

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		581	100%	561	100%	475	100%
Gender	Male	310	53%	277	49%	259	55%
	Female	271	47%	284	51%	216	45%
Age	11 or younger	143	25%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	417	72%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	17	3%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	159	28%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	381	68%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	18	3%	1	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	132	28%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	328	69%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	13	3%
	No answer	4	1%	3	1%	1	0%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	24	4%	6	1%	1	0%
	Black or African American	9	2%	4	1%	4	1%
	Hispanic or Latino	24	4%	15	3%	12	3%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	8	1%	6	1%	6	1%
	White	436	75%	495	88%	438	92%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	23	4%	16	3%	9	2%
	I don't know / no answer	57	10%	19	3%	5	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	11%	21%	4%	9%	8%	9%
	I like school quite a bit	31%	42%	28%	42%	33%	47%
	I like school a little	32%	25%	37%	32%	34%	29%
	I don't like school very much	13%	10%	16%	12%	17%	12%
	I hate school	12%	2%	14%	5%	8%	3%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	4%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	8%	5%	8%	4%	5%	2%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	1%	1%	7%	2%	12%	6%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	69%	66%	66%	60%	61%	65%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	18%	28%	18%	33%	20%	27%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	81%	84%	79%	84%	61%	69%
	Once or twice	13%	12%	14%	11%	28%	18%
	3 to 5 times	5%	2%	6%	4%	8%	8%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	A and B only	33%	35%	47%	67%	51%	71%
	B only	4%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	B and C only	15%	12%	26%	17%	34%	19%
	C only	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	C and D only	4%	2%	11%	5%	8%	4%
	D only	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	0%	1%	6%	3%	1%	1%
	F only	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	41%	45%	5%	4%	3%	2%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%
	Most	55%	55%	65%	63%	66%	69%
	Some	31%	35%	27%	30%	26%	26%
	A few	10%	7%	6%	5%	3%	4%
	None	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	Most	38%	36%	45%	45%	55%	45%
	Some	46%	45%	38%	39%	33%	38%
	A few	9%	15%	12%	13%	9%	15%
	None	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Most	8%	8%	7%	10%	7%	6%
	Some	20%	22%	26%	27%	21%	28%
	A few	46%	45%	47%	54%	50%	58%
	None	24%	23%	18%	9%	21%	8%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	25%	33%	6%	7%	9%	7%
	Most	36%	32%	36%	34%	41%	51%
	Some	18%	20%	29%	36%	33%	29%
	A few	14%	12%	17%	18%	14%	13%
	None	6%	3%	12%	5%	3%	0%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	48%	58%	24%	24%	19%	23%
	Most	32%	33%	45%	51%	55%	59%
	Some	10%	6%	14%	16%	20%	13%
	A few	6%	2%	11%	8%	5%	6%
	None	4%	1%	5%	0%	1%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Clay County

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	48%	39%	49%	43%	69%	67%
	Agree	43%	54%	44%	56%	29%	33%
	Disagree	6%	6%	5%	1%	1%	0%
	Strongly disagree	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	41%	50%	41%	41%	63%	60%
	Agree	51%	45%	51%	56%	34%	38%
	Disagree	6%	5%	5%	3%	2%	2%
	Strongly disagree	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	21%	28%	32%	33%	53%	53%
	Agree	49%	51%	51%	59%	38%	45%
	Disagree	23%	15%	11%	6%	7%	1%
	Strongly disagree	6%	6%	6%	1%	2%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	6%	3%	5%	1%	2%	1%
	Agree	11%	13%	11%	11%	7%	6%
	Disagree	32%	33%	52%	62%	38%	43%
	Strongly disagree	52%	50%	33%	26%	53%	50%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	4%	22%	16%	19%	22%
	Agree	9%	13%	42%	53%	39%	51%
	Disagree	24%	26%	29%	26%	34%	26%
	Strongly disagree	62%	57%	8%	4%	8%	2%

