

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Benton County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		327	100%	406	100%	251	100%
Gender	Male	165	50%	202	50%	120	48%
	Female	162	50%	204	50%	131	52%
Age	11 or younger	97	30%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	221	68%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	6	2%	1	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	117	29%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	276	68%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	10	2%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	86	34%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	154	61%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	9	4%
	No answer	3	1%	2	0%	2	1%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	5	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	Black or African American	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%
	Hispanic or Latino	3	1%	3	1%	1	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	1	0%	4	1%	0	0%
	White	252	77%	372	92%	246	98%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	22	7%	11	3%	0	0%
	I don't know / no answer	44	13%	14	3%	4	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	19%	34%	8%	13%	8%	9%
	I like school quite a bit	36%	37%	31%	34%	27%	37%
	I like school a little	23%	23%	39%	31%	35%	38%
	I don't like school very much	10%	5%	13%	17%	13%	13%
	I hate school	10%	1%	9%	5%	18%	5%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	4%	1%	2%	1%	7%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	14%	6%	10%	6%	11%	4%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	2%	1%	12%	4%	12%	11%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	59%	74%	60%	62%	53%	55%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	20%	18%	16%	26%	18%	30%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	83%	81%	78%	76%	54%	55%
	Once or twice	15%	14%	19%	17%	27%	35%
	3 to 5 times	1%	4%	1%	5%	11%	7%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	3%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Benton County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%
	A and B only	50%	69%	44%	62%	40%	74%
	B only	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	B and C only	22%	17%	31%	18%	38%	16%
	C only	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	C and D only	4%	6%	14%	10%	13%	4%
	D only	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	D and F only	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	F only	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	12%	4%	0%	2%	0%	0%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	1%	1%	4%	0%	5%	2%
	Most	58%	55%	61%	56%	54%	60%
	Some	33%	39%	28%	37%	32%	36%
	A few	9%	6%	6%	5%	8%	2%
	None	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	4%	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	Most	39%	32%	44%	49%	36%	43%
	Some	40%	47%	41%	41%	41%	44%
	A few	16%	17%	10%	7%	17%	12%
	None	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Most	10%	6%	7%	6%	13%	6%
	Some	17%	20%	21%	21%	27%	27%
	A few	48%	51%	53%	57%	51%	52%
	None	23%	23%	17%	15%	8%	15%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	25%	32%	6%	8%	8%	5%
	Most	42%	36%	31%	33%	28%	52%
	Some	16%	16%	29%	34%	32%	27%
	A few	14%	14%	24%	19%	27%	15%
	None	2%	1%	10%	7%	6%	1%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	51%	58%	23%	30%	16%	18%
	Most	36%	29%	52%	46%	42%	64%
	Some	8%	9%	12%	15%	29%	15%
	A few	4%	4%	10%	8%	12%	3%
	None	1%	0%	4%	1%	2%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Benton 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	48%	43%	42%	43%	45%	50%
	Agree	47%	50%	53%	50%	51%	50%
	Disagree	5%	7%	3%	5%	3%	1%
	Strongly disagree	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	43%	46%	42%	35%	42%	44%
	Agree	49%	48%	52%	54%	49%	54%
	Disagree	6%	5%	4%	9%	7%	2%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	24%	33%	32%	38%	39%	50%
	Agree	52%	49%	55%	52%	47%	46%
	Disagree	18%	13%	10%	8%	11%	3%
	Strongly disagree	5%	5%	4%	1%	3%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	4%	5%	2%	1%	5%	1%
	Agree	6%	7%	11%	7%	9%	3%
	Disagree	33%	43%	44%	55%	32%	37%
	Strongly disagree	57%	45%	43%	37%	53%	59%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	6%	8%	16%	18%	16%	8%
	Agree	18%	19%	40%	48%	38%	53%
	Disagree	33%	43%	35%	30%	34%	32%
	Strongly disagree	43%	31%	9%	5%	12%	7%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Benton 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? During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	Yes		6%	3%	18%	24%	23%	11%
	No		94%	97%	82%	76%	77%	89%
	0 times		52%	63%	51%	64%	52%	73%
	1 time		21%	18%	24%	22%	29%	21%
