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TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Carver County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		553	100%	789	100%	358	100%
Gender	Male	274	50%	394	50%	173	48%
	Female	279	50%	395	50%	185	52%
Age	11 or younger	184	33%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	361	65%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	8	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	247	31%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	527	67%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	15	2%	3	1%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	120	34%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	227	63%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	8	2%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	7	1%	2	0%	2	1%
	Black or African American	5	1%	8	1%	1	0%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	14	3%	9	1%	2	1%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	0	0%	4	1%	1	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	23	4%	24	3%	7	2%
	White	435	79%	708	90%	335	94%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	14	3%	16	2%	4	1%
	I don't know / no answer	55	10%	18	2%	6	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	14%	21%	5%	7%	5%	8%
	I like school quite a bit	30%	37%	22%	37%	26%	35%
	I like school a little	32%	28%	42%	36%	36%	34%
	I don't like school very much	15%	9%	19%	14%	17%	19%
	I hate school	10%	5%	13%	6%	16%	4%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	6%	5%	9%	3%	5%	4%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	2%	1%	10%	4%	26%	14%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	65%	63%	60%	69%	50%	55%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	23%	30%	20%	24%	15%	28%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	85%	87%	81%	80%	61%	65%
	Once or twice	11%	8%	16%	15%	25%	26%
	3 to 5 times	3%	4%	2%	3%	10%	6%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Carver County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	4%	5%	0%	1%	2%	4%
	A and B only	56%	68%	45%	62%	49%	68%
	B only	5%	5%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	B and C only	20%	13%	25%	21%	31%	22%
	C only	2%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	C and D only	3%	3%	18%	7%	9%	3%
	D only	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	3%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%
	F only	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	Most	58%	65%	61%	62%	62%	58%
	Some	29%	26%	30%	31%	27%	35%
	A few	9%	3%	6%	6%	8%	7%
	None	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	0%
	Most	42%	42%	42%	43%	47%	41%
	Some	37%	42%	42%	43%	36%	46%
	A few	15%	13%	14%	13%	10%	12%
	None	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Most	4%	5%	13%	6%	15%	10%
	Some	15%	18%	23%	29%	27%	28%
	A few	50%	49%	47%	49%	45%	52%
	None	28%	27%	15%	14%	11%	9%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	25%	32%	5%	4%	3%	5%
	Most	36%	33%	32%	35%	38%	37%
	Some	20%	20%	34%	34%	34%	37%
	A few	12%	11%	21%	21%	17%	19%
	None	6%	4%	8%	7%	7%	2%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	51%	56%	23%	22%	13%	12%
	Most	31%	31%	48%	51%	53%	54%
	Some	9%	6%	16%	16%	21%	24%
	A few	5%	4%	9%	11%	10%	9%
	None	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Carver 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	44%	43%	48%	38%	64%	45%
	Agree	50%	51%	45%	57%	31%	52%
	Disagree	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	1%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	44%	47%	41%	32%	55%	44%
	Agree	46%	45%	49%	61%	39%	50%
	Disagree	8%	7%	8%	5%	3%	5%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	25%	32%	29%	27%	54%	46%
	Agree	44%	49%	49%	59%	34%	49%
	Disagree	22%	13%	15%	12%	8%	4%
	Strongly disagree	8%	5%	7%	2%	5%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	4%	4%	1%	3%	2%
	Agree	10%	8%	7%	7%	7%	3%
	Disagree	37%	34%	42%	51%	28%	33%
	Strongly disagree	47%	54%	47%	41%	63%	63%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	6%	4%	26%	27%	24%	32%
	Agree	14%	10%	42%	49%	42%	47%
	Disagree	35%	37%	21%	19%	25%	18%
	Strongly disagree	45%	49%	11%	5%	8%	3%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Carver County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes		6%	2%	25%	20%	33%	16%
	No		94%	98%	75%	80%	67%	84%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		51%	62%	56%	64%	63%	74%
	1 time		24%	19%	22%	21%	21%	16%
	2 or 3 times		17%	15%	17%	13%	13%	9%
	4 or 5 times		2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	6 or more times		5%	2%	3%	1%	1%	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		94%	95%	95%	95%	96%	97%
	1 day		3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%
