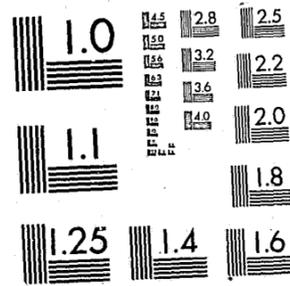


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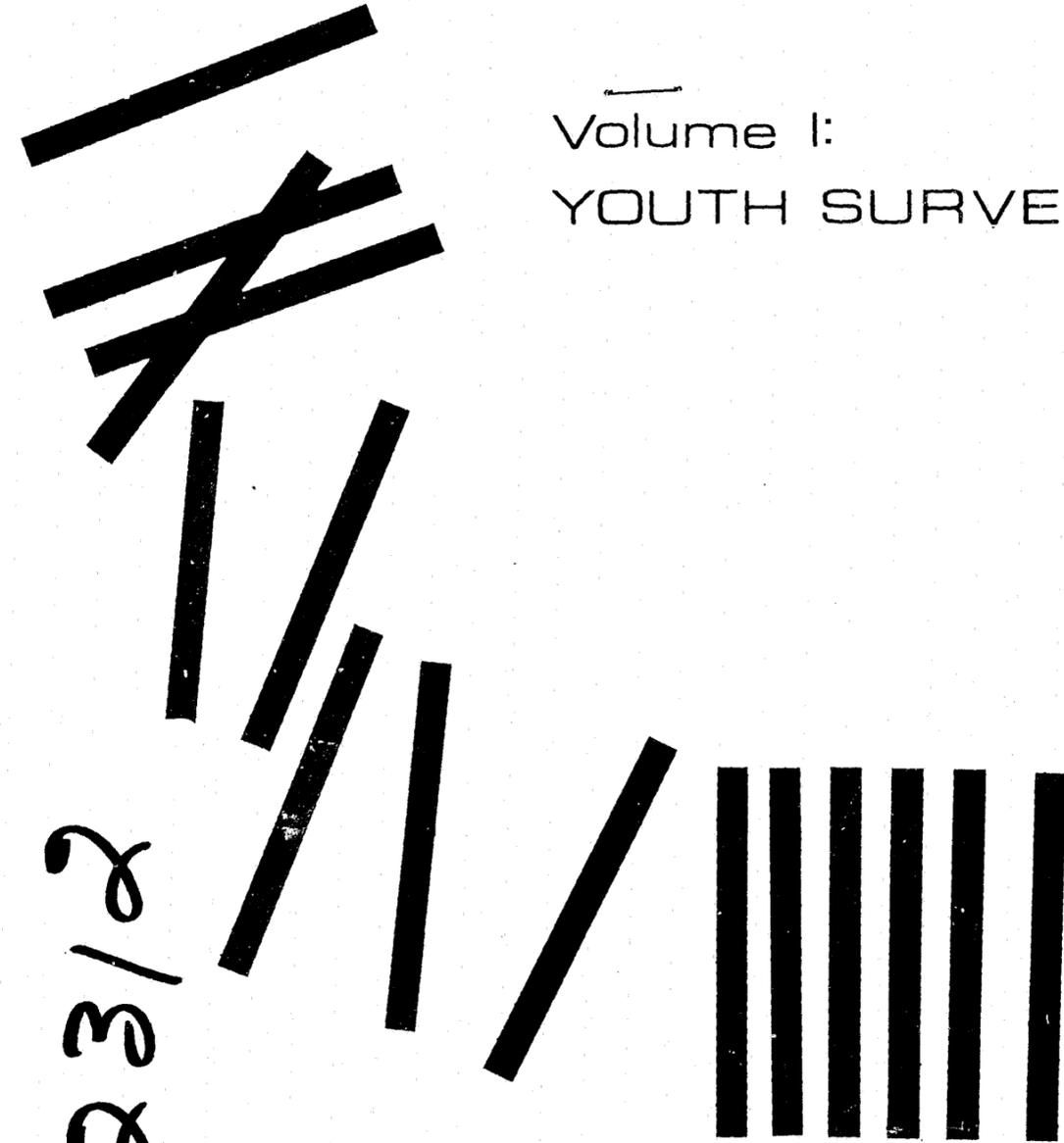
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INTRODUCTION

Madison, Wisconsin is one of the finest cities of its size in the nation; national surveys and the opinion of most of its adult residents tell us so. Rural Dane County is dotted with pleasant towns and villages surrounded by rich farmland whose residents are equally enthusiastic about the quality of their communities. Per capita wealth is high, water quality is excellent, the air unusually clean, and educational, cultural and recreational activities appear to abound.

But what about the experience young people are having growing up in Dane County? In the urban area, while the juvenile population has approximately doubled in the last 20 years, the number of violent crimes committed by juveniles has increased five times. About 50 percent of all arrests made in Dane County now involve youth under the age of 18. The average age of juveniles involved in criminal behavior is steadily going down. In 1978, 4,749 juveniles were apprehended for 6,227 alleged offenses in Dane County. This represents a 15 percent increase in the number of juveniles involved and an 11 percent increase in the number of offenses reported over the previous year (1). Of these youth, 1,045 were under the age of 14.

A recent study in Dane County indicates that about 20 percent of high school students in both rural and urban communities are using alcohol at levels and frequencies which make them seriously vulnerable to long-term addiction as well as to many other dangerous personal and physical risks (2). Vandalism and arson committed by juveniles appear to be increasing in frequency and seriousness with the percentages of incidents related to alcohol abuse estimated to run as high as 80 percent. Both high school drop-out and juvenile unemployment rates are on the increase county-wide.

In short, all is clearly not going well with a significant number of young people in Dane County, and community concern is growing. In 1976, the Common Council of the City of Madison appointed an Ad Hoc Committee on Vandalism to report to the Council on this increasingly serious problem. One of the major recommendations of this committee was that a permanent body be created to focus on vandalism and other social problems of youth (3). That recommendation, in conjunction with the results of two state-wide studies of Wisconsin's juvenile justice system which were released at about the same time (4,5), culminated in the creation of the Dane County Youth Commission in the summer of 1977.

The Youth Commission was initially created through joint action of the Dane County Board of Supervisors and the Common Council of the City of Madison. It is a public membership (non-agency) body of ten members with the city and the county each appointing half of the current members. With the assumption of full responsibility for the Commission by the county in the 1980 budget, future appointments will be made by the Dane County Executive. The membership includes one County Board Supervisor, one Common Council Alderperson, a representative of the Madison Metropolitan School District, and a representative from a school district outside of Madison. Adults and young people with special interest or expertise in the problems of youth make up the rest of the membership. The Youth Commission's major responsibilities are to study juvenile problems and needs, evaluate programs and make recommendations to the County Board and the Common Council, and to encourage and facilitate the coordination of youth services in Dane County.

After an intensive period of consultation with a broad spectrum of youth-serving personnel, the Commission established as its first priority

the organization and supervision of a county-wide Youth Needs Assessment Project (NAP). It was the strong consensus among both service and planning agencies that Dane County lacked basic information on the problems and on the needs for services, programs and opportunities experienced by juveniles in the many different communities in the county. It was also clear that obtaining this basic information was the necessary first step in any serious effort to reduce delinquency and related problems among youth in Dane County.

Dane County and especially the City of Madison has a long history of creating a new program or committee to attempt to deal with each new problem which becomes a focus of concern. This approach has spawned many public and private programs with a bewildering array of services to youth, but almost no county-wide needs assessment, planning, coordination or evaluation. The Youth Commission and many service agencies with which we have been working over the past two years agree with the position of the National Association of Counties that these functions are properly and primarily the responsibility of county government. It is the county which bears the major responsibility not only for the juvenile justice system, but for most of the major youth services available outside the public and private school systems. To date, these services have been primarily reactive — designed to provide necessary services to young people with special needs, including those who have come into conflict with the law. While such services must be maintained and developed, it is one of the Youth Commission's primary goals to increase the emphasis on prevention. The results of the Youth Survey portion of the Needs Assessment Project will be especially helpful to communities in identifying the problems which need to be addressed in order to create a healthier environment for all of their young people.

Organization of the resources necessary to conduct an adequate youth needs and services assessment throughout the county was a practical exercise in community cooperation. The Dane County Board of Supervisors provided funding for the equivalent of one full-time professional staff position for a nine month period; most of the administrative costs were covered by the County Board or the County Executive's budget; clerical support was provided by the Madison/Dane County Employment and Training Consortium (CETA funds); rent for office space in a low-enrollment school was provided by the Madison Common Council, and the Wisconsin Council on Criminal Justice contributed some of the funds and personnel for computer programming and processing of data, which was done at the Madison Academic Computing Center on the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus. Much of the preliminary groundwork with agencies and schools essential to the success of a project of this scope, general supervision of the project and development of the final report was, and is, the responsibility of the Dane County Youth Commission.

The report which follows presents the data from the Youth Survey portion of the Needs Assessment Project. Extensive information supplied by 60 youth-serving agencies on their perceptions of youth needs, and on many aspects of the services they provide and the problems they encounter will be the subject of subsequent reports of the Needs Assessment Project.

The Youth Commission would like to express its deep appreciation to the Dane County Executive and his staff for their consistent support and assistance, for the generous help and encouragement it received in the early development of this project from the staff of the former Youth Services Bureau in its final months of service, for the continuing and extremely valuable input and support from the Dane County Youth Services Consortium

and many of its individual members, to the members of the project's Agency Advisory Committee who assisted in review and revision of the survey materials, to the 13 school districts whose administrators and staff were willing to take the time (and the risk) to give their students an opportunity to be heard, and to the students throughout the county who were willing to share their personal problems and feelings with us. We received many written comments at the end of the survey in response to a note thanking students for their participation. One of those student comments expressed a feeling shared by the Commission: "Sure, just make sure you pay attention — or else a lot of kids will be destroyed."

CHAPTER I
SURVEY MATERIALS AND PROCESS

The materials utilized by the Youth Commission in the Needs Assessment Project (NAP) were developed by the Behavioral Research Institute, Boulder, Colorado in 1974-75 under a grant from the Office of Youth Development, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (6). The theoretical framework on which these materials are based was developed by a series of national conferences of youth service professionals held in 1971-72. The National Strategy for Youth Development which evolved from these meetings identified three ingredients essential for the healthy growth and development of youth. It is essential that:

1. The policies and practices of institutions operate so that most youth have access to roles which are personally gratifying and socially acceptable. Worker, athlete and student are examples of roles which provide youth with a stake in society.
2. Most youth are seen positively by their friends, families and teachers, thereby avoiding negative labeling processes in our social institutions which often result in limited access to desirable social roles within these settings.
3. Most youth feel substantial control over their lives as members of society and do not feel alienated or withdrawn because they have access to positive social roles and have not been negatively labeled.

The basic assumption is that if young people are helped to have good, positive experiences as they grow up, in their families, their schools and

in the larger community, they will not only feel good about themselves but about their communities. Those basic feelings are the best possible insurance against the development of problem behavior, including delinquency. Young people with positive attitudes toward themselves and their communities usually have too much to lose by getting into trouble. They tend to develop into healthy, responsible adults.

Young people who have had too many negative experiences, on the other hand, feel worthless, excluded and angry. They do not feel that they have anything to lose by injuring either themselves or others and their anger and hopelessness encourage them to do so. They tend to seek each other out and find some comfort and approval within a group of their peers with similar problems. Delinquency becomes a form of protest.

The Youth Survey materials utilized by the Commission were specifically designed to explore these problems in young people's lives and the many factors which may contribute to them. Careful study of these findings will provide local communities and the county as a whole with specific guidance in identifying problem areas and taking action to meet them.

The total Needs Assessment Project involves three major parts.

- I. Survey of youth problems and needs, attitudes and self-reported behavior which will be described in detail in this volume.
- II. Survey of community resources. This instrument was designed to gather information on youth-serving agency services, client population and capacity, eligibility requirements and restrictions, staffing and funding patterns, problems encountered in effective service delivery and agency perceptions of youth problems and service needs.

- III. Systems integration assessment. This instrument explores the relationships among major service agencies in terms of planning, referrals, coordination and service delivery.

The information developed in Parts II and III will be the subject of a later report.

Each of these survey instruments was developed over a period of two years of intensive pre-testing and item development in ten cities across the country. They not only provide Dane County with information of known reliability and validity, but also the possibility of comparison to other community and national norms. There is also valuable information on the relationship between many of the factors measured in the Youth Survey and the occurrence of delinquent behavior. These relationships will be discussed in the sections reporting the data on these factors. Detailed research on the survey instruments, which now fills several volumes, is available from the Behavioral Research Institute.

The Youth Survey is divided into six parts.

- I. Demographic Information - Various items such as age, sex, ethnic background, and family structure and mobility were included so that any relationship between particular problems or attitudes and such factors can be explored.
- II. Problems and Needs - This section contains 60 items focusing on the areas of work, school, health, sex, drugs, police and courts, family, neighborhood and recreation. Students were asked if a particular situation had ever been a problem for them and, if so, how often and how seriously they were affected.

III. Feelings, Attitudes - The ten specific factors assessed in this section are related to the development of delinquent behavior.

1. Normlessness. The degree to which youth feel that the rules and regulations do not apply to them, that socially disapproved behaviors are required to achieve certain goals.
2. Societal Estrangement. The extent to which an individual does not feel a part of the community or any caring, stable, trusted environment.
3. Powerlessness. The degree to which youth feel that they do not have any control over certain aspects of their lives.
4. Access to Education. The degree to which youth feel that they do or do not have a fair chance of completing the level of education they desire.
5. Access to Employment. The degree to which youth feel they have or do not have a fair chance to obtain the type of occupation they desire.
6. Parental Rejection. The degree to which youth feel their parents do not care about them or are critical of them.
7. Peer Pressure. The extent to which youth feel pressure toward conforming or deviant behavior from their peer group.
8. Negative Labeling by Teachers. The extent to which youth feel that teachers tend to view them in positive or negative ways.
9. Negative Labeling by Parents. The extent to which youth feel that parents tend to view them in positive or negative ways.

10. Self-Esteem. The degree to which youth value themselves.

IV. Self-Reported Delinquency - These 14 items assess the extent to which youth are involved in specific types of delinquent and anti-social behaviors. Self reports of this type have proven to be highly reliable under the conditions of anonymity maintained in this project.

V. Self-Reported Drug/Substance Use - In chart form, this section requests information on the frequency of use of special substances ranging from beer to cocaine.

VI. Knowledge of Agencies - Six items ask the respondents if they ever approached an agency or organization for specific kinds of help or information. If the respondent has used an agency, the name of that agency is written in the space provided.

The Youth Survey was administered to 2,538 seventh through twelfth grade students in 13 of Dane County's 16 public school districts. Details of the sampling procedure will appear in a Technical Report as a subsequent publication of the Needs Assessment Project. Although different methods were used in order to minimize disruption of regular class scheduling in each school, every effort was made to secure a random, representative sample at each grade level. In each school district, the total sample size and characteristics were more than adequate to provide a reliable picture of the total student group under study.

The demographic characteristics of the total youth sample (2,538) county-wide appear in Table I.

