%	1%
	F only	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	8%	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	5%	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	Most	56%	58%	62%	66%	66%	58%
	Some	31%	30%	23%	26%	24%	38%
	A few	8%	9%	10%	6%	6%	4%
	None	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%
	Most	35%	35%	51%	53%	66%	54%
	Some	38%	45%	29%	34%	24%	38%
	A few	22%	18%	14%	9%	6%	6%
	None	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	0%
	Most	6%	9%	7%	8%	10%	5%
	Some	21%	15%	20%	26%	25%	31%
	A few	37%	48%	49%	52%	49%	52%
	None	33%	28%	20%	12%	13%	11%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	25%	28%	6%	7%	8%	3%
	Most	34%	39%	27%	33%	45%	34%
	Some	22%	18%	26%	32%	23%	43%
	A few	12%	12%	27%	24%	18%	18%
	None	8%	3%	15%	4%	5%	2%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	44%	58%	18%	23%	19%	18%
	Most	34%	27%	41%	50%	51%	55%
	Some	10%	7%	15%	15%	16%	19%
	A few	10%	7%	17%	9%	12%	7%
	None	2%	2%	9%	4%	2%	1%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Meeker County

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	47%	35%	47%	40%	66%	52%
	Agree	46%	55%	46%	52%	30%	48%
	Disagree	6%	8%	5%	6%	3%	1%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	43%	39%	43%	35%	64%	46%
	Agree	47%	52%	49%	58%	32%	53%
	Disagree	6%	9%	5%	6%	4%	1%
	Strongly disagree	4%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	31%	29%	34%	38%	61%	48%
	Agree	44%	53%	45%	55%	32%	49%
	Disagree	18%	15%	14%	6%	5%	3%
	Strongly disagree	8%	3%	7%	1%	2%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	5%	3%	2%	8%	1%
	Agree	14%	10%	8%	9%	7%	8%
	Disagree	32%	37%	42%	52%	23%	46%
	Strongly disagree	49%	48%	47%	38%	62%	46%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	5%	20%	15%	18%	21%
	Agree	17%	17%	33%	40%	34%	42%
	Disagree	31%	35%	32%	34%	34%	31%
	Strongly disagree	47%	42%	15%	11%	13%	7%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Meeker 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		6%	4%	14%	11%	18%	6%
	No		94%	96%	86%	89%	82%	94%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		50%	56%	59%	70%	59%	82%
	1 time		23%	21%	17%	17%	22%	13%
	2 or 3 times		14%	19%	17%	10%	16%	4%
	4 or 5 times		6%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%
	6 or more times		7%	3%	5%	0%	1%	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		93%	95%	94%	95%	94%	99%
	1 day		4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	0%
	2 or 3 days		2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	4 or 5 days		0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more days		1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	65%	64%	66%	58%	57%	47%
		No	35%	36%	34%	42%	43%	53%
	Threatened you?	Yes	28%	27%	28%	21%	24%	8%
		No	72%	73%	72%	79%	76%	92%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	76%	56%	66%	41%	36%	21%
		No	24%	44%	34%	59%	64%	79%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	53%	40%	47%	26%	23%	11%
		No	47%	60%	53%	74%	77%	89%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	3%	0%	4%	0%	1%	0%
		No	97%	100%	96%	100%	99%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Meeker County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	7%	3%	11%	5%	16%	3%
	1-2 hours	43%	44%	52%	35%	45%	32%
	3-5 hours	27%	23%	21%	30%	22%	33%
	6-10 hours	11%	14%	12%	20%	8%	23%
	11-20 hours	7%	10%	2%	9%	8%	8%
	21 hours or more	5%	6%	2%	0%	1%	2%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	47%	31%	66%	40%	76%	56%
	1-2 hours	31%	32%	13%	27%	8%	12%
	3-5 hours	10%	23%	14%	23%	9%	17%
	6-10 hours	8%	9%	3%	8%	2%	11%
	11-20 hours	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	4%	1%	0%	3%	2%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	54%	46%	54%	39%	64%	43%
	1-2 hours	23%	34%	20%	35%	21%	29%
	3-5 hours	11%	15%	15%	16%	7%	19%
	6-10 hours	5%	3%	6%	6%	3%	5%
	11-20 hours	5%	0%	4%	2%	3%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	48%	58%	41%	39%	59%	66%
	1-2 hours	19%	18%	8%	11%	2%	7%
	3-5 hours	14%	15%	12%	12%	5%	7%
	6-10 hours	7%	7%	12%	15%	10%	7%
	11-20 hours	7%	1%	12%	19%	13%	11%
	21 hours or more	5%	1%	15%	4%	10%	2%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Meeker 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	20%	26%	20%	19%	27%	23%
	1-2 hours	31%	39%	19%	31%	16%	36%
	3-5 hours	21%	15%	24%	28%	27%	26%
	6-10 hours	15%	12%	18%	13%	15%	8%
	11-20 hours	6%	5%	12%	6%	4%	4%
	21 hours or more	6%	3%	8%	1%	11%	3%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	32%	24%	29%	20%	50%	38%
	1-2 hours	45%	52%	47%	40%	40%	40%
	3-5 hours	18%	18%	16%	31%	7%	18%
	6-10 hours	2%	4%	4%	6%	1%	3%
