

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		242	100%	236	100%	209	100%
Gender	Male	121	50%	124	53%	95	45%
	Female	121	50%	112	47%	114	55%
Age	11 or younger	61	25%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	175	72%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	6	2%	2	1%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	70	30%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	157	67%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	7	3%	2	1%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	81	39%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	116	56%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	10	5%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	3	1%	4	2%	0	0%
	Black or African American	1	0%	3	1%	2	1%
	Hispanic or Latino	30	12%	27	11%	5	2%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	23	10%	18	8%	9	4%
	White	152	63%	169	72%	189	90%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	14	6%	9	4%	4	2%
	I don't know / no answer	19	8%	6	3%	0	0%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Nobles 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%	23%	8%	10%	5%	9%
	I like school quite a bit	39%	44%	27%	36%	27%	41%
	I like school a little	25%	22%	40%	36%	39%	32%
	I don't like school very much	13%	8%	14%	11%	17%	13%
	I hate school	4%	3%	11%	8%	12%	5%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	3%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	9%	6%	12%	6%	9%	4%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	1%	2%	12%	6%	33%	4%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	64%	59%	61%	53%	47%	65%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	24%	32%	12%	34%	12%	27%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	84%	76%	75%	77%	67%	69%
	Once or twice	12%	18%	16%	17%	27%	25%
	3 to 5 times	3%	4%	6%	5%	5%	3%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%
	More than 10 times	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	4%
	A and B only	46%	68%	36%	66%	48%	68%
	B only	7%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	B and C only	19%	14%	37%	21%	32%	19%
	C only	6%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%
	C and D only	6%	5%	10%	4%	12%	4%
	D only	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	0%
	F only	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	12%	6%	8%	2%	3%	0%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%
	Most	54%	53%	55%	59%	59%	60%
	Some	35%	40%	35%	34%	26%	32%
	A few	9%	5%	6%	5%	8%	5%
	None	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	3%	1%	7%	1%	3%	1%
	Most	39%	33%	48%	45%	47%	45%
	Some	44%	45%	35%	42%	38%	46%
	A few	13%	21%	7%	11%	11%	9%
	None	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	Most	7%	9%	11%	14%	14%	7%
	Some	16%	21%	24%	25%	26%	35%
	A few	42%	48%	44%	45%	39%	46%
	None	32%	21%	19%	15%	19%	11%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	29%	30%	11%	9%	9%	7%
	Most	37%	43%	33%	27%	30%	51%
	Some	23%	16%	30%	33%	32%	31%
	A few	6%	8%	14%	25%	19%	10%
	None	6%	3%	12%	6%	11%	2%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	42%	49%	31%	24%	22%	25%
	Most	41%	34%	36%	52%	37%	50%
	Some	8%	13%	22%	13%	20%	15%
	A few	8%	4%	6%	10%	16%	10%
	None	2%	0%	5%	2%	4%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Nobles 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	49%	34%	42%	38%	60%	58%
	Agree	43%	61%	51%	56%	37%	39%
	Disagree	7%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	47%	41%	36%	32%	49%	54%
	Agree	44%	48%	55%	63%	48%	42%
	Disagree	5%	7%	8%	5%	3%	4%
	Strongly disagree	4%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	20%	25%	28%	26%	40%	51%
	Agree	50%	51%	50%	60%	50%	40%
	Disagree	25%	22%	14%	9%	7%	6%
	Strongly disagree	4%	2%	7%	5%	2%	3%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	9%	12%	14%	5%	2%	4%
	Agree	23%	19%	25%	25%	16%	16%
	Disagree	34%	40%	34%	46%	37%	46%
	Strongly disagree	33%	29%	27%	24%	45%	35%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	8%	11%	9%	16%	16%	31%
	Agree	24%	17%	36%	42%	47%	44%
	Disagree	38%	47%	35%	35%	28%	19%