TABLE I

Youth Sample Demographic Characteristics

Variable	Frequency in Percent	Number
1. <u>Ethnicity</u>		
White	94.68%	2,403
Black	2.20	56
Other	3.11	79
2. <u>Duration of Residence in the Community</u>		
Less than one year	5.9%	150
One or two years	7.2	182
Three or four years	8.1	204
More than four years	78.8	1,994
3. <u>Type of Housing</u>		
One family house	89.0%	2,256
Multifamily house	2.6	67
Apartment	4.7	120
Mobile/trailer home	1.1	29
Hotel/Motel	.1	3
Other	2.3	100
4. <u>Head of Family - Identification</u>		
Father	79.5%	2,016
Stepfather	4.7	120
Foster Father	.6	14
Mother	13.8	350
Stepmother	.1	2
Foster Mother	.2	5
Other Relative	.5	13
Other	.6	14

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TABLE I (continued)
Youth Sample Demographic Characteristics

Variable	Frequency in Percent	Number
5. Head of Family - Employment		
Employed	96.2%	2,411
Unemployed	3.0	75
Retired	.8	21
6. Head of Family - Occupation		
Professional, technical	22.4%	569
Skilled trade	20.6	524
Business - management	11.0	279
Business - retail	11.3	288
Self-employed	1.9	48
Clerical	7.2	182
Clergy	0.7	19
General labor, miscellaneous	21.5	545
Not known, no response	3.3	84
7. Head of Family - Education		
Grade School only	1.7%	43
Junior High School	4.9	121
Some High School	9.9	245
High School Graduate	35.6	877
One to three years of College or Business School	15.7	387
Four-year College Graduate	18.1	445
Post-Graduate or Professional Training (M.A., Ph.D., etc.)	14.1	347

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TABLE I (continued)
Youth Sample Demographic Characteristics

Variable	Moved In		Moved Out	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
8. Innerfamily Mobility During the Last Year				
Mother	26	1.0%	21	.8%
Father	21	.8	81	3.2
Stepmother	10	.4	3	.1
Stepfather	18	.7	10	.4
Foster Mother	4	.2	1	<.1
Foster Father	0	0	2	.1
Grandmother	18	.7	14	.6
Grandfather	10	.4	11	.4
Aunt	9	.4	9	.4
Uncle	14	.6	12	.5
Brother(s)	115	4.5	288	11.3
Sister(s)	118	4.6	333	13.1

CHAPTER II

DANE COUNTY DATA

The data presented in this chapter combine the student responses from all 13 participating school districts into a single, county-wide group. The reported scores are, therefore, the average or mean scores of the 2,538 students surveyed. There are now roughly 30,000 public and private school students in grades seven through twelve in Dane County. When the Survey results are reported in percentages, this means that every one percent represents approximately 300 young people. This is a useful figure to keep in mind in interpreting any percentages used in reporting the county-wide results.

Problems and Needs

On the following pages, Table II presents student responses to the Problems and Needs section of the Youth Survey. It should be emphasized that students were not asked for their opinions about these problems but whether they personally had experienced the stated problem and, if so, how frequently and seriously it had affected them. Problems with high percentages of students responding "Yes" should receive special attention. There are also problems which, because of their obvious seriousness, are important even though the number of young people affected may not be large. The "frequency" and "seriousness" ratings of the problems should also be considered in assessing their importance. As the percentages indicate, only those students responding "Yes" to the problem statement proceeded to check these two categories.

The figures in the first column, labeled "Dane County Range" also deserve careful study. One of the most important findings of the entire project is that young people are having very different experiences in the

different communities within the county — even in communities which outwardly may appear to be very similar. This means that the survey is not simply measuring "adolescent problems" which are present to about the same degree in adolescent groups everywhere and, therefore, probably impossible to change. On the contrary, the wide variation among communities in the percentage of the youth population experiencing particular problems makes the importance of the community's role very clear. The good news is that problems which vary widely among communities are obviously subject to change. Important aspects of young people's lives which are strongly affected by the community can be changed by the community.

Failure to recognize the importance of community factors has been responsible for much of the frustration accompanying efforts to deal with individual young people and their families as "the problem". Family experiences obviously have a very strong and significant impact on the development of youth. However, it has become increasingly clear that it is the combination of negative family experiences and negative community experiences which interact to produce negative behavior like vandalism and other types of delinquency (7). Young people and adults working together in local communities to address identified problems and needs have a much better chance of success in reducing delinquency and other youth problems than working with the individual or family alone has ever had. Much of the energy and attention of the Youth Commission in the months ahead will be focused on developing assistance and support for communities which initiate efforts to approach their problems in this manner.

Additional analysis of the Youth Survey data to meet the planning needs of local communities and the county as a whole will be made as staff time and funds permit. The Youth Commission feels, however, that the basic data

should be presented to the community at this time with a minimum of interpretation. As anyone who studies these data with care will discover, the youth of Dane County have spoken very eloquently for themselves.

TABLE II
Dane County Summary Data
Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

Problems & Needs Category	Reported Percentages - Dane County Average							
	Dane County Range**	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally?	Frequency			Seriousness		
			Once or Twice	Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
<u>WORK</u>								
1. Looked for work but found that there were no jobs available.	18.6 37.5	22.7	11.0	7.0	4.0	12.1	6.5	2.3
2. A need for counseling about jobs.	1.7 15.0	7.9	3.9	2.8	0.8	3.5	2.7	0.7
3. Unable to find a job for the summer.	11.9 31.5	16.6	7.2	4.5	3.5	7.7	5.1	1.7
4. Unable to get a job because of your age.	23.6 49.6	34.8	14.9	8.8	8.4	16.8	9.4	4.4
5. No way to find out about what jobs are open or available.	7.4 31.6	20.8	5.6	8.0	4.8	8.3	7.0	2.4
6. The only jobs available have no future.	15.5 44.4	27.7	7.6	6.7	9.5	10.1	7.6	4.7
7. Police record keeping you from getting a job.	0 7.1	1.9	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4
8. Your sex keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	0 6.3	2.3	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.4
9. Your race or ethnic background keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	0 5.9	1.8	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.6
10. No specific training for jobs.	13.2 28.4	20.6	9.6	5.8	2.8	9.6	5.4	2.0
<u>MEDICAL, SEX</u>								
11. Being persuaded by other kids to use or buy alcohol or other drugs.	5.1 31.0	21.3	6.6	8.5	5.2	12.8	4.1	2.4
12. A need for alcohol or other drug counseling or education.	0 6.0	3.9	0.7	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
13. Medical care or treatment costing too much.	1.7 15.0	9.9	3.2	3.0	2.8	2.0	3.7	2.7
14. Too hard to get medical treatment by yourself.	2.4 18.5	8.0	2.8	2.6	1.7	2.4	3.0	1.3

* The total Dane County grade 7-12 population is just under 30,000. On this table, each 1% equals approximately 300 students.

** The highest and lowest district percentages responding "Yes, this has been a problem for me" among the 13 county school districts surveyed.

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15. A need for counseling or information about pregnancy or abortion.	1.7 13.5	5.0	2.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.7
16. A need for information about sex or birth control.	1.7 20.4	9.0	3.1	3.2	1.8	2.3	3.1	2.4
17. Feeling pressured into having some type of sexual activity.	8.5 27.8	12.7	5.2	4.2	2.4	4.8	4.3	2.4
SCHOOL								
18. Teachers, counselors or principals not understanding kids.	40.7 64.3	47.2	12.1	15.6	15.2	11.8	16.9	12.1
19. Being physically hurt by teachers when they are disciplining you.	3.4 18.2	11.2	4.5	2.9	2.4	3.2	3.1	3.4
20. Being physically hurt by other kids in school.	11.9 31.3	20.4	11.6	5.4	2.7	10.3	5.6	2.3
21. Not enough different kinds of classes or courses at school.	19.8 64.3	29.1	8.7	11.0	6.1	8.4	11.2	5.3
22. Not enough classes or courses which are useful or really important.	21.7 59.5	29.4	8.4	11.0	6.4	7.1	11.7	6.6
23. Teachers not interested in you.	16.9 45.1	26.0	9.8	9.6	4.3	8.3	9.3	4.5
24. A lack of alternative school programs like vocational training schools, GED, continuing education programs, or Free Schools.	7.5 20.4	11.4	2.4	4.6	2.2	2.4	4.3	2.6
25. Students not having any say in how schools are run.	42.4 68.5	49.5	11.0	16.0	18.4	8.9	18.6	16.1
26. Being expelled or suspended from school.	2.1 14.1	7.8	4.1	1.3	1.4	3.2	1.6	1.5
27. Racial discrimination in school courses and programs.	2.4 13.0	5.5	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.3	2.2	1.2
28. Sex discrimination in school courses and programs.	2.1 17.3	9.3	3.5	3.3	1.6	2.8	3.4	1.9

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29. Not enough school counselors.	9.3 20.7	14.0	3.2	5.5	3.0	3.1	5.6	2.5
30. When you go to school counselors they aren't helpful.	9.5 28.1	19.9	6.7	6.4	4.8	5.8	6.7	4.6
JUVENILE JUSTICE								
31. Police treat things more seriously than they should.	13.6 37.3	26.2	7.8	8.9	6.4	5.9	10.4	5.9
32. Police are dishonest and crooked.	4.8 24.3	13.2	3.0	4.4	4.3	2.3	3.3	5.5
33. Police aren't around when you need them.	13.0 37.0	28.8	10.6	8.9	5.7	6.3	10.3	6.7
34. Police aren't really interested in helping kids.	5.1 30.6	20.9	5.4	6.5	5.9	4.0	6.6	6.7
35. Racial prejudice on the part of the police.	0 14.2	8.9	1.9	3.6	1.7	1.2	2.6	2.8
36. Police being more strict with kids than with adults.	8.5 45.6	32.6	7.7	10.7	9.5	6.2	11.2	9.3
37. Police being more strict with boys than with girls.	10.2 38.9	23.9	6.1	8.0	6.1	5.2	8.1	5.8
38. Friends getting arrested.	5.6 38.9	20.2	9.5	5.8	3.0	6.1	7.4	3.7
39. Problems getting legal help, that is in getting a lawyer to help you.	0 7.1	3.3	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7	1.1
40. Courts are unfair.	5.9 19.0	10.4	2.8	3.7	2.5	1.8	2.8	3.8
FAMILY								
41. No adult with whom you can talk over problems.	15.3 38.3	21.9	5.4	8.4	6.4	4.5	9.5	5.7
42. Parents not spending enough time with their kids.	14.7 28.1	19.8	4.2	7.1	6.4	4.6	7.2	5.5
43. Parents not providing good supervision or control.	0 11.9	8.2	1.6	2.5	3.0	1.9	2.2	2.8

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TABLE II (continued)
Dane County Summary Data
Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

Problems & Needs Category	Dane County Range	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally?	Reported Percentages - Dane County Average					
			Frequency			Seriousness		
			Once or Twice	Some-times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
DANE COUNTY (Sample N = 2,538)								
44. Parents not giving their kids necessary things such as food, a place to live and needed medical care.	0 9.5	4.1	0.9	0.6	1.5	0.9	0.5	1.3
45. Parents' lack of interest in their kids.	10.4 24.1	12.8	3.5	4.1	3.7	3.3	3.9	3.5
46. Parents physically hurt their children when angry.	1.9 17.0	11.0	4.0	4.1	2.0	3.1	3.1	3.1
47. Parents not understanding kids' problems.	33.9 59.5	39.8	12.4	13.2	11.4	11.9	14.5	9.3
NEIGHBORHOOD								
48. People in your neighborhood not knowing or caring about each other.	9.5 34.6	22.7	6.3	8.0	6.6	7.9	8.2	3.4
49. Different racial groups not getting along and fighting with each other.	2.1 18.6	14.4	3.7	5.4	3.7	2.2	5.2	4.7
50. Having things stolen or destroyed in your neighborhood.	31.5 55.6	48.9	22.6	17.6	6.1	11.6	20.3	11.6
51. Street fights and gangs in your neighborhood.	1.9 10.7	6.7	2.0	2.2	1.5	2.2	2.1	1.3
RECREATION								
52. Not enough different kinds of things to do.	38.7 71.4	45.9	8.3	17.1	16.7	13.1	16.9	10.2
53. Entertainment and other recreational things cost too much.	44.1 72.9	53.4	7.8	20.1	21.0	13.4	19.5	14.2
54. Recreation, school or community centers are not open when you want them to be.	23.7 51.9	28.3	7.1	11.0	7.1	8.5	10.6	4.8
MISCELLANEOUS *								
55. Feeling either too fat or too thin.	36.9 60.2	46.2	8.1	16.7	18.0	14.6	14.3	11.8
56. Parent(s) expecting you to spend too much time with the family.	14.3 50.0	27.0	6.2	10.7	7.7	8.9	9.4	5.6

* These items appear at the end because they were added to the nationally-developed Youth Survey by our Agency Advisory Committee. They should be considered with related problems under the Medical, Family and School categories.

TABLE II (continued)
Dane County Summary Data
Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

Problems & Needs Category	Dane County Range	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally?	Reported Percentages - Dane County Average					
			Frequency			Seriousness		
			Once or Twice	Some-times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
DANE COUNTY (Sample N = 2,538)								
57. At any time in your life, feeling hurt or angry because of either parent's use of alcohol or other drugs.	14.3 27.3	19.0	5.3	7.6	4.5	4.3	6.5	5.7
58. Eating too much junk food.	40.7 60.2	49.6	10.2	20.6	16.0	19.1	15.6	9.6
59. Not getting enough exercise.	21.4 46.3	37.7	5.2	14.8	13.6	11.9	11.1	7.3
60. Not feeling safe in some parts of your school building.	6.8 36.8	24.2	10.5	7.7	3.9	9.1	7.6	4.3

Table III presents the percent of all students in each grade level who responded "Yes" to the problem statements reported in Table II. The differences among the grade levels in the frequency with which problems are experienced provides useful information for planning. Communities wishing to address a particular problem can refer to these data to identify the course of the problem over time and the age groups which are most seriously affected. It is probably safe to assume that the pattern of change with age is similar within individual communities to that found in the county as a whole.

The tendency for the reported frequency of many problems to drop off at the twelfth grade level is probably related to several factors. In addition to the increased maturity and independence of this age group, many students become 18 during their senior year. Strongly age-related problems like job eligibility obviously improve dramatically at that time. The more general effect may be related to the fact that the seniors in attendance on any particular day or hour are a more selected group than is true of the other grades. Many of the most troubled members of the class have already dropped out and others do not attend classes as regularly as in previous years. Since there was not sufficient staff time to track down drop-outs and absentees, these groups are under-represented in the entire sample and especially in the twelfth grade where their numbers tend to be largest. This means that the Survey results will tend to under-estimate the frequency and seriousness of the problems, attitudes and practices studied, including self-reported delinquency.

