

2016 Minnesota Student Survey

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Survey Participation

The 2016 Minnesota Student Survey (MSS) was administered in the first half of 2016 to students in grades 5, 8, 9, and 11 statewide. The survey was voluntary at all levels. Districts, schools, parents, and students could all choose to opt out. Most public school districts (over 80%) chose to participate; exact participation rates will be available in September 2016.

All schools and districts that participated in the survey followed federal laws regarding parental notification as required by the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA). PPRA requires that schools that participate in the survey notify parents of the survey administration, provide parents the opportunity to review the survey instrument, and allow parents to opt their child out of participating.

Mode of Administration

In 2016, all students in grades 5 and 8 completed the survey online. Schools with grade 9 and/or grade 11 students could choose to administer the survey online or with the traditional paper survey. Methods could not be mixed within a single school. The survey questions online were the same as those in the paper survey booklets.

Items on the Tables

The accompanying set of tables includes the responses for all survey items. Items are ordered within the tables according to meaningful domains; the order items appear on the tables is not necessarily the order they appeared in the survey. A table of contents is provided on pages v-vi. The grade 5 survey version was shorter than the grade 8 survey version, which in turn was shorter than the grade 9/11 version. The grade 5 and grade 8 versions did not include items appropriate only for older students. Items found on some versions of the survey but not on others are identified on the tables.

New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons

Some of the 2016 survey instrument questions were changed from the 2013 survey instrument. While most questions stayed the same, other questions were updated with changes to the question or response options. Some entirely new questions were added, and some questions were dropped. New questions are noted on each table. Caution must be used when making comparisons over time for any questions in which the wording has changed.

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

Validity of Responses

Caution was taken to identify invalid responses and remove them from the analysis. Surveys were eliminated when responses were highly inconsistent or there was a pattern of likely exaggeration. The exact percentage of surveys removed will be available in September 2016.

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TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Jackson County

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		88	100%	37	100%	90	100%	84	100%
What is your biological sex?	Male	41	47%	22	59%	44	49%	36	43%
	Female	47	53%	15	41%	45	50%	48	57%
	No answer	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
Age	10	25	28%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	11	60	68%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	3	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	0	0%	10	27%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	24	65%	11	12%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	3	8%	71	79%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	0	0%	8	9%	10	12%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	68	81%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6	7%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups? Hispanic or Latino/a	Yes	3	3%	1	3%	6	7%	1	1%
	No	84	95%	35	95%	82	91%	80	95%
	Not answered	1	1%	1	3%	2	2%	3	4%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups? Somali	Yes	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
	No	87	99%	35	95%	88	98%	80	95%
	Not answered	1	1%	2	5%	2	2%	3	4%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups? Hmong	Yes	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	No	87	99%	35	95%	87	97%	81	96%
	Not answered	1	1%	2	5%	2	2%	3	4%
In addition, what is your race? (If more than one describes you, mark ALL that apply)	American Indian only	2	2%	1	3%	2	2%	0	0%
	Asian only	2	2%	0	0%	4	4%	1	1%
	Black, African or African American only	2	2%	1	3%	2	2%	1	1%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	White only	77	88%	33	89%	74	82%	80	95%
	Multiple Races (checked more than one)	2	2%	1	3%	5	6%	2	2%
	No answer	3	3%	1	3%	3	3%	0	0%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys asked "Are you male or female?"

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TABLE 2 SEXUAL ORIENTATION; GENDER IDENTITY; GENDER EXPRESSION*

Jackson County

		Grade	
		9th	11th
		%	%
Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual (straight)	95%	93%
	Bisexual	1%	5%
	Gay or lesbian	0%	0%
	Not sure (questioning)	3%	2%
Do you consider yourself transgender, genderqueer, genderfluid, or unsure about your gender identity?^	Yes	0%	4%
	No	100%	96%
A person's appearance, style, dress, or the way they walk or talk may affect how people describe them. How do you think other people at school would describe you?^	Very or mostly feminine	24%	22%
	Somewhat feminine	13%	22%
	Equally feminine and masculine	18%	20%
	Somewhat masculine	24%	10%
	Very or mostly masculine	21%	26%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

^ New questions in 2016.

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**TABLE 3
SCHOOL PLANS; IEP; CHANGING SCHOOLS; ACADEMIC
PERFORMANCE**

Jackson County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
What is the MAIN thing you plan to do RIGHT AFTER high school?*	I don't plan to graduate from high school		0%	0%	1%
	Get my GED		0%	2%	0%
	Go to a two-year community or technical college		8%	10%	21%
	Go to a four-year college or university		58%	62%	58%
	Get a license or certificate in a career field		8%	6%	1%
	Attend an apprenticeship program		0%	0%	0%
	Join the military		6%	8%	6%
	Work at a job		8%	7%	6%
	Other		11%	6%	6%
Do you have an IEP or get special education services?	Yes	16%	17%	7%	8%
	No	84%	83%	93%	92%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?	0 times	97%	95%	94%	100%
	1 time	2%	3%	4%	0%
	2 times	1%	0%	1%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	3%	0%	0%
How would you describe your grades this school year?	Mostly As	33%	46%	29%	38%
	Mostly Bs	40%	19%	44%	42%
	Mostly Cs	13%	16%	13%	15%
	Mostly Ds	7%	11%	11%	5%
	Mostly Fs	7%	3%	0%	0%
	Mostly Incompletes	0%	5%	2%	0%
	None of these letter grades	1%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 4
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL**

Jackson County

		Grade				
		5th %	8th %	9th %	11th %	
How often do you care about doing well in school?	All of the time	66%	54%	39%	46%	
	Most of the time	22%	24%	47%	40%	
	Some of the time	13%	16%	12%	12%	
	None of the time	0%	5%	2%	1%	
How often do you pay attention in class?	All of the time	21%	22%	22%	11%	
	Most of the time	54%	46%	51%	63%	
	Some of the time	24%	27%	26%	26%	
	None of the time	1%	5%	1%	0%	
How often do you go to class unprepared?	All of the time	5%	5%	2%	6%	
	Most of the time	11%	16%	11%	4%	
	Some of the time	34%	32%	44%	45%	
	None of the time	50%	46%	43%	45%	
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	If something interests me, I try to learn more about it.	Strongly agree	48%	53%	47%	61%
		Agree	47%	42%	53%	38%
		Disagree	6%	3%	0%	1%
		Strongly disagree	0%	3%	0%	0%
	I think things I learn in school are useful.	Strongly agree	39%	17%	10%	8%
		Agree	52%	53%	58%	55%
		Disagree	9%	25%	29%	29%
		Strongly disagree	0%	6%	2%	8%
	Being a student is one of the most important parts of who I am.	Strongly agree	32%	14%	11%	8%
		Agree	40%	47%	41%	45%
		Disagree	22%	31%	38%	40%
		Strongly disagree	7%	8%	10%	6%

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**TABLE 5
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL; SKIPPING SCHOOL**