	Strongly disagree	29%	24%	21%	6%	10%	6%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Nobles 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		2%	3%	11%	11%	17%	7%
	No		98%	97%	89%	89%	83%	93%
	0 times		53%	56%	61%	65%	60%	73%
	1 time		22%	23%	18%	22%	24%	18%
	2 or 3 times		15%	13%	18%	10%	11%	6%
	4 or 5 times		2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	6 or more times		8%	6%	3%	1%	2%	3%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		93%	89%	93%	99%	96%	96%
	1 day		3%	5%	4%	1%	2%	3%
	2 or 3 days		4%	5%	1%	0%	1%	2%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	1%	0%	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	58%	52%	56%	47%	67%	32%
		No	42%	48%	44%	53%	33%	68%
	Threatened you?	Yes	26%	26%	26%	17%	36%	6%
		No	74%	74%	74%	83%	64%	94%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	53%	51%	53%	30%	49%	20%
		No	47%	49%	47%	70%	51%	80%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	40%	35%	28%	17%	35%	9%
		No	60%	65%	72%	83%	65%	91%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	0%	4%	1%	1%	0%
		No	98%	100%	96%	99%	99%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Nobles County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	7%	4%	10%	3%	15%	3%
	1-2 hours	44%	56%	52%	28%	46%	38%
	3-5 hours	25%	25%	18%	41%	33%	40%
	6-10 hours	13%	9%	16%	16%	5%	13%
	11-20 hours	7%	3%	2%	9%	1%	4%
	21 hours or more	4%	3%	3%	4%	0%	2%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	52%	24%	81%	38%	78%	58%
	1-2 hours	35%	50%	8%	29%	12%	18%
	3-5 hours	9%	17%	7%	24%	5%	13%
	6-10 hours	2%	7%	3%	6%	2%	10%
	11-20 hours	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
	21 hours or more	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	57%	46%	67%	31%	56%	33%
	1-2 hours	24%	37%	19%	39%	25%	38%
	3-5 hours	11%	12%	10%	18%	13%	18%
	6-10 hours	6%	3%	4%	6%	4%	6%
	11-20 hours	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	6%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	42%	47%	36%	43%	55%	51%
	1-2 hours	21%	30%	6%	5%	1%	6%
	3-5 hours	17%	16%	10%	10%	6%	9%
	6-10 hours	13%	3%	22%	27%	17%	17%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	20%	12%	17%	13%
	21 hours or more	5%	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Nobles 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	17%	10%	26%	25%	21%	23%
	1-2 hours	24%	48%	28%	43%	26%	41%
	3-5 hours	26%	32%	21%	22%	25%	22%
	6-10 hours	18%	4%	12%	8%	12%	8%
	11-20 hours	6%	2%	9%	0%	7%	4%
	21 hours or more	8%	4%	4%	2%	8%	1%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	31%	23%	47%	24%	34%	27%
	1-2 hours	46%	50%	31%	38%	47%	46%
	3-5 hours	14%	18%	16%	29%	13%	23%
	6-10 hours	3%	6%	3%	7%	4%	5%
	11-20 hours	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	28%	16%	61%	43%	67%	42%
	1-2 hours	54%	49%	25%	39%	21%	42%
	3-5 hours	13%	18%	5%	8%	6%	10%
	6-10 hours	3%	13%	3%	7%	2%	5%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	3%	0%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	4%	3%	6%	5%	2%	9%
	1-2 hours	26%	34%	19%	23%	18%	28%
	3-5 hours	33%	31%	32%	27%	37%	37%
	6-10 hours	18%	16%	16%	30%	20%	14%
	11-20 hours	10%	14%	13%	9%	16%	11%
	21 hours or more	9%	2%	13%	5%	7%	2%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	11%	18%	14%	27%	12%	42%
	1-2 hours	31%	43%	28%	36%	35%	38%
	3-5 hours	29%	19%	25%	15%	19%	6%
	6-10 hours	13%	11%	16%	12%	19%	12%
	11-20 hours	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	3%
	21 hours or more	8%	2%	8%	4%	6%	0%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Nobles County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	68%	61%	65%	77%	66%	56%
	1-2 hours	24%	28%	26%	20%	25%	37%
	3-5 hours	5%	9%	6%	1%	4%	6%
	6-10 hours	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	30%	10%	26%	16%	34%	19%
	1-2 hours	44%	44%	30%	37%	32%	36%
	3-5 hours	16%	24%	16%	32%	23%	24%
	6-10 hours	3%	15%	14%	10%	3%	14%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	8%	3%	5%	6%
	21 hours or more	5%	3%	6%	3%	3%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	47%	32%	36%	24%	26%	24%
	1-2 hours	23%	30%	25%	26%	3%	9%
	3-5 hours	15%	25%	12%	27%	9%	14%
