

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Houston County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		202	100%	235	100%	224	100%
Gender	Male	102	50%	110	47%	108	48%
	Female	100	50%	125	53%	116	52%
Age	11 or younger	69	34%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	127	63%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	5	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	81	34%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	153	65%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	78	35%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	143	64%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%
	No answer	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	2	1%	1	0%	1	0%
	Black or African American	4	2%	1	0%	1	0%
	Hispanic or Latino	2	1%	0	0%	1	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	2	1%	0	0%	2	1%
	White	161	80%	212	90%	209	93%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	6	3%	13	6%	5	2%
	I don't know / no answer	25	12%	8	3%	5	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	13%	17%	4%	2%	8%	5%
	I like school quite a bit	19%	42%	16%	34%	25%	35%
	I like school a little	27%	22%	41%	26%	39%	40%
	I don't like school very much	21%	12%	28%	22%	18%	15%
	I hate school	21%	7%	11%	15%	9%	5%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	5%	0%	5%	3%	3%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	9%	5%	13%	4%	6%	3%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	3%	2%	16%	5%	21%	5%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	68%	66%	55%	67%	50%	65%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	15%	27%	11%	21%	21%	27%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	81%	83%	84%	81%	69%	70%
	Once or twice	16%	13%	10%	15%	26%	25%
	3 to 5 times	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Houston County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%	0%
	A and B only	56%	73%	35%	63%	56%	73%
	B only	4%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	B and C only	19%	15%	34%	26%	31%	20%
	C only	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%
	C and D only	6%	0%	17%	6%	5%	3%
	D only	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	D and F only	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	Not applicable or no answer	9%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Houston County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%
	Most	57%	53%	59%	58%	65%	74%
	Some	34%	40%	31%	33%	27%	18%
	A few	8%	4%	8%	6%	3%	4%
	None	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	0%	4%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	Most	37%	31%	52%	51%	52%	68%
	Some	41%	43%	34%	35%	38%	26%
	A few	21%	20%	9%	12%	7%	4%
	None	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	0%
	Most	6%	8%	9%	9%	6%	7%
	Some	25%	8%	19%	18%	20%	25%
	A few	36%	57%	48%	59%	55%	48%
	None	33%	27%	21%	12%	17%	20%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	16%	31%	5%	5%	7%	5%
	Most	33%	34%	31%	27%	38%	35%
	Some	22%	17%	31%	27%	32%	42%
	A few	18%	9%	21%	27%	18%	16%
	None	10%	10%	13%	14%	5%	2%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	32%	44%	20%	19%	18%	22%
	Most	38%	36%	49%	49%	60%	54%
	Some	12%	7%	18%	18%	10%	20%
	A few	14%	9%	7%	10%	10%	3%
	None	5%	3%	5%	3%	2%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Houston 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%	47%	55%	50%	70%	79%
	Agree	50%	46%	43%	41%	25%	20%
	Disagree	4%	4%	1%	8%	2%	1%
	Strongly disagree	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	48%	54%	44%	44%	64%	67%
	Agree	43%	39%	50%	47%	33%	29%
	Disagree	6%	5%	4%	7%	0%	3%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	31%	40%	33%	43%	54%	59%
	Agree	50%	43%	49%	46%	37%	39%
	Disagree	15%	10%	12%	9%	6%	3%
	Strongly disagree	4%	6%	6%	2%	3%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	5%	4%	2%	2%	1%
	Agree	6%	12%	6%	6%	1%	2%
	Disagree	33%	37%	35%	43%	23%	22%
	Strongly disagree	56%	46%	55%	48%	74%	75%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	8%	6%	19%	23%	23%	21%
	Agree	16%	20%	39%	42%	38%	47%
	Disagree	32%	44%	30%	29%	27%	27%
	Strongly disagree	45%	29%	12%	6%	12%	5%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Houston 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%	4%	13%	22%	16%	12%	
