

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Martin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		167	100%	189	100%	139	100%
Gender	Male	79	47%	87	46%	51	37%
	Female	88	53%	102	54%	88	63%
Age	11 or younger	44	26%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	116	69%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	6	4%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	71	38%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	115	61%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	3	2%	1	1%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	37	27%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	92	66%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	6	4%
	No answer	1	1%	0	0%	3	2%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	3	2%	2	1%	0	0%
	Black or African American	2	1%	2	1%	0	0%
	Hispanic or Latino	6	4%	2	1%	4	3%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	5	4%
	White	129	77%	170	90%	126	91%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	9	5%	4	2%	2	1%
	I don't know / no answer	18	11%	9	5%	2	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	8%	20%	5%	5%	6%	6%
	I like school quite a bit	28%	44%	31%	28%	22%	43%
	I like school a little	34%	20%	40%	46%	41%	28%
	I don't like school very much	19%	9%	9%	15%	12%	15%
	I hate school	11%	6%	15%	6%	20%	8%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	3%	2%	5%	1%	8%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	13%	3%	3%	6%	4%	2%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	3%	0%	15%	3%	12%	9%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	63%	66%	60%	67%	52%	55%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	19%	28%	17%	24%	24%	33%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	74%	76%	86%	83%	69%	60%
	Once or twice	24%	18%	7%	13%	22%	32%
	3 to 5 times	1%	2%	3%	3%	8%	8%
	6 to 10 times	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Martin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	A and B only	30%	51%	40%	56%	57%	84%
	B only	4%	5%	0%	3%	0%	2%
	B and C only	43%	28%	37%	24%	24%	8%
	C only	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	C and D only	9%	9%	11%	8%	4%	3%
	D only	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	3%	3%	3%	4%	0%	0%
	F only	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	9%	2%	6%	5%	10%	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
	Most	46%	55%	49%	61%	59%	55%
	Some	41%	34%	37%	34%	31%	32%
	A few	12%	9%	10%	3%	8%	10%
	None	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	4%	2%	2%	3%	0%	5%
	Most	28%	33%	34%	40%	46%	44%
	Some	43%	48%	43%	45%	34%	35%
	A few	23%	16%	17%	12%	20%	15%
	None	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	0%	5%	1%	4%	1%
	Most	12%	6%	15%	12%	12%	6%
	Some	11%	14%	20%	22%	22%	30%
	A few	53%	44%	46%	55%	46%	51%
	None	24%	36%	15%	11%	16%	13%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	28%	29%	9%	8%	8%	3%
	Most	30%	35%	32%	31%	36%	38%
	Some	24%	13%	26%	31%	28%	31%
	A few	11%	15%	22%	26%	24%	23%
	None	7%	7%	10%	4%	4%	6%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	55%	59%	24%	25%	16%	7%
	Most	26%	24%	41%	52%	42%	61%
	Some	7%	11%	22%	15%	16%	18%
	A few	11%	5%	5%	6%	24%	11%
	None	1%	2%	8%	2%	2%	2%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Martin 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	41%	49%	53%	42%	43%	50%
	Agree	51%	48%	37%	55%	49%	48%
	Disagree	6%	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%
	Strongly disagree	1%	0%	6%	1%	6%	1%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	40%	59%	45%	27%	34%	35%
	Agree	51%	38%	40%	63%	52%	57%
	Disagree	5%	1%	8%	8%	10%	6%
	Strongly disagree	4%	2%	7%	2%	4%	2%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	26%	38%	37%	25%	36%	36%
	Agree	39%	49%	47%	63%	44%	53%
	Disagree	26%	9%	9%	7%	12%	8%
	Strongly disagree	8%	4%	7%	5%	8%	2%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	8%	1%	10%	5%	4%	2%
	Agree	18%	9%	19%	13%	6%	2%
	Disagree	23%	37%	34%	49%	34%	44%
	Strongly disagree	51%	54%	37%	34%	56%	51%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	3%	26%	23%	37%	33%
	Agree	11%	10%	45%	43%	33%	47%
	Disagree	16%	28%	17%	26%	24%	17%
	Strongly disagree	68%	58%	11%	8%	6%	3%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Martin 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%	24%	10%	27%	14%
	No		100%	100%	76%	90%	73%	86%
	0 times		60%	72%	46%	61%	49%	72%
	1 time		19%	16%	20%	22%	27%	16%
	2 or 3 times		9%	8%	20%	16%	12%	8%
	4 or 5 times		8%	5%	6%	2%	8%	3%
	6 or more times		4%	0%	9%	0%	4%	1%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		92%	92%	89%	93%	84%	93%
	1 day		5%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%
	2 or 3 days		3%	1%	5%	1%	8%	3%
	4 or 5 days		0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	60%	55%	80%	53%	64%	48%
		No	40%	45%	20%	47%	36%	52%
	Threatened you?	Yes	33%	13%	59%	18%	40%	9%
		No	67%	88%	41%	82%	60%	91%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	71%	48%	72%	51%	42%	23%
		No	29%	52%	28%	49%	58%	77%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	57%	30%	53%	26%	28%	6%
		No	43%	70%	47%	74%	72%	94%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	1%	1%	10%	0%	4%	0%
		No	99%	99%	90%	100%	96%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Martin 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	4%	7%	14%	2%	14%	8%
	1-2 hours	57%	43%	37%	33%	48%	32%
	3-5 hours	24%	24%	24%	36%	24%	24%
	6-10 hours	11%	16%	16%	24%	8%	26%
	11-20 hours	3%	8%	5%	4%	6%	7%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	3%	2%	0%	3%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	49%	30%	65%	44%	73%	56%
	1-2 hours	22%	31%	15%	26%	4%	18%
	3-5 hours	13%	22%	9%	16%	16%	17%
	6-10 hours	9%	15%	6%	11%	6%	7%
	11-20 hours	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	4%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	55%	43%	54%	36%	55%	48%
	1-2 hours	17%	22%	28%	33%	33%	23%
	3-5 hours	16%	21%	6%	19%	8%	17%
	6-10 hours	4%	9%	6%	5%	2%	10%
	11-20 hours	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%	1%
	21 hours or more	4%	1%	4%	2%	0%	1%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	43%	43%	30%	32%	40%	53%
	1-2 hours	16%	16%	10%	10%	10%	5%
	3-5 hours	9%	23%	8%	19%	8%	7%
	6-10 hours	16%	13%	24%	19%	10%	14%
	11-20 hours	9%	3%	15%	16%	18%	16%
	21 hours or more	5%	2%	13%	4%	14%	6%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Martin County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	15%	13%	18%	19%	19%	21%
	1-2 hours	31%	36%	21%	34%	32%	45%
	3-5 hours	19%	30%	21%	27%	28%	23%
	6-10 hours	15%	13%	18%	10%	15%	8%
	11-20 hours	10%	6%	15%	8%	0%	3%
	21 hours or more	10%	3%	7%	2%	6%	0%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	39%	30%	34%	19%	53%	34%
	1-2 hours	43%	38%	42%	44%	35%	53%
	3-5 hours	10%	22%	16%	24%	8%	10%
	6-10 hours	6%	7%	3%	9%	2%	1%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	29%	10%	42%	26%	42%	25%
	1-2 hours	41%	52%	36%	37%	29%	45%
	3-5 hours	16%	14%	13%	25%	21%	17%
	6-10 hours	11%	15%	5%	5%	2%	9%
	11-20 hours	3%	7%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	0%	5%	3%	3%	8%	8%
	1-2 hours	33%	39%	12%	24%	18%	25%
	3-5 hours	25%	28%	26%	28%	26%	40%
	6-10 hours	17%	17%	33%	21%	18%	21%
	11-20 hours	17%	7%	19%	16%	22%	6%
	21 hours or more	7%	5%	8%	9%	8%	0%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	9%	22%	7%	18%	14%	47%
	1-2 hours	35%	36%	16%	32%	22%	30%
	3-5 hours	23%	24%	34%	20%	27%	11%
	6-10 hours	12%	13%	22%	18%	18%	10%
	11-20 hours	9%	2%	15%	9%	10%	1%
	21 hours or more	13%	3%	6%	2%	10%	1%