	2 or 3 days		2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	4 or 5 days		1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more days		1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	68%	59%	73%	59%	65%	57%
		No	32%	41%	27%	41%	35%	43%
	Threatened you?	Yes	26%	15%	36%	15%	32%	12%
		No	74%	85%	64%	85%	68%	88%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	67%	48%	63%	42%	49%	27%
		No	33%	52%	37%	58%	51%	73%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	48%	29%	38%	17%	29%	7%
		No	52%	71%	62%	83%	71%	93%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	0%	3%	0%	5%	0%
		No	98%	100%	97%	100%	95%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Carver 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	5%	3%	6%	2%	26%	4%
	1-2 hours	44%	43%	43%	29%	42%	31%
	3-5 hours	28%	28%	31%	37%	17%	32%
	6-10 hours	12%	17%	13%	24%	9%	19%
	11-20 hours	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	9%
	21 hours or more	6%	4%	2%	3%	1%	5%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	50%	27%	72%	48%	71%	63%
	1-2 hours	32%	45%	10%	22%	10%	13%
	3-5 hours	12%	18%	10%	17%	13%	15%
	6-10 hours	3%	4%	4%	9%	5%	6%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	4%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	52%	45%	55%	40%	63%	42%
	1-2 hours	26%	32%	23%	30%	13%	31%
	3-5 hours	13%	14%	11%	16%	13%	14%
	6-10 hours	4%	5%	7%	7%	6%	9%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%
	21 hours or more	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	45%	54%	45%	40%	54%	58%
	1-2 hours	17%	18%	9%	8%	8%	3%
	3-5 hours	19%	13%	10%	13%	6%	7%
	6-10 hours	12%	8%	19%	19%	10%	11%
	11-20 hours	2%	4%	12%	16%	13%	16%
	21 hours or more	5%	3%	4%	4%	9%	5%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Carver 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	19%	26%	18%	17%	24%	23%
	1-2 hours	35%	37%	25%	39%	27%	44%
	3-5 hours	21%	23%	24%	26%	26%	21%
	6-10 hours	12%	10%	19%	11%	14%	9%
	11-20 hours	8%	2%	9%	3%	5%	1%
	21 hours or more	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	1%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	39%	34%	40%	25%	55%	41%
	1-2 hours	45%	47%	43%	46%	33%	44%
	3-5 hours	9%	14%	13%	22%	10%	11%
	6-10 hours	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%
	11-20 hours	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	36%	21%	57%	42%	57%	37%
	1-2 hours	41%	43%	30%	38%	27%	39%
	3-5 hours	9%	18%	7%	12%	10%	17%
	6-10 hours	7%	11%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	21 hours or more	5%	3%	1%	3%	0%	2%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	1-2 hours	21%	36%	15%	26%	19%	32%
	3-5 hours	32%	34%	29%	36%	29%	37%
	6-10 hours	20%	18%	26%	24%	28%	24%
	11-20 hours	10%	7%	16%	9%	14%	4%
	21 hours or more	12%	4%	9%	2%	6%	1%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	9%	23%	13%	32%	27%	49%
	1-2 hours	37%	52%	32%	40%	33%	29%
	3-5 hours	24%	14%	27%	16%	18%	15%
	6-10 hours	14%	6%	13%	7%	11%	4%
	11-20 hours	8%	3%	8%	3%	4%	2%
	21 hours or more	8%	2%	7%	2%	6%	0%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Carver 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	78%	74%	77%	66%	76%	61%
	1-2 hours	19%	20%	17%	30%	19%	27%
	3-5 hours	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	9%
	6-10 hours	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	22%	9%	26%	12%	39%	20%
	1-2 hours	46%	48%	41%	43%	42%	49%
	3-5 hours	20%	26%	23%	31%	9%	21%
	6-10 hours	6%	10%	6%	9%	7%	4%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	2%	4%	0%	5%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	49%	28%	44%	29%	19%	11%
	1-2 hours	25%	32%	15%	26%	8%	6%
	3-5 hours	15%	24%	13%	23%	8%	7%
	6-10 hours	7%	12%	11%	16%	12%	22%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	11%	4%	27%	29%
	21 hours or more	2%	1%	7%	1%	26%	25%
Hanging out	0 hours	10%	7%	6%	4%	7%	1%
	1-2 hours	20%	25%	16%	13%	7%	5%
	3-5 hours	30%	30%	23%	25%	17%	26%
	6-10 hours	21%	17%	22%	27%	24%	26%
	11-20 hours	9%	9%	15%	14%	21%	22%
	21 hours or more	11%	12%	18%	17%	25%	19%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Carver County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	90%	92%	92%	94%	92%	92%
	No	10%	8%	8%	6%	8%	8%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	77%	75%	84%	87%	88%	83%
	No	23%	25%	16%	13%	12%	17%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	53%	65%	71%	82%	71%	81%
	Surfing the web	56%	43%	69%	63%	71%	57%
	Chat rooms	26%	29%	35%	39%	25%	19%
	Listening to or downloading music	41%	32%	54%	48%	49%	35%
	Playing games	59%	45%	47%	26%	43%	19%
	Entertainment or sports	36%	15%	41%	20%	39%	12%
	Homework or other research	52%	60%	62%	74%	57%	76%
	Shopping	15%	19%	20%	30%	26%	21%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	60%	68%	63%	66%	66%	67%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%
