2010 Minnesota Student Survey County Tables

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2010 MINNESOTA STUDENT SURVEY

Survey Participation

The 2010 Minnesota Student Survey was administered in the spring of 2010 to public school students in Grades 6, 9, and 12 statewide. All public school districts in Minnesota were invited to participate. Of the 335 public operating districts, 295 agreed to participate (88% of public operating school districts).

Student participation was voluntary and surveys were anonymous. Across the state, approximately 79% of public school sixth graders, 75% of public school ninth graders, and 59% of public school twelfth graders participated in the 2010 Minnesota Student Survey. Overall participation across the three grades was approximately 71% of total enrollment.

The majority of schools in the state used an opt-out consent procedure for the survey (meaning that parents could decline to have their children take the survey). A few school districts used an active consent process (meaning parents were required to return a signed permission slip before their children took the survey). Not every student who participated in the survey answered every question.

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 page iv. The Grade 6 survey version was shorter than the Grade 9-12 version and did not include items appropriate only for older students. Items found on one version of the survey but not the other are identified on the tables.

New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons

A small number of the 2010 survey instrument questions were changed from the 2007 survey instrument. New questions and questions with changed wording 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

Approximately 3% of the surveys were eliminated from analyses because gender was missing, responses were highly inconsistent, or there was a pattern of likely exaggeration.

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TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION

Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		227	100%	531	100%	326	100%
Gender	**Male**	112	49%	268	50%	161	49%
	Female	115	51%	263	50%	165	51%
Age	**11 or younger**	73	32%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	145	64%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	9	4%	1	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	171	32%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	335	63%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	19	4%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	1	0%	113	35%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	201	62%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	9	3%
	No answer	0	0%	4	1%	3	1%
Race/ethnicity	**American Indian**	2	1%	12	2%	3	1%
	Black or African American	2	1%	10	2%	6	2%
	Hispanic or Latino	8	4%	15	3%	9	3%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	0	0%	10	2%	5	2%
	White	178	78%	438	82%	288	88%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	13	6%	26	5%	11	3%
	I don't know / no answer	24	11%	20	4%	4	1%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, TRUANCY, AND UNSUPERVISED TIME

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	13%	31%	8%	18%	11%	13%
	I like school quite a bit	33%	50%	27%	40%	37%	40%
	I like school a little	37%	12%	42%	29%	32%	31%
	I don't like school very much	13%	4%	12%	9%	14%	9%
	I hate school	4%	4%	9%	4%	6%	7%
Which of these best describes your school plans? *	I would like to quit school as soon as I can			2%	2%	0%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college			7%	2%	6%	3%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school			6%	2%	12%	5%
	I'd like to go to college after high school			66%	60%	60%	56%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school			20%	35%	23%	34%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	86%	86%	84%	89%	76%	77%
	Once or twice	12%	12%	11%	8%	18%	18%
	3 to 5 times	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	5%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%
In a typical week, how often are you home alone or another place unsupervised after school? ^	0 days	36%	37%	30%	32%	26%	24%
	1 day	16%	17%	19%	17%	12%	15%
	2 days	14%	10%	16%	16%	14%	18%
	3 days	12%	16%	13%	13%	13%	13%
	4 days	7%	6%	2%	7%	6%	7%
	5 days	16%	14%	21%	14%	29%	23%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.
^ New question in 2010.

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS
Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	**A only**	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%
	A and B only	62%	77%	55%	69%	50%	65%
	B only	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	B and C only	21%	11%	20%	16%	25%	19%
	C only	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	C and D only	4%	3%	9%	5%	10%	5%
	D only	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	D and F only	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%
	F only	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	5%	2%	7%	5%	6%	5%
Do you have or have you ever had an IEP (Individualized Education Plan)? *	**Yes**			17%	16%	21%	15%
	No			83%	84%	79%	85%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	**Yes**	27%	16%	22%	25%	17%	21%
	No	73%	84%	78%	75%	83%	79%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?	**0 times**	94%	97%	97%	94%	99%	98%
	1 time	6%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%

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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**	7%	6%	4%	0%	4%	3%
	Most	65%	67%	55%	58%	67%	59%
	Some	21%	19%	32%	36%	24%	28%
	A few	7%	8%	9%	6%	4%	9%
	None	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	**All**	5%	5%	4%	1%	5%	2%
	Most	49%	41%	43%	46%	54%	44%
	Some	23%	38%	33%	39%	28%	38%
	A few	21%	15%	17%	12%	12%	14%
	None	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	**All**	1%	1%	2%	1%	5%	2%
	Most	7%	1%	12%	9%	9%	7%
	Some	13%	6%	21%	24%	20%	20%
	A few	36%	41%	44%	49%	54%	50%
	None	43%	50%	21%	17%	13%	21%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	**All**	17%	31%	13%	11%	14%	14%
	Most	30%	31%	35%	32%	45%	43%
	Some	26%	13%	24%	22%	29%	23%
	A few	16%	19%	17%	25%	11%	14%
	None	11%	7%	12%	10%	2%	6%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	**All**	51%	70%	37%	38%	32%	33%
	Most	32%	23%	37%	44%	54%	51%
	Some	10%	5%	17%	10%	8%	10%
	A few	6%	2%	7%	6%	5%	5%
	None	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%

TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

Clay County

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	63%	58%	57%	53%	69%	65%
	Agree	32%	36%	39%	42%	29%	33%
	Disagree	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	Strongly disagree	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	61%	71%	48%	48%	62%	58%
	Agree	31%	27%	47%	46%	36%	38%
	Disagree	6%	2%	5%	6%	1%	4%
	Strongly disagree	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
I feel safe in my neighborhood	Strongly agree	59%	54%	63%	54%	67%	63%
	Agree	37%	39%	34%	41%	31%	31%
	Disagree	2%	6%	3%	4%	2%	6%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	35%	41%	36%	41%	51%	56%
	Agree	48%	45%	46%	47%	45%	37%
	Disagree	14%	12%	16%	10%	3%	5%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	7%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%
	Agree	6%	1%	15%	9%	6%	4%
	Disagree	21%	18%	41%	51%	32%	45%
	Strongly disagree	65%	78%	42%	37%	58%	50%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	3%	13%	13%	13%	17%
	Agree	6%	5%	37%	35%	30%	39%
	Disagree	20%	16%	37%	42%	42%	38%
	Strongly disagree	68%	77%	13%	9%	16%	6%