	2 or 3 times		18%	13%	18%	11%	15%	5%
	4 or 5 times		3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	6 or more times		7%	3%	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%	98%	93%	96%	96%
	1 day		4%	4%	0%	3%	2%	2%
	2 or 3 days		2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	64%	58%	68%	57%	70%	47%
		No	36%	42%	33%	43%	30%	53%
	Threatened you?	Yes	37%	23%	32%	23%	46%	8%
		No	63%	77%	68%	77%	54%	92%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	69%	49%	55%	44%	51%	19%
		No	31%	51%	45%	56%	49%	81%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	56%	31%	38%	21%	30%	9%
		No	44%	69%	62%	79%	70%	91%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%
		No	98%	100%	98%	99%	97%	99%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Benton 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	11%	2%	11%	3%	22%	2%
	1-2 hours	42%	44%	44%	40%	34%	19%
	3-5 hours	25%	35%	31%	35%	25%	41%
	6-10 hours	12%	11%	11%	15%	15%	22%
	11-20 hours	6%	7%	1%	5%	4%	12%
	21 hours or more	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	5%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	63%	39%	77%	53%	80%	65%
	1-2 hours	19%	38%	7%	14%	9%	8%
	3-5 hours	10%	11%	7%	16%	2%	11%
	6-10 hours	4%	6%	6%	11%	6%	9%
	11-20 hours	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%
	21 hours or more	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	64%	49%	62%	45%	65%	34%
	1-2 hours	12%	26%	21%	27%	18%	30%
	3-5 hours	12%	11%	8%	17%	7%	19%
	6-10 hours	7%	9%	5%	8%	4%	9%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%
	21 hours or more	4%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	52%	67%	43%	45%	56%	56%
	1-2 hours	11%	13%	6%	6%	3%	9%
	3-5 hours	14%	9%	9%	12%	8%	5%
	6-10 hours	6%	8%	14%	19%	7%	7%
	11-20 hours	8%	2%	20%	11%	21%	20%
	21 hours or more	9%	1%	8%	6%	7%	3%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Benton 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	12%	11%	16%	17%	23%	20%
	1-2 hours	28%	41%	26%	36%	30%	30%
	3-5 hours	16%	30%	24%	26%	17%	30%
	6-10 hours	18%	11%	18%	14%	18%	9%
	11-20 hours	11%	3%	10%	5%	5%	6%
	21 hours or more	15%	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	41%	40%	46%	34%	57%	37%
	1-2 hours	45%	45%	38%	45%	38%	46%
	3-5 hours	6%	10%	12%	18%	3%	11%
	6-10 hours	3%	3%	2%	2%	0%	2%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	34%	21%	53%	32%	53%	28%
	1-2 hours	38%	42%	36%	38%	26%	46%
	3-5 hours	15%	18%	6%	18%	18%	18%
	6-10 hours	7%	13%	3%	6%	1%	5%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%
	21 hours or more	6%	5%	2%	3%	2%	0%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%
	1-2 hours	21%	31%	22%	29%	18%	30%
	3-5 hours	26%	29%	30%	32%	33%	34%
	6-10 hours	18%	16%	20%	16%	22%	22%
	11-20 hours	13%	13%	18%	12%	16%	9%
	21 hours or more	19%	8%	8%	8%	8%	2%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	6%	15%	12%	23%	21%	46%
	1-2 hours	30%	41%	34%	36%	25%	36%
	3-5 hours	25%	24%	24%	22%	24%	16%
	6-10 hours	11%	8%	13%	11%	17%	1%
	11-20 hours	13%	8%	13%	5%	9%	1%
	21 hours or more	16%	4%	5%	2%	4%	1%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Benton 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	70%	59%	74%	62%	70%	55%
	1-2 hours	20%	32%	21%	28%	22%	31%
	3-5 hours	5%	7%	3%	8%	8%	10%
	6-10 hours	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	18%	9%	25%	6%	26%	12%
	1-2 hours	42%	32%	39%	38%	45%	50%
	3-5 hours	21%	30%	20%	34%	17%	15%
	6-10 hours	9%	15%	9%	14%	6%	13%
	11-20 hours	4%	9%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	21 hours or more	6%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	47%	27%	46%	29%	28%	17%
	1-2 hours	26%	30%	23%	25%	6%	6%
	3-5 hours	13%	16%	13%	26%	14%	13%
	6-10 hours	9%	13%	8%	15%	9%	19%
	11-20 hours	3%	9%	5%	2%	23%	28%
	21 hours or more	2%	4%	5%	4%	21%	17%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	7%	4%	9%	1%	6%	3%
	1-2 hours	19%	18%	18%	18%	10%	13%
	3-5 hours	16%	25%	27%	24%	21%	27%
	6-10 hours	19%	27%	20%	30%	24%	27%
	11-20 hours	11%	9%	13%	13%	16%	17%
	21 hours or more	27%	18%	14%	13%	22%	14%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Benton County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	91%	94%	94%	96%	91%	93%
	No	9%	6%	7%	4%	9%	7%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	83%	85%	88%	91%	84%	88%
	No	17%	15%	12%	9%	16%	12%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	39%	62%	66%	81%	69%	81%
	Surfing the web	61%	51%	75%	71%	71%	63%
	Chat rooms	17%	25%	35%	34%	23%	11%
	Listening to or downloading music	33%	30%	56%	50%	53%	41%
	Playing games	66%	71%	64%	45%	50%	29%
	Entertainment or sports	35%	15%	48%	24%	44%	18%
	Homework or other research	58%	68%	59%	76%	60%	84%
	Shopping	9%	15%	19%	16%	26%	22%