Jackson County

		Grade				
		5th %	8th %	9th %	11th %	
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	Overall, adults at my school treat students fairly.	Strongly agree	23%	25%	19%	13%
		Agree	45%	47%	61%	61%
		Disagree	9%	19%	15%	23%
		Strongly disagree	23%	8%	6%	4%
	Adults at my school listen to the students.	Strongly agree	22%	11%	10%	10%
		Agree	48%	67%	64%	69%
		Disagree	20%	14%	22%	19%
		Strongly disagree	10%	8%	3%	2%
	The school rules are fair.	Strongly agree	26%	22%	16%	11%
		Agree	47%	50%	63%	71%
		Disagree	14%	19%	17%	17%
		Strongly disagree	14%	8%	4%	1%
	At my school, teachers care about students.	Strongly agree	47%	28%	20%	11%
		Agree	36%	58%	61%	71%
		Disagree	9%	6%	17%	18%
		Strongly disagree	8%	8%	2%	0%
Most teachers at my school are interested in me as a person.	Strongly agree	30%	6%	8%	11%	
	Agree	44%	58%	55%	57%	
	Disagree	13%	25%	26%	27%	
	Strongly disagree	14%	11%	11%	5%	
During the last 30 days, how many times have you skipped school or cut classes, but NOT a full day of school, without being excused?*	None		78%	82%	82%	
	Once or twice		11%	11%	13%	
	3 to 5 times		8%	6%	5%	
	6 to 9 times		0%	1%	0%	
	10 or more times		3%	0%	0%	
During the last 30 days, how many times have you skipped school or cut a FULL day of school or classes without being excused?*	None		83%	90%	96%	
	Once or twice		11%	9%	2%	
	3 to 5 times		3%	1%	0%	
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	0%	
	10 or more times		3%	0%	1%	

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 6 TIME AWAY FROM CLASS

Jackson County

<i>During the last 30 days, how many times have you...</i>		Grade			
		5th %	8th %	9th %	11th %
...gone to the nurses office?	None	44%	72%	94%	94%
	Once or twice	45%	25%	4%	5%
	3 to 5 times	7%	3%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 times	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	2%	0%	0%	1%
...stayed home because you were sick?	None	52%	56%	66%	63%
	Once or twice	34%	44%	27%	30%
	3 to 5 times	10%	0%	1%	4%
	6 to 9 times	2%	0%	2%	1%
	10 or more times	1%	0%	3%	2%
...been sent to the office for discipline?	None	91%	75%	87%	93%
	Once or twice	6%	6%	9%	6%
	3 to 5 times	1%	8%	2%	0%
	6 to 9 times	1%	3%	1%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	8%	1%	1%
...had in-school suspension (ISS)?	None	98%	75%	96%	98%
	Once or twice	2%	17%	3%	1%
	3 to 5 times	0%	8%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	1%	1%
...been suspended from school (out-of-school suspension/ OSS)?	None	100%	94%	98%	99%
	Once or twice	0%	6%	2%	0%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	1%

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**TABLE 7
INTERACTIONS WITH A SCHOOL RESOURCE/POLICE OFFICER*^**

Jackson County

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
Is there a police officer or School Resource Officer (SRO) at your school?	Yes	31%	24%	6%
	No	28%	42%	52%
	I don't know	42%	33%	42%

Jackson County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE A SCHOOL RESOURCE OR POLICE OFFICER (SRO) AT THEIR SCHOOL		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
If I knew about something unsafe or illegal at my school, I would tell the SRO or police officer	Strongly agree	45%	14%	20%
	Agree	27%	50%	80%
	Disagree	9%	27%	0%
	Strongly disagree	18%	9%	0%
I would feel comfortable going to my school's police officer/SRO if I was having problems or needed help	Strongly agree	9%	9%	0%
	Agree	55%	59%	80%
	Disagree	36%	27%	20%
	Strongly disagree	0%	5%	0%
I think it is a good idea to have an SRO or police officer at our school	Strongly agree	36%	36%	60%
	Agree	55%	64%	40%
	Disagree	0%	0%	0%
	Strongly disagree	9%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2016.

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**TABLE 8
PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY**

Jackson County

			Grade			
			5th %	8th %	9th %	11th %
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	I feel safe going to and from school.	Strongly agree	58%	62%	58%	59%
		Agree	35%	32%	39%	39%
		Disagree	5%	3%	0%	1%
		Strongly disagree	2%	3%	2%	1%
	I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	56%	54%	48%	51%
		Agree	34%	35%	39%	45%
		Disagree	5%	3%	9%	2%
		Strongly disagree	6%	8%	3%	2%
	I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	56%	70%	65%	53%
		Agree	34%	22%	31%	45%
		Disagree	9%	3%	2%	2%
		Strongly disagree	1%	5%	1%	0%
	I feel safe at home.	Strongly agree	81%	73%	73%	65%
		Agree	15%	22%	26%	34%
		Disagree	5%	3%	1%	1%
		Strongly disagree	0%	3%	0%	0%

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TABLE 9A
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Jackson County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
<i>During a typical week, how often do you go to the following places after school?</i>		%	%	%	%
I stay at my school or go to another school	0 days	87%	86%	79%	73%
	1 day	6%	6%	3%	9%
	2 days	3%	3%	4%	4%
	3 to 4 days	3%	3%	2%	7%
	5 days	0%	3%	11%	7%
My home or another home such as a friend's, relative's or neighbor's	0 days	15%	17%	18%	15%
	1 day	13%	14%	10%	9%
	2 days	15%	8%	15%	8%
	3 to 4 days	9%	3%	12%	25%
	5 days	48%	58%	45%	44%
A rec, community or other youth center	0 days	93%	92%	93%	86%
	1 day	3%	6%	3%	10%
	2 days	2%	3%	1%	1%
	3 to 4 days	1%	0%	1%	2%
	5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%
A park or other outdoor space	0 days	45%	69%	67%	74%
	1 day	23%	17%	13%	9%
	2 days	14%	6%	9%	7%
	3 to 4 days	7%	9%	4%	4%
	5 days	11%	0%	6%	6%
A library	0 days	72%	81%	92%	90%
	1 day	15%	17%	6%	9%
	2 days	8%	3%	1%	0%
	3 to 4 days	3%	0%	0%	1%
	5 days	1%	0%	1%	0%
A church, synagogue, mosque, or other spiritual/religious place	0 days	71%	61%	79%	68%
	1 day	23%	28%	20%	23%
	2 days	5%	6%	1%	7%
	3 to 4 days	1%	3%	0%	1%
	5 days	0%	3%	0%	0%
A job*	0 days			89%	40%
	1 day			4%	7%
	2 days			2%	16%
	3 to 4 days			3%	27%
	5 days			1%	10%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 9B
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION***

Jackson County

		Grade
		5th
		%
During a typical week, how often are you home alone or somewhere unsupervised after school?	0 days	35%
	1 day	14%
	2 days	13%
	3 days	14%
	4 days	1%
	5 days	24%

* Only 5th grade survey asked this question.

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**TABLE 10A
BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS**

Jackson County

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students harassed or bullied you for any of the following reasons?</i>		Grade			
		5th %	8th %	9th %	11th %
Your race, ethnicity or national origin	Never	93%	97%	92%	93%
	Once or twice	2%	3%	6%	6%
	About once a week	2%	0%	1%	0%
	Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Every day	1%	0%	0%	1%
Your religion	Never	93%	92%	92%	93%
	Once or twice	1%	3%	7%	6%
	About once a week	5%	3%	1%	0%
	Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Every day	1%	3%	0%	0%
Your gender (being male, female, transgender, etc.)[^]	Never	90%	94%	94%	88%
	Once or twice	8%	6%	4%	9%
	About once a week	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	0%	0%	2%
Your gender expression (your style, dress, or the way you walk or talk)^{^^}	Never			73%	83%
	Once or twice			19%	11%
	About once a week			7%	2%
	Several times a week			1%	1%
	Every day			0%	2%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

[^] Change in question wording from 2013 for 9th-11th grade survey to include "transgender, etc." 5th and 8th grade surveys did not include this change.

^{^^} New question in 2016.

