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**TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

Kittson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		64	100%	82	100%	80	100%
Gender	Male	31	48%	40	49%	42	53%
	Female	33	52%	42	51%	38	48%
Age	11 or younger	32	50%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	31	48%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	28	34%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	52	63%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	23	29%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	52	65%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	5	6%
Race/ethnicity	Black or African American	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	3	5%	2	2%	0	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	White	54	84%	74	90%	80	100%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%
	I don't know / no answer	6	9%	3	4%	0	0%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	16%	15%	0%	2%	5%	0%
	I like school quite a bit	32%	48%	25%	26%	31%	42%
	I like school a little	39%	30%	43%	38%	33%	50%
	I don't like school very much	10%	3%	25%	26%	19%	5%
	I hate school	3%	3%	8%	7%	12%	3%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	13%	3%	13%	2%	10%	8%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	0%	3%	3%	2%	26%	3%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	61%	72%	80%	81%	55%	76%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	26%	22%	5%	14%	10%	13%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	90%	94%	78%	83%	67%	66%
	Once or twice	10%	3%	20%	12%	24%	32%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	3%	2%	10%	3%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Kittson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	3%	3%	5%	0%	0%	5%
	A and B only	45%	70%	28%	81%	62%	76%
	B only	6%	6%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	B and C only	26%	9%	38%	14%	29%	16%
	C only	10%	6%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	C and D only	6%	0%	8%	2%	7%	0%
	D only	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	D and F only	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	3%	6%	5%	0%	2%	3%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	0%	13%	8%	2%	12%	5%
	Most	67%	50%	78%	69%	69%	76%
	Some	30%	28%	13%	24%	19%	13%
	A few	3%	9%	3%	5%	0%	5%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	0%	6%	0%	5%	7%	3%
	Most	52%	47%	68%	60%	60%	61%
	Some	45%	31%	30%	29%	29%	32%
	A few	3%	13%	3%	5%	2%	5%
	None	0%	3%	0%	2%	2%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	0%	0%	2%	7%	0%
	Most	6%	0%	8%	5%	5%	11%
	Some	0%	13%	5%	10%	21%	8%
	A few	48%	40%	45%	60%	40%	55%
	None	45%	47%	43%	24%	26%	26%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	13%	19%	10%	2%	7%	13%
	Most	39%	52%	45%	26%	52%	55%
	Some	26%	16%	23%	29%	26%	24%
	A few	19%	10%	18%	33%	10%	8%
	None	3%	3%	5%	10%	5%	0%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	40%	55%	23%	26%	31%	26%
	Most	50%	30%	40%	62%	43%	63%
	Some	7%	9%	20%	10%	19%	8%
	A few	3%	6%	18%	0%	2%	3%
	None	0%	0%	0%	2%	5%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Kittson 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	52%	42%	70%	69%	88%	71%
	Agree	45%	48%	30%	29%	12%	29%
	Disagree	3%	6%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	Strongly disagree	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	47%	47%	60%	64%	83%	68%
	Agree	47%	41%	40%	29%	17%	32%
	Disagree	3%	13%	0%	7%	0%	0%
	Strongly disagree	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	28%	27%	65%	52%	79%	74%
	Agree	34%	53%	25%	40%	17%	26%
	Disagree	34%	20%	8%	7%	5%	0%
	Strongly disagree	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	0%	3%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	Agree	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%
	Disagree	20%	17%	10%	17%	12%	11%
	Strongly disagree	80%	80%	85%	80%	86%	89%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	0%	3%	5%	7%	7%	16%
	Agree	3%	3%	28%	45%	33%	42%
	Disagree	24%	33%	40%	36%	38%	32%
	Strongly disagree	72%	60%	28%	12%	21%	11%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Kittson County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes		0%	0%	10%	5%	2%	3%
	No		100%	100%	90%	95%	98%	97%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		65%	67%	56%	67%	69%	84%
	1 time		16%	15%	15%	19%	19%	11%
	2 or 3 times		16%	12%	23%	12%	10%	5%
	4 or 5 times		0%	0%	5%	2%	2%	0%
	6 or more times		3%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		90%	94%	97%	98%	98%	100%
	1 day		6%	6%	3%	2%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days		3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	58%	61%	72%	74%	57%	39%
		No	42%	39%	28%	26%	43%	61%
	Threatened you?	Yes	26%	16%	27%	15%	17%	0%
		No	74%	84%	73%	85%	83%	100%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	61%	52%	61%	40%	45%	21%
		No	39%	48%	39%	60%	55%	79%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	42%	38%	49%	24%	21%	8%
		No	58%	63%	51%	76%	79%	92%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
		No	100%	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%