	11-20 hours	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	21 hours or more	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	38%	14%	54%	25%	47%	27%
	1-2 hours	39%	45%	24%	47%	38%	40%
	3-5 hours	9%	22%	12%	15%	12%	23%
	6-10 hours	10%	6%	7%	9%	0%	8%
	11-20 hours	3%	6%	1%	4%	2%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	6%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	5%	10%	8%	10%	6%	6%
	1-2 hours	29%	39%	21%	21%	22%	35%
	3-5 hours	24%	23%	24%	35%	31%	36%
	6-10 hours	16%	18%	24%	21%	18%	17%
	11-20 hours	13%	6%	13%	10%	10%	4%
	21 hours or more	13%	4%	10%	4%	13%	2%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	13%	24%	19%	32%	23%	36%
	1-2 hours	30%	48%	32%	32%	26%	38%
	3-5 hours	25%	17%	21%	18%	21%	18%
	6-10 hours	14%	4%	16%	9%	14%	5%
	11-20 hours	9%	5%	5%	5%	6%	2%
	21 hours or more	10%	3%	8%	5%	10%	2%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Meeker 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	72%	66%	76%	57%	71%	56%
	1-2 hours	16%	25%	20%	34%	22%	25%
	3-5 hours	8%	6%	2%	7%	3%	14%
	6-10 hours	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	21 hours or more	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	21%	7%	20%	10%	22%	10%
	1-2 hours	36%	34%	41%	40%	39%	41%
	3-5 hours	23%	33%	23%	26%	23%	31%
	6-10 hours	8%	18%	8%	13%	12%	8%
	11-20 hours	6%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%
	21 hours or more	6%	5%	4%	5%	1%	4%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	38%	27%	33%	29%	23%	14%
	1-2 hours	31%	31%	22%	22%	3%	6%
	3-5 hours	15%	25%	18%	21%	11%	10%
	6-10 hours	7%	11%	12%	14%	9%	16%
	11-20 hours	6%	4%	9%	9%	22%	29%
	21 hours or more	4%	2%	7%	6%	32%	25%
Hanging out	0 hours	18%	10%	8%	3%	8%	3%
	1-2 hours	23%	27%	22%	17%	8%	11%
	3-5 hours	21%	21%	28%	28%	23%	24%
	6-10 hours	17%	21%	17%	26%	25%	25%
	11-20 hours	7%	8%	9%	15%	18%	20%
	21 hours or more	13%	13%	16%	12%	19%	17%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Meeker County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	86%	85%	86%	88%	74%	87%
	No	14%	15%	14%	12%	26%	13%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	67%	63%	73%	67%	61%	70%
	No	33%	37%	27%	33%	39%	30%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	48%	58%	64%	66%	51%	65%
	Surfing the web	46%	45%	58%	51%	51%	52%
	Chat rooms	23%	30%	39%	36%	19%	27%
	Listening to or downloading music	38%	33%	49%	40%	38%	43%
	Playing games	55%	49%	49%	35%	32%	20%
	Entertainment or sports	39%	18%	38%	21%	28%	21%
	Homework or other research	43%	54%	46%	56%	44%	65%
	Shopping	11%	17%	19%	24%	14%	19%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	64%	64%	64%	65%	50%	63%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	3%	6%	5%	9%	7%	4%
	Father and stepmother	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	0%
	Mother only	12%	10%	11%	10%	14%	16%
	Father only	3%	3%	6%	3%	7%	5%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	10%	10%	6%	7%	6%	3%
	Other	3%	2%	3%	4%	7%	6%
	No adults or no answer	2%	1%	4%	0%	3%	2%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	39%	29%	42%	20%	50%	23%
	Yes, some of the time	34%	37%	29%	37%	29%	38%
	No, not very often	18%	19%	12%	23%	9%	19%
	No, not at all	5%	7%	9%	12%	5%	9%
	My father is not around	4%	7%	8%	8%	7%	10%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	54%	64%	41%	50%	60%	51%
	Yes, some of the time	27%	23%	32%	37%	28%	35%
	No, not very often	11%	7%	15%	10%	8%	9%
	No, not at all	6%	5%	7%	1%	1%	3%
	My mother is not around	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Meeker 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%	1%	3%	0%	3%	0%
	A little	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%
	Some	5%	3%	8%	4%	4%	5%
	Quite a bit	9%	6%	12%	12%	20%	17%
	Very much	86%	87%	74%	80%	70%	75%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	2%	7%	0%	5%	1%
	A little	6%	3%	6%	5%	8%	5%
	Some	5%	5%	9%	11%	11%	8%
	Quite a bit	28%	20%	29%	24%	27%	30%
	Very much	59%	70%	49%	59%	49%	56%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	2%
	A little	7%	7%	10%	9%	13%	6%
	Some	12%	16%	16%	16%	17%	21%
	Quite a bit	28%	27%	31%	34%	25%	31%
	Very much	49%	48%	37%	38%	43%	42%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	4%	8%	15%	12%	10%	7%
	A little	14%	10%	15%	23%	13%	14%
	Some	18%	24%	25%	22%	28%	31%
	Quite a bit	26%	29%	21%	28%	32%	30%
	Very much	38%	30%	24%	14%	18%	17%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	3%	7%	13%	6%	8%	8%
	A little	14%	10%	18%	21%	18%	20%
	Some	18%	16%	20%	23%	29%	24%
	Quite a bit	27%	31%	24%	28%	20%	29%
	Very much	38%	35%	25%	23%	25%	19%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	10%	10%	15%	11%	10%	5%