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**TABLE 10B
BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS**

Jackson County

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students harassed or bullied you for any of the following reasons?</i>		Grade			
		5th %	8th %	9th %	11th %
Because you are gay, lesbian or bisexual, or because someone thought you were*	Never		89%	94%	96%
	Once or twice		11%	2%	2%
	About once a week		0%	0%	0%
	Several times a week		0%	1%	0%
	Every day		0%	2%	1%
A physical or mental disability	Never	91%	100%	94%	98%
	Once or twice	8%	0%	4%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Several times a week	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Every day	1%	0%	0%	2%
Your size or weight^	Never	67%	83%	69%	76%
	Once or twice	22%	8%	21%	18%
	About once a week	7%	0%	3%	1%
	Several times a week	2%	3%	4%	2%
	Every day	2%	6%	2%	2%
Your physical appearance^	Never	73%	83%	69%	74%
	Once or twice	17%	8%	20%	21%
	About once a week	6%	0%	9%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	3%	1%	0%
	Every day	3%	6%	1%	4%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ Change in question wording from 2013.

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**TABLE 11
BEING BULLIED OR HARASSED AT SCHOOL; BEING CYBERBULLIED**

Jackson County

			Grade			
			5th %	8th %	9th %	11th %
During the last 30 days, on how many days have other students at school...	...pushed, shoved slapped, hit or kicked you when they weren't kidding around?	Never	57%	81%	89%	93%
		Once or twice	20%	11%	10%	2%
		About once a week	13%	3%	0%	2%
		Several times a week	3%	3%	1%	0%
		Every day	7%	3%	0%	2%
	...threatened to beat you up?	Never	69%	81%	82%	93%
		Once or twice	17%	8%	16%	2%
		About once a week	5%	6%	0%	1%
		Several times a week	5%	3%	0%	1%
		Every day	5%	3%	2%	2%
	...spread mean rumors or lies about you?	Never	48%	72%	75%	67%
		Once or twice	28%	14%	19%	21%
		About once a week	9%	3%	4%	5%
		Several times a week	7%	8%	1%	2%
		Every day	8%	3%	0%	5%
	...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards you?*	Never		75%	71%	77%
		Once or twice		11%	17%	12%
		About once a week		6%	10%	4%
		Several times a week		3%	2%	4%
		Every day		6%	0%	4%
...excluded you from friends, other students or activities?	Never	52%	75%	74%	77%	
	Once or twice	22%	14%	19%	15%	
	About once a week	10%	3%	6%	4%	
	Several times a week	9%	3%	1%	4%	
	Every day	7%	6%	0%	1%	
During the last 30 days, how often have you been bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites or texting?	Never	68%	92%	89%	87%	
	Once or twice	22%	6%	10%	11%	
	About once a week	2%	0%	1%	0%	
	Several times a week	3%	0%	0%	0%	
	Every day	5%	3%	0%	2%	

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 12
BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

Jackson County

			Grade			
			5th %	8th %	9th %	11th %
During the last 30 days, how many times at school have YOU...	...pushed, shoved slapped, hit or kicked someone when you weren't kidding around?	Never	73%	89%	87%	94%
		Once or twice	16%	8%	11%	4%
		About once a week	7%	3%	2%	0%
		Several times a week	2%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	2%	0%	0%	2%
	...threatened or beat someone up?	Never	84%	92%	81%	95%
		Once or twice	9%	8%	13%	2%
		About once a week	1%	0%	2%	0%
		Several times a week	3%	0%	2%	0%
		Every day	2%	0%	1%	2%
	...spread mean rumors or lies about someone else?	Never	72%	95%	92%	93%
		Once or twice	22%	5%	8%	6%
		About once a week	2%	0%	0%	0%
		Several times a week	1%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	3%	0%	0%	1%
	...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards someone else?*	Never		95%	85%	91%
		Once or twice		5%	8%	5%
		About once a week		0%	1%	1%
		Several times a week		0%	3%	0%
		Every day		0%	2%	2%
...excluded someone from friends, other students or activities?	Never	77%	86%	82%	89%	
	Once or twice	15%	14%	17%	9%	
	About once a week	2%	0%	1%	0%	
	Several times a week	2%	0%	0%	0%	
	Every day	3%	0%	0%	2%	

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 13A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

Jackson County

		Grade				
		5th	8th	9th	11th	
		%	%	%	%	
Does your school or community offer a variety of programs for people your age to participate in outside of the regular school day?	Yes	63%	71%	60%	60%	
	No	6%	11%	11%	17%	
	I don't know what programs are available in my community	32%	17%	29%	22%	
During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?	Sports teams, such as park and rec teams, school teams, in-house teams or traveling teams[^]	0 days	28%	46%	44%	44%
		1 day	9%	6%	3%	0%
		2 days	27%	6%	1%	4%
		3 to 4 days	23%	6%	10%	11%
		5 or more days	13%	37%	42%	41%
	School sponsored activities or clubs that are not sports, such as drama, music, chess or science club	0 days	77%	74%	73%	71%
		1 day	10%	6%	6%	4%
		2 days	6%	14%	8%	7%
		3 to 4 days	2%	0%	6%	9%
		5 or more days	5%	6%	8%	10%
	Tutoring, homework help or academic programs	0 days	85%	89%	90%	90%
		1 day	6%	3%	7%	4%
		2 days	5%	6%	1%	2%
		3 to 4 days	0%	0%	1%	2%
		5 or more days	5%	3%	1%	1%

[^] Change in question wording from 2013.

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**TABLE 13B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

Jackson County

<i>During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?</i>		Grade			
		5th %	8th %	9th %	11th %
Leadership activities such as student government, youth councils or committees	0 days	88%	89%	91%	66%
	1 day	7%	3%	6%	17%
	2 days	3%	3%	1%	10%
	3 to 4 days	0%	3%	1%	4%
	5 or more days	2%	3%	1%	4%
Artistic lessons, such as music or dance[^]	0 days	61%	69%	85%	76%
	1 day	19%	23%	8%	11%
	2 days	10%	0%	3%	3%
	3 to 4 days	5%	3%	1%	6%
	5 or more days	5%	6%	2%	4%
Physical activity lessons, such as tennis or karate[^]	0 days	73%	71%	84%	88%
	1 day	7%	3%	6%	8%
	2 days	11%	14%	2%	0%
	3 to 4 days	6%	6%	1%	0%
	5 or more days	3%	6%	7%	5%
Other community clubs and programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-clubs or Community Ed	0 days	80%	77%	85%	73%
	1 day	11%	20%	10%	19%
	2 days	3%	0%	2%	5%
	3 to 4 days	6%	0%	0%	1%
	5 or more days	0%	3%	2%	3%
Religious activities such as religious services, education or youth group	0 days	57%	54%	58%	61%
	1 day	32%	34%	34%	31%
	2 days	10%	9%	8%	8%
	3 to 4 days	1%	0%	0%	0%
	5 or more days	0%	3%	0%	0%

[^] Change in question wording from 2013.

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**TABLE 14
QUALITY OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES[^]**

Jackson County

<i>When you spend time doing activities outside of the regular school day, how often do you...</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
...feel safe?	Rarely or never	2%	3%	2%	5%
	Sometimes	20%	12%	7%	8%
	Often	28%	29%	28%	22%
	Very often	49%	56%	63%	65%
...learn skills like teamwork or leadership?	Rarely or never	17%	9%	17%	10%
	Sometimes	22%	38%	24%	21%
	Often	40%	29%	38%	38%
	Very often	22%	24%	21%	31%
...develop trusting relationships with peers your age?	Rarely or never	15%	18%	12%	9%
	Sometimes	26%	21%	27%	29%
	Often	20%	41%	43%	32%
	Very often	39%	21%	18%	30%
...develop trusting relationships with adults?	Rarely or never	16%	15%	16%	11%
	Sometimes	26%	24%	30%	25%
	Often	26%	41%	38%	33%
	Very often	32%	21%	16%	30%
...help make decisions?	Rarely or never	14%	15%	9%	10%
	Sometimes	39%	41%	44%	28%
	Often	33%	29%	36%	40%
	Very often	15%	15%	11%	22%
...do something that gives you joy and energy?	Rarely or never	6%	9%	4%	9%
	Sometimes	14%	21%	29%	17%
	Often	32%	32%	31%	51%
	Very often	49%	38%	35%	23%
...learn skills that you can use in a future job?	Rarely or never	17%	15%	13%	13%
	Sometimes	34%	41%	39%	36%
	Often	22%	18%	30%	35%
	Very often	27%	26%	17%	17%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2016. These items are a subscale of the Constructive Use of Time Scale from the Developmental Assets Profile (DAP) (Search Institute, Minneapolis, MN).