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TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Martin County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	68%	66%	63%	63%	73%	57%
	1-2 hours	20%	22%	26%	26%	16%	33%
	3-5 hours	9%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%
	6-10 hours	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	20%	10%	27%	11%	28%	19%
	1-2 hours	37%	39%	35%	41%	50%	49%
	3-5 hours	20%	23%	21%	22%	16%	20%
	6-10 hours	12%	21%	7%	14%	6%	9%
	11-20 hours	5%	5%	8%	7%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	5%	2%	1%	5%	0%	0%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	36%	32%	38%	35%	27%	9%
	1-2 hours	29%	30%	23%	17%	6%	7%
	3-5 hours	21%	26%	18%	18%	10%	8%
	6-10 hours	6%	7%	10%	16%	13%	25%
	11-20 hours	7%	1%	9%	10%	17%	33%
	21 hours or more	1%	4%	4%	4%	27%	17%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	9%	10%	5%	3%	12%	3%
	1-2 hours	17%	22%	13%	12%	12%	7%
	3-5 hours	24%	23%	27%	26%	10%	24%
	6-10 hours	27%	27%	17%	27%	33%	34%
	11-20 hours	13%	13%	14%	19%	22%	18%
	21 hours or more	9%	6%	24%	14%	12%	14%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Martin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	85%	93%	94%	95%	90%	95%
	No	15%	7%	6%	5%	10%	5%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	81%	90%	91%	92%	88%	93%
	No	19%	10%	9%	8%	12%	7%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	57%	77%	78%	92%	82%	89%
	Surfing the web	58%	51%	80%	69%	76%	70%
	Chat rooms	29%	16%	38%	32%	33%	18%
	Listening to or downloading music	46%	47%	67%	69%	65%	63%
	Playing games	70%	66%	65%	50%	59%	32%
	Entertainment or sports	44%	19%	56%	28%	43%	17%
	Homework or other research	62%	81%	51%	68%	71%	82%
	Shopping	11%	23%	31%	33%	33%	41%