	A little	11%	11%	12%	16%	14%	18%
	Some	10%	15%	20%	18%	17%	22%
	Quite a bit	27%	28%	25%	31%	28%	31%
	Very much	41%	36%	29%	25%	31%	24%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Meeker 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	5%	2%	5%	1%	7%	1%
	A little	15%	8%	11%	4%	6%	6%
	Some	22%	18%	18%	15%	26%	13%
	Quite a bit	34%	33%	41%	33%	37%	39%
	Very much	23%	40%	25%	47%	24%	42%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	10%	5%	13%	6%	11%	2%
	A little	14%	14%	21%	19%	18%	15%
	Some	30%	20%	30%	37%	30%	47%
	Quite a bit	30%	31%	26%	29%	30%	29%
	Very much	16%	30%	11%	8%	10%	7%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	14%	6%	15%	8%	16%	14%
	A little	13%	12%	12%	12%	13%	18%
	Some	16%	16%	19%	26%	22%	23%
	Quite a bit	27%	33%	28%	26%	26%	28%
	Very much	30%	33%	26%	28%	23%	18%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	16%	8%	30%	22%	33%	27%
	A little	18%	14%	20%	25%	25%	38%
	Some	18%	20%	24%	25%	24%	22%
	Quite a bit	19%	26%	19%	17%	12%	9%
	Very much	29%	31%	7%	11%	5%	4%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	11%	7%	15%	12%	19%	8%
	A little	23%	14%	24%	22%	21%	30%
	Some	25%	26%	29%	31%	38%	38%
	Quite a bit	29%	29%	24%	27%	13%	18%
	Very much	13%	25%	9%	8%	9%	5%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Meeker 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%	16%	13%	16%	19%	15%
	No	86%	84%	87%	84%	81%	85%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	8%	7%	4%	9%	11%	6%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%
	Other relative	8%	9%	7%	8%	7%	7%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	7%	15%	8%	10%	12%	10%
	No	93%	85%	92%	90%	88%	90%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	3%	6%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	Other relative	5%	8%	4%	6%	8%	7%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			6%	4%	4%	4%
	No			94%	96%	96%	96%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	12%	13%	11%	13%	10%	6%
	No	88%	87%	89%	87%	90%	94%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	14%	16%	11%	16%	12%	10%
	No	86%	84%	89%	84%	88%	90%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Meeker County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			5%	1%	2%	3%
	No			95%	99%	98%	97%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	8%	4%	6%	4%	8%
	No	98%	92%	96%	94%	96%	92%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%
	No	98%	98%	98%	97%	98%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Meeker 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	41%	47%	23%	26%	30%	37%
	1-2 years ago	27%	20%	56%	56%	50%	44%
	3-4 years ago	5%	6%	10%	7%	10%	9%
	More than 4 years ago	10%	7%	4%	3%	3%	5%
	I have never had a physical exam	17%	20%	7%	7%	7%	4%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			96%	96%	93%	99%
	Yes			4%	4%	7%	1%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	88%	90%	88%	86%	86%	91%
	Yes	12%	10%	12%	14%	14%	9%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	91%	93%	89%	95%	98%	99%
	Once	8%	5%	8%	4%	1%	1%
	Two times or more	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	84%	83%	83%	85%	91%	94%
	Once	13%	13%	11%	12%	6%	5%
	Two times or more	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Meeker 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				13%	21%	10%	21%
	No				87%	79%	90%	79%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		11%	11%	11%	8%	15%	5%
	About the right weight		71%	69%	70%	68%	72%	67%
	Overweight		18%	20%	19%	24%	13%	28%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			68%	77%	46%	77%
		No			32%	23%	54%	23%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			18%	41%	8%	46%
		No			82%	59%	92%	54%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			11%	9%	8%	18%
		No			89%	91%	92%	82%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			2%	5%	1%	10%
		No			98%	95%	99%	90%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	5%	0%	6%
		No			98%	95%	100%	94%
	Use laxatives	Yes			1%	2%	1%	1%
		No			99%	98%	99%	99%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Meeker 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	13%	10%	12%	15%	25%	31%
	1 day	7%	10%	4%	7%	4%	16%
	2 days	11%	11%	10%	7%	15%	17%
	3 days	10%	13%	7%	12%	9%	10%
	4 days	14%	17%	8%	12%	9%	8%
	5 days	16%	15%	20%	22%	16%	10%
	6 days	6%	10%	17%	14%	6%	4%
	7 days	23%	14%	21%	11%	16%	2%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	10%	11%	7%	12%	16%	26%
	1 day	3%	10%	3%	5%	7%	13%
	2 days	12%	13%	11%	6%	16%	16%
	3 days	8%	14%	5%	13%	7%	10%