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**TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Clay 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	3%	2%	20%	13%	25%	12%	
	No	97%	98%	80%	87%	75%	88%	
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times	56%	62%	54%	62%	67%	74%	
	1 time	20%	20%	22%	24%	21%	17%	
	2 or 3 times	16%	14%	16%	11%	10%	7%	
	4 or 5 times	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	0%	
	6 or more times	4%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days	95%	91%	96%	98%	96%	98%	
	1 day	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	
	2 or 3 days	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	6 or more days	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	67%	51%	65%	54%	56%	45%
		No	33%	49%	35%	46%	44%	55%
	Threatened you?	Yes	40%	23%	32%	15%	22%	9%
		No	60%	77%	68%	85%	78%	91%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	68%	43%	55%	36%	38%	16%
		No	32%	57%	45%	64%	62%	84%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	52%	33%	31%	15%	21%	6%
		No	48%	67%	69%	85%	79%	94%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	2%	5%	1%	3%	0%
		No	98%	98%	95%	99%	97%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Clay County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	5%	4%	13%	1%	16%	4%
	1-2 hours	58%	48%	33%	23%	43%	29%
	3-5 hours	21%	25%	29%	35%	28%	44%
	6-10 hours	12%	17%	16%	27%	8%	15%
	11-20 hours	1%	4%	6%	11%	2%	7%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	54%	33%	69%	44%	71%	63%
	1-2 hours	29%	36%	8%	21%	6%	12%
	3-5 hours	9%	18%	8%	20%	10%	10%
	6-10 hours	4%	8%	8%	10%	10%	12%
	11-20 hours	1%	4%	5%	4%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	58%	43%	50%	36%	60%	42%
	1-2 hours	23%	30%	19%	27%	18%	29%
	3-5 hours	12%	17%	12%	22%	13%	18%
	6-10 hours	4%	6%	8%	8%	6%	6%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	7%	5%	2%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	56%	56%	43%	50%	49%	58%
	1-2 hours	13%	18%	6%	6%	6%	5%
	3-5 hours	11%	14%	10%	9%	8%	5%
	6-10 hours	8%	6%	18%	17%	16%	15%
	11-20 hours	5%	3%	16%	14%	16%	16%
	21 hours or more	6%	3%	6%	4%	6%	2%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Clay County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	17%	20%	16%	15%	18%	17%
	1-2 hours	26%	31%	23%	34%	25%	36%
	3-5 hours	23%	28%	27%	28%	30%	29%
	6-10 hours	17%	11%	17%	15%	18%	13%
	11-20 hours	4%	6%	7%	4%	4%	4%
	21 hours or more	12%	4%	10%	3%	4%	1%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	41%	26%	33%	21%	58%	45%
	1-2 hours	43%	48%	39%	44%	35%	41%
	3-5 hours	10%	18%	20%	26%	6%	11%
	6-10 hours	3%	7%	6%	5%	1%	2%
	11-20 hours	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	37%	23%	55%	30%	58%	43%
	1-2 hours	41%	47%	24%	41%	30%	37%
	3-5 hours	14%	18%	12%	14%	6%	12%
	6-10 hours	4%	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	1%	7%	1%	2%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	6%
	1-2 hours	26%	34%	18%	23%	17%	22%
	3-5 hours	29%	25%	25%	30%	32%	37%
	6-10 hours	22%	23%	26%	29%	29%	27%
	11-20 hours	11%	8%	18%	10%	11%	7%
	21 hours or more	10%	6%	13%	5%	9%	0%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	9%	22%	12%	23%	21%	49%
	1-2 hours	31%	47%	27%	34%	32%	29%
	3-5 hours	25%	17%	22%	18%	20%	16%
	6-10 hours	16%	6%	17%	14%	15%	5%
	11-20 hours	8%	5%	12%	8%	6%	0%
	21 hours or more	10%	3%	11%	4%	5%	1%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Clay County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	76%	67%	78%	65%	78%	58%
	1-2 hours	19%	26%	18%	27%	16%	26%
	3-5 hours	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	14%
	6-10 hours	3%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%
	11-20 hours	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	22%	16%	22%	8%	36%	15%
	1-2 hours	41%	42%	45%	49%	41%	51%
	3-5 hours	24%	25%	20%	26%	17%	23%
	6-10 hours	9%	8%	8%	10%	2%	7%
	11-20 hours	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%
	21 hours or more	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	50%	33%	53%	37%	26%	24%
	1-2 hours	26%	31%	20%	25%	10%	7%
	3-5 hours	13%	19%	9%	19%	10%	12%
	6-10 hours	7%	11%	8%	12%	13%	15%
	11-20 hours	0%	3%	4%	3%	24%	30%
	21 hours or more	3%	4%	6%	4%	18%	13%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	10%	5%	4%	2%	2%	2%
	1-2 hours	20%	23%	15%	12%	8%	9%
	3-5 hours	21%	28%	24%	27%	21%	26%
	6-10 hours	19%	18%	25%	24%	30%	25%
	11-20 hours	13%	11%	14%	17%	20%	21%
	21 hours or more	17%	14%	19%	18%	19%	17%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	91%	89%	92%	96%	89%	91%
	No	9%	11%	8%	4%	11%	9%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	83%	82%	86%	93%	86%	86%
	No	17%	18%	14%	7%	14%	14%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	46%	61%	66%	85%	74%	79%
	Surfing the web	56%	47%	71%	69%	71%	61%
	Chat rooms	23%	24%	28%	30%	18%	13%
	Listening to or downloading music	35%	37%	57%	56%	57%	51%
	Playing games	73%	65%	61%	49%	47%	25%
	Entertainment or sports	38%	19%	50%	27%	46%	19%
	Homework or other research	52%	73%	59%	82%	68%	80%
Shopping	13%	17%	28%	31%	32%	37%	