	No	100%	96%	87%	78%	84%	88%	
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times	57%	65%	66%	59%	67%	72%	
	1 time	17%	19%	17%	22%	15%	18%	
	2 or 3 times	19%	10%	7%	14%	13%	8%	
	4 or 5 times	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	1%	
	6 or more times	4%	4%	5%	2%	2%	1%	
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days	94%	97%	95%	93%	96%	96%	
	1 day	5%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	
	2 or 3 days	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	63%	52%	75%	62%	55%	36%
		No	37%	48%	25%	38%	45%	64%
	Threatened you?	Yes	39%	26%	35%	20%	21%	6%
		No	61%	74%	65%	80%	79%	94%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	65%	40%	57%	35%	30%	10%
		No	35%	60%	43%	65%	70%	90%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	50%	33%	41%	22%	19%	5%
		No	50%	67%	59%	78%	81%	95%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	3%	2%	7%	0%	2%	0%
		No	97%	98%	93%	100%	98%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Houston 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	9%	4%	13%	2%	24%	4%
	1-2 hours	45%	27%	36%	33%	36%	37%
	3-5 hours	23%	35%	34%	31%	25%	40%
	6-10 hours	12%	25%	9%	24%	14%	15%
	11-20 hours	7%	8%	4%	8%	0%	3%
	21 hours or more	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	39%	31%	69%	46%	71%	64%
	1-2 hours	35%	37%	8%	19%	10%	12%
	3-5 hours	15%	20%	11%	18%	6%	11%
	6-10 hours	6%	6%	7%	15%	6%	9%
	11-20 hours	0%	5%	4%	2%	5%	3%
	21 hours or more	5%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	53%	49%	63%	50%	52%	45%
	1-2 hours	26%	27%	16%	29%	27%	31%
	3-5 hours	11%	16%	11%	9%	13%	11%
	6-10 hours	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	7%
	11-20 hours	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	48%	45%	41%	39%	37%	62%
	1-2 hours	17%	21%	7%	8%	6%	5%
	3-5 hours	17%	16%	8%	7%	7%	4%
	6-10 hours	7%	10%	19%	23%	16%	10%
	11-20 hours	5%	3%	18%	19%	25%	17%
	21 hours or more	5%	4%	8%	4%	9%	1%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Houston County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	11%	9%	16%	17%	23%	22%
	1-2 hours	27%	38%	26%	44%	29%	32%
	3-5 hours	17%	28%	21%	18%	25%	28%
	6-10 hours	19%	13%	19%	15%	14%	14%
	11-20 hours	10%	6%	11%	5%	4%	2%
	21 hours or more	15%	5%	7%	1%	5%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	47%	33%	39%	28%	48%	39%
	1-2 hours	37%	55%	47%	55%	47%	56%
	3-5 hours	8%	10%	8%	11%	4%	5%
	6-10 hours	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	0%
	11-20 hours	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	39%	22%	56%	37%	64%	33%
	1-2 hours	36%	30%	24%	37%	21%	38%
	3-5 hours	9%	28%	11%	12%	9%	21%
	6-10 hours	6%	10%	4%	8%	1%	7%
	11-20 hours	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	1%
	21 hours or more	5%	4%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	7%
	1-2 hours	33%	33%	25%	20%	24%	23%
	3-5 hours	24%	27%	31%	38%	27%	40%
	6-10 hours	17%	21%	24%	21%	27%	21%
	11-20 hours	9%	4%	8%	12%	12%	9%
	21 hours or more	12%	8%	8%	5%	8%	1%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	11%	24%	20%	26%	21%	51%
	1-2 hours	30%	43%	27%	32%	22%	34%
	3-5 hours	26%	21%	22%	18%	21%	7%
	6-10 hours	15%	5%	14%	10%	23%	7%
	11-20 hours	9%	5%	7%	10%	6%	1%
	21 hours or more	8%	1%	10%	5%	6%	0%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Houston County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	64%	66%	72%	58%	74%	50%
	1-2 hours	25%	25%	19%	27%	20%	30%
	3-5 hours	6%	6%	7%	12%	4%	12%
	6-10 hours	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	5%
	11-20 hours	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	15%	14%	26%	9%	31%	17%
	1-2 hours	40%	36%	44%	36%	41%	37%
	3-5 hours	23%	30%	18%	34%	18%	29%
	6-10 hours	14%	10%	5%	15%	7%	14%
	11-20 hours	5%	6%	5%	3%	2%	4%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	42%	32%	37%	32%	25%	7%
	1-2 hours	30%	36%	28%	21%	2%	6%
	3-5 hours	12%	23%	13%	28%	13%	10%
	6-10 hours	8%	8%	10%	12%	8%	19%
	11-20 hours	6%	1%	8%	2%	36%	41%
	21 hours or more	2%	1%	5%	3%	16%	16%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	10%	4%	10%	3%	7%	2%
	1-2 hours	29%	18%	15%	17%	6%	9%
	3-5 hours	22%	32%	20%	17%	20%	23%
	6-10 hours	18%	22%	25%	25%	30%	31%
	11-20 hours	8%	12%	12%	20%	20%	16%
	21 hours or more	13%	12%	18%	17%	17%	19%

