

2001 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		326	100%	401	100%	345	100%
Gender	Male	153	47%	204	51%	179	52%
	Female	173	53%	197	49%	166	48%
Age	11 or younger	93	29%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	223	68%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	9	3%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	1	0%	103	26%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	280	70%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	17	4%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	1	0%	107	31%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	227	66%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	11	3%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	9	3%	6	1%	2	1%
	Black or African American	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	22	7%	17	4%	5	1%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	1	0%	0	0%	3	1%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	1	0%	2	0%	3	1%
	White	255	78%	344	86%	323	94%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	22	7%	24	6%	4	1%
	I don't know / no answer	16	5%	7	2%	4	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	10%	21%	7%	9%	4%	5%
	I like school quite a bit	28%	32%	24%	35%	34%	43%
	I like school a little	31%	32%	40%	38%	35%	37%
	I don't like school very much	13%	11%	21%	10%	18%	12%
	I hate school	18%	3%	8%	8%	8%	4%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	8%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	15%	7%	8%	6%	8%	2%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	1%	1%	11%	4%	21%	8%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	64%	65%	70%	66%	55%	66%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	12%	28%	9%	23%	14%	23%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	85%	81%	76%	75%	60%	56%
	Once or twice	10%	15%	19%	16%	24%	28%
	3 to 5 times	4%	4%	2%	5%	10%	11%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	A and B only	39%	68%	50%	58%	49%	75%
	B only	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	B and C only	28%	19%	24%	19%	30%	11%
	C only	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	C and D only	8%	3%	10%	9%	9%	5%
	D only	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	D and F only	3%	1%	4%	5%	3%	1%
	F only	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	8%	2%	3%	5%	1%	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	5%	4%	3%	2%	7%	2%
	Most	53%	50%	64%	57%	66%	65%
	Some	35%	39%	28%	33%	22%	30%
	A few	7%	7%	5%	8%	4%	2%
	None	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	5%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	Most	31%	35%	51%	55%	58%	49%
	Some	43%	40%	33%	34%	27%	37%
	A few	19%	20%	10%	10%	9%	13%
	None	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%
	Most	13%	12%	8%	8%	9%	7%
	Some	22%	21%	20%	31%	26%	27%
	A few	43%	40%	45%	49%	48%	54%
	None	21%	25%	23%	11%	15%	11%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	31%	35%	12%	9%	9%	10%
	Most	26%	30%	27%	28%	40%	47%
	Some	18%	18%	29%	29%	28%	25%
	A few	16%	12%	22%	25%	16%	17%
	None	9%	6%	9%	9%	6%	1%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	40%	55%	31%	28%	28%	22%
	Most	37%	30%	41%	43%	44%	55%
	Some	10%	8%	16%	17%	15%	17%
	A few	8%	5%	10%	11%	9%	6%
	None	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%

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**TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Polk 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	38%	39%	53%	44%	69%	65%
	Agree	53%	55%	40%	51%	28%	33%
	Disagree	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%	1%
	Strongly disagree	7%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	28%	39%	41%	28%	63%	56%
	Agree	57%	50%	48%	62%	29%	39%
	Disagree	8%	10%	9%	8%	7%	4%
	Strongly disagree	7%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	21%	27%	37%	22%	57%	46%
	Agree	47%	50%	46%	60%	34%	49%
	Disagree	23%	18%	14%	15%	5%	4%
	Strongly disagree	9%	4%	3%	2%	4%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	8%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Agree	9%	9%	10%	13%	5%	6%
	Disagree	36%	37%	46%	55%	38%	52%
	Strongly disagree	51%	46%	43%	30%	56%	41%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	9%	10%	16%	27%	20%	30%
	Agree	13%	11%	36%	38%	36%	52%
	Disagree	35%	42%	38%	28%	30%	15%
	Strongly disagree	43%	38%	10%	8%	14%	3%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Polk 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		5%	2%	15%	12%	21%	11%
	No		95%	98%	85%	88%	79%	89%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		50%	58%	55%	53%	53%	72%
	1 time		19%	27%	19%	20%	24%	16%
	2 or 3 times		20%	13%	19%	23%	17%	8%
	4 or 5 times		4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	1%
	6 or more times		7%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%
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%	94%	96%	98%	95%	98%
	1 day		5%	3%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days		1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%
	4 or 5 days		1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	6 or more days		3%	0%	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	68%	60%	66%	64%	56%	48%
		No	32%	40%	34%	36%	44%	52%
	Threatened you?	Yes	35%	23%	28%	22%	23%	11%
		No	65%	77%	72%	78%	77%	89%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	64%	54%	54%	40%	33%	11%
		No	36%	46%	46%	60%	67%	89%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	54%	35%	35%	18%	15%	4%
		No	46%	65%	65%	82%	85%	96%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	4%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
		No	96%	99%	99%	100%	98%	99%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Polk 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	8%	3%	15%	6%	19%	2%
	1-2 hours	50%	46%	44%	37%	51%	36%
	3-5 hours	27%	28%	27%	30%	16%	37%
	6-10 hours	11%	17%	10%	19%	8%	17%
	11-20 hours	2%	4%	2%	7%	3%	5%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	58%	32%	63%	38%	67%	42%
	1-2 hours	30%	39%	10%	19%	6%	15%
	3-5 hours	8%	18%	15%	21%	11%	24%
	6-10 hours	4%	9%	8%	12%	10%	14%
	11-20 hours	0%	1%	1%	7%	4%	4%
	21 hours or more	0%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	68%	48%	63%	46%	56%	50%
	1-2 hours	16%	28%	19%	24%	23%	22%
	3-5 hours	9%	13%	10%	16%	10%	16%
	6-10 hours	3%	8%	5%	9%	8%	8%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%
	21 hours or more	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	36%	47%	35%	37%	50%	48%
	1-2 hours	21%	16%	6%	8%	9%	6%
	3-5 hours	24%	18%	12%	13%	3%	12%
	6-10 hours	10%	12%	23%	20%	16%	17%
	11-20 hours	4%	4%	16%	16%	14%	12%
	21 hours or more	5%	4%	9%	6%	9%	5%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Polk County**