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TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Kittson County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	0%	0%	8%	0%	12%	0%
	1-2 hours	41%	43%	43%	21%	45%	21%
	3-5 hours	30%	20%	30%	50%	21%	50%
	6-10 hours	15%	20%	15%	17%	17%	21%
	11-20 hours	15%	13%	3%	10%	5%	8%
	21 hours or more	0%	3%	3%	2%	0%	0%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	22%	25%	54%	19%	76%	42%
	1-2 hours	48%	38%	23%	29%	12%	18%
	3-5 hours	11%	22%	18%	40%	7%	24%
	6-10 hours	15%	6%	5%	5%	0%	13%
	11-20 hours	4%	6%	0%	2%	5%	3%
	21 hours or more	0%	3%	0%	5%	0%	0%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	59%	43%	51%	27%	76%	34%
	1-2 hours	15%	46%	38%	34%	17%	26%
	3-5 hours	15%	11%	8%	32%	7%	26%
	6-10 hours	7%	0%	0%	5%	0%	8%
	11-20 hours	4%	0%	3%	2%	0%	5%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	19%	19%	18%	15%	38%	49%
	1-2 hours	15%	26%	8%	7%	0%	5%
	3-5 hours	19%	39%	13%	12%	0%	11%
	6-10 hours	31%	10%	28%	44%	17%	5%
	11-20 hours	8%	6%	25%	20%	31%	22%
	21 hours or more	8%	0%	10%	2%	14%	8%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Kittson 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	15%	13%	13%	8%	24%	38%
	1-2 hours	44%	45%	30%	48%	26%	32%
	3-5 hours	15%	19%	28%	25%	29%	19%
	6-10 hours	11%	16%	15%	13%	17%	8%
	11-20 hours	7%	3%	10%	8%	2%	3%
	21 hours or more	7%	3%	5%	0%	2%	0%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	29%	19%	8%	12%	40%	45%
	1-2 hours	50%	53%	68%	55%	52%	39%
	3-5 hours	14%	22%	15%	26%	7%	13%
	6-10 hours	4%	3%	8%	5%	0%	3%
	11-20 hours	4%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	25%	16%	48%	36%	60%	21%
	1-2 hours	32%	44%	45%	45%	31%	63%
	3-5 hours	29%	28%	5%	7%	10%	11%
	6-10 hours	4%	6%	3%	7%	0%	5%
	11-20 hours	7%	6%	0%	5%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	7%	3%	3%	0%	2%	5%
	1-2 hours	24%	44%	20%	17%	21%	32%
	3-5 hours	17%	31%	33%	43%	33%	29%
	6-10 hours	17%	16%	10%	26%	19%	26%
	11-20 hours	24%	3%	23%	10%	14%	5%
	21 hours or more	10%	3%	13%	5%	10%	3%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	15%	19%	10%	18%	21%	26%
	1-2 hours	26%	52%	25%	38%	24%	16%
	3-5 hours	22%	29%	23%	23%	17%	16%
	6-10 hours	15%	0%	8%	8%	7%	29%
	11-20 hours	11%	0%	25%	15%	19%	11%
	21 hours or more	11%	0%	10%	0%	12%	3%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Kittson 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	74%	66%	73%	55%	62%	61%
	1-2 hours	22%	25%	25%	45%	21%	24%
	3-5 hours	0%	6%	0%	0%	12%	13%
	6-10 hours	4%	3%	0%	0%	2%	3%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	19%	0%	13%	12%	40%	11%
	1-2 hours	56%	42%	41%	38%	40%	39%
	3-5 hours	15%	29%	28%	24%	12%	34%
	6-10 hours	11%	23%	13%	17%	5%	8%
	11-20 hours	0%	3%	3%	7%	2%	5%
	21 hours or more	0%	3%	3%	2%	0%	3%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	59%	32%	30%	26%	40%	22%
	1-2 hours	22%	29%	25%	36%	12%	8%
	3-5 hours	19%	23%	18%	24%	17%	6%
	6-10 hours	0%	10%	8%	12%	10%	11%
	11-20 hours	0%	3%	15%	2%	19%	33%
	21 hours or more	0%	3%	5%	0%	2%	19%
Hanging out	0 hours	21%	9%	10%	0%	2%	0%
	1-2 hours	29%	50%	20%	19%	7%	16%
	3-5 hours	29%	19%	28%	26%	36%	24%
	6-10 hours	11%	13%	23%	26%	19%	26%
	11-20 hours	7%	9%	10%	14%	10%	32%
	21 hours or more	4%	0%	10%	14%	26%	3%