TABLE III
Problems & Needs By Grade

Problems and Needs by Category	Percent Responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally?					
	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<u>WORK</u>						
1. Looked for work but found that there were no jobs available.	16.0%	22.0%	25.3%	26.1%	27.4%	20.5%
2. A need for counseling about jobs.	4.3	5.3	7.1	9.5	12.9	9.6
3. Unable to find a job for the summer.	19.2	16.2	22.0	19.7	13.4	6.8
4. Unable to get a job because of your <u>age</u> .	31.1	35.2	46.6	45.8	28.3	21.1
5. No way to find out about what jobs are open or available.	19.8	21.0	26.9	22.8	18.7	16.9
6. The only jobs available have no future.	21.3	24.9	30.1	28.0	39.0	27.6
7. Police record keeping you from getting a job.	0.9	2.6	2.8	1.9	0.5	2.0
8. Your sex keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	1.6	3.2	3.0	2.6	1.7	1.7
9. Your race or ethnic background keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	1.1	2.9	2.1	1.0	0.7	2.7
10. No specific training for jobs.	12.9	17.1	22.8	25.9	25.6	21.9
<u>MEDICAL, SEX</u>						
11. Being persuaded by other kids to use or buy alcohol or other drugs.	4.2	15.0	24.2	26.3	34.6	30.2
12. A need for alcohol or other drug counseling or education.	2.0	3.2	2.8	5.5	5.6	4.7
13. Medical care or treatment costing too much.	8.7	11.6	8.4	10.6	12.7	8.8
14. Too hard to get medical treatment by yourself.	9.6	8.2	8.6	7.9	7.8	6.1
15. A need for counseling or information about pregnancy or abortion.	1.6	2.9	3.7	7.5	8.3	8.9
16. A need for information about sex or birth control.	3.6	5.5	8.0	12.6	14.3	13.6
17. Feeling pressured into having some type of sexual activity.	7.6	11.0	13.7	12.1	19.2	14.6
<u>SCHOOL</u>						
18. Teachers, counselors or principals not understanding kids.	41.8	51.8	51.6	48.4	57.9	37.7

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TABLE III (continued)
Problems & Needs By Grade

DANE COUNTY (Sample Size = 2,538)	Percent Responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally?					
	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
19. Being physically hurt by teachers when they are disciplining you.	14.8%	18.7%	12.3%	7.0%	8.3%	6.5%
20. Being physically hurt by other kids at school.	27.0	30.6	18.4	19.7	15.6	12.2
21. Not enough different kinds of classes or courses at school.	22.2	33.0	27.3	33.7	33.3	32.1
22. Not enough classes or courses which are useful or really important.	20.6	28.1	27.3	31.7	37.1	41.4
23. Teachers not interested in you.	22.0	25.5	25.3	27.0	32.4	28.4
24. A lack of alternative school programs like vocational training schools, GED, continuing education programs, or Free Schools.	9.2	10.3	9.7	10.8	17.9	11.9
25. Students not having any say in how schools are run.	40.4	50.4	49.9	55.5	60.1	49.8
26. Being expelled or suspended from school.	4.3	8.0	8.0	7.7	8.1	11.6
27. Racial discrimination in school courses and programs.	4.5	6.8	4.7	4.6	7.6	5.5
28. Sex discrimination in school courses and programs.	9.5	9.8	10.3	10.1	9.3	7.5
29. Not enough school counselors.	8.0	13.2	12.4	11.6	24.6	18.9
30. When you go to school counselors they aren't helpful.	12.1	21.8	18.5	17.6	27.6	25.9
<u>JUVENILE JUSTICE</u>						
31. Police treat things more seriously than they should.	18.9	30.4	29.6	27.6	30.1	23.0
32. Police are dishonest and crooked.	8.0	16.6	13.5	13.9	14.6	14.1
33. Police aren't around when you need them.	24.8	37.2	28.9	24.3	33.3	29.1
34. Police aren't really interested in helping kids.	15.7	29.1	23.6	16.6	24.4	17.7
35. Racial prejudice on the part of the police.	6.5	14.7	8.6	7.7	9.4	6.2
36. Police being more strict with kids than with adults.	21.2	32.8	34.6	37.8	39.3	36.3
37. Police being more strict with boys than with girls.	20.7	30.7	23.3	21.0	27.6	25.1
38. Friends getting arrested.	9.3	20.1	23.4	24.2	24.6	22.7

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TABLE III (continued)
Problems & Needs By Grade

DANE COUNTY (Sample Size = 2,538)	Percent Responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally?					
	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
39. Problems getting legal help, that is in getting a lawyer to help you.	2.9%	6.3%	3.0%	1.4%	2.5%	4.1%
40. Courts are unfair.	6.7	11.6	9.7	10.3	11.3	14.4
<u>FAMILY</u>						
41. No adult with whom you can talk over problems.	13.5	25.5	23.1	23.8	30.6	17.2
42. Parents not spending enough time with their kids.	15.2	23.6	19.2	19.5	26.7	15.6
43. Parents not providing good supervision or control.	6.9	9.2	7.7	4.6	11.7	9.9
44. Parents not giving their kids necessary things such as food, a place to live and needed medical care.	4.2	6.0	4.3	1.9	2.4	3.7
45. Parents' lack of interest in their kids.	9.1	12.4	12.8	12.3	18.4	12.9
46. Parents physically hurt their children when angry.	10.4	12.4	11.4	12.8	10.3	8.8
47. Parents not understanding kids' problems.	28.5	41.6	42.6	48.9	48.7	32.4
<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>						
48. People in your neighborhood not knowing or caring about each other.	17.7	23.0	19.7	23.1	32.8	24.7
49. Different racial groups not getting along and fighting with each other.	8.2	21.2	9.7	11.1	25.2	14.3
50. Having things stolen or destroyed in your neighborhood.	44.1	48.6	51.6	54.2	52.4	48.3
51. Street fights and gangs in your neighborhood.	8.8	8.9	5.6	5.5	5.9	5.4
<u>RECREATION</u>						
52. Not enough different kinds of things to do.	36.6	48.7	45.3	57.0	53.0	42.1
53. Entertainment and other recreational things cost too much.	36.9	50.5	56.7	66.0	64.4	54.7
54. Recreation, school or community centers are not open when you want them to be.	21.2	29.2	30.7	32.5	33.3	28.8
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>						
55. Feeling either too fat or too thin.	38.4	47.8	47.8	50.2	53.7	46.1

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TABLE III (continued)
Problems & Needs By Grade

DANE COUNTY (Sample Size = 2,538)	Percent Responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally?					
	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
56. Parent(s) expecting you to spend too much time with the family.	13.7%	30.2%	34.0%	30.3%	30.1%	28.3%
57. At any time in your life, feeling hurt or angry because of either parent's use of alcohol or other drugs.	14.5	18.4	19.5	19.6	27.6	16.6
58. Eating too much junk food.	38.6	53.5	52.6	54.8	53.9	51.9
59. Not getting enough exercise.	36.5	43.4	39.1	39.5	36.3	35.8
60. Not feeling safe in some parts of your school building.	33.1	29.8	27.1	17.4	21.0	18.0

Some Observations on the Problems and Needs Data

Work

The inability to get a job because of age, especially a job with a future, is the most common and serious employment problem reported by Dane County youth. The exclusion of juveniles from career-oriented employment is a relatively recent development in our society and one which deserves careful evaluation. Since serious alienation from the school experience is most acute in the 16 to 18 year age group, increased availability of meaningful work alternatives could have a very positive impact. Pressures to keep juveniles out of the general job market are understandable under current unemployment conditions. However, young people and the community as a whole may be paying a high price for this increasingly restrictive employment pattern.

Medical, Sex, etc.

While 21 percent of the youth surveyed reported feeling pressured by their peers to use or buy alcohol or other drugs, only six percent felt that this is a serious problem. It is unclear whether such pressures aren't considered serious because they don't work, or because they do but "going along" isn't viewed as a serious problem. The same is true of the 13 percent who feel pressured into having some type of sexual activity, while only seven percent report that the problem is serious. These data tend to underline the importance of current efforts to help adolescents learn to evaluate their alternatives and make thoughtful, independent judgments in a variety of life-choice situations.

The expressed needs for information, counseling and easily-available medical care vary markedly among communities and should be addressed at the local level.

School

Some of the most frequent and serious problems appeared among the items related to school, probably because the school experience is common to all respondents, whereas many of the other problem areas are encountered by only a portion of the respondents. Two issues were of major concern. Students seem to want more responsibility for decisions made in school. Not having a say in how their school is run was perceived as a problem by just under 50 percent of the respondents, and 35 percent considered it serious. Second, a large portion of the students feel that the school staff -- those who do make decisions about the school -- do not understand kids.

Regarding the school program, many students felt that there are not enough different kinds of course offerings, particularly offerings that are useful and important. Feelings about the limited school program tended to be related to school size. Smaller schools obviously do not offer the range of courses that larger schools are able to offer.

A rather disturbing picture of the physical safety of students appears in the data. About one out of four junior high age students indicated that being hurt by their peers has been a problem for them. This does not seem to be as frequent or serious a problem for high school students, but it does occur enough to warrant attention. Twenty-four percent of the students surveyed also reported not feeling safe in some parts of their school building, with wide variation among districts.

Juvenile Justice

There is a marked difference among communities with regard to the perceptions young people have about the police and courts. In particular, the police are viewed in a positive light in some communities and are described in negative terms by a significant proportion of respondents in other communities. This community differential is also found in youth perceptions of how strict the police are and how interested they are in young people. There is apparently a difference among communities in terms of the amount of experience youth have had with the juvenile justice system. It should be noted here that these are the perceptions of the young people and do not necessarily reflect the total situation.

Family

The only outstanding finding of the family problems section was that about 40 percent of the youth indicated that parents did not understand their problems, and 9.3 percent of the respondents considered this a serious problem. A related finding is that 27 percent of the total sample of youth indicated that there was a problem with parents expecting them to spend too much time with the family. About 22 percent of those surveyed indicated that there was no adult with whom they could talk over problems. The information collected suggests that the problems of young people may not be adequately addressed by many adults having contact with youth.

Recreation

Lack of meaningful recreational opportunities is apparently one of the most common problems experienced by Dane County youth. A lack of variety of things to do was considered a problem by over 45 percent of the respondents,

and over ten percent reported this problem as "very serious". Not surprisingly, a lack of recreational activities was seen as less of a problem in Madison and more acute in rural areas. The high cost of entertainment and recreation is a problem affecting over 53 percent of the youth surveyed, and appears to be as common a problem in Madison as elsewhere in the county. Even when recreational opportunities are available, their high cost may exclude a large segment of the youth population.

Alcohol and Other Substance Use

Table IV presents the frequency of alcohol and other drug use by the total county sample. As indicated by these data, 23.7 percent of all students sampled consume either beer (15.8 percent) or hard liquor (7.9 percent) at least once a week. This reported frequency of alcohol use tends to support the findings of a very detailed and well-designed study done in Dane County in 1975-76 by Professor Joan Robertson, School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison (8). In that study, high school students were asked not only how often but how much they usually drank on each occasion. With the kind permission of Professor Robertson, a brief summary of these results is presented in Table V. Beginning abusers are defined as those students reporting taking three to four drinks per occasion, ten to twenty times a month or seven or more drinks per occasion five to nine times a month. Advanced abusers are defined as those reporting having five to six drinks per occasion ten to thirty times a month or more drinks per occasion twenty-one to thirty times a month. Beer was the most popular drink. The study population consisted of 999 youth from grades nine through twelve, randomly selected from eight high schools in Dane County — four urban and four rural.

Both of these patterns of alcohol consumption, which apparently include approximately 20 percent of our high school youth in Dane County, produce blood alcohol levels which make the user vulnerable to long-term addiction. These data, together with the NAP findings, are cause for serious community concern and action. The fact that the majority of adult alcoholics began drinking at age 13 to 14 further emphasizes the urgency of addressing this growing problem (9). The Youth Commission has established as one of its first priorities for 1980 the organization of a broadly representative task force on alcohol and other drug abuse. The purposes will be to identify all major contributing factors, recommend action on those which can be influenced at the county level, and serve as a resource to communities which organize to work on those aspects of the problem which can best be addressed at the local level. A serious effort to reduce alcohol and other drug abuse by juveniles is clearly an urgent, county-wide need.

Marijuana is the only other drug apparently used regularly by a significant number of Dane County young people, with 12.3 percent using it in some form at least once a week and eight percent using it from four times a week to daily. Since regular use of marijuana can have an unpredictable but often marked effect on behavior — ranging from withdrawal to aggressiveness — and reduce both motivation and mental efficiency, the potential for negative impact on school performance and relationships is clear. Students who turn to drugs to relieve the stress of unsuccessful school experiences tend to aggravate their problems still further.

Tobacco appears to be the most habit-forming of all the substances studied, with more than one third of those who have tried smoking at all becoming daily users. In view of the known health hazards associated with

habitual smoking, the 11.3 percent reporting daily use are in a potentially high risk population of approximately 3,400 Dane County youth.

There was little variation in drug/substance use between males and females as can be noted in Table VI.

Table VII indicates the increasing frequency of reported use by grade of each of the four substances used most often by a significant number of Dane County youth. In most instances, the impact of entering high school is strong with some surprisingly large increases in use also occurring between seventh and eighth grade. These data should prove helpful in targeting prevention and control efforts. The Youth Commission will analyze substance use by grade on request for individual communities which provided an adequate sample at each grade level for the survey.

TABLE IV
Self-Reported Drug/Substance Use By Type & Frequency

Dane County (Sample N = 2,538) Drug/Substance	Frequency By Percent					
	Not at All	Once or Twice	One to Three Times a Month	One to Three Times a Week	Four to Six Times a Week	Daily
Tobacco	69.9	12.2	3.6	2.0	1.1	11.3
Beer or Wine	28.6	33.3	22.3	12.1	2.3	1.4
Hard liquor	51.0	24.7	16.5	6.3	1.0	.6
Inhaled solvents; glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid, lighter fluid, etc.	84.1	12.5	1.7	.8	.3	.4
Stimulants; amphetamines, dexedrine, benzedrine, pep pills, diet pills, speed, uppers, etc.	89.3	6.9	2.2	.9	.2	.4
Depressants; downers, seconal, amytal, bar- biturates, phenobarb, tranquilizers, sopors, (qualudes - ludes), valium, etc.	93.1	4.7	1.3	.5	.1	.2
Marijuana; grass, pot, hash, etc.	63.1	15.8	8.8	4.3	2.9	5.1
Hallucinogens; STP, LSD, psilocybin, mescaline, peyote, PCP, etc.	96.0	2.9	.6	.2	.2	.2
Cocaine	93.7	3.8	1.3	.3	.1	.8
Over the counter; Dramamine, marzine, etc.	89.8	7.1	2.1	.5	.2	.2

TABLE V
Alcohol Consumption Behaviors of Dane County Youth*

(Sample Size = 999)	Categories of Alcohol Consumption**				
	Abstainer 22% (N = 218)	Minimal User 40% (N = 403)	Moderate User 16% (N = 158)	Beginning Abuser 12% (N = 122)	Advanced Abuser 8% (N = 75)
<u>Age</u>					
14	33%	43%	10%	9%	5%
15	27	40	15	13	5
16	20	44	17	12	7
17	13	42	20	16	9
18	20	35	17	12	16
<u>Sex</u>					
Male	21%	37%	18%	14%	10%
Female	23	45	15	11	6
<u>Residence</u>					
Rural	54%	38%	42%	53%	51%
Urban	46	62	58	47	49

* Based on Joan Robertson's 1975-76 study in Dane County.

** Definition of User Categories:

Minimal users reported having one to two drinks per occasion, one to four times a month, or one to two drinks per occasion, five to nine times a month.

Moderate users reported having five to six drinks per occasion, one to four times a month, or three to four drinks per occasion, five to nine times a month.

Beginning abusers reported having three to four drinks per occasion, ten to twenty times a month, or seven or more drinks per occasion, five to nine times a month.

Advanced abusers reported having five to six drinks per occasion, ten to twenty times a month, or five to six drinks per occasion, twenty-one to thirty times a month, or seven or more drinks per occasion, twenty-one to thirty times a month.