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**TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Houston County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	86%	93%	86%	99%	98%	95%
	No	14%	7%	14%	1%	2%	5%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	80%	90%	85%	95%	96%	91%
	No	20%	10%	15%	5%	4%	9%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	50%	69%	53%	89%	72%	77%
	Surfing the web	55%	55%	65%	73%	72%	67%
	Chat rooms	28%	25%	30%	31%	23%	13%
	Listening to or downloading music	27%	30%	45%	56%	66%	54%
	Playing games	60%	65%	54%	55%	58%	29%
	Entertainment or sports	36%	18%	33%	19%	52%	18%
	Homework or other research	61%	81%	63%	84%	74%	89%
Shopping	10%	10%	26%	31%	29%	33%	

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Houston County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	65%	63%	64%	66%	63%	59%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	4%	3%	5%	8%	6%	5%
	Father and stepmother	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Mother only	15%	8%	13%	7%	13%	19%
	Father only	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	12%	19%	9%	10%	9%	9%
	Other	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	6%
	No adults or no answer	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	0%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	37%	29%	25%	18%	42%	20%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	36%	45%	27%	32%	40%
	No, not very often	20%	18%	20%	20%	14%	23%
	No, not at all	5%	7%	4%	24%	6%	9%
	My father is not around	9%	10%	6%	11%	7%	8%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	60%	57%	40%	38%	41%	53%
	Yes, some of the time	25%	32%	39%	35%	36%	40%
	No, not very often	10%	7%	15%	12%	15%	7%
	No, not at all	4%	3%	6%	15%	7%	1%
	My mother is not around	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Houston 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	2%	1%	4%	2%	0%	0%
	A little	1%	3%	1%	12%	5%	2%
	Some	6%	6%	12%	10%	8%	4%
	Quite a bit	12%	4%	22%	18%	14%	16%
	Very much	79%	86%	62%	57%	73%	78%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	4%	2%	4%	0%
	A little	6%	5%	6%	11%	8%	2%
	Some	9%	5%	15%	14%	9%	17%
	Quite a bit	24%	15%	28%	33%	31%	27%
	Very much	59%	74%	47%	41%	49%	54%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	7%	7%	6%	12%	8%	2%
	A little	6%	3%	15%	15%	10%	4%
	Some	19%	14%	20%	18%	14%	21%
	Quite a bit	24%	26%	25%	21%	32%	37%
	Very much	43%	49%	35%	34%	37%	37%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	10%	10%	13%	24%	14%	5%
	A little	16%	11%	16%	17%	16%	18%
	Some	21%	16%	25%	24%	25%	38%
	Quite a bit	20%	27%	27%	19%	29%	25%
	Very much	33%	36%	19%	16%	17%	14%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	15%	4%	8%	15%	10%	4%
	A little	7%	11%	15%	28%	14%	19%
	Some	16%	18%	26%	17%	31%	26%
	Quite a bit	21%	24%	33%	20%	29%	32%
	Very much	40%	42%	18%	20%	17%	18%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	10%	10%	8%	20%	7%	7%
	A little	9%	8%	17%	17%	12%	15%
	Some	14%	12%	24%	20%	17%	24%
	Quite a bit	26%	30%	26%	24%	35%	32%
	Very much	40%	40%	25%	19%	29%	22%

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TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Houston 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%	3%	6%	2%	4%	1%
	A little	18%	3%	9%	9%	8%	7%
	Some	25%	13%	30%	19%	18%	10%
	Quite a bit	38%	43%	39%	28%	46%	44%
	Very much	13%	38%	17%	43%	25%	38%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	8%	9%	13%	15%	7%	3%
	A little	19%	4%	19%	22%	18%	18%
	Some	25%	25%	29%	29%	35%	37%
	Quite a bit	27%	35%	29%	26%	29%	37%
	Very much	20%	26%	11%	8%	11%	5%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	20%	11%	17%	21%	20%	14%
	A little	18%	9%	19%	14%	13%	23%
	Some	11%	19%	23%	22%	21%	24%
	Quite a bit	28%	22%	18%	26%	31%	24%
	Very much	24%	39%	22%	17%	16%	15%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	13%	10%	29%	26%	35%	29%
	A little	15%	14%	20%	28%	38%	35%
	Some	11%	13%	25%	23%	16%	20%
	Quite a bit	30%	27%	11%	14%	9%	11%
	Very much	30%	36%	15%	9%	3%	5%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	5%	9%	12%	17%	17%	10%
	A little	22%	9%	32%	22%	17%	30%
	Some	31%	17%	31%	32%	42%	37%
	Quite a bit	27%	38%	18%	16%	20%	20%
	Very much	15%	27%	8%	12%	5%	3%

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

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TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Houston 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	20%	20%	21%	27%	16%	26%
	No	80%	80%	79%	73%	84%	74%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	7%	4%	6%	13%	7%	11%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	8%	7%	10%	4%	4%	7%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	10%	12%	10%	12%	8%	10%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	9%	10%	14%	14%	7%	12%
	No	91%	90%	86%	86%	93%	88%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	1%	0%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	10%	9%	10%	8%	5%	8%