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TABLE
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Martin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	57%	64%	59%	61%	61%	66%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	7%
	Mother and stepfather	5%	9%	2%	3%	4%	6%
	Father and stepmother	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	Mother only	14%	9%	15%	19%	22%	8%
	Father only	4%	1%	3%	3%	6%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	13%	15%	8%	8%	2%	1%
	Other	4%	1%	7%	4%	2%	5%
	No adults or no answer	3%	0%	3%	1%	4%	3%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	45%	32%	37%	17%	25%	32%
	Yes, some of the time	23%	30%	25%	37%	35%	33%
	No, not very often	19%	25%	17%	25%	22%	19%
	No, not at all	5%	7%	13%	6%	2%	10%
	My father is not around	6%	6%	8%	15%	16%	6%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	58%	68%	44%	41%	44%	53%
	Yes, some of the time	28%	18%	34%	42%	40%	26%
	No, not very often	6%	10%	11%	12%	4%	14%
	No, not at all	5%	2%	7%	4%	6%	6%
	My mother is not around	3%	1%	5%	1%	6%	1%

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Martin County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	6%	0%	2%	2%
	A little	0%	2%	5%	4%	9%	2%
	Some	1%	2%	7%	5%	4%	5%
	Quite a bit	9%	6%	19%	19%	17%	15%
	Very much	88%	88%	64%	72%	68%	76%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	4%	0%	7%	1%	6%	2%
	A little	3%	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%
	Some	4%	6%	11%	16%	15%	16%
	Quite a bit	11%	13%	29%	26%	30%	26%
	Very much	78%	76%	47%	52%	43%	49%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	3%	2%	11%	1%	8%	5%
	A little	6%	12%	7%	13%	10%	7%
	Some	8%	8%	17%	27%	22%	20%
	Quite a bit	25%	27%	32%	26%	31%	27%
	Very much	58%	51%	33%	32%	29%	41%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	4%	6%	21%	13%	14%	9%
	A little	14%	12%	13%	25%	12%	17%
	Some	18%	16%	16%	28%	39%	24%
	Quite a bit	32%	33%	27%	20%	20%	28%
	Very much	33%	33%	23%	14%	14%	22%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	3%	5%	14%	7%	15%	6%
	A little	11%	8%	19%	21%	25%	18%
	Some	15%	19%	23%	25%	31%	26%
	Quite a bit	27%	26%	21%	29%	17%	28%
	Very much	44%	42%	23%	18%	13%	22%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	8%	6%	21%	14%	18%	5%
	A little	11%	11%	11%	19%	16%	17%
	Some	15%	21%	16%	23%	18%	20%
	Quite a bit	29%	24%	31%	21%	40%	26%
	Very much	36%	39%	21%	24%	8%	32%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all A	4%	2%	2%	1%	8%	1%
	little Some	15%	20%	9%	5%	10%	1%
	Quite a bit	20%	15%	22%	20%	22%	14%
	Very much	36%	22%	44%	29%	36%	36%
	Not at all	24%	41%	22%	45%	24%	48%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	9%	5%	9%	9%	16%	8%
	Some	7%	16%	26%	22%	18%	23%
	Quite a bit	26%	21%	26%	33%	28%	34%
	Very much	38%	39%	28%	28%	30%	28%
	Not at all	20%	20%	12%	8%	8%	7%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	10%	7%	17%	10%	22%	14%
	Some	13%	11%	14%	22%	20%	18%
	Quite a bit	26%	18%	14%	16%	18%	24%
	Very much	24%	26%	32%	28%	20%	31%
	Not at all	28%	39%	23%	25%	18%	14%
... police officers care about you?	A little	8%	9%	27%	20%	39%	23%
	Some	14%	14%	20%	28%	20%	33%
	Quite a bit	17%	21%	28%	23%	20%	21%
	Very much	25%	24%	18%	21%	14%	20%
	Not at all	35%	32%	7%	8%	6%	3%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	7%	5%	18%	12%	21%	13%
	Some	15%	22%	23%	27%	27%	35%
	Quite a bit	18%	34%	31%	30%	35%	28%
	Very much	41%	28%	20%	23%	10%	16%
		18%	12%	8%	8%	6%	8%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Martin 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%	13%	13%	19%	22%	24%
	No	86%	87%	87%	81%	78%	76%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	7%	6%	5%	5%	10%	6%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	5%	3%	8%	7%	8%	3%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	8%	8%	2%	11%	10%	16%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	13%	9%	11%	17%	10%	14%
	No	87%	91%	89%	83%	90%	86%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	8%	3%	8%	5%	4%	5%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	8%	6%	1%	10%	10%	8%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