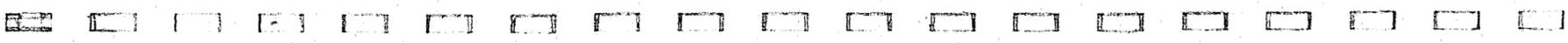


TABLE VI
Self-Reported Drug/Substance Use By Type, Frequency & Sex

Drug/Substance	Dane County (Males = 1,230) (Females = 1,242)		Frequency By Percent			
	Not at All	Once or Twice	One to Three Times a Month	One to Three Times a Week	Four to Six Times a Week	Daily
Tobacco	Males = 64.8 Females = 75.0	15.9 8.4	4.1 3.0	2.2 1.8	1.2 1.0	11.7 10.9
Beer or Wine	M = 27.9 F = 29.4	32.6 33.9	21.4 23.3	13.1 11.1	3.1 1.4	2.0 0.9
Hard liquor	M = 50.6 F = 51.3	26.6 22.7	15.2 18.0	5.4 7.2	1.4 0.6	0.8 0.3
Inhaled solvents; glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid, lighter fluid, etc.	M = 85.4 F = 83.0	10.6 14.4	2.1 1.2	0.7 1.0	0.5 0.2	0.6 0.2
Stimulants; amphetamines, dexedrine, benzedrine, pep pills, diet pills, speed, uppers, etc.	M = 89.9 F = 88.7	6.6 7.2	2.3 2.2	0.7 1.0	0.2 0.2	0.2 0.6
Depressants; downers, seconal, amytal, barbiturates, phenobarb, tranquilizers, sopors (qualudes - ludes), valium, etc.	M = 92.8 F = 93.2	4.6 4.9	1.5 1.2	0.7 0.3	0.1 0.2	0.3 0.2
Marijuana; grass, pot, hash, etc.	M = 61.6 F = 64.6	16.5 15.2	8.0 9.5	4.9 3.9	2.4 3.4	6.6 3.5
Hallucinogens; STP, LSD, psilocybin, mescaline, peyote, PCP, etc.	M = 94.9 F = 97.0	3.4 2.4	0.9 0.3	0.3 0.1	0.2 0.1	0.2 0.1
Cocaine	M = 92.4 F = 95.1	4.4 3.3	1.6 0.9	0.3 0.3	0.1 0.1	1.2 0.3
Over the counter; Dramamine, marzine, etc.	M = 92.2 F = 87.6	5.7 8.6	1.4 2.7	0.6 0.5	0.0 0.4	0.2 0.3

TABLE VII
Summary of Major Drug/Substance Use By Grade
Grades 7 - 12

DANE COUNTY		Frequency by Percent					
Drug/Substance	Grade	Not at All	Once or Twice	One to Three Times a Month	One to Three Times a Week	Four to Six Times a Week	Daily
BEER OR WINE	7	53.5	35.7	7.3	2.4	0.4	0.7
	8	37.0	42.9	14.7	2.8	1.0	1.5
	9	30.4	35.1	23.3	8.5	1.5	1.2
	10	19.8	39.5	25.5	13.0	1.0	1.2
	11	14.7	25.8	33.1	22.5	2.4	1.4
	12	10.7	16.2	34.7	27.8	7.9	2.7
HARD LIQUOR	7	85.4	9.1	2.6	1.1	1.1	0.7
	8	68.4	22.0	6.0	3.1	0.3	0.3
	9	53.9	28.3	12.4	3.8	1.3	0.4
	10	38.8	31.1	19.4	8.9	1.4	0.5
	11	27.4	32.3	30.6	8.5	0.5	0.7
	12	24.2	26.3	32.9	14.5	1.4	0.7
TOBACCO	7	82.9	11.2	3.5	1.1	0.0	1.3
	8	79.1	10.6	3.4	1.8	1.0	4.1
	9	68.2	15.6	4.8	2.1	1.0	8.3
	10	68.3	11.8	3.4	0.7	1.2	14.7
	11	59.7	11.1	2.7	3.9	1.9	20.8
	12	63.0	12.5	4.2	2.1	1.7	16.6
MARIJUANA	7	92.5	4.0	1.3	0.4	0.7	1.1
	8	72.4	13.9	3.9	2.8	2.3	4.6
	9	63.1	14.5	11.0	5.0	2.1	4.4
	10	56.9	19.4	10.0	4.1	4.1	5.5
	11	44.7	21.2	14.2	8.4	5.0	6.5
	12	45.7	26.3	13.8	5.9	3.1	5.2

Feelings and Attitudes

Table VIII presents the county-wide data on responses to the ten attitude scales described in Chapter I. These scales together with the series of Self-Reported Delinquency questions are called the Impact Scales. They have been used to measure the impact of various treatment programs on the participants by noting any changes which are reflected between pre and post program testing. In Madison, for example, the Madison Metropolitan School District's Work and Learning Center has produced changes in the students' perceived Negative Labeling by Teachers in their program designed to help drop-outs and potential drop-outs to complete their high school work. Since this scale is one with the strongest relationship to Self-Reported Delinquency, it is clearly an important area in which to seek positive change. Increased use of program evaluation techniques of this kind would provide the community with much better information than we now have on the effectiveness of the wide variety of programs designed to help young people.

The relationships among these 11 factors are presented in Table IX. This is a series of correlations between each of the factors in which the strength of the relationship can vary from +1 to -1. A correlation between 0 and +1 suggests some tendency for the factors to be positively related — that is, high scores on one tend to be accompanied by high scores on the other with +1 indicating a perfect correlation. Obviously every scale will correlate perfectly and positively with itself since the same scores are compared. Correlations between 0 and -1 suggest some tendency for the factors to be negatively related — that is, high scores on one tend to be accompanied by low scores on the other. Correlations at or above ±.3 have been underlined for convenience in using this table. These are simply the strongest

relationships obtained in this sample and tend to confirm some aspects of the theory of health promotion/delinquency prevention advanced by the National Strategy for Youth Development. In general, Dane County data produced lower inter-correlations among the Impact Scale scores than the national data — probably because we have a narrower range of institutional and socio-economic conditions than exist in most of the other communities tested. These data tend to emphasize the relationship between delinquency and such factors as negative labeling by teachers and by parents, peer pressure, normlessness and parental rejection. Alienation or societal estrangement, a factor often tied to the development of delinquent behavior, is related most closely to a feeling of powerlessness, low self-esteem and parental rejection.

In general, careful study of the basic data in Table VIII and Table IX will give the reader some important insights into the way today's young people tend to feel about themselves, their world and their possibilities for the future. These data also provide a meaningful context within which to assess the importance of many of the problems identified in the Problems and Needs portion of the Survey. One example will illustrate this point. Many adults are surprised by the fact that "Students not having any say in how schools are run" was among the most frequent and most serious problems identified by the students. This finding tends to support part of a recent study by the Center for Public Representation which found that the students' sense of "fairness" of the school staff was one of the factors most clearly related to the rate of occurrence of disciplinary problems (10). There is a tendency among many adults to dismiss the importance of this problem. That would be a mistake. A strong sense of powerlessness is closely associated with alienation or "societal estrangement" (see Table IX). Alienation from school is one of

the most serious problems facing our society, and Dane County is not immune. Complete drop-out and absentee data are not yet available, but indications are that many of our high schools are losing at least 20 percent of their students before graduation. It is clearly time to listen very carefully to what students are telling us about their school experience, and the attitudinal data help to understand its importance. This relationship between problems and attitudes is evident in many other aspects of the survey data and its study will reward the careful reader's time and effort.

TABLE VIII
Youth Attitude Data

DANE COUNTY (Sample N = 2,538)*

Attitude Category & Item	Response Format - Percent Responding			
	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Strongly Agree</u>
<u>NORMLESSNESS</u>				
1. It is sometimes necessary to lie on a job application to get the job you want.	27.3%	42.5%	27.1%	3.2%
2. One can make it in school without having to cheat on exams.	2.4	8.8	57.4	31.4
3. If one wants to get good grades in school, he will have to cheat sometimes.	27.1	44.7	24.7	3.5
4. One should always tell the truth, regardless of what one's friends think of him.	3.9	32.1	48.3	15.7
5. It's okay to lie if you are protecting a friend in trouble.	11.4	42.8	39.1	6.8
6. If one wants to have nice things he has to be willing to break the rules or laws to get them.	47.6	41.8	7.1	3.6
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT</u>				
7. Most teachers, principals and counselors don't really care about most kids.	16.3%	57.7%	20.4%	5.6%
8. It's not worth planning for anything in the future because I really don't know what is going to happen these days.	26.4	45.8	22.5	5.4
9. It's hard to know who to trust these days.	4.3	20.3	54.8	20.6
10. I sometimes feel like nobody cares about me anymore.	15.9	42.3	33.4	8.4
11. I often feel lonely.	16.5	45.8	29.5	8.3
12. I often feel like it's not worth even trying to change things in my life.	24.6	49.1	21.7	4.6
13. A kid has to live for today and can't worry about what might happen to him tomorrow.	17.9	41.5	31.3	9.3
14. One problem with the world today is that most people don't believe in anything.	7.6	38.3	43.9	10.1
15. It is easier for other people to decide what is right than it is for me.	24.3	53.5	18.9	3.2
16. It seems that it is harder to know how to act today than it used to be.	6.5	32.6	51.9	9.0
17. The chances for me and my friends making it in life are getting worse, not better.	16.3	44.5	29.2	9.9
18. My friends seem to change their minds about things more often than in the past.	3.7	40.0	48.4	7.9
19. My friends don't seem to like me as much as they did in the past.	21.7	53.1	20.8	4.4

* Each 1% represents approximately 300 students.

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TABLE VIII (continued)
Youth Attitude Data

DANE COUNTY (Sample N = 2,538)

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Strongly Agree</u>
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT (continued)</u>				
20. Everything changes so quickly these days that I often have trouble deciding which are the right rules to follow.	6.7%	43.9%	42.5%	7.0%
21. I often feel awkward and out of place.	14.3	47.4	32.1	6.2
22. People were better off in the old days when everyone knew just how he was expected to act.	13.8	54.0	26.4	5.8
<u>ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	
23. What do you think your chances are for getting as much education as you want?	2.6%	34.2%	63.2%	
24. What are the chances you will drop out or be forced to quit school before completing high school?	85.8	11.8	2.4	
25. When/if you have completed high school, what are the chances teachers will remember you as a good student?	16.2	55.7	28.1	
	<u>None</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Most</u>	
26. Would you say that most, some or none of your friends will enter a college or university?	5.1%	58.3%	36.7%	
27. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get an education. Other people say that some persons have a better chance to get an education than do others. What about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than others to get an education?	8.2%	71.3%	20.1%	
<u>ACCESS TO OCCUPATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	
28. What do you think your chances are of ever getting the kind of job you want?	6.0%	41.5%	52.5%	
29. What are the chances of a young person in this city getting a good paying, honest job?	17.5	58.9	23.7	
30. How good are your chances of getting any job as an adult you felt was a good, steady, dependable one?	6.0	49.2	44.8	
31. How good are your chances of getting a job as an adult that really pays well?	11.9	54.2	33.9	
32. How good do you think your chances are for getting ahead and being successful in your future job?	7.2	49.2	43.7	
	<u>Worse Chance</u>	<u>Equal Chance</u>	<u>Better Chance</u>	
33. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get the job he wants. Others say that some persons have a better chance to get the job they want. How about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than do others to get the job you want?	8.5%	74.5%	16.9%	

TABLE VIII (continued)
Youth Attitude Data

DANE COUNTY (Sample N = 2,538)

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

PARENTAL LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at home. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how your parents see you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
34. Cooperative	19.1%	26.4%	20.0%	20.6%	8.1%	3.0%	2.8%	Troublesome
35. Good	27.3	32.0	17.3	14.2	5.1	2.1	1.9	Bad
36. Conforming	21.8	27.3	18.5	18.3	7.4	3.7	3.0	Deviant
37. Law-Abiding	51.4	24.4	8.6	8.6	3.0	1.5	2.6	Delinquent
38. Obedient	23.3	28.3	17.9	19.3	6.1	3.0	2.2	Disobedient
39. Polite	30.2	30.5	17.0	13.9	4.4	1.7	2.4	Rude

TEACHER LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at school. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how you think your teachers would describe you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
40. Cooperative	22.9%	29.9%	17.0%	18.4%	7.2%	2.2%	2.4%	Troublesome
41. Good	25.4	35.1	18.7	11.7	4.7	1.8	2.7	Bad
42. Conforming	28.0	30.0	16.3	13.3	6.0	2.8	3.5	Deviant
43. Law-Abiding	44.9	28.8	9.1	8.6	3.4	1.9	3.3	Delinquent
44. Obedient	24.5	33.6	14.8	16.2	5.4	3.2	2.3	Disobedient
45. Polite	27.9	31.7	16.7	13.8	4.4	2.2	3.2	Rude

TABLE VIII (continued)

Youth Attitude Data

DANE COUNTY (Sample N = 2,538)

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	Never	Once or Twice	Several Times	Very Often
<u>SELF-REPORTED DELINQUENCY</u>				
46. Given a teacher a fake excuse for being absent.	57.3%	30.6%	9.0%	3.0%
47. Taken little things worth \$5 or less that didn't belong to you.	65.3	28.0	4.8	2.0
48. Broken into a place that is locked just to look around.	89.7	8.1	1.5	0.7
49. Taken a car for a drive without the owner's permission.	90.7	6.5	2.0	0.8
50. Taken something from a student's locker without asking him.	76.0	21.1	2.0	0.8
51. Damaged public or private property just for fun.	75.8	19.8	2.9	1.4
52. Skipped school without a legitimate excuse.	60.4	25.5	9.0	5.1
53. Beat up other kids or adults just for the heck of it.	77.9	18.3	1.5	2.2
54. Participated in gang fights.	86.1	10.0	2.9	1.0
55. Taken something worth \$50 or more that didn't belong to you.	92.7	4.7	1.7	0.8
56. Run away from home.	91.2	6.9	1.1	0.9
57. Taken something worth between \$5 and \$50 that didn't belong to you.	78.6	17.7	2.8	0.9
58. Used force to get money from another person.	93.0	4.9	1.2	0.9
59. Violated curfew.	42.0	24.1	15.2	18.6
<u>SELF-ESTEEM</u>				
	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
60. You feel you are a person of worth, at least equal with others.	3.6%	32.5%	38.5%	25.3%
61. You feel that other people see you as having good qualities.	3.9	47.8	39.6	8.7
62. All in all, you are inclined to feel that you are a failure.	43.9	49.4	5.2	1.5
63. You are able to do things as well as most people.	2.5	29.0	52.1	16.5
64. You feel that you do not have much to be proud of.	41.1	47.6	8.2	3.2
65. You take a positive attitude toward yourself.	3.8	38.5	44.3	13.4
66. You feel satisfied with yourself.	4.1	41.5	44.4	10.0
67. You wish you could have more respect for yourself.	17.3	55.0	20.4	7.3
68. You feel useless.	34.8	56.4	6.6	2.2
69. You feel you are no good at all.	53.8	39.0	5.8	1.4

TABLE VIII (continued)

Youth Attitude Data

DANE COUNTY (Sample N = 2,538)

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	Yes	Don't Know	No	
<u>PEER PRESSURE</u>				
70. The kids in my group would think less of a person if he/she were to get in trouble with the law.	31.2%	41.5%	27.3%	
71. Getting into trouble in my group is a way of gaining respect.	5.4	18.2	76.4	
72. The members of my group feel that laws are good and should be obeyed.	44.6	40.8	14.6	
73. The kids in my group get into trouble at home, in school, and in the city.	13.6	28.4	58.1	
74. Kids that get into trouble a lot feel very uncomfortable in my group.	21.4	45.9	32.4	
75. When I choose a group of friends I choose kids that are not afraid to have a little fun even if it means breaking the law.	17.6	25.6	56.8	
76. Kids who get into trouble with the law are "put down" in my group.	29.2	33.2	37.6	
77. If you haven't gotten into some kind of trouble the kids in my group think you are "chicken" or something.	9.7	19.4	70.9	
<u>PARENTAL REJECTION</u>				
	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
78. Your parents would help you if you were to get into serious trouble.	4.0%	15.0%	16.7%	64.1%
79. Your parents find fault with you even when you don't deserve it.	31.0	53.0	11.2	4.6
80. Your parents really care about you.	5.4	10.6	14.5	69.3
81. Your parents are unhappy with the things you do.	17.6	71.3	8.2	2.6
82. Your parents blame you for all their problems.	67.3	25.6	4.5	2.4
<u>POWERLESSNESS</u>				
	No		Yes	
83. Do you believe the most problems will solve themselves if you just don't fool with them?	74.7%		25.3%	
84. Are you often blamed for things that just aren't your fault?	46.4		53.6	
85. Do you feel that most of the time it doesn't pay to try hard because things never turn out right anyway?	74.4		25.6	
86. Do you feel that most of the time parents listen to what their children have to say?	27.9		72.1	
87. When you get punished does it usually seem it's for no good reason at all?	65.6		34.4	

TABLE VIII (continued)

Youth Attitude Data

DANE COUNTY (Sample N = 2,538)