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	64%	60%	59%	62%	68%	69%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	1%	5%	5%	3%	5%	8%
	Father and stepmother	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Mother only	12%	17%	13%	19%	14%	14%
	Father only	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	10%	9%	10%	8%	2%	2%
	Other	5%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%
	No adults or no answer	3%	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	42%	36%	42%	22%	41%	24%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	29%	31%	37%	31%	41%
	No, not very often	15%	17%	15%	21%	14%	17%
	No, not at all	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%	11%
	My father is not around	6%	10%	6%	11%	7%	7%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	53%	62%	43%	55%	49%	51%
	Yes, some of the time	32%	26%	34%	27%	35%	38%
	No, not very often	9%	6%	15%	10%	12%	7%
	No, not at all	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	3%
	My mother is not around	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%

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TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Clay County

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	A little	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%
	Some	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%
	Quite a bit	7%	6%	15%	16%	17%	15%
	Very much	87%	91%	77%	77%	74%	82%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	0%
	A little	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%
	Some	4%	4%	10%	7%	13%	7%
	Quite a bit	17%	12%	27%	26%	28%	24%
	Very much	74%	81%	57%	59%	52%	67%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%
	A little	5%	4%	8%	8%	6%	5%
	Some	12%	9%	20%	17%	18%	14%
	Quite a bit	24%	27%	27%	28%	35%	29%
	Very much	56%	58%	41%	42%	38%	50%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	6%	3%	10%	15%	8%	7%
	A little	10%	14%	13%	14%	16%	15%
	Some	17%	16%	24%	24%	27%	29%
	Quite a bit	28%	29%	32%	28%	29%	29%
	Very much	40%	38%	21%	19%	21%	20%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	7%	5%	7%	9%	8%	3%
	A little	9%	11%	18%	19%	17%	16%
	Some	19%	16%	27%	27%	28%	28%
	Quite a bit	26%	27%	26%	27%	27%	31%
	Very much	39%	40%	23%	19%	21%	23%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	8%	9%	8%	9%	10%	5%
	A little	11%	9%	10%	17%	14%	13%
	Some	14%	14%	24%	23%	21%	16%
	Quite a bit	24%	24%	36%	31%	32%	32%
	Very much	43%	44%	23%	20%	24%	34%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Clay County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	A little	9%	11%	10%	4%	6%	2%
	Some	20%	9%	23%	12%	21%	16%
	Quite a bit	41%	37%	45%	34%	48%	34%
	Very much	28%	42%	21%	49%	23%	47%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	5%	2%	10%	6%	4%	2%
	A little	12%	9%	21%	20%	18%	11%
	Some	19%	19%	33%	35%	40%	38%
	Quite a bit	36%	38%	27%	30%	28%	34%
	Very much	28%	32%	8%	9%	10%	14%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	12%	10%	14%	9%	19%	11%
	A little	7%	8%	11%	10%	17%	9%
	Some	17%	13%	18%	23%	25%	29%
	Quite a bit	31%	33%	31%	33%	24%	27%
	Very much	34%	36%	25%	25%	16%	24%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	11%	6%	27%	18%	29%	16%
	A little	11%	10%	21%	22%	31%	29%
	Some	16%	16%	24%	26%	22%	32%
	Quite a bit	29%	23%	21%	25%	11%	20%
	Very much	33%	45%	7%	9%	6%	3%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	8%	5%	13%	13%	13%	8%
	A little	14%	13%	23%	27%	26%	27%
	Some	31%	25%	35%	31%	40%	34%
	Quite a bit	28%	34%	23%	18%	16%	23%
	Very much	18%	23%	6%	11%	5%	8%