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**TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME**

Kittson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	81%	76%	83%	83%	73%	87%
	No	19%	24%	18%	17%	27%	13%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	65%	76%	73%	83%	71%	74%
	No	35%	24%	28%	17%	29%	26%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	52%	76%	73%	83%	69%	74%
	Surfing the web	42%	36%	63%	55%	60%	55%
	Chat rooms	29%	30%	45%	43%	36%	32%
	Listening to or downloading music	26%	42%	70%	60%	52%	50%
	Playing games	48%	48%	48%	36%	45%	42%
	Entertainment or sports	19%	12%	43%	26%	50%	16%
	Homework or other research	42%	67%	53%	57%	60%	71%
	Shopping	10%	15%	33%	31%	19%	18%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	77%	61%	68%	76%	67%	76%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%
	Mother and stepfather	3%	3%	13%	5%	5%	5%
	Mother only	6%	12%	8%	5%	19%	8%
	Father only	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	5%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	10%	9%	8%	7%	2%	3%
	Other	0%	6%	3%	2%	5%	0%
	No adults or no answer	3%	9%	3%	0%	2%	0%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	48%	35%	28%	17%	31%	21%
	Yes, some of the time	35%	35%	38%	45%	50%	42%
	No, not very often	13%	16%	23%	26%	7%	26%
	No, not at all	3%	6%	13%	10%	7%	11%
	My father is not around	0%	6%	0%	2%	5%	0%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	80%	74%	45%	52%	38%	26%
	Yes, some of the time	17%	23%	30%	33%	48%	55%
	No, not very often	3%	3%	23%	14%	7%	16%
	No, not at all	0%	0%	3%	0%	7%	0%
	My mother is not around	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%

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TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Kittson County

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	A little	3%	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	Some	0%	0%	0%	5%	2%	11%
	Quite a bit	7%	3%	18%	10%	12%	11%
	Very much	90%	94%	79%	83%	86%	79%
... other adult relatives care about you?	A little	0%	6%	3%	5%	0%	0%
	Some	4%	0%	10%	10%	10%	8%
	Quite a bit	19%	6%	26%	24%	29%	32%
	Very much	78%	87%	62%	62%	62%	61%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	0%	3%	3%	2%	0%	3%
	A little	0%	13%	5%	10%	2%	5%
	Some	14%	3%	21%	17%	19%	18%
	Quite a bit	43%	13%	23%	22%	38%	32%
	Very much	43%	69%	49%	49%	40%	42%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	7%	6%	13%	12%	2%	18%
	A little	7%	13%	13%	10%	19%	11%
	Some	30%	13%	23%	29%	26%	29%
	Quite a bit	41%	31%	31%	29%	31%	32%
	Very much	15%	38%	21%	21%	21%	11%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	0%	0%	10%	0%	7%	8%
	A little	10%	9%	13%	19%	17%	13%
	Some	28%	19%	23%	31%	29%	32%
	Quite a bit	28%	38%	33%	26%	26%	32%
	Very much	34%	34%	21%	24%	21%	16%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	7%	6%	13%	10%	0%	5%
	A little	7%	9%	13%	10%	26%	24%
	Some	21%	13%	15%	26%	14%	21%
	Quite a bit	24%	38%	36%	33%	33%	34%
	Very much	41%	34%	23%	21%	26%	16%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	0%	6%	5%	2%	0%	0%
	A little	18%	12%	8%	7%	7%	5%
	Some	32%	21%	28%	10%	24%	16%
	Quite a bit	46%	36%	41%	38%	48%	42%
	Very much	4%	24%	18%	43%	21%	37%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	4%	3%	5%	7%	0%	0%
	A little	14%	6%	10%	12%	14%	13%
	Some	32%	27%	31%	55%	36%	45%
	Quite a bit	14%	45%	41%	24%	40%	34%
	Very much	36%	18%	13%	2%	10%	8%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	18%	13%	3%	7%	2%	13%
	A little	7%	0%	10%	2%	7%	13%
	Some	25%	28%	10%	31%	26%	21%
	Quite a bit	25%	25%	44%	36%	38%	39%
	Very much	25%	34%	33%	24%	26%	13%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	21%	10%	15%	12%	29%	29%
	A little	7%	6%	28%	31%	19%	32%
	Some	28%	23%	23%	26%	29%	37%
	Quite a bit	21%	35%	23%	24%	14%	0%
	Very much	24%	26%	10%	7%	10%	3%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	8%	3%	10%	10%	5%	3%
	A little	23%	16%	18%	19%	17%	24%
	Some	31%	16%	26%	36%	43%	39%
	Quite a bit	12%	42%	36%	29%	24%	32%
	Very much	27%	23%	10%	7%	12%	3%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Kittson County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	13%	22%	20%	12%	12%	18%
	No	87%	78%	80%	88%	88%	82%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	13%	9%	5%	0%	0%	8%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	3%	5%	0%	2%	0%
	Other relative	3%	9%	10%	12%	10%	11%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	0%	9%	8%	5%	7%	5%
	No	100%	91%	93%	95%	93%	95%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Other relative	0%	6%	5%	5%	7%	5%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			5%	0%	0%	13%
	No			95%	100%	100%	87%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	3%	12%	15%	10%	2%	13%
	No	97%	88%	85%	90%	98%	87%
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%	6%	10%	5%	2%	11%
	No	90%	94%	90%	95%	98%	89%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Kittson County**

