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2010 MINNESOTA STUDENT SURVEY

Survey Participation

The 2010 Minnesota Student Survey was administered in the spring of 2010 to public school students in Grades 6, 9, and 12 statewide. All public school districts in Minnesota were invited to participate. Of the 335 public operating districts, 295 agreed to participate (88% of public operating school districts).

Student participation was voluntary and surveys were anonymous. Across the state, approximately 79% of public school sixth graders, 75% of public school ninth graders, and 59% of public school twelfth graders participated in the 2010 Minnesota Student Survey. Overall participation across the three grades was approximately 71% of total enrollment.

The majority of schools in the state used an opt-out consent procedure for the survey (meaning that parents could decline to have their children take the survey). A few school districts used an active consent process (meaning parents were required to return a signed permission slip before their children took the survey). Not every student who participated in the survey answered every question.

Items on the Tables

The accompanying set of tables includes the responses for all survey items. Items are ordered within the tables according to meaningful domains; the order items appear on the tables is not necessarily the order they appeared in the survey. A Table of Contents is provided on page iv. The Grade 6 survey version was shorter than the Grade 9-12 version and did not include items appropriate only for older students. Items found on one version of the survey but not the other are identified on the tables.

New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons

A small number of the 2010 survey instrument questions were changed from the 2007 survey instrument. New questions and questions with changed wording are noted on each table. Caution must be used when making comparisons over time for any questions in which the wording has changed.

Please note that although these surveys are given repeatedly over time, student populations may change between administrations of the survey.

Validity of Responses

Approximately 3% of the surveys were eliminated from analyses because gender was missing, responses were highly inconsistent, or there was a pattern of likely exaggeration.

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TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		70	100%	68	100%	63	100%
Gender	Male	34	49%	34	50%	25	40%
	Female	36	51%	34	50%	38	60%
Age	11 or younger	23	33%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	42	60%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	5	7%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	29	43%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	36	53%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	3	4%	1	2%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	26	41%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	34	54%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%
	No answer	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	Black or African American	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	Hispanic or Latino	8	11%	6	9%	1	2%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	12	17%	14	21%	16	25%
	White	39	56%	42	62%	44	70%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	7	10%	4	6%	2	3%
	I don't know / no answer	2	3%	2	3%	0	0%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, TRUANCY, AND UNSUPERVISED TIME
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	15%	22%	6%	12%	8%	13%
	I like school quite a bit	30%	33%	27%	35%	56%	42%
	I like school a little	21%	22%	24%	15%	16%	24%
	I don't like school very much	18%	19%	21%	26%	16%	21%
	I hate school	15%	3%	21%	12%	4%	0%
Which of these best describes your school plans? *	I would like to quit school as soon as I can			6%	0%	0%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college			15%	9%	0%	3%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school			3%	0%	16%	3%
	I'd like to go to college after high school			64%	71%	56%	74%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school			12%	21%	28%	21%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	66%	67%	70%	85%	75%	63%
	Once or twice	19%	25%	21%	12%	13%	29%
	3 to 5 times	13%	6%	3%	3%	13%	3%
	6 to 10 times	0%	3%	6%	0%	0%	3%
	More than 10 times	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
In a typical week, how often are you home alone or another place unsupervised after school? ^	0 days	38%	40%	27%	12%	32%	42%
	1 day	34%	29%	21%	44%	20%	8%
	2 days	16%	11%	27%	29%	20%	13%
	3 days	6%	17%	21%	9%	12%	21%
	4 days	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	5%
	5 days	6%	3%	3%	3%	16%	11%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2010.

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	6%	3%	3%	0%	4%	5%
	A and B only	26%	53%	41%	59%	76%	63%
	B only	6%	3%	0%	0%	0%	5%
	B and C only	29%	17%	21%	18%	4%	21%
	C only	6%	6%	9%	3%	0%	0%
	C and D only	12%	6%	6%	12%	12%	3%
	D only	3%	0%	6%	3%	0%	0%
	D and F only	0%	6%	3%	3%	0%	0%
	F only	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	12%	8%	9%	3%	4%	3%
Do you have or have you ever had an IEP (Individualized Education Plan)? *	Yes			25%	26%	10%	3%
	No			75%	74%	90%	97%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	46%	44%	38%	38%	36%	34%
	No	54%	56%	63%	63%	64%	66%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?	0 times	91%	94%	94%	94%	96%	97%
	1 time	0%	0%	3%	3%	0%	3%
	2 times	6%	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	3%	3%	3%	0%	4%	0%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	9%	9%	6%	3%	16%	11%
	Most	44%	49%	52%	53%	68%	54%
	Some	32%	34%	33%	35%	16%	35%
	A few	15%	9%	6%	9%	0%	0%
	None	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	6%	9%	3%	3%	16%	13%
	Most	24%	29%	45%	44%	48%	45%
	Some	53%	40%	30%	41%	28%	29%
	A few	18%	20%	12%	12%	8%	13%
	None	0%	3%	9%	0%	0%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	6%	3%	6%	0%	0%	0%
	Most	6%	6%	18%	3%	8%	3%
	Some	16%	9%	9%	36%	16%	16%
	A few	44%	44%	42%	36%	60%	53%
	None	28%	38%	24%	24%	16%	29%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	32%	34%	19%	6%	26%	19%
	Most	32%	28%	19%	26%	35%	41%
	Some	21%	19%	31%	21%	13%	27%
	A few	7%	16%	28%	35%	26%	8%
	None	7%	3%	3%	12%	0%	5%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	48%	65%	27%	26%	44%	46%
	Most	29%	32%	39%	29%	32%	32%
	Some	13%	3%	12%	24%	16%	16%
	A few	10%	0%	15%	21%	8%	5%
	None	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY
Cottonwood 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	45%	50%	58%	42%	60%	66%
	Agree	48%	47%	36%	58%	36%	34%
	Disagree	6%	3%	3%	0%	4%	0%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	55%	50%	45%	35%	68%	71%
	Agree	39%	47%	42%	62%	32%	24%
	Disagree	6%	3%	6%	3%	0%	5%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
I feel safe in my neighborhood	Strongly agree	47%	49%	53%	38%	68%	59%
	Agree	50%	43%	44%	53%	28%	35%
	Disagree	3%	9%	3%	9%	4%	5%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	24%	40%	36%	24%	56%	55%
	Agree	42%	34%	42%	59%	40%	39%
	Disagree	24%	23%	9%	15%	4%	5%
	Strongly disagree	9%	3%	12%	3%	0%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	10%	0%	9%	9%	0%	5%
	Agree	3%	12%	9%	6%	8%	5%
	Disagree	42%	21%	30%	38%	36%	29%
	Strongly disagree	45%	68%	52%	47%	56%	61%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	16%	6%	12%	12%	4%	13%
	Agree	3%	0%	27%	39%	17%	18%
	Disagree	26%	17%	36%	33%	63%	42%
	Strongly disagree	55%	77%	24%	15%	17%	26%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Cottonwood County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes		0%	0%	6%	0%	8%	0%
	No		100%	100%	94%	100%	92%	100%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property on school property?	0 times		64%	69%	76%	82%	52%	84%
	1 time		12%	11%	15%	12%	24%	8%
	2 or 3 times		15%	17%	6%	6%	16%	8%
	4 or 5 times		3%	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%
	6 or more times		6%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		91%	86%	97%	97%	92%	100%
	1 day		6%	14%	0%	3%	4%	0%
	2 or 3 days		0%	0%	3%	0%	4%	0%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Threatened you?	Yes	47%	25%	18%	6%	24%	3%
		No	53%	75%	82%	94%	76%	97%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	64%	58%	42%	35%	28%	16%
		No	36%	42%	58%	65%	72%	84%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	61%	42%	36%	21%	20%	11%
		No	39%	58%	64%	79%	80%	89%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		No	100%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Touched, grabbed, or pinched you in a sexual way? *	Yes			24%	12%	24%	16%
		No			76%	88%	76%	84%
	Made unwanted sexual comments, jokes, gestures, or looks toward you? *	Yes			27%	26%	20%	21%
		No			73%	74%	80%	79%