	6-10 hours	9%	12%	11%	13%	15%	14%
	11-20 hours	4%	1%	10%	8%	18%	22%
	21 hours or more	3%	1%	6%	2%	29%	16%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	6%	6%	9%	7%	5%	10%
	1-2 hours	22%	22%	22%	15%	9%	16%
	3-5 hours	32%	31%	28%	28%	25%	26%
	6-10 hours	16%	18%	15%	21%	27%	26%
	11-20 hours	11%	14%	14%	14%	16%	14%
	21 hours or more	13%	8%	13%	15%	17%	8%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	87%	89%	88%	90%	90%	93%
	No	13%	11%	12%	10%	10%	7%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	82%	80%	85%	87%	86%	89%
	No	18%	20%	15%	13%	14%	11%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	58%	68%	71%	87%	80%	87%
	Surfing the web	58%	48%	65%	65%	72%	68%
	Chat rooms	34%	34%	37%	27%	36%	20%
	Listening to or downloading music	38%	42%	56%	64%	66%	58%
	Playing games	74%	65%	64%	43%	49%	21%
	Entertainment or sports	34%	16%	38%	24%	38%	11%
	Homework or other research	64%	73%	60%	77%	62%	83%
	Shopping	13%	12%	32%	37%	23%	39%

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TABLE
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	53%	60%	59%	63%	65%	68%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%
	Mother and stepfather	6%	7%	5%	4%	3%	5%
	Father and stepmother	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	4%
	Mother only	13%	13%	15%	19%	11%	16%
	Father only	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	12%	11%	4%	5%	2%	2%
	Other	6%	5%	7%	3%	11%	4%
	No adults or no answer	5%	2%	6%	0%	1%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	42%	33%	37%	25%	40%	27%
	Yes, some of the time	33%	34%	40%	29%	26%	40%
	No, not very often	12%	12%	11%	28%	18%	17%
	No, not at all	6%	9%	6%	10%	7%	7%
	My father is not around	6%	13%	6%	8%	9%	9%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	54%	58%	41%	45%	37%	61%
	Yes, some of the time	27%	31%	39%	35%	40%	28%
	No, not very often	10%	8%	14%	14%	15%	6%
	No, not at all	7%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%
	My mother is not around	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%
	A little	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	Some	2%	1%	4%	7%	9%	3%
	Quite a bit	4%	6%	19%	15%	17%	9%
	Very much	92%	90%	72%	74%	72%	88%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	0%
	A little	3%	3%	3%	5%	6%	4%
	Some	3%	4%	11%	13%	15%	13%
	Quite a bit	17%	18%	28%	29%	32%	22%
	Very much	75%	72%	53%	51%	45%	62%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	3%	4%	6%	4%	2%	1%
	A little	4%	3%	5%	11%	11%	3%
	Some	12%	8%	19%	20%	23%	16%
	Quite a bit	23%	19%	26%	28%	27%	25%
	Very much	58%	65%	44%	37%	37%	55%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	3%	5%	9%	8%	5%	4%
	A little	10%	9%	15%	23%	19%	7%
	Some	21%	16%	19%	31%	31%	27%
	Quite a bit	29%	31%	28%	27%	28%	37%
	Very much	38%	39%	28%	11%	17%	25%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	6%	4%	9%	12%	9%	3%
	A little	8%	8%	16%	14%	16%	12%
	Some	21%	20%	17%	26%	31%	20%
	Quite a bit	23%	28%	35%	28%	29%	27%
	Very much	42%	39%	22%	21%	15%	39%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	9%	8%	4%	15%	9%	3%
	A little	13%	10%	10%	18%	17%	12%
	Some	16%	17%	19%	22%	21%	19%
	Quite a bit	23%	25%	41%	26%	26%	34%
	Very much	38%	40%	26%	19%	28%	33%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Nobles 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%	0%	9%	2%	5%	2%
	little Some	9%	6%	7%	4%	4%	3%
	Quite a bit	15%	14%	19%	27%	25%	11%
	Very much	38%	29%	46%	25%	44%	31%
	Not at all	35%	50%	20%	42%	22%	54%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	4%	2%	11%	6%	8%	3%
	Some	8%	6%	19%	21%	19%	15%
	Quite a bit	20%	21%	29%	33%	35%	29%
	Very much	35%	36%	30%	32%	29%	40%
	Not at all	32%	36%	11%	8%	9%	13%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	12%	3%	15%	9%	11%	6%
	Some	9%	10%	9%	14%	14%	14%
	Quite a bit	14%	19%	23%	25%	19%	21%
	Very much	17%	30%	31%	29%	34%	27%
	Not at all	47%	37%	22%	24%	22%	33%
... police officers care about you?	A little	9%	8%	22%	20%	35%	18%
	Some	8%	8%	23%	18%	23%	32%
	Quite a bit	12%	21%	23%	27%	25%	28%
	Very much	21%	27%	17%	29%	14%	16%