	4 days	12%	12%	9%	13%	8%	13%
	5 days	15%	16%	22%	19%	19%	13%
	6 days	7%	6%	14%	17%	7%	3%
	7 days	33%	17%	28%	17%	20%	6%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Meeker 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%	13%	11%	13%	14%	21%
	1-2 glasses	48%	48%	38%	52%	46%	55%
	3-4 glasses	30%	30%	27%	27%	26%	20%
	5 or more glasses	15%	9%	24%	8%	14%	4%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	37%	42%	33%	41%	38%	45%
	1-2 glasses	46%	41%	50%	46%	48%	43%
	3-4 glasses	13%	12%	12%	9%	12%	11%
	5 or more glasses	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	42%	47%	50%	47%	50%	60%
	1-2 glasses	39%	36%	37%	40%	35%	34%
	3-4 glasses	10%	11%	9%	9%	14%	5%
	5 or more glasses	10%	5%	4%	4%	2%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	32%	38%	23%	41%	17%	36%
	1-2 glasses	42%	44%	41%	36%	37%	42%
	3-4 glasses	11%	9%	20%	13%	31%	17%
	5 or more glasses	15%	10%	16%	10%	15%	5%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	63%	81%	74%	86%	80%	94%
	1-2 glasses	24%	14%	16%	9%	16%	5%
	3-4 glasses	7%	2%	6%	3%	3%	1%
	5 or more glasses	6%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Water	0 glasses	4%	9%	7%	9%	9%	12%
	1-2 glasses	18%	26%	33%	30%	26%	29%
	3-4 glasses	31%	24%	19%	28%	36%	34%
	5 or more glasses	47%	41%	41%	33%	29%	25%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	9%	4%	7%	4%	10%	5%
	1 serving	17%	11%	13%	12%	15%	21%
	2 servings	16%	23%	22%	21%	24%	34%
	3 servings	19%	24%	23%	33%	25%	21%
	4 servings	18%	17%	15%	19%	13%	13%
	5 or more servings	21%	21%	19%	11%	13%	7%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Meeker County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	8%	2%	6%	3%	6%	4%
	Sometimes	22%	12%	28%	18%	35%	19%
	Often	32%	32%	31%	27%	18%	27%
	Always	39%	54%	35%	52%	42%	50%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			25%	36%	5%	3%
	Never			2%	1%	7%	2%
	Sometimes			12%	5%	22%	10%
	Often			8%	4%	19%	10%
	Always			52%	53%	47%	74%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Meeker 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	34%	47%	58%	70%	76%	84%
	Parents	56%	70%	49%	57%	45%	49%
	Brothers or sisters	21%	34%	26%	32%	26%	23%
	School, teachers, or counselors	66%	78%	57%	70%	49%	64%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	22%	21%	10%	10%	12%	13%
	Internet	10%	10%	11%	11%	7%	12%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	42%	51%	42%	51%	34%	47%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	8%	5%	8%	6%	6%	3%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	39%	43%	63%	62%	70%	82%
	Parents	47%	52%	33%	48%	34%	43%
	Brothers or sisters	21%	19%	17%	22%	14%	16%
	School, teachers, or counselors	39%	39%	43%	59%	44%	55%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	14%	16%	7%	12%	7%	17%
	Internet	17%	9%	22%	8%	18%	8%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	31%	31%	37%	41%	43%	44%
	I do not know much about sex	19%	19%	4%	6%	3%	1%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Meeker County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	4%	6%	5%	12%	3%	6%
	Mostly disagree	5%	6%	4%	8%	4%	9%
	Mostly agree	34%	35%	41%	46%	44%	59%
	Agree	56%	53%	50%	34%	49%	26%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%
	Mostly disagree	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	5%
	Mostly agree	32%	34%	33%	42%	30%	49%
	Agree	59%	57%	58%	48%	65%	42%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	6%	7%	5%	7%	3%	5%
	Mostly disagree	6%	5%	4%	10%	4%	9%
	Mostly agree	31%	29%	34%	41%	27%	48%
	Agree	58%	59%	56%	42%	65%	37%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	13%	16%	14%	11%	3%	7%
	Mostly agree	12%	7%	9%	12%	6%	10%
	Mostly disagree	18%	19%	17%	28%	22%	33%
	Disagree	56%	58%	60%	50%	69%	50%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	15%	24%	14%	21%	7%	17%
	Mostly agree	16%	16%	8%	20%	9%	13%
	Mostly disagree	26%	19%	20%	25%	26%	35%
	Disagree	44%	41%	58%	34%	59%	35%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	11%	16%	9%	8%	4%	8%
	Mostly agree	13%	12%	6%	14%	6%	7%
	Mostly disagree	20%	21%	25%	33%	18%	42%
	Disagree	55%	52%	60%	45%	72%	43%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	13%	10%	11%	8%	8%	8%
	Mostly agree	8%	6%	7%	10%	6%	6%
	Mostly disagree	18%	21%	18%	24%	13%	31%
	Disagree	61%	63%	64%	58%	73%	55%

* 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
Meeker County

During the last 30 days ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	Bad	6%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	Up and down a lot	41%	53%	29%	50%	25%	61%
	Very good	36%	34%	48%	40%	60%	34%