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TABLE
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Benton County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	61%	66%	62%	66%	64%	71%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%
	Mother and stepfather	5%	4%	5%	7%	6%	3%
	Father and stepmother	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Mother only	8%	9%	14%	11%	15%	15%
	Father only	1%	1%	6%	2%	6%	0%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	15%	18%	6%	5%	2%	2%
	Other	2%	0%	3%	2%	4%	5%
	No adults or no answer	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	45%	26%	38%	17%	41%	25%
	Yes, some of the time	33%	33%	32%	40%	32%	42%
	No, not very often	16%	26%	20%	25%	14%	16%
	No, not at all	4%	9%	6%	10%	6%	10%
	My father is not around	2%	6%	5%	8%	7%	7%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	59%	61%	45%	51%	43%	63%
	Yes, some of the time	27%	29%	36%	28%	39%	25%
	No, not very often	11%	8%	12%	14%	12%	11%
	No, not at all	2%	1%	5%	5%	5%	2%
	My mother is not around	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Benton 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 A	0%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%
	little Some	3%	2%	3%	6%	5%	2%
	Quite a bit	0%	6%	3%	6%	5%	5%
	Very much	3%	8%	17%	14%	20%	16%
	Not at all	94%	84%	76%	71%	68%	77%
... other adult relatives care about you?	A little	1%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%
	Some	3%	6%	5%	5%	9%	3%
	Quite a bit	6%	6%	11%	13%	17%	12%
	Very much	19%	15%	24%	24%	34%	34%
	Not at all	72%	74%	59%	56%	39%	51%
... your family cares about your feelings?	A little	1%	4%	6%	9%	4%	4%
	Some	6%	9%	7%	8%	8%	8%
	Quite a bit	9%	13%	19%	18%	23%	18%
	Very much	25%	29%	23%	26%	30%	24%
	Not at all	59%	45%	44%	39%	35%	47%
... your family understands you?	A little	6%	11%	9%	17%	12%	9%
	Some	11%	11%	14%	17%	16%	16%
	Quite a bit	17%	20%	24%	24%	25%	23%
	Very much	26%	30%	26%	31%	28%	32%
	Not at all	41%	28%	26%	13%	20%	21%
... your family has lots of fun together?	A little	4%	5%	6%	10%	9%	7%
	Some	14%	13%	18%	17%	26%	16%
	Quite a bit	17%	23%	20%	22%	29%	26%
	Very much	26%	28%	30%	29%	23%	29%
	Not at all	39%	31%	27%	23%	13%	22%
... your family respects your privacy?	A little	7%	11%	8%	13%	9%	9%
	Some	12%	16%	14%	17%	13%	12%
	Quite a bit	13%	13%	20%	17%	18%	21%
	Very much	32%	29%	30%	34%	34%	30%
		35%	31%	28%	21%	27%	28%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Benton 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	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	little Some	13%	12%	6%	6%	7%	3%
	Quite a bit	19%	14%	23%	9%	19%	13%
	Very much	35%	33%	47%	31%	43%	35%
	Not at all	30%	41%	22%	54%	28%	48%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	3%	3%	5%	6%	8%	2%
	Some	14%	13%	20%	17%	23%	17%
	Quite a bit	20%	28%	31%	36%	37%	35%
	Very much	39%	31%	34%	32%	23%	34%
	Not at all	25%	26%	11%	9%	9%	12%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	14%	16%	16%	17%	30%	14%
	Some	15%	11%	14%	16%	22%	25%
	Quite a bit	23%	20%	24%	21%	21%	25%
	Very much	24%	25%	23%	24%	15%	22%
	Not at all	24%	27%	23%	22%	13%	15%
... police officers care about you?	A little	7%	10%	17%	19%	30%	19%
	Some	18%	14%	21%	21%	34%	37%
	Quite a bit	15%	19%	26%	29%	21%	21%
	Very much	23%	25%	23%	20%	9%	19%
	Not at all	36%	33%	12%	12%	5%	5%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	10%	5%	13%	13%	17%	12%
	Some	21%	17%	23%	23%	38%	33%
	Quite a bit	22%	28%	29%	33%	25%	30%
	Very much	24%	27%	25%	23%	14%	17%
		24%	22%	11%	8%	5%	8%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Benton 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	15%	19%	11%	19%	15%	23%
	No	85%	81%	89%	81%	85%	77%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	7%	3%	6%	6%	7%	6%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	1%	4%	3%	8%	4%	5%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	10%	13%	6%	10%	7%	14%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	15%	19%	9%	15%	11%	10%
	No	85%	81%	91%	85%	89%	90%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	5%	4%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	3%	1%	5%	4%	2%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	10%	15%	7%	10%	6%	9%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