	Father and stepmother	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	Mother only	8%	11%	16%	12%	11%	15%
	Father only	3%	1%	2%	3%	5%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	13%	8%	8%	8%	1%	1%
	Other	5%	4%	3%	1%	5%	6%
	No adults or no answer	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	42%	26%	30%	19%	30%	24%
	Yes, some of the time	34%	41%	36%	38%	39%	41%
	No, not very often	15%	19%	19%	25%	14%	17%
	No, not at all	4%	9%	9%	12%	11%	9%
	My father is not around	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	9%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	56%	66%	43%	47%	38%	55%
	Yes, some of the time	29%	26%	35%	34%	42%	32%
	No, not very often	11%	4%	13%	14%	11%	11%
	No, not at all	4%	2%	8%	3%	5%	1%
	My mother is not around	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Carver 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%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	A little	2%	1%	2%	6%	2%	3%
	Some	3%	3%	6%	7%	7%	4%
	Quite a bit	6%	6%	15%	13%	16%	14%
	Very much	89%	90%	75%	73%	72%	79%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	1%
	A little	3%	2%	3%	6%	6%	4%
	Some	3%	5%	12%	11%	13%	14%
	Quite a bit	20%	15%	31%	24%	32%	25%
	Very much	73%	77%	50%	56%	46%	56%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	3%	1%	4%	5%	4%	2%
	A little	5%	4%	8%	12%	6%	6%
	Some	13%	13%	17%	16%	18%	16%
	Quite a bit	30%	24%	31%	27%	30%	30%
	Very much	49%	57%	40%	39%	42%	46%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	6%	7%	11%	16%	7%	11%
	A little	9%	10%	16%	20%	17%	13%
	Some	13%	17%	24%	25%	30%	25%
	Quite a bit	33%	33%	28%	25%	33%	33%
	Very much	39%	34%	20%	14%	14%	18%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	4%	6%	8%	11%	10%	10%
	A little	12%	9%	19%	20%	22%	17%
	Some	18%	15%	28%	27%	25%	28%
	Quite a bit	29%	32%	27%	22%	29%	23%
	Very much	38%	38%	19%	21%	13%	21%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	8%	8%	13%	12%	9%	8%
	A little	8%	10%	15%	16%	14%	14%
	Some	13%	18%	19%	24%	20%	21%
	Quite a bit	32%	28%	31%	27%	33%	31%
	Very much	39%	36%	22%	21%	24%	26%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	A little	7%	7%	9%	5%	8%	5%
	Some	19%	10%	21%	14%	16%	17%
	Quite a bit	50%	30%	47%	33%	49%	36%
	Very much	23%	53%	21%	46%	25%	42%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	7%	4%	8%	7%	7%	5%
	A little	12%	9%	21%	21%	21%	21%
	Some	20%	20%	33%	39%	38%	36%
	Quite a bit	35%	38%	28%	27%	27%	28%
	Very much	25%	29%	9%	6%	7%	9%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	15%	10%	17%	13%	13%	18%
	A little	9%	10%	12%	12%	19%	18%
	Some	14%	18%	16%	22%	23%	22%
	Quite a bit	27%	25%	26%	27%	27%	26%
	Very much	35%	37%	28%	26%	18%	16%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	16%	7%	29%	23%	31%	29%
	A little	13%	12%	24%	25%	33%	27%
	Some	21%	22%	26%	27%	19%	32%
	Quite a bit	25%	24%	15%	18%	13%	7%
	Very much	25%	35%	6%	8%	4%	4%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	6%	8%	15%	15%	14%	16%
	A little	19%	10%	26%	23%	30%	29%
	Some	28%	24%	31%	34%	33%	28%
	Quite a bit	29%	36%	22%	22%	18%	20%
	Very much	19%	23%	6%	6%	5%	7%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Carver 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	8%	14%	16%	18%	16%	22%
	No	92%	86%	84%	82%	84%	78%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	5%	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	8%
	Other relative	5%	6%	8%	12%	7%	11%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	8%	10%	11%	13%	6%	7%
	No	92%	90%	89%	87%	94%	93%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%
	Other relative	5%	6%	8%	9%	3%	5%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			4%	6%	7%	9%
	No			96%	94%	93%	91%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	15%	11%	10%	13%	6%	10%
	No	85%	89%	90%	87%	94%	90%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	14%	16%	12%	15%	11%	11%
	No	86%	84%	88%	85%	89%	89%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Carver County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			1%	3%	5%	3%
	No			99%	97%	95%	97%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	4%	5%	1%	9%	3%	7%
	No	96%	95%	99%	91%	97%	93%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%
	No	99%	96%	99%	97%	97%	97%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Carver 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	56%	57%	50%	48%	40%	46%
	1-2 years ago	23%	22%	35%	41%	45%	38%
	3-4 years ago	6%	6%	8%	5%	8%	10%
	More than 4 years ago	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%
	I have never had a physical exam	12%	12%	4%	5%	5%	2%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			93%	96%	93%	97%
	Yes			7%	4%	7%	3%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	85%	90%	86%	88%	90%	84%