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

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TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Clay 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	16%	16%	9%	22%	17%	22%
	No	84%	84%	91%	78%	83%	78%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	8%	6%	4%	6%	6%	8%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	8%	12%	4%	16%	8%	11%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	11%	11%	8%	19%	12%	12%
	No	89%	89%	92%	81%	88%	88%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	7%	8%	5%	16%	7%	8%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			4%	2%	3%	10%
	No			96%	98%	97%	90%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	14%	9%	7%	12%	4%	9%
	No	86%	91%	93%	88%	96%	91%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	15%	13%	7%	14%	6%	15%
	No	85%	87%	93%	86%	94%	85%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Clay County**

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

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Clay 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	57%	63%	55%	51%	38%	56%
	1-2 years ago	21%	18%	34%	35%	40%	29%
	3-4 years ago	5%	3%	4%	5%	14%	9%
	More than 4 years ago	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%
	I have never had a physical exam	12%	11%	5%	3%	3%	1%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			94%	96%	94%	97%
	Yes			6%	4%	6%	3%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	86%	83%	89%	86%	89%	87%
	Yes	14%	17%	11%	14%	11%	13%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	93%	94%	92%	96%	94%	100%
	Once	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	0%
	Two times or more	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	84%	84%	86%	89%	92%	97%
	Once	11%	11%	11%	10%	7%	3%
	Two times or more	5%	5%	3%	1%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Clay 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			17%	20%	17%	34%	
	No			83%	80%	83%	66%	
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight	15%	9%	10%	9%	11%	5%	
	About the right weight	67%	69%	74%	65%	71%	61%	
	Overweight	17%	22%	16%	26%	18%	34%	
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			59%	80%	59%	80%
		No			41%	20%	41%	20%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			14%	30%	15%	47%
		No			86%	70%	85%	53%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			5%	6%	9%	15%
		No			95%	94%	91%	85%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			3%	4%	2%	11%
		No			97%	96%	98%	89%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	4%	1%	11%
		No			98%	96%	99%	89%
	Use laxatives	Yes			1%	1%	1%	3%
		No			99%	99%	99%	97%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE
Clay 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	17%	15%	15%	13%	14%	22%
	1 day	6%	8%	6%	5%	8%	15%
	2 days	8%	7%	9%	11%	12%	15%
	3 days	13%	13%	9%	12%	10%	9%
	4 days	12%	14%	12%	11%	10%	9%
	5 days	14%	17%	16%	25%	21%	16%
	6 days	7%	6%	11%	14%	12%	8%
	7 days	24%	19%	22%	8%	13%	5%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	12%	7%	4%	8%	7%	16%
	1 day	3%	8%	6%	4%	5%	13%
	2 days	10%	10%	8%	10%	11%	17%
	3 days	8%	15%	8%	11%	11%	8%
	4 days	11%	15%	9%	12%	6%	12%
	5 days	14%	17%	22%	22%	26%	16%
	6 days	9%	10%	10%	16%	10%	9%
	7 days	31%	18%	33%	18%	23%	9%

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**TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Clay County**