Attitude Category & Item	Response Format - Percent Responding	
	No	Yes
<u>POWERLESSNESS</u> (continued)		
88. Most of the time do you find it hard to change a friend's opinion?	46.4%	53.6%
89. Do you feel that it's nearly impossible to change your parents' minds about anything?	59.9	40.1
90. Do you feel that when you do something wrong there's very little you can do to make it right?	61.1	38.9
91. Do you believe that most kids are just born good at sports?	65.7	34.3
92. Do you feel that one of the best ways to handle most problems is just not to think about them?	74.5	25.5
93. Do you feel that when a person your age decides to hit you, there's little you can do to stop him or her?	72.9	27.1
94. Have you felt that when people were mean to you it was usually for no reason at all?	51.1	48.9
95. Most of the time, do you feel that you can change what might happen tomorrow by what you do today?	31.1	68.9
96. Do you believe that when bad things are going to happen they just are going to happen no matter what you try to do to stop them?	67.0	33.0
97. Most of the time do you find it useless to try to get your own way at home?	64.8	35.2
98. Do you feel that when somebody your age wants to be your enemy there's little you can do to change matters?	54.6	45.4
99. Do you usually feel that you have little to say about what you get to eat at home?	76.9	23.1
100. Do you feel that when someone doesn't like you there's little you can do about it?	57.4	42.6
101. Do you usually feel that it's almost useless to try in school because most other kids are just plain smarter than you?	83.6	16.4
102. Are you the kind of person who believes that planning ahead makes things turn out better?	24.1	75.9
103. Most of the time, do you feel that you have little to say about what your family decides to do?	70.1	29.9

TABLE IX

Attitude Scale Score Correlations

	Normlessness	Societal Estrangement	Access to Educational Goals	Access to Occupational Goals	Parent Labeling	Teacher Labeling	Self-Reported Delinquency	Self-Esteem	Peer Pressure	Parental Rejection	Powerlessness
<u>Normlessness</u>	1.00	.26	-.22	-.16	<u>.35</u>	<u>.38</u>	<u>.41</u>	-.12	<u>.36</u>	.28	.25
<u>Societal Estrangement</u>	.26	1.00	<u>-.30</u>	-.26	.24	.18	.18	<u>-.39</u>	.21	<u>.32</u>	<u>.41</u>
<u>Access to Educational Goals</u>	-.22	<u>-.30</u>	1.00	—	<u>-.35</u>	—	-.29	.27	<u>-.37</u>	<u>-.32</u>	<u>-.32</u>
<u>Access to Occupational Goals</u>	-.16	-.26	—	1.00	—	-.24	-.14	<u>.35</u>	-.16	-.25	-.29
<u>Parent Labeling</u>	<u>.35</u>	.24	<u>-.35</u>	—	1.00	—	<u>.46</u>	-.16	<u>.39</u>	<u>.48</u>	<u>.36</u>
<u>Teacher Labeling</u>	<u>.38</u>	.18	—	-.24	—	1.00	<u>.50</u>	-.15	<u>.39</u>	<u>.32</u>	.22
<u>Self-Reported Delinquency</u>	<u>.41</u>	.18	-.29	-.14	<u>.46</u>	<u>.50</u>	1.00	-.07	<u>.43</u>	<u>.35</u>	.18
<u>Self-Esteem</u>	-.12	<u>-.39</u>	.27	<u>.35</u>	-.16	-.15	-.07	1.00	-.03	<u>-.32</u>	<u>-.33</u>
<u>Peer Pressure</u>	<u>.36</u>	.21	<u>-.37</u>	-.16	<u>.39</u>	<u>.39</u>	<u>.43</u>	-.03	1.00	<u>.30</u>	.22
<u>Parental Rejection</u>	.28	<u>.32</u>	<u>-.32</u>	-.25	<u>.48</u>	<u>.32</u>	<u>.35</u>	<u>-.32</u>	<u>.30</u>	1.00	<u>.40</u>
<u>Powerlessness</u>	.25	<u>.41</u>	<u>-.32</u>	-.29	<u>.36</u>	.22	.18	<u>-.33</u>	.22	<u>.40</u>	1.00

Correlations at or above $\pm .30$ have been underlined for convenience in using this table.

CHAPTER III
YOUTH SURVEY DATA BY DISTRICT

On the following pages the information which has been presented in the previous chapter is broken down into the responses obtained in each school district. Table X indicates the size of the seventh through twelfth grade population in each district, the sample size requested and the sample size obtained. In each case the size of the sample was adequate to provide a fairly reliable representation of the total group.

In the three districts in which parent-signed permission slips were required for participation in the survey, the less cooperative or less responsible students and families are probably somewhat under-represented. The Madison data, which combine information from four different high school districts, tend to be closer to the county mean than the individual high schools alone probably would be. In all other districts the data came from a single high school and a single middle or elementary school.

While districts may find it useful to compare their students' responses to those from districts of similar size and character, caution should be exercised in drawing conclusions from the differences observed. Every district has its own unique population and community characteristics, and only the residents of a particular community are in a position to interpret the meaning of some of the results. In one community, for example, an incident involving a number of students and the police which occurred just before the Survey was taken probably had a direct impact on the student responses in that area of questioning.

On the other hand, careful study of the district results will provide concerned citizens with a profile of the nature and extent of some of the

problems being experienced by young people in their own communities and important guidance in focusing discussion and action. The Youth Commission strongly recommends that these data be extensively utilized to stimulate and guide community discussion involving adults and youth in a common effort to address some of the important problems which have been identified. A breakdown of the 60 problems and needs items with responses from each of the 13 districts surveyed is available to interested communities and organizations upon request.

Since every district has a range of youth from troubled and delinquent to relatively content and responsible, the differences among the districts on the Impact Scales were not marked. These data were further analyzed by conversion of the response percentages presented here to scale scores and will be available as a part of the Technical Report. Communities will find these baseline data useful in any effort to assess the attitudes of special groups and to measure change over time or as a function of some type of intervention — such as a new program, opportunity or community facility.

TABLE X
Youth Needs Assessment Sample Summary

District	Dane County Enrollment Grades 7-12	Percent of Grade 7-12 Population (27,790)	Percent of Grade 7-12 Sample (3,534)	District Sample Requested	Sample Obtained	Percent Obtained
Belleville	400	1.43%	1.64%	58	54	93%
Cambridge*	502	1.80	1.81	64	54	84
Deerfield	302	1.08	1.47	52	42	81
DeForest	970	3.49	3.45	122	121	99
Madison	12,952	46.60	46.01	1,626	1,362	84
Marshall	390	1.40	1.69	60	59	98
McFarland*	644	2.31	2.26	80	48	61
Middleton*	1,823	6.55	6.56	232	133	58
Monona	1,457	5.24	5.20	184	0	0
Mount Horeb	832	2.99	2.94	104	102	97
Oregon	1,288	4.63	4.58	162	169	104
Stoughton	1,665	5.99	5.99	212	182	86
Sun Prairie	2,115	7.61	7.58	268	0	0
Verona	808	2.90	2.88	102	0	0
Waunakee	995	3.58	3.56	126	128	102
WI Heights	647	2.32	2.32	82	84	102
TOTALS	27,790	99.92%	99.94%	3,534	2,538	71.81%

* Parent-signed permission slips were required by these three districts for student participation in the survey.

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT:	Reported Percentages						
	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some-times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
Belleville							
Problem & Needs Category							
<u>WORK</u>							
1. Looked for work but found that there were no jobs available.	37.1	25.9	9.3	1.9	22.2	9.3	5.6
2. A need for counseling about jobs.	7.4	1.9	5.6	0	1.9	3.7	1.9
3. Unable to find a job for the summer.	16.7	11.1	1.9	3.7	11.1	1.9	1.9
4. Unable to get a job because of your age.	33.3	18.5	9.3	1.9	18.5	5.6	9.3
5. No way to find out about what jobs are open or available.	7.4	1.9	5.6	0	3.7	3.7	0
6. The only jobs available have no future.	20.4	3.7	7.4	3.7	5.6	7.4	0
7. Police record keeping you from getting a job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Your sex keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	3.7	1.9	1.9	0	0	3.7	0
9. Your race or ethnic background keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. No specific training for jobs.	16.7	13.0	3.7	0	11.1	5.6	0
<u>MEDICAL, SEX</u>							
11. Being persuaded by other kids to use or buy alcohol or other drugs.	24.1	9.3	11.1	1.9	14.8	5.6	1.9
12. A need for alcohol or other drug counseling or education.	1.9	0	1.9	0	1.9	0	0
13. Medical care or treatment costing too much.	14.8	7.4	0	7.4	3.7	1.9	9.3
14. Too hard to get medical treatment by yourself.	18.5	11.1	3.7	3.7	13.0	3.7	1.9
15. A need for counseling or information about pregnancy or abortion.	1.9	1.9	0	0	1.9	0	0
16. A need for information about sex or birth control.	5.6	1.9	3.7	0	3.7	1.9	0
17. Feeling pressured into having some type of sexual activity.	13.0	3.7	9.3	0	5.6	7.4	0

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT:	Reported Percentages						
	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some-times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
Belleville							
Problem & Needs Category							
<u>SCHOOL</u>							
18. Teachers, counselors or principals not understanding kids.	48.1	11.1	14.8	16.7	9.3	16.7	16.7
19. Being physically hurt by teachers when they are disciplining you.	9.3	1.9	5.6	1.9	1.9	3.7	3.7
20. Being physically hurt by other kids in school.	18.5	14.8	3.7	0	11.1	7.4	0
21. Not enough different kinds of classes or courses at school.	55.6	11.1	27.8	14.8	3.7	37.0	13.0
22. Not enough classes or courses which are useful or really important.	46.3	9.3	25.9	9.3	7.4	22.2	16.7
23. Teachers not interested in you.	22.2	11.1	5.6	5.6	11.1	7.4	3.7
24. A lack of alternative school programs like vocational training schools, GED, continuing education programs, or Free Schools.	14.8	7.4	7.4	0	9.3	5.6	0
25. Students not having any say in how schools are run.	68.5	22.2	22.2	24.1	18.5	22.2	27.8
26. Being expelled or suspended from school.	5.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
27. Racial discrimination in school courses and programs.	13.0	9.3	3.7	0	7.4	5.6	0
28. Sex discrimination in school courses and programs.	14.8	11.1	1.9	1.9	9.3	1.9	3.7
29. Not enough school counselors.	9.3	0	9.3	0	1.9	7.4	0
30. When you go to school counselors they aren't helpful.	25.9	14.8	11.1	1.9	13.0	13.0	1.9
<u>JUVENILE JUSTICE</u>							
31. Police treat things more seriously than they should.	25.9	5.6	13.0	7.4	5.6	16.7	3.7
32. Police are dishonest and crooked.	13.0	1.9	5.6	7.4	7.4	0	7.4
33. Police aren't around when you need them.	37.0	14.8	13.0	7.4	13.0	13.0	9.3
34. Police aren't really interested in helping kids.	14.8	0	14.8	1.9	3.7	11.1	1.9

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT:	Belleville	Reported Percentages						
		Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
			Once or Twice	Some-times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
<u>JUVENILE JUSTICE (continued)</u>								
35.	Racial prejudice on the part of the police.	7.4	5.6	1.9	0	5.6	0	1.9
36.	Police being more strict with kids than with adults.	42.6	7.4	24.1	11.1	7.4	20.4	14.8
37.	Police being more strict with boys than with girls.	38.9	13.0	18.5	7.4	9.3	20.4	9.3
38.	Friends getting arrested.	38.9	25.9	7.4	3.7	16.7	18.5	1.9
39.	Problems getting legal help, that is in getting a lawyer to help you.	1.9	0	1.9	0	1.9	0	0
40.	Courts are unfair.	18.5	3.7	5.6	9.3	3.7	1.9	13.0
<u>FAMILY</u>								
41.	No adult with whom you can talk over problems.	25.9	3.7	14.8	7.4	3.7	18.5	3.7
42.	Parents not spending enough time with their kids.	16.7	3.7	5.6	7.4	5.6	7.4	3.7
43.	Parents not providing good supervision or control.	3.7	1.9	0	1.9	0	0	3.7
44.	Parents not giving their kids necessary things such as food, a place to live and needed medical care.	9.3	7.4	0	1.9	3.7	1.9	3.7
45.	Parents' lack of interest in their kids.	14.8	9.3	5.6	0	3.7	11.1	0
46.	Parents physically hurt their children when angry.	9.3	1.9	3.7	3.7	1.9	0	7.4
47.	Parents not understanding kids' problems.	50.0	13.0	22.2	13.0	16.7	20.4	11.1
<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>								
48.	People in your neighborhood not knowing or caring about each other.	25.9	9.3	11.1	5.6	14.8	5.6	5.6
49.	Different racial groups not getting along and fighting with each other.	9.3	7.4	1.9	0	3.7	3.7	1.9
50.	Having things stolen or destroyed in your neighborhood.	33.3	18.5	11.1	3.7	11.1	16.7	5.6
51.	Street fights and gangs in your neighborhood.	1.9	1.9	0	0	1.9	0	0

Problems and Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT:	Belleville	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Reported Percentages					
			Frequency			Seriousness		
			Once or Twice	Some-times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
<u>RECREATION</u>								
52.	Not enough different kinds of things to do.	50.0	14.8	16.7	16.7	20.4	14.8	13.0
53.	Entertainment and other recreational things cost too much.	48.1	16.7	20.4	11.1	20.4	13.0	14.8
54.	Recreation, school or community centers are not open when you want them to be.	29.6	9.3	16.7	3.7	7.4	16.7	3.7
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>								
55.	Feeling either too fat or too thin.	51.9	5.6	20.4	25.9	13.0	18.5	20.4
56.	Parent(s) expecting you to spend too much time with the family.	25.9	1.9	16.7	7.4	11.1	9.3	5.6
57.	At any time in your life, feeling hurt or angry because of either parents' use of alcohol or other drugs.	20.4	7.4	9.3	3.7	7.4	5.6	7.4
58.	Eating too much junk food.	48.1	14.8	22.2	11.1	16.7	24.1	7.4
59.	Not getting enough exercise.	37.0	5.6	20.4	7.4	5.6	20.4	7.4
60.	Not feeling safe in some parts of your school building.	24.1	9.3	7.4	5.6	11.1	5.6	5.6

Self-Reported Drug/Substance Use By Type, Frequency & District

Belleville	Frequency By Percent					
	Not at All	Once or Twice	One to Three Times a Month	One to Three Times a Week	Four to Six Times a Week	Daily
Tobacco	61.1	24.1	7.4	1.9	0.0	5.6
Beer or wine	9.4	50.9	18.9	20.8	0.0	0.0
Hard liquor	42.6	33.3	20.4	1.9	1.9	0.0
Inhaled solvents; glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid, lighter fluid, etc.	66.0	30.2	0.0	1.9	0.0	1.9
Stimulants; amphetamines, dexedrine, benzedrine, pep pills, diet pills, speed, uppers, etc.	87.0	11.1	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Depressants; downers, seconal, amytal, barbiturates, phenobarb, tranquilizers, sopors (qualudes - ludes), valium, etc.	90.6	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marijuana; grass, pot, hash, etc.	61.1	27.8	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0
Hallucinogens; STP, LSD, psilocybin, mescaline, peyote, PCP, etc.	94.4	3.7	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine	94.4	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	1.9
Over the counter; Dramamine, marzine, etc.	79.6	9.3	9.3	1.9	0.0	0.0

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Belleville

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
NORMLESSNESS				
1. It is sometimes necessary to lie on a job application to get the job you want.	13.3%	53.3%	26.7%	6.7%
2. One can make it in school without having to cheat on exams.	4.2	33.3	50.0	12.5
3. If one wants to get good grades in school, he will have to cheat sometimes.	16.7	50.0	33.3	0.0
4. One should always tell the truth, regardless of what one's friends think of him.	4.2	37.5	50.0	8.3
5. It's okay to lie if you are protecting a friend in trouble.	6.7	20.0	73.3	0.0
6. If one wants to have nice things he has to be willing to break the rules or laws to get them.	41.7	41.7	12.5	4.2
SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT				
7. Most teachers, principals and counselors don't really care about most kids.	13.3%	56.7%	26.7%	3.3%
8. It's not worth planning for anything in the future because I really don't know what is going to happen these days.	16.7	50.0	25.0	8.3
9. It's hard to know who to trust these days.	3.3	20.0	46.7	30.0
10. I sometimes feel like nobody cares about me anymore.	4.2	58.3	25.0	12.5
11. I often feel lonely.	10.0	46.7	30.0	13.3
12. I often feel like it's not worth even trying to change things in my life.	12.5	45.8	41.7	0.0
13. A kid has to live for today and can't worry about what might happen to him tomorrow.	10.0	40.0	40.0	10.0
14. One problem with the world today is that most people don't believe in anything.	12.5	29.2	54.2	4.2
15. It is easier for other people to decide what is right than it is for me.	10.0	63.3	26.7	0.0
16. It seems that it is harder to know how to act today than it used to be.	12.5	37.5	50.0	0.0
17. The chances for me and my friends making it in life are getting worse, not better.	13.3	63.3	23.3	0.0
18. My friends seem to change their minds about things more often than in the past.	0.0	58.3	37.5	4.2
19. My friends don't seem to like me as much as they did in the past.	16.7	56.7	20.0	6.7