Martin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			6%	6%	10%	11%
	No			94%	94%	90%	89%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	18%	13%	10%	15%	6%	11%
	No	82%	88%	90%	85%	94%	89%
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	6%	16%	13%	9%	10%	15%
	No	94%	84%	87%	91%	90%	85%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Martin County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			5%	4%	4%	3%
	No			95%	96%	96%	97%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	6%	6%	12%	4%	13%
	No	99%	94%	94%	88%	96%	88%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	1%	1%	4%	4%	1%
	No	100%	99%	99%	96%	96%	99%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES**

Martin 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	50%	43%	41%	46%	42%	40%
	1-2 years ago	23%	27%	43%	47%	36%	47%
	3-4 years ago	3%	3%	12%	4%	10%	8%
	More than 4 years ago	1%	1%	2%	0%	6%	2%
	I have never had a physical exam	23%	26%	2%	3%	6%	3%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			93%	94%	88%	95%
	Yes			7%	6%	12%	5%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	78%	86%	81%	85%	84%	83%
	Yes	22%	14%	19%	15%	16%	17%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	88%	94%	88%	100%	88%	98%
	Once	10%	3%	6%	0%	12%	1%
	Two times or more	1%	2%	6%	0%	0%	1%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	78%	78%	84%	85%	88%	90%
	Once	15%	21%	10%	10%	12%	10%
	Two times or more	6%	1%	6%	5%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Martin 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				23%	29%	16%	17%
	No				77%	71%	84%	83%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		19%	9%	14%	4%	8%	5%
	About the right weight		68%	67%	65%	73%	75%	64%
	Overweight		13%	24%	21%	24%	18%	32%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			68%	84%	69%	74%
		No			32%	16%	31%	26%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			22%	36%	27%	47%
		No			78%	64%	73%	53%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			6%	7%	14%	16%
		No			94%	93%	86%	84%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			2%	5%	10%	7%
		No			98%	95%	90%	93%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			7%	5%	6%	9%
		No			93%	95%	94%	91%
	Use laxatives	Yes			3%	1%	8%	1%
		No			97%	99%	92%	99%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE
Martin 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%	14%	8%	14%	12%	17%
	1 day	7%	8%	5%	12%	10%	11%
	2 days	13%	10%	10%	12%	10%	19%
	3 days	12%	15%	6%	14%	12%	18%
	4 days	13%	10%	9%	13%	12%	8%
	5 days	20%	16%	20%	22%	24%	17%
	6 days	5%	8%	10%	5%	10%	8%
	7 days	17%	17%	31%	10%	12%	1%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	11%	4%	7%	9%	10%	13%
	1 day	7%	14%	3%	10%	10%	10%
	2 days	14%	14%	8%	11%	8%	16%
	3 days	14%	9%	12%	9%	10%	22%
	4 days	12%	13%	2%	20%	12%	11%
	5 days	15%	15%	21%	24%	16%	16%
	6 days	7%	6%	10%	8%	14%	9%
	7 days	21%	25%	36%	10%	22%	3%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Martin 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	13%	20%	9%	22%	8%	22%
	1-2 glasses	50%	41%	37%	52%	53%	55%
	3-4 glasses	22%	23%	29%	25%	24%	20%
	5 or more glasses	14%	16%	25%	2%	14%	3%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	36%	35%	47%	42%	48%	47%
	1-2 glasses	43%	45%	33%	41%	42%	44%
	3-4 glasses	11%	13%	7%	12%	6%	8%
	5 or more glasses	9%	7%	13%	5%	4%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	32%	36%	51%	50%	71%	72%
	1-2 glasses	44%	46%	31%	30%	24%	23%
	3-4 glasses	18%	13%	12%	16%	2%	3%
	5 or more glasses	6%	5%	6%	4%	2%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	24%	39%	28%	37%	39%	46%
	1-2 glasses	59%	44%	45%	46%	31%	37%
	3-4 glasses	11%	14%	8%	10%	18%	11%
	5 or more glasses	6%	4%	20%	7%	12%	6%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	51%	71%	64%	85%	69%	87%
	1-2 glasses	21%	20%	17%	8%	24%	11%
	3-4 glasses	15%	5%	9%	5%	2%	0%
	5 or more glasses	13%	4%	9%	2%	4%	1%
Water	0 glasses	12%	6%	8%	9%	18%	6%
	1-2 glasses	28%	24%	30%	24%	24%	26%
	3-4 glasses	15%	27%	21%	33%	22%	27%
	5 or more glasses	45%	43%	41%	34%	36%	41%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	5%	8%	7%	6%	12%	5%
	1 serving	15%	8%	14%	14%	14%	14%
	2 servings	27%	22%	17%	20%	35%	34%
	3 servings	21%	26%	24%	27%	22%	26%
	4 servings	19%	17%	16%	18%	10%	13%
	5 or more servings	13%	18%	21%	16%	6%	9%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Martin 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	1%	3%	6%	3%	12%	1%
	Sometimes	20%	10%	20%	17%	28%	25%
	Often	33%	28%	32%	42%	26%	20%
	Always	46%	59%	43%	37%	34%	53%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			23%	40%	2%	2%
	Never			2%	0%	8%	0%
	Sometimes			10%	8%	18%	20%
	Often			5%	9%	24%	8%
	Always			60%	42%	49%	70%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Martin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	27%	30%	72%	78%	75%	89%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	66%	65%	48%	49%	41%	51%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	16%	20%	20%	30%	31%	31%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	49%	57%	56%	58%	63%	52%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	27%	19%	10%	15%	10%	13%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	13%	11%	21%	20%	20%	22%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	44%	36%	49%	57%	49%	55%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	9%	13%	2%	5%	2%	5%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	32%	36%	83%	65%	75%	86%
	Sex info: Parents	48%	58%	32%	46%	31%	45%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	18%	13%	21%	20%	8%	16%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	18%	15%	49%	46%	47%	39%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	13%	11%	7%	14%	4%	20%
	Sex info: Internet	9%	6%	48%	19%	37%	16%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	29%	25%	47%	50%	43%	48%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	19%	16%	2%	3%	0%	2%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Martin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	4%	9%	6%	4%	6%	5%
	Mostly disagree	8%	5%	14%	21%	20%	10%
	Mostly agree	38%	37%	41%	53%	29%	56%
	Agree	51%	49%	39%	23%	45%	30%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	8%	8%	2%	2%	6%	0%
	Mostly disagree	10%	3%	8%	10%	4%	6%
	Mostly agree	29%	36%	34%	51%	29%	48%
	Agree	53%	53%	55%	37%	61%	47%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	4%	13%	9%	5%	8%	3%
	Mostly disagree	7%	1%	10%	17%	14%	15%
	Mostly agree	31%	33%	38%	52%	27%	50%
	Agree	58%	53%	42%	26%	51%	32%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	17%	17%	14%	6%	8%	3%
	Mostly agree	16%	8%	6%	25%	10%	14%
	Mostly disagree	20%	22%	27%	31%	33%	20%
	Disagree	47%	53%	53%	38%	49%	63%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	21%	22%	16%	19%	10%	9%
	Mostly agree	18%	18%	9%	22%	24%	15%
	Mostly disagree	25%	16%	26%	36%	27%	32%
	Disagree	36%	44%	48%	24%	39%	44%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	18%	16%	14%	12%	8%	3%
	Mostly agree	12%	11%	9%	18%	12%	10%
	Mostly disagree	19%	23%	19%	36%	29%	32%
	Disagree	51%	50%	58%	34%	51%	54%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	10%	8%	10%	6%	8%	3%
	Mostly agree	12%	11%	9%	13%	10%	10%
	Mostly disagree	19%	25%	16%	43%	24%	22%
	Disagree	58%	55%	64%	38%	59%	65%