During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Other physical activities	0 hours	14%	17%	12%	21%	20%	26%
	1-2 hours	36%	37%	22%	36%	27%	34%
	3-5 hours	30%	29%	32%	25%	25%	25%
	6-10 hours	8%	11%	18%	10%	14%	9%
	11-20 hours	7%	3%	9%	5%	8%	5%
	21 hours or more	5%	3%	7%	3%	6%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	33%	18%	34%	22%	47%	33%
	1-2 hours	50%	62%	43%	49%	38%	49%
	3-5 hours	12%	12%	16%	21%	10%	13%
	6-10 hours	1%	6%	4%	6%	2%	2%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	21 hours or more	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	39%	17%	51%	28%	57%	39%
	1-2 hours	45%	50%	33%	42%	24%	35%
	3-5 hours	11%	19%	9%	20%	11%	16%
	6-10 hours	3%	9%	4%	4%	2%	6%
	11-20 hours	1%	3%	1%	4%	5%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	1%	3%	0%	4%	1%	4%
	1-2 hours	29%	35%	16%	18%	16%	23%
	3-5 hours	26%	27%	30%	31%	28%	40%
	6-10 hours	20%	19%	23%	27%	28%	22%
	11-20 hours	9%	8%	15%	11%	13%	8%
	21 hours or more	15%	8%	14%	9%	14%	2%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	5%	19%	10%	25%	20%	36%
	1-2 hours	34%	44%	28%	37%	30%	33%
	3-5 hours	25%	20%	27%	21%	22%	19%
	6-10 hours	18%	10%	18%	11%	12%	8%
	11-20 hours	7%	5%	8%	5%	9%	4%
	21 hours or more	12%	2%	9%	2%	8%	1%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Polk County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	71%	63%	77%	70%	68%	65%
	1-2 hours	17%	28%	16%	22%	24%	28%
	3-5 hours	8%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%
	6-10 hours	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	20%	10%	19%	6%	31%	15%
	1-2 hours	46%	41%	40%	36%	38%	47%
	3-5 hours	23%	26%	23%	31%	15%	29%
	6-10 hours	8%	14%	10%	18%	11%	6%
	11-20 hours	3%	6%	5%	6%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	0%	4%	3%	4%	2%	0%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	46%	31%	39%	31%	30%	15%
	1-2 hours	25%	28%	20%	25%	9%	4%
	3-5 hours	15%	19%	14%	21%	6%	9%
	6-10 hours	10%	13%	14%	13%	13%	14%
	11-20 hours	1%	6%	8%	7%	17%	39%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	7%	4%	26%	19%
Hanging out	0 hours	13%	5%	8%	2%	3%	4%
	1-2 hours	18%	23%	20%	15%	12%	11%
	3-5 hours	29%	32%	27%	21%	22%	24%
	6-10 hours	16%	22%	19%	28%	21%	29%
	11-20 hours	9%	9%	14%	17%	19%	19%
	21 hours or more	16%	9%	11%	16%	24%	13%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	84%	87%	85%	83%	81%	86%
	No	16%	13%	15%	17%	19%	14%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	69%	72%	75%	67%	75%	75%
	No	31%	28%	25%	33%	25%	25%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	56%	65%	67%	65%	69%	72%
	Surfing the web	58%	47%	57%	50%	57%	49%
	Chat rooms	34%	35%	38%	39%	22%	20%
	Listening to or downloading music	42%	45%	57%	43%	47%	33%
	Playing games	60%	55%	50%	37%	34%	19%
	Entertainment or sports	41%	23%	47%	20%	33%	16%
	Homework or other research	39%	54%	51%	56%	55%	69%
	Shopping	19%	24%	16%	28%	18%	25%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	65%	65%	64%	62%	69%	69%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Mother and stepfather	4%	5%	6%	10%	3%	3%
	Father and stepmother	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Mother only	16%	12%	15%	16%	11%	12%
	Father only	1%	0%	4%	2%	3%	5%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	7%	6%	4%	4%	2%	4%
	Other	2%	6%	3%	3%	9%	5%
	No adults or no answer	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	49%	26%	38%	19%	41%	25%
	Yes, some of the time	27%	41%	32%	38%	31%	37%
	No, not very often	12%	19%	16%	22%	14%	21%
	No, not at all	5%	5%	7%	10%	7%	8%
	My father is not around	7%	9%	7%	11%	7%	9%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	56%	66%	44%	48%	44%	56%
	Yes, some of the time	26%	26%	37%	31%	36%	29%
	No, not very often	11%	6%	15%	16%	9%	7%
	No, not at all	5%	1%	3%	4%	8%	3%
	My mother is not around	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
*Polk 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%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	A little	1%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%
	Some	5%	3%	7%	7%	2%	4%
	Quite a bit	5%	7%	11%	14%	18%	10%
	Very much	89%	87%	77%	76%	77%	82%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%
	A little	1%	1%	8%	4%	2%	4%
	Some	8%	4%	9%	10%	12%	8%
	Quite a bit	22%	11%	28%	29%	33%	23%
	Very much	67%	83%	53%	55%	52%	61%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	4%	2%	6%	4%	2%	4%
	A little	9%	5%	9%	8%	5%	4%
	Some	13%	13%	14%	19%	21%	11%
	Quite a bit	25%	20%	26%	35%	34%	34%
	Very much	49%	60%	46%	35%	38%	46%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	6%	7%	12%	12%	8%	8%
	A little	10%	6%	10%	20%	16%	12%
	Some	18%	19%	22%	31%	32%	34%
	Quite a bit	28%	28%	31%	20%	25%	31%
	Very much	38%	41%	26%	17%	19%	14%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	9%	2%	9%	7%	8%	4%
	A little	10%	9%	17%	25%	15%	19%
	Some	16%	19%	20%	25%	42%	32%
	Quite a bit	26%	26%	30%	25%	22%	25%
	Very much	39%	44%	24%	18%	14%	20%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	9%	6%	10%	11%	7%	5%
	A little	12%	9%	13%	18%	10%	14%
	Some	16%	13%	19%	24%	25%	18%
	Quite a bit	24%	25%	31%	27%	32%	34%
	Very much	39%	47%	28%	20%	27%	28%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Polk 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	6%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%
	A little	11%	8%	8%	9%	6%	4%
	Some	26%	24%	24%	19%	25%	17%
	Quite a bit	34%	25%	48%	29%	44%	39%
	Very much	22%	41%	17%	42%	24%	40%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	9%	4%	8%	7%	7%	3%
	A little	16%	16%	17%	21%	15%	18%
	Some	27%	14%	35%	41%	38%	36%
	Quite a bit	22%	34%	27%	20%	30%	34%
	Very much	26%	31%	13%	11%	10%	9%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	11%	6%	16%	13%	14%	10%
	A little	13%	11%	11%	11%	13%	18%
	Some	13%	17%	23%	27%	21%	29%
	Quite a bit	25%	25%	26%	30%	27%	28%
	Very much	38%	41%	23%	19%	26%	16%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	15%	5%	24%	27%	33%	25%
	A little	15%	14%	22%	26%	28%	31%
	Some	24%	18%	28%	24%	25%	30%
	Quite a bit	19%	22%	16%	13%	10%	11%
	Very much	27%	41%	10%	10%	5%	4%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	16%	4%	11%	14%	14%	8%
	A little	11%	12%	17%	28%	24%	30%
	Some	27%	30%	37%	32%	34%	35%
	Quite a bit	20%	32%	24%	19%	22%	23%
	Very much	26%	22%	11%	8%	6%	4%