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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**		4%	0%	13%	7%	13%	8%
	No		96%	100%	87%	93%	87%	92%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property on school property?	**0 times**		77%	88%	68%	75%	78%	82%
	1 time		9%	8%	19%	13%	14%	10%
	2 or 3 times		12%	3%	10%	10%	7%	7%
	4 or 5 times		2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	6 or more times		1%	1%	2%	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**		96%	95%	97%	95%	96%	93%
	1 day		2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%
	2 or 3 days		2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6 or more days		0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	**Threatened you?**	**Yes**	28%	8%	23%	13%	18%	12%
		No	72%	92%	77%	87%	83%	88%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	**Yes**	55%	39%	44%	27%	28%	15%
		No	45%	61%	56%	73%	73%	85%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	**Yes**	33%	22%	25%	14%	16%	7%
		No	67%	78%	75%	86%	84%	93%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	**Yes**	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%
		No	99%	100%	97%	98%	97%	99%
	Touched, grabbed, or pinched you in a sexual way? *	**Yes**			21%	23%	19%	12%
		No			79%	77%	81%	88%
	Made unwanted sexual comments, jokes, gestures, or looks toward you? *	**Yes**			22%	33%	21%	24%
		No			78%	67%	79%	76%

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TABLE 7
BULLYING

Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how often has another student or group of students made fun of or teased you in a hurtful way, or excluded you from friends or activities?	**Never**	50%	48%	66%	61%	79%	71%
	Once or twice	32%	35%	20%	30%	15%	21%
	About once a week	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%
	Several times a week	8%	8%	4%	3%	1%	4%
	Every day	5%	4%	4%	2%	1%	1%
During the last 30 days, how often have you, on your own or as part of a group, made fun of or teased another student in a hurtful way or excluded another student from friends or activities?	**Never**	57%	67%	57%	56%	64%	72%
	Once or twice	37%	29%	29%	34%	26%	21%
	About once a week	2%	4%	6%	3%	4%	2%
	Several times a week	3%	1%	5%	4%	3%	3%
	Every day	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%

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TABLE 8A
USE OF TIME

Clay County

During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	**0 hours**	4%	3%	9%	4%	15%	7%
	1-2 hours	56%	48%	40%	36%	45%	30%
	3-5 hours	23%	28%	32%	32%	24%	30%
	6-10 hours	16%	15%	14%	19%	10%	22%
	11-20 hours	1%	3%	3%	6%	5%	9%
	21 hours or more	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Reading for pleasure	**0 hours**	24%	18%	61%	30%	54%	43%
	1-2 hours	52%	48%	27%	36%	33%	31%
	3-5 hours	15%	19%	4%	18%	8%	16%
	6-10 hours	5%	5%	4%	8%	3%	6%
	11-20 hours	4%	5%	1%	6%	1%	3%
	21 hours or more	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Volunteer work ^	**0 hours**	68%	65%	70%	67%	70%	58%
	1-2 hours	29%	25%	22%	24%	20%	29%
	3-5 hours	4%	6%	4%	7%	3%	11%
	6-10 hours	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%
	11-20 hours	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%
	21 hours or more	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	**0 hours**	59%	32%	58%	49%	41%	30%
	1-2 hours	23%	25%	19%	22%	7%	9%
	3-5 hours	12%	20%	10%	16%	9%	11%
	6-10 hours	5%	13%	5%	9%	7%	19%
	11-20 hours	0%	5%	5%	2%	17%	22%
	21 hours or more	1%	4%	2%	2%	19%	9%

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TABLE 8B
USE OF TIME
Clay County

During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Watching TV, DVDs or videos	**0 hours**	3%	6%	1%	3%	4%	5%
	1-2 hours	25%	34%	15%	25%	25%	27%
	3-5 hours	29%	34%	28%	27%	22%	34%
	6-10 hours	20%	15%	27%	29%	26%	20%
	11-20 hours	15%	7%	18%	9%	15%	10%
	21 hours or more	8%	4%	10%	6%	7%	4%
Playing video games ^	**0 hours**	20%	45%	14%	62%	19%	73%
	1-2 hours	30%	44%	22%	23%	21%	19%
	3-5 hours	16%	6%	23%	7%	17%	4%
	6-10 hours	16%	0%	14%	5%	24%	1%
	11-20 hours	14%	2%	14%	1%	10%	1%
	21 hours or more	5%	3%	12%	2%	10%	2%
Talking on the phone or texting ^	**0 hours**	50%	24%	15%	7%	7%	5%
	1-2 hours	23%	29%	25%	23%	27%	18%
	3-5 hours	14%	18%	16%	10%	20%	14%
	6-10 hours	7%	11%	11%	16%	14%	20%
	11-20 hours	3%	10%	15%	18%	13%	18%
	21 hours or more	4%	9%	18%	27%	19%	25%
Online activities (e-mail, instant IM-ing, etc.) ^	**0 hours**	45%	34%	27%	11%	21%	10%
	1-2 hours	33%	33%	37%	41%	31%	36%
	3-5 hours	14%	15%	16%	18%	18%	19%
	6-10 hours	4%	9%	10%	14%	16%	20%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	5%	9%	9%	8%
	21 hours or more	2%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%
Hanging out	**0 hours**	15%	11%	7%	6%	6%	3%
	1-2 hours	23%	23%	16%	17%	13%	16%
	3-5 hours	23%	23%	23%	25%	18%	22%
	6-10 hours	19%	20%	21%	18%	25%	30%
	11-20 hours	11%	9%	16%	16%	17%	18%
	21 hours or more	8%	13%	17%	19%	21%	12%

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TABLE 9A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
Clay County