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Response Format - Percent Responding

	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Strongly Agree</u>
<u>SOCIAL ESTRANGEMENT (continued)</u>				
20. Everything changes so quickly these days that I often have trouble deciding which are the right rules to follow.	12.5%	50.0%	29.2%	8.3%
21. I often feel awkward and out of place.	10.0	50.0	33.3	6.7
22. People were better off in the old days when everyone knew just how he was expected to act.	16.7	45.8	33.3	4.2
<u>ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	
23. What do you think your chances are for getting as much education as you want?	0.0%	27.6%	72.4%	
24. What are the chances you will drop out or be forced to quit school before completing high school?	89.7	10.3	0.0	
25. When/if you have completed high school, what are the chances teachers will remember you as a good student?	13.8	48.3	37.9	
	<u>None</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Most</u>	
26. Would you say that most, some or none of your friends will enter a college or university?	17.2%	55.2%	27.6%	
27. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get an education. Other people say that some persons have a better chance to get an education than do others. What about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than others to get an education?	13.8%	75.9%	10.3%	
	<u>Worse Chance</u>	<u>Equal Chance</u>	<u>Better Chance</u>	
<u>ACCESS TO OCCUPATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	
28. What do you think your chances are of ever getting the kind of job you want?	13.0%	43.5%	43.5%	
29. What are the chances of a young person in this city getting a good paying, honest job?	37.5	54.2	8.3	
30. How good are your chances of getting any job as an adult you felt was a good, steady, dependable one?	12.5	45.8	41.7	
31. How good are your chances of getting a job as an adult that really pays well?	16.7	62.5	20.8	
32. How good do you think your chances are for getting ahead and being successful in your future job?	12.5	70.8	16.7	
33. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get the job he wants. Others say that some persons have a better chance to get the job they want. How about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than do others to get the job you want?	13.0%	73.9%	13.0%	
	<u>Worse Chance</u>	<u>Equal Chance</u>	<u>Better Chance</u>	

Youth Attitude Data

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Response Format - Percent Responding

PARENTAL LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at home. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how your parents see you.

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	
34. Cooperative	20.7%	24.1%	10.3%	24.1%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	Troublesome
35. Good	10.7	32.1	14.3	25.0	7.1	3.6	7.1	Bad
36. Conforming	13.8	31.0	24.1	10.3	10.3	6.9	3.4	Deviant
37. Law-Abiding	48.3	27.6	10.3	10.3	3.4	0.0	0.0	Delinquent
38. Obedient	20.7	20.7	34.5	10.3	6.9	6.9	0.0	Disobedient
39. Polite	20.7	37.9	24.1	13.8	3.4	0.0	0.0	Rude

TEACHER LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at school. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how you think your teachers would describe you.

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	
40. Cooperative	25.0%	25.0%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	4.2%	8.3%	Troublesome
41. Good	25.0	25.0	20.8	16.7	0.0	4.2	8.3	Bad
42. Conforming	20.8	33.3	12.5	16.7	8.3	4.2	4.2	Deviant
43. Law-Abiding	39.1	21.7	21.7	17.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	Delinquent
44. Obedient	29.2	29.2	12.5	20.8	4.2	4.2	0.0	Disobedient
45. Polite	25.0	41.7	8.3	16.7	4.2	0.0	4.2	Rude

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Response Format - Percent Responding

	Never	Once or Twice	Several Times	Very Often
<u>SELF-REPORTED DELINQUENCY</u>				
46. Given a teacher a fake excuse for being absent.	60.0%	33.3%	3.3%	3.3%
47. Taken little things worth \$5 or less that didn't belong to you.	70.0	23.3	6.7	0.0
48. Broken into a place that is locked just to look around.	90.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
49. Taken a car for a drive without the owner's permission.	83.3	10.0	3.3	3.3
50. Taken something from a student's locker without asking him.	86.7	10.0	3.3	0.0
51. Damaged public or private property just for fun.	83.3	16.7	0.0	0.0
52. Skipped school without a legitimate excuse.	60.0	20.0	16.7	3.3
53. Beat up other kids or adults just for the heck of it.	66.7	29.2	0.0	4.2
54. Participated in gang fights.	79.2	12.5	8.3	0.0
55. Taken something worth \$50 or more that didn't belong to you.	91.7	4.0	0.0	4.2
56. Run away from home.	95.7	0.0	4.3	0.0
57. Taken something worth between \$5 and \$50 that didn't belong to you.	83.3	8.3	8.3	0.0
58. Used force to get money from another person.	83.3	8.3	8.3	0.0
59. Violated curfew.	58.3	16.7	16.7	8.3
<u>SELF-ESTEEM</u>				
	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
60. You feel you are a person of worth, at least equal with others.	10.0%	43.3%	33.3%	13.3%
61. You feel that other people see you as having good qualities.	10.0	46.7	40.0	3.3
62. All in all, you are inclined to feel that you are a failure.	40.0	50.0	10.0	0.0
63. You are able to do things as well as most people.	6.7	30.0	56.7	6.7
64. You feel that you do not have much to be proud of.	41.4	44.8	6.9	6.9
65. You take a positive attitude toward yourself.	12.5	45.8	33.3	8.3
66. You feel satisfied with yourself.	8.3	37.5	45.8	8.3
67. You wish you could have more respect for yourself.	20.8	62.5	16.7	0.0
68. You feel useless.	25.0	75.0	0.0	0.0
69. You feel you are no good at all.	50.0	45.8	0.0	4.2

Youth Attitude Data

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Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	Yes	Don't Know	No	
<u>PEER PRESSURE</u>				
70. The kids in my group would think less of a person if he/she were to get in trouble with the law.	40.0%	36.7%	23.3%	
71. Getting into trouble in my group is a way of gaining respect.	6.7	13.3	80.0	
72. The members of my group feel that laws are good and should be obeyed.	36.7	53.3	10.0	
73. The kids in my group get into trouble at home, in school, and in the city.	20.0	36.7	43.3	
74. Kids that get into trouble a lot feel very uncomfortable in my group.	29.2	29.2	41.7	
75. When I choose a group of friends I choose kids that are not afraid to have a little fun even if it means breaking the law.	29.2	29.2	41.7	
76. Kids who get into trouble with the law are "put down" in my group.	34.8	17.4	47.8	
77. If you haven't gotten into some kind of trouble the kids in my group think you are "chicken" or something.	26.1	21.7	52.2	
<u>PARENTAL REJECTION</u>				
	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
78. Your parents would help you if you were to get into serious trouble.	11.3%	18.8%	30.1%	39.6%
79. Your parents find fault with you even when you don't deserve it.	24.5	54.7	7.5	13.2
80. Your parents really care about you.	7.4	7.4	14.8	70.3
81. Your parents are unhappy with the things you do.	14.8	68.5	9.2	7.4
82. Your parents blame you for all their problems.	57.4	33.3	7.4	1.8
<u>POWERLESSNESS</u>				
	No		Yes	
83. Do you believe that most problems will solve themselves if you just don't fool with them?	60.0%		40.0%	
84. Are you often blamed for things that just aren't your fault?	33.3		66.7	
85. Do you feel that most of the time it doesn't pay to try hard because things never turn out right anyway?	73.3		26.7	
86. Do you feel that most of the time parents listen to what their children have to say?	23.3		76.7	
87. When you get punished does it usually seem it's for no good reason at all?	56.7		43.3	

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DISTRICT: Belleville		
Attitude Category & Item	Response Format - Percent Responding	
	No	Yes
<u>POWERLESSNESS (continued)</u>		
88. Most of the time do you find it hard to change a friend's opinion?	33.3%	66.7%
89. Do you feel that it's nearly impossible to change your parents' minds about anything?	63.3	36.7
90. Do you feel that when you do something wrong there's very little you can do to make it right?	40.0	60.0
91. Do you believe that most kids are just born good at sports?	60.0	40.0
92. Do you feel that one of the best ways to handle most problems is just not to think about them?	66.7	33.3
93. Do you feel that when a person your age decides to hit you, there's little you can do to stop him or her?	76.7	23.3
94. Have you felt that when people were mean to you it was usually for no reason at all?	54.2	45.8
95. Most of the time, do you feel that you can change what might happen tomorrow by what you do today?	39.1	60.9
96. Do you believe that when bad things are going to happen they just are going to happen no matter what you try to do to stop them?	54.2	45.8
97. Most of the time do you find it useless to try to get your own way at home?	54.2	45.8
98. Do you feel that when somebody your age wants to be your enemy there's little you can do to change matters?	66.7	33.3
99. Do you usually feel that you have little to say about what you get to eat at home?	79.2	20.8
100. Do you feel that when someone doesn't like you there's little you can do about it?	66.7	33.3
101. Do you usually feel that it's almost useless to try in school because most other kids are just plain smarter than you?	70.8	29.2
102. Are you the kind of person who believes that planning ahead makes things turn out better?	58.3	41.7
103. Most of the time, do you feel that you have little to say about what your family decides to do?	73.9	26.1

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

Problem & Needs Category	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Reported Percentages					
		Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
<u>WORK</u>							
1. Looked for work but found that there were no jobs available.	29.6	20.4	0	9.3	18.5	5.6	7.4
2. A need for counseling about jobs.	13.0	7.4	5.6	0	7.4	5.6	0
3. Unable to find a job for the summer.	31.5	13.0	5.6	9.3	9.3	13.0	5.6
4. Unable to get a job because of your age.	35.2	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	14.8	7.4
5. No way to find out about what jobs are open or available.	31.5	7.4	13.0	7.4	9.3	13.0	5.6
6. The only jobs available have no future.	44.4	16.7	9.3	11.1	14.8	14.8	11.1
7. Police record keeping you from getting a job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Your sex keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	5.6	1.9	3.7	0	1.9	1.9	0
9. Your race or ethnic background keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. No specific training for jobs.	22.2	9.3	9.3	3.7	7.4	9.3	1.9
<u>MEDICAL, SEX</u>							
11. Being persuaded by other kids to use or buy alcohol or other drugs.	20.4	11.1	1.9	7.4	13.0	3.7	1.9
12. A need for alcohol or other drug counseling or education.	3.7	0	1.9	1.9	0	1.9	0
13. Medical care or treatment costing too much.	7.4	0	5.6	1.9	0	1.9	3.7
14. Too hard to get medical treatment by yourself.	3.7	3.7	0	0	1.9	1.9	0
15. A need for counseling or information about pregnancy or abortion.	7.4	0	7.4	0	0	7.4	0
16. A need for information about sex or birth control.	20.4	3.7	11.1	3.7	5.6	11.1	1.9
17. Feeling pressured into having some type of sexual activity.	18.5	9.3	5.6	3.7	16.7	0	1.9

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

Problem & Needs Category	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Reported Percentages					
		Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
DISTRICT:							
Cambridge							
SCHOOL							
18. Teachers, counselors or principals not understanding kids.	50.0	5.6	22.2	14.8	5.6	20.4	14.8
19. Being physically hurt by teachers when they are disciplining you.	14.8	5.6	3.7	0	7.4	0	0
20. Being physically hurt by other kids in school.	24.1	18.5	3.7	1.9	18.5	5.6	0
21. Not enough different kinds of classes or courses at school.	51.9	14.8	13.0	16.7	14.8	13.0	18.5
22. Not enough classes or courses which are useful or really important.	46.3	9.3	22.2	11.1	13.0	24.1	7.4
23. Teachers not interested in you.	29.6	9.3	13.0	7.4	9.3	11.1	7.4
24. A lack of alternative school programs like vocational training schools, GED, continuing education programs, or Free Schools.	20.4	1.9	9.3	7.4	3.7	9.3	5.6
25. Students not having any say in how schools are run.	68.5	11.1	25.9	29.6	11.1	33.3	16.7
26. Being expelled or suspended from school.	9.3	9.3	0	0	3.7	3.7	1.9
27. Racial discrimination in school courses and programs.	5.6	1.9	0	0	0	3.7	0
28. Sex discrimination in school courses and programs.	14.8	7.4	7.4	0	3.7	3.7	3.7
29. Not enough school counselors.	20.4	1.9	3.7	14.8	1.9	9.3	9.3
30. When you go to school counselors they aren't helpful.	13.0	0	11.1	3.7	1.9	5.6	7.4
JUVENILE JUSTICE							
31. Police treat things more seriously than they should.	14.8	7.4	5.6	1.9	7.4	7.4	0
32. Police are dishonest and crooked.	7.4	1.9	0	1.9	1.9	0	3.7
33. Police aren't around when you need them.	13.0	3.7	7.4	1.9	3.7	5.6	3.7
34. Police aren't really interested in helping kids.	13.0	1.9	3.7	5.6	1.9	5.6	3.7

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

Problem & Needs Category	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Reported Percentages					
		Frequency			Seriousness		
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DISTRICT:							
Cambridge							
JUVENILE JUSTICE (continued)							
35. Racial prejudice on the part of the police.	1.9	0	1.9	0	1.9	0	0
36. Police being more strict with kids than with adults.	31.5	3.7	11.1	9.3	5.6	5.6	11.1
37. Police being more strict with boys than with girls.	14.8	5.6	5.6	1.9	7.4	0	1.9
38. Friends getting arrested.	5.6	1.9	1.9	0	1.9	1.9	0
39. Problems getting legal help, that is in getting a lawyer to help you.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40. Courts are unfair.	14.8	5.6	5.6	3.7	1.9	5.6	7.4
FAMILY							
41. No adult with whom you can talk over problems.	25.9	9.3	9.3	7.4	5.6	13.0	7.4
42. Parents not spending enough time with their kids.	16.7	7.4	3.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
43. Parents not providing good supervision or control.	7.4	3.7	0	3.7	3.7	1.9	1.9
44. Parents not giving their kids necessary things such as food, a place to live and needed medical care.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45. Parents' lack of interest in their kids.	14.8	5.6	7.4	1.9	7.4	3.7	3.7
46. Parents physically hurt their children when angry.	1.9	1.9	0	0	1.9	0	0
47. Parents not understanding kids' problems.	35.2	11.1	7.4	14.8	9.3	14.8	11.1
NEIGHBORHOOD							
48. People in your neighborhood not knowing or caring about each other.	18.5	13.0	3.7	1.9	9.3	7.4	1.9
49. Different racial groups not getting along and fighting with each other.	7.4	1.9	3.7	1.9	0	1.9	5.6
50. Having things stolen or destroyed in your neighborhood.	31.5	20.4	11.1	0	9.3	14.8	5.6
51. Street fights and gangs in your neighborhood.	3.7	1.9	1.9	0	3.7	0	0

Problems and Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT:		Reported Percentages						
Cambridge		Frequency			Seriousness			
Problem & Needs Category	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Once or Twice	Some-times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious	
<u>RECREATION</u>								
52. Not enough different kinds of things to do.	63.0	7.4	16.7	37.0	13.0	22.2	25.9	
53. Entertainment and other recreational things cost too much.	51.9	9.3	20.4	20.4	13.0	20.4	13.0	
54. Recreation, school or community centers are not open when you want them to be.	51.9	14.8	11.1	22.2	16.7	16.7	13.0	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>								
55. Feeling either too fat or too thin.	53.7	5.6	24.1	24.1	14.8	18.5	18.5	
56. Parent(s) expecting you to spend too much time with the family.	27.8	11.1	9.3	9.3	3.7	14.8	7.4	
57. At any time in your life, feeling hurt or angry because of either parents' use of alcohol or other drugs.	22.2	1.9	14.8	3.7	1.9	9.3	9.3	
58. Eating too much junk food.	51.9	9.3	27.8	16.7	20.4	20.4	7.4	
59. Not getting enough exercise.	46.3	7.4	24.1	11.1	18.5	16.7	7.4	
60. Not feeling safe in some parts of your school building.	16.7	9.3	5.6	1.9	9.3	5.6	1.9	