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TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
Houston 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%	2%	7%
	No			96%	96%	98%	93%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	22%	16%	11%	18%	9%	9%
	No	78%	84%	89%	82%	91%	91%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	21%	13%	11%	16%	5%	17%
	No	79%	87%	89%	84%	95%	83%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Houston County

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

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES**

Houston County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	56%	57%	32%	34%	34%	43%
	1-2 years ago	15%	21%	57%	51%	47%	39%
	3-4 years ago	7%	8%	6%	11%	16%	12%
	More than 4 years ago	4%	5%	0%	2%	2%	4%
	I have never had a physical exam	17%	9%	5%	2%	1%	1%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			97%	98%	92%	100%
	Yes			3%	2%	8%	0%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	85%	85%	84%	81%	88%	86%
	Yes	15%	15%	16%	19%	12%	14%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	92%	93%	86%	94%	94%	99%
	Once	6%	6%	12%	4%	5%	1%
	Two times or more	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	82%	83%	76%	89%	89%	95%
	Once	12%	13%	22%	6%	8%	5%
	Two times or more	6%	4%	2%	5%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Houston 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			24%	30%	20%	28%	
	No			76%	70%	80%	72%	
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight	13%	7%	14%	2%	8%	4%	
	About the right weight	65%	70%	66%	62%	70%	63%	
	Overweight	22%	23%	19%	36%	21%	33%	
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			71%	72%	60%	71%
		No			29%	28%	40%	29%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			19%	38%	21%	48%
		No			81%	62%	79%	52%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			4%	10%	6%	14%
		No			96%	90%	94%	86%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			1%	7%	3%	2%
		No			99%	93%	97%	98%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			3%	7%	1%	11%
		No			97%	93%	99%	89%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	2%	3%	1%
		No			98%	98%	97%	99%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Houston 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	7%	9%	13%	14%	20%	33%
	1 day	9%	8%	6%	13%	11%	18%
	2 days	6%	11%	8%	11%	12%	15%
	3 days	16%	12%	12%	21%	11%	16%
	4 days	14%	15%	11%	8%	9%	7%
	5 days	18%	18%	23%	15%	15%	5%
	6 days	5%	11%	9%	8%	11%	3%
	7 days	24%	14%	20%	10%	10%	3%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	3%	6%	6%	10%	16%	22%
	1 day	6%	5%	3%	9%	11%	13%
	2 days	5%	13%	8%	12%	10%	13%
	3 days	15%	15%	8%	15%	7%	17%
	4 days	14%	18%	12%	10%	13%	16%
	5 days	10%	17%	20%	20%	18%	9%
	6 days	13%	7%	13%	7%	9%	4%
	7 days	33%	18%	30%	16%	16%	7%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Houston 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	12%	17%	10%	19%	14%	28%
	1-2 glasses	36%	51%	42%	50%	43%	56%
	3-4 glasses	33%	26%	29%	24%	33%	14%
	5 or more glasses	18%	6%	19%	7%	10%	2%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	44%	49%	37%	44%	41%	56%
	1-2 glasses	41%	42%	48%	43%	46%	40%
	3-4 glasses	12%	7%	10%	9%	11%	3%
	5 or more glasses	3%	2%	6%	4%	2%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	42%	53%	40%	51%	53%	63%
	1-2 glasses	44%	38%	43%	37%	36%	33%
	3-4 glasses	9%	5%	11%	7%	8%	3%
	5 or more glasses	4%	4%	7%	5%	3%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	33%	52%	32%	39%	27%	44%
	1-2 glasses	47%	41%	37%	45%	42%	45%
	3-4 glasses	10%	5%	18%	9%	25%	11%
	5 or more glasses	9%	2%	13%	7%	6%	0%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	55%	78%	62%	81%	64%	82%
	1-2 glasses	29%	17%	24%	12%	24%	16%
	3-4 glasses	9%	3%	7%	4%	8%	2%
	5 or more glasses	7%	2%	7%	3%	4%	0%
Water	0 glasses	5%	6%	10%	8%	9%	14%
	1-2 glasses	25%	21%	28%	29%	33%	37%
	3-4 glasses	19%	31%	21%	34%	31%	26%
	5 or more glasses	51%	42%	42%	30%	26%	23%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	6%	2%	5%	9%	12%	8%
	1 serving	16%	9%	11%	19%	17%	21%
	2 servings	19%	21%	32%	17%	27%	21%
	3 servings	20%	31%	15%	23%	21%	25%
	4 servings	22%	17%	19%	15%	16%	16%
	5 or more servings	16%	20%	18%	17%	7%	10%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Houston County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	6%	2%	6%	3%	5%	8%
	Sometimes	14%	11%	25%	20%	31%	21%
	Often	41%	26%	38%	37%	24%	32%
	Always	39%	61%	31%	39%	40%	39%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			26%	40%	7%	0%
	Never			6%	2%	6%	6%
	Sometimes			9%	6%	23%	10%
	Often			15%	7%	14%	16%
	Always			44%	45%	50%	69%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Houston County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	41%	38%	58%	78%	79%	89%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	64%	58%	44%	48%	36%	45%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	25%	20%	24%	33%	21%	30%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	78%	84%	56%	55%	46%	50%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	30%	11%	13%	14%	8%	12%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	20%	9%	6%	24%	22%	14%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	49%	42%	36%	44%	50%	48%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	3%	6%	8%	2%	6%	2%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	38%	33%	66%	75%	74%	84%
	Sex info: Parents	42%	35%	35%	40%	30%	39%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	23%	13%	11%	23%	8%	13%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	54%	58%	54%	55%	46%	51%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	12%	13%	10%	13%	11%	24%
	Sex info: Internet	21%	8%	23%	24%	35%	8%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	35%	24%	38%	40%	48%	48%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	7%	14%	5%	2%	6%	1%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Houston County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	11%	13%	7%	12%	4%	7%
	Mostly disagree	5%	9%	6%	20%	5%	16%
	Mostly agree	44%	35%	54%	41%	52%	56%
	Agree	40%	43%	34%	27%	39%	22%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	7%	6%	5%	6%	3%	3%
	Mostly disagree	5%	7%	5%	7%	7%	8%
	Mostly agree	40%	40%	39%	47%	39%	48%
	Agree	48%	46%	51%	41%	51%	42%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	9%	9%	5%	15%	4%	8%
	Mostly disagree	8%	10%	7%	16%	5%	14%
	Mostly agree	40%	26%	42%	34%	37%	47%
	Agree	43%	55%	46%	34%	54%	31%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	14%	17%	11%	10%	7%	6%
	Mostly agree	14%	9%	20%	21%	12%	19%
	Mostly disagree	33%	27%	26%	30%	30%	39%
	Disagree	40%	46%	43%	39%	51%	36%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	16%	21%	8%	25%	7%	14%
	Mostly agree	15%	9%	16%	20%	9%	23%
	Mostly disagree	31%	26%	35%	27%	36%	33%
	Disagree	38%	43%	41%	28%	48%	30%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	11%	14%	5%	11%	4%	4%
	Mostly agree	14%	15%	11%	21%	11%	13%
	Mostly disagree	35%	23%	35%	29%	26%	40%
	Disagree	39%	48%	49%	39%	58%	43%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	7%	9%	6%	13%	7%	2%
	Mostly agree	11%	7%	14%	15%	7%	10%
	Mostly disagree	25%	21%	22%	20%	24%	37%
	Disagree	57%	63%	58%	52%	62%	51%