* 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
Martin 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	4%	3%	5%	0%	8%	1%
	Bad	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	Up and down a lot	49%	49%	37%	60%	39%	45%
	Very good	29%	30%	48%	29%	47%	43%
	Excellent	13%	14%	7%	8%	4%	8%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	12%	11%	15%	11%	16%	16%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	8%	7%	20%	27%	16%	27%
	Yes, more than usual	11%	9%	14%	12%	20%	24%
	Yes, a little	47%	50%	43%	45%	37%	32%
	Not at all	23%	23%	8%	5%	12%	1%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	5%	0%	7%	3%	8%	2%
	Most of the time	6%	9%	14%	18%	8%	10%
	Some of the time	22%	30%	18%	40%	22%	30%
	Little of the time	45%	53%	41%	34%	44%	51%
	None of the time	21%	8%	20%	6%	18%	7%
... 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	4%	3%	9%	6%	8%	6%
	Quite a bit	12%	9%	11%	13%	6%	3%
	Some, enough to bother me	10%	13%	13%	21%	16%	13%
	A little bit	30%	25%	19%	33%	24%	28%
	Not at all	44%	49%	48%	28%	47%	50%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	8%	5%	7%	1%	8%	3%
	Most of the time	7%	10%	9%	17%	10%	7%
	Some of the time	29%	26%	29%	37%	28%	47%
	Little of the time	38%	43%	30%	43%	46%	39%
	None of the time	18%	16%	24%	3%	8%	5%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	5%	3%	10%	6%	6%	6%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	4%	15%	12%	23%	16%	17%
	Satisfied	47%	36%	36%	47%	35%	40%
	Very satisfied	29%	26%	22%	18%	33%	25%
	Extremely satisfied	16%	20%	20%	7%	10%	13%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Martin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	78%	77%	57%	50%	63%	59%
	Yes, during the last year	12%	14%	25%	31%	22%	18%
	Yes, more than a year ago	11%	9%	17%	19%	16%	23%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	88%	95%	85%	82%	90%	85%
	Yes, during the last year	5%	5%	7%	11%	8%	7%
	Yes, more than a year ago	6%	0%	8%	7%	2%	8%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR ***