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

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Kittson 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	57%	41%	35%	19%	26%	37%
	1-2 years ago	10%	15%	53%	71%	55%	45%
	3-4 years ago	3%	0%	8%	2%	12%	16%
	More than 4 years ago	7%	19%	3%	2%	5%	3%
	I have never had a physical exam	23%	26%	3%	5%	2%	0%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			98%	100%	100%	97%
	Yes			3%	0%	0%	3%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	87%	91%	80%	88%	95%	87%
	Yes	13%	9%	20%	12%	5%	13%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	90%	91%	97%	95%	90%	100%
	Once	6%	9%	0%	5%	5%	0%
	Two times or more	3%	0%	3%	0%	5%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	73%	94%	82%	86%	83%	95%
	Once	20%	3%	15%	14%	14%	5%
	Two times or more	7%	3%	3%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Kittson 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				5%	21%	5%	16%
	No				95%	79%	95%	84%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		17%	10%	10%	5%	14%	3%
	About the right weight		59%	68%	63%	69%	74%	71%
	Overweight		24%	23%	28%	26%	12%	26%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			78%	74%	57%	74%
		No			23%	26%	43%	26%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			18%	29%	5%	45%
		No			83%	71%	95%	55%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			0%	7%	7%	13%
		No			100%	93%	93%	87%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			0%	5%	0%	18%
		No			100%	95%	100%	82%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			0%	7%	0%	8%
		No			100%	93%	100%	92%
	Use laxatives	Yes			0%	0%	0%	3%
		No			100%	100%	100%	97%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Kittson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	0%	3%	8%	0%	17%	37%
	1 day	7%	3%	0%	2%	2%	11%
	2 days	7%	9%	5%	12%	10%	21%
	3 days	25%	9%	5%	29%	7%	8%
	4 days	18%	16%	20%	12%	12%	3%
	5 days	11%	28%	23%	27%	14%	3%
	6 days	25%	9%	15%	10%	19%	13%
	7 days	7%	22%	25%	7%	19%	5%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	3%	6%	0%	3%	12%	32%
	1 day	10%	9%	3%	0%	5%	13%
	2 days	13%	9%	3%	15%	5%	18%
	3 days	10%	13%	3%	23%	10%	11%
	4 days	17%	9%	18%	10%	10%	0%
	5 days	23%	38%	26%	18%	17%	3%
	6 days	7%	6%	21%	23%	19%	11%
	7 days	17%	9%	28%	10%	24%	13%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Kittson County