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**TABLE 15
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND SITUATIONS**

Jackson County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	67%	47%	52%	58%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	5%	6%	7%	8%
	Father and stepmother	1%	3%	1%	1%
	Mother and partner	0%	3%	2%	1%
	Father and partner	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Mother only	9%	19%	10%	17%
	Father only	1%	8%	12%	4%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	13%	0%	11%	7%
	Other (relatives, foster care, etc)	2%	11%	3%	1%
	No adults	1%	3%	1%	1%
During the past 12 months, have you stayed in a shelter, somewhere not intended as a place to live, or someone else's home because you had no other place to stay?*	No		94%	93%	99%
	Yes, with my parents or an adult family member		6%	6%	1%
	Yes, on my own without any adult family members		0%	1%	1%
Have any of your parents or guardians ever been in jail or prison?*	None of my parents or guardians has ever been in jail or prison		74%	72%	78%
	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now		11%	1%	1%
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past		20%	26%	22%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
PARENTAL COMMUNICATION**

Jackson County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	45%	53%	39%	38%
	Yes, some of the time	35%	19%	37%	27%
	No, not very often	11%	11%	13%	13%
	No, not at all	3%	11%	4%	10%
	My father is not around	5%	6%	6%	12%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	73%	53%	54%	58%
	Yes, some of the time	17%	19%	25%	24%
	No, not very often	5%	19%	11%	12%
	No, not at all	5%	3%	4%	2%
	My mother is not around	1%	6%	6%	4%

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**TABLE 17
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING**

Jackson County

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	1%	6%	1%	3%
	A little	1%	3%	1%	3%
	Some	5%	0%	6%	8%
	Quite a bit	8%	9%	25%	21%
	Very much	85%	82%	67%	65%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	6%	1%	3%
	A little	2%	3%	5%	4%
	Some	10%	9%	10%	15%
	Quite a bit	20%	27%	25%	27%
	Very much	66%	55%	59%	52%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	3%	6%	1%	4%
	A little	5%	6%	7%	3%
	Some	17%	6%	21%	17%
	Quite a bit	34%	47%	32%	37%
	Very much	40%	35%	39%	39%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you?	Not at all	16%	21%	16%	9%
	A little	11%	18%	17%	16%
	Some	21%	21%	28%	27%
	Quite a bit	38%	24%	25%	31%
	Very much	14%	18%	14%	17%
... adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	14%	15%	14%	12%
	A little	9%	18%	21%	20%
	Some	32%	35%	26%	28%
	Quite a bit	31%	18%	26%	23%
	Very much	14%	15%	13%	17%

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**TABLE 18
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE; PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL
VIOLENCE***

Jackson County

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
Do you live with anyone who drinks too much alcohol?	Yes	11%	8%	10%
	No	89%	92%	90%
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription drugs?	Yes	0%	7%	4%
	No	100%	93%	96%
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you, insult you or put you down?	Yes	14%	11%	17%
	No	86%	89%	83%
Has a parent or other adult in your household ever hit, beat, kicked or physically hurt you in any way?	Yes	6%	11%	13%
	No	94%	89%	87%
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked, punched or beat each other up?	Yes	9%	6%	9%
	No	91%	94%	91%
Has any adult or other person outside of the family ever touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	6%	7%	6%
	No	94%	93%	94%
Has any older or stronger member of your family ever touched you or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	3%	3%
	No	97%	97%	97%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 19
RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE***

Jackson County

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who called you names or put you down verbally?	Yes	9%	7%	16%
	No	91%	93%	84%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who hit, slapped or physically hurt you on purpose?	Yes	6%	5%	7%
	No	94%	95%	93%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who pressured you into having sex when you did not want to?*	Yes		7%	14%
	No		93%	86%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: called him/her names or put him/her down verbally?	Yes	0%	3%	4%
	No	100%	97%	96%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: hit, slapped or physically hurt him/her on purpose?	Yes	0%	6%	4%
	No	100%	94%	96%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: pressured him/her into having sex when he/she did not want to?*	Yes		1%	1%
	No		99%	99%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
GENERAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CONDITIONS**

Jackson County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
How would you describe your health in general?	Excellent	40%	36%	25%	25%
	Very good	40%	44%	39%	41%
	Good	17%	17%	25%	24%
	Fair	1%	3%	11%	9%
	Poor	2%	0%	0%	1%
Do you have any physical disabilities, or long-term health problems (such as asthma, cancer, diabetes, epilepsy or something else)? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.	Yes	11%	26%	18%	13%
	No	89%	74%	82%	87%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	10%	20%	16%	18%
	No	90%	80%	84%	82%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires you to carry an epi-pen?	Yes	1%	0%	1%	3%
	No	99%	100%	99%	97%
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.*	Yes		20%	11%	18%
	No		80%	89%	82%
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Not overweight		77%	63%	75%
	Overweight		10%	15%	11%
	Obese		13%	22%	14%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

** Body Mass Index (BMI) is a number calculated from a child's self-reported weight and height. BMI is calculated using a standard formula. BMI-for-age percentiles are used to interpret BMI numbers for children and teens. CDC BMI-for-age growth charts were used to determine weight status according to BMI for participants in the Minnesota Student Survey.

Not overweight: Less than the 85th percentile
 Overweight: 85th to less than the 95th percentile
 Obese: Equal to or greater than the 95th percentile

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**TABLE 21
HEALTH CARE ACCESS**

Jackson County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
When was the last time you saw a doctor or nurse for a check-up or physical exam when you were not sick or injured?	During the last year	61%	57%	67%	56%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	15%	31%	24%	32%
	More than 2 years ago	11%	3%	2%	12%
	Never	13%	9%	7%	0%
When was the last time you saw a dentist or dental hygienist for a regular check-up, exam or teeth cleaning or other dental work?	During the last year	78%	80%	84%	78%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	9%	20%	8%	9%
	More than 2 years ago	9%	0%	5%	10%
	Never	3%	0%	3%	3%
Have you ever been treated for a mental health, emotional or behavioral problem?* (Mark ALL that apply)	No		83%	84%	79%
	Yes, during the last year		11%	10%	17%
	Yes, more than a year ago		9%	7%	9%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem?* (Mark ALL that apply)	No		91%	95%	100%
	Yes, during the last year		3%	5%	0%
	Yes, more than a year ago		6%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 22
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY; SLEEP; USE OF INDOOR TANNING DEVICE**