	Excellent	14%	9%	16%	6%	10%	2%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	11%	9%	9%	16%	9%	18%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	10%	9%	14%	18%	26%	31%
	Yes, more than usual	15%	17%	12%	16%	17%	23%
	Yes, a little	43%	48%	49%	40%	40%	27%
	Not at all	21%	16%	17%	9%	9%	1%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%
	Most of the time	6%	8%	2%	12%	4%	8%
	Some of the time	17%	31%	18%	29%	23%	45%
	Little of the time	46%	47%	50%	47%	51%	39%
	None of the time	27%	10%	26%	6%	20%	4%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	8%	2%	5%	5%	4%	4%
	Quite a bit	5%	8%	5%	10%	3%	10%
	Some, enough to bother me	11%	13%	10%	17%	14%	17%
	A little bit	29%	40%	28%	26%	27%	37%
	Not at all	47%	38%	51%	42%	53%	32%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%
	Most of the time	8%	9%	3%	11%	7%	15%
	Some of the time	25%	31%	27%	34%	29%	42%
	Little of the time	46%	47%	47%	43%	47%	34%
	None of the time	19%	9%	19%	6%	13%	6%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	6%	3%	6%	7%	4%	5%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8%	12%	11%	20%	5%	18%
	Satisfied	37%	48%	33%	38%	42%	46%
	Very satisfied	28%	20%	32%	27%	43%	25%
	Extremely satisfied	22%	17%	18%	8%	6%	6%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Meeker County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	79%	82%	76%	59%	70%	65%
	Yes, during the last year	14%	14%	11%	28%	17%	16%
	Yes, more than a year ago	7%	4%	13%	12%	13%	19%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	95%	94%	92%	90%	95%	88%
	Yes, during the last year	2%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	2%	5%	4%	1%	8%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Meeker 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%	82%	50%	73%
	Less than once a month	23%	12%	24%	18%
	About once a month	10%	3%	13%	6%
	About once a week	4%	2%	7%	3%
	Daily	2%	1%	6%	1%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	56%	84%	54%	83%
	Less than once a month	20%	8%	21%	12%
	About once a month	14%	6%	14%	3%
	About once a week	6%	2%	7%	1%
	Daily	4%	0%	4%	1%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	64%	88%	62%	89%
	Less than once a month	17%	8%	22%	7%
	About once a month	11%	4%	10%	2%
	About once a week	4%	0%	4%	1%
	Daily	4%	0%	2%	1%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	89%	91%	40%	58%
	Less than once a month	5%	5%	18%	23%
	About once a month	2%	4%	21%	9%
	About once a week	1%	1%	14%	8%
	Daily	2%	0%	6%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	96%	99%	66%	78%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	19%	18%
	About once a month	0%	0%	10%	2%
	About once a week	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	4%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Meeker 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	6%	3%	9%	4%
	No	49%	25%	64%	42%
	I don't bet for money	45%	72%	27%	53%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	5%	2%	3%	2%
	No	50%	26%	70%	45%
	I don't bet for money	45%	72%	27%	53%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Meeker 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	90%	88%	90%	90%	94%	94%
	Once or twice	9%	12%	8%	7%	4%	5%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	74%	88%	73%	83%	69%	88%
	Once or twice	18%	9%	17%	13%	17%	10%
	3 to 5 times	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	1%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	3%	0%	8%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	56%	77%	63%	69%	62%	84%
	Once or twice	31%	19%	24%	19%	25%	12%
	3 to 5 times	9%	2%	5%	6%	7%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%
	More than 10 times	3%	2%	7%	3%	3%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	91%	96%	72%	81%	61%	79%
	Once or twice	8%	4%	18%	9%	19%	11%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	4%	5%	11%	7%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	4%	3%	9%	3%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	41%	64%	21%	40%	19%	43%
	A little	31%	25%	46%	44%	46%	46%
	Quite a bit	14%	6%	10%	9%	19%	7%
	Very much	14%	5%	22%	7%	16%	4%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	100%	97%	100%	97%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	94%	99%	88%	97%	93%	99%
	1 day	5%	1%	5%	2%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	4 or 5 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	6%	0%	5%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Meeker County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	92%	95%	65%	79%	43%	53%
	Yes	8%	5%	35%	21%	57%	47%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	99%	99%	86%	92%	62%	70%