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

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TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	15%	18%	18%	24%	12%	21%
	No	85%	82%	82%	76%	88%	79%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	7%	7%	5%	6%	3%	8%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	6%	6%	5%	2%	7%
	Other relative	11%	12%	8%	13%	7%	13%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	10%	8%	9%	13%	6%	8%
	No	90%	92%	92%	87%	94%	92%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	Other relative	9%	6%	4%	10%	4%	6%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			4%	4%	4%	7%
	No			96%	96%	96%	93%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	10%	7%	11%	11%	6%	4%
	No	90%	93%	89%	89%	94%	96%
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	17%	12%	10%	11%	9%	7%
	No	83%	88%	90%	89%	91%	93%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Polk County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			1%	3%	3%	4%
	No			100%	97%	97%	96%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	5%	7%	2%	8%	3%	10%
	No	95%	93%	98%	92%	97%	90%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	6%
	No	99%	98%	99%	97%	99%	94%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Polk 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	37%	54%	26%	25%	33%	34%
	1-2 years ago	26%	22%	57%	66%	39%	44%
	3-4 years ago	10%	7%	11%	5%	21%	13%
	More than 4 years ago	14%	6%	3%	2%	3%	6%
	I have never had a physical exam	14%	11%	5%	3%	4%	3%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			95%	97%	94%	97%
	Yes			5%	3%	6%	3%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	86%	85%	86%	89%	89%	90%
	Yes	14%	15%	14%	11%	11%	10%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	83%	91%	91%	98%	92%	98%
	Once	11%	6%	7%	2%	5%	1%
	Two times or more	5%	3%	2%	0%	3%	1%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	76%	78%	83%	92%	90%	93%
	Once	18%	16%	13%	6%	6%	7%
	Two times or more	6%	6%	4%	2%	4%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Polk 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				10%	25%	11%	23%
	No				90%	75%	89%	77%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		11%	10%	9%	9%	11%	3%
	About the right weight		73%	75%	72%	60%	67%	60%
	Overweight		16%	15%	19%	31%	22%	37%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			72%	83%	46%	77%
		No			28%	17%	54%	23%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			19%	42%	16%	48%
		No			81%	58%	84%	52%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			8%	8%	8%	19%
		No			92%	92%	92%	81%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			3%	6%	4%	17%
		No			97%	94%	96%	83%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	11%	5%	11%
		No			98%	89%	95%	89%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	1%	2%	2%
		No			98%	99%	98%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Polk 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%	9%	10%	19%	23%	28%
	1 day	5%	9%	8%	6%	9%	13%
	2 days	9%	15%	7%	10%	9%	13%
	3 days	12%	18%	12%	17%	10%	12%
	4 days	8%	13%	11%	13%	11%	11%
	5 days	16%	15%	26%	19%	20%	14%
	6 days	7%	6%	8%	8%	6%	4%
	7 days	29%	17%	19%	8%	13%	5%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	7%	7%	6%	11%	13%	16%
	1 day	9%	8%	8%	7%	4%	16%
	2 days	13%	13%	5%	13%	13%	16%
	3 days	12%	16%	11%	11%	11%	14%
	4 days	15%	14%	8%	17%	9%	8%
	5 days	11%	17%	26%	25%	22%	14%
	6 days	7%	7%	9%	6%	10%	5%
	7 days	27%	18%	25%	10%	17%	11%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Polk County

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	11%	16%	14%	20%	15%	21%
	1-2 glasses	34%	46%	45%	55%	51%	55%
	3-4 glasses	35%	28%	30%	20%	25%	22%
	5 or more glasses	20%	10%	11%	4%	9%	2%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	47%	38%	36%	42%	41%	48%
	1-2 glasses	39%	44%	45%	46%	46%	43%
	3-4 glasses	9%	11%	15%	7%	8%	7%
	5 or more glasses	5%	8%	5%	6%	5%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	41%	41%	53%	56%	53%	62%
	1-2 glasses	41%	42%	34%	36%	37%	33%
	3-4 glasses	14%	9%	11%	8%	8%	3%
	5 or more glasses	4%	8%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	25%	38%	18%	31%	18%	29%
	1-2 glasses	49%	46%	47%	45%	39%	55%
	3-4 glasses	13%	10%	23%	19%	29%	12%
	5 or more glasses	13%	5%	11%	5%	14%	4%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	66%	73%	74%	90%	82%	91%
	1-2 glasses	22%	20%	19%	7%	12%	6%
	3-4 glasses	9%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%
	5 or more glasses	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	1%
Water	0 glasses	7%	4%	7%	11%	13%	7%
	1-2 glasses	24%	31%	28%	31%	35%	32%
	3-4 glasses	26%	28%	27%	27%	30%	33%
	5 or more glasses	44%	37%	38%	31%	22%	28%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	7%	3%	9%	8%	11%	4%
	1 serving	11%	11%	16%	15%	20%	19%
	2 servings	25%	21%	25%	30%	21%	29%
	3 servings	22%	25%	25%	21%	28%	24%
	4 servings	15%	19%	14%	12%	10%	16%
	5 or more servings	21%	21%	11%	13%	11%	8%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE**

