

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Cottonwood County

	Grade					
	6th		9th		12th	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys	188	100%	170	100%	160	100%
Gender						
Male	108	57%	80	47%	63	39%
Female	80	43%	90	53%	97	61%
Age						
11 or younger	37	20%	0	0%	0	0%
12	139	74%	0	0%	0	0%
13	7	4%	0	0%	0	0%
14	0	0%	47	28%	0	0%
15	0	0%	107	63%	0	0%
16	0	0%	14	8%	0	0%
17	0	0%	0	0%	48	30%
18	0	0%	0	0%	105	66%
19-20	0	0%	0	0%	6	4%
No answer	5	3%	2	1%	1	1%
Race/ethnicity						
American Indian	4	2%	1	1%	0	0%
Black or African American	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic or Latino	12	6%	3	2%	0	0%
Asian American or Pacific Islander	13	7%	10	6%	8	5%
White	138	73%	143	84%	150	94%
Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	5	3%	4	2%	0	0%
I don't know / no answer	15	8%	9	5%	2	1%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY

Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	17%	24%	3%	9%	14%	3%
	I like school quite a bit	38%	32%	26%	32%	21%	43%
	I like school a little	25%	34%	46%	41%	33%	37%
	I don't like school very much	15%	5%	15%	14%	21%	14%
	I hate school	5%	5%	10%	3%	11%	2%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	0%	1%	3%	3%	0%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	7%	5%	15%	7%	15%	1%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	3%	0%	10%	3%	20%	10%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	67%	56%	58%	69%	57%	67%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	23%	38%	14%	18%	8%	22%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	92%	79%	73%	89%	74%	68%
	Once or twice	5%	21%	23%	8%	16%	27%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	4%	2%	8%	5%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%
	A and B only	57%	66%	41%	63%	51%	69%
	B only	2%	3%	3%	0%	3%	1%
	B and C only	28%	19%	30%	22%	30%	19%
	C only	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	C and D only	6%	0%	9%	7%	10%	5%
	D only	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	1%	1%	8%	3%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	2%	8%	3%	3%	3%	3%

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**TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**

Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	Most	57%	59%	66%	69%	79%	65%
	Some	29%	33%	20%	23%	17%	27%
	A few	10%	6%	9%	6%	2%	5%
	None	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	4%	3%	4%	0%	2%	2%
	Most	45%	38%	50%	50%	54%	57%
	Some	40%	42%	31%	33%	32%	33%
	A few	10%	14%	14%	17%	11%	8%
	None	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	2%	1%	5%	0%	3%	0%
	Most	7%	13%	8%	11%	8%	10%
	Some	18%	17%	22%	21%	21%	24%
	A few	41%	47%	48%	49%	51%	56%
	None	32%	22%	18%	19%	17%	10%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	46%	39%	9%	8%	13%	10%
	Most	28%	31%	25%	26%	29%	39%
	Some	16%	14%	36%	38%	30%	31%
	A few	10%	16%	18%	19%	17%	18%
	None	1%	0%	13%	9%	11%	2%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	64%	53%	24%	32%	21%	24%
	Most	25%	32%	47%	41%	33%	44%
	Some	7%	9%	12%	13%	24%	23%
	A few	4%	5%	8%	13%	14%	8%
	None	0%	0%	9%	0%	8%	1%

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**TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY**

Cottonwood County

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	50%	33%	55%	43%	67%	67%
	Agree	45%	59%	41%	50%	30%	32%
	Disagree	4%	5%	3%	6%	2%	1%
	Strongly disagree	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	47%	38%	46%	34%	62%	66%
	Agree	46%	53%	48%	56%	32%	31%
	Disagree	4%	6%	4%	9%	2%	3%
	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	25%	22%	33%	31%	56%	59%
	Agree	51%	49%	50%	49%	27%	32%
	Disagree	20%	22%	9%	18%	8%	7%
	Strongly disagree	3%	7%	9%	2%	10%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	6%	4%	4%	1%	6%	1%
	Agree	8%	13%	8%	10%	3%	2%
	Disagree	36%	43%	33%	41%	30%	30%
	Strongly disagree	50%	39%	56%	47%	60%	67%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	12%	8%	19%	9%	22%	16%
	Agree	20%	23%	19%	38%	27%	41%
	Disagree	31%	35%	38%	40%	32%	31%
	Strongly disagree	36%	35%	25%	12%	19%	11%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL

Cottonwood County

		Grade						
		6th		9th		12th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes	2%	3%	9%	3%	6%	3%	
	No	98%	98%	91%	97%	94%	97%	
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times	70%	57%	58%	76%	71%	75%	
	1 time	17%	19%	19%	12%	16%	18%	
	2 or 3 times	10%	20%	15%	12%	8%	6%	
	4 or 5 times	2%	3%	4%	0%	2%	1%	
	6 or more times	1%	1%	5%	0%	3%	0%	
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days	95%	94%	98%	98%	100%	97%	
	1 day	4%	5%	0%	2%	0%	3%	
	2 or 3 days	1%	1%	3%	0%	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%	56%	62%	52%	41%	46%
		No	37%	44%	38%	48%	59%	54%
	Threatened you?							
		Yes	25%	17%	24%	15%	13%	8%
		No	75%	83%	76%	85%	87%	92%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?							
		Yes	53%	54%	50%	36%	37%	13%
		No	47%	46%	50%	64%	63%	88%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?							
	Yes	46%	28%	33%	18%	22%	7%	
	No	54%	72%	67%	82%	78%	93%	
Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?								
	Yes	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	
	No	99%	100%	97%	100%	98%	100%	

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TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES

Cottonwood 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	8%	1%	20%	4%	27%	2%
	1-2 hours	48%	51%	45%	34%	44%	45%
	3-5 hours	25%	29%	25%	36%	16%	26%
	6-10 hours	11%	12%	9%	17%	8%	20%
	11-20 hours	4%	5%	1%	8%	5%	6%
	21 hours or more	5%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	47%	35%	56%	38%	71%	43%
	1-2 hours	27%	46%	19%	29%	10%	13%
	3-5 hours	11%	10%	19%	20%	10%	27%
	6-10 hours	9%	4%	4%	10%	6%	14%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	52%	46%	56%	38%	60%	26%
	1-2 hours	28%	29%	26%	29%	16%	40%
	3-5 hours	7%	14%	10%	15%	14%	24%
	6-10 hours	7%	6%	4%	13%	5%	5%
	11-20 hours	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	44%	41%	37%	36%	55%	59%
	1-2 hours	20%	17%	6%	6%	2%	1%
	3-5 hours	19%	27%	13%	13%	3%	6%
	6-10 hours	9%	12%	13%	22%	11%	16%
	11-20 hours	5%	3%	20%	20%	18%	15%
	21 hours or more	4%	1%	11%	2%	11%	2%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Cottonwood 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	20%	26%	16%	16%	36%	24%
	1-2 hours	32%	39%	33%	36%	24%	44%
	3-5 hours	23%	19%	22%	30%	22%	19%
	6-10 hours	14%	10%	8%	12%	10%	11%
	11-20 hours	8%	3%	11%	5%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	4%	3%	11%	1%	7%	0%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	35%	31%	34%	26%	49%	32%
	1-2 hours	39%	44%	42%	52%	33%	43%
	3-5 hours	21%	22%	15%	16%	10%	21%
	6-10 hours	4%	1%	3%	4%	7%	3%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	4%	0%	2%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	36%	19%	66%	34%	56%	32%
	1-2 hours	45%	55%	22%	42%	25%	45%
	3-5 hours	11%	14%	10%	7%	7%	17%
	6-10 hours	6%	8%	3%	10%	7%	3%
	11-20 hours	1%	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	0%	3%	5%	1%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	3%	1%	4%	6%	2%	7%
	1-2 hours	28%	38%	22%	29%	23%	25%
	3-5 hours	22%	36%	29%	38%	31%	35%
	6-10 hours	21%	14%	16%	15%	18%	25%
	11-20 hours	15%	5%	20%	7%	13%	3%
	21 hours or more	11%	5%	9%	6%	15%	4%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	7%	26%	9%	22%	26%	32%
	1-2 hours	42%	50%	26%	39%	39%	41%
	3-5 hours	20%	12%	25%	20%	11%	19%
	6-10 hours	15%	9%	16%	10%	16%	6%
	11-20 hours	8%	3%	11%	7%	2%	1%
	21 hours or more	8%	1%	13%	1%	6%	1%

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TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES

Cottonwood 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	62%	68%	67%	67%	73%	57%
	1-2 hours	29%	22%	23%	19%	21%	34%
	3-5 hours	7%	4%	8%	8%	3%	8%
	6-10 hours	0%	3%	1%	5%	3%	1%
	11-20 hours	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	17%	3%	24%	11%	29%	9%
	1-2 hours	47%	45%	35%	31%	42%	51%
	3-5 hours	17%	31%	22%	33%	11%	34%
	6-10 hours	13%	12%	10%	9%	10%	2%
	11-20 hours	6%	4%	5%	7%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	0%	5%	4%	9%	5%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	47%	30%	37%	24%	30%	16%
	1-2 hours	31%	30%	26%	35%	10%	6%
	3-5 hours	11%	25%	14%	19%	10%	14%
	6-10 hours	6%	14%	9%	12%	20%	26%
	11-20 hours	3%	1%	8%	6%	15%	26%
	21 hours or more	2%	0%	6%	4%	16%	13%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	13%	9%	5%	6%	10%	1%
	1-2 hours	23%	23%	16%	18%	11%	10%
	3-5 hours	20%	33%	22%	27%	24%	30%
	6-10 hours	21%	15%	24%	21%	29%	27%
	11-20 hours	11%	9%	12%	18%	11%	24%
	21 hours or more	12%	10%	21%	11%	15%	8%