	Yes	1%	1%	14%	8%	38%	30%
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	99%	100%	92%	98%	64%	87%
	Yes	1%	0%	8%	2%	36%	13%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	74%	84%	58%	64%	24%	37%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	20%	12%	27%	24%	45%	44%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	4%	2%	13%	9%	30%	19%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Meeker 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	93%	95%	72%	79%	51%	54%
	Less than monthly	5%	4%	9%	6%	6%	9%
	Monthly	2%	0%	5%	1%	5%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	5%	5%	5%
	Daily	1%	1%	12%	8%	33%	30%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	95%	97%	79%	85%	62%	61%
	1 or 2 days	3%	2%	5%	4%	6%	5%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%
	20 to 29 days	1%	0%	1%	2%	6%	6%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	9%	6%	21%	21%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	94%	99%	80%	85%	62%	61%
	Less than one cigarette per day	4%	0%	8%	5%	9%	8%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	1%	4%	7%	15%	16%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	1%	4%	1%	8%	9%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%	3%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	Two packs or more per day	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	1%	1%	10%	6%	9%	4%
	Probably yes	5%	2%	5%	9%	4%	9%
	Probably not	14%	9%	20%	16%	26%	15%
	Definitely not	80%	88%	66%	69%	61%	72%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Meeker 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	95%	99%	81%	98%	77%	97%
	Less than monthly	3%	1%	8%	1%	8%	2%
	Monthly	1%	0%	5%	0%	5%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	4%	0%	3%	1%
	Daily	1%	0%	4%	0%	8%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	96%	99%	86%	96%	69%	93%
	Less than monthly	2%	1%	7%	2%	18%	5%
	Monthly	1%	0%	3%	1%	11%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Meeker County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		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	9%	33%	29%	31%	70%	76%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	17%	5%	0%	12%	11%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	9%	8%	18%	15%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	5%	3%	7%	1%
	Bought it from vending machines	9%	17%	7%	3%	2%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			4%	0%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	64%	17%	51%	69%	28%	50%
	Got it from family members	9%	17%	15%	23%	7%	18%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	27%	33%	29%	56%	9%	35%
	Took it from my home	27%	33%	15%	28%	7%	6%
	Took it from a friend's home	18%	17%	7%	8%	2%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	16%	3%	4%	4%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		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	11%	0%	6%	4%	9%	5%
	No	89%	100%	94%	96%	91%	95%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Meeker 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	79%	89%	59%	67%	25%	37%
	1-2	12%	9%	12%	17%	7%	15%
	3-5	5%	2%	8%	8%	17%	11%
	6-9	3%	0%	7%	2%	9%	12%
	10-19	0%	0%	6%	5%	17%	13%
	20-39	1%	0%	5%	1%	12%	8%
	40+	1%	0%	3%	1%	13%	4%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	90%	95%	69%	83%	45%	57%
	1-2	8%	4%	19%	11%	18%	23%
	3-5	1%	1%	6%	2%	13%	14%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	2%	13%	2%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%	4%	2%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	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	84%	92%	63%	72%	26%	36%
	1 glass, can, or drink	12%	7%	11%	13%	9%	10%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	7%	5%	6%	13%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	3%	4%	5%	14%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	1%	8%	8%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	3%	1%	8%	8%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	11%	3%	40%	11%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			82%	93%	59%	77%
	Once			9%	2%	11%	13%
	Twice			3%	2%	10%	5%
	3 - 5 times			2%	1%	12%	3%
	6 - 9 times			3%	0%	6%	1%
	10 or more times			1%	0%	4%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Meeker 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%	2%	0%	9%	3%
	Bought it at stores	6%	11%	7%	3%	6%	3%
	Bought it on the Internet **			5%	0%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	18%	22%	45%	53%	59%	76%