Polk 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	9%	3%	10%	6%	19%	7%
	Sometimes	34%	27%	33%	30%	39%	31%
	Often	29%	31%	34%	35%	21%	32%
	Always	28%	38%	23%	30%	20%	30%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			32%	40%	11%	6%
	Never			8%	5%	16%	5%
	Sometimes			11%	6%	34%	19%
	Often			10%	10%	13%	14%
	Always			39%	39%	26%	55%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
*Polk County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	42%	39%	54%	84%	75%	83%
	Parents	63%	73%	53%	62%	50%	50%
	Brothers or sisters	29%	24%	23%	35%	25%	25%
	School, teachers, or counselors	74%	88%	62%	72%	55%	60%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	27%	26%	11%	10%	6%	11%
	Internet	16%	10%	11%	14%	11%	5%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	56%	50%	48%	59%	44%	57%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	4%	2%	2%	2%	8%	1%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	44%	42%	64%	78%	78%	87%
	Parents	53%	55%	37%	49%	29%	40%
	Brothers or sisters	25%	21%	18%	27%	15%	11%
	School, teachers, or counselors	61%	60%	50%	61%	48%	46%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	24%	25%	6%	12%	4%	20%
	Internet	24%	9%	25%	14%	23%	4%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	45%	31%	45%	53%	44%	53%
	I do not know much about sex	7%	11%	1%	2%	6%	1%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	5%	4%	7%	11%	4%	7%
	Mostly disagree	6%	5%	3%	12%	10%	18%
	Mostly agree	35%	42%	43%	48%	44%	50%
	Agree	54%	49%	46%	29%	41%	25%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	7%	5%	4%	6%	3%	2%
	Mostly disagree	2%	3%	3%	6%	4%	6%
	Mostly agree	35%	37%	36%	44%	42%	42%
	Agree	56%	55%	58%	45%	52%	50%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	11%	5%	7%	10%	5%	9%
	Mostly disagree	4%	5%	4%	17%	11%	19%
	Mostly agree	34%	33%	36%	38%	36%	42%
	Agree	51%	57%	54%	35%	49%	30%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	9%	11%	11%	11%	8%	11%
	Mostly agree	10%	6%	9%	16%	13%	10%
	Mostly disagree	15%	28%	13%	29%	30%	37%
	Disagree	66%	55%	66%	44%	49%	42%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	21%	20%	9%	22%	8%	13%
	Mostly agree	9%	14%	9%	21%	15%	21%
	Mostly disagree	23%	30%	18%	20%	27%	39%
	Disagree	47%	36%	63%	37%	50%	27%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	11%	10%	9%	11%	4%	7%
	Mostly agree	11%	11%	5%	13%	9%	12%
	Mostly disagree	22%	27%	23%	27%	33%	37%
	Disagree	56%	51%	63%	49%	54%	44%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	12%	7%	7%	13%	6%	5%
	Mostly agree	7%	6%	5%	8%	9%	8%
	Mostly disagree	23%	27%	16%	24%	21%	31%
	Disagree	58%	60%	71%	55%	64%	56%

* 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
Polk 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	5%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%
	Bad	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Up and down a lot	48%	52%	28%	51%	38%	64%
	Very good	31%	35%	55%	38%	46%	30%
	Excellent	12%	10%	10%	7%	13%	4%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	10%	6%	8%	10%	12%	16%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	17%	8%	12%	20%	19%	30%
	Yes, more than usual	17%	12%	12%	15%	21%	23%
	Yes, a little	39%	58%	55%	49%	40%	31%
	Not at all	18%	15%	14%	5%	8%	1%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	4%	3%	6%	5%	1%	2%
	Most of the time	5%	8%	3%	11%	9%	13%
	Some of the time	17%	35%	16%	34%	28%	46%
	Little of the time	52%	42%	51%	46%	44%	37%
	None of the time	22%	12%	23%	4%	18%	2%
... 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	8%	3%	5%	7%	3%	3%
	Quite a bit	7%	4%	3%	7%	8%	7%
	Some, enough to bother me	12%	15%	11%	19%	13%	23%
	A little bit	32%	33%	23%	29%	26%	31%
	Not at all	41%	45%	57%	38%	50%	36%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	4%	2%	4%	6%	3%	3%
	Most of the time	10%	11%	4%	14%	9%	20%
	Some of the time	25%	30%	28%	32%	37%	40%
	Little of the time	50%	48%	46%	42%	41%	33%
	None of the time	12%	9%	17%	7%	10%	4%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	5%	3%	5%	7%	3%	4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8%	13%	10%	21%	13%	23%
	Satisfied	38%	41%	36%	42%	45%	43%
	Very satisfied	34%	31%	37%	25%	29%	21%
	Extremely satisfied	16%	12%	12%	5%	11%	9%