	Yes	15%	10%	14%	12%	10%	16%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	90%	96%	93%	98%	92%	99%
	Once	7%	3%	5%	2%	6%	1%
	Two times or more	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	81%	88%	84%	86%	89%	91%
	Once	14%	9%	12%	12%	6%	8%
	Two times or more	6%	3%	4%	2%	5%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Carver 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				11%	25%	16%	28%
	No				89%	75%	84%	72%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		14%	9%	9%	9%	15%	4%
	About the right weight		69%	71%	75%	64%	68%	61%
	Overweight		16%	20%	16%	27%	17%	35%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			61%	82%	50%	75%
		No			39%	18%	50%	25%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			13%	41%	15%	44%
		No			88%	59%	85%	56%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			8%	13%	16%	23%
		No			92%	87%	84%	77%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			1%	7%	4%	12%
		No			99%	93%	96%	88%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			1%	10%	1%	4%
		No			99%	90%	99%	96%
	Use laxatives	Yes			1%	2%	1%	1%
		No			99%	98%	99%	99%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Carver 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	11%	11%	12%	10%	18%	23%
	1 day	5%	8%	6%	8%	11%	14%
	2 days	12%	15%	10%	14%	9%	17%
	3 days	10%	15%	10%	13%	9%	16%
	4 days	14%	11%	12%	13%	9%	10%
	5 days	14%	18%	25%	19%	20%	11%
	6 days	6%	6%	9%	10%	12%	4%
	7 days	27%	15%	18%	13%	13%	4%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	6%	7%	7%	8%	13%	17%
	1 day	7%	11%	6%	8%	11%	17%
	2 days	11%	17%	8%	12%	6%	17%
	3 days	10%	14%	9%	13%	10%	17%
	4 days	13%	11%	10%	12%	12%	6%
	5 days	15%	14%	22%	20%	20%	15%
	6 days	10%	8%	11%	11%	11%	4%
	7 days	27%	19%	26%	16%	16%	5%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Carver 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	8%	12%	7%	21%	13%	30%
	1-2 glasses	45%	57%	46%	53%	55%	48%
	3-4 glasses	31%	24%	31%	22%	23%	19%
	5 or more glasses	16%	7%	17%	4%	9%	2%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	40%	46%	37%	41%	41%	38%
	1-2 glasses	44%	42%	44%	49%	48%	54%
	3-4 glasses	9%	10%	12%	8%	8%	6%
	5 or more glasses	8%	2%	7%	2%	4%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	38%	48%	38%	52%	44%	46%
	1-2 glasses	48%	44%	45%	39%	46%	47%
	3-4 glasses	7%	6%	13%	7%	7%	4%
	5 or more glasses	7%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	28%	38%	24%	43%	21%	31%
	1-2 glasses	50%	48%	42%	40%	46%	54%
	3-4 glasses	10%	9%	21%	11%	23%	11%
	5 or more glasses	12%	5%	13%	6%	10%	3%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	67%	82%	68%	85%	76%	92%
	1-2 glasses	21%	13%	21%	11%	20%	7%
	3-4 glasses	5%	3%	7%	3%	3%	1%
	5 or more glasses	7%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%
Water	0 glasses	7%	9%	9%	9%	11%	14%
	1-2 glasses	21%	24%	25%	30%	28%	31%
	3-4 glasses	24%	29%	26%	26%	27%	27%
	5 or more glasses	47%	38%	41%	35%	33%	29%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	8%	5%	4%	7%	6%	7%
	1 serving	14%	16%	16%	16%	22%	23%
	2 servings	26%	23%	26%	26%	25%	26%
	3 servings	19%	26%	21%	27%	24%	20%
	4 servings	18%	18%	17%	11%	12%	15%
	5 or more servings	16%	12%	15%	13%	10%	10%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Carver County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	4%	1%	2%	2%	10%	1%
	Sometimes	14%	13%	24%	22%	32%	17%
	Often	29%	27%	31%	32%	15%	25%
	Always	53%	59%	43%	44%	44%	57%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			25%	44%	9%	2%
	Never			1%	2%	7%	2%
	Sometimes			7%	3%	22%	9%
	Often			7%	8%	8%	11%
	Always			60%	43%	54%	77%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Carver 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	31%	31%	68%	83%	75%	85%
	Parents	61%	71%	52%	52%	45%	43%
	Brothers or sisters	18%	22%	24%	28%	23%	32%
	School, teachers, or counselors	68%	77%	57%	65%	48%	51%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	20%	20%	9%	12%	5%	10%
	Internet	8%	5%	15%	10%	14%	8%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	53%	43%	48%	52%	44%	57%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	7%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	34%	36%	71%	79%	69%	83%
	Parents	44%	59%	36%	45%	28%	37%
	Brothers or sisters	14%	14%	16%	22%	12%	19%
	School, teachers, or counselors	51%	42%	47%	52%	41%	44%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	8%	9%	5%	14%	5%	19%
	Internet	8%	5%	24%	9%	18%	5%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	28%	25%	44%	50%	40%	58%
	I do not know much about sex	9%	11%	1%	3%	5%	2%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Carver County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	4%	5%	5%	9%	3%	4%
	Mostly disagree	3%	4%	6%	13%	6%	8%
	Mostly agree	44%	37%	41%	48%	47%	62%