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**TABLE 7
BULLYING**

Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how often has another student or group of students made fun of or teased you in a hurtful way, or excluded you from friends or activities?	Never	32%	53%	79%	65%	84%	82%
	Once or twice	35%	31%	18%	29%	12%	13%
	About once a week	13%	6%	0%	0%	0%	5%
	Several times a week	13%	11%	0%	3%	4%	0%
	Every day	6%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%
During the last 30 days, how often have you, on your own or as part of a group, made fun of or teased another student in a hurtful way or excluded another student from friends or activities?	Never	29%	69%	66%	59%	68%	76%
	Once or twice	48%	23%	25%	26%	24%	18%
	About once a week	13%	0%	3%	12%	4%	5%
	Several times a week	3%	9%	3%	3%	4%	0%
	Every day	6%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%

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TABLE 8A
USE OF TIME
Cottonwood 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	15%	6%	12%	9%	8%	3%
	1-2 hours	33%	61%	45%	35%	52%	32%
	3-5 hours	27%	22%	27%	32%	28%	29%
	6-10 hours	6%	11%	9%	12%	8%	26%
	11-20 hours	12%	0%	0%	12%	4%	8%
	21 hours or more	6%	0%	6%	0%	0%	3%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	41%	29%	53%	26%	40%	11%
	1-2 hours	31%	37%	41%	35%	48%	34%
	3-5 hours	16%	20%	3%	21%	8%	32%
	6-10 hours	3%	6%	0%	9%	4%	11%
	11-20 hours	6%	3%	3%	6%	0%	5%
	21 hours or more	3%	6%	0%	3%	0%	8%
Volunteer work [^]	0 hours	69%	54%	58%	79%	64%	58%
	1-2 hours	9%	29%	29%	21%	20%	32%
	3-5 hours	9%	11%	3%	0%	8%	8%
	6-10 hours	6%	3%	6%	0%	4%	3%
	11-20 hours	3%	0%	3%	0%	4%	0%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	45%	35%	50%	45%	22%	27%
	1-2 hours	23%	32%	13%	30%	13%	19%
	3-5 hours	6%	21%	23%	9%	17%	27%
	6-10 hours	19%	9%	3%	15%	17%	5%
	11-20 hours	6%	3%	10%	0%	17%	14%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%	8%

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TABLE 8B
USE OF TIME
Cottonwood 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Watching TV, DVDs or videos	0 hours	3%	9%	6%	0%	4%	5%
	1-2 hours	6%	31%	16%	18%	28%	26%
	3-5 hours	16%	37%	28%	29%	36%	29%
	6-10 hours	29%	11%	22%	29%	24%	26%
	11-20 hours	16%	6%	16%	15%	4%	11%
	21 hours or more	29%	6%	13%	9%	4%	3%
Playing video games [^]	0 hours	6%	57%	9%	42%	17%	84%
	1-2 hours	21%	29%	28%	36%	21%	8%
	3-5 hours	18%	6%	16%	12%	21%	8%
	6-10 hours	15%	6%	22%	3%	21%	0%
	11-20 hours	9%	0%	16%	3%	17%	0%
	21 hours or more	30%	3%	9%	3%	4%	0%
Talking on the phone or texting [^]	0 hours	39%	25%	24%	9%	20%	24%
	1-2 hours	27%	31%	30%	26%	16%	18%
	3-5 hours	12%	17%	15%	12%	16%	24%
	6-10 hours	9%	6%	9%	15%	8%	11%
	11-20 hours	0%	11%	6%	12%	20%	8%
	21 hours or more	12%	11%	15%	26%	20%	16%
Online activities (e-mail, instant IM-ing, etc.) [^]	0 hours	42%	17%	39%	12%	17%	18%
	1-2 hours	21%	40%	32%	39%	54%	37%
	3-5 hours	12%	23%	21%	18%	13%	21%
	6-10 hours	6%	9%	4%	15%	13%	5%
	11-20 hours	3%	9%	0%	6%	4%	16%
	21 hours or more	15%	3%	4%	9%	0%	3%
Hanging out	0 hours	9%	17%	12%	0%	12%	13%
	1-2 hours	16%	25%	27%	36%	12%	21%
	3-5 hours	25%	22%	30%	30%	20%	21%
	6-10 hours	16%	22%	9%	6%	28%	26%
	11-20 hours	13%	3%	15%	6%	16%	13%
	21 hours or more	22%	11%	6%	21%	12%	5%