During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Fine arts activities (lessons, band, choir, dance, drama, etc.) ^	**Not available in my community**	4%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%
	Never	36%	26%	50%	20%	59%	33%
	Less than monthly	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%
	Monthly	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%
	1-2 times per week	28%	37%	2%	8%	1%	6%
	3-4 times per week	13%	19%	4%	9%	6%	14%
	Every day	11%	11%	31%	52%	24%	37%
Club or community sports teams	**Not available in my community**	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%
	Never	36%	35%	45%	50%	53%	56%
	Less than monthly	3%	11%	5%	6%	10%	13%
	Monthly	8%	7%	5%	4%	6%	6%
	1-2 times per week	18%	19%	7%	9%	8%	9%
	3-4 times per week	26%	16%	7%	11%	6%	8%
	Every day	7%	8%	26%	15%	14%	6%
School sports teams	**Not available in my community**	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Never	34%	38%	34%	41%	49%	48%
	Less than monthly	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	8%
	Monthly	9%	7%	7%	5%	4%	5%
	1-2 times per week	24%	22%	3%	6%	4%	5%
	3-4 times per week	21%	17%	11%	10%	10%	12%
	Every day	5%	9%	38%	34%	28%	22%
Community clubs and programs (4-H, Park and Rec, Community Ed., etc.)	**Not available in my community**	5%	0%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	Never	64%	58%	77%	78%	81%	71%
	Less than monthly	8%	12%	7%	7%	5%	12%
	Monthly	7%	16%	4%	6%	7%	6%
	1-2 times per week	10%	5%	4%	3%	4%	6%
	3-4 times per week	5%	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	Every day	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%

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TABLE 9B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
Clay County

During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mentoring programs (as a mentor or being mentored) ^	**Not available in my community**	11%	10%	7%	5%	3%	3%
	Never	79%	73%	78%	81%	79%	71%
	Less than monthly	2%	4%	4%	5%	8%	9%
	Monthly	0%	2%	5%	5%	4%	5%
	1-2 times per week	4%	8%	4%	2%	3%	7%
	3-4 times per week	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%
	Every day	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Religious activities (religious services, education, youth group, etc.)	**Not available in my community**	6%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	Never	35%	41%	34%	25%	53%	33%
	Less than monthly	11%	6%	7%	8%	10%	13%
	Monthly	7%	13%	8%	11%	11%	17%
	1-2 times per week	39%	33%	44%	48%	16%	31%
	3-4 times per week	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%
	Every day	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%
Service learning programs ^^	**Not available in my community**	5%	6%	8%	5%	4%	7%
	Never	81%	75%	81%	83%	87%	78%
	Less than monthly	5%	6%	7%	9%	4%	9%
	Monthly	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	1-2 times per week	4%	4%	1%	0%	1%	3%
	3-4 times per week	2%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Tutoring, Homework Help or other academic programs ^^	**Not available in my community**	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	2%
	Never	70%	75%	84%	86%	86%	76%
	Less than monthly	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	8%
	Monthly	3%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	1-2 times per week	12%	7%	1%	2%	3%	8%
	3-4 times per week	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Every day	5%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%

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^^ New question in 2010.

TABLE 10
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES
Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
In general, why do you participate in school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	To have fun	83%	93%	85%	88%	85%	89%
	To learn new skills	66%	74%	54%	49%	37%	54%
	My parents or guardians want me to	24%	22%	17%	25%	13%	16%
	My friends participate	43%	40%	42%	50%	37%	49%
	To help me get into college	18%	16%	28%	38%	26%	44%
	It is a safe place to be after school ^	10%	6%	9%	4%	3%	6%
	Participate for other reasons	14%	19%	19%	16%	14%	14%
In general, why don't you participate in any school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	Activities are not available in my community	2%	0%	2%	5%	2%	2%
	Activities cost too much	0%	17%	15%	30%	15%	26%
	My parents or guardians won't let me	2%	8%	5%	5%	2%	4%
	My friends don't participate	2%	8%	10%	14%	1%	11%
	I'm not interested	74%	47%	56%	54%	60%	51%
	I am too busy with other things	39%	39%	48%	49%	46%	55%
	I don't have a way to get there or home ^	11%	17%	10%	23%	1%	9%
	I have to take care of other family members ^	9%	8%	6%	9%	1%	6%
	It's not a safe place to be after school ^	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	Don't participate for other reasons	20%	17%	12%	9%	11%	9%

^ New response option in 2010.

TABLE 11
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	62%	64%	62%	54%	63%	58%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	3%	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%
	Father and stepmother	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	Mother only	5%	5%	15%	18%	12%	19%
	Father only	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	25%	16%	8%	11%	4%	7%
	Other	2%	4%	3%	4%	7%	5%
	No adults or no answer	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	47%	34%	50%	33%	59%	36%
	Yes, some of the time	28%	38%	26%	26%	20%	29%
	No, not very often	19%	16%	9%	21%	9%	17%
	No, not at all	3%	6%	8%	10%	4%	8%
	My father is not around	4%	6%	7%	9%	9%	10%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	61%	67%	61%	54%	65%	57%
	Yes, some of the time	22%	24%	23%	28%	21%	27%
	No, not very often	16%	5%	9%	11%	9%	10%
	No, not at all	0%	1%	5%	5%	4%	2%
	My mother is not around	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%

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TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
Clay County