Jackson County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY?	0 days	2%	6%	7%	14%
	1 day	5%	3%	5%	14%
	2 days	6%	9%	9%	8%
	3 days	7%	14%	11%	19%
	4 days	9%	17%	7%	5%
	5 days	19%	6%	21%	12%
	6 days	9%	17%	17%	10%
	7 days	43%	29%	23%	18%
During a typical school week, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE or gym) classes?	0 days	2%	0%	15%	77%
	1 day	2%	3%	2%	0%
	2 days	0%	6%	18%	4%
	3 days	1%	66%	59%	1%
	4 days	2%	17%	2%	3%
	5 days	92%	9%	3%	15%
During a typical school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?	4 hours or less	1%	6%	5%	4%
	5 hours	1%	11%	10%	14%
	6 hours	9%	11%	16%	21%
	7 hours	15%	29%	37%	37%
	8 hours	26%	31%	25%	17%
	9 hours	31%	9%	7%	4%
	10 or more hours	16%	3%	0%	3%
During the last 12 months, how many times did you use an indoor tanning device such as a sunlamp, sunbed or tanning booth?*	0 times		97%	98%	73%
	1 or 2 times		0%	2%	3%
	3 to 9 times		0%	0%	4%
	10 to 19 times		3%	0%	8%
	20 to 39 times		0%	0%	8%
	40 or more times		0%	0%	4%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 23
EATING MEALS**

Jackson County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your family did not have enough money to buy food?^	Yes	6%	3%	1%	6%
	No	94%	97%	99%	94%
During a typical school week, where do you usually get your lunch? (Mark ALL that apply)	I usually don't eat lunch	6%	6%	11%	13%
	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	89%	86%	85%	81%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	1%	0%	10%	10%
	School store or vending machine	2%	3%	5%	4%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	6%	0%	1%	13%
	I bring lunch from home	33%	17%	14%	18%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	22%	28%	32%	25%
	No	78%	72%	68%	75%

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**TABLE 24A
NUTRITION**

Jackson County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you drink 100% fruit juices such as orange, apple or grape juice?	I did NOT eat or drink this	14%	18%	24%	21%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	33%	38%	47%	45%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	16%	9%	9%	16%
	1 time per day	17%	24%	11%	10%
	2 times per day	13%	3%	1%	3%
	3 times per day	1%	0%	0%	3%
	4 or more times per day	7%	9%	7%	3%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?	I did NOT eat or drink this	5%	6%	11%	14%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	22%	46%	40%	30%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	20%	20%	17%	27%
	1 time per day	11%	9%	17%	12%
	2 times per day	14%	9%	5%	10%
	3 times per day	11%	6%	3%	5%
	4 or more times per day	17%	6%	6%	1%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad, potatoes, carrots or other vegetables (Do not count French fries, fried potatoes or potato chips)?	I did NOT eat or drink this	11%	9%	13%	12%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	20%	37%	36%	27%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	22%	31%	18%	29%
	1 time per day	13%	9%	20%	18%
	2 times per day	8%	9%	6%	7%
	3 times per day	7%	0%	3%	3%
	4 or more times per day	19%	6%	5%	4%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat from a fast food restaurant, including carry-out or delivery?	I did NOT eat or drink this	22%	9%	26%	14%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	63%	77%	59%	64%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	1%	3%	10%	14%
	1 time per day	8%	6%	2%	4%
	2 times per day	1%	0%	0%	0%
	3 times per day	1%	3%	0%	1%
	4 or more times per day	5%	3%	2%	3%

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**TABLE 24B
NUTRITION**

Jackson County

<i>How many cans, bottles or glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade			
		5th %	8th %	9th %	11th %
Milk	0	15%	26%	22%	18%
	1 to 2	44%	26%	48%	51%
	3 to 4	29%	34%	20%	19%
	5 to 6	7%	11%	5%	7%
	7 or more	6%	3%	6%	5%
Pop or soda	0	57%	31%	58%	56%
	1 to 2	30%	57%	31%	30%
	3 to 4	2%	11%	9%	7%
	5 to 6	6%	0%	0%	3%
	7 or more	5%	0%	1%	4%
Sports drinks, such as Gatorade or Powerade	0	62%	66%	53%	60%
	1 to 2	24%	14%	37%	29%
	3 to 4	6%	14%	7%	5%
	5 to 6	2%	6%	1%	3%
	7 or more	6%	0%	1%	3%
Energy drinks, such as Red Bull or Jolt	0	92%	77%	90%	88%
	1 to 2	6%	14%	7%	8%
	3 to 4	1%	6%	2%	1%
	5 to 6	0%	3%	0%	0%
	7 or more	1%	0%	1%	3%
Other sugar-sweetened drinks, such as sweet tea, lemonade, coffee drinks or juice drinks	0	32%	40%	41%	44%
	1 to 2	49%	31%	44%	48%
	3 to 4	10%	23%	12%	5%
	5 to 6	3%	6%	2%	0%
	7 or more	5%	0%	1%	3%
Water	0	5%	3%	6%	4%
	1 to 2	13%	31%	30%	25%
	3 to 4	21%	20%	31%	34%
	5 to 6	22%	11%	14%	16%
	7 or more	40%	34%	19%	21%

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TABLE 25
VEHICLE SAFETY

Jackson County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
When driving a car, how often do you wear a seat belt?*	I don't drive a car			40%	9%
	I never do this			2%	4%
	Sometimes			3%	11%
	Often			14%	9%
	Always			40%	67%
When driving a car, how often do you send or read incoming text messages or emails?^	I don't drive a car			51%	11%
	I never do this			40%	24%
	Sometimes			6%	46%
	Often			2%	9%
	Always			1%	11%
When driving a car, how often do you make or answer a phone call?*	I don't drive a car			48%	11%
	I never do this			33%	18%
	Sometimes			16%	46%
	Often			1%	9%
	Always			1%	16%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you ride in the FRONT seat of a car?	I don't ride in the front seat	10%	6%	1%	1%
	Always	70%	66%	76%	67%
	Often	9%	11%	11%	18%
	Sometimes	8%	9%	9%	12%
	I never wear a seatbelt	2%	9%	2%	1%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you ride in the BACK seat of a car?	I don't ride in the back seat	6%	3%	1%	1%
	Always	59%	57%	60%	53%
	Often	17%	26%	17%	18%
	Sometimes	11%	9%	16%	16%
	I never wear a seatbelt	7%	6%	6%	12%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

^ Change in question wording from 2013.

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TABLE 26A
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

Jackson County

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade			
		5th %	8th %	9th %	11th %
I feel in control of my life and future.*	Not at all or rarely	14%	9%	7%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	22%	26%	33%	20%
	Very or often	37%	21%	32%	47%
	Extremely or almost always	28%	44%	28%	25%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	8%	12%	6%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	8%	12%	29%	29%
	Very or often	40%	30%	32%	40%
	Extremely or almost always	44%	45%	33%	20%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	5%	6%	8%	9%
	Somewhat or sometimes	10%	15%	30%	26%
	Very or often	30%	35%	31%	47%
	Extremely or almost always	55%	44%	31%	18%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	17%	12%	14%	14%
	Somewhat or sometimes	30%	29%	31%	39%
	Very or often	40%	35%	37%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	13%	24%	18%	11%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	9%	9%	17%	9%
	Somewhat or sometimes	28%	26%	30%	42%
	Very or often	40%	29%	34%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	23%	35%	18%	14%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.**	Not at all or rarely	8%	9%	9%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	12%	24%	26%	24%
	Very or often	30%	32%	37%	51%
	Extremely or almost always	50%	35%	28%	19%

* On the 5th grade survey, this item was worded "I can shape and influence what happens in my life and future."