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**TABLE 9A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
Cottonwood County**

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Fine arts activities (lessons, band, choir, dance, drama, etc.) ^	Not available in my community	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%	3%
	Never	22%	11%	15%	18%	44%	18%
	Less than monthly	9%	8%	9%	3%	12%	18%
	Monthly	3%	0%	6%	6%	12%	5%
	1-2 times per week	9%	28%	9%	18%	16%	13%
	3-4 times per week	16%	19%	33%	15%	4%	16%
	Every day	41%	31%	24%	39%	12%	26%
Club or community sports teams	Not available in my community	3%	6%	6%	10%	4%	19%
	Never	36%	42%	39%	71%	52%	35%
	Less than monthly	6%	6%	3%	6%	0%	5%
	Monthly	3%	3%	15%	0%	16%	22%
	1-2 times per week	18%	16%	6%	3%	8%	14%
	3-4 times per week	18%	13%	9%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	15%	13%	21%	10%	20%	5%
School sports teams	Not available in my community	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
	Never	38%	41%	32%	31%	13%	35%
	Less than monthly	6%	3%	10%	9%	4%	14%
	Monthly	0%	6%	0%	6%	17%	8%
	1-2 times per week	16%	21%	0%	3%	4%	0%
	3-4 times per week	13%	9%	10%	3%	8%	5%
	Every day	25%	21%	48%	47%	54%	32%
Community clubs and programs (4-H, Park and Rec, Community Ed., etc.)	Not available in my community	0%	3%	0%	0%	4%	11%
	Never	66%	64%	61%	64%	68%	59%
	Less than monthly	6%	0%	9%	18%	12%	5%
	Monthly	3%	12%	21%	3%	12%	16%
	1-2 times per week	6%	12%	3%	9%	4%	5%
	3-4 times per week	9%	3%	3%	3%	0%	3%
	Every day	9%	6%	3%	3%	0%	0%

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TABLE 9B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
Cottonwood County

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mentoring programs (as a mentor or being mentored) ^	Not available in my community	10%	15%	6%	12%	4%	24%
	Never	66%	76%	82%	85%	80%	57%
	Less than monthly	7%	0%	3%	3%	8%	8%
	Monthly	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%
	1-2 times per week	10%	3%	6%	0%	8%	8%
	3-4 times per week	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Religious activities (religious services, education, youth group, etc.)	Not available in my community	0%	6%	0%	0%	4%	5%
	Never	34%	31%	39%	27%	28%	30%
	Less than monthly	10%	0%	0%	6%	8%	14%
	Monthly	10%	9%	9%	12%	16%	16%
	1-2 times per week	31%	43%	42%	48%	44%	32%
	3-4 times per week	7%	9%	6%	3%	0%	3%
	Every day	7%	3%	3%	3%	0%	0%
Service learning programs ^^	Not available in my community	7%	6%	3%	6%	4%	17%
	Never	72%	68%	81%	88%	92%	75%
	Less than monthly	3%	6%	3%	0%	0%	3%
	Monthly	3%	0%	3%	3%	0%	3%
	1-2 times per week	3%	9%	3%	3%	0%	3%
	3-4 times per week	3%	6%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Every day	7%	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%
Tutoring, Homework Help or other academic programs ^^	Not available in my community	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	13%
	Never	59%	69%	75%	76%	80%	68%
	Less than monthly	3%	0%	9%	12%	0%	5%
	Monthly	6%	0%	9%	3%	4%	5%
	1-2 times per week	13%	8%	3%	3%	8%	8%
	3-4 times per week	6%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	9%	8%	0%	3%	4%	0%

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^^ New question in 2010.

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TABLE 10
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
In general, why do you participate in school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	To have fun	83%	72%	82%	96%	82%	88%
	To learn new skills	66%	69%	50%	54%	45%	56%
	My parents or guardians want me to	7%	25%	25%	36%	18%	25%
	My friends participate	31%	41%	32%	57%	68%	44%
	To help me get into college	14%	28%	21%	36%	18%	34%
	It is a safe place to be after school ^	3%	9%	11%	7%	5%	3%
	Participate for other reasons	17%	22%	21%	25%	27%	6%
In general, why don't you participate in any school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	Activities are not available in my community	7%	0%	0%	5%	0%	11%
	Activities cost too much	0%	8%	8%	5%	0%	33%
	My parents or guardians won't let me	7%	8%	8%	0%	0%	0%
	My friends don't participate	20%	0%	17%	11%	9%	6%
	I'm not interested	40%	58%	58%	79%	64%	50%
	I am too busy with other things	33%	8%	25%	47%	45%	61%
	I don't have a way to get there or home ^	7%	8%	17%	5%	9%	33%
	I have to take care of other family members ^	7%	17%	8%	16%	0%	17%
	It's not a safe place to be after school ^	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Don't participate for other reasons	20%	8%	25%	21%	27%	17%

^ New response option in 2010.