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	10%	12%	16%	25%	17%	33%
	1-2 glasses	46%	52%	41%	51%	48%	50%
	3-4 glasses	32%	27%	29%	19%	25%	15%
	5 or more glasses	12%	8%	15%	4%	10%	2%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	38%	44%	41%	50%	47%	60%
	1-2 glasses	41%	43%	46%	42%	42%	35%
	3-4 glasses	11%	9%	7%	7%	7%	4%
	5 or more glasses	10%	4%	6%	1%	4%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	36%	43%	46%	52%	52%	66%
	1-2 glasses	42%	43%	39%	39%	39%	29%
	3-4 glasses	14%	9%	8%	7%	6%	3%
	5 or more glasses	8%	5%	6%	2%	3%	2%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	28%	42%	22%	44%	24%	35%
	1-2 glasses	45%	45%	47%	40%	45%	50%
	3-4 glasses	16%	7%	17%	11%	23%	12%
	5 or more glasses	11%	6%	14%	5%	9%	3%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	57%	67%	56%	80%	54%	82%
	1-2 glasses	23%	23%	30%	16%	31%	15%
	3-4 glasses	9%	4%	9%	3%	10%	2%
	5 or more glasses	11%	6%	5%	1%	4%	1%
Water	0 glasses	4%	4%	4%	4%	9%	6%
	1-2 glasses	18%	24%	31%	27%	31%	32%
	3-4 glasses	28%	27%	27%	29%	28%	34%
	5 or more glasses	50%	45%	38%	41%	31%	29%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	5%	5%	7%	4%	9%	9%
	1 serving	17%	13%	15%	16%	19%	21%
	2 servings	21%	19%	19%	24%	27%	33%
	3 servings	18%	27%	26%	24%	22%	21%
	4 servings	21%	17%	18%	18%	12%	10%
	5 or more servings	19%	19%	15%	14%	11%	6%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Clay County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	2%	2%	4%	0%	5%	0%
	Sometimes	14%	8%	14%	15%	28%	16%
	Often	34%	24%	26%	24%	23%	25%
	Always	50%	66%	56%	61%	44%	59%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			24%	39%	2%	4%
	Never			3%	2%	7%	1%
	Sometimes			7%	5%	17%	9%
	Often			11%	8%	20%	12%
	Always			55%	46%	54%	74%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Clay 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	29%	34%	61%	77%	71%	88%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	47%	54%	53%	60%	47%	50%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	17%	18%	22%	31%	22%	32%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	75%	82%	56%	67%	52%	56%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	19%	24%	12%	18%	12%	10%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	10%	5%	17%	18%	21%	16%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	35%	31%	48%	50%	48%	56%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	35%	37%	65%	71%	78%	86%
	Sex info: Parents	36%	45%	39%	47%	32%	45%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	12%	18%	16%	20%	14%	18%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	37%	29%	45%	52%	46%	52%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	15%	19%	9%	17%	8%	28%
	Sex info: Internet	16%	5%	30%	12%	36%	13%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	26%	21%	42%	45%	50%	55%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	14%	16%	3%	2%	3%	1%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	3%	7%	4%	9%	2%	7%
	Mostly disagree	5%	3%	4%	11%	5%	9%
	Mostly agree	43%	38%	41%	47%	46%	50%
	Agree	49%	52%	51%	33%	47%	33%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	4%	7%	4%	4%	2%	1%
	Mostly disagree	5%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%
	Mostly agree	31%	40%	34%	45%	37%	49%
	Agree	60%	51%	59%	46%	57%	47%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	5%	6%	3%	8%	1%	5%
	Mostly disagree	5%	4%	5%	13%	4%	10%
	Mostly agree	35%	37%	31%	39%	38%	46%
	Agree	55%	53%	61%	40%	56%	39%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	11%	12%	7%	8%	7%	5%
	Mostly agree	12%	8%	9%	12%	6%	6%
	Mostly disagree	21%	29%	24%	28%	29%	30%
	Disagree	56%	51%	60%	51%	59%	59%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	16%	19%	8%	18%	7%	12%
	Mostly agree	11%	14%	10%	16%	10%	20%
	Mostly disagree	25%	27%	24%	26%	25%	28%
	Disagree	48%	39%	58%	40%	58%	40%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	9%	11%	5%	8%	4%	3%
	Mostly agree	9%	8%	8%	14%	7%	11%
	Mostly disagree	27%	28%	21%	33%	31%	31%
	Disagree	54%	53%	67%	45%	58%	54%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	10%	10%	7%	9%	4%	3%
	Mostly agree	7%	6%	5%	9%	5%	7%
	Mostly disagree	25%	21%	21%	25%	22%	24%
	Disagree	59%	63%	67%	58%	69%	67%