	Not at all	50%	36%	14%	5%	3%	6%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	8%	3%	18%	15%	13%	6%
	Some	4%	14%	12%	12%	29%	26%
	Quite a bit	32%	22%	40%	47%	31%	28%
	Very much	33%	37%	24%	19%	22%	29%
		22%	23%	6%	7%	5%	11%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
*Nobles 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	12%	14%	15%	15%	12%	14%
	No	88%	86%	85%	85%	88%	86%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	6%	6%	7%	6%	4%	5%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	0%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	7%	6%	7%	9%	8%	7%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	11%	9%	4%	10%	6%	10%
	No	89%	91%	96%	90%	94%	90%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	8%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	6%	5%	3%	10%	4%	8%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			5%	2%	8%	11%
	No			95%	98%	92%	89%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	14%	16%	6%	12%	6%	11%
	No	86%	84%	94%	88%	94%	89%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	13%	15%	7%	13%	9%	11%
	No	87%	85%	93%	87%	91%	89%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Nobles County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			3%	1%	3%	5%
	No			97%	99%	97%	95%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	10%	3%	6%	2%	4%
	No	97%	90%	97%	94%	98%	96%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	6%	2%	3%	0%	4%
	No	99%	94%	98%	97%	100%	96%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES**

Nobles 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	59%	54%	31%	26%	23%	38%
	1-2 years ago	17%	20%	49%	60%	46%	43%
	3-4 years ago	5%	4%	9%	6%	21%	11%
	More than 4 years ago	4%	5%	6%	2%	7%	4%
	I have never had a physical exam	15%	17%	5%	6%	2%	4%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			96%	99%	92%	97%
	Yes			4%	1%	8%	3%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	81%	88%	91%	88%	93%	90%
	Yes	19%	12%	9%	12%	7%	10%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	92%	94%	91%	98%	92%	98%
	Once	7%	4%	6%	2%	5%	2%
	Two times or more	1%	2%	3%	0%	3%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	74%	84%	88%	88%	88%	94%
	Once	23%	12%	8%	10%	5%	5%
	Two times or more	3%	4%	4%	2%	6%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Nobles 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				15%	25%	17%	25%
	No				85%	75%	83%	75%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		15%	15%	8%	15%	12%	4%
	About the right weight		64%	61%	73%	54%	75%	63%
	Overweight		21%	24%	19%	31%	14%	33%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			69%	79%	63%	82%
		No			31%	21%	37%	18%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			12%	38%	25%	46%
		No			88%	62%	75%	54%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			4%	4%	9%	7%
		No			96%	96%	91%	93%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			2%	5%	2%	9%
		No			98%	95%	98%	91%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	10%	1%	5%
		No			98%	90%	99%	95%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	4%	2%	4%
		No			98%	96%	98%	96%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Nobles 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	8%	15%	12%	20%	25%	19%
	1 day	11%	12%	5%	7%	8%	21%
	2 days	8%	17%	7%	15%	14%	14%
	3 days	13%	15%	12%	14%	6%	19%
	4 days	9%	7%	12%	5%	4%	6%
	5 days	14%	17%	25%	23%	15%	12%
	6 days	4%	5%	8%	6%	11%	4%
	7 days	33%	12%	19%	9%	17%	4%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	8%	3%	9%	10%	17%	20%
	1 day	8%	9%	5%	15%	8%	19%
	2 days	6%	21%	7%	14%	14%	18%
	3 days	9%	15%	6%	12%	6%	12%
	4 days	14%	12%	11%	13%	4%	10%
	5 days	10%	12%	25%	20%	19%	11%
	6 days	9%	11%	11%	5%	7%	3%
	7 days	37%	17%	26%	12%	24%	8%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Nobles 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	9%	18%	14%	24%	17%	27%
	1-2 glasses	47%	50%	44%	51%	35%	54%
	3-4 glasses	28%	28%	29%	23%	38%	14%
	5 or more glasses	16%	4%	13%	2%	10%	5%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	48%	38%	42%	36%	37%	46%
	1-2 glasses	33%	44%	37%	49%	43%	49%