Self-Reported Drug/Substance Use By Type, Frequency & District

Cambridge	Frequency By Percent					
	Not at All	Once or Twice	One to Three Times a Month	One to Three Times a Week	Four to Six Times a Week	Daily
Tobacco	71.7	13.2	3.8	0.0	3.8	7.5
Beer or wine	24.1	29.6	29.6	13.0	3.7	0.0
Hard liquor	41.5	22.6	32.1	1.9	1.9	0.0
Inhaled solvents; glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid, lighter fluid, etc.	83.0	13.2	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0
Stimulants; amphetamines, dexedrine, benzedrine, pep pills, diet pills, speed, uppers, etc.	83.3	11.1	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Depressants; downers, seconal, amytal, barbiturates, phenobarb, tranquilizers, sopors (qualudes - ludes), valium, etc.	90.7	7.4	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marijuana; grass, pot, hash, etc.	64.8	11.1	13.0	7.4	1.9	1.9
Hallucinogens; STP, LSD, psilocybin, mescaline, peyote, PCP, etc.	98.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
Cocaine	90.7	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
Over the counter; Dramamine, marzine, etc.	88.7	9.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Cambridge

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<u>NORMLESSNESS</u>				
1. It is sometimes necessary to lie on a job application to get the job you want.	35.7%	35.7%	25.0%	3.6%
2. One can make it in school without having to cheat on exams.	0.0	4.0	72.0	24.0
3. If one wants to get good grades in school, he will have to cheat sometimes.	17.9	60.7	21.4	0.0
4. One should always tell the truth, regardless of what one's friends think of him.	4.0	36.0	32.0	28.0
5. It's okay to lie if you are protecting a friend in trouble.	14.3	46.4	32.1	7.1
6. If one wants to have nice things he has to be willing to break the rules or laws to get them.	44.0	36.0	12.0	8.0
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT</u>				
7. Most teachers, principals and counselors don't really care about most kids.	21.4%	46.4%	28.6%	3.6%
8. It's not worth planning for anything in the future because I really don't know what is going to happen these days.	36.0	32.0	32.0	0.0
9. It's hard to know who to trust these days.	7.1	7.1	71.4	14.3
10. I sometimes feel like nobody cares about me anymore.	8.7	39.1	43.5	8.7
11. I often feel lonely.	28.6	32.1	35.7	3.6
12. I often feel like it's not worth even trying to change things in my life.	25.0	37.5	29.2	8.3
13. A kid has to live for today and can't worry about what might happen to him tomorrow.	21.4	35.7	28.6	14.3
14. One problem with the world today is that most people don't believe in anything.	12.5	41.7	37.5	8.3
15. It is easier for other people to decide what is right than it is for me.	39.3	50.0	7.1	3.6
16. It seems that it is harder to know how to act today than it used to be.	0.0	41.7	37.5	20.8
17. The chances for me and my friends making it in life are getting worse, not better.	17.9	32.1	46.4	3.6
18. My friends seem to change their minds about things more often than in the past.	4.0	40.0	40.0	16.0
19. My friends don't seem to like me as much as they did in the past.	25.0	53.6	21.4	0.0

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Cambridge

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT (continued)</u>				
20. Everything changes so quickly these days that I often have trouble deciding which are the right rules to follow.	4.0%	40.0%	48.0%	8.0%
21. I often feel awkward and out of place.	14.3	50.0	28.6	7.1
22. People were better off in the old days when everyone knew just how he was expected to act.	32.0	36.0	32.0	0.0
<u>ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	Poor	Fair	Good	
23. What do you think your chances are for getting as much education as you want?	0.0%	25.9%	74.1%	
24. What are the chances you will drop out or be forced to quit school before completing high school?	92.9	3.6	3.6	
25. When/if you have completed high school, what are the chances teachers will remember you as a good student?	17.9	57.1	25.0	
	None	Some	Most	
26. Would you say that most, some or none of your friends will enter a college or university?	3.6%	82.1%	14.3%	
27. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get an education. Other people say that some persons have a better chance to get an education than do others. What about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than others to get an education?	Worse Chance 3.6%	Equal Chance 82.1%	Better Chance 14.3%	
<u>ACCESS TO OCCUPATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	Poor	Fair	Good	
28. What do you think your chances are of ever getting the kind of job you want?	8.0%	28.0%	64.0%	
29. What are the chances of a young person in this city getting a good paying, honest job?	20.0	60.0	20.0	
30. How good are your chances of getting any job as an adult you felt was a good, steady, dependable one?	8.0	44.0	48.0	
31. How good are your chances of getting a job as an adult that really pays well?	12.0	56.0	32.0	
32. How good do you think your chances are for getting ahead and being successful in your future job?	8.0	52.0	40.0	
33. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get the job he wants. Others say that some persons have a better chance to get the job they want. How about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than do others to get the job you want?	Worse Chance 4.0%	Equal Chance 76.0%	Better Chance 20.0%	

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Cambridge

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

PARENTAL LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at home. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how your parents see you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
34. Cooperative	32.1%	21.4%	7.1%	28.6%	7.1%	3.6%	0.0%	Troublesome
35. Good	50.0	10.7	21.4	7.1	3.6	7.1	0.0	Bad
36. Conforming	28.6	25.0	21.4	7.1	10.7	7.1	0.0	Deviant
37. Law-Abiding	64.3	25.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	3.6	3.6	Delinquent
38. Obedient	35.7	28.6	14.3	14.3	0.0	3.6	3.6	Disobedient
39. Polite	50.0	25.0	7.1	10.7	0.0	7.1	0.0	Rude

TEACHER LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at school. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how you think your teachers would describe you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
40. Cooperative	28.0%	16.0%	8.0%	36.0%	12.0%	0.0%	0.0%	Troublesome
41. Good	24.0	20.0	24.0	16.0	12.0	4.0	0.0	Bad
42. Conforming	24.0	20.0	20.0	16.0	8.0	4.0	8.0	Deviant
43. Law-Abiding	36.0	24.0	8.0	20.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	Delinquent
44. Obedient	24.0	28.0	16.0	16.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	Disobedient
45. Polite	20.0	32.0	24.0	8.0	4.0	4.0	8.0	Rude

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Cambridge

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

SELF-REPORTED DELINQUENCY

	Never	Once or Twice	Several Times	Very Often
46. Given a teacher a fake excuse for being absent.	71.4%	17.9%	10.7%	0.0%
47. Taken little things worth \$5 or less that didn't belong to you.	64.3	28.6	3.6	3.6
48. Broken into a place that is locked just to look around.	85.7	14.3	0.0	0.0
49. Taken a car for a drive without the owner's permission.	96.4	3.6	0.0	0.0
50. Taken something from a student's locker without asking him.	78.6	21.4	0.0	0.0
51. Damaged public or private property just for fun.	71.4	28.6	0.0	0.0
52. Skipped school without a legitimate excuse.	78.6	14.3	7.1	0.0
53. Beat up other kids or adults just for the heck of it.	64.0	32.0	0.0	4.0
54. Participated in gang fights.	80.0	16.0	4.0	0.0
55. Taken something worth \$50 or more that didn't belong to you.	88.0	12.0	0.0	0.0
56. Run away from home.	66.7	29.2	4.2	0.0
57. Taken something worth between \$5 and \$50 that didn't belong to you.	64.0	32.0	4.0	0.0
58. Used force to get money from another person.	84.0	8.0	8.0	0.0
59. Violated curfew.	44.0	8.0	36.0	12.0

SELF-ESTEEM

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
60. You feel you are a person of worth, at least equal with others.	7.1%	35.7%	28.6%	28.6%
61. You feel that other people see you as having good qualities.	7.1	39.3	46.4	7.1
62. All in all, you are inclined to feel that you are a failure.	60.7	39.3	0.0	0.0
63. You are able to do things as well as most people.	0.0	39.3	46.4	14.3
64. You feel that you do not have much to be proud of.	50.0	46.4	3.6	0.0
65. You take a positive attitude toward yourself.	3.8	53.8	26.9	15.4
66. You feel satisfied with yourself.	3.8	50.0	34.6	11.5
67. You wish you could have more respect for yourself.	11.5	50.0	30.8	7.7
68. You feel useless.	19.2	50.0	19.2	11.5
69. You feel you are no good at all.	38.5	46.2	15.4	0.0

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Cambridge

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

Attitude Category & Item	Response Format - Percent Responding			
	Yes	Don't Know	No	
<u>PEER PRESSURE</u>				
70. The kids in my group would think less of a person if he/she were to get in trouble with the law.	21.4%	46.4%	32.1%	
71. Getting into trouble in my group is a way of gaining respect.	0.0	10.7	89.3	
72. The members of my group feel that laws are good and should be obeyed.	57.1	32.1	10.7	
73. The kids in my group get into trouble at home, in school, and in the city.	14.8	33.3	51.9	
74. Kids that get into trouble a lot feel very uncomfortable in my group.	15.4	53.8	30.8	
75. When I choose a group of friends I choose kids that are not afraid to have a little fun even if it means breaking the law.	23.1	19.2	57.7	
76. Kids who get into trouble with the law are "put down" in my group.	11.5	50.0	38.5	
77. If you haven't gotten into some kind of trouble the kids in my group think you are "chicken" or something.	11.5	19.2	69.2	
<u>PARENTAL REJECTION</u>				
	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
78. Your parents would help you if you were to get into serious trouble.	3.7%	16.9%	24.5%	54.7%
79. Your parents find fault with you even when you don't deserve it.	37.0	50.0	11.1	1.8
80. Your parents really care about you.	0.0	11.1	18.5	70.3
81. Your parents are unhappy with the things you do.	12.9	75.9	11.1	0.0
82. Your parents blame you for all their problems.	72.2	25.9	1.8	0.0
<u>POWERLESSNESS</u>				
	No		Yes	
83. Do you believe that most problems will solve themselves if you just don't fool with them?	78.6%		21.4%	
84. Are you often blamed for things that just aren't your fault?	53.6		46.4	
85. Do you feel that most of the time it doesn't pay to try hard because things never turn out right anyway?	60.7		39.3	
86. Do you feel that most of the time parents listen to what their children have to say?	25.0		75.0	
87. When you get punished does it usually seem it's for no good reason at all?	64.3		35.7	

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Cambridge

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

Attitude Category & Item	Response Format - Percent Responding	
	No	Yes
<u>POWERLESSNESS (continued)</u>		
88. Most of the time do you find it hard to change a friend's opinion?	46.4%	53.6%
89. Do you feel that it's nearly impossible to change your parents' minds about anything?	67.9	32.1
90. Do you feel that when you do something wrong there's very little you can do to make it right?	57.1	42.9
91. Do you believe that most kids are just born good at sports?	57.1	42.9
92. Do you feel that one of the best ways to handle most problems is just not to think about them?	60.7	39.3
93. Do you feel that when a person your age decides to hit you, there's little you can do to stop him or her?	78.6	21.4
94. Have you felt that when people were mean to you it was usually for no reason at all?	57.7	42.3
95. Most of the time, do you feel that you can change what might happen tomorrow by what you do today?	26.9	69.2
96. Do you believe that when bad things are going to happen they just are going to happen no matter what you try to do to stop them?	61.5	38.5
97. Most of the time do you find it useless to try to get your own way at home?	53.8	46.2
98. Do you feel that when somebody your age wants to be your enemy there's little you can do to change matters?	60.0	40.0
99. Do you usually feel that you have little to say about what you get to eat at home?	73.1	26.9
100. Do you feel that when someone doesn't like you there's little you can do about it?	57.7	42.3
101. Do you usually feel that it's almost useless to try in school because most other kids are just plain smarter than you?	80.8	19.2
102. Are you the kind of person who believes that planning ahead makes things turn out better?	30.8	69.2
103. Most of the time, do you feel that you have little to say about what your family decides to do?	69.2	30.8

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT: Deerfield	Reported Percentages						
	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
WORK							
1. Looked for work but found that there were no jobs available.	21.4	9.5	4.8	7.1	11.9	9.5	0
2. A need for counseling about jobs.	7.1	4.8	2.4	0	7.1	0	0
3. Unable to find a job for the summer.	11.9	2.4	4.8	4.8	2.4	7.1	2.4
4. Unable to get a job because of your <u>age</u> .	33.3	9.5	14.3	9.5	21.4	9.5	2.4
5. No way to find out about what jobs are open or available.	31.0	7.1	14.3	9.5	14.3	14.3	2.4
6. The only jobs available have no future.	33.3	11.9	16.7	2.4	21.4	11.9	0
7. Police record keeping you from getting a job.	2.4	0	2.4	0	0	2.4	0
8. Your sex keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. Your race or ethnic background keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. No specific training for jobs.	19.0	4.8	4.8	7.1	7.1	9.5	2.4
MEDICAL, SEX							
11. Being persuaded by other kids to use or buy alcohol or other drugs.	31.0	11.9	9.5	9.5	23.8	2.4	2.4
12. A need for alcohol or other drug counseling or education.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13. Medical care or treatment costing too much.	7.1	4.8	0	2.4	4.8	0	0
14. Too hard to get medical treatment by yourself.	2.4	0	0	0	0	2.4	0
15. A need for counseling or information about pregnancy or abortion.	4.8	2.4	2.4	0	0	4.8	0
16. A need for information about sex or birth control.	4.8	0	4.8	0	0	2.4	2.4
17. Feeling pressured into having some type of sexual activity.	11.9	4.8	7.1	0	7.1	2.4	2.4

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT: Deerfield	Reported Percentages						
	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
SCHOOL							
18. Teachers, counselors or principals not understanding kids.	64.3	28.6	11.9	19.0	28.6	26.2	7.1
19. Being physically hurt by teachers when they are disciplining you.	7.1	4.8	2.4	0	7.1	0	0
20. Being physically hurt by other kids in school.	11.9	4.8	4.8	2.4	7.1	2.4	2.4
21. Not enough different kinds of classes or courses at school.	64.3	14.3	26.2	21.4	16.7	33.3	14.3
22. Not enough classes or courses which are useful or really important.	59.5	21.4	28.6	7.1	14.3	35.7	9.5
23. Teachers not interested in you.	21.4	9.5	9.5	0	11.9	4.8	2.4
24. A lack of alternative school programs like vocational training schools, GED, continuing education programs, or Free Schools.	16.7	7.1	7.1	0	4.8	9.5	2.4
25. Students not having any say in how schools are run.	54.8	11.9	23.8	19.0	11.9	26.2	16.7
26. Being expelled or suspended from school.	7.1	2.4	4.8	0	7.1	0	0
27. Racial discrimination in school courses and programs.	2.4	0	0	2.4	2.4	0	0
28. Sex discrimination in school courses and programs.	4.8	4.8	0	0	0	4.8	0
29. Not enough school counselors.	16.7	0	11.9	0	2.4	9.5	2.4
30. When you go to school counselors they aren't helpful.	11.9	2.4	7.1	2.4	4.8	4.8	2.4
JUVENILE JUSTICE							
31. Police treat things more seriously than they should.	31.0	14.3	14.3	2.4	14.3	14.3	2.4
32. Police are dishonest and crooked.	4.8	2.4	2.4	0	0	4.8	0
33. Police aren't around when you need them.	26.2	11.9	11.9	2.4	11.9	9.5	4.8
34. Police aren't really interested in helping kids.	19.0	4.8	7.1	7.1	4.8	7.1	4.8