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**TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME**

Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	89%	84%	83%	90%	90%	92%
	No	11%	16%	17%	10%	10%	8%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	75%	75%	78%	84%	83%	87%
	No	25%	25%	23%	16%	17%	13%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	36%	58%	63%	78%	73%	86%
	Surfing the web	47%	31%	58%	57%	70%	65%
	Chat rooms	19%	19%	30%	23%	24%	20%
	Listening to or downloading music	27%	31%	53%	60%	54%	51%
	Playing games	69%	50%	54%	42%	43%	40%
	Entertainment or sports	28%	13%	44%	20%	32%	18%
	Homework or other research	56%	68%	50%	76%	56%	82%
Shopping	19%	16%	24%	31%	25%	32%	

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**TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION**

Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	62%	69%	56%	67%	79%	63%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	2%	5%	4%	6%	3%	7%
	Father and stepmother	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%
	Mother only	13%	14%	23%	13%	8%	15%
	Father only	1%	0%	4%	2%	8%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	9%	6%	3%	6%	0%	3%
	Other	6%	3%	8%	4%	0%	3%
	No adults or no answer	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	50%	24%	34%	21%	45%	34%
	Yes, some of the time	27%	46%	24%	40%	34%	16%
	No, not very often	14%	18%	25%	24%	10%	25%
	No, not at all	2%	6%	10%	7%	8%	15%
	My father is not around	7%	6%	6%	8%	3%	9%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	58%	70%	33%	52%	54%	51%
	Yes, some of the time	29%	20%	37%	28%	26%	34%
	No, not very often	11%	10%	19%	15%	10%	11%
	No, not at all	1%	0%	5%	3%	8%	2%
	My mother is not around	0%	0%	5%	2%	2%	2%

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TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING

Cottonwood County

How much do you feel ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%
	A little	0%	1%	3%	2%	6%	1%
	Some	2%	0%	10%	6%	10%	5%
	Quite a bit	5%	1%	14%	11%	19%	7%
	Very much	93%	96%	71%	80%	65%	86%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	8%	1%	2%	1%
	A little	1%	3%	6%	3%	8%	1%
	Some	7%	4%	10%	13%	21%	8%
	Quite a bit	17%	13%	32%	20%	27%	25%
	Very much	74%	79%	44%	62%	42%	65%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	2%	4%	5%	4%	0%	1%
	A little	4%	6%	9%	7%	10%	3%
	Some	15%	11%	24%	11%	23%	14%
	Quite a bit	24%	30%	28%	34%	30%	27%
	Very much	55%	49%	35%	44%	38%	55%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	3%	6%	13%	10%	3%	7%
	A little	11%	8%	8%	19%	15%	7%
	Some	14%	8%	31%	21%	33%	28%
	Quite a bit	36%	42%	21%	30%	30%	31%
	Very much	37%	37%	28%	20%	20%	27%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	4%	1%	11%	9%	3%	1%
	A little	11%	9%	16%	16%	23%	13%
	Some	11%	13%	27%	17%	29%	22%
	Quite a bit	21%	33%	16%	36%	23%	31%
	Very much	54%	44%	29%	22%	23%	33%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	8%	8%	11%	10%	7%	3%
	A little	4%	4%	15%	13%	15%	6%
	Some	17%	20%	28%	20%	27%	23%
	Quite a bit	28%	25%	28%	33%	25%	41%
	Very much	44%	43%	18%	24%	27%	27%

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TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING

Cottonwood County

How much do you feel ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	2%	6%	6%	1%	2%	0%
	A little	8%	6%	10%	6%	16%	1%
	Some	22%	11%	28%	13%	29%	15%
	Quite a bit	36%	35%	39%	36%	26%	29%
	Very much	32%	41%	18%	44%	27%	55%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	1%	4%	13%	8%	8%	3%
	A little	12%	16%	24%	18%	16%	11%
	Some	15%	15%	28%	33%	33%	40%
	Quite a bit	42%	35%	25%	36%	28%	35%
	Very much	31%	30%	10%	6%	15%	10%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	7%	11%	23%	10%	10%	6%
	A little	11%	9%	6%	13%	16%	15%
	Some	8%	11%	19%	20%	36%	23%
	Quite a bit	34%	30%	32%	30%	21%	26%
	Very much	41%	38%	20%	27%	16%	29%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	8%	5%	29%	13%	28%	16%
	A little	11%	15%	20%	29%	28%	27%
	Some	18%	10%	22%	24%	25%	38%
	Quite a bit	32%	22%	20%	30%	15%	16%
	Very much	31%	48%	9%	5%	5%	3%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	5%	5%	17%	6%	10%	4%
	A little	16%	12%	27%	27%	28%	20%
	Some	27%	29%	29%	34%	36%	40%
	Quite a bit	37%	35%	18%	23%	26%	27%
	Very much	16%	19%	9%	10%	0%	8%

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

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TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	9%	14%	19%	15%	8%	15%
	No	91%	86%	81%	85%	92%	85%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	3%	8%	8%	3%	3%	3%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	1%	6%	1%	2%	4%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	7%	9%	8%	11%	5%	9%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	5%	5%	10%	10%	3%	9%
	No	95%	95%	90%	90%	97%	91%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	2%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	3%	4%	3%	10%	3%	7%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			3%	4%	2%	8%
	No			98%	96%	98%	92%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	7%	11%	8%	4%	3%	7%
	No	93%	89%	92%	96%	97%	93%
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	9%	11%	8%	9%	3%	11%
	No	91%	89%	92%	91%	97%	89%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE**

Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			1%	0%	0%	5%
	No			99%	100%	100%	95%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	12%	4%	8%	0%	6%
	No	99%	88%	96%	92%	100%	94%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	No	98%	97%	99%	100%	98%	99%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES

Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	40%	39%	19%	19%	24%	32%
	1-2 years ago	22%	28%	58%	65%	48%	47%
	3-4 years ago	8%	10%	15%	11%	16%	10%
	More than 4 years ago	8%	6%	5%	2%	8%	7%
	I have never had a physical exam	22%	16%	3%	2%	5%	3%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			99%	100%	98%	100%
	Yes			1%	0%	2%	0%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	87%	87%	89%	91%	90%	86%
	Yes	13%	13%	11%	9%	10%	14%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	95%	89%	94%	98%	87%	100%
	Once	3%	8%	3%	2%	11%	0%
	Two times or more	2%	4%	4%	0%	2%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	80%	82%	91%	87%	87%	96%
	Once	14%	15%	8%	12%	6%	4%
	Two times or more	6%	3%	1%	1%	6%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES

Cottonwood County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)? *	Yes			13%	23%	16%	31%	
	No			87%	77%	84%	69%	
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight	6%	10%	10%	3%	8%	1%	
	About the right weight	75%	68%	69%	73%	73%	64%	
	Overweight	20%	22%	21%	23%	19%	35%	
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise		Yes	68%	88%	57%	78%	
			No	33%	12%	43%	22%	
	Fast or skip meals	Yes		16%	38%	21%	42%	
		No		84%	62%	79%	58%	
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes		4%	2%	14%	11%	
		No		96%	98%	86%	89%	
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes		1%	6%	0%	3%	
		No		99%	94%	100%	97%	
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes		4%	6%	2%	3%	
		No		96%	94%	98%	97%	
	Use laxatives	Yes		4%	0%	2%	0%	
		No		96%	100%	98%	100%	

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 17
EXERCISE

Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	20%	13%	22%	12%	19%	24%
	1 day	16%	12%	6%	7%	14%	14%
	2 days	11%	8%	12%	9%	17%	13%
	3 days	3%	17%	8%	6%	11%	18%
	4 days	9%	13%	19%	17%	5%	6%
	5 days	17%	19%	12%	29%	16%	16%
	6 days	11%	9%	5%	8%	5%	2%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	11%	6%	13%	7%	13%	14%
	1 day	8%	8%	12%	2%	14%	12%
	2 days	9%	13%	6%	12%	14%	20%
	3 days	4%	13%	10%	10%	10%	14%
	4 days	12%	19%	13%	9%	8%	5%
	5 days	20%	13%	15%	33%	11%	24%
	6 days	14%	14%	5%	12%	3%	2%
7 days	24%	13%	26%	15%	27%	8%	