	Got it from family members	41%	33%	26%	38%	17%	10%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	12%	0%	12%	21%	46%	37%
	Got it at parties	18%	44%	34%	29%	52%	59%
	Took it from my home	18%	33%	31%	29%	11%	11%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	16%	15%	7%	1%
	Took it from stores	6%	0%	9%	0%	4%	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%	8%	0%	5%	0%
	No	100%	100%	93%	100%	95%	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 *
Meeker 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	93%	98%	60%	76%
	Once	2%	1%	9%	11%
	Twice	1%	0%	6%	3%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	25%	9%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	68%	68%	54%	64%
	Yes, but rarely	16%	14%	28%	30%
	Yes, often	5%	6%	19%	4%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	10%	13%	0%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Meeker County

On how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	97%	100%	89%	92%	69%	82%
	1-2	2%	0%	4%	2%	6%	5%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	3%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	1%	4%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	5%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	2%	2%	11%	4%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	99%	100%	94%	95%	83%	89%
	1-2	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	5%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	5%	1%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	97%	97%	93%	97%	97%
	1-2	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	99%	98%	94%	94%	91%	96%
	1-2	0%	1%	3%	4%	5%	2%
	3-5	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	96%	96%	95%	97%
	1-2	1%	1%	3%	0%
	3-5	1%	2%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	95%	97%	91%	96%
	1-2	2%	0%	3%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	2%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	2%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	94%	96%	95%	99%
	1-2	3%	2%	2%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	1%	0%	1%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	96%	99%	93%	99%
	1-2	1%	0%	3%	1%
	3-5	2%	0%	3%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	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 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Meeker 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	94%	98%	93%	100%
	1-2	3%	1%	4%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	98%	100%	97%	99%
	1-2	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	1%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	96%	99%	97%	97%
	1-2	1%	0%	3%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	0%	1%
	6-9	2%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	1%

* 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 *
Meeker 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	54%	63%	84%	61%
	Bought them from people I don't know	46%	13%	16%	13%
	Bought them on the Internet	15%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	62%	75%	84%	83%
	Got them from family members	31%	13%	16%	9%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	23%	31%	11%	17%
	Got them at parties	38%	50%	42%	57%
	Took them from my home	15%	0%	11%	4%
	Took them from a friend's home	46%	19%	11%	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**

Meeker 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%	1%	9%	3%	19%	5%
	No	98%	99%	91%	97%	81%	95%
...during school?	Yes	2%	1%	5%	2%	17%	3%
	No	98%	99%	95%	98%	83%	97%
...right after school?	Yes	5%	1%	9%	8%	20%	12%
	No	95%	99%	91%	92%	80%	88%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Meeker 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	11%	6%	35%	22%
	To get high or smashed	11%	8%	26%	14%
	To have fun at parties	15%	11%	44%	37%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	8%	6%	14%	16%
	Because my parents aren't around	8%	2%	1%	4%
	Because my friends do	9%	4%	9%	13%
	Because my parents do	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Because I like the taste	13%	7%	20%	28%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	4%	5%	2%	7%
	Because it's illegal	8%	3%	8%	2%
	Because of peer pressure	5%	4%	4%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Meeker 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	64%	68%
	One or both of my parents would object	61%	70%
	I have no desire to use	66%	81%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	28%	38%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	63%	81%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	50%	56%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	68%	79%