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TABLE 11
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	35%	50%	56%	74%	64%	74%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	6%	0%	3%	0%	3%
	Mother and stepfather	3%	6%	6%	3%	4%	8%
	Father and stepmother	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	Mother only	24%	14%	15%	18%	8%	8%
	Father only	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	21%	22%	18%	0%	8%	0%
	Other	6%	3%	6%	3%	8%	5%
	No adults or no answer	6%	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	27%	28%	48%	26%	48%	29%
	Yes, some of the time	39%	22%	27%	32%	20%	26%
	No, not very often	24%	17%	9%	18%	12%	32%
	No, not at all	3%	25%	0%	3%	0%	11%
	My father is not around	6%	8%	15%	21%	20%	3%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	48%	61%	50%	50%	56%	55%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	31%	28%	32%	28%	24%
	No, not very often	15%	6%	13%	12%	12%	16%
	No, not at all	6%	3%	6%	6%	4%	5%
	My mother is not around	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%

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TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
Cottonwood County

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	A little	0%	3%	3%	9%	4%	3%
	Some	3%	3%	6%	3%	0%	3%
	Quite a bit	3%	3%	9%	13%	8%	11%
	Very much	94%	91%	82%	75%	88%	84%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	0%	3%	6%	3%	0%	3%
	A little	0%	0%	0%	9%	4%	3%
	Some	13%	6%	12%	9%	0%	8%
	Quite a bit	23%	14%	21%	6%	44%	38%
	Very much	65%	78%	61%	73%	52%	49%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	3%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	A little	16%	6%	9%	21%	8%	14%
	Some	25%	20%	21%	9%	28%	5%
	Quite a bit	28%	17%	48%	29%	40%	30%
	Very much	28%	54%	18%	41%	24%	51%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you? ^	Not at all	3%	0%	6%	3%	4%	0%
	A little	13%	14%	12%	26%	12%	14%
	Some	31%	17%	27%	26%	24%	30%
	Quite a bit	22%	39%	42%	29%	40%	38%
	Very much	31%	31%	12%	15%	20%	19%
... religious or spiritual leaders care about you? ^	Not at all	13%	9%	12%	6%	8%	11%
	A little	13%	15%	6%	12%	8%	14%
	Some	20%	18%	3%	12%	28%	17%
	Quite a bit	30%	29%	45%	36%	24%	31%
	Very much	23%	29%	33%	33%	32%	26%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	9%	9%	18%	12%	0%	8%
	A little	16%	17%	3%	21%	36%	11%
	Some	25%	14%	39%	24%	20%	42%
	Quite a bit	28%	26%	33%	30%	32%	19%
	Very much	22%	34%	6%	12%	12%	19%

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TABLE 13
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Cottonwood 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	21%	9%	9%	24%	13%	13%
	No	79%	91%	91%	76%	88%	87%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	16%	6%	6%	9%	4%	3%
	No	84%	94%	94%	91%	96%	97%

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TABLE 14A
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE *
Cottonwood County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever physically or sexually hurt someone you were going out with? (This might include shoving, slapping, hitting or forcing them into sexual activities. This also includes threatening to do these things.)	Yes	6%	0%	0%	0%
	No	94%	100%	100%	100%
Has someone you were going out with ever hit you, hurt you, threatened you or made you feel afraid?	Yes	6%	12%	8%	8%
	No	94%	88%	92%	92%
Has someone you were going out with ever forced you to have sex or do something sexual when you didn't want to?	Yes	3%	9%	0%	8%
	No	97%	91%	100%	92%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 14B
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard or so often that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	28%	14%	6%	12%	8%	13%
	No	72%	86%	94%	88%	92%	87%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard or so often that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	24%	11%	12%	21%	12%	11%
	No	76%	89%	88%	79%	88%	89%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	6%	8%	6%	9%	8%	0%
	No	94%	92%	94%	91%	92%	100%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	6%	0%	3%	4%	0%
	No	100%	94%	100%	97%	96%	100%

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Cottonwood 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	40%	49%	23%	27%	48%	18%
	1-2 years ago	17%	3%	57%	67%	44%	65%
	3-4 years ago	0%	3%	13%	0%	4%	9%
	More than 4 years ago	7%	6%	3%	0%	4%	3%
	I have never had a physical exam	37%	40%	3%	6%	0%	6%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	9%	11%	9%	16%	16%	8%
	No	91%	89%	91%	84%	84%	92%
Do you have a physical health condition or problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	80%	86%	97%	88%	96%	97%
	Yes	20%	14%	3%	12%	4%	3%
Do you have a mental or emotional health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	94%	94%	100%	79%	100%	94%
	Yes	6%	6%	0%	21%	0%	6%
Have you ever been treated for a mental or emotional health problem? *	No			88%	79%	96%	92%
	Yes, during the last year			3%	9%	0%	5%
	Yes, more than a year ago			9%	12%	4%	3%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			97%	91%	100%	95%
	Yes, during the last year			3%	9%	0%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago			0%	0%	0%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Cottonwood County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		0%	6%	6%	9%	8%	3%
	About the right weight		68%	81%	76%	56%	68%	55%
	Overweight		32%	14%	18%	34%	24%	42%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *^	I am not trying to lose weight or control my weight	Yes			56%	32%	52%	29%
		No			44%	68%	48%	71%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			6%	18%	0%	29%
		No			94%	82%	100%	71%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			3%	3%	4%	3%
		No			97%	97%	96%	97%
	Exercise	Yes			26%	53%	52%	61%
		No			74%	47%	48%	39%
	Use diet pills, speed or other drugs	Yes			0%	6%	4%	3%
		No			100%	94%	96%	97%
	Eat healthier	Yes			26%	35%	40%	47%
		No			74%	65%	60%	53%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			0%	3%	0%	0%
		No			100%	97%	100%	100%
	Use laxatives	Yes			0%	0%	0%	0%
		No			100%	100%	100%	100%
Weight status * according to Body Mass Index (BMI) **	Not overweight				73%	75%	52%	78%
	Overweight				23%	21%	22%	17%
	Obese				4%	4%	26%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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** Body Mass Index (BMI) is a number calculated from a child's self-reported weight and height. BMI can be used as a screening tool to identify possible weight problems for children and teens. The BMI number is calculated using a standard formula. BMI-for-age percentiles are used to interpret BMI numbers because, unlike adults, BMI is both age- and sex-specific for children and teens. The CDC BMI-for-age growth charts take into account these differences and allow translation of a BMI number into a percentile for a child's sex and age. The CDC growth charts were used to determine weight status according to BMI for participants in the Minnesota Student Survey.