* 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
Clay County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	4%	4%	1%	2%	0%	2%
	Bad	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%
	Up and down a lot	45%	41%	29%	50%	29%	50%
	Very good	33%	37%	51%	38%	55%	40%
	Excellent	14%	14%	15%	7%	14%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	9%	9%	10%	16%	7%	19%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	8%	9%	20%	25%	31%	27%
	Yes, more than usual	17%	12%	20%	20%	17%	26%
	Yes, a little	48%	47%	39%	35%	34%	24%
	Not at all	19%	23%	12%	4%	11%	4%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	6%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Most of the time	4%	8%	5%	13%	5%	12%
	Some of the time	18%	27%	20%	37%	28%	31%
	Little of the time	51%	44%	45%	41%	47%	48%
	None of the time	21%	16%	29%	7%	19%	8%
... 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	5%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%
	Quite a bit	5%	9%	5%	12%	2%	8%
	Some, enough to bother me	13%	10%	10%	17%	14%	18%
	A little bit	27%	26%	23%	27%	20%	29%
	Not at all	50%	54%	59%	40%	60%	42%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	7%	4%	3%	6%	2%	2%
	Most of the time	4%	7%	8%	14%	6%	14%
	Some of the time	22%	24%	27%	35%	30%	35%
	Little of the time	45%	48%	47%	40%	46%	39%
	None of the time	22%	17%	15%	5%	17%	9%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	4%	2%	3%	6%	3%	3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9%	9%	10%	20%	12%	20%
	Satisfied	36%	46%	34%	40%	36%	38%
	Very satisfied	33%	27%	37%	28%	36%	31%
	Extremely satisfied	17%	16%	15%	6%	13%	9%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	77%	77%	76%	67%	79%	62%
	Yes, during the last year	15%	14%	14%	19%	8%	14%
	Yes, more than a year ago	8%	9%	9%	15%	12%	24%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	96%	94%	93%	88%	94%	85%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	3%	5%	8%	2%	5%
	Yes, more than a year ago	1%	3%	1%	4%	4%	10%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Clay County**

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	48%	77%	37%	76%
	Less than once a month	21%	17%	22%	17%
	About once a month	11%	5%	15%	6%
	About once a week	16%	1%	21%	0%
	Daily	4%	0%	5%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	54%	81%	48%	87%
	Less than once a month	21%	14%	21%	10%
	About once a month	15%	3%	17%	2%
	About once a week	8%	2%	12%	1%
	Daily	3%	0%	3%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	60%	86%	56%	92%
	Less than once a month	20%	9%	22%	7%
	About once a month	12%	4%	13%	1%
	About once a week	7%	1%	6%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	3%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	85%	94%	48%	64%
	Less than once a month	6%	4%	22%	24%
	About once a month	5%	2%	17%	10%
	About once a week	3%	0%	10%	3%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	95%	99%	62%	80%
	Less than once a month	3%	0%	21%	16%
	About once a month	1%	0%	10%	4%
	About once a week	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Clay County

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	9%	1%	14%	5%
	No	50%	30%	63%	40%
	I don't bet for money	41%	69%	22%	56%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	10%	2%	10%	6%
	No	50%	30%	66%	40%
	I don't bet for money	40%	68%	23%	54%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	90%	89%	89%	88%	93%	94%
	Once or twice	8%	8%	8%	10%	5%	6%
	3 to 5 times	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	71%	91%	66%	83%	70%	90%
	Once or twice	22%	5%	18%	12%	22%	10%
	3 to 5 times	3%	2%	7%	4%	5%	0%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	3%	1%	6%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	64%	80%	56%	77%	72%	88%
	Once or twice	22%	14%	30%	18%	22%	10%
	3 to 5 times	8%	3%	6%	3%	2%	0%
	6 to 10 times	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	87%	92%	73%	79%	72%	80%
	Once or twice	9%	5%	14%	11%	18%	9%
	3 to 5 times	2%	1%	5%	4%	5%	7%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	2%	6%	3%	3%	2%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	33%	62%	23%	37%	17%	40%
	A little	37%	26%	42%	50%	54%	53%
	Quite a bit	17%	7%	18%	8%	19%	7%
	Very much	13%	5%	17%	5%	11%	1%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	100%	96%	100%	93%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	93%	97%	86%	97%	90%	99%
	1 day	4%	1%	5%	1%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	4%	1%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	1%	5%	1%	5%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	97%	95%	78%	82%	44%	63%
	Yes	3%	5%	22%	18%	56%	37%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	99%	92%	93%	81%	84%
	Yes	0%	1%	8%	7%	19%	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%	92%	96%	66%	82%
	Yes	0%	0%	8%	4%	34%	18%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	88%	88%	56%	52%	29%	22%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	9%	7%	23%	31%	32%	47%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	2%	4%	19%	16%	38%	31%