How much do you feel ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%
	A little	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	Some	3%	0%	3%	7%	4%	5%
	Quite a bit	2%	5%	13%	9%	12%	14%
	Very much	94%	93%	81%	79%	80%	77%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	A little	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%
	Some	4%	1%	7%	9%	13%	7%
	Quite a bit	21%	11%	19%	21%	21%	27%
	Very much	72%	86%	69%	64%	62%	63%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	A little	13%	6%	7%	3%	6%	6%
	Some	18%	14%	20%	14%	18%	12%
	Quite a bit	41%	28%	40%	29%	38%	36%
	Very much	26%	50%	31%	51%	36%	45%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you? ^	Not at all	5%	0%	7%	5%	2%	6%
	A little	8%	12%	18%	19%	17%	12%
	Some	21%	24%	26%	29%	25%	29%
	Quite a bit	41%	32%	31%	33%	40%	32%
	Very much	25%	33%	19%	14%	16%	22%
... religious or spiritual leaders care about you? ^	Not at all	12%	11%	14%	14%	10%	12%
	A little	10%	7%	8%	7%	11%	8%
	Some	26%	20%	18%	17%	25%	16%
	Quite a bit	32%	36%	31%	30%	31%	34%
	Very much	20%	26%	29%	32%	23%	29%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	8%	4%	9%	12%	10%	8%
	A little	25%	10%	15%	20%	20%	15%
	Some	26%	28%	31%	29%	31%	33%
	Quite a bit	23%	38%	30%	29%	25%	28%
	Very much	17%	21%	16%	11%	13%	16%

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TABLE 13
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**	6%	7%	12%	19%	13%	22%
	No	94%	93%	88%	81%	87%	78%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	**Yes**	2%	5%	8%	12%	9%	11%
	No	98%	95%	92%	88%	91%	89%

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TABLE 14A
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE *

Clay County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever physically or sexually hurt someone you were going out with? (This might include shoving, slapping, hitting or forcing them into sexual activities. This also includes threatening to do these things.)	Yes	2%	3%	3%	2%
	No	98%	97%	97%	98%
Has someone you were going out with ever hit you, hurt you, threatened you or made you feel afraid?	Yes	4%	14%	4%	16%
	No	96%	86%	96%	84%
Has someone you were going out with ever forced you to have sex or do something sexual when you didn't want to?	Yes	3%	10%	3%	10%
	No	97%	90%	97%	90%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 14B
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard or so often that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	**Yes**	11%	11%	8%	9%	7%	12%
	No	89%	89%	92%	91%	93%	88%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard or so often that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	**Yes**	12%	12%	7%	10%	5%	12%
	No	88%	88%	93%	90%	95%	88%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	**Yes**	1%	5%	3%	9%	2%	13%
	No	99%	95%	97%	91%	98%	87%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	**Yes**	1%	1%	2%	5%	1%	3%
	No	99%	99%	98%	95%	99%	98%

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	49%	72%	43%	47%	44%	54%
	1-2 years ago	18%	12%	46%	44%	38%	29%
	3-4 years ago	7%	5%	5%	5%	13%	10%
	More than 4 years ago	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	6%
	I have never had a physical exam	22%	7%	3%	4%	3%	2%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	5%	9%	17%	18%	15%	18%
	No	95%	91%	83%	82%	85%	82%
Do you have a physical health condition or problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	91%	93%	88%	89%	92%	88%
	Yes	9%	7%	13%	11%	8%	12%
Do you have a mental or emotional health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	94%	95%	90%	91%	93%	82%
	Yes	6%	5%	10%	9%	7%	18%
Have you ever been treated for a mental or emotional health problem? *	No			90%	88%	87%	80%
	Yes, during the last year			2%	7%	6%	11%
	Yes, more than a year ago			7%	5%	7%	9%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			97%	98%	94%	94%
	Yes, during the last year			2%	1%	5%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago			1%	1%	1%	2%

* 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
			%	%	%	%	%	%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		13%	8%	13%	6%	9%	1%
	About the right weight		72%	80%	70%	66%	72%	56%
	Overweight		15%	12%	17%	28%	19%	42%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *^	I am not trying to lose weight or control my weight	Yes			52%	28%	54%	24%
		No			48%	72%	46%	76%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			8%	22%	7%	22%
		No			92%	78%	93%	78%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			2%	4%	4%	6%
		No			98%	96%	96%	94%
	Exercise	Yes			43%	63%	39%	64%
		No			57%	37%	61%	36%
	Use diet pills, speed or other drugs	Yes			1%	3%	1%	7%
		No			99%	97%	99%	93%
	Eat healthier	Yes			26%	56%	31%	62%
		No			74%	44%	69%	38%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			1%	5%	1%	2%
		No			99%	95%	99%	98%
	Use laxatives	Yes			1%	2%	0%	2%
		No			99%	98%	100%	98%
Weight status * according to Body Mass Index (BMI) **	Not overweight				70%	84%	68%	79%
	Overweight				17%	10%	13%	17%
	Obese				13%	6%	19%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.
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** Body Mass Index (BMI) is a number calculated from a child's self-reported weight and height. BMI can be used as a screening tool to identify possible weight problems for children and teens. The BMI number is calculated using a standard formula. BMI-for-age percentiles are used to interpret BMI numbers because, unlike adults, BMI is both age-and sex-specific for children and teens. The CDC BMI-for-age growth charts take into account these differences and allow translation of a BMI number into a percentile for a child's sex and age. The CDC 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

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	19%	15%	15%	17%	14%	18%
	1 day	9%	5%	5%	8%	8%	12%
	2 days	8%	7%	13%	13%	10%	20%
	3 days	5%	10%	8%	9%	8%	8%
	4 days	12%	13%	6%	7%	7%	12%
	5 days	21%	28%	22%	24%	19%	13%
	6 days	12%	6%	10%	7%	8%	7%
	7 days	14%	16%	20%	17%	25%	11%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	11%	5%	10%	9%	13%	12%
	1 day	4%	2%	5%	8%	4%	15%
	2 days	10%	9%	8%	10%	9%	19%
	3 days	13%	11%	8%	10%	7%	9%
	4 days	11%	14%	5%	10%	8%	11%
	5 days	15%	26%	22%	26%	20%	15%
	6 days	9%	15%	11%	8%	9%	9%
	7 days	28%	18%	31%	18%	30%	11%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Clay County