* 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
Houston 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	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%
	Bad	13%	5%	1%	2%	4%	7%
	Up and down a lot	49%	44%	47%	55%	33%	47%
	Very good	22%	38%	38%	34%	53%	39%
	Excellent	13%	10%	13%	5%	9%	7%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	11%	15%	8%	23%	12%	12%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	12%	10%	19%	20%	21%	38%
	Yes, more than usual	12%	11%	20%	13%	22%	17%
	Yes, a little	48%	51%	48%	39%	36%	30%
	Not at all	17%	13%	5%	5%	7%	3%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	6%	7%	2%	8%	2%	2%
	Most of the time	8%	10%	5%	11%	5%	13%
	Some of the time	20%	22%	25%	37%	28%	44%
	Little of the time	46%	55%	50%	38%	48%	35%
	None of the time	20%	6%	18%	7%	18%	6%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	6%	6%	4%	8%	4%	3%
	Quite a bit	9%	8%	8%	16%	5%	7%
	Some, enough to bother me	14%	13%	20%	16%	13%	26%
	A little bit	27%	31%	28%	19%	29%	24%
	Not at all	44%	41%	40%	40%	50%	40%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	5%	6%	5%	11%	0%	1%
	Most of the time	5%	11%	4%	17%	7%	15%
	Some of the time	24%	29%	35%	33%	33%	41%
	Little of the time	56%	48%	43%	32%	48%	36%
	None of the time	10%	5%	13%	7%	12%	7%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	5%	6%	3%	9%	5%	4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	12%	11%	12%	21%	19%	30%
	Satisfied	39%	35%	46%	39%	29%	32%
	Very satisfied	31%	37%	28%	22%	40%	24%
	Extremely satisfied	13%	10%	11%	9%	7%	9%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Houston County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	73%	82%	72%	54%	72%	55%
	Yes, during the last year	15%	11%	12%	33%	12%	25%
	Yes, more than a year ago	12%	6%	17%	13%	16%	20%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	95%	94%	95%	83%	96%	90%
	Yes, during the last year	2%	4%	3%	10%	0%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	2%	2%	7%	4%	9%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Houston 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	39%	74%	23%	73%
	Less than once a month	27%	13%	27%	20%
	About once a month	13%	7%	18%	6%
	About once a week	13%	3%	21%	1%
	Daily	8%	3%	11%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	53%	87%	34%	91%
	Less than once a month	21%	8%	24%	5%
	About once a month	10%	4%	19%	3%
	About once a week	11%	0%	16%	0%
	Daily	6%	1%	7%	1%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	60%	92%	57%	90%
	Less than once a month	21%	5%	18%	9%
	About once a month	7%	1%	10%	1%
	About once a week	5%	2%	9%	1%
	Daily	7%	1%	6%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	80%	91%	53%	68%
	Less than once a month	10%	6%	24%	18%
	About once a month	5%	3%	11%	8%
	About once a week	2%	0%	6%	5%
	Daily	3%	1%	7%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	93%	97%	81%	92%
	Less than once a month	3%	2%	8%	7%
	About once a month	0%	0%	4%	1%
	About once a week	1%	1%	3%	0%
	Daily	3%	1%	4%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Houston County