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**TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
*Polk County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	75%	83%	75%	59%	71%	66%
	Yes, during the last year	18%	10%	19%	28%	16%	14%
	Yes, more than a year ago	7%	7%	6%	12%	13%	20%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	93%	95%	92%	86%	94%	90%
	Yes, during the last year	5%	4%	6%	8%	2%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	1%	3%	6%	3%	6%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Polk 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	61%	83%	40%	79%
	Less than once a month	19%	14%	27%	16%
	About once a month	12%	3%	15%	4%
	About once a week	6%	1%	14%	1%
	Daily	4%	0%	5%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	56%	85%	49%	86%
	Less than once a month	22%	10%	18%	13%
	About once a month	11%	4%	15%	1%
	About once a week	8%	2%	13%	0%
	Daily	4%	0%	5%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	57%	89%	60%	87%
	Less than once a month	22%	6%	18%	11%
	About once a month	11%	4%	13%	1%
	About once a week	7%	2%	5%	1%
	Daily	4%	1%	3%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	87%	87%	36%	55%
	Less than once a month	5%	8%	22%	29%
	About once a month	4%	4%	17%	13%
	About once a week	2%	1%	20%	4%
	Daily	4%	0%	5%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	96%	98%	45%	63%
	Less than once a month	1%	1%	29%	25%
	About once a month	0%	1%	17%	10%
	About once a week	0%	0%	6%	1%
	Daily	4%	0%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Polk County

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	5%	4%	15%	1%
	No	51%	23%	66%	47%
	I don't bet for money	44%	73%	19%	52%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	3%	2%	7%	1%
	No	53%	26%	74%	47%
	I don't bet for money	44%	73%	19%	52%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	90%	95%	95%	91%	93%	93%
	Once or twice	6%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%
	3 to 5 times	0%	1%	0%	4%	2%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	More than 10 times	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	77%	91%	69%	84%	70%	93%
	Once or twice	16%	9%	19%	10%	16%	4%
	3 to 5 times	3%	0%	6%	5%	7%	3%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	5%	0%
	More than 10 times	3%	1%	5%	1%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	51%	75%	61%	73%	74%	90%
	Once or twice	34%	18%	22%	20%	22%	7%
	3 to 5 times	7%	5%	10%	4%	2%	2%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	4%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	5%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	88%	95%	81%	82%	68%	74%
	Once or twice	7%	4%	11%	9%	18%	19%
	3 to 5 times	1%	2%	4%	3%	5%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	2%
	More than 10 times	3%	0%	3%	3%	5%	4%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	22%	57%	26%	36%	15%	34%
	A little	36%	25%	41%	46%	47%	57%
	Quite a bit	22%	14%	21%	11%	22%	7%
	Very much	19%	3%	11%	7%	15%	2%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	95%	100%	99%	99%	97%	99%
	1 day	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	4 or 5 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	92%	99%	93%	97%	88%	99%
	1 day	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	0%
	2 or 3 days	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	2%	0%	2%	1%	7%	1%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Polk County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	93%	97%	68%	77%	38%	55%
	Yes	7%	3%	32%	23%	62%	45%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	97%	100%	89%	93%	72%	79%
	Yes	3%	0%	11%	7%	28%	21%
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	96%	100%	94%	92%	62%	76%
	Yes	4%	0%	6%	8%	38%	24%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	73%	85%	56%	46%	23%	26%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	19%	11%	30%	38%	46%	55%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	7%	3%	13%	15%	29%	18%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Polk 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	95%	97%	73%	77%	56%	57%
	Less than monthly	2%	2%	8%	11%	9%	14%
	Monthly	0%	0%	4%	4%	2%	4%
	Weekly	1%	1%	4%	2%	9%	4%
	Daily	3%	0%	11%	7%	25%	21%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	96%	99%	78%	82%	62%	66%