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**TABLE 18
NUTRITION**

Cottonwood County

How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	6%	18%	13%	19%	19%	20%
	1-2 glasses	52%	50%	47%	49%	43%	61%
	3-4 glasses	27%	21%	28%	26%	25%	18%
	5 or more glasses	15%	11%	13%	7%	13%	2%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	37%	36%	41%	44%	62%	60%
	1-2 glasses	40%	51%	45%	39%	29%	32%
	3-4 glasses	17%	5%	12%	15%	6%	5%
	5 or more glasses	6%	8%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	38%	43%	49%	57%	60%	65%
	1-2 glasses	39%	45%	38%	36%	34%	29%
	3-4 glasses	13%	5%	9%	5%	3%	6%
	5 or more glasses	11%	7%	4%	2%	3%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	34%	41%	12%	43%	21%	35%
	1-2 glasses	43%	49%	50%	42%	37%	48%
	3-4 glasses	9%	8%	22%	10%	30%	13%
	5 or more glasses	14%	3%	16%	5%	13%	4%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	60%	75%	68%	76%	60%	90%
	1-2 glasses	24%	18%	22%	18%	26%	7%
	3-4 glasses	6%	1%	4%	6%	5%	2%
	5 or more glasses	10%	5%	5%	0%	10%	1%
Water	0 glasses	3%	5%	13%	6%	8%	8%
	1-2 glasses	27%	18%	31%	24%	44%	38%
	3-4 glasses	21%	35%	22%	36%	32%	34%
	5 or more glasses	49%	42%	34%	34%	16%	20%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	7%	4%	9%	9%	15%	4%
	1 serving	13%	13%	11%	14%	24%	23%
	2 servings	21%	29%	33%	20%	23%	21%
	3 servings	25%	21%	23%	30%	23%	25%
	4 servings	13%	20%	11%	16%	5%	13%
	5 or more servings	22%	13%	13%	11%	11%	14%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE**

Cottonwood County

How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	2%	1%	1%	1%	12%	3%
	Sometimes	30%	23%	32%	20%	39%	18%
	Often	34%	38%	38%	33%	25%	34%
	Always	34%	38%	28%	46%	25%	45%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			16%	25%	11%	3%
	Never			0%	5%	8%	2%
	Sometimes			14%	8%	37%	14%
	Often			18%	2%	11%	16%
	Always			53%	60%	32%	64%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS

Cottonwood 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	25%	40%	61%	77%	73%	86%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	56%	58%	59%	59%	49%	51%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	16%	28%	25%	36%	25%	24%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	76%	76%	56%	67%	46%	53%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	16%	23%	11%	16%	11%	4%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	5%	5%	24%	16%	14%	13%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	41%	36%	44%	52%	35%	53%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	6%	8%	4%	7%	6%	2%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	33%	46%	74%	70%	71%	82%
	Sex info: Parents	34%	39%	31%	49%	30%	40%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	13%	19%	23%	18%	14%	14%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	47%	39%	48%	46%	40%	45%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	9%	8%	11%	8%	8%	13%
	Sex info: Internet	9%	10%	33%	9%	17%	13%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	26%	33%	34%	42%	40%	51%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	19%	11%	3%	7%	3%	0%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *

Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	6%	8%	3%	6%	0%	1%
	Mostly disagree	3%	5%	4%	7%	2%	8%
	Mostly agree	36%	40%	46%	49%	45%	67%
	Agree	55%	47%	48%	39%	53%	24%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	4%	8%	4%	7%	2%	3%
	Mostly disagree	6%	6%	8%	7%	2%	4%
	Mostly agree	30%	34%	43%	36%	40%	42%
	Agree	61%	53%	46%	51%	57%	51%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	8%	11%	4%	3%	2%	3%
	Mostly disagree	4%	5%	6%	8%	2%	10%
	Mostly agree	29%	32%	41%	46%	29%	52%
	Agree	59%	53%	49%	43%	68%	35%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	12%	12%	10%	8%	6%	3%
	Mostly agree	6%	9%	8%	8%	10%	9%
	Mostly disagree	24%	28%	35%	28%	21%	38%
	Disagree	58%	51%	48%	57%	63%	49%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	15%	29%	15%	8%	5%	13%
	Mostly agree	8%	9%	10%	20%	13%	21%
	Mostly disagree	26%	31%	29%	28%	27%	32%
	Disagree	51%	31%	46%	44%	56%	34%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	10%	14%	9%	10%	5%	6%
	Mostly agree	9%	4%	9%	14%	17%	15%
	Mostly disagree	24%	28%	31%	27%	24%	34%
	Disagree	58%	54%	51%	49%	54%	45%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	13%	14%	5%	7%	0%	3%
	Mostly agree	4%	6%	9%	7%	13%	3%
	Mostly disagree	26%	23%	29%	19%	17%	33%
	Disagree	57%	57%	57%	67%	70%	60%