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	4%	12%	5%	10%	7%	32%
	1-2 glasses	61%	45%	50%	48%	43%	50%
	3-4 glasses	21%	33%	35%	36%	33%	16%
	5 or more glasses	14%	9%	10%	7%	17%	3%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	34%	26%	21%	29%	29%	27%
	1-2 glasses	55%	55%	54%	59%	57%	70%
	3-4 glasses	10%	16%	13%	12%	14%	3%
	5 or more glasses	0%	3%	13%	0%	0%	0%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	52%	44%	57%	57%	51%	67%
	1-2 glasses	38%	53%	32%	33%	44%	31%
	3-4 glasses	10%	3%	11%	7%	5%	3%
	5 or more glasses	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	36%	48%	27%	26%	19%	34%
	1-2 glasses	39%	48%	38%	52%	43%	55%
	3-4 glasses	11%	3%	27%	14%	26%	8%
	5 or more glasses	14%	0%	8%	7%	12%	3%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	69%	69%	76%	90%	83%	89%
	1-2 glasses	21%	25%	16%	5%	15%	6%
	3-4 glasses	0%	6%	5%	5%	0%	3%
	5 or more glasses	10%	0%	3%	0%	3%	3%
Water	0 glasses	7%	6%	3%	7%	7%	5%
	1-2 glasses	7%	24%	13%	31%	37%	45%
	3-4 glasses	29%	27%	34%	33%	27%	32%
	5 or more glasses	57%	42%	50%	29%	29%	18%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	3%	6%	10%	5%	12%	13%
	1 serving	17%	19%	8%	12%	17%	16%
	2 servings	28%	32%	20%	40%	26%	29%
	3 servings	21%	16%	28%	24%	10%	21%
	4 servings	24%	6%	10%	12%	31%	16%
	5 or more servings	7%	19%	25%	7%	5%	5%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Kittson 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	6%	3%	5%	2%	15%	11%
	Sometimes	29%	21%	55%	40%	61%	58%
	Often	42%	42%	32%	38%	22%	18%
	Always	23%	33%	8%	19%	2%	13%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			18%	23%	2%	0%
	Never			3%	3%	12%	13%
	Sometimes			36%	23%	48%	37%
	Often			23%	18%	29%	29%
	Always			21%	35%	10%	21%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
*Kittson 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	16%	24%	55%	57%	64%	87%
	Parents	58%	70%	55%	50%	40%	47%
	Brothers or sisters	0%	12%	25%	26%	17%	24%
	School, teachers, or counselors	68%	70%	68%	93%	62%	71%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	16%	24%	15%	5%	5%	11%
	Internet	10%	12%	15%	12%	7%	13%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	35%	42%	65%	62%	45%	53%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	10%	3%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	23%	24%	80%	71%	76%	89%
	Parents	42%	42%	23%	26%	26%	29%
	Brothers or sisters	10%	18%	13%	24%	10%	8%
	School, teachers, or counselors	23%	30%	63%	76%	43%	55%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	10%	27%	8%	5%	10%	16%
	Internet	6%	3%	40%	17%	21%	5%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	26%	18%	55%	48%	38%	50%
	I do not know much about sex	19%	9%	0%	5%	2%	0%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Kittson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	10%	9%	5%	2%	5%	3%
	Mostly disagree	3%	3%	0%	17%	2%	5%
	Mostly agree	35%	30%	51%	50%	55%	74%
	Agree	52%	58%	44%	31%	38%	18%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	10%	9%	5%	2%	0%	0%
	Mostly disagree	6%	0%	3%	0%	0%	11%
	Mostly agree	32%	27%	31%	57%	38%	42%
	Agree	52%	64%	62%	40%	62%	47%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	10%	15%	5%	5%	0%	5%
	Mostly disagree	0%	3%	3%	10%	7%	8%
	Mostly agree	37%	42%	44%	52%	38%	42%
	Agree	53%	39%	49%	33%	55%	45%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	13%	13%	5%	0%	5%	8%
	Mostly agree	3%	3%	8%	14%	7%	13%
	Mostly disagree	16%	19%	31%	43%	21%	29%
	Disagree	68%	66%	56%	43%	67%	50%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	19%	30%	8%	17%	5%	16%
	Mostly agree	3%	15%	3%	7%	12%	21%
	Mostly disagree	35%	24%	33%	40%	26%	26%
	Disagree	42%	30%	56%	36%	57%	37%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	10%	18%	8%	2%	5%	3%
	Mostly agree	13%	9%	8%	12%	5%	13%
	Mostly disagree	23%	30%	21%	40%	33%	32%
	Disagree	53%	42%	64%	45%	57%	53%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	3%	12%	3%	5%	0%	5%
	Mostly agree	13%	3%	8%	10%	2%	13%
	Mostly disagree	16%	24%	15%	26%	24%	18%
	Disagree	68%	61%	75%	60%	74%	63%