	1 or 2 days	1%	0%	7%	5%	7%	7%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	2%	4%	3%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	10 to 19 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%	4%
	All 30 days	3%	0%	6%	5%	18%	16%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	97%	99%	80%	83%	63%	68%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	0%	9%	9%	11%	9%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	1%	6%	3%	13%	10%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	3%	4%	7%	10%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	2%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Two packs or more per day	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	2%	1%	6%	2%	13%	8%
	Probably yes	6%	1%	9%	6%	9%	11%
	Probably not	17%	13%	16%	19%	17%	13%
	Definitely not	75%	85%	70%	73%	60%	69%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Polk 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	97%	99%	85%	98%	69%	96%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	6%	1%	11%	3%
	Monthly	0%	1%	3%	1%	3%	0%
	Weekly	1%	0%	3%	0%	5%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	3%	0%	11%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	95%	99%	80%	96%	59%	94%
	Less than monthly	2%	1%	9%	3%	28%	4%
	Monthly	0%	0%	6%	1%	9%	1%
	Weekly	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%
	Daily	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Polk County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	38%	50%	21%	20%	73%	76%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	38%	0%	6%	9%	11%	2%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	38%	0%	4%	11%	15%	16%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	38%	0%	6%	6%	1%	2%
	Bought it from vending machines	25%	0%	6%	0%	4%	2%
	Bought it on the Internet *			4%	0%	1%	0%
	Got it from friends	50%	50%	52%	63%	38%	44%
	Got it from family members	25%	0%	13%	20%	10%	6%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	50%	100%	37%	57%	9%	19%
	Took it from my home	25%	0%	17%	14%	4%	5%
	Took it from a friend's home	25%	0%	10%	17%	4%	5%
	Took it from stores	38%	0%	8%	9%	6%	3%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	25%	14%	12%	0%	7%	8%
	No	75%	86%	88%	100%	93%	92%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Polk 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	77%	89%	56%	47%	26%	26%
	1-2	12%	7%	12%	19%	10%	9%
	3-5	4%	2%	16%	11%	10%	15%
	6-9	3%	1%	6%	10%	9%	16%
	10-19	1%	1%	4%	6%	11%	16%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	3%	13%	9%
	40+	4%	0%	4%	4%	22%	10%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	89%	96%	73%	70%	39%	49%
	1-2	7%	2%	14%	18%	23%	24%
	3-5	1%	1%	7%	8%	14%	13%
	6-9	0%	1%	3%	3%	5%	9%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	13%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	40+	4%	0%	1%	0%	4%	1%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	77%	93%	58%	49%	27%	27%
	1 glass, can, or drink	15%	5%	14%	18%	6%	10%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	7%	6%	8%	9%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	6%	10%	5%	13%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	5%	6%	4%	10%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	3%	3%	6%	12%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	4%	1%	8%	9%	42%	19%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			81%	84%	57%	69%
	Once			9%	6%	16%	14%
	Twice			5%	4%	5%	7%
	3 - 5 times			2%	2%	14%	9%
	6 - 9 times			2%	1%	6%	1%
	10 or more times			1%	3%	2%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Polk County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	20%	17%	8%	2%	11%	4%
	Bought it at stores	13%	0%	4%	4%	8%	4%
	Bought it on the Internet **			4%	0%	1%	0%
	Got it from friends	40%	17%	55%	58%	61%	70%
	Got it from family members	40%	33%	20%	27%	17%	10%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	20%	17%	27%	36%	52%	56%
	Got it at parties	47%	17%	39%	60%	41%	63%
	Took it from my home	40%	17%	18%	31%	12%	10%
	Took it from a friend's home	27%	0%	22%	13%	7%	0%
	Took it from stores	13%	17%	0%	2%	3%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	16%	13%	5%	0%	8%	6%
	No	84%	87%	95%	100%	92%	94%