Benton County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			2%	5%	10%	10%
	No			98%	95%	90%	90%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	17%	13%	8%	14%	9%	9%
	No	83%	87%	92%	86%	91%	91%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	15%	18%	9%	21%	9%	12%
	No	85%	82%	91%	79%	91%	88%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
*Benton County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			1%	4%	5%	5%
	No			99%	96%	95%	95%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	8%	3%	14%	5%	14%
	No	98%	92%	97%	86%	95%	86%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	5%	0%	5%	1%	3%
	No	98%	95%	100%	95%	99%	97%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Benton 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	45%	46%	31%	31%	31%	38%
	1-2 years ago	16%	20%	54%	54%	37%	41%
	3-4 years ago	5%	9%	8%	10%	24%	10%
	More than 4 years ago	11%	8%	3%	2%	4%	6%
	I have never had a physical exam	24%	17%	5%	3%	3%	4%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			96%	98%	90%	99%
	Yes			4%	2%	10%	1%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	77%	89%	90%	79%	86%	84%
	Yes	23%	11%	10%	21%	14%	16%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	89%	91%	94%	96%	90%	98%
	Once	9%	8%	6%	3%	6%	2%
	Two times or more	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	77%	83%	85%	82%	81%	92%
	Once	17%	13%	12%	12%	10%	7%
	Two times or more	6%	4%	4%	6%	8%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Benton County**