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	10%	2%	21%	4%
	No	52%	23%	66%	36%
	I don't bet for money	38%	75%	13%	59%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	8%	1%	7%	0%
	No	54%	23%	79%	41%
	I don't bet for money	38%	76%	13%	59%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Houston 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	82%	87%	88%	79%	96%	91%
	Once or twice	17%	11%	9%	18%	3%	8%
	3 to 5 times	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	65%	87%	61%	81%	79%	86%
	Once or twice	28%	9%	30%	11%	15%	11%
	3 to 5 times	4%	2%	7%	5%	4%	3%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	55%	82%	49%	75%	76%	92%
	Once or twice	32%	12%	33%	20%	19%	6%
	3 to 5 times	6%	4%	6%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	4%	1%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	5%	2%	9%	3%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	97%	94%	77%	82%	73%	78%
	Once or twice	2%	3%	15%	9%	14%	14%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	3%	3%	7%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	More than 10 times	0%	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	29%	49%	21%	35%	20%	38%
	A little	42%	41%	41%	41%	50%	49%
	Quite a bit	13%	1%	19%	18%	21%	9%
	Very much	15%	8%	18%	6%	8%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	99%	99%	96%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	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	98%	99%	94%	94%	89%	98%
	1 day	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	1%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Houston County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	95%	95%	73%	63%	50%	48%
	Yes	5%	5%	27%	37%	50%	52%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	100%	92%	92%	80%	82%
	Yes	0%	0%	8%	8%	20%	18%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	99%	87%	87%	70%	72%
	Yes	0%	1%	13%	13%	30%	28%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	81%	87%	51%	46%	30%	19%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	12%	11%	24%	28%	46%	47%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	5%	1%	24%	27%	24%	35%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Houston 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	96%	95%	80%	64%	66%	50%
	Less than monthly	3%	5%	7%	14%	12%	15%
	Monthly	0%	0%	5%	8%	2%	11%
	Weekly	1%	0%	4%	7%	5%	6%
	Daily	0%	0%	5%	8%	15%	18%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	99%	98%	83%	72%	73%	62%
	1 or 2 days	0%	2%	6%	10%	8%	9%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	3%	4%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	4%
	10 to 19 days	1%	0%	3%	3%	1%	6%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%	4%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	6%	4%	10%	11%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	99%	98%	83%	74%	74%	61%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	2%	7%	14%	11%	16%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	0%	6%	8%	7%	18%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	2%	3%	5%	4%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	0%	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	1%	1%	4%	9%	6%	7%
	Probably yes	2%	4%	12%	8%	13%	7%
	Probably not	14%	10%	22%	9%	14%	13%
	Definitely not	83%	85%	62%	74%	67%	73%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Houston County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	100%	100%	85%	99%	81%	99%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	8%	1%	10%	1%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	3%	0%	7%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	98%	100%	93%	96%	70%	87%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	3%	3%	21%	10%
	Monthly	1%	0%	2%	0%	4%	3%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Houston County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	0%	14%	9%	60%	65%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	5%	0%	3%	6%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	8%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	0%	3%	0%
	Got it from friends	100%	0%	41%	63%	38%	56%
	Got it from family members	0%	0%	18%	11%	8%	2%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	100%	0%	59%	31%	8%	21%
	Took it from my home	0%	0%	14%	20%	0%	0%
	Took it from a friend's home	100%	0%	9%	3%	3%	2%
	Took it from stores	100%	0%	9%	3%	3%	2%