How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	**0 glasses**	18%	14%	13%	20%	12%	27%
	1-2 glasses	43%	61%	46%	52%	55%	53%
	3-4 glasses	28%	18%	30%	20%	26%	17%
	5 or more glasses	10%	6%	11%	8%	7%	4%
100% fruit juice	**0 glasses**	51%	42%	49%	50%	41%	49%
	1-2 glasses	42%	41%	35%	40%	46%	42%
	3-4 glasses	5%	11%	10%	6%	11%	6%
	5 or more glasses	2%	5%	6%	4%	2%	3%
Fruit juice drinks	**0 glasses**	48%	52%	55%	62%	52%	61%
	1-2 glasses	38%	35%	32%	30%	38%	34%
	3-4 glasses	12%	7%	8%	4%	9%	4%
	5 or more glasses	2%	6%	5%	4%	1%	1%
Pop or soda	**0 glasses**	49%	53%	48%	63%	34%	56%
	1-2 glasses	37%	35%	32%	28%	40%	36%
	3-4 glasses	9%	6%	10%	6%	17%	6%
	5 or more glasses	6%	6%	11%	3%	9%	1%
Sports drinks	**0 glasses**	63%	62%	61%	72%	56%	75%
	1-2 glasses	25%	28%	23%	20%	25%	20%
	3-4 glasses	8%	7%	11%	4%	12%	5%
	5 or more glasses	4%	3%	5%	4%	7%	1%
Water	**0 glasses**	10%	4%	7%	4%	8%	6%
	1-2 glasses	26%	24%	21%	27%	20%	24%
	3-4 glasses	20%	24%	27%	32%	31%	33%
	5 or more glasses	44%	48%	46%	37%	40%	37%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	**0 servings**	8%	4%	7%	6%	4%	3%
	1 serving	16%	12%	12%	15%	12%	10%
	2 servings	23%	19%	25%	22%	29%	22%
	3 servings	22%	27%	20%	22%	27%	32%
	4 servings	15%	18%	18%	20%	13%	21%
	5 or more servings	15%	20%	18%	15%	15%	13%

TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE

Clay County

How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	**Never**	3%	2%	4%	1%	6%	1%
	Sometimes	10%	8%	14%	10%	14%	8%
	Often	31%	24%	21%	22%	20%	17%
	Always	56%	66%	61%	66%	60%	74%
...drive a car? *	**I never do this activity**			36%	49%	3%	7%
	Never			4%	3%	5%	2%
	Sometimes			6%	4%	11%	6%
	Often			3%	3%	14%	7%
	Always			51%	42%	67%	78%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Clay County

Where have you received most of your information about...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	18%	28%	55%	64%	74%	82%
	Parents	50%	64%	48%	53%	49%	52%
	Brothers or sisters	15%	19%	23%	25%	23%	25%
	School/teachers/ counselors	64%	73%	60%	68%	56%	61%
	Clinics/doctors/ nurses	20%	25%	15%	16%	11%	14%
	Religious/ community groups	13%	6%	9%	18%	11%	7%
	Internet	12%	9%	23%	20%	28%	17%
	TV/radio/magazines/ newspapers/books	22%	24%	33%	40%	44%	42%
	I do not know much about alcohol or other drugs	9%	9%	5%	6%	4%	1%
...sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	28%	34%	58%	70%	75%	80%
	Parents	35%	46%	39%	48%	37%	35%
	Brothers or sisters	12%	10%	15%	16%	20%	17%
	School/teachers/ counselors	30%	19%	45%	55%	45%	45%
	Clinics/doctors/ nurses	15%	18%	11%	21%	9%	21%
	Religious/ community groups	4%	4%	10%	19%	13%	8%
	Internet	6%	11%	29%	22%	48%	20%
	TV/radio/magazines/ newspapers/books	21%	22%	28%	41%	39%	47%
	I do not know much about sex	17%	28%	2%	5%	1%	2%

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TABLE 21A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Clay County

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I get a lot of headaches, stomachaches or sickness.	Agree	18%	18%	11%	19%	9%	23%
	Mostly agree	11%	15%	16%	21%	14%	21%
	Mostly disagree	31%	35%	27%	30%	24%	27%
	Disagree	41%	31%	46%	31%	53%	29%
I am often irritable and angry.	Agree	8%	10%	10%	11%	3%	13%
	Mostly agree	11%	10%	12%	13%	10%	15%
	Mostly disagree	30%	28%	35%	38%	39%	38%
	Disagree	50%	51%	43%	38%	49%	35%
I have many fears and am easily scared.	Agree	2%	19%	2%	9%	1%	4%
	Mostly agree	11%	19%	6%	13%	3%	16%
	Mostly disagree	20%	25%	25%	32%	24%	38%
	Disagree	67%	36%	67%	47%	72%	42%
I often have trouble concentrating.	Agree	18%	13%	16%	14%	11%	15%
	Mostly agree	19%	12%	22%	19%	24%	17%
	Mostly disagree	23%	30%	27%	35%	30%	37%
	Disagree	41%	45%	35%	33%	35%	31%
I am restless and cannot stay still for long.	Agree	18%	14%	16%	17%	10%	13%
	Mostly agree	20%	21%	23%	24%	21%	19%
	Mostly disagree	20%	21%	26%	26%	28%	31%
	Disagree	42%	44%	34%	32%	41%	36%
I often have trouble getting to sleep and staying asleep.	Agree	10%	14%	15%	12%	9%	16%
	Mostly agree	13%	22%	12%	13%	10%	21%
	Mostly disagree	26%	25%	29%	31%	31%	29%
	Disagree	51%	40%	45%	43%	51%	34%
I do things before I think.	Agree	23%	19%	17%	17%	10%	12%
	Mostly agree	17%	17%	25%	27%	23%	25%
	Mostly disagree	35%	37%	34%	38%	42%	35%
	Disagree	25%	27%	23%	19%	25%	28%
I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful.	Agree	10%	7%	5%	9%	3%	6%
	Mostly agree	3%	7%	6%	10%	4%	10%
	Mostly disagree	18%	21%	23%	23%	21%	26%
	Disagree	69%	64%	66%	58%	73%	58%

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TABLE 21B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Clay County