Martin 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	53%	88%	53%	85%
	Less than once a month	23%	11%	18%	13%
	About once a month	13%	1%	10%	1%
	About once a week	6%	0%	14%	0%
	Daily	5%	0%	6%	1%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	53%	95%	54%	92%
	Less than once a month	22%	3%	24%	6%
	About once a month	9%	1%	4%	1%
	About once a week	8%	1%	14%	0%
	Daily	7%	0%	4%	1%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	60%	90%	68%	94%
	Less than once a month	19%	8%	14%	5%
	About once a month	9%	1%	6%	0%
	About once a week	7%	1%	8%	0%
	Daily	5%	0%	4%	1%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	84%	90%	35%	59%
	Less than once a month	8%	8%	22%	25%
	About once a month	1%	1%	8%	10%
	About once a week	1%	1%	22%	3%
	Daily	6%	0%	12%	2%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	92%	100%	70%	88%
	Less than once a month	2%	0%	26%	10%
	About once a month	2%	0%	4%	1%
	Daily	3%	0%	0%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Martin County

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	5%	1%	16%	2%
	No	58%	24%	51%	26%
	I don't bet for money	38%	75%	33%	72%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	5%	4%	4%	1%
	No	58%	21%	63%	27%
	I don't bet for money	38%	75%	33%	72%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
*Martin 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%	92%	85%	78%	92%	93%
	Once or twice	9%	6%	8%	17%	6%	7%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	3%	5%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	73%	92%	60%	73%	65%	82%
	Once or twice	22%	5%	23%	19%	25%	14%
	3 to 5 times	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	5%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	3%	2%	4%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	1%	8%	2%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	56%	88%	55%	68%	73%	82%
	Once or twice	31%	7%	28%	21%	12%	16%
	3 to 5 times	5%	3%	7%	8%	4%	2%
	6 to 10 times	4%	0%	1%	2%	6%	0%
	More than 10 times	4%	2%	9%	1%	6%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	94%	93%	65%	77%	73%	80%
	Once or twice	6%	5%	15%	11%	14%	14%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	9%	6%	2%	3%
	6 to 10 times	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	9%	3%	10%	2%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	33%	62%	16%	38%	20%	35%
	little Quite	49%	29%	48%	49%	39%	48%
	a bit Very	9%	6%	16%	12%	18%	13%
	much	9%	2%	20%	2%	24%	5%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	99%	94%	100%	92%	99%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	1%	0%	6%	1%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	95%	97%	89%	98%	90%	98%
	1 day	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	6 or more days	1%	1%	2%	0%	6%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Martin County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	99%	95%	68%	75%	57%	61%
	Yes	1%	5%	32%	25%	43%	39%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	99%	90%	93%	80%	84%
	Yes	0%	1%	10%	7%	20%	16%
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%	90%	90%	69%	84%
	Yes	0%	0%	10%	10%	31%	16%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	91%	90%	51%	52%	38%	28%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	8%	6%	23%	37%	31%	48%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	1%	2%	4%	0%	0%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	0%	2%	23%	11%	31%	23%

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

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TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Martin 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	99%	95%	71%	75%	70%	66%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	13%	9%	6%	7%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	4%	6%	2%
	Weekly	0%	2%	5%	5%	8%	9%
	Daily	0%	1%	9%	7%	10%	16%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	99%	95%	78%	79%	73%	70%
	1 or 2 days	1%	2%	7%	6%	6%	9%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	5%	4%	4%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	0%	4%	4%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	5%	0%	6%	3%
	All 30 days	0%	1%	5%	4%	4%	11%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	100%	95%	82%	78%	78%	70%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	2%	7%	12%	12%	15%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	2%	6%	7%	6%	8%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	4%	2%	2%	5%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	4%	2%	9%	5%	8%	0%
	Probably yes	1%	1%	8%	4%	3%	8%
	Probably not	14%	7%	9%	20%	18%	13%
	Definitely not	81%	90%	74%	72%	71%	80%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Martin County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	100%	98%	91%	98%	76%	98%
	Less than monthly	0%	2%	4%	1%	10%	1%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%	10%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	100%	99%	88%	99%	69%	86%
	Less than monthly	0%	1%	8%	1%	10%	9%
	Monthly	0%	0%	1%	0%	10%	5%
	Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Martin 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	0%	25%	5%	8%	81%	61%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	25%	5%	0%	0%	3%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	0%	0%	19%	19%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	25%	0%	0%	6%	3%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	0%	0%	3%
	Got it from friends	0%	50%	43%	58%	38%	48%
	Got it from family members	0%	0%	10%	25%	0%	10%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	29%	42%	19%	19%
	Took it from my home	0%	50%	19%	13%	0%	6%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	25%	10%	13%	0%	13%
	Took it from stores	0%	25%	5%	4%	6%	6%