** On the 5th grade survey, this item was worded "I think about what I want to do in my life when I grow up."

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TABLE 26B SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

Jackson County

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade			
		5th %	8th %	9th %	11th %
I say no to things that are dangerous or unhealthy.	Not at all or rarely	20%	12%	6%	12%
	Somewhat or sometimes	9%	9%	18%	25%
	Very or often	18%	18%	37%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	53%	62%	39%	28%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	11%	21%	7%	16%
	Somewhat or sometimes	23%	18%	29%	23%
	Very or often	34%	24%	41%	44%
	Extremely or almost always	31%	38%	23%	17%
I express my feelings in proper ways.	Not at all or rarely	8%	15%	16%	18%
	Somewhat or sometimes	26%	41%	38%	38%
	Very or often	45%	32%	32%	32%
	Extremely or almost always	21%	12%	14%	12%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	8%	12%	6%	10%
	Somewhat or sometimes	27%	21%	31%	26%
	Very or often	37%	35%	39%	40%
	Extremely or almost always	28%	32%	24%	24%
I stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	10%	21%	9%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	20%	3%	16%	33%
	Very or often	26%	35%	43%	31%
	Extremely or almost always	44%	41%	32%	29%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	12%	24%	8%	10%
	Somewhat or sometimes	22%	12%	30%	19%
	Very or often	34%	32%	37%	46%
	Extremely or almost always	33%	32%	25%	25%

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TABLE 26C
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

Jackson County

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade			
		5th %	8th %	9th %	11th %
I accept people who are different from me.	Not at all or rarely	6%	12%	3%	9%
	Somewhat or sometimes	13%	6%	16%	14%
	Very or often	27%	38%	41%	49%
	Extremely or almost always	55%	44%	39%	29%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	14%	21%	7%	13%
	Somewhat or sometimes	20%	26%	28%	26%
	Very or often	33%	21%	36%	43%
	Extremely or almost always	34%	32%	30%	19%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	9%	15%	8%	10%
	Somewhat or sometimes	15%	21%	33%	31%
	Very or often	34%	35%	30%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	42%	29%	29%	21%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	14%	21%	5%	11%
	Somewhat or sometimes	19%	21%	20%	27%
	Very or often	35%	24%	44%	47%
	Extremely or almost always	33%	35%	32%	14%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	7%	18%	6%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	20%	26%	22%	20%
	Very or often	34%	26%	46%	54%
	Extremely or almost always	40%	29%	26%	19%

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TABLE 27A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS*^

Jackson County

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by little interest or pleasure in doing things?	Not at all	54%	48%	47%
	Several days	23%	28%	33%
	More than half the days	11%	15%	10%
	Nearly every day	11%	9%	10%
Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by feeling down, depressed or hopeless?	Not at all	66%	59%	60%
	Several days	11%	18%	24%
	More than half the days	3%	10%	7%
	Nearly every day	20%	13%	9%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Both questions on this table were new in 2016.

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**TABLE 27B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS***

Jackson County

<i>Thinking back the last 30 days, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade
		5th
		%
I worry a lot	Strongly agree	8%
	Agree	31%
	Neither agree nor disagree	23%
	Disagree	23%
	Strongly disagree	14%
I sometimes feel bad without knowing why	Strongly agree	15%
	Agree	27%
	Neither agree nor disagree	29%
	Disagree	15%
	Strongly disagree	14%

* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

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**TABLE 28
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY; SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR***

Jackson County

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times did you do something to purposely hurt or injure yourself without wanting to die, such as cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on purpose?	0 times	82%	78%	83%
	1 or 2 times	3%	13%	10%
	3 to 5 times	0%	5%	3%
	6 to 9 times	6%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 times	3%	1%	1%
	20 or more times	6%	3%	3%
Have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide? (Mark all that apply)	No	81%	79%	84%
	Yes, during the last year	13%	13%	9%
	Yes, more than a year ago	9%	9%	10%
Have you ever actually attempted suicide? (Mark all that apply)	No	94%	92%	91%
	Yes, during the last year	6%	3%	6%
	Yes, more than a year ago	0%	5%	4%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 29
PROBLEMATIC AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR

Jackson County

			Grade				
			5th	8th	9th	11th	
<i>During the last 12 months...</i>			%	%	%	%	
...did you do any of the following TWO OR MORE TIMES?*	Lie or con to get things you wanted or to avoid having to do something	Yes		29%	46%	46%	
		No		71%	54%	54%	
	Have a hard time paying attention at school, work or home	Yes		57%	49%	67%	
		No		43%	51%	33%	
	Have a hard time listening to instructions at school, work or home	Yes		51%	36%	43%	
		No		49%	64%	57%	
	Be a bully or threaten other people	Yes		0%	8%	9%	
		No		100%	92%	91%	
	Start fights with other people	Yes		9%	10%	12%	
		No		91%	90%	88%	
	...how often have you run away from home?	Never		89%	94%	92%	97%
		Once or twice		9%	6%	5%	3%
3 to 5 times			0%	0%	2%	0%	
6 to 9 times			1%	0%	0%	0%	
10 or more times			1%	0%	1%	0%	
...how often have you damaged or destroyed property?	Never		85%	89%	88%	93%	
	Once or twice		8%	6%	9%	6%	
	3 to 5 times		5%	0%	2%	1%	
	6 to 9 times		0%	3%	0%	0%	
	10 or more times		2%	3%	0%	0%	
...how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never		85%	86%	87%	93%	
	Once or twice		10%	6%	6%	6%	
	3 to 5 times		2%	9%	5%	0%	
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	1%	0%	
	10 or more times		2%	0%	1%	1%	
...how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never		98%	89%	95%	91%	
	Once or twice		1%	9%	4%	9%	
	3 to 5 times		0%	0%	0%	0%	
	6 to 9 times		0%	3%	0%	0%	
	10 or more times		1%	0%	1%	0%	

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 30A
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR[^]**

Jackson County

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done the following gambling/betting activities?</i>		Grade		
		8th %	9th %	11th %
Played cards, bet on sports teams or games of personal skill like video gaming, pool, golf or bowling	Not at all	74%	74%	76%
	Less than once a month	17%	15%	12%
	About once a month	6%	2%	6%
	About once a week	3%	4%	4%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	5%	1%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	89%	93%	69%
	Less than once a month	6%	2%	19%
	About once a month	6%	0%	6%
	About once a week	0%	2%	4%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	0%	1%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	94%	96%	93%
	Less than once a month	6%	0%	0%
	About once a month	0%	0%	6%
	About once a week	0%	1%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	0%	1%	1%
Gambled for money online	Not at all	94%	96%	93%
	Less than once a month	3%	0%	1%
	About once a month	0%	0%	4%
	About once a week	0%	1%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	3%	1%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2016.

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TABLE 30B GAMBLING BEHAVIOR[^]

Jackson County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ANY GAMBLING ACTIVITIES IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
...hidden your gambling/betting from your parents, other family members or teachers?	Never	89%	91%	87%
	Sometimes	0%	0%	13%
	Many times	0%	4%	0%
	All of the time	11%	4%	0%
...felt that you might have a problem with gambling/betting?	Never	89%	96%	90%
	Sometimes	0%	4%	10%
	Many times	11%	0%	0%
	All of the time	0%	0%	0%
...skipped hanging out with friends who do not gamble/bet to hang out with friends who do gamble/bet?	Never	89%	96%	90%
	Sometimes	11%	0%	10%
	Many times	0%	4%	0%
	All of the time	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2016.

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**TABLE 30C
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR*^**

Jackson County

		Grade
		5th
		%
During the last 12 months, have you done any gambling, such as playing cards, betting on sports teams or games of personal skill like video gaming, pool, golf or bowling, or buying lottery tickets/scratch offs?	Yes	25%
	No	75%

* Only 5th grade survey asked this question.

^ The question on this table was new in 2016.