	3-4 glasses	11%	10%	16%	10%	15%	4%
	5 or more glasses	8%	8%	5%	5%	5%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	40%	41%	43%	48%	59%	56%
	1-2 glasses	38%	40%	40%	37%	29%	40%
	3-4 glasses	13%	14%	13%	12%	8%	4%
	5 or more glasses	9%	6%	4%	4%	4%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	31%	37%	22%	35%	18%	36%
	1-2 glasses	46%	45%	47%	49%	43%	52%
	3-4 glasses	12%	9%	22%	11%	26%	9%
	5 or more glasses	11%	9%	9%	5%	14%	3%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	47%	66%	48%	67%	71%	80%
	1-2 glasses	34%	25%	31%	24%	17%	19%
	3-4 glasses	8%	5%	12%	7%	6%	1%
	5 or more glasses	11%	3%	9%	2%	5%	0%
Water	0 glasses	11%	9%	12%	13%	12%	6%
	1-2 glasses	21%	24%	32%	29%	28%	37%
	3-4 glasses	24%	21%	19%	25%	25%	30%
	5 or more glasses	44%	46%	38%	33%	35%	27%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	8%	4%	7%	8%	5%	5%
	1 serving	13%	6%	15%	16%	15%	19%
	2 servings	18%	20%	24%	26%	29%	31%
	3 servings	18%	21%	22%	22%	27%	23%
	4 servings	21%	23%	16%	16%	16%	14%
	5 or more servings	21%	26%	16%	12%	9%	9%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Nobles County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	6%	2%	4%	4%	14%	4%
	Sometimes	23%	17%	32%	23%	40%	25%
	Often	46%	37%	31%	34%	19%	27%
	Always	25%	45%	33%	39%	27%	45%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			27%	34%	16%	2%
	Never			3%	2%	13%	4%
	Sometimes			12%	7%	25%	15%
	Often			10%	7%	16%	18%
	Always			47%	50%	31%	62%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Nobles 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	38%	38%	50%	71%	72%	75%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	56%	70%	46%	59%	52%	60%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	17%	27%	15%	27%	28%	28%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	76%	79%	65%	71%	60%	69%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	24%	23%	12%	7%	14%	19%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	11%	12%	21%	10%	11%	17%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	39%	44%	41%	46%	45%	48%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	3%	5%	6%	3%	6%	2%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	36%	29%	52%	74%	73%	69%
	Sex info: Parents	35%	48%	34%	51%	34%	58%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	13%	13%	11%	15%	17%	21%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	50%	46%	52%	61%	52%	66%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	16%	11%	9%	16%	16%	31%
	Sex info: Internet	10%	8%	26%	14%	24%	14%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	24%	29%	34%	34%	40%	50%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	18%	15%	1%	2%	3%	1%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	8%	4%	8%	10%	3%	8%
	Mostly disagree	6%	6%	8%	14%	9%	6%
	Mostly agree	40%	45%	33%	40%	35%	51%
	Agree	47%	45%	50%	36%	53%	35%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	10%	8%	3%	4%	3%	6%
	Mostly disagree	8%	4%	4%	9%	4%	4%
	Mostly agree	31%	35%	30%	35%	35%	47%
	Agree	52%	53%	63%	52%	58%	43%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	5%	6%	9%	11%	5%	9%
	Mostly disagree	5%	3%	8%	14%	6%	7%
	Mostly agree	33%	38%	25%	43%	31%	44%
	Agree	57%	53%	58%	32%	57%	40%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	14%	13%	12%	9%	5%	11%
	Mostly agree	7%	13%	13%	17%	7%	6%
	Mostly disagree	34%	18%	18%	25%	31%	31%
	Disagree	45%	57%	56%	49%	57%	52%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	23%	25%	21%	23%	8%	14%
	Mostly agree	16%	13%	9%	21%	15%	9%
	Mostly disagree	26%	17%	21%	26%	34%	36%
	Disagree	35%	45%	49%	31%	43%	41%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	14%	18%	15%	12%	4%	7%
	Mostly agree	9%	13%	16%	22%	8%	5%
	Mostly disagree	35%	21%	19%	25%	28%	37%
	Disagree	42%	48%	50%	41%	59%	50%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	12%	14%	9%	11%	5%	4%
	Mostly agree	6%	6%	11%	11%	8%	4%
	Mostly disagree	29%	25%	12%	24%	21%	27%
	Disagree	54%	56%	68%	55%	65%	65%

* Responses on this table have been ordered so that the highest risk response is always first and the lowest risk response is always last.