<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	0%	100%	9%	0%	13%	5%
	No	100%	0%	91%	100%	87%	95%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Martin 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	92%	92%	54%	52%	38%	28%
	1-2	6%	6%	14%	15%	13%	18%
	3-5	1%	2%	6%	10%	6%	13%
	6-9	0%	0%	6%	4%	4%	8%
	10-19	0%	0%	8%	7%	8%	11%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	5%	6%	9%
	40+	0%	0%	8%	7%	25%	13%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	100%	98%	70%	69%	51%	55%
	1-2	0%	1%	13%	13%	11%	11%
	3-5	0%	0%	10%	7%	13%	19%
	6-9	0%	1%	2%	5%	9%	9%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	11%	5%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	96%	93%	58%	54%	40%	31%
	1 glass, can, or drink	4%	6%	13%	15%	4%	10%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	7%	4%	8%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	6%	7%	4%	13%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	3%	10%	17%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	3%	4%	5%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	12%	10%	33%	17%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			84%	79%	67%	68%
	Once			5%	6%	8%	9%
	Twice			5%	7%	6%	9%
	3 - 5 times			4%	5%	12%	8%
	6 - 9 times			0%	0%	4%	6%
	10 or more times			2%	3%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Martin County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</i>		Grade				
		6th		9th		12th
		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	3%	9%	0%
	Bought it at stores	50%	0%	7%	9%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet **		4%	0%	5%	3%
	Got it from friends	100%	52%	73%	59%	84%
	Got it from family members	0%	20%	23%	18%	16%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	50%	32%	47%	73%	55%
	Got it at parties	50%	40%	60%	55%	68%
	Took it from my home	100%	24%	30%	23%	8%
	Took it from a friend's home	50%	12%	27%	14%	5%
	Took it from stores	50%	4%	3%	0%	3%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		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%	33%	7%	8%	29%	0%
	No	100%	67%	93%	92%	71%	100%

* In 1998, percentages were based on only recent alcohol users who cited a source. This year, as in 2001, percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question. Therefore, these percentages are comparable only to the 2001 survey results.

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

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**TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING ***

Martin 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	92%	90%	67%	69%
	Once	4%	3%	8%	13%
	Twice	3%	3%	2%	9%
	3 or more times	1%	3%	23%	10%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	66%	62%	47%	53%
	Yes, but rarely	10%	20%	24%	33%
	Yes, often	14%	8%	20%	9%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	10%	10%	10%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Martin 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%	99%	75%	89%	73%	78%
	1-2	0%	0%	5%	4%	2%	7%
	3-5	0%	1%	5%	1%	2%	5%
	6-9	0%	0%	4%	3%	4%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	8%	2%	16%	6%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	98%	78%	91%	78%	83%
	1-2	0%	1%	7%	3%	6%	9%
	3-5	0%	0%	5%	5%	2%	2%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	6%	0%	4%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	99%	95%	92%	96%	88%	99%
	1-2	1%	2%	4%	0%	2%	0%
	3-5	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	98%	82%	94%	86%	91%
	1-2	0%	1%	6%	4%	4%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	4%	1%	4%	2%
	6-9	0%	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	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 *
Martin 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	89%	91%	84%	93%
	1-2	5%	3%	6%	5%
	3-5	1%	1%	4%	1%
	6-9	2%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	2%	2%	0%
	20-39	2%	1%	2%	1%
	40+	0%	1%	2%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	96%	94%	85%	94%
	1-2	1%	1%	10%	3%
	3-5	0%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	2%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	1%
	20-39	1%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	2%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	94%	95%	96%	95%
	1-2	4%	4%	2%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	96%	97%	96%	99%
	1-2	1%	2%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	2%	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 *
Martin 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	96%	95%	90%	98%
	1-2	1%	3%	6%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	2%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	2%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	98%	96%	96%	99%
	1-2	0%	0%	2%	0%
	3-5	0%	2%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	2%	0%	0%
	20-39	2%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	95%	97%	90%	97%
	1-2	1%	2%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	6%	0%
	20-39	2%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions. Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Martin 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	65%	64%	57%	43%
	Bought them from people I don't know	29%	36%	7%	7%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	7%	0%
	Got them from friends	94%	100%	57%	79%
	Got them from family members	6%	0%	7%	7%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	41%	18%	21%	7%
	Got them at parties	41%	45%	50%	57%
	Took them from my home	6%	18%	7%	7%
	Took them from a friend's home	29%	18%	21%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, as in 2001, because recent use questions were dropped for most substances, the percentages are based on past-year drug users who cited a source, i.e. those who answered this question. Due to this difference, results are comparable only to 2001 results.