* 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
Kittson County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	3%
	Bad	6%	6%	5%	2%	0%	0%
	Up and down a lot	42%	58%	38%	52%	45%	58%
	Very good	45%	18%	48%	40%	40%	39%
	Excellent	6%	18%	8%	5%	12%	0%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	3%	6%	5%	7%	5%	13%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	16%	15%	13%	26%	21%	45%
	Yes, more than usual	13%	3%	13%	19%	21%	24%
	Yes, a little	55%	67%	55%	43%	45%	18%
	Not at all	13%	9%	15%	5%	7%	0%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	0%	6%	3%	2%	0%	5%
	Most of the time	10%	12%	3%	10%	5%	13%
	Some of the time	13%	30%	25%	33%	36%	55%
	Little of the time	55%	42%	53%	48%	45%	24%
	None of the time	23%	9%	18%	7%	14%	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	3%	9%	5%	7%	0%	3%
	Quite a bit	6%	6%	8%	5%	5%	11%
	Some, enough to bother me	10%	21%	8%	14%	2%	24%
	A little bit	26%	24%	20%	24%	43%	29%
	Not at all	55%	39%	60%	50%	50%	34%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	0%	12%	3%	2%	5%	8%
	Most of the time	10%	12%	5%	10%	7%	13%
	Some of the time	32%	30%	28%	50%	48%	32%
	Little of the time	35%	33%	53%	33%	33%	47%
	None of the time	23%	12%	13%	5%	7%	0%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	3%	6%	5%	5%	0%	3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10%	19%	13%	14%	10%	24%
	Satisfied	23%	47%	20%	45%	31%	39%
	Very satisfied	37%	22%	55%	31%	52%	24%
	Extremely satisfied	27%	6%	8%	5%	7%	11%

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**TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
*Kittson County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	86%	85%	83%	69%	74%	58%
	Yes, during the last year	10%	9%	5%	19%	14%	26%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	6%	13%	12%	12%	16%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	100%	97%	98%	83%	100%	95%
	Yes, during the last year	0%	3%	3%	2%	0%	0%
	Yes, more than a year ago	0%	0%	0%	14%	0%	5%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR ***
Kittson 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	55%	81%	71%	79%
	Less than once a month	35%	19%	17%	18%
	About once a month	5%	0%	7%	3%
	About once a week	5%	0%	5%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	43%	81%	62%	89%
	Less than once a month	23%	19%	17%	8%
	About once a month	20%	0%	19%	3%
	About once a week	13%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	0%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	50%	83%	64%	87%
	Less than once a month	30%	14%	21%	8%
	About once a month	13%	2%	12%	5%
	About once a week	3%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	5%	0%	0%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	90%	83%	26%	45%
	Less than once a month	5%	14%	33%	21%
	About once a month	5%	2%	26%	24%
	About once a week	0%	0%	12%	11%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	100%	100%	86%	89%
	Less than once a month	0%	0%	12%	8%
	About once a month	0%	0%	2%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Kittson 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	3%	2%	10%	0%
	No	75%	19%	57%	39%
	I don't bet for money	23%	79%	33%	61%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	3%	0%	0%	0%
	No	75%	21%	67%	39%
	I don't bet for money	23%	79%	33%	61%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Kittson 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%	91%	97%	95%	98%	95%
	Once or twice	6%	9%	3%	5%	2%	5%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	84%	94%	54%	90%	79%	84%
	Once or twice	16%	3%	38%	10%	14%	11%
	3 to 5 times	0%	3%	0%	0%	7%	5%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	58%	77%	54%	74%	71%	76%
	Once or twice	19%	23%	31%	19%	17%	18%
	3 to 5 times	6%	0%	3%	5%	10%	0%
	6 to 10 times	6%	0%	3%	0%	2%	5%
	More than 10 times	10%	0%	10%	2%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	97%	97%	85%	93%	55%	58%
	Once or twice	3%	0%	5%	2%	33%	26%
	3 to 5 times	0%	3%	5%	2%	2%	8%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	2%	10%	8%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	55%	57%	15%	31%	10%	42%
	A little	19%	37%	46%	52%	62%	47%
	Quite a bit	13%	7%	21%	14%	14%	8%
	Very much	13%	0%	18%	2%	14%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	95%	98%	98%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Kittson County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	97%	100%	83%	88%	43%	53%
	Yes	3%	0%	18%	12%	57%	47%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	100%	98%	100%	79%	82%
	Yes	0%	0%	3%	0%	21%	18%
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%	97%	98%	58%	74%
	Yes	0%	0%	3%	2%	43%	26%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	72%	83%	76%	66%	18%	18%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	17%	10%	18%	29%	53%	55%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	7%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	3%	0%	5%	5%	30%	26%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Kittson 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	97%	100%	85%	88%	52%	53%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	5%	7%	12%	18%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	5%	17%	8%
	Weekly	3%	0%	5%	0%	0%	3%
	Daily	0%	0%	3%	0%	19%	18%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	97%	100%	85%	90%	55%	57%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	8%	7%	14%	19%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%	2%	7%	5%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%
	10 to 19 days	3%	0%	3%	0%	2%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	5%	0%	5%	11%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	5%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	97%	100%	90%	90%	52%	61%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	0%	5%	10%	21%	16%
	One to five cigarettes per day	3%	0%	5%	0%	14%	18%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	5%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	3%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%
	Probably yes	0%	0%	8%	5%	10%	4%
	Probably not	10%	6%	16%	18%	33%	12%
	Definitely not	87%	94%	76%	76%	50%	84%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Kittson 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	97%	100%	90%	100%	83%	95%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	8%	0%	7%	5%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	Weekly	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	97%	100%	92%	98%	61%	97%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	3%	2%	27%	3%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	0%	10%	0%
	Weekly	3%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Kittson County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade				
		6th	9th		12th	
		Male	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%	43%	0%	70%	50%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	0%	10%	0%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	25%	25%	11%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *		0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	57%	75%	50%	67%
	Got it from family members	100%	0%	0%	5%	17%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	14%	25%	10%	50%
	Took it from my home	0%	0%	25%	5%	6%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	29%	25%	0%	6%
	Took it from stores	0%	14%	0%	10%	6%