Not overweight: Less than the 85th percentile

Overweight: 85th to less than the 95th percentile

Obese: Equal to or greater than the 95th percentile

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	13%	6%	21%	21%	16%	13%
	1 day	13%	9%	3%	0%	4%	21%
	2 days	6%	9%	9%	9%	8%	18%
	3 days	9%	11%	3%	18%	4%	8%
	4 days	3%	6%	9%	12%	12%	11%
	5 days	19%	23%	36%	30%	12%	24%
	6 days	9%	3%	6%	6%	32%	3%
	7 days	28%	34%	12%	3%	12%	3%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	6%	9%	16%	9%	12%	14%
	1 day	0%	9%	3%	3%	8%	19%
	2 days	3%	9%	3%	15%	8%	24%
	3 days	9%	15%	16%	18%	4%	5%
	4 days	22%	12%	6%	18%	12%	11%
	5 days	19%	6%	28%	30%	8%	16%
	6 days	6%	12%	6%	6%	20%	5%
	7 days	34%	29%	22%	0%	28%	5%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Cottonwood 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	6%	8%	9%	13%	4%	11%
	1-2 glasses	41%	42%	42%	53%	44%	68%
	3-4 glasses	28%	39%	33%	25%	32%	16%
	5 or more glasses	25%	11%	15%	9%	20%	5%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	37%	44%	38%	52%	32%	54%
	1-2 glasses	40%	31%	34%	36%	56%	43%
	3-4 glasses	7%	17%	19%	12%	0%	3%
	5 or more glasses	17%	8%	9%	0%	12%	0%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	47%	33%	50%	59%	52%	63%
	1-2 glasses	37%	39%	38%	22%	32%	31%
	3-4 glasses	3%	14%	6%	16%	8%	3%
	5 or more glasses	13%	14%	6%	3%	8%	3%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	26%	31%	33%	39%	40%	65%
	1-2 glasses	35%	49%	42%	52%	32%	27%
	3-4 glasses	13%	11%	21%	6%	20%	8%
	5 or more glasses	26%	9%	3%	3%	8%	0%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	45%	40%	59%	81%	56%	75%
	1-2 glasses	17%	20%	34%	13%	24%	25%
	3-4 glasses	24%	26%	3%	3%	16%	0%
	5 or more glasses	14%	14%	3%	3%	4%	0%
Water	0 glasses	6%	3%	6%	9%	20%	11%
	1-2 glasses	23%	6%	21%	26%	12%	34%
	3-4 glasses	13%	29%	18%	29%	36%	32%
	5 or more glasses	58%	63%	55%	35%	32%	24%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	3%	3%	0%	9%	0%	11%
	1 serving	9%	3%	9%	21%	8%	13%
	2 servings	19%	17%	24%	9%	28%	24%
	3 servings	13%	17%	15%	33%	28%	24%
	4 servings	22%	17%	24%	18%	16%	13%
	5 or more servings	34%	44%	27%	9%	20%	16%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Cottonwood 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	0%	3%	7%	3%	20%	3%
	Sometimes	9%	22%	13%	12%	20%	16%
	Often	38%	22%	27%	26%	36%	26%
	Always	53%	53%	53%	59%	24%	55%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			47%	44%	8%	8%
	Never			3%	3%	8%	0%
	Sometimes			3%	3%	20%	5%
	Often			13%	6%	16%	8%
	Always			34%	44%	48%	79%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Cottonwood County

<i>Where have you received most of your information about...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	9%	33%	52%	74%	84%	63%
	Parents	22%	53%	48%	74%	56%	50%
	Brothers or sisters	3%	25%	36%	35%	28%	26%
	School/teachers/counselors	28%	50%	58%	62%	56%	76%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	13%	28%	15%	6%	12%	18%
	Religious/community groups	0%	14%	15%	12%	12%	11%
	Internet	3%	8%	18%	24%	40%	18%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	25%	22%	30%	38%	24%	47%
	I do not know much about alcohol or other drugs	31%	19%	9%	6%	4%	5%
...sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	34%	33%	67%	62%	64%	61%
	Parents	16%	47%	39%	62%	44%	45%
	Brothers or sisters	13%	19%	30%	26%	16%	37%
	School/teachers/counselors	16%	33%	52%	65%	52%	53%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	3%	17%	15%	15%	8%	21%
	Religious/community groups	3%	8%	6%	6%	8%	8%
	Internet	6%	6%	18%	21%	44%	24%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	38%	25%	33%	44%	24%	53%
	I do not know much about sex	28%	19%	3%	6%	4%	0%

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TABLE 21A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Cottonwood 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 get a lot of headaches, stomachaches or sickness.	Agree	13%	17%	13%	27%	12%	8%
	Mostly agree	13%	25%	9%	18%	12%	22%
	Mostly disagree	25%	28%	34%	33%	20%	33%
	Disagree	50%	31%	44%	21%	56%	36%
I am often irritable and angry.	Agree	16%	14%	3%	24%	0%	14%
	Mostly agree	22%	8%	15%	15%	20%	17%
	Mostly disagree	31%	28%	36%	24%	40%	33%
	Disagree	31%	50%	45%	36%	40%	36%
I have many fears and am easily scared.	Agree	16%	6%	6%	12%	0%	14%
	Mostly agree	10%	8%	12%	9%	4%	11%
	Mostly disagree	29%	39%	18%	24%	12%	36%
	Disagree	45%	47%	64%	56%	84%	39%
I often have trouble concentrating.	Agree	21%	6%	9%	9%	12%	9%
	Mostly agree	28%	18%	15%	28%	28%	23%
	Mostly disagree	24%	21%	27%	31%	16%	37%
	Disagree	28%	56%	48%	31%	44%	31%
I am restless and cannot stay still for long.	Agree	10%	8%	3%	18%	4%	11%
	Mostly agree	13%	19%	15%	15%	29%	14%
	Mostly disagree	26%	17%	45%	36%	13%	29%
	Disagree	52%	56%	36%	30%	54%	46%
I often have trouble getting to sleep and staying asleep.	Agree	22%	14%	9%	15%	0%	3%
	Mostly agree	9%	17%	15%	9%	17%	14%
	Mostly disagree	19%	28%	21%	27%	33%	20%
	Disagree	50%	42%	55%	48%	50%	63%
I do things before I think.	Agree	31%	17%	3%	18%	0%	25%
	Mostly agree	22%	11%	28%	15%	20%	25%
	Mostly disagree	28%	31%	38%	36%	44%	31%
	Disagree	19%	40%	31%	30%	36%	19%
I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful.	Agree	13%	14%	3%	12%	0%	6%
	Mostly agree	9%	8%	6%	3%	12%	11%
	Mostly disagree	13%	25%	21%	27%	20%	22%
	Disagree	66%	53%	70%	58%	68%	61%