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Martin 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%	1%	11%	5%	18%	11%
	No	100%	99%	89%	95%	82%	89%
...during school?	Yes	0%	0%	2%	3%	12%	5%
	No	100%	100%	98%	97%	88%	95%
...right after school?	Yes	0%	2%	19%	13%	32%	20%
	No	100%	98%	81%	87%	68%	80%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *

Martin County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	56%	49%	67%	32%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	53%	49%	57%	32%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	56%	69%	70%	75%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	38%	51%	17%	30%
	Because my parents aren't around	3%	26%	10%	11%
	Because my friends do	18%	34%	37%	43%
	Because my parents do	9%	6%	0%	5%
	Because I like the taste	29%	46%	57%	46%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	18%	29%	23%	5%
	Because it's illegal	15%	11%	20%	11%
	Because of peer pressure	6%	23%	10%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only alcohol and/or drug users as the table was labeled.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Martin County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	78%	70%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	62%	70%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	78%	88%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	19%	23%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	71%	80%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	27%	38%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	71%	83%

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

** In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only those who actually answered the question.

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TABLE 41A CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Martin 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	88%	81%	79%	84%
	Yes	12%	19%	21%	16%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	93%	92%	92%	89%
	Yes	7%	8%	8%	11%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	92%	87%	90%	89%
	Yes	8%	13%	10%	11%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	79%	76%	65%	76%
	Once	10%	11%	10%	6%
	Twice	5%	6%	6%	6%
	3 or more times	5%	8%	19%	11%
...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	91%	92%	81%	89%
	Once	5%	6%	4%	5%
	Twice	3%	0%	4%	4%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	10%	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	88%	84%	85%	85%
	Once	8%	8%	2%	10%
	Twice	1%	3%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	3%	4%	10%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF
SUBSTANCE USE *

Martin 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	91%	81%	85%	83%
	Once	4%	11%	4%	10%
	Twice	1%	3%	2%	4%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	8%	4%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	96%	93%	90%	90%
	Once	1%	3%	6%	5%
	Twice	1%	2%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	2%	4%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	95%	94%	83%	94%
	Once	4%	4%	15%	5%
	Twice	1%	1%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	1%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	90%	88%	85%	93%
	Once	6%	8%	8%	3%
	Twice	1%	2%	2%	5%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	4%	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	83%	74%	67%	69%
	Once	5%	11%	10%	13%
	Twice	3%	4%	4%	5%
	3 or more times	9%	10%	19%	14%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	84%	77%	75%	65%
	Once	4%	9%	6%	14%
	Twice	6%	10%	4%	13%
	3 or more times	5%	4%	15%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

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		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	74%	76%	51%	49%
	Yes, once or twice	10%	10%	6%	9%
	Yes, 3 times or more	16%	14%	43%	42%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	99%	76%	91%	49%
	1 person	0%	11%	0%	32%
	2 persons	0%	3%	2%	13%
	3 persons	0%	7%	2%	1%
	4 persons	0%	2%	4%	3%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	1%	1%	0%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	76%	100%	54%	95%
	1 person	14%	0%	27%	2%
	2 persons	2%	0%	4%	1%
	3 persons	1%	0%	6%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	2%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	5%	0%	4%	1%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	99%	99%	88%	95%
	1 time	0%	1%	8%	3%
	2 or more times	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Not sure	1%	0%	4%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Martin 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	33%	33%	33%	27%
	Not with every partner	14%	13%	13%	16%
	At least once with every partner	52%	54%	54%	58%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	35%	38%	17%	13%
	Not with every partner	15%	13%	17%	9%
	At least once with every partner	50%	50%	67%	78%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	30%	30%	13%	11%
	Rarely	10%	4%	8%	5%
	Sometimes	5%	13%	4%	2%
	Usually	0%	4%	13%	11%
	Always	55%	48%	63%	70%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	20%	4%	17%	16%
	Rarely	0%	9%	22%	11%
	Sometimes	0%	4%	4%	5%
	Usually	10%	22%	9%	20%
	Always	70%	61%	48%	48%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	70%	70%	46%	58%
	No	30%	30%	54%	42%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** In 1998, the percentages for these questions included sexually inactive students who responded to the question. This year, as in 2001, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are comparable only to 2001 survey results.

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**TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Martin County**

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	63%	68%	50%	63%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	24%	69%	21%	53%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	14%	11%	4%	2%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	33%	39%	13%	30%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	39%	75%	29%	58%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	27%	17%	13%	19%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	31%	50%	25%	42%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	22%	40%	21%	14%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	51%	72%	54%	56%
	Fear of pregnancy **	45%	79%	63%	86%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	31%	38%	25%	47%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	24%	61%	42%	47%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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