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

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Polk County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	94%	94%	52%	61%
	Once	4%	3%	13%	15%
	Twice	1%	1%	10%	10%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	25%	15%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	67%	51%	44%	45%
	Yes, but rarely	16%	28%	35%	48%
	Yes, often	9%	8%	20%	7%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	8%	12%	2%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Polk 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	95%	99%	87%	88%	69%	84%
	1-2	1%	0%	1%	3%	5%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	4%	1%	5%	5%
	6-9	0%	1%	2%	2%	5%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	1%	4%	1%
	20-39	0%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%
	40+	4%	0%	2%	5%	9%	3%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	95%	99%	91%	92%	77%	92%
	1-2	1%	0%	4%	2%	8%	1%
	3-5	0%	1%	3%	1%	5%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%
	40+	4%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	95%	96%	97%	95%	96%	99%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	97%	99%	97%	93%	93%	95%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	4%	4%	4%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%

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

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

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	94%	96%	94%	93%
	1-2	3%	2%	1%	4%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	2%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	1%	1%	2%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	96%	95%	95%	97%
	1-2	3%	3%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	97%	95%	94%	97%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	3%
	3-5	0%	2%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	1%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	99%	98%	96%	99%
	1-2	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Polk 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	97%	98%	95%	98%
	1-2	2%	2%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	97%	99%	98%	99%
	1-2	2%	0%	2%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	98%	98%	96%	98%
	1-2	2%	2%	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Polk 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	71%	71%	64%	67%
	Bought them from people I don't know	29%	18%	16%	13%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	5%	0%
	Got them from friends	82%	76%	82%	93%
	Got them from family members	18%	35%	7%	7%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	47%	29%	14%	20%
	Got them at parties	71%	71%	39%	60%
	Took them from my home	12%	18%	0%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	41%	12%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, because recent use questions were dropped for most substances, the percentages are based on past-year drug users who cited a source, i.e. those who answered this question. Due to this difference, results are not directly comparable to 1998 results.