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)? *	Yes				5%	24%	16%	27%
	No				95%	76%	84%	73%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		12%	9%	9%	8%	12%	5%
	About the right weight		70%	64%	75%	59%	75%	66%
	Overweight		17%	27%	16%	32%	13%	29%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			66%	78%	60%	79%
		No			34%	22%	40%	21%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			11%	35%	19%	41%
		No			89%	65%	81%	59%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			5%	6%	11%	9%
		No			95%	94%	89%	91%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			0%	2%	3%	5%
		No			100%	98%	97%	95%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			0%	7%	2%	5%
		No			100%	93%	98%	95%
	Use laxatives	Yes			0%	0%	1%	1%
		No			100%	100%	99%	99%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Benton 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	9%	11%	6%	8%	20%	20%
	1 day	6%	11%	4%	6%	9%	14%
	2 days	11%	12%	11%	10%	9%	18%
	3 days	6%	11%	8%	17%	9%	15%
	4 days	9%	11%	14%	9%	14%	12%
	5 days	23%	15%	24%	28%	16%	9%
	6 days	8%	10%	10%	8%	13%	7%
	7 days	28%	20%	22%	12%	11%	5%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	7%	5%	1%	4%	12%	12%
	1 day	4%	10%	4%	5%	8%	19%
	2 days	11%	15%	11%	14%	9%	20%
	3 days	7%	12%	10%	21%	10%	12%
	4 days	10%	15%	13%	9%	14%	13%
	5 days	18%	15%	21%	25%	16%	8%
	6 days	14%	9%	10%	8%	11%	9%
	7 days	30%	19%	30%	16%	20%	8%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Benton 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	11%	15%	10%	16%	10%	30%
	1-2 glasses	46%	52%	48%	54%	43%	50%
	3-4 glasses	32%	26%	30%	24%	34%	16%
	5 or more glasses	11%	6%	12%	5%	13%	4%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	52%	53%	54%	53%	43%	50%
	1-2 glasses	36%	36%	36%	38%	43%	41%
	3-4 glasses	6%	7%	8%	6%	9%	6%
	5 or more glasses	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	42%	47%	53%	57%	49%	64%
	1-2 glasses	41%	42%	38%	34%	40%	27%
	3-4 glasses	9%	5%	6%	7%	8%	7%
	5 or more glasses	8%	6%	4%	1%	3%	2%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	39%	47%	39%	50%	20%	42%
	1-2 glasses	39%	37%	39%	39%	40%	40%
	3-4 glasses	14%	10%	14%	7%	27%	13%
	5 or more glasses	8%	6%	8%	5%	14%	6%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	68%	80%	56%	79%	60%	78%
	1-2 glasses	20%	15%	32%	15%	25%	15%
	3-4 glasses	7%	3%	8%	4%	8%	4%
	5 or more glasses	5%	2%	5%	2%	6%	2%
Water	0 glasses	8%	6%	7%	10%	11%	9%
	1-2 glasses	20%	24%	24%	27%	30%	31%
	3-4 glasses	22%	25%	26%	24%	23%	30%
	5 or more glasses	51%	45%	42%	39%	35%	29%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	7%	4%	7%	5%	7%	3%
	1 serving	14%	8%	17%	18%	15%	14%
	2 servings	17%	17%	24%	21%	25%	27%
	3 servings	21%	30%	19%	26%	22%	26%
	4 servings	20%	21%	19%	18%	22%	17%
	5 or more servings	22%	20%	15%	13%	9%	13%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Benton 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%	2%	5%	2%	6%	1%
	Sometimes	12%	9%	18%	12%	17%	10%
	Often	31%	29%	31%	28%	27%	18%
	Always	56%	61%	47%	57%	50%	71%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			23%	32%	8%	2%
	Never			4%	1%	3%	1%
	Sometimes			9%	3%	14%	6%
	Often			8%	7%	14%	5%
	Always			56%	57%	61%	86%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Benton 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	32%	44%	55%	77%	83%	88%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	58%	71%	53%	56%	53%	48%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	22%	32%	23%	33%	20%	23%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	71%	81%	65%	66%	47%	57%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	16%	21%	7%	9%	6%	7%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	10%	11%	13%	13%	20%	11%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	41%	41%	47%	48%	31%	49%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	7%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	36%	42%	61%	69%	79%	85%
	Sex info: Parents	42%	49%	42%	49%	37%	43%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	15%	22%	19%	20%	12%	15%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	35%	37%	58%	66%	50%	57%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	6%	13%	5%	10%	6%	23%
	Sex info: Internet	11%	9%	27%	9%	32%	13%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	25%	23%	38%	47%	35%	48%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	15%	19%	1%	1%	3%	2%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Benton County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	4%	6%	5%	12%	4%	2%
	Mostly disagree	4%	12%	4%	13%	9%	7%
	Mostly agree	31%	37%	36%	44%	41%	59%
	Agree	61%	45%	56%	31%	47%	32%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	8%	5%	3%	8%	1%	2%
	Mostly disagree	2%	6%	3%	8%	3%	2%
	Mostly agree	36%	33%	37%	33%	36%	42%
	Agree	55%	57%	58%	51%	61%	55%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	4%	11%	4%	14%	3%	4%
	Mostly disagree	5%	8%	5%	11%	7%	2%
	Mostly agree	28%	34%	34%	41%	35%	55%
	Agree	63%	47%	58%	35%	56%	39%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	12%	12%	5%	13%	4%	5%
	Mostly agree	9%	11%	8%	17%	11%	7%
	Mostly disagree	20%	22%	24%	25%	29%	36%
	Disagree	59%	56%	63%	46%	55%	53%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	19%	18%	8%	22%	7%	8%
	Mostly agree	10%	15%	10%	14%	15%	18%
	Mostly disagree	26%	23%	28%	33%	27%	34%
	Disagree	46%	44%	55%	33%	51%	40%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	10%	10%	4%	13%	4%	5%
	Mostly agree	10%	15%	8%	13%	10%	9%
	Mostly disagree	24%	23%	30%	37%	31%	45%
	Disagree	56%	52%	58%	38%	56%	41%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	10%	10%	5%	9%	5%	3%
	Mostly agree	8%	10%	6%	13%	9%	6%
	Mostly disagree	25%	22%	19%	30%	24%	33%
	Disagree	57%	59%	70%	48%	62%	58%