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TABLE 22
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Nobles County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%
	Bad	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	Up and down a lot	47%	53%	37%	54%	36%	55%
	Very good	33%	31%	46%	38%	47%	38%
	Excellent	15%	12%	13%	6%	12%	4%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	6%	12%	8%	10%	6%	16%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	5%	18%	16%	12%	19%	31%
	Yes, more than usual	15%	11%	8%	20%	20%	26%
	Yes, a little	53%	38%	48%	52%	41%	24%
	Not at all	21%	23%	20%	6%	14%	4%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	1%	7%	3%	5%	2%	3%
	Most of the time	11%	9%	4%	11%	3%	12%
	Some of the time	23%	34%	24%	38%	28%	35%
	Little of the time	45%	39%	50%	43%	44%	47%
	None of the time	21%	10%	18%	4%	22%	4%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%
	Quite a bit	10%	8%	7%	14%	4%	4%
	Some, enough to bother me	10%	14%	14%	18%	14%	22%
	A little bit	33%	34%	28%	31%	24%	22%
	Not at all	42%	39%	47%	32%	54%	45%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	4%	6%	5%	6%	2%	5%
	Most of the time	10%	11%	10%	13%	7%	15%
	Some of the time	25%	33%	23%	39%	29%	39%
	Little of the time	46%	38%	44%	39%	43%	35%
	None of the time	14%	12%	18%	4%	18%	5%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	3%	4%	8%	9%	7%	1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10%	4%	9%	16%	14%	21%
	Satisfied	37%	47%	36%	50%	31%	44%
	Very satisfied	30%	29%	30%	23%	34%	24%
	Extremely satisfied	20%	16%	16%	2%	15%	10%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	76%	75%	82%	65%	78%	64%
	Yes, during the last year	17%	17%	10%	19%	9%	19%
	Yes, more than a year ago	7%	8%	8%	15%	13%	18%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	95%	90%	96%	86%	93%	84%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	7%	2%	6%	0%	8%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	3%	2%	7%	7%	8%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Nobles 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	58%	77%	53%	81%
	Less than once a month	20%	13%	24%	14%
	About once a month	9%	6%	14%	1%
	About once a week	10%	4%	9%	4%
	Daily	3%	1%	1%	1%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	59%	83%	44%	88%
	Less than once a month	22%	8%	36%	9%
	About once a month	12%	5%	10%	2%
	About once a week	5%	4%	7%	2%
	Daily	2%	1%	3%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	60%	83%	66%	89%
	Less than once a month	23%	9%	22%	8%
	About once a month	9%	7%	9%	3%
	About once a week	7%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	2%	1%	2%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	89%	94%	50%	76%
	Less than once a month	3%	5%	14%	15%
	About once a month	4%	1%	17%	4%
	About once a week	3%	0%	13%	4%
	Daily	1%	0%	6%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	95%	100%	82%	89%
	Less than once a month	3%	0%	13%	10%
	About once a month	0%	0%	3%	0%
	About once a week	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Nobles 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	11%	3%	8%	4%
	No	50%	25%	63%	19%
	I don't bet for money	39%	72%	28%	76%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	8%	2%	8%	2%
	No	53%	26%	63%	22%
	I don't bet for money	39%	72%	28%	76%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Nobles 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	88%	90%	91%	94%	96%	92%
	Once or twice	10%	8%	6%	6%	1%	7%
	3 to 5 times	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	81%	85%	77%	85%	69%	88%
	Once or twice	11%	10%	13%	13%	19%	11%
	3 to 5 times	5%	3%	7%	3%	8%	1%
	6 to 10 times	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	73%	77%	66%	80%	61%	87%
	Once or twice	22%	18%	19%	16%	26%	11%
	3 to 5 times	3%	2%	8%	4%	7%	1%
	6 to 10 times	2%	3%	4%	0%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	3%	0%	4%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	91%	92%	86%	85%	67%	93%
	Once or twice	6%	6%	8%	12%	13%	6%
	3 to 5 times	3%	1%	4%	3%	9%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	1%	1%	0%	6%	0%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	36%	54%	33%	37%	19%	50%
	little Quite	43%	32%	29%	41%	41%	42%
	a bit Very	9%	4%	18%	15%	26%	6%
	much	12%	9%	20%	7%	14%	2%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	96%	99%	97%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	98%	97%	90%	97%	89%	99%
	1 day	2%	2%	3%	0%	3%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	1%	5%	3%	6%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Nobles County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	96%	97%	77%	87%	47%	75%
	Yes	4%	3%	23%	13%	53%	25%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	98%	93%	97%	78%	93%
	Yes	0%	2%	7%	3%	22%	7%
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%	99%	97%	97%	67%	93%
	Yes	0%	1%	3%	3%	33%	7%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	87%	89%	62%	55%	31%	40%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	8%	8%	27%	36%	41%	46%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	3%	3%	9%	8%	27%	14%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Nobles 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%	97%	79%	89%	61%	76%
	Less than monthly	3%	2%	9%	6%	11%	12%
	Monthly	0%	0%	5%	1%	11%	4%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	Daily	0%	2%	5%	3%	14%	7%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	96%	97%	90%	93%	65%	84%
	1 or 2 days	4%	1%	5%	2%	9%	5%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	0%	1%	7%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	1%	2%	2%	8%	4%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	97%	97%	90%	95%	68%	85%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	1%	6%	4%	13%	8%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	1%	2%	1%	8%	5%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	1%	1%	1%	6%	1%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	2%	3%	8%	2%	4%	3%
	Probably yes	3%	3%	8%	10%	14%	10%
	Probably not	14%	8%	24%	16%	21%	14%
	Definitely not	81%	86%	60%	72%	61%	72%