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

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Kittson 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	86%	93%	76%	66%	15%	18%
	1-2	7%	0%	3%	17%	10%	11%
	3-5	7%	3%	5%	7%	18%	21%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	2%	5%	5%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	2%	20%	11%
	20-39	0%	3%	3%	0%	18%	18%
	40+	0%	0%	8%	5%	15%	16%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	93%	93%	84%	87%	31%	42%
	1-2	7%	3%	3%	8%	33%	19%
	3-5	0%	3%	11%	0%	23%	19%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	5%	8%	14%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	89%	93%	74%	73%	17%	21%
	1 glass, can, or drink	7%	7%	13%	15%	5%	16%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	7%	5%	5%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	4%	0%	3%	0%	7%	21%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	2%	15%	8%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	0%	2%	5%	13%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	0%	46%	16%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			95%	95%	51%	63%
	Once			3%	5%	22%	24%
	Twice			0%	0%	17%	5%
	3 - 5 times			3%	0%	7%	8%
	10 or more times			0%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Kittson 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%	17%	0%	52%	33%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	0%	50%	40%	63%	67%
	Got it from family members	50%	50%	17%	80%	11%	14%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	33%	20%	37%	43%
	Got it at parties	0%	0%	67%	40%	44%	76%
	Took it from my home	0%	0%	33%	40%	4%	10%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	50%	0%	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade				
		6th	9th		12th	
		Male	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	No	100%	100%	100%	100%	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 *
Kittson 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	95%	94%	28%	41%
	Once	0%	6%	23%	19%
	Twice	0%	0%	15%	5%
	3 or more times	5%	0%	33%	35%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	73%	67%	15%	26%
	Yes, but rarely	18%	12%	66%	53%
	Yes, often	5%	2%	17%	21%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	5%	19%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Kittson 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	100%	100%	95%	95%	69%	76%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	5%	10%	5%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	5%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	11%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	100%	92%	100%	92%	89%
	1-2	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	8%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	40+	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	93%	91%	95%	100%	95%	97%
	1-2	7%	3%	3%	0%	5%	0%
	3-5	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	100%	97%	98%	95%	95%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	2%	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 *
Kittson 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	97%	100%	97%	87%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	8%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	5%
	40+	3%	0%	0%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	97%	100%	97%	95%
	1-2	0%	0%	3%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	3%
	40+	3%	0%	0%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	100%	98%	97%	92%
	1-2	0%	2%	0%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	3%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	100%	100%	100%	97%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	3%

* 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 *
Kittson 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	100%	100%	97%	97%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	3%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	100%	100%	97%	97%
	1-2	0%	0%	3%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	3%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	97%	100%	97%	97%
	1-2	0%	0%	3%	0%
	10-19	3%	0%	0%	3%

* 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 *
Kittson 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	67%	0%	43%	57%
	Bought them from people I don't know	33%	0%	0%	14%
	Bought them on the Internet	33%	0%	14%	0%
	Got them from friends	67%	0%	71%	57%
	Got them from family members	0%	0%	14%	0%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	33%	0%	0%	14%
	Got them at parties	0%	0%	14%	57%
	Took them from my home	33%	0%	0%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	33%	0%	14%	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