	Agree	50%	54%	48%	30%	44%	26%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	1%
	Mostly disagree	4%	4%	3%	7%	5%	3%
	Mostly agree	35%	29%	32%	42%	31%	48%
	Agree	57%	62%	62%	46%	58%	49%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	5%	7%	4%	10%	4%	5%
	Mostly disagree	2%	2%	7%	12%	5%	9%
	Mostly agree	37%	38%	33%	42%	41%	50%
	Agree	55%	53%	57%	36%	50%	36%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	11%	14%	9%	8%	5%	3%
	Mostly agree	9%	7%	11%	15%	8%	12%
	Mostly disagree	23%	23%	23%	30%	27%	34%
	Disagree	56%	56%	57%	47%	60%	50%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	15%	21%	10%	20%	5%	10%
	Mostly agree	10%	13%	11%	20%	11%	13%
	Mostly disagree	30%	20%	27%	27%	29%	38%
	Disagree	46%	46%	52%	33%	54%	39%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	10%	12%	7%	11%	3%	5%
	Mostly agree	6%	11%	9%	13%	4%	9%
	Mostly disagree	26%	23%	25%	32%	27%	36%
	Disagree	57%	54%	60%	44%	66%	50%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	9%	9%	6%	7%	3%	3%
	Mostly agree	5%	7%	8%	12%	6%	9%
	Mostly disagree	26%	21%	21%	24%	19%	25%
	Disagree	59%	62%	65%	56%	71%	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
Carver County

During the last 30 days ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	Bad	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%
	Up and down a lot	45%	45%	37%	50%	28%	56%
	Very good	36%	34%	47%	40%	52%	35%
	Excellent	14%	16%	11%	5%	15%	5%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	10%	12%	15%	26%	9%	17%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	10%	11%	22%	24%	19%	42%
	Yes, more than usual	15%	12%	19%	19%	27%	21%
	Yes, a little	44%	49%	36%	27%	39%	18%
	Not at all	21%	17%	8%	3%	6%	1%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%
	Most of the time	4%	7%	6%	14%	6%	9%
	Some of the time	19%	24%	23%	39%	25%	48%
	Little of the time	54%	51%	51%	38%	51%	40%
	None of the time	19%	14%	17%	5%	15%	3%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	6%	5%	4%	7%	2%	3%
	Quite a bit	5%	6%	6%	12%	5%	7%
	Some, enough to bother me	10%	9%	14%	19%	11%	19%
	A little bit	23%	31%	26%	29%	27%	31%
	Not at all	56%	49%	50%	33%	55%	40%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	3%	5%	4%	6%	4%	2%
	Most of the time	6%	10%	11%	14%	6%	11%
	Some of the time	27%	26%	31%	43%	29%	38%
	Little of the time	52%	45%	39%	33%	46%	45%
	None of the time	13%	14%	15%	4%	14%	3%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	3%	3%	5%	6%	3%	2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9%	8%	11%	20%	14%	18%
	Satisfied	30%	39%	41%	41%	34%	42%
	Very satisfied	32%	30%	29%	26%	32%	30%
	Extremely satisfied	26%	19%	13%	7%	17%	8%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Carver County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	81%	79%	72%	59%	80%	65%
	Yes, during the last year	12%	15%	18%	29%	9%	16%
	Yes, more than a year ago	7%	6%	10%	12%	11%	19%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	95%	94%	92%	82%	95%	91%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	4%	4%	12%	2%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	2%	4%	5%	2%	8%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Carver 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	47%	76%	37%	75%
	Less than once a month	29%	18%	19%	17%
	About once a month	11%	5%	24%	5%
	About once a week	10%	1%	16%	2%
	Daily	3%	1%	4%	1%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	47%	80%	37%	80%
	Less than once a month	23%	13%	26%	14%
	About once a month	15%	4%	19%	2%
	About once a week	13%	3%	13%	3%
	Daily	2%	0%	5%	1%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	52%	84%	48%	91%
	Less than once a month	25%	12%	22%	8%
	About once a month	12%	4%	18%	2%
	About once a week	9%	1%	11%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	1%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	82%	93%	48%	64%
	Less than once a month	10%	6%	22%	22%
	About once a month	5%	1%	17%	9%
	About once a week	2%	0%	9%	4%
	Daily	1%	0%	4%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	97%	100%	56%	72%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	20%	21%
	About once a month	1%	0%	19%	5%
	About once a week	0%	0%	4%	2%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Carver 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	10%	3%	15%	4%
	No	57%	29%	65%	42%
	I don't bet for money	33%	67%	20%	54%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	4%	2%	7%	1%
	No	63%	31%	74%	45%
	I don't bet for money	33%	67%	20%	54%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Carver 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	92%	94%	89%	88%	92%	93%
	Once or twice	4%	4%	8%	10%	7%	5%
	3 to 5 times	3%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	75%	90%	61%	79%	66%	90%
	Once or twice	19%	7%	24%	16%	18%	8%