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TABLE 31
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE**

Jackson County

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
Use of conventional tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) during the past 30 days	No	86%	93%	84%
	Yes	14%	7%	16%
Use of any tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and hookah, during the past 30 days [^]	No	86%	91%	82%
	Yes	14%	9%	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	97%	99%	91%
	Yes	3%	1%	9%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or marijuana or other drug use in the past year	85%	63%	49%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	0%	19%	26%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in past year, but not other drugs	3%	10%	7%
	Used marijuana or other drugs but not alcohol in the past year	0%	2%	1%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	12%	6%	16%

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

[^] New computed variable in 2016.

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TABLE 32
SUBSTANCE USE*

Jackson County

		Grade
		5th
		%
During the last 30 days, have you smoked any cigarettes?	Yes	2%
	No	98%
During the last 12 months, have you had alcoholic beverages to drink such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor?	Yes	10%
	No	90%
During the last 12 months, have you used marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	Yes	1%
	No	99%
During the last 12 months, have you sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?	Yes	3%
	No	97%
During the last 12 months, have you used prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you by a doctor or that you took to get high?^	Yes	3%
	No	97%

* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

^ New question in 2016.

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TABLE 33
TOBACCO USE*

Jackson County

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
<i>During the last 30 days, on how many days did you ...</i>		%	%	%
...smoke a cigarette?	0 days	86%	94%	90%
	1 to 2 days	3%	2%	3%
	3 to 9 days	0%	2%	6%
	10 to 19 days	9%	0%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	3%	0%	0%
...smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	94%	94%	93%
	1 to 2 days	0%	4%	3%
	3 to 9 days	0%	1%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	6%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%
...use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	89%	96%	88%
	1 to 2 days	0%	2%	7%
	3 to 9 days	6%	0%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	6%	0%	3%
...use an electronic cigarette (e-cigarette, e-hookah, vaping pen)?^	0 days	86%	92%	87%
	1 to 2 days	6%	4%	10%
	3 to 9 days	3%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	3%	0%	1%
	20 to 29 days	3%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	1%	0%
...use a hookah or a waterpipe to smoke tobacco?^	0 days	97%	96%	97%
	1 to 2 days	0%	2%	1%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	3%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes or other tobacco products that were flavored to taste like mint or menthol?^	0 days	86%	93%	88%
	1 to 2 days	3%	4%	6%
	3 to 9 days	6%	2%	4%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	3%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	3%	1%	1%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any tobacco product that was some other flavor, like candy, fruit, chocolate, clove, spice or alcoholic drinks?^	0 days	88%	92%	90%
	1 to 2 days	0%	4%	6%
	3 to 9 days	9%	2%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	3%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	1%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New questions in 2016.

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**TABLE 34
EXPOSURE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE***

Jackson County

		Grade
		5th
		%
During the last 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room as someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	66%
	1 or 2 days	16%
	3 or 4 days	6%
	5 or 6 days	0%
	All 7 days	13%
During the last 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	71%
	1 or 2 days	10%
	3 or 4 days	6%
	5 or 6 days	1%
	All 7 days	11%

* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

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**TABLE 35
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY***

Jackson County

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	85%	85%	66%
	1 or 2 days	9%	10%	18%
	3 to 5 days	0%	4%	10%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	4%
	10 to 19 days	6%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	85%	68%	54%
	1-2	3%	17%	16%
	3-5	3%	8%	10%
	6-9	6%	4%	3%
	10-19	3%	4%	9%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%
	40+	0%	0%	6%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/liquor, generally how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/liquor	85%	75%	56%
	1 glass/can/drink	6%	14%	9%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	0%	2%	9%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	0%	2%	10%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	3%	1%	3%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	6%	5%	13%
During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?	0 days	88%	90%	76%
	1 day	6%	1%	10%
	2 days	3%	6%	7%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more days	3%	0%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 36
AGE OF FIRST USE OF ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA***

Jackson County

		Grade	
		9th	11th
		%	%
How old were you when you had your first drink of an alcoholic beverage, such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor, other than a few sips?	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	55%	41%
	10 years old or younger	11%	9%
	11 years old	0%	3%
	12 years old	8%	1%
	13 years old	7%	3%
	14 years old	14%	4%
	15 years old	5%	12%
	16 years old	0%	20%
	17 years old or older	0%	7%
How old were you when you tried marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil) for the first time? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)^	I have never tried marijuana or hashish	82%	72%
	10 years old or younger	1%	1%
	11 years old	1%	0%
	12 years old	4%	1%
	13 years old	7%	1%
	14 years old	4%	1%
	15 years old	1%	7%
	16 years old	0%	9%
	17 years old or older	0%	6%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2013.

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**TABLE 37
USE OF MARIJUANA AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS***

Jackson County

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)^	0 days	91%	92%	90%
	1 to 2 days	3%	1%	7%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 days	3%	4%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	3%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana or hashish? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)^	0	89%	82%	80%
	1-2	0%	7%	6%
	3-5	3%	6%	9%
	6-9	3%	1%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	1%
	40+	6%	2%	1%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	0 days	94%	98%	93%
	1 to 2 days	3%	1%	3%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19 days	3%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ Change in question wording from 2013.

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**TABLE 38
PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE*^**

Jackson County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions have you used any of the following prescription drugs that were NOT prescribed for you or that you took ONLY to get high?</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
Stimulants such as Bensedrine (bennies, speed, uppers, pep pills) or diet pills	0	97%	99%	97%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	3%	0%	0%
ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills)	0	97%	99%	94%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	3%	0%	1%
Pain relievers such as Oxycodone, OxyContin (oxy), Percocet, Percodan, Vicodin or others	0	94%	99%	97%
	1 to 2	3%	1%	3%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	3%	0%	0%
Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax, nerve pills or sedatives or barbiturates (downers)	0	97%	99%	96%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	3%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	3%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ Due to methodological issues, results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from 2013.

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TABLE 39 HALLUCINOGEN, ECSTASY, COCAINE AND HEROIN USE*^

Jackson County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used...</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
...LSD (acid), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (mushrooms, angel dust)?	0	100%	99%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%
...MDMA (E, X, ecstasy), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X, roofies) or Ketamine (Special K)?	0	100%	100%	96%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%
...crack, coke or cocaine in any other form?	0	100%	99%	97%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	1%
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%
...heroin?	0	100%	100%	97%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ Due to methodological issues, results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from 2013.

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**TABLE 40
METHAMPHETAMINE, OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG,
SYNTHETIC DRUG AND INHALANT USE*[^]**

Jackson County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
...used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice)?	0	100%	100%	97%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
...used over-the-counter drugs such as cough syrup, cold medicine or diet pills that you took only to get high?	0	94%	95%	91%
	1 to 2	3%	2%	4%
	3 to 5	0%	1%	3%
	6 to 9	3%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	1%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%
...used synthetic drugs such as bath salts (Ivory Wave, White Lightning) or synthetic marijuana (K2, Gold) that you took only to get high?	0	100%	99%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%
...sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?	0	97%	99%	96%
	1 to 2	3%	1%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

[^] Due to methodological issues, results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from 2013.