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**TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS**

Polk County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	4%	0%	7%	8%	20%	8%
	No	96%	100%	93%	92%	80%	92%
...during school?	Yes	4%	1%	6%	6%	20%	8%
	No	96%	99%	94%	94%	80%	92%
...right after school?	Yes	4%	1%	12%	9%	29%	15%
	No	96%	99%	88%	91%	71%	85%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Polk County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	To relax	13%	13%	36%	31%
	To get high or smashed	14%	13%	31%	20%
	To have fun at parties	18%	30%	51%	55%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	8%	11%	20%	22%
	Because my parents aren't around	6%	7%	7%	10%
	Because my friends do	9%	16%	17%	20%
	Because my parents do	2%	3%	1%	1%
	Because I like the taste	11%	16%	22%	27%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	6%	8%	10%	5%
	Because it's illegal	5%	6%	11%	6%
	Because of peer pressure	6%	8%	13%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Polk County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply)	My friends don't use	67%	71%
	One or both of my parents would object	63%	71%
	I have no desire to use	69%	88%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	24%	37%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	68%	84%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	48%	61%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	71%	86%

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

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**TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Polk 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	90%	90%	72%	87%
	Yes	10%	10%	28%	13%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	92%	91%	85%	93%
	Yes	8%	9%	15%	7%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	93%	92%	87%	85%
	Yes	7%	8%	13%	15%
...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	86%	80%	68%	69%
	Once	4%	11%	13%	15%
	Twice	5%	4%	4%	7%
	3 or more times	5%	5%	16%	9%
...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	92%	91%	84%	86%
	Once	4%	5%	6%	9%
	Twice	2%	1%	5%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	3%	5%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	89%	88%	79%	79%
	Once	5%	5%	7%	12%
	Twice	2%	2%	5%	5%
	3 or more times	4%	5%	8%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Polk 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	92%	88%	85%	83%
	Once	2%	7%	4%	12%
	Twice	2%	1%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	5%	4%	7%	2%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	92%	95%	88%	88%
	Once	4%	2%	4%	8%
	Twice	2%	1%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	4%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	93%	95%	86%	93%
	Once	5%	2%	8%	7%
	Twice	1%	1%	1%	0%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	5%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	94%	93%	87%	95%
	Once	4%	2%	7%	5%
	Twice	2%	2%	4%	0%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	2%	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	80%	82%	61%	68%
	Once	9%	12%	17%	16%
	Twice	5%	4%	10%	5%
	3 or more times	5%	2%	12%	11%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	84%	80%	68%	62%
	Once	7%	7%	6%	21%
	Twice	4%	6%	13%	9%
	3 or more times	5%	7%	12%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Polk County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	79%	83%	53%	47%
	Yes, once or twice	12%	10%	15%	8%
	Yes, 3 times or more	8%	6%	33%	45%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	96%	84%	96%	49%
	1 person	2%	11%	2%	36%
	2 persons	1%	1%	1%	8%
	3 persons	1%	3%	1%	2%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	2%
	5 persons	1%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	1%	1%	1%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	80%	99%	53%	97%
	1 person	8%	1%	25%	2%
	2 persons	2%	0%	6%	0%
	3 persons	1%	0%	4%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	4%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	7%	0%	8%	1%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	97%	98%	96%	96%
	1 time	0%	2%	1%	4%
	2 or more times	2%	0%	1%	0%
	Not sure	1%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***

Polk 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	53%	26%	36%	24%
	Not with every partner	6%	10%	11%	7%
	At least once with every partner	42%	65%	53%	69%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	47%	29%	25%	12%
	Not with every partner	6%	16%	15%	13%
	At least once with every partner	47%	55%	60%	75%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	41%	46%	9%	12%
	Rarely	22%	11%	8%	5%
	Sometimes	9%	4%	9%	4%
	Usually	3%	18%	14%	6%
	Always	25%	21%	60%	73%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	18%	10%	18%	14%
	Rarely	12%	24%	8%	10%
	Sometimes	0%	7%	1%	16%
	Usually	15%	3%	28%	19%
	Always	55%	55%	45%	41%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	72%	65%	61%	59%
	No	28%	35%	39%	41%

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** In 1998, the percentages for these questions included sexually inactive students who responded to the question. This year, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are not directly comparable to previous survey results.

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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Polk County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	One or both of my parents would object	55%	69%	42%	56%
	I don't want to have sex	21%	58%	28%	47%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	20%	13%	12%	0%
	My friends don't have sex	30%	42%	14%	6%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	52%	74%	30%	45%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	27%	32%	16%	17%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	30%	32%	42%	47%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	37%	49%	25%	23%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	59%	78%	48%	60%
	Fear of pregnancy **	45%	79%	54%	74%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	39%	46%	39%	36%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	39%	53%	37%	43%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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