* 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

Cottonwood County

During the last 30 days ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	3%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%
	Bad	6%	3%	3%	1%	0%	2%
	Up and down a lot	30%	58%	35%	44%	38%	43%
	Very good	43%	35%	40%	46%	44%	47%
	Excellent	18%	4%	21%	8%	18%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	7%	6%	6%	5%	6%	12%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	6%	12%	14%	15%	23%	27%
	Yes, more than usual	10%	14%	18%	23%	19%	26%
	Yes, a little	48%	41%	48%	49%	31%	32%
	Not at all	30%	27%	15%	9%	21%	3%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	6%	5%	4%	3%	0%	1%
	Most of the time	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	7%
	Some of the time	11%	24%	25%	28%	23%	32%
	Little of the time	43%	57%	36%	52%	47%	53%
	None of the time	34%	8%	31%	11%	26%	7%
... 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%	4%	6%	3%	3%	1%
	Quite a bit	7%	6%	10%	6%	3%	6%
	Some, enough to bother me	7%	10%	10%	19%	16%	16%
	A little bit	22%	43%	28%	21%	24%	32%
	Not at all	59%	36%	45%	51%	53%	44%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	3%	5%	10%	2%	2%	0%
	Most of the time	9%	9%	8%	7%	0%	9%
	Some of the time	14%	34%	21%	38%	34%	39%
	Little of the time	44%	46%	49%	47%	44%	45%
	None of the time	29%	6%	13%	7%	21%	6%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	5%	7%	9%	1%	3%	1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8%	11%	8%	13%	5%	12%
	Satisfied	37%	45%	32%	38%	48%	45%
	Very satisfied	33%	29%	40%	37%	26%	31%
	Extremely satisfied	17%	8%	12%	10%	18%	10%

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**TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR**

Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	88%	78%	78%	76%	79%	63%
	Yes, during the last year	10%	20%	13%	12%	8%	9%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	3%	9%	11%	13%	28%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	95%	99%	92%	92%	98%	93%
	Yes, during the last year	5%	0%	5%	3%	2%	1%
	Yes, more than a year ago	0%	1%	3%	4%	0%	6%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR ***

Cottonwood County

During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	51%	83%	50%	73%
	Less than once a month	23%	11%	10%	20%
	About once a month	13%	1%	13%	6%
	About once a week	10%	4%	19%	1%
	Daily	4%	0%	8%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	51%	87%	62%	90%
	Less than once a month	22%	8%	20%	10%
	About once a month	9%	1%	3%	0%
	About once a week	13%	4%	7%	0%
	Daily	6%	0%	8%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	65%	90%	67%	95%
	Less than once a month	18%	7%	16%	5%
	About once a month	8%	2%	7%	0%
	About once a week	8%	1%	3%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	7%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	79%	90%	47%	58%
	Less than once a month	14%	8%	19%	23%
	About once a month	5%	2%	15%	13%
	About once a week	3%	0%	10%	6%
	Daily	0%	0%	10%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	99%	100%	60%	72%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	18%	19%
	About once a month	0%	0%	11%	7%
	About once a week	0%	0%	6%	2%
	Daily	0%	0%	5%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES ***

Cottonwood County

During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	10%	0%	10%	4%
	No	50%	26%	58%	28%
	I don't bet for money	40%	74%	32%	68%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	4%	0%	3%	0%
	No	56%	25%	65%	32%
	I don't bet for money	40%	75%	32%	68%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

**TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR**

Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	94%	92%	95%	90%	100%	96%
	Once or twice	6%	6%	5%	6%	0%	4%
	3 to 5 times	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	89%	94%	63%	89%	67%	88%
	Once or twice	9%	6%	28%	11%	25%	10%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	4%	0%	5%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	74%	78%	58%	84%	76%	86%
	Once or twice	18%	19%	31%	8%	16%	11%
	3 to 5 times	4%	1%	5%	6%	6%	1%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	More than 10 times	3%	1%	5%	0%	2%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	96%	95%	81%	92%	71%	79%
	Once or twice	4%	4%	10%	4%	21%	14%
	3 to 5 times	0%	1%	4%	3%	3%	5%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	4%	0%	5%	1%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	43%	67%	23%	33%	33%	37%
	A little	34%	27%	44%	59%	35%	46%
	Quite a bit	15%	4%	20%	5%	16%	12%
	Very much	8%	3%	13%	3%	16%	5%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	100%	99%	94%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	95%	99%	92%	99%	89%	100%
	1 day	4%	1%	5%	0%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	0%	10%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	97%	95%	73%	82%	49%	68%
	Yes	3%	5%	27%	18%	51%	32%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	99%	100%	89%	98%	71%	84%
	Yes	1%	0%	11%	2%	29%	16%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	100%	88%	98%	66%	90%
	Yes	0%	0%	12%	2%	34%	10%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	92%	87%	43%	58%	51%	25%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	6%	10%	40%	33%	41%	66%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	1%	3%	17%	6%	8%	8%

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

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TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE

Cottonwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	97%	95%	77%	83%	52%	69%
	Less than monthly	0%	3%	8%	10%	14%	7%
	Monthly	0%	0%	4%	3%	6%	2%
	Weekly	2%	3%	1%	1%	11%	6%
	Daily	1%	0%	10%	2%	16%	16%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	95%	84%	88%	62%	74%
	1 or 2 days	1%	4%	4%	8%	13%	2%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	3%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	5%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	6%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	10%	1%	10%	6%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	98%	95%	84%	86%	64%	74%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	3%	3%	9%	13%	9%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	3%	5%	5%	13%	12%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	4%	0%	7%	4%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	1%	0%	7%	1%	14%	5%
	Probably yes	4%	8%	11%	5%	10%	3%
	Probably not	5%	11%	21%	14%	22%	21%
	Definitely not	90%	82%	60%	80%	55%	71%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE**

Cottonwood 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%	91%	100%	68%	99%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	5%	0%	13%	0%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	16%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	100%	99%	84%	98%	68%	94%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	9%	2%	18%	6%
	Monthly	0%	0%	1%	0%	8%	0%
	Weekly	0%	1%	1%	0%	5%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Cottonwood 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%	40%	8%	79%	65%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	7%	0%	14%	12%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	27%	0%	17%	23%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	50%	13%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	7%	8%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	0%	3%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	75%	53%	69%	48%	50%
	Got it from family members	0%	0%	13%	0%	7%	8%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	25%	60%	31%	7%	35%
	Took it from my home	33%	25%	20%	8%	10%	0%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	0%	8%	7%	0%
Took it from stores	33%	0%	33%	0%	14%	4%	

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%	8%	0%	7%	5%
	No	100%	100%	92%	100%	93%	95%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY

Cottonwood 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	93%	85%	45%	61%	49%	26%
	1-2	4%	11%	15%	13%	5%	23%
	3-5	1%	4%	21%	12%	7%	11%
	6-9	2%	0%	3%	5%	2%	15%
	10-19	0%	0%	8%	6%	5%	11%
	20-39	0%	0%	7%	0%	10%	9%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	2%	23%	4%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	98%	96%	62%	80%	54%	57%
	1-2	1%	4%	27%	11%	8%	27%
	3-5	1%	0%	10%	6%	10%	9%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	11%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	1%	10%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	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	94%	91%	46%	62%	53%	28%
	1 glass, can, or drink	6%	9%	18%	13%	7%	19%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	10%	10%	0%	9%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	6%	11%	0%	13%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	14%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	1%	3%	10%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	14%	1%	34%	6%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			83%	92%	59%	83%
	Once			8%	2%	7%	6%
	Twice			4%	4%	8%	5%
	3 - 5 times			1%	2%	15%	5%
	6 - 9 times			0%	0%	7%	0%
	10 or more times			3%	0%	5%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL

Cottonwood 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	0%	0%	4%	0%	11%	7%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	4%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	0%	56%	56%	68%	68%
	Got it from family members	0%	33%	15%	31%	29%	12%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	19%	31%	64%	59%
	Got it at parties	0%	67%	44%	50%	46%	56%
	Took it from my home	50%	0%	19%	13%	14%	17%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	4%	0%	4%	7%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	4%	0%	4%	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	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%
	No	100%	100%	100%	100%	94%	100%

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

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *

Cottonwood County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	89%	97%	66%	57%
	Once	5%	1%	3%	13%
	Twice	2%	1%	3%	7%
	3 or more times	5%	0%	27%	23%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	63%	58%	56%	45%
	Yes, but rarely	24%	26%	21%	32%
	Yes, often	5%	2%	24%	17%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	8%	13%	0%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

Cottonwood County

On how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	99%	99%	88%	91%	93%	92%
	1-2	1%	1%	5%	6%	3%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	100%	92%	98%	100%	97%
	1-2	0%	0%	4%	2%	0%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	99%	97%	96%	99%	100%	99%
	1-2	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	100%	96%	98%	98%	97%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	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 ***

Cottonwood 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	95%	99%	97%	98%
	1-2	0%	0%	2%	0%
	3-5	3%	0%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	1%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	96%	100%	100%	98%
	1-2	3%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	97%	100%	100%	98%
	1-2	3%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	97%	100%	100%	99%
	1-2	1%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	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 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS ***

Cottonwood County

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	96%	99%	100%	100%
	1-2	3%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	99%	99%	100%	100%
	1-2	0%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	97%	100%	97%	99%
	1-2	1%	0%	2%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	1%