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**TABLE 41
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE**

Jackson County

<i>How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
... smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	15%	14%	27%	28%
	Slight risk	7%	6%	17%	15%
	Moderate risk	10%	31%	13%	19%
	Great risk	67%	49%	43%	38%
... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice per week?	No risk	15%	20%	22%	26%
	Slight risk	6%	20%	24%	22%
	Moderate risk	22%	26%	33%	29%
	Great risk	57%	34%	22%	22%
... smoke marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	17%	26%	28%	34%
	Slight risk	6%	9%	14%	19%
	Moderate risk	12%	37%	24%	25%
	Great risk	65%	29%	34%	22%
... use prescription drugs not prescribed for them?	No risk	15%	14%	23%	26%
	Slight risk	1%	6%	5%	13%
	Moderate risk	8%	23%	24%	21%
	Great risk	76%	57%	48%	40%

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**TABLE 42
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE**

Jackson County

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	8%	9%	8%	10%
	A little bit wrong	0%	9%	4%	4%
	Wrong	7%	3%	14%	16%
	Very wrong	85%	79%	74%	69%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	7%	9%	11%	9%
	A little bit wrong	6%	6%	6%	16%
	Wrong	5%	15%	23%	16%
	Very wrong	82%	70%	61%	59%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	8%	6%	11%	13%
	A little bit wrong	0%	6%	7%	4%
	Wrong	1%	9%	6%	7%
	Very wrong	91%	79%	76%	75%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	8%	6%	8%	7%
	A little bit wrong	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Wrong	1%	3%	11%	13%
	Very wrong	91%	91%	81%	79%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	8%	20%	14%	21%
	A little bit wrong	3%	3%	8%	15%
	Wrong	15%	14%	14%	29%
	Very wrong	73%	63%	63%	35%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	8%	20%	18%	26%
	A little bit wrong	6%	3%	12%	26%
	Wrong	16%	20%	17%	22%
	Very wrong	70%	57%	54%	25%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	8%	20%	18%	24%
	A little bit wrong	2%	3%	12%	22%
	Wrong	10%	14%	14%	16%
	Very wrong	79%	63%	56%	38%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	9%	14%	10%	15%
	A little bit wrong	3%	3%	5%	10%
	Wrong	13%	11%	13%	22%
	Very wrong	74%	71%	73%	53%

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**TABLE 43
PERCEPTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL USE***

Jackson County

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
How do you feel about each of the following statements: Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol?	Strongly agree	71%	54%	40%
	Agree	14%	29%	31%
	Neither agree nor disagree	6%	11%	19%
	Disagree	0%	1%	3%
	Strongly disagree	9%	6%	7%
How do you feel about each of the following statements: Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do?	Strongly agree	71%	50%	31%
	Agree	11%	24%	26%
	Neither agree nor disagree	9%	13%	28%
	Disagree	0%	8%	9%
	Strongly disagree	9%	5%	6%
How do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school feel about each of the following statements: Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol?	Strongly agree	21%	26%	22%
	Agree	47%	35%	22%
	Neither agree nor disagree	18%	25%	40%
	Disagree	3%	10%	10%
	Strongly disagree	12%	5%	4%
How do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school feel about each of the following statements: Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do?	Strongly agree	24%	30%	16%
	Agree	41%	26%	13%
	Neither agree nor disagree	21%	27%	45%
	Disagree	3%	12%	21%
	Strongly disagree	12%	5%	4%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 44
USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA***

Jackson County

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
<i>How often do you use each of the following?</i>		%	%	%
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	88%	87%	79%
	Tried once or twice	0%	11%	7%
	Once or twice a year	3%	0%	3%
	Once a month	0%	0%	3%
	Twice a month	3%	0%	3%
	Once a week	0%	0%	1%
	Daily	6%	2%	3%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	79%	64%	48%
	Tried once or twice	3%	12%	13%
	Once or twice a year	3%	13%	10%
	Once a month	9%	5%	9%
	Twice a month	6%	5%	12%
	Once a week	0%	0%	6%
	Daily	0%	1%	1%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	88%	88%	78%
	Tried once or twice	6%	0%	13%
	Once or twice a year	3%	4%	1%
	Once a month	0%	1%	3%
	Twice a month	0%	1%	3%
	Once a week	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	3%	4%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 45
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND
MARIJUANA***

Jackson County

<i>In your opinion, how often do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school use each of the following?</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	33%	31%	13%
	Tried once or twice	33%	19%	9%
	Once or twice a year	3%	5%	3%
	Once a month	0%	4%	7%
	Twice a month	0%	5%	7%
	Once a week	9%	17%	18%
	Daily	21%	20%	42%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	33%	24%	12%
	Tried once or twice	33%	18%	4%
	Once or twice a year	6%	7%	4%
	Once a month	3%	8%	12%
	Twice a month	3%	8%	7%
	Once a week	6%	21%	39%
	Daily	15%	13%	21%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	47%	26%	16%
	Tried once or twice	26%	24%	9%
	Once or twice a year	3%	5%	3%
	Once a month	0%	2%	9%
	Twice a month	3%	7%	12%
	Once a week	6%	14%	18%
	Daily	15%	21%	33%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 46A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE***

Jackson County

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	94%	96%	96%
	Yes	6%	4%	4%
...have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	97%	99%	93%
	Yes	3%	1%	7%
...have you continued to use alcohol or drugs even though you knew it was hurting your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	100%	100%	96%
	Yes	0%	0%	4%
...were there any times when you felt such a strong desire or urge to drink alcohol or to use a drug that you couldn't resist or could not think of anything else?^	No or no use	94%	92%	93%
	Yes	6%	8%	7%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	94%	95%	90%
	1 time	3%	1%	4%
	2 times	3%	2%	4%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	1%
...how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives to use alcohol or drugs or to get over their effects?	0 times or no use	94%	96%	97%
	1 time	0%	1%	3%
	2 times	6%	1%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	0%
...how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or drug use?	0 times or no use	97%	96%	96%
	1 time	0%	1%	3%
	2 times	3%	1%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2016.

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**TABLE 46B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE***

Jackson County

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
<i>During the last 12 months, how many times...</i>		%	%	%
...have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?*	0 times or no use		98%	88%
	1 time		0%	4%
	2 times		1%	0%
	3 or more times		1%	7%
...have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	94%	96%	96%
	1 time	6%	0%	4%
	2 times	0%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	0%
...have you used so much alcohol or drugs that the next day you could not remember what you had said or done?	0 times or no use	91%	95%	91%
	1 time	6%	0%	4%
	2 times	0%	4%	1%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	3%
...have you used more alcohol or drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	94%	96%	91%
	1 time	3%	1%	3%
	2 times	3%	1%	3%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	3%
...has alcohol or drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	97%	94%	88%
	1 time	0%	5%	3%
	2 times	0%	0%	6%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	3%
...has alcohol or drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	94%	98%	94%
	1 time	6%	1%	3%
	2 times	0%	0%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 47A SEXUAL BEHAVIOR*

Jackson County

		Grade	
		9th	11th
		%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ('had sex')?	Yes	21%	41%
	No	79%	59%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	87%	69%
	1 person	7%	22%
	2 persons	4%	4%
	3 persons	1%	1%
	4 persons	1%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	0%	3%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	96%	93%
	1 person	2%	1%
	2 persons	1%	1%
	3 persons	0%	0%
	4 persons	0%	0%
	5 persons	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	0%	3%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	96%	93%
	1 time	2%	0%
	2 or more times	1%	0%
	Not sure	0%	7%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 47B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR***

Jackson County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE</i>		Grade	
		9th	11th
		%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting sexually transmitted infections/HIV/AIDS?	Never	44%	36%
	Not with every partner	6%	14%
	At least once with every partner	50%	50%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about preventing pregnancy?	Never	22%	29%
	Not with every partner	22%	14%
	At least once with every partner	56%	57%
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, what ONE method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?	No method was used to prevent pregnancy	17%	7%
	Birth control pills	6%	30%
	Condoms	72%	41%
	Depo-Provera/any birth control shot, Nuva Ring/any birth control ring, Implanon/any implant or any IUD	0%	4%
	Withdrawal (pull-out)	0%	7%
	Some other method	0%	0%
	Not sure	6%	11%
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	72%	68%
	No	28%	32%
Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the LAST time?	Yes	39%	11%
	No	61%	89%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.