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	0%	0%	13%	12%	0%	0%
	No	100%	100%	87%	88%	100%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Houston 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	84%	88%	53%	45%	28%	19%
	1-2	10%	6%	16%	10%	9%	9%
	3-5	4%	4%	8%	14%	14%	10%
	6-9	1%	1%	5%	8%	12%	17%
	10-19	0%	1%	8%	7%	11%	19%
	20-39	0%	0%	9%	7%	13%	11%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	8%	11%	15%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	94%	95%	73%	57%	44%	44%
	1-2	5%	4%	10%	20%	18%	24%
	3-5	0%	0%	13%	10%	18%	15%
	6-9	1%	0%	3%	6%	10%	9%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	4%	5%	9%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	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	87%	87%	50%	49%	30%	19%
	1 glass, can, or drink	10%	11%	18%	13%	7%	8%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	4%	6%	7%	9%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	4%	7%	6%	13%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	9%	9%	16%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	9%	5%	4%	11%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	2%	11%	11%	38%	23%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			79%	78%	54%	60%
	Once			10%	11%	13%	18%
	Twice			5%	8%	14%	9%
	3 - 5 times			1%	1%	12%	12%
	6 - 9 times			4%	0%	2%	1%
	10 or more times			1%	2%	4%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Houston County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	20%	0%	2%	4%	10%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	0%	2%	7%	6%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	17%	20%	64%	60%	60%	82%
	Got it from family members	67%	60%	20%	34%	22%	26%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	17%	20%	28%	36%	36%	66%
	Got it at parties	17%	40%	24%	56%	36%	69%
	Took it from my home	17%	40%	24%	40%	18%	15%
	Took it from a friend's home	17%	0%	4%	14%	2%	5%
	Took it from stores	17%	0%	0%	2%	7%	2%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%	3%
	No	100%	100%	100%	96%	98%	97%

* In 1998, percentages were based on only recent alcohol users who cited a source. This year, as in 2001, percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question. Therefore, these percentages are comparable only to the 2001 survey results.

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Houston 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	87%	90%	71%	65%
	Once	8%	5%	8%	9%
	Twice	0%	2%	2%	10%
	3 or more times	5%	4%	19%	16%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	71%	50%	57%	47%
	Yes, but rarely	15%	28%	26%	37%
	Yes, often	10%	11%	15%	15%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	5%	12%	2%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Houston County

On how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	97%	99%	80%	76%	77%	67%
	1-2	2%	1%	4%	11%	2%	8%
	3-5	0%	0%	4%	2%	2%	6%
	6-9	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	7%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	6%	2%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	40+	0%	0%	7%	3%	14%	6%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	99%	100%	83%	86%	80%	80%
	1-2	1%	0%	8%	6%	5%	12%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	3%	1%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	3%	5%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	5%	1%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	99%	98%	96%	88%	94%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	99%	99%	95%	85%	92%
1-2		1%	0%	2%	8%	4%	6%
3-5		0%	1%	1%	6%	2%	0%
6-9		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
10-19		0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
20-39		0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
40+		0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%

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

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

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	91%	89%	90%	91%
	1-2	3%	4%	4%	5%
	3-5	2%	5%	2%	3%
	6-9	1%	1%	4%	0%
	10-19	1%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	96%	94%	95%	96%
	1-2	2%	4%	2%	3%
	3-5	1%	2%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	97%	92%	94%	96%
	1-2	1%	6%	2%	2%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	2%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	94%	93%	95%	96%
	1-2	3%	7%	2%	4%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	2%	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 *
Houston 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	94%	98%	93%	96%
	1-2	3%	2%	3%	3%
	3-5	2%	0%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	96%	97%	96%	96%
	1-2	2%	3%	1%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	2%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39				
		0%	0%	1%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	97%	96%	97%	94%
	1-2	1%	2%	2%	4%
	3-5	0%	2%	1%	2%
	10-19	1%	1%	0%	1%
	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 *
Houston 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	39%	60%	65%	54%
	Bought them from people I don't know	11%	16%	15%	14%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	50%	88%	75%	82%
	Got them from family members	22%	8%	10%	11%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	22%	8%	15%	21%
	Got them at parties	22%	48%	45%	43%
	Took them from my home	11%	16%	0%	7%
	Took them from a friend's home	11%	20%	10%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, as in 2001, because recent use questions were dropped for most substances, the percentages are based on past-year drug users who cited a source, i.e. those who answered this question. Due to this difference, results are comparable only to 2001 results.