Kittson County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	0%	0%	5%	0%	5%	5%
	No	100%	100%	95%	100%	95%	95%
...during school?	Yes	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
	No	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	95%
...right after school?	Yes	0%	0%	8%	7%	17%	16%
	No	100%	100%	93%	93%	83%	84%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Kittson 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	13%	5%	57%	26%
	To get high or smashed	3%	2%	21%	32%
	To have fun at parties	15%	14%	52%	55%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	3%	2%	19%	32%
	Because my parents aren't around	0%	12%	0%	5%
	Because my friends do	3%	7%	19%	29%
	Because my parents do	3%	2%	2%	0%
	Because I like the taste	5%	17%	31%	29%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	0%	7%	5%	18%
	Because it's illegal	0%	2%	10%	16%
	Because of peer pressure	3%	5%	10%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Kittson 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	58%	39%
	One or both of my parents would object	58%	48%
	I have no desire to use	77%	70%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	23%	15%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	61%	82%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	48%	39%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	61%	79%

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

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TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Kittson 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	97%	97%	85%	95%
	Yes	3%	3%	15%	5%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	95%	94%	90%	95%
	Yes	5%	6%	10%	5%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	97%	94%	87%	78%
	Yes	3%	6%	13%	22%
...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	89%	91%	69%	62%
	Once	8%	6%	13%	24%
	Twice	3%	3%	10%	5%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	8%	8%
...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	97%	94%	92%	95%
	Once	0%	6%	8%	0%
	Twice	0%	0%	0%	3%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	0%	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	95%	94%	95%	62%
	Once	5%	0%	0%	30%
	Twice	0%	3%	5%	3%
	3 or more times	0%	3%	0%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Kittson 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%	85%	81%
	Once	5%	6%	10%	5%
	Twice	0%	0%	5%	11%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	3%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	100%	100%	92%	92%
	Once	0%	0%	3%	5%
	Twice	0%	0%	5%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	97%	100%	90%	95%
	Once	3%	0%	8%	3%
	Twice	0%	0%	3%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	3%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	100%	97%	90%	86%
	Once	0%	0%	10%	8%
	Twice	0%	3%	0%	3%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	3%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	92%	91%	56%	65%
	Once	8%	3%	21%	14%
	Twice	0%	3%	10%	8%
	3 or more times	0%	3%	13%	14%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	92%	86%	69%	68%
	Once	8%	11%	13%	11%
	Twice	0%	0%	8%	11%
	3 or more times	0%	3%	10%	11%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Kittson County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	86%	90%	61%	42%
	Yes, once or twice	8%	3%	10%	5%
	Yes, 3 times or more	5%	8%	29%	53%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	100%	88%	98%	50%
	1 person	0%	7%	2%	32%
	2 persons	0%	2%	0%	13%
	3 persons	0%	0%	0%	3%
	4 persons	0%	2%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	0%	0%	0%	3%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	89%	100%	63%	97%
	1 person	3%	0%	22%	3%
	2 persons	5%	0%	10%	0%
	3 persons	3%	0%	5%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	100%	100%	100%	95%
	1 time	0%	0%	0%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***

Kittson 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	20%	25%	38%	27%
	Not with every partner	40%	25%	19%	18%
	At least once with every partner	40%	50%	44%	55%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	40%	25%	38%	23%
	Not with every partner	20%	25%	13%	23%
	At least once with every partner	40%	50%	50%	55%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	60%	25%	7%	10%
	Rarely	0%	0%	13%	5%
	Sometimes	0%	25%	0%	19%
	Usually	0%	0%	0%	14%
	Always	40%	50%	80%	52%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	20%	0%	13%	29%
	Rarely	20%	25%	7%	14%
	Sometimes	20%	0%	13%	14%
	Usually	0%	25%	13%	10%
	Always	40%	50%	53%	33%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	60%	75%	67%	50%
	No	40%	25%	33%	50%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** In 1998, the percentages for these questions included sexually inactive students who responded to the question. This year, 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 *
Kittson 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	48%	61%	43%	40%
	I don't want to have sex	22%	67%	24%	45%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	15%	14%	14%	0%
	My friends don't have sex	19%	53%	5%	5%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	41%	67%	33%	35%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	22%	36%	14%	5%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	19%	44%	24%	25%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	26%	39%	19%	15%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	37%	72%	33%	55%
	Fear of pregnancy **	41%	78%	48%	55%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	33%	36%	33%	35%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	30%	44%	29%	35%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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