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

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	100%	100%	90%	100%	79%	97%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	7%	0%	8%	1%
	Monthly	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%	7%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	99%	100%	93%	97%	63%	92%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	5%	2%	24%	4%
	Monthly	0%	0%	1%	1%	6%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	2%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Nobles 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%	28%	0%	64%	57%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	6%	0%	25%	5%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	6%	0%	25%	10%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	5%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	6%	0%	2%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	0%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	17%	67%	56%	75%	34%	57%
	Got it from family members	0%	67%	6%	13%	9%	10%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	33%	28%	25%	7%	10%
	Took it from my home	17%	33%	11%	25%	5%	5%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	33%	0%	13%	2%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	6%	0%	5%	5%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	0%	17%	5%	0%
	No	100%	100%	100%	83%	95%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Nobles 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%	88%	65%	56%	32%	39%
	1-2	8%	4%	10%	18%	5%	14%
	3-5	2%	4%	9%	11%	11%	14%
	6-9	1%	2%	8%	10%	6%	13%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	2%	14%	9%
	20-39	1%	0%	2%	1%	10%	7%
	40+	0%	1%	2%	2%	22%	5%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	96%	91%	80%	72%	42%	60%
	1-2	2%	5%	12%	18%	20%	20%
	3-5	1%	1%	3%	5%	13%	9%
	6-9	1%	2%	3%	2%	7%	9%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	8%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	0%	1%	8%	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	94%	89%	68%	61%	33%	41%
	1 glass, can, or drink	4%	9%	14%	19%	4%	10%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	4%	6%	6%	10%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	3%	6%	4%	16%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	4%	10%	14%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	4%	1%	4%	6%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	4%	38%	3%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			88%	87%	54%	79%
	Once			8%	7%	16%	9%
	Twice			2%	4%	6%	5%
	3 - 5 times			2%	2%	13%	7%
	6 - 9 times			0%	0%	2%	0%
	10 or more times			0%	1%	9%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Nobles 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%	10%	0%	3%	13%	5%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	10%	0%	8%	5%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	25%	30%	52%	66%	60%	82%
	Got it from family members	25%	50%	38%	28%	17%	23%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	14%	28%	43%	50%
	Got it at parties	0%	10%	29%	48%	51%	66%
	Took it from my home	0%	20%	19%	45%	17%	11%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	10%	10%	6%	2%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	5%	0%	8%	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%	6%	0%	24%	4%
	No	100%	100%	94%	100%	76%	96%

* 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 *
Nobles 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%	95%	59%	80%
	Once	2%	3%	12%	12%
	Twice	1%	2%	6%	4%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	23%	5%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	68%	62%	48%	68%
	Yes, but rarely	18%	18%	31%	24%
	Yes, often	4%	3%	17%	4%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	10%	17%	4%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 36
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Nobles 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	99%	98%	90%	92%	74%	88%
	1-2	0%	1%	2%	2%	6%	4%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	4%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	2%	1%	8%	1%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	99%	92%	95%	85%	92%
	1-2	0%	0%	4%	2%	6%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	3%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	97%	99%	98%	96%	99%	96%
	1-2	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	98%	96%	94%	90%	96%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	4%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	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 *
Nobles 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	99%	96%	91%	95%
	1-2	0%	0%	4%	3%
	3-5	1%	1%	3%	1%
	6-9	0%	3%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	97%	96%	96%	96%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	3%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	99%	97%	94%	96%
	1-2	0%	0%	4%	4%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	97%	96%	96%	97%
	1-2	2%	1%	4%	2%
	3-5	0%	1%	0%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	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 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Nobles 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%	95%	96%
	1-2	0%	0%	5%	3%
	3-5	1%	2%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	99%	98%	96%	99%
	1-2	0%	0%	2%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	99%	96%	95%	96%
	1-2	0%	2%	3%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6-9	0%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	1%	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 *
Nobles 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	60%	29%	43%	62%
	Bought them from people I don't know	20%	14%	14%	0%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	0%	8%
	Got them from friends	70%	71%	79%	77%
	Got them from family members	0%	29%	7%	15%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	20%	43%	14%	8%
	Got them at parties	50%	43%	21%	31%
	Took them from my home	10%	43%	0%	15%
	Took them from a friend's home	20%	0%	14%	0%