* 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
Benton 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	8%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Bad	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	Up and down a lot	44%	54%	37%	54%	38%	57%
	Very good	32%	30%	41%	36%	43%	34%
	Excellent	15%	11%	20%	6%	17%	8%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	15%	11%	9%	21%	11%	21%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	11%	15%	11%	19%	25%	33%
	Yes, more than usual	11%	16%	21%	22%	20%	22%
	Yes, a little	51%	42%	44%	36%	37%	23%
	Not at all	13%	16%	16%	3%	6%	1%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	6%	6%	1%	7%	1%	2%
	Most of the time	4%	11%	6%	13%	6%	10%
	Some of the time	23%	27%	22%	35%	30%	36%
	Little of the time	54%	46%	51%	40%	47%	48%
	None of the time	13%	11%	21%	5%	17%	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	7%	6%	4%	9%	4%	2%
	Quite a bit	6%	4%	4%	12%	9%	5%
	Some, enough to bother me	10%	15%	14%	22%	19%	24%
	A little bit	29%	34%	25%	26%	24%	29%
	Not at all	48%	40%	54%	32%	43%	40%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	6%	4%	1%	6%	3%	2%
	Most of the time	7%	12%	7%	15%	11%	14%
	Some of the time	27%	29%	28%	33%	32%	43%
	Little of the time	46%	42%	46%	45%	44%	38%
	None of the time	15%	14%	19%	3%	9%	3%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	2%	4%	4%	6%	2%	1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	11%	16%	9%	22%	10%	21%
	Satisfied	36%	37%	40%	41%	35%	44%
	Very satisfied	26%	28%	31%	22%	37%	28%
	Extremely satisfied	25%	14%	16%	9%	17%	6%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Benton County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	77%	74%	78%	56%	67%	69%
	Yes, during the last year	13%	16%	13%	27%	15%	15%
	Yes, more than a year ago	10%	10%	9%	17%	18%	16%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	94%	90%	91%	83%	89%	88%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	7%	3%	11%	3%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	3%	6%	7%	8%	9%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Benton 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%	76%	41%	77%
	Less than once a month	25%	19%	19%	20%
	About once a month	14%	4%	22%	2%
	About once a week	7%	1%	19%	1%
	Daily	3%	0%	0%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	58%	84%	47%	80%
	Less than once a month	19%	15%	26%	16%
	About once a month	14%	2%	15%	2%
	About once a week	8%	0%	10%	1%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	64%	91%	68%	87%
	Less than once a month	19%	7%	20%	12%
	About once a month	9%	2%	7%	2%
	About once a week	7%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	89%	96%	50%	69%
	Less than once a month	6%	2%	19%	26%
	About once a month	4%	2%	16%	3%
	About once a week	1%	0%	12%	2%
	Daily	1%	0%	3%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	96%	99%	67%	78%
	Less than once a month	2%	1%	17%	19%
	About once a month	1%	0%	12%	2%
	About once a week	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Benton 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%	3%	12%	4%
	No	53%	24%	66%	34%
	I don't bet for money	42%	73%	22%	63%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	2%	1%	4%	1%
	No	56%	26%	75%	36%
	I don't bet for money	42%	73%	22%	63%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Benton 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	91%	87%	92%	88%	91%	100%
	Once or twice	8%	11%	5%	10%	5%	0%
	3 to 5 times	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	71%	87%	71%	84%	69%	94%
	Once or twice	24%	13%	19%	9%	19%	6%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	6%	5%	8%	0%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	56%	83%	65%	75%	59%	91%
	Once or twice	31%	11%	27%	16%	32%	9%
	3 to 5 times	5%	2%	5%	6%	5%	0%
	6 to 10 times	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	5%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	94%	95%	83%	82%	80%	85%
	Once or twice	5%	5%	12%	12%	12%	11%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	2%	3%	5%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	35%	57%	24%	39%	18%	38%
	little Quite	37%	34%	43%	44%	47%	50%
	a bit Very	17%	6%	18%	10%	22%	10%
	much	11%	3%	15%	7%	13%	2%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	100%	99%	98%	97%	100%
	1 day	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	95%	99%	94%	98%	84%	98%
	1 day	4%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	1%	0%	8%	1%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Benton County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	95%	96%	71%	73%	47%	66%
	Yes	5%	4%	29%	27%	53%	34%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	99%	100%	94%	93%	70%	88%
	Yes	1%	0%	6%	7%	30%	12%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	100%	97%	93%	67%	89%
	Yes	0%	0%	3%	7%	33%	11%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	75%	88%	56%	45%	29%	32%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	20%	7%	30%	36%	39%	49%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	4%	4%	11%	18%	30%	18%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Benton 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%	96%	77%	73%	65%	69%
	Less than monthly	2%	3%	11%	13%	5%	12%
	Monthly	0%	1%	4%	4%	0%	5%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	4%	4%	2%
	Daily	1%	0%	5%	7%	26%	13%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	97%	99%	81%	83%	68%	77%
	1 or 2 days	2%	1%	6%	6%	2%	4%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	4%	2%	3%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	4%	3%	21%	8%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	99%	99%	83%	83%	69%	78%
	Less than one cigarette per day	1%	0%	8%	7%	5%	9%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	1%	8%	6%	9%	8%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	2%	4%	13%	5%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Two packs or more per day	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	2%	0%	3%	1%	10%	7%
	Probably yes	3%	4%	13%	9%	9%	8%
	Probably not	15%	12%	23%	20%	14%	12%
	Definitely not	81%	84%	61%	71%	67%	73%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Benton 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%	99%	94%	99%	78%	98%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	4%	1%	7%	1%
	Monthly	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	7%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	0%	7%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	98%	99%	85%	96%	61%	91%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	10%	4%	19%	8%
	Monthly	1%	0%	4%	0%	15%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Benton 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%	0%	9%	8%	82%	53%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	4%	6%	26%	6%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	2%	0%	34%	13%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	4%	0%	12%	3%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			2%	0%	4%	0%
	Got it from friends	40%	100%	44%	81%	46%	56%
	Got it from family members	20%	0%	13%	33%	12%	19%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	20%	0%	31%	58%	20%	28%
	Took it from my home	20%	0%	24%	25%	4%	3%
	Took it from a friend's home	20%	50%	9%	14%	2%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	9%	0%	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	11%	0%	4%	5%	10%	13%
	No	89%	100%	96%	95%	90%	87%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Benton 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	78%	90%	57%	45%	30%	33%
	1-2	14%	5%	14%	21%	7%	14%
	3-5	7%	3%	9%	11%	6%	15%
	6-9	1%	1%	9%	5%	9%	13%
	10-19	0%	0%	6%	11%	16%	13%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	4%	13%	5%
	40+	0%	1%	2%	3%	19%	7%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	95%	96%	75%	66%	45%	52%
	1-2	3%	3%	12%	19%	14%	27%
	3-5	1%	1%	11%	9%	17%	14%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	3%	11%	6%
	10-19	0%	1%	2%	1%	5%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	85%	90%	59%	49%	30%	36%
	1 glass, can, or drink	13%	8%	15%	21%	7%	5%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	3%	1%	9%	9%	4%	15%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	7%	6%	13%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	6%	6%	11%	16%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	4%	6%	4%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	4%	35%	11%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			87%	83%	61%	72%
	Once			6%	8%	10%	16%
	Twice			4%	6%	9%	5%
	3 - 5 times			3%	2%	11%	5%
	6 - 9 times			0%	0%	5%	1%
	10 or more times			0%	1%	4%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Benton County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	0%	5%	7%	8%
	Bought it at stores	14%	0%	4%	5%	5%	3%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	3%	0%
	Got it from friends	29%	50%	56%	62%	68%	72%
	Got it from family members	57%	67%	31%	43%	27%	30%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	16%	38%	58%	43%
	Got it at parties	14%	17%	40%	56%	58%	61%
	Took it from my home	14%	17%	31%	29%	20%	13%
	Took it from a friend's home	14%	0%	18%	17%	10%	11%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%