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

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TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Meeker 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	92%	95%	79%	92%
	Yes	8%	5%	21%	8%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	95%	95%	93%	95%
	Yes	5%	5%	7%	5%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	95%	95%	92%	93%
	Yes	5%	5%	8%	7%
...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	88%	92%	69%	84%
	Once	8%	4%	11%	8%
	Twice	0%	3%	9%	5%
	3 or more times	4%	1%	10%	3%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	96%	96%	91%	94%
	Once	4%	1%	2%	4%
	Twice	0%	1%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	3%	4%	1%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	90%	94%	85%	84%
	Once	4%	4%	8%	11%
	Twice	2%	2%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	4%	0%	3%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Meeker 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	95%	94%	86%	89%
	Once	0%	3%	4%	7%
	Twice	2%	2%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	6%	3%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	96%	95%	90%	93%
	Once	1%	2%	4%	3%
	Twice	1%	1%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	3%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	93%	98%	82%	93%
	Once	5%	1%	10%	7%
	Twice	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	5%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	94%	96%	91%	97%
	Once	1%	2%	4%	3%
	Twice	2%	1%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	2%	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	90%	90%	74%	82%
	Once	6%	6%	6%	11%
	Twice	0%	2%	10%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	9%	4%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	88%	90%	74%	76%
	Once	5%	5%	11%	10%
	Twice	2%	2%	6%	7%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	8%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Meeker County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	80%	86%	46%	53%
	Yes, once or twice	10%	7%	15%	5%
	Yes, 3 times or more	9%	8%	39%	42%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	96%	88%	96%	54%
	1 person	1%	5%	2%	30%
	2 persons	1%	3%	0%	7%
	3 persons	1%	2%	1%	2%
	4 persons	0%	0%	1%	5%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	2%	1%	0%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	80%	99%	46%	99%
	1 person	8%	0%	29%	1%
	2 persons	2%	0%	10%	0%
	3 persons	3%	0%	3%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	3%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	6%	0%
	6 or more persons	6%	0%	5%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	97%	98%	97%	93%
	1 time	1%	1%	1%	5%
	2 or more times	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Not sure	2%	0%	2%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***

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SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	44%	24%	34%	23%
	Not with every partner	25%	28%	18%	9%
	At least once with every partner	31%	48%	48%	68%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	49%	38%	25%	17%
	Not with every partner	9%	28%	14%	18%
	At least once with every partner	43%	34%	61%	65%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	44%	41%	18%	10%
	Rarely	9%	10%	9%	10%
	Sometimes	3%	3%	4%	5%
	Usually	6%	7%	25%	14%
	Always	38%	38%	45%	60%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	9%	28%	11%	13%
	Rarely	3%	21%	13%	16%
	Sometimes	3%	7%	11%	14%
	Usually	0%	17%	25%	18%
	Always	85%	28%	40%	39%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	74%	45%	58%	55%
	No	26%	55%	42%	45%

* 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 *
Meeker 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	50%	66%	30%	58%
	I don't want to have sex	22%	74%	28%	53%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	12%	10%	0%	2%
	My friends don't have sex	26%	43%	8%	21%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	48%	78%	28%	50%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	27%	23%	10%	16%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	29%	49%	35%	55%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	29%	43%	10%	29%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	49%	69%	35%	56%
	Fear of pregnancy **	42%	69%	33%	70%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	34%	50%	38%	47%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	44%	67%	53%	60%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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