During the last 30 days ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	**Yes, almost more than I could take**	6%	5%	7%	14%	6%	17%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	8%	10%	14%	14%	16%	31%
	Yes, more than usual	6%	9%	15%	19%	16%	13%
	Yes, a little	39%	42%	39%	35%	38%	32%
	Not at all	42%	35%	25%	18%	23%	8%
... have you felt sad?	**All the time**	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%
	Most of the time	6%	4%	6%	10%	3%	9%
	Some of the time	13%	22%	15%	28%	19%	35%
	A little of the time	48%	53%	45%	39%	49%	43%
	None of the time	30%	18%	31%	18%	26%	10%
... 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**	0%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%
	Quite a bit	5%	5%	2%	6%	4%	6%
	Some, enough to bother me	7%	11%	12%	17%	9%	19%
	A little bit	26%	32%	16%	21%	20%	26%
	Not at all	62%	50%	67%	52%	65%	46%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	**All the time**	3%	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%
	Most of the time	6%	4%	6%	13%	7%	13%
	Some of the time	14%	26%	15%	28%	26%	33%
	A little of the time	43%	50%	46%	39%	43%	35%
	None of the time	34%	16%	28%	17%	22%	15%

TABLE 22
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY, SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR

Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever hurt yourself on purpose ("cutting", burns, bruises)?	No	86%	92%	91%	76%	92%	77%
	Yes, during the last year	9%	5%	6%	15%	5%	12%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	3%	2%	9%	4%	11%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	90%	90%	87%	74%	86%	70%
	Yes, during the last year	5%	8%	6%	16%	6%	15%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	2%	7%	10%	8%	15%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	98%	99%	97%	90%	97%	92%
	Yes, during the last year	2%	0%	2%	5%	1%	1%
	Yes, more than a year ago	0%	1%	2%	5%	2%	6%

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TABLE 23
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *

Clay County

During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	**Not at all**	75%	89%	51%	89%
	Less than once a month	15%	8%	33%	9%
	About once a month	5%	1%	9%	1%
	About once a week	2%	1%	6%	1%
	Daily	2%	1%	2%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	**Not at all**	70%	88%	62%	89%
	Less than once a month	19%	8%	22%	9%
	About once a month	5%	3%	10%	2%
	About once a week	2%	1%	4%	0%
	Daily	4%	0%	3%	0%
Bet money on sports teams or horseracing ^	**Not at all**	79%	86%	68%	91%
	Less than once a month	13%	11%	23%	8%
	About once a month	5%	2%	6%	1%
	About once a week	2%	1%	3%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	**Not at all**	85%	94%	52%	61%
	Less than once a month	7%	4%	23%	31%
	About once a month	3%	1%	12%	7%
	About once a week	4%	1%	12%	1%
	Daily	2%	0%	3%	0%
Gambled in a casino	**Not at all**	95%	99%	70%	81%
	Less than once a month	3%	0%	16%	17%
	About once a month	1%	0%	10%	3%
	About once a week	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	0%
Gambled for money online	**Not at all**	95%	99%	94%	99%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	3%	1%
	About once a month	1%	0%	1%	0%
	About once a week	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.
^ Variations in wording for this item may affect year-to-year comparisons.

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TABLE 24
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	97%	93%	94%	89%	96%	96%
	Once or twice	3%	4%	5%	8%	2%	4%
	3 to 5 times	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	87%	95%	85%	93%	88%	97%
	Once or twice	12%	4%	10%	5%	8%	2%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	74%	88%	81%	87%	79%	94%
	Once or twice	17%	11%	13%	7%	16%	4%
	3 to 5 times	6%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	4%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	96%	97%	82%	89%	76%	89%
	Once or twice	3%	3%	10%	6%	13%	7%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	3%	3%	5%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	98%	98%	96%	99%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	97%	100%	90%	97%	87%	96%
	1 day	3%	0%	4%	0%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	1%	8%	2%

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TABLE 25
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE **
Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	**No**	96%	100%	90%	91%	68%	79%
	Yes	4%	0%	10%	9%	32%	21%
Frequent use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days (used tobacco on 20 or more of the past 30 days)	**No**	100%	100%	96%	96%	87%	92%
	Yes	0%	0%	4%	4%	13%	8%
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%	98%	96%	82%	93%
	Yes	0%	0%	2%	4%	18%	7%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	**No alcohol or other drug use in the past year**	86%	94%	72%	73%	43%	48%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	7%	5%	16%	15%	33%	35%
	Used only marijuana/other drugs in the past year	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Used both alcohol and marijuana/other drugs in the past year	4%	0%	11%	11%	24%	17%

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

TABLE 26
CIGARETTE USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE

Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	100%	93%	91%	81%	82%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	4%	8%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19 days	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	5%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	98%	100%	93%	92%	83%	82%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	0%	2%	2%	9%	8%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	2%	5%	6%	4%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	4%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
How old were you the first time you smoked part or all of a cigarette?	I have never smoked part or all of a cigarette	91%	96%	82%	81%	63%	63%
	10 years old or younger	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%
	11 years old	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	12 years old	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%
	13 years old	0%	0%	2%	6%	4%	3%
	14 years old	0%	0%	6%	4%	1%	4%
	15 years old	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	7%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	4%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	8%

TABLE 27
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE

Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	98%	100%	95%	99%	78%	97%
	1 or 2 days	2%	0%	1%	1%	8%	1%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	4%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	99%	100%	96%	97%	83%	94%
	1 or 2 days	1%	0%	2%	2%	11%	5%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
How old were you the first time you smoked a cigar or used chewing tobacco?	I have never smoked a cigar or used chewing tobacco	95%	99%	86%	90%	53%	72%
	10 years old or younger	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	11 years old	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	12 years old	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	13 years old	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	14 years old	0%	0%	4%	5%	3%	3%
	15 years old	0%	0%	3%	1%	7%	3%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	6%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	18%	13%

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TABLE 28
ACCESS TO TOBACCO *

Clay County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		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	15%	17%	75%	64%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	7%	0%	4%	3%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	7%	0%	18%	12%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	4%	0%	2%	3%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet	0%	4%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	56%	75%	47%	48%
	Got it from my parents	7%	21%	0%	12%
	Got it from other family members	4%	17%	0%	6%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	41%	42%	4%	24%
	Took it from my home	19%	25%	2%	9%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	13%	0%	9%
	Took it from stores	19%	8%	6%	6%