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TABLE 21B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Cottonwood County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	9%	17%	3%	6%	4%	11%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	13%	8%	9%	13%	24%	16%
	Yes, more than usual	3%	0%	12%	16%	12%	14%
	Yes, a little	47%	36%	42%	50%	44%	49%
	Not at all	28%	39%	33%	16%	16%	11%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	Most of the time	3%	17%	3%	18%	8%	11%
	Some of the time	41%	19%	21%	18%	16%	24%
	A little of the time	44%	36%	45%	56%	36%	47%
	None of the time	9%	25%	30%	9%	40%	16%
... 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	0%	3%	3%	0%	4%	0%
	Quite a bit	13%	14%	0%	12%	4%	11%
	Some, enough to bother me	19%	8%	9%	15%	20%	14%
	A little bit	31%	22%	21%	32%	16%	22%
	Not at all	38%	53%	67%	41%	56%	54%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	3%	6%	0%	0%	0%	8%
	Most of the time	9%	11%	0%	6%	0%	3%
	Some of the time	28%	25%	24%	18%	32%	24%
	A little of the time	47%	44%	27%	68%	40%	47%
	None of the time	13%	14%	48%	9%	28%	18%

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TABLE 22
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY, SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever hurt yourself on purpose ("cutting", burns, bruises)?	No	78%	89%	85%	67%	88%	82%
	Yes, during the last year	13%	8%	6%	18%	4%	11%
	Yes, more than a year ago	9%	3%	9%	15%	8%	8%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	81%	80%	85%	70%	88%	82%
	Yes, during the last year	13%	14%	9%	12%	8%	13%
	Yes, more than a year ago	6%	6%	6%	18%	4%	5%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	94%	100%	97%	94%	100%	100%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%

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TABLE 23
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Cottonwood 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	66%	100%	72%	92%
	Less than once a month	25%	0%	24%	8%
	About once a month	6%	0%	0%	0%
	About once a week	3%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	66%	97%	68%	95%
	Less than once a month	22%	3%	28%	3%
	About once a month	13%	0%	0%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%	4%	3%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bet money on sports teams or horseracing [^]	Not at all	68%	100%	76%	97%
	Less than once a month	26%	0%	20%	3%
	About once a month	6%	0%	4%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	90%	85%	68%	82%
	Less than once a month	0%	9%	24%	16%
	About once a month	6%	6%	4%	3%
	About once a week	3%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	94%	100%	84%	97%
	Less than once a month	6%	0%	12%	0%
	About once a month	0%	0%	4%	3%
	About once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gambled for money online	Not at all	94%	100%	96%	100%
	Less than once a month	0%	0%	4%	0%
	About once a month	0%	0%	0%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	6%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

[^] Variations in wording for this item may affect year-to-year comparisons.

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TABLE 24
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Cottonwood 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%	94%	97%	94%	96%	92%
	Once or twice	6%	6%	0%	6%	4%	8%
	3 to 5 times	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	88%	83%	88%	100%	96%	97%
	Once or twice	9%	17%	9%	0%	4%	3%
	3 to 5 times	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	69%	75%	66%	82%	80%	89%
	Once or twice	19%	19%	28%	15%	8%	11%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	0%	3%	8%	0%
	6 to 10 times	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	9%	6%	3%	0%	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	94%	100%	87%	91%	84%	95%
	Once or twice	0%	0%	6%	0%	8%	3%
	3 to 5 times	6%	0%	0%	3%	8%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	6%	3%	0%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	97%	100%	96%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	97%	97%	91%	97%	80%	97%
	1 day	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	3%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	0%	12%	0%

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TABLE 25
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE **
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	100%	100%	84%	91%	60%	89%
	Yes	0%	0%	16%	9%	40%	11%
Frequent use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days (used tobacco on 20 or more of the past 30 days)	No	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%	97%
	Yes	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	3%
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%	100%	92%	100%
	Yes	0%	0%	3%	0%	8%	0%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	77%	97%	66%	65%	48%	69%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	17%	3%	28%	26%	39%	22%
	Used only marijuana/other drugs in the past year	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and marijuana/other drugs in the past year	7%	0%	7%	10%	13%	8%

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

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**TABLE 26
CIGARETTE USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
Cottonwood County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	100%	100%	87%	91%	64%	89%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	10%	6%	16%	3%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	3%	4%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	3%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	100%	100%	88%	94%	68%	92%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	0%	13%	3%	16%	5%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	0%	3%	8%	3%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How old were you the first time you smoked part or all of a cigarette?	I have never smoked part or all of a cigarette	94%	92%	77%	82%	40%	71%
	10 years old or younger	3%	8%	10%	0%	4%	0%
	11 years old	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	8%
	12 years old	3%	0%	0%	6%	12%	5%
	13 years old	0%	0%	6%	3%	8%	0%
	14 years old	0%	0%	6%	6%	12%	5%
	15 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	5%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	3%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%