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

Problem & Needs Category	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Reported Percentages					
		Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
DISTRICT:							
Deerfield							
<u>JUVENILE JUSTICE (continued)</u>							
35. Racial prejudice on the part of the police.	7.1	2.4	4.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
36. Police being more strict with kids than with adults.	45.2	16.7	19.0	11.9	16.7	16.7	14.3
37. Police being more strict with boys than with girls.	23.8	11.9	11.9	0	14.3	7.1	2.4
38. Friends getting arrested.	11.9	9.5	2.4	0	7.1	0	0
39. Problems getting legal help, that is in getting a lawyer to help you.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40. Courts are unfair.	9.5	4.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	4.8
<u>FAMILY</u>							
41. No adult with whom you can talk over problems.	28.6	4.8	14.3	9.5	4.8	19.0	4.8
42. Parents not spending enough time with their kids.	21.4	9.5	9.5	2.4	11.9	7.1	2.4
43. Parents not providing good supervision or control.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
44. Parents not giving their kids necessary things such as food, a place to live and needed medical care.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45. Parents' lack of interest in their kids.	14.3	4.8	9.5	0	7.1	2.4	4.8
46. Parents physically hurt their children when angry.	4.8	2.4	2.4	0	2.4	2.4	0
47. Parents not understanding kids' problems.	59.5	14.3	26.2	19.0	23.8	28.6	7.1
<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>							
48. People in your neighborhood not knowing or caring about each other.	9.5	2.4	7.1	0	4.8	4.8	0
49. Different racial groups not getting along and fighting with each other.	9.5	4.8	0	4.8	2.4	2.4	4.8
50. Having things stolen or destroyed in your neighborhood.	40.5	23.8	16.7	0	14.3	19.0	7.1
51. Street fights and gangs in your neighborhood.	4.8	0	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	0

Problems and Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

Problem & Needs Category	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Reported Percentages					
		Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
DISTRICT:							
Deerfield							
<u>RECREATION</u>							
52. Not enough different kinds of things to do.	71.4	16.7	21.4	31.0	16.7	38.1	14.3
53. Entertainment and other recreational things cost too much.	47.6	7.1	26.2	11.9	11.9	21.4	9.5
54. Recreation, school or community centers are not open when you want them to be.	31.0	11.9	11.9	7.1	19.0	4.8	7.1
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>							
55. Feeling either too fat or too thin.	50.0	7.1	19.0	23.8	19.0	16.7	14.3
56. Parent(s) expecting you to spend too much time with the family.	50.0	11.9	23.8	14.3	16.7	19.0	14.3
57. At any time in your life, feeling hurt or angry because of either parents' use of alcohol or other drugs.	26.2	7.1	16.7	2.4	16.7	7.1	2.4
58. Eating too much junk food.	50.0	4.8	23.8	21.4	21.4	21.4	4.8
59. Not getting enough exercise.	21.4	0	4.8	14.3	4.8	4.8	2.4
60. Not feeling safe in some parts of your school building.	7.1	4.8	2.4	0	4.8	2.4	0

Self-Reported Drug/Substance Use By Type, Frequency & District

Deerfield Drug/Substance	Frequency By Percent					
	Not at All	Once or Twice	One to Three Times a Month	One to Three Times a Week	Four to Six Times a Week	Daily
Tobacco	63.4	14.6	4.9	2.4	2.4	12.2
Beer or wine	9.5	35.7	35.7	11.9	4.8	2.4
Hard liquor	23.8	38.1	19.0	19.0	0.0	0.0
Inhaled solvents; glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid, lighter fluid, etc.	92.9	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stimulants; amphetamines, dexedrine, benzedrine, pep pills, diet pills, speed, uppers, etc.	88.1	9.5	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0
Depressants; downers, seconal, amytal, barbiturates, phenobarb, tranquilizers, sopors (qualudes - ludes), valium, etc.	95.2	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marijuana; grass, pot, hash, etc.	59.5	16.7	11.9	4.8	4.8	2.4
Hallucinogens; STP, LSD, psilocybin, mescaline, peyote, PCP, etc.	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine	97.6	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Over the counter; Dramamine, marzine, etc.	92.7	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Deerfield

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

NORMLESSNESS

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. It is sometimes necessary to lie on a job application to get the job you want.	30.0%	45.0%	25.0%	0.0%
2. One can make it in school without having to cheat on exams.	0.0	9.1	59.1	31.8
3. If one wants to get good grades in school, he will have to cheat sometimes.	20.0	55.0	25.0	0.0
4. One should always tell the truth, regardless of what one's friends think of him.	4.5	40.9	50.0	4.5
5. It's okay to lie if you are protecting a friend in trouble.	5.0	65.0	30.0	0.0
6. If one wants to have nice things he has to be willing to break the rules or laws to get them.	54.5	45.5	0.0	0.0

SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
7. Most teachers, principals and counselors don't really care about most kids.	0.0%	80.0%	15.0%	5.0%
8. It's not worth planning for anything in the future because I really don't know what is going to happen these days.	36.4	36.4	22.7	4.5
9. It's hard to know who to trust these days.	5.0	15.0	60.0	20.0
10. I sometimes feel like nobody cares about me anymore.	13.6	40.9	31.8	13.6
11. I often feel lonely.	10.0	40.0	45.0	5.0
12. I often feel like it's not worth even trying to change things in my life.	22.7	50.0	27.3	0.0
13. A kid has to live for today and can't worry about what might happen to him tomorrow.	20.0	20.0	60.0	0.0
14. One problem with the world today is that most people don't believe in anything.	9.1	36.4	50.0	4.5
15. It is easier for other people to decide what is right than it is for me.	10.0	75.0	5.0	10.0
16. It seems that it is harder to know how to act today than it used to be.	0.0	36.4	50.0	13.6
17. The chances for me and my friends making it in life are getting worse, not better.	15.0	45.0	30.0	10.0
18. My friends seem to change their minds about things more often than in the past.	0.0	50.0	45.5	4.5
19. My friends don't seem to like me as much as they did in the past.	10.0	85.0	5.0	0.0

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Deerfield

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT (continued)</u>				
20. Everything changes so quickly these days that I often have trouble deciding which are the right rules to follow.	4.5%	50.0%	40.9%	4.5%
21. I often feel awkward and out of place.	5.0	50.0	40.0	5.0
22. People were better off in the old days when everyone knew just how he was expected to act.	27.3	40.9	31.8	0.0
<u>ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	
23. What do you think your chances are for getting as much education as you want?	5.0%	15.0%	80.0%	
24. What are the chances you will drop out or be forced to quit school before completing high school?	90.0	10.0	0.0	
25. When/if you have completed high school, what are the chances teachers will remember you as a good student?	20.0	55.0	25.0	
	<u>None</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Most</u>	
26. Would you say that most, some or none of your friends will enter a college or university?	0.0%	70.0%	30.0%	
27. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get an education. Other people say that some persons have a better chance to get an education than do others. What about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than others to get an education?	5.3%	84.2%	10.5%	
	<u>Worse Chance</u>	<u>Equal Chance</u>	<u>Better Chance</u>	
<u>ACCESS TO OCCUPATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	
28. What do you think your chances are of ever getting the kind of job you want?	0.0%	42.9%	57.1%	
29. What are the chances of a young person in this city getting a good paying, honest job?	40.9	45.5	13.6	
30. How good are your chances of getting any job as an adult you felt was a good, steady, dependable one?	0.0	40.9	59.1	
31. How good are your chances of getting a job as an adult that really pays well?	13.6	50.0	36.4	
32. How good do you think your chances are for getting ahead and being successful in your future job?	4.5	45.5	50.0	
33. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get the job he wants. Others say that some persons have a better chance to get the job they want. How about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than do others to get the job you want?	9.1%	77.3%	13.6%	
	<u>Worse Chance</u>	<u>Equal Chance</u>	<u>Better Chance</u>	

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Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

PARENTAL LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at home. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how your parents see you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
34. Cooperative	5.0%	35.0%	5.0%	25.0%	25.0%	5.0%	0.0%	Troublesome
35. Good	20.0	15.0	25.0	25.0	10.0	5.0	0.0	Bad
36. Conforming	20.0	15.0	30.0	20.0	10.0	5.0	0.0	Deviant
37. Law-Abiding	25.0	25.0	20.0	10.0	15.0	5.0	0.0	Delinquent
38. Obedient	20.0	20.0	10.0	40.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	Disobedient
39. Polite	30.0	15.0	15.0	20.0	15.0	5.0	0.0	Rude

TEACHER LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at school. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how you think your teachers would describe you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
40. Cooperative	14.3%	33.3%	23.8%	19.0%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	Troublesome
41. Good	19.0	23.8	42.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	0.0	Bad
42. Conforming	10.0	35.0	20.0	20.0	10.0	5.0	0.0	Deviant
43. Law-Abiding	40.0	40.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	Delinquent
44. Obedient	14.3	47.6	19.0	4.8	9.5	4.8	0.0	Disobedient
45. Polite	28.6	14.3	19.0	33.3	4.8	0.0	0.0	Rude

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Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	Never	Once or Twice	Several Times	Very Often
<u>SELF-REPORTED DELINQUENCY</u>				
46. Given a teacher a fake excuse for being absent.	55.0%	30.0%	15.0%	0.0%
47. Taken little things worth \$5 or less that didn't belong to you.	55.0	35.0	5.0	5.0
48. Broken into a place that is locked just to look around.	90.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
49. Taken a car for a drive without the owner's permission.	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
50. Taken something from a student's locker without asking him.	75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
51. Damaged public or private property just for fun.	75.0	25.0	0.0	0.0
52. Skipped school without a legitimate excuse.	60.0	30.0	10.0	0.0
53. Beat up other kids or adults just for the heck of it.	77.3	22.7	0.0	0.0
54. Participated in gang fights.	90.9	4.5	4.5	0.0
55. Taken something worth \$50 or more that didn't belong to you.	95.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
56. Run away from home.	86.4	13.6	0.0	0.0
57. Taken something worth between \$5 and \$50 that didn't belong to you.	77.3	18.2	4.5	0.0
58. Used force to get money from another person.	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
59. Violated curfew.	27.3	40.9	9.1	22.7
<u>SELF-ESTEEM</u>				
	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
60. You feel you are a person of worth, at least equal with others.	5.0%	45.0%	45.0%	5.0%
61. You feel that other people see you as having good qualities.	0.0	70.0	30.0	0.0
62. All in all, you are inclined to feel that you are a failure.	20.0	80.0	0.0	0.0
63. You are able to do things as well as most people.	0.0	35.0	60.0	5.0
64. You feel that you do not have much to be proud of.	25.0	70.0	5.0	0.0
65. You take a positive attitude toward yourself.	0.0	50.0	45.5	4.5
66. You feel satisfied with yourself.	0.0	54.5	36.4	9.1
67. You wish you could have more respect for yourself.	13.6	68.2	9.1	9.1
68. You feel useless.	13.6	59.1	22.7	4.5
69. You feel you are no good at all.	40.9	36.4	22.7	0.0

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DISTRICT: Deerfield

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	Yes	Don't Know	No	
<u>PEER PRESSURE</u>				
70. The kids in my group would think less of a person if he/she were to get in trouble with the law.	25.0%	30.0%	45.0%	
71. Getting into trouble in my group is a way of gaining respect.	10.0	15.0	75.0	
72. The members of my group feel that laws are good and should be obeyed.	40.0	40.0	20.0	
73. The kids in my group get into trouble at home, in school, and in the city.	20.0	35.0	45.0	
74. Kids that get into trouble a lot feel very uncomfortable in my group.	22.7	36.4	40.9	
75. When I choose a group of friends I choose kids that are not afraid to have a little fun even if it means breaking the law.	22.7	27.3	50.0	
76. Kids who get into trouble with the law are "put down" in my group.	27.3	36.4	36.4	
77. If you haven't gotten into some kind of trouble the kids in my group think you are "chicken" or something.	4.5	4.5	90.9	
<u>PARENTAL REJECTION</u>				
	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
78. Your parents would help you if you were to get into serious trouble.	2.3%	16.6%	14.2%	66.6%
79. Your parents find fault with you even when you don't deserve it.	21.4	64.2	9.5	4.7
80. Your parents really care about you.	7.1	9.5	26.1	57.1
81. Your parents are unhappy with the things you do.	4.7	83.3	11.9	0.0
82. Your parents blame you for all their problems.	64.2	28.5	4.7	2.3
<u>POWERLESSNESS</u>				
	No		Yes	
83. Do you believe that most problems will solve themselves if you just don't fool with them?	65.0%		35.0%	
84. Are you often blamed for things that just aren't your fault?	40.0		60.0	
85. Do you feel that most of the time it doesn't pay to try hard because things never turn out right anyway?	60.0		40.0	
86. Do you feel that most of the time parents listen to what their children have to say?	45.0		55.0	
87. When you get punished does it usually seem it's for no good reason at all?	60.0		40.0	

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Deerfield Attitude Category & Item	Response Format - Percent Responding	
	No	Yes
<u>POWERLESSNESS (continued)</u>		
88. Most of the time do you find it hard to change a friend's opinion?	40.0%	60.0%
89. Do you feel that it's nearly impossible to change your parents' minds about anything?	35.0	65.0
90. Do you feel that when you do something wrong there's very little you can do to make it right?	55.0	45.0
91. Do you believe that most kids are just born good at sports?	90.0	10.0
92. Do you feel that one of the best ways to handle most problems is just not to think about them?	90.0	10.0
93. Do you feel that when a person your age decides to hit you, there's little you can do to stop him or her?	65.0	35.0
94. Have you felt that when people were mean to you it was usually for no reason at all?	63.6	36.4
95. Most of the time, do you feel that you can change what might happen tomorrow by what you do today?	36.4	63.6
96. Do you believe that when bad things are going to happen they just are going to happen no matter what you try to do to stop them?	72.7	27.3
97. Most of the time do you find it useless to try to get your own way at home?	59.1	40.9
98. Do you feel that when somebody your age wants to be your enemy there's little you can do to change matters?	54.5	45.5
99. Do you usually feel that you have little to say about what you get to eat at home?	72.7	27.3
100. Do you feel that when someone doesn't like you there's little you can do about it?	63.6	36.4
101. Do you usually feel that it's almost useless to try in school because most other kids are just plain smarter than you?	95.5	4.5
102. Are you the kind of person who believes that planning ahead makes things turn out better?	27.3	72.7
103. Most of the time, do you feel that you have little to say about what your family decides to do?	72.7	27.3

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT: DeForest Problem & Needs Category	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Reported Percentages					
		Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some-times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
<u>WORK</u>							
1. Looked for work but found that there were no jobs available.	23.1	9.9	6.6	5.8	10.7	8.3	2.5
2. A need for counseling about jobs.	8.3	5.0	2.5	0	5.8	.8	.8
3. Unable to find a job for the summer.	20.7	7.4	9.9	3.3	11.6	5.8	2.5
4. Unable to get a job because of your age.	28.9	15.7	6.6	6.6	16.5	9.1	3.3
5. No way to find out about wha' jobs are open or available.	19.8	5.0	9.1	4.1	5.8	9.9	2.5
6. The only jobs available have no future.	21.5	9.1	5.0	6.6	6.6	7.4	4.1
7. Police record keeping you from getting a job.	2.5	0	.8	1.7	1.7	0	.8
8. Your sex keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9. Your race or ethnic background keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	1.7	0	.8	.8	0	.8	.8
10. No specific training for jobs.	13.2	9.1	4.1	0	5.0	5.8	.8
<u>MEDICAL, SEX</u>							
11. Being persuaded by other kids to use or buy alcohol or other drugs.	20.7	3.3	8.3	9.1	13.2	1.7	5.8
12. A need for alcohol or other drug counseling or education.	5.8	0	2.5	3.3	.8	.8	3.3
13. Medical care or treatment costing too much.	9.1	4.1	1.7	3.3	1.7	3.3	3.3
14. Too hard to get medical treatment by yourself.	7.4	1.7	4.1	.8	.8	5.8	0
15. A need for counseling or information about pregnancy or abortion.	6.6	