	3 to 5 times	3%	1%	8%	3%	10%	2%
	6 to 10 times	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	61%	80%	54%	77%	66%	88%
	Once or twice	27%	16%	30%	17%	22%	11%
	3 to 5 times	4%	3%	8%	2%	7%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	6%	1%	4%	2%	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	93%	96%	74%	70%	60%	73%
	Once or twice	5%	3%	14%	13%	19%	17%
	3 to 5 times	0%	1%	3%	7%	8%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	5%	4%	3%	2%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	5%	6%	10%	5%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	31%	63%	20%	31%	13%	32%
	A little	43%	28%	42%	47%	46%	54%
	Quite a bit	11%	6%	23%	14%	28%	10%
	Very much	14%	3%	15%	8%	13%	4%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	99%	97%	99%	94%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	97%	97%	89%	98%	90%	98%
	1 day	1%	3%	6%	1%	4%	1%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Carver County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	95%	95%	68%	71%	36%	49%
	Yes	5%	5%	32%	29%	64%	51%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	99%	99%	89%	89%	70%	70%
	Yes	1%	1%	11%	11%	30%	30%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	99%	100%	92%	95%	63%	84%
	Yes	1%	0%	8%	5%	37%	16%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	83%	87%	49%	52%	28%	31%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	9%	8%	25%	23%	36%	39%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	5%	3%	24%	23%	36%	27%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Carver 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%	95%	71%	71%	48%	50%
	Less than monthly	2%	4%	9%	9%	12%	17%
	Monthly	1%	0%	5%	3%	6%	2%
	Weekly	0%	1%	6%	6%	5%	2%
	Daily	0%	0%	10%	11%	29%	30%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	98%	78%	77%	59%	62%
	1 or 2 days	0%	2%	5%	4%	6%	6%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	4%	3%	2%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	5%	5%	6%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	6%	6%	22%	19%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	98%	98%	79%	78%	58%	62%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	1%	8%	9%	10%	9%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	7%	8%	11%	17%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	4%	3%	13%	9%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	7%	3%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	1%	2%	8%	5%	16%	8%
	Probably yes	3%	2%	9%	8%	9%	6%
	Probably not	18%	9%	23%	22%	17%	16%
	Definitely not	78%	87%	60%	64%	58%	70%

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

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	98%	98%	91%	98%	77%	97%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	5%	2%	13%	3%
	Monthly	0%	0%	1%	0%	5%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	97%	98%	83%	96%	63%	92%
	Less than monthly	2%	1%	9%	2%	21%	6%
	Monthly	1%	0%	3%	1%	10%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	1%	5%	1%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Carver County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	0%	28%	26%	74%	72%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	4%	1%	12%	5%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	14%	0%	8%	3%	21%	16%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	14%	0%	9%	4%	8%	1%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			1%	0%	1%	0%
	Got it from friends	43%	25%	64%	68%	41%	40%
	Got it from family members	14%	25%	18%	21%	6%	7%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	29%	0%	33%	40%	9%	11%
	Took it from my home	14%	13%	21%	24%	6%	4%
	Took it from a friend's home	29%	13%	8%	15%	2%	3%
	Took it from stores	14%	0%	13%	4%	15%	3%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	10%	0%	7%	0%	5%	2%
	No	90%	100%	93%	100%	95%	98%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Carver 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	88%	89%	49%	53%	28%	34%
	1-2	8%	8%	11%	15%	8%	12%
	3-5	2%	1%	16%	9%	11%	15%
	6-9	1%	1%	8%	9%	7%	8%
	10-19	0%	0%	7%	8%	12%	13%
	20-39	0%	0%	5%	3%	13%	8%
	40+	1%	0%	4%	2%	22%	9%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	96%	96%	65%	72%	44%	55%
	1-2	2%	3%	17%	16%	14%	24%
	3-5	1%	1%	9%	7%	15%	11%
	6-9	0%	1%	4%	3%	14%	6%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	1%	9%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	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	93%	95%	52%	55%	30%	34%
	1 glass, can, or drink	5%	4%	17%	18%	6%	12%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	6%	7%	4%	9%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	7%	6%	4%	11%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	6%	9%	13%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	6%	3%	12%	9%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	8%	5%	36%	12%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			78%	86%	58%	76%