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TABLE 27
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	100%	100%	97%	100%	76%	100%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	100%	100%	87%	100%	84%	100%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	10%	0%	12%	0%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	4%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How old were you the first time you smoked a cigar or used chewing tobacco?	I have never smoked a cigar or used chewing tobacco	97%	100%	84%	94%	52%	92%
	10 years old or younger	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	11 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	12 years old	0%	0%	0%	3%	8%	0%
	13 years old	0%	0%	6%	3%	8%	0%
	14 years old	0%	0%	3%	0%	12%	0%
	15 years old	0%	0%	3%	0%	8%	3%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%

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TABLE 28
ACCESS TO TOBACCO *
Cottonwood County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		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%	60%	50%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	40%	0%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	20%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	40%	67%	40%	0%
	Got it from my parents	0%	0%	10%	0%
	Got it from other family members	0%	0%	10%	25%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	20%	0%	20%	0%
	Took it from my home	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Took it from a friend's home	20%	0%	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	0%	0%

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INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	20%	0%	0%	0%
	No	80%	100%	100%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 29
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	81%	97%	66%	63%	52%	69%
	1-2	6%	3%	14%	25%	8%	14%
	3-5	13%	0%	3%	9%	12%	6%
	6-9	0%	0%	7%	3%	12%	8%
	10-19	0%	0%	10%	0%	4%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	100%	100%	72%	77%	67%	83%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	10%	13%	8%	8%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	7%	6%	17%	6%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	10%	3%	0%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	84%	100%	66%	66%	58%	71%
	1 glass, can, or drink	16%	0%	17%	25%	4%	9%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	10%	0%	8%	6%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	0%	3%	8%	9%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	0%	4%	6%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	6%	13%	0%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			87%	90%	71%	94%
	Once			0%	3%	17%	3%
	Twice			0%	3%	8%	3%
	3 to 5 times			10%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more times			3%	3%	4%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 30
AGE OF FIRST ALCOHOL USE
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	77%	88%	57%	52%	36%	60%
	10 years old or younger	19%	12%	13%	6%	4%	0%
	11 years old	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	12 years old	0%	0%	7%	10%	8%	9%
	13 years old	0%	0%	3%	10%	4%	3%
	14 years old	0%	0%	13%	16%	16%	0%
	15 years old	0%	0%	7%	3%	8%	3%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	16%	14%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	11%

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**TABLE 31
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL ***

Cottonwood County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		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 gas stations or convenience stores	13%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it at stores	13%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	38%	43%	75%	67%
	Got it from my parents	0%	14%	25%	17%
	Got it from other family members	38%	0%	0%	50%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	25%	0%	63%	33%
	Got it at parties	38%	0%	63%	50%
	Took it from my home	25%	0%	0%	17%
	Took it from a friend's home	25%	0%	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	13%	0%	0%	0%

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

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** Percentages are comparable to the 2001-2007 survey results. Percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question.

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TABLE 32
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Cottonwood 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 other drugs?	0 times or no use	93%	96%	86%	91%
	Once	7%	4%	0%	3%
	Twice	0%	0%	0%	3%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	14%	3%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	69%	75%	72%	62%
	Yes, but rarely	16%	16%	12%	32%
	Yes, often	6%	3%	12%	3%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	9%	6%	4%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 33
MARIJUANA AND OTHER DRUG USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?	0 days	100%	100%	93%	90%	87%	97%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	7%	3%	0%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	3%	9%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana	96%	100%	93%	90%	83%	83%
	10 years old or younger	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	11 years old	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	12 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	13 years old	0%	0%	3%	10%	4%	0%
	14 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	15 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	9%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any of these "other drugs"?	0 days	97%	100%	97%	97%	87%	100%
	1 or 2 days	3%	0%	0%	3%	4%	0%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How old were you when you tried any of these "other drugs" for the first time?	I have never tried "other drugs"	94%	100%	97%	97%	91%	100%
	10 years old or younger	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	11 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	12 years old	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	13 years old	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	14 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	15 years old	0%	0%	3%	0%	9%	0%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, HALLUCINOGENS AND HEROIN ^
Cottonwood County

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (bud, weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	0	100%	100%	93%	90%	91%	92%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	7%	3%	0%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	3%	9%	0%
... sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high?	0	97%	100%	97%	97%	96%	100%
	1-2	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	0%	4%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (like mescaline, mushrooms, peyote)? *	0			96%	97%	91%	100%
	1-2			0%	3%	4%	0%
	3-5			0%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9			4%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19			0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39			0%	0%	4%	0%
	40+			0%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin? *	0			97%	100%	91%	100%
	1-2			0%	0%	0%	0%
	3-5			0%	0%	4%	0%
	6-9			3%	0%	4%	0%
	10-19			0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39			0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+			0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 35
METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE AND ECSTASY *^
Cottonwood County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice) by any method?	0	97%	100%	91%	100%
	1-2	0%	0%	4%	0%
	3-5	3%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	97%	100%	96%	100%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3-5	3%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	4%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used MDMA (E, X, "ecstasy"), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X) or Ketamine ("Special K")?	0	97%	97%	91%	100%
	1-2	0%	0%	4%	0%
	3-5	3%	3%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 36A
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *
Cottonwood County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used stimulants like Benzedrine or diet pills that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	97%	97%	87%	100%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	3%	4%	0%
	6-9	3%	0%	4%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	4%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used your own or someone else's ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills) to get high?	0	97%	97%	91%	100%
	1-2	3%	0%	4%	0%
	3-5	0%	3%	4%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used OxyContin, Percocet, Percodan, Vicodin or other pain relievers that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	97%	97%	87%	100%
	1-2	0%	3%	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	4%	0%
	6-9	3%	0%	4%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used tranquilizers (Valium, Xanax, nerve pills) or sedatives or barbituates that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	100%	97%	91%	100%
	1-2	0%	0%	4%	0%
	3-5	0%	3%	4%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 36B
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *^
Cottonwood County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
... used any prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	100%	100%
	1-2	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 37
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Cottonwood County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	0%	0%	0%	4%	9%	3%
	No	100%	100%	100%	96%	91%	97%
...during school?	Yes	0%	0%	0%	4%	9%	3%
	No	100%	100%	100%	96%	91%	97%
...right after school?	Yes	0%	0%	7%	7%	9%	0%
	No	100%	100%	93%	93%	91%	100%