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

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TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Clay 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	98%	95%	81%	82%	68%	66%
	Less than monthly	2%	3%	7%	7%	11%	10%
	Monthly	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	5%
	Daily	0%	1%	7%	7%	15%	17%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	100%	97%	86%	87%	76%	74%
	1 or 2 days	0%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	3%	2%	4%	4%
	All 30 days	0%	1%	4%	4%	9%	10%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	100%	98%	87%	87%	75%	74%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	1%	6%	5%	10%	7%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	1%	3%	6%	8%	13%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	5%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	1%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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%	2%	3%	2%	7%	3%
	Probably yes	2%	4%	5%	6%	10%	4%
	Probably not	11%	6%	17%	15%	14%	14%
	Definitely not	86%	88%	75%	77%	69%	79%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Clay 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	99%	100%	93%	100%	78%	99%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	3%	0%	8%	1%
	Monthly	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	6%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	99%	99%	90%	99%	62%	92%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	5%	1%	25%	6%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	0%	9%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	1%
	Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Clay 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%	13%	20%	7%	66%	67%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	4%	2%	9%	2%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	24%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	7%	0%	1%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			2%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	25%	67%	73%	35%	38%
	Got it from family members	0%	63%	16%	27%	8%	9%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	13%	24%	41%	13%	26%
	Took it from my home	0%	13%	13%	24%	5%	7%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	13%	7%	10%	0%	5%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	9%	2%	2%	3%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	12%	5%	8%	2%
	No	100%	100%	88%	95%	92%	98%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Clay 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	89%	91%	57%	53%	30%	23%
	1-2	7%	6%	13%	18%	9%	13%
	3-5	3%	2%	10%	11%	7%	12%
	6-9	0%	0%	6%	9%	10%	11%
	10-19	1%	0%	6%	5%	17%	17%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	3%	10%	13%
	40+	1%	0%	6%	2%	16%	11%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	96%	97%	72%	74%	43%	40%
	1-2	3%	3%	14%	14%	19%	28%
	3-5	1%	0%	6%	7%	17%	20%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	4%	14%	7%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	1%	5%	5%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	91%	94%	62%	56%	30%	25%
	1 glass, can, or drink	8%	4%	11%	20%	4%	10%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	6%	8%	5%	14%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	7%	7%	14%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	4%	11%	17%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	2%	9%	8%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	8%	4%	33%	12%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			84%	88%	57%	65%
	Once			4%	7%	13%	15%
	Twice			6%	3%	12%	8%
	3 - 5 times			4%	1%	14%	8%
	6 - 9 times			1%	0%	3%	2%
	10 or more times			2%	0%	2%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Clay County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	4%	3%	4%	1%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	8%	3%	3%	5%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	18%	25%	65%	76%	61%	73%
	Got it from family members	55%	63%	28%	28%	12%	11%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	25%	25%	23%	57%	62%
	Got it at parties	18%	13%	31%	52%	38%	53%
	Took it from my home	9%	38%	27%	35%	11%	6%
	Took it from a friend's home	18%	0%	6%	10%	5%	2%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%	0%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	5%	0%	14%	3%	2%	2%
	No	95%	100%	86%	97%	98%	98%

* 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 *
Clay 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	92%	95%	57%	60%
	Once	4%	3%	14%	13%
	Twice	1%	3%	7%	9%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	22%	19%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	63%	65%	49%	51%
	Yes, but rarely	18%	17%	32%	40%
	Yes, often	8%	4%	18%	8%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	11%	14%	1%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Clay County

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	99%	98%	81%	85%	62%	70%
	1-2	1%	1%	4%	2%	5%	7%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	3%	5%	8%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%	4%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	3%	6%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	8%	3%	14%	5%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	98%	85%	88%	75%	83%
	1-2	0%	0%	4%	6%	8%	8%
	3-5	0%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	1%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	97%	95%	94%	99%	99%
	1-2	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	99%	98%	93%	90%	93%	95%
	1-2	0%	1%	3%	6%	4%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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

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

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	93%	93%	95%	91%
	1-2	5%	3%	2%	3%
	3-5	1%	3%	1%	2%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	1%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	93%	96%	95%	96%
	1-2	2%	3%	2%	2%
	3-5	3%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	95%	97%	94%	97%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	2%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	97%	97%	96%	99%
	1-2	1%	2%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	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 *
Clay County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	97%	98%	96%	100%
	1-2	1%	2%	2%	0%
	3-5	2%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	96%	99%	97%	100%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	97%	97%	96%	98%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Clay 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	58%	56%	69%	53%
	Bought them from people I don't know	21%	21%	8%	2%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Got them from friends	76%	85%	68%	74%
	Got them from family members	18%	15%	11%	2%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	18%	26%	14%	5%
	Got them at parties	45%	50%	31%	35%
	Took them from my home	11%	18%	4%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	5%	21%	4%	2%