Clay County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	8%	0%	4%	4%
	No	92%	100%	96%	96%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 29
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	**0**	92%	96%	74%	74%	43%	49%
	1-2	6%	4%	11%	9%	11%	12%
	3-5	1%	0%	6%	7%	11%	12%
	6-9	1%	0%	4%	3%	11%	11%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	3%	11%	8%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	3%	5%	4%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%	9%	4%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	**0 days**	98%	98%	84%	86%	60%	71%
	1 or 2 days	2%	2%	10%	8%	19%	14%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	4%	4%	8%	10%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	5%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	**I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor**	94%	97%	78%	77%	43%	52%
	1 glass, can, or drink	6%	3%	8%	7%	10%	8%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	4%	7%	11%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	3%	5%	8%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	11%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	1%	3%	6%	5%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	2%	24%	6%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	**Never**			92%	91%	77%	85%
	Once			3%	4%	10%	5%
	Twice			4%	4%	7%	6%
	3 to 5 times			1%	1%	5%	4%
	6 or more times			0%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 30
AGE OF FIRST ALCOHOL USE
Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	82%	92%	61%	65%	28%	37%
	10 years old or younger	10%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%
	11 years old	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%
	12 years old	4%	1%	3%	8%	5%	3%
	13 years old	0%	0%	11%	6%	5%	6%
	14 years old	0%	0%	10%	12%	7%	11%
	15 years old	0%	0%	3%	2%	12%	11%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	21%	15%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	14%	11%

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TABLE 31
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL *

Clay County

*INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		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 gas stations or convenience stores	0%	0%	0%	2%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	3%	0%	0%	2%
	Bought it at stores	5%	3%	7%	11%
	Bought it on the Internet	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	41%	56%	68%	60%
	Got it from my parents	18%	17%	5%	16%
	Got it from other family members	8%	22%	8%	20%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	15%	47%	37%	44%
	Got it at parties	28%	47%	27%	51%
	Took it from my home	31%	44%	8%	2%
	Took it from a friend's home	13%	6%	7%	2%
	Took it from stores	0%	6%	2%	2%

Clay County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	7%	0%	3%	7%
	No	93%	100%	97%	93%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.
** Percentages are comparable to the 2001-2007 survey results. Percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question.

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TABLE 32
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 other drugs?	**0 times or no use**	95%	98%	78%	83%
	Once	2%	0%	8%	8%
	Twice	1%	1%	7%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	8%	7%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	**No**	77%	76%	66%	64%
	Yes, but rarely	10%	11%	20%	26%
	Yes, often	4%	4%	11%	5%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	9%	9%	3%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

TABLE 33
MARIJUANA AND OTHER DRUG USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE

Clay County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?	0 days	100%	100%	91%	92%	83%	91%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	5%	2%	7%	4%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana	99%	99%	83%	87%	68%	77%
	10 years old or younger	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	11 years old	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	12 years old	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	13 years old	0%	0%	2%	4%	3%	2%
	14 years old	0%	0%	9%	4%	4%	3%
	15 years old	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	6%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	3%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	5%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any of these "other drugs"?	0 days	97%	99%	96%	96%	94%	96%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
How old were you when you tried any of these "other drugs" for the first time?	I have never tried "other drugs"	97%	96%	95%	93%	92%	88%
	10 years old or younger	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	11 years old	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	12 years old	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	13 years old	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	2%
	14 years old	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%	3%
	15 years old	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, HALLUCINOGENS AND HEROIN ^
Clay County

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (bud, weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	**0**	100%	100%	87%	88%	76%	84%
	1-2	0%	0%	5%	2%	6%	5%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	2%	6%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	3%	8%	4%
... sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high?	**0**	96%	99%	97%	96%	97%	97%
	1-2	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	3-5	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (like mescaline, mushrooms, peyote)? *	**0**			97%	97%	96%	96%
	1-2			1%	1%	1%	1%
	3-5			0%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9			0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19			1%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39			0%	0%	1%	1%
	40+			0%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin? *	**0**			99%	99%	98%	98%
	1-2			0%	0%	0%	1%
	3-5			0%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9			1%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19			0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39			0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+			0%	0%	0%	0%

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TABLE 35
METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE AND ECSTASY *^

Clay County

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice) by any method?	**0**	99%	99%	98%	99%
	1-2	0%	1%	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	**0**	99%	98%	97%	97%
	1-2	0%	1%	3%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used MDMA (E, X, "ecstasy"), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X) or Ketamine ("Special K")?	**0**	97%	97%	96%	95%
	1-2	2%	1%	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

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TABLE 36A
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *

Clay County

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used stimulants like Benzedrine or diet pills that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	**0**	98%	96%	98%	97%
	1-2	0%	2%	1%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used your own or someone else's ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills) to get high?	**0**	98%	96%	96%	97%
	1-2	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	2%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used OxyContin, Percocet, Percodan, Vicodin or other pain relievers that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	**0**	98%	96%	95%	95%
	1-2	0%	2%	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%
... used tranquilizers (Valium, Xanax, nerve pills) or sedatives or barbituates that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	**0**	99%	98%	96%	97%
	1-2	0%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 36B
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *^

Clay County

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
... used any prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	**0**	98%	100%
	1-2	1%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%

* 9th-12th grade survey did not ask this question.
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TABLE 37
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS

Clay County

Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	**Yes**	2%	0%	6%	6%	10%	2%
	No	98%	100%	94%	94%	90%	98%
...during school?	**Yes**	0%	0%	4%	4%	10%	3%
	No	100%	100%	96%	96%	90%	97%
...right after school?	**Yes**	2%	0%	8%	8%	17%	6%
	No	98%	100%	92%	92%	83%	94%