<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%	0%	0%	0%	9%	0%
	No	100%	100%	100%	100%	91%	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 ***

Benton 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	94%	94%	66%	76%
	Once	4%	4%	9%	12%
	Twice	0%	2%	5%	5%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	20%	7%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	65%	62%	50%	59%
	Yes, but rarely	21%	20%	30%	34%
	Yes, often	4%	6%	18%	5%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	10%	13%	2%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 36
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Benton County

On how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	99%	98%	90%	87%	70%	80%
	1-2	1%	1%	4%	3%	4%	6%
	3-5	0%	1%	3%	2%	4%	8%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	3%	5%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	3%	14%	2%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	99%	99%	94%	91%	76%	91%
	1-2	0%	1%	3%	4%	8%	5%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	2%	4%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	97%	97%	95%	92%	99%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	97%	96%	88%	85%	94%
	1-2	2%	1%	3%	6%	7%	5%
	3-5	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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

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

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	97%	93%	88%	94%
	1-2	2%	3%	3%	2%
	3-5	0%	1%	4%	2%
	6-9	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	1%	2%	1%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	98%	96%	93%	97%
	1-2	1%	3%	1%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	2%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	99%	97%	90%	99%
	1-2	1%	3%	4%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	3%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	98%	97%	96%	99%
	1-2	2%	2%	1%	0%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Benton 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	98%	97%	91%	98%
	1-2	0%	1%	5%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	99%	98%	96%	100%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	98%	97%	90%	99%
	1-2	1%	1%	5%	0%
	3-5	0%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	1%	1%
	40+	0%	1%	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 *
Benton 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	47%	45%	73%	38%
	Bought them from people I don't know	0%	9%	23%	6%
	Bought them on the Internet	6%	0%	3%	0%
	Got them from friends	76%	100%	80%	94%
	Got them from family members	12%	9%	3%	19%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	6%	27%	23%	25%
	Got them at parties	47%	64%	43%	63%
	Took them from my home	0%	23%	10%	6%
	Took them from a friend's home	6%	18%	3%	19%