	Once			9%	6%	6%	12%
	Twice			8%	5%	14%	6%
	3 - 5 times			5%	2%	17%	5%
	6 - 9 times			1%	1%	2%	2%
	10 or more times			1%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Carver 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	13%	0%	3%	3%	5%	8%
	Bought it at stores	25%	0%	5%	6%	10%	8%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	50%	10%	59%	69%	58%	80%
	Got it from family members	50%	30%	17%	19%	19%	16%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	13%	0%	24%	26%	49%	33%
	Got it at parties	38%	20%	41%	56%	54%	51%
	Took it from my home	50%	0%	31%	32%	13%	18%
	Took it from a friend's home	25%	0%	9%	26%	3%	5%
	Took it from stores	13%	0%	3%	2%	2%	5%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	10%	0%	2%	2%	6%	2%
	No	90%	100%	98%	98%	94%	98%

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

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Carver 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	91%	96%	63%	77%
	Once	5%	4%	6%	7%
	Twice	2%	0%	10%	5%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	21%	10%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	68%	62%	42%	64%
	Yes, but rarely	17%	23%	36%	29%
	Yes, often	8%	7%	19%	4%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	7%	9%	3%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Carver 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	97%	99%	75%	80%	64%	71%
	1-2	0%	1%	6%	7%	6%	8%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	4%	8%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	5%
	10-19	1%	0%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	40+	1%	0%	8%	4%	15%	10%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	98%	100%	83%	88%	73%	81%
	1-2	0%	0%	6%	7%	10%	9%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	2%	1%	6%	3%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	96%	96%	93%	94%	97%
	1-2	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%
	3-5	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	98%	94%	89%	88%	94%
	1-2	1%	1%	3%	6%	3%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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 *
Carver 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	93%	90%	88%	91%
	1-2	3%	5%	5%	3%
	3-5	2%	3%	5%	3%
	6-9	1%	2%	0%	2%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	95%	96%	92%	94%
	1-2	3%	3%	3%	3%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	96%	97%	92%	93%
	1-2	2%	2%	3%	5%
	3-5	1%	1%	3%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	93%	96%	93%	91%
	1-2	5%	2%	5%	3%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	2%

* 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 *
Carver 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	92%	97%	87%	94%
	1-2	5%	2%	7%	4%
	3-5	2%	1%	3%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	96%	97%	96%	99%
	1-2	2%	2%	1%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	1%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	96%	96%	92%	95%
	1-2	2%	3%	4%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	1%

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

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Carver 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	64%	62%	66%	60%
	Bought them from people I don't know	17%	20%	23%	12%
	Bought them on the Internet	2%	2%	2%	0%
	Got them from friends	88%	85%	70%	88%
	Got them from family members	9%	17%	7%	5%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	16%	32%	14%	10%
	Got them at parties	47%	63%	43%	40%
	Took them from my home	8%	12%	7%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	13%	28%	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
Carver County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	2%	0%	10%	8%	22%	9%
	No	98%	100%	90%	92%	78%	91%
...during school?	Yes	1%	0%	6%	4%	16%	4%
	No	99%	100%	94%	96%	84%	96%
...right after school?	Yes	3%	1%	15%	14%	30%	14%
	No	97%	99%	85%	86%	70%	86%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Carver 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	15%	15%	35%	30%
	To get high or smashed	18%	16%	32%	22%
	To have fun at parties	22%	26%	48%	43%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	7%	17%	14%	19%
	Because my parents aren't around	5%	9%	8%	5%
	Because my friends do	9%	12%	18%	14%
	Because my parents do	1%	1%	4%	0%
	Because I like the taste	12%	18%	25%	19%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	3%	10%	3%	7%
	Because it's illegal	6%	6%	9%	5%
	Because of peer pressure	5%	7%	8%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Carver 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	65%	64%