TABLE 38
PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE

Clay County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents (or guardians) about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use?	Yes		49%	56%	44%	50%	43%	54%
	No		51%	44%	56%	50%	57%	46%
How do you think your parents or guardians would feel if you... ^	... smoked cigarettes?	They would approve	3%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%
		They would not care at all	0%	0%	2%	1%	6%	6%
		They would disapprove	6%	5%	6%	9%	23%	14%
		They would strongly disapprove	92%	94%	90%	87%	71%	79%
	... drank alcohol?	They would approve	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%
		They would not care at all	2%	1%	4%	6%	17%	14%
		They would disapprove	10%	10%	18%	17%	32%	34%
		They would strongly disapprove	87%	88%	76%	74%	50%	49%
	... smoked marijuana?	They would approve	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%
		They would not care at all	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	3%
		They would disapprove	0%	2%	5%	5%	15%	9%
		They would strongly disapprove	98%	98%	93%	90%	81%	86%
	... used other illegal drugs?	They would approve	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
		They would not care at all	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
		They would disapprove	1%	2%	3%	3%	8%	6%
		They would strongly disapprove	97%	98%	96%	94%	91%	92%

^ New questions in 2010.

TABLE 39
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE
Clay County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...	... smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	7%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%
		Slight risk	8%	5%	6%	5%	9%	4%
		Moderate risk	20%	18%	21%	15%	21%	16%
		Great risk	65%	75%	69%	77%	66%	77%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	No risk	6%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%
		Slight risk	19%	15%	16%	13%	27%	16%
		Moderate risk	25%	29%	27%	29%	29%	26%
		Great risk	49%	52%	50%	55%	39%	54%
	... smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	No risk	6%	4%	14%	8%	16%	9%
		Slight risk	6%	10%	14%	7%	22%	10%
		Moderate risk	19%	17%	17%	18%	25%	22%
		Great risk	68%	70%	55%	68%	37%	59%

TABLE 40A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Clay County

During the last 12 months ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	**No or no use**	97%	93%	90%	93%
	Yes	3%	7%	10%	7%
... have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or other drugs but couldn't?	**No or no use**	97%	95%	96%	96%
	Yes	3%	5%	4%	4%
... have you continued to use alcohol or other drugs even though you knew it was hurting your relationships with friends or family? ^	**No or no use**	98%	92%	92%	94%
	Yes	2%	8%	8%	6%
... 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**	91%	88%	81%	83%
	Once	5%	5%	6%	9%
	Twice	2%	3%	4%	4%
	3 or more times	2%	3%	8%	4%
... how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives in order to use alcohol or other drugs or to get over their effects? ^	**0 times or no use**	96%	94%	92%	91%
	Once	4%	3%	2%	5%
	Twice	0%	1%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	2%	4%	2%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	**0 times or no use**	95%	93%	94%	91%
	Once	2%	2%	3%	4%
	Twice	2%	2%	1%	3%
	3 or more times	0%	3%	2%	2%

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TABLE 40B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Clay County

During the last 12 months ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use? ^	**0 times or no use**	98%	97%	96%	96%
	Once	0%	1%	2%	2%
	Twice	1%	2%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	1%	1%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	**0 times or no use**	97%	97%	93%	91%
	Once	2%	2%	6%	7%
	Twice	0%	0%	0%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	1%	1%
... how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	**0 times or no use**	97%	97%	94%	96%
	Once	2%	2%	3%	3%
	Twice	1%	0%	3%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	1%
... how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you could not remember what you had said or done?	**0 times or no use**	94%	89%	80%	80%
	Once	2%	5%	8%	12%
	Twice	3%	3%	5%	3%
	3 or more times	1%	3%	7%	6%
... how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	**0 times or no use**	93%	89%	80%	78%
	Once	4%	5%	9%	11%
	Twice	1%	1%	4%	5%
	3 or more times	2%	5%	7%	6%

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TABLE 41A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Clay County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("had sex")? ^	**No**	84%	81%	43%	44%
	Yes, once or twice	7%	7%	10%	7%
	Yes, 3 times or more	9%	12%	47%	49%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	**None**	96%	82%	94%	47%
	1 person	1%	9%	2%	34%
	2 persons	0%	4%	1%	9%
	3 persons	0%	3%	0%	5%
	4 persons	0%	1%	1%	3%
	5 persons	0%	1%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	3%	1%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	**None**	83%	96%	45%	94%
	1 person	7%	3%	23%	1%
	2 persons	2%	0%	15%	2%
	3 persons	2%	0%	9%	1%
	4 persons	1%	0%	4%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	5%	0%	4%	1%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	**0 times**	95%	98%	95%	95%
	1 time	1%	1%	1%	4%
	2 or more times	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Not sure	2%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.
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TABLE 41B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Clay County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	**Never**	39%	38%	43%	31%
	Not with every partner	16%	26%	12%	18%
	At least once with every partner	45%	36%	45%	51%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	**Never**	42%	33%	28%	27%
	Not with every partner	11%	20%	5%	16%
	At least once with every partner	47%	48%	67%	58%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	**Never**	41%	37%	9%	16%
	Rarely	0%	10%	9%	7%
	Sometimes	14%	7%	16%	7%
	Usually	19%	12%	10%	11%
	Always	27%	34%	57%	58%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	**Never**	17%	13%	7%	20%
	Rarely	6%	11%	7%	6%
	Sometimes	6%	4%	16%	10%
	Usually	33%	29%	27%	25%
	Always	39%	42%	43%	39%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	**Yes**	62%	56%	66%	57%
	No	38%	44%	34%	43%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.
** The results for these questions are comparable to the 2001-2007 survey results.

TABLE 42
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)	One or both of my parents would object	53%	59%	39%	59%
	I don't want to have sex	22%	57%	20%	57%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	13%	7%	1%	1%
	My friends don't have sex	22%	33%	14%	22%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	41%	65%	33%	55%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	24%	20%	16%	17%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	27%	41%	39%	35%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	22%	29%	13%	26%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	51%	53%	42%	54%
	Fear of pregnancy ^	35%	58%	43%	58%
	My parents have taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	26%	41%	20%	33%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	23%	46%	33%	45%
	Other reason(s)	40%	17%	54%	36%

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