* 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
Clay County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	1%	2%	10%	5%	19%	10%
	No	99%	98%	90%	95%	81%	90%
...during school?	Yes	1%	1%	8%	4%	17%	9%
	No	99%	99%	92%	96%	83%	91%
...right after school?	Yes	2%	3%	15%	11%	25%	17%
	No	98%	97%	85%	89%	75%	83%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Clay 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	37%	34%	48%	37%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	40%	39%	48%	26%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	43%	68%	76%	80%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	18%	37%	19%	27%
	Because my parents aren't around	14%	13%	12%	7%
	Because my friends do	25%	25%	28%	33%
	Because my parents do	5%	3%	5%	1%
	Because I like the taste	31%	35%	38%	35%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	8%	18%	5%	10%
	Because it's illegal	18%	13%	12%	9%
	Because of peer pressure	14%	19%	9%	10%

* 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 *
Clay 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	75%	69%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	63%	67%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	78%	90%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	25%	24%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	73%	86%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	51%	57%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	77%	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 *
Clay County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	89%	93%	84%	84%
	Yes	11%	7%	16%	16%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	90%	91%	89%	92%
	Yes	10%	9%	11%	8%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	95%	92%	90%	83%
	Yes	5%	8%	10%	17%
...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	83%	84%	70%	68%
	Once	8%	8%	12%	16%
	Twice	2%	4%	5%	8%
	3 or more times	7%	4%	12%	8%
...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	93%	93%	87%	87%
	Once	5%	3%	5%	6%
	Twice	2%	2%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	4%	5%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	90%	85%	83%	78%
	Once	3%	8%	7%	12%
	Twice	2%	5%	4%	3%
	3 or more times	5%	3%	5%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Clay County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	90%	92%	86%	85%
	Once	3%	4%	6%	6%
	Twice	0%	2%	4%	3%
	3 or more times	7%	3%	4%	6%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	96%	97%	90%	85%
	Once	2%	1%	4%	8%
	Twice	1%	1%	4%	6%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	2%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	95%	94%	88%	94%
	Once	3%	4%	8%	5%
	Twice	1%	2%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	3%	1%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	91%	96%	89%	93%
	Once	5%	3%	4%	4%
	Twice	3%	1%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	3%	1%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	86%	82%	64%	57%
	Once	4%	10%	13%	19%
	Twice	3%	3%	9%	11%
	3 or more times	7%	5%	14%	13%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	89%	83%	69%	60%
	Once	5%	8%	9%	17%
	Twice	3%	5%	11%	8%
	3 or more times	3%	4%	11%	15%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Clay County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	77%	84%	51%	47%
	Yes, once or twice	11%	7%	9%	7%
	Yes, 3 times or more	12%	9%	40%	46%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	98%	85%	96%	48%
	1 person	1%	7%	2%	27%
	2 persons	0%	4%	1%	12%
	3 persons	0%	2%	0%	8%
	4 persons	0%	2%	0%	2%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	0%	1%	1%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	80%	98%	55%	99%
	1 person	9%	1%	27%	1%
	2 persons	4%	0%	10%	0%
	3 persons	2%	0%	4%	0%
	4 persons	0%	0%	0%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	5%	0%	4%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	97%	99%	95%	95%
	1 time	0%	1%	2%	4%
	2 or more times	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Not sure	2%	0%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Clay County**

<i>SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	45%	19%	39%	24%
	Not with every partner	21%	21%	14%	13%
	At least once with every partner	34%	60%	46%	64%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	51%	26%	27%	16%
	Not with every partner	13%	14%	8%	17%
	At least once with every partner	36%	60%	66%	67%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	27%	24%	13%	4%
	Rarely	6%	24%	10%	5%
	Sometimes	10%	5%	7%	4%
	Usually	6%	7%	15%	17%
	Always	52%	40%	56%	71%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	9%	10%	15%	12%
	Rarely	4%	10%	11%	10%
	Sometimes	7%	5%	6%	7%
	Usually	7%	15%	20%	19%
	Always	73%	61%	48%	52%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	76%	74%	63%	69%
	No	24%	26%	37%	31%

* 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 *
Clay 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	53%	63%	42%	50%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	23%	66%	17%	56%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	12%	9%	5%	2%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	24%	43%	9%	7%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	54%	74%	26%	41%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	23%	28%	12%	19%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	31%	43%	25%	47%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	30%	36%	18%	30%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	55%	63%	47%	62%
	Fear of pregnancy **	37%	70%	45%	71%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	36%	45%	30%	46%
I have chosen to wait until I'm married	31%	57%	41%	48%	

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