	One or both of my parents would object	59%	58%
	I have no desire to use	71%	73%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	24%	23%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	65%	68%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	46%	42%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	65%	69%

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

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**TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Carver 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%	89%	69%	89%
	Yes	12%	11%	31%	11%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	87%	90%	84%	93%
	Yes	13%	10%	16%	7%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	91%	86%	85%	87%
	Yes	9%	14%	15%	13%
...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%	82%	69%	74%
	Once	8%	8%	9%	14%
	Twice	5%	3%	6%	6%
	3 or more times	8%	7%	17%	7%
...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	90%	89%	88%	86%
	Once	5%	5%	5%	7%
	Twice	2%	3%	3%	6%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	4%	1%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	90%	84%	77%	80%
	Once	5%	6%	12%	11%
	Twice	3%	4%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	6%	10%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Carver County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	89%	88%	81%	88%
	Once	5%	4%	9%	4%
	Twice	1%	3%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	5%	5%	8%	4%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	95%	93%	86%	89%
	Once	3%	2%	7%	7%
	Twice	1%	3%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	3%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	92%	92%	85%	92%
	Once	5%	4%	9%	5%
	Twice	1%	3%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	3%	2%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	94%	95%	86%	96%
	Once	3%	3%	5%	2%
	Twice	1%	1%	4%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	5%	1%
...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	82%	78%	65%	72%
	Once	6%	10%	15%	16%
	Twice	4%	4%	8%	5%
	3 or more times	8%	8%	13%	7%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	83%	81%	63%	69%
	Once	6%	6%	8%	15%
	Twice	4%	6%	11%	7%
	3 or more times	7%	7%	18%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Carver County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	83%	87%	46%	47%
	Yes, once or twice	8%	6%	16%	9%
	Yes, 3 times or more	10%	7%	37%	44%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	97%	86%	90%	49%
	1 person	1%	8%	3%	33%
	2 persons	1%	1%	1%	8%
	3 persons	0%	1%	1%	5%
	4 persons	0%	1%	1%	4%
	5 persons	0%	1%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	1%	1%	3%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	83%	99%	49%	96%
	1 person	8%	0%	23%	2%
	2 persons	2%	0%	12%	1%
	3 persons	0%	0%	7%	1%
	4 persons	1%	0%	3%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	5%	0%	5%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	97%	98%	91%	95%
	1 time	1%	1%	3%	3%
	2 or more times	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Not sure	2%	0%	4%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Carver 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	31%	30%	32%	15%
	Not with every partner	19%	23%	20%	18%
	At least once with every partner	50%	47%	49%	67%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	31%	21%	29%	8%
	Not with every partner	12%	26%	13%	15%
	At least once with every partner	57%	53%	58%	77%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	30%	25%	10%	9%
	Rarely	9%	14%	6%	2%
	Sometimes	4%	7%	10%	2%
	Usually	15%	9%	10%	8%
	Always	41%	45%	65%	78%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	14%	7%	19%	19%
	Rarely	4%	13%	9%	12%
	Sometimes	6%	9%	8%	10%
	Usually	10%	16%	20%	18%
	Always	66%	56%	45%	40%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	74%	59%	55%	49%
	No	26%	41%	45%	51%

* 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 *
Carver 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	55%	60%	33%	48%
	I don't want to have sex	24%	59%	17%	53%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	15%	9%	6%	3%
	My friends don't have sex	21%	33%	10%	7%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	46%	72%	32%	44%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	25%	27%	14%	15%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	31%	42%	30%	52%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	23%	40%	8%	15%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	58%	71%	37%	45%
	Fear of pregnancy **	48%	74%	44%	66%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	29%	47%	16%	33%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	39%	54%	35%	52%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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