* 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
Benton County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	1%	1%	8%	9%	21%	4%
	No	99%	99%	92%	91%	79%	96%
...during school?	Yes	1%	0%	3%	9%	10%	2%
	No	99%	100%	97%	91%	90%	98%
...right after school?	Yes	1%	1%	8%	18%	25%	6%
	No	99%	99%	92%	82%	75%	94%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *

Benton 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	44%	51%	64%	49%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	28%	31%	49%	26%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	50%	67%	78%	79%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	16%	52%	32%	32%
	Because my parents aren't around	9%	12%	8%	4%
	Because my friends do	20%	25%	27%	22%
	Because my parents do	11%	8%	4%	3%
	Because I like the taste	31%	59%	51%	40%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	11%	24%	16%	8%
	Because it's illegal	13%	13%	21%	5%
	Because of peer pressure	13%	13%	15%	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 *
Benton 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	74%	68%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	65%	66%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	79%	88%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	21%	24%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	67%	80%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	50%	51%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	71%	85%

* 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 *

Benton 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	94%	92%	76%	90%
	Yes	6%	8%	24%	10%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	91%	85%	85%	96%
	Yes	9%	15%	15%	4%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	96%	88%	92%	92%
	Yes	4%	12%	8%	8%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	88%	80%	64%	78%
	Once	7%	9%	15%	10%
	Twice	2%	3%	6%	7%
	3 or more times	3%	8%	16%	4%
...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	94%	92%	85%	94%
	Once	4%	4%	6%	4%
	Twice	1%	1%	5%	0%
	3 or more times	1%	3%	5%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	91%	85%	84%	84%
	Once	7%	8%	9%	10%
	Twice	1%	3%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	1%	3%	5%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF
SUBSTANCE USE *

Benton 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	93%	89%	86%	92%
	Once	6%	6%	2%	4%
	Twice	1%	1%	7%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	4%	5%	3%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	96%	93%	92%	94%
	Once	4%	4%	2%	4%
	Twice	0%	1%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	5%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	93%	94%	88%	97%
	Once	4%	4%	5%	2%
	Twice	2%	2%	6%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	2%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	96%	93%	83%	96%
	Once	3%	2%	10%	4%
	Twice	1%	3%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	1%	3%	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	88%	78%	69%	70%
	Once	6%	9%	11%	14%
	Twice	2%	7%	6%	8%
	3 or more times	3%	5%	15%	8%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	91%	78%	66%	71%
	Once	6%	10%	17%	16%
	Twice	1%	6%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	2%	6%	14%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Benton County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	85%	88%	55%	58%
	Yes, once or twice	9%	3%	9%	7%
	Yes, 3 times or more	6%	8%	36%	34%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	98%	88%	95%	61%
	1 person	2%	6%	0%	27%
	2 persons	0%	1%	1%	6%
	3 persons	0%	2%	0%	4%
	4 persons	0%	1%	1%	1%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	0%	3%	3%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	85%	98%	54%	98%
	1 person	8%	1%	22%	2%
	2 persons	2%	1%	8%	0%
	3 persons	1%	1%	5%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	2%	0%
	5 persons	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	1%	0%	9%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	100%	97%	93%	95%
	1 time	0%	2%	1%	5%
	2 or more times	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Not sure	0%	1%	5%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Benton 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	29%	32%	33%	19%
	Not with every partner	25%	32%	16%	12%
	At least once with every partner	46%	36%	51%	69%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	40%	27%	24%	15%
	Not with every partner	12%	23%	10%	6%
	At least once with every partner	48%	50%	65%	79%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	25%	30%	13%	12%
	Rarely	15%	10%	4%	2%
	Sometimes	5%	10%	13%	8%
	Usually	0%	15%	15%	6%
	Always	55%	35%	56%	72%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	0%	19%	19%	8%
	Rarely	9%	0%	10%	20%
	Sometimes	0%	24%	6%	12%
	Usually	14%	19%	6%	18%
	Always	77%	38%	58%	42%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	81%	52%	65%	52%
	No	19%	48%	35%	48%

* 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 *
Benton 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	57%	63%	44%	57%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	35%	67%	27%	56%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	15%	11%	7%	1%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	27%	47%	13%	17%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	51%	76%	38%	56%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	26%	28%	16%	17%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	35%	43%	44%	53%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	42%	51%	38%	32%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	63%	78%	65%	60%
	Fear of pregnancy **	50%	83%	64%	72%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	40%	48%	31%	42%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	38%	60%	51%	56%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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