* 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 *

Cottonwood 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	57%	67%	33%	33%
	Bought them from people I don't know	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	71%	67%	100%	100%
	Got them from family members	0%	0%	0%	33%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	43%	33%	0%	0%
	Got them at parties	71%	33%	33%	17%
	Took them from my home	14%	33%	0%	17%
	Took them from a friend's home	14%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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**TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS**

Cottonwood County

Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	0%	0%	4%	1%	10%	5%
	No	100%	100%	96%	99%	90%	95%
...during school?	Yes	0%	0%	4%	0%	12%	3%
	No	100%	100%	96%	100%	88%	97%
...right after school?	Yes	0%	1%	11%	1%	16%	9%
	No	100%	99%	89%	99%	84%	91%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *

Cottonwood 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%	38%	83%	57%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	27%	22%	28%	22%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	51%	69%	69%	70%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	24%	31%	28%	41%
	Because my parents aren't around	14%	6%	10%	8%
	Because my friends do	30%	19%	14%	25%
	Because my parents do	8%	3%	0%	3%
	Because I like the taste	41%	41%	48%	54%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	8%	25%	10%	13%
	Because it's illegal	19%	9%	14%	17%
	Because of peer pressure	14%	13%	3%	6%

* 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 ***

Cottonwood 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	60%	62%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	65%	63%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	81%	81%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	23%	24%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	73%	79%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	49%	51%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	80%	83%

* 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 *

Cottonwood County

During the last 12 months ...		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	89%	99%	83%	89%
	Yes	11%	1%	17%	11%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	90%	97%	93%	96%
	Yes	10%	3%	7%	4%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	95%	89%	97%	93%
	Yes	5%	11%	3%	7%
...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	79%	84%	78%	83%
	Once	7%	13%	7%	8%
	Twice	10%	1%	5%	4%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	10%	5%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	94%	97%	93%	94%
	Once	3%	3%	2%	6%
	Twice	3%	0%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	3%	0%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	92%	92%	90%	88%
	Once	3%	7%	3%	5%
	Twice	3%	0%	3%	5%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	3%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Cottonwood County

During the last 12 months ...		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	95%	97%	92%	95%
	Once	0%	3%	2%	5%
	Twice	3%	0%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	5%	0%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	95%	97%	92%	95%
	Once	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Twice	3%	0%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	2%	0%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	94%	96%	85%	96%
	Once	5%	4%	7%	4%
	Twice	2%	0%	3%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	5%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	92%	99%	92%	93%
	Once	5%	1%	0%	4%
	Twice	2%	0%	5%	4%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	3%	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	86%	89%	68%	72%
	Once	5%	8%	8%	16%
	Twice	8%	1%	7%	6%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	17%	6%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	89%	87%	81%	71%
	Once	6%	11%	3%	17%
	Twice	3%	1%	2%	6%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	14%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Cottonwood County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	75%	87%	64%	54%
	Yes, once or twice	11%	6%	10%	9%
	Yes, 3 times or more	14%	7%	26%	37%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	97%	89%	97%	57%
	1 person	1%	5%	3%	26%
	2 persons	0%	3%	0%	11%
	3 persons	0%	1%	0%	3%
	4 persons	1%	2%	0%	1%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	0%	0%	0%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	76%	100%	66%	98%
	1 person	9%	0%	21%	0%
	2 persons	5%	0%	5%	0%
	3 persons	4%	0%	3%	1%
	4 persons	4%	0%	3%	1%
	6 or more persons	1%	0%	2%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	99%	97%	98%	96%
	1 time	0%	3%	0%	3%
	2 or more times	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Not sure	0%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Cottonwood 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	28%	45%	43%	22%
	Not with every partner	11%	9%	10%	20%
	At least once with every partner	61%	45%	48%	58%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	35%	30%	38%	18%
	Not with every partner	6%	10%	19%	16%
	At least once with every partner	59%	60%	43%	66%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	24%	50%	18%	19%
	Rarely	12%	20%	6%	10%
	Sometimes	12%	10%	18%	5%
	Usually	6%	0%	18%	12%
	Always	47%	20%	41%	55%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	0%	20%	6%	19%
	Rarely	0%	30%	6%	12%
	Sometimes	6%	0%	17%	14%
	Usually	17%	30%	17%	17%
	Always	78%	20%	56%	38%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	78%	40%	79%	60%
	No	22%	60%	21%	40%

* 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 *

Cottonwood County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	56%	61%	51%	63%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	16%	67%	24%	70%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	9%	11%	3%	4%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	21%	33%	3%	20%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	33%	71%	35%	57%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	21%	19%	11%	23%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	19%	31%	41%	57%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	25%	35%	14%	29%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	44%	68%	46%	48%
	Fear of pregnancy **	47%	64%	43%	66%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	25%	41%	30%	46%
I have chosen to wait until I'm married	33%	61%	59%	59%	

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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