* 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
Nobles 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%	2%	6%	20%	3%
	No	98%	100%	98%	94%	80%	97%
...during school?	Yes	2%	0%	1%	2%	15%	4%
	No	98%	100%	99%	98%	85%	96%
...right after school?	Yes	2%	3%	6%	12%	21%	12%
	No	98%	97%	94%	88%	79%	88%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *

Nobles 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	36%	29%	65%	43%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	21%	18%	40%	16%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	55%	66%	74%	82%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	9%	29%	33%	30%
	Because my parents aren't around	6%	26%	11%	3%
	Because my friends do	18%	29%	32%	23%
	Because my parents do	6%	11%	0%	2%
	Because I like the taste	27%	45%	37%	44%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	12%	24%	7%	11%
	Because it's illegal	15%	8%	18%	5%
	Because of peer pressure	15%	11%	14%	13%

* 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 *
Nobles 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	73%	78%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	58%	69%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	79%	82%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	22%	29%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	74%	83%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	45%	51%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	74%	80%

* 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 ***

Nobles 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	98%	94%	81%	95%
	Yes	2%	6%	19%	5%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	91%	98%	86%	90%
	Yes	9%	2%	14%	10%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	97%	94%	92%	91%
	Yes	3%	6%	8%	9%
...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	90%	89%	64%	78%
	Once	4%	5%	16%	14%
	Twice	3%	2%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	3%	3%	17%	6%
...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%	94%	82%	94%
	Once	4%	4%	7%	3%
	Twice	0%	2%	4%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	7%	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	96%	94%	83%	92%
	Once	1%	4%	9%	6%
	Twice	2%	1%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	7%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF
SUBSTANCE USE *

Nobles 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	97%	89%	89%	89%
	Once	2%	9%	6%	6%
	Twice	1%	1%	0%	4%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	6%	1%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	98%	98%	88%	94%
	Once	2%	2%	3%	5%
	Twice	0%	0%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	7%	0%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	96%	98%	81%	94%
	Once	2%	1%	11%	6%
	Twice	2%	0%	3%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	4%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	92%	96%	81%	95%
	Once	6%	2%	12%	3%
	Twice	2%	1%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	4%	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	90%	89%	61%	77%
	Once	6%	2%	17%	10%
	Twice	0%	4%	4%	9%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	18%	4%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	88%	86%	60%	72%
	Once	6%	7%	12%	17%
	Twice	5%	4%	4%	7%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	23%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Nobles County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	74%	86%	52%	66%
	Yes, once or twice	10%	7%	16%	11%
	Yes, 3 times or more	16%	8%	32%	23%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	97%	86%	97%	68%
	1 person	2%	9%	0%	19%
	2 persons	1%	1%	0%	7%
	3 persons	0%	0%	1%	2%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	2%
	5 persons	0%	1%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	0%	3%	2%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	73%	96%	55%	98%
	1 person	6%	1%	24%	1%
	2 persons	6%	0%	12%	1%
	3 persons	4%	0%	4%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	11%	3%	4%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	93%	95%	96%	94%
	1 time	3%	4%	1%	5%
	2 or more times	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Not sure	4%	1%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Nobles 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	32%	43%	40%	24%
	Not with every partner	29%	14%	16%	11%
	At least once with every partner	39%	43%	44%	66%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	29%	43%	29%	16%
	Not with every partner	29%	14%	11%	24%
	At least once with every partner	43%	43%	60%	59%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	32%	33%	11%	5%
	Rarely	21%	7%	9%	14%
	Sometimes	11%	13%	7%	8%
	Usually	7%	0%	16%	14%
	Always	29%	47%	57%	59%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	14%	20%	9%	11%
	Rarely	14%	0%	11%	24%
	Sometimes	11%	13%	9%	8%
	Usually	4%	7%	24%	11%
	Always	57%	60%	47%	47%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	57%	67%	64%	58%
	No	43%	33%	36%	42%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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**TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Nobles 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	50%	66%	50%	53%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	15%	69%	28%	59%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	18%	9%	9%	1%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	26%	35%	11%	29%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	43%	72%	30%	55%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	21%	29%	13%	18%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	25%	54%	48%	66%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	29%	46%	22%	26%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	52%	60%	52%	64%
	Fear of pregnancy **	43%	68%	57%	71%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	36%	49%	33%	41%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	43%	68%	46%	73%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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