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Houston County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	2%	1%	12%	14%	20%	14%
	No	98%	99%	88%	86%	80%	86%
...during school?	Yes	1%	1%	5%	12%	17%	9%
	No	99%	99%	95%	88%	83%	91%
...right after school?	Yes	5%	2%	17%	21%	27%	20%
	No	95%	98%	83%	79%	73%	80%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Houston County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	46%	43%	60%	49%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	49%	47%	48%	37%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	51%	64%	71%	75%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	18%	45%	16%	39%
	Because my parents aren't around	13%	17%	5%	12%
	Because my friends do	23%	30%	27%	20%
	Because my parents do	3%	2%	2%	0%
	Because I like the taste	49%	38%	33%	47%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	10%	30%	11%	7%
	Because it's illegal	5%	11%	8%	11%
	Because of peer pressure	15%	13%	10%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only alcohol and/or drug users as the table was labeled.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Houston County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	81%	78%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	68%	82%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	86%	85%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	21%	31%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	73%	87%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	49%	63%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	76%	87%

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

** In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only those who actually answered the question.

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TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Houston 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	92%	82%	86%	81%
	Yes	8%	18%	14%	19%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	92%	90%	91%	92%
	Yes	8%	10%	9%	8%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	92%	82%	94%	80%
	Yes	8%	18%	6%	20%
...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	84%	74%	71%	70%
	Once	7%	12%	9%	12%
	Twice	1%	4%	6%	6%
	3 or more times	8%	10%	14%	12%
...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	89%	90%	91%	86%
	Once	5%	5%	4%	9%
	Twice	1%	3%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	5%	2%	5%	5%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	91%	85%	86%	79%
	Once	4%	6%	7%	10%
	Twice	1%	4%	2%	6%
	3 or more times	5%	6%	4%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Houston County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	93%	83%	85%	82%
	Once	2%	12%	6%	8%
	Twice	1%	2%	3%	6%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	5%	5%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	95%	92%	94%	94%
	Once	1%	5%	2%	4%
	Twice	0%	1%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	3%	1%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	93%	94%	86%	93%
	Once	4%	0%	6%	6%
	Twice	0%	3%	3%	0%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	4%	1%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	94%	90%	93%	94%
	Once	1%	4%	5%	2%
	Twice	1%	2%	0%	4%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	2%	0%
...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%	74%	74%	62%
	Once	12%	11%	9%	14%
	Twice	1%	4%	5%	8%
	3 or more times	7%	10%	12%	16%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	87%	80%	76%	59%
	Once	7%	6%	4%	18%
	Twice	2%	2%	7%	9%
	3 or more times	4%	12%	13%	14%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

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		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	76%	84%	49%	45%
	Yes, once or twice	11%	5%	11%	9%
	Yes, 3 times or more	14%	11%	40%	46%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	95%	83%	98%	48%
	1 person	1%	9%	2%	36%
	2 persons	1%	3%	0%	10%
	3 persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	4%
	5 persons	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	3%	4%	0%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	77%	96%	51%	100%
	1 person	12%	1%	33%	0%
	2 persons	2%	0%	7%	0%
	3 persons	2%	1%	3%	0%
	5 persons	0%	1%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	7%	1%	4%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	95%	96%	96%	98%
	1 time	1%	2%	2%	2%
	2 or more times	3%	1%	0%	0%
	Not sure	1%	2%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Houston County**

SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	29%	17%	27%	23%
	Not with every partner	14%	33%	10%	16%
	At least once with every partner	57%	50%	63%	61%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	29%	22%	12%	11%
	Not with every partner	24%	28%	16%	15%
	At least once with every partner	48%	50%	72%	74%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	22%	24%	4%	2%
	Rarely	0%	6%	8%	3%
	Sometimes	11%	6%	8%	3%
	Usually	0%	0%	8%	10%
	Always	67%	65%	71%	81%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	29%	6%	10%	21%
	Rarely	0%	6%	2%	7%
	Sometimes	6%	19%	8%	10%
	Usually	0%	0%	20%	19%
	Always	65%	69%	60%	43%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	61%	81%	80%	59%
	No	39%	19%	20%	41%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Houston County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	44%	51%	36%	45%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	15%	52%	18%	49%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	23%	10%	2%	2%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	17%	31%	4%	12%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	41%	66%	29%	41%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	37%	32%	18%	10%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	25%	35%	33%	37%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	15%	33%	11%	14%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	44%	64%	36%	53%
	Fear of pregnancy **	42%	79%	44%	82%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	15%	37%	16%	27%
I have chosen to wait until I'm married	27%	51%	27%	39%	

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