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TABLE 38
PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE
Cottonwood County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents (or guardians) about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use?	Yes		48%	42%	40%	59%	43%	43%
	No		52%	58%	60%	41%	57%	57%
How do you think your parents or guardians would feel if you... ^	... smoked cigarettes?	They would approve	3%	3%	3%	0%	4%	0%
		They would not care at all	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%	0%
		They would disapprove	13%	0%	20%	13%	13%	19%
		They would strongly disapprove	84%	97%	77%	88%	65%	81%
	... drank alcohol?	They would approve	3%	3%	3%	0%	4%	3%
		They would not care at all	3%	0%	10%	3%	17%	6%
		They would disapprove	19%	6%	23%	28%	35%	28%
		They would strongly disapprove	74%	91%	63%	69%	43%	64%
	... smoked marijuana?	They would approve	3%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%
		They would not care at all	0%	0%	0%	6%	4%	0%
		They would disapprove	3%	0%	10%	3%	4%	8%
		They would strongly disapprove	94%	97%	87%	91%	91%	92%
	... used other illegal drugs?	They would approve	6%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%
		They would not care at all	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
		They would disapprove	0%	0%	10%	6%	4%	6%
		They would strongly disapprove	94%	97%	87%	94%	91%	94%

^ New questions in 2010.

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TABLE 39
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE
Cottonwood County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...	... smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	13%	14%	3%	3%	0%	3%
		Slight risk	16%	3%	10%	0%	9%	8%
		Moderate risk	19%	22%	33%	25%	26%	11%
		Great risk	52%	61%	53%	72%	65%	78%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	No risk	16%	14%	3%	3%	0%	0%
		Slight risk	16%	8%	10%	9%	39%	11%
		Moderate risk	26%	19%	47%	44%	39%	30%
		Great risk	42%	58%	40%	44%	22%	59%
	... smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	No risk	23%	14%	3%	6%	9%	5%
		Slight risk	16%	0%	17%	9%	22%	14%
		Moderate risk	16%	14%	30%	28%	39%	11%
		Great risk	45%	72%	50%	56%	30%	70%

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TABLE 40A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Cottonwood 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	100%	92%	91%	100%
	Yes	0%	8%	9%	0%
... have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or other drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	93%	88%	100%	94%
	Yes	7%	12%	0%	6%
... have you continued to use alcohol or other drugs even though you knew it was hurting your relationships with friends or family? ^	No or no use	96%	92%	96%	100%
	Yes	4%	8%	4%	0%
... how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	89%	85%	86%	97%
	Once	11%	8%	5%	3%
	Twice	0%	8%	5%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	5%	0%
... how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives in order to use alcohol or other drugs or to get over their effects? ^	0 times or no use	96%	92%	86%	91%
	Once	0%	8%	5%	9%
	Twice	4%	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	9%	0%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	93%	92%	86%	94%
	Once	7%	4%	5%	3%
	Twice	0%	4%	0%	3%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	9%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 40B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Cottonwood County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use? ^	0 times or no use	96%	96%	95%	100%
	Once	0%	4%	0%	0%
	Twice	4%	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	5%	0%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	96%	96%	91%	100%
	Once	4%	4%	5%	0%
	Twice	0%	0%	5%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%
... how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	93%	92%	100%	100%
	Once	7%	8%	0%	0%
	Twice	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%
... how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you could not remember what you had said or done?	0 times or no use	93%	88%	86%	85%
	Once	0%	8%	5%	12%
	Twice	4%	4%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	4%	0%	9%	3%
... how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	93%	88%	86%	88%
	Once	7%	4%	9%	6%
	Twice	0%	4%	0%	3%
	3 or more times	0%	4%	5%	3%

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TABLE 41A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Cottonwood County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("had sex")? ^	No	80%	90%	58%	67%
	Yes, once or twice	17%	3%	0%	11%
	Yes, 3 times or more	3%	6%	42%	22%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	97%	91%	75%	70%
	1 person	3%	0%	0%	24%
	2 persons	0%	3%	17%	3%
	3 persons	0%	6%	0%	0%
	4 persons	0%	0%	4%	3%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	0%	0%	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	83%	100%	58%	100%
	1 person	13%	0%	13%	0%
	2 persons	0%	0%	21%	0%
	3 persons	0%	0%	4%	0%
	4 persons	3%	0%	0%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	0%	0%	4%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	100%	97%	100%	97%
	1 time	0%	0%	0%	3%
	2 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Not sure	0%	3%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Cottonwood County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	100%	0%	50%	18%
	Not with every partner	0%	100%	20%	18%
	At least once with every partner	0%	0%	30%	64%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	67%	33%	30%	36%
	Not with every partner	0%	33%	10%	9%
	At least once with every partner	33%	33%	60%	55%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	80%	33%	0%	50%
	Rarely	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Sometimes	0%	33%	20%	17%
	Usually	0%	33%	20%	0%
	Always	20%	0%	60%	33%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	17%	0%	10%	0%
	Rarely	17%	33%	0%	9%
	Sometimes	0%	33%	20%	27%
	Usually	17%	33%	30%	18%
	Always	50%	0%	40%	45%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	50%	67%	50%	64%
	No	50%	33%	50%	36%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** The results for these questions are comparable to the 2001-2007 survey results.

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TABLE 42
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Cottonwood County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	One or both of my parents would object	50%	82%	54%	52%
	I don't want to have sex	41%	50%	38%	40%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	23%	4%	8%	0%
	My friends don't have sex	45%	32%	8%	16%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	59%	82%	38%	40%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	32%	32%	8%	4%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	32%	36%	38%	44%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	36%	54%	54%	24%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	45%	82%	46%	44%
	Fear of pregnancy ^	23%	79%	31%	48%
	My parents have taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	45%	68%	46%	44%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	41%	57%	46%	52%
	Other reason(s)	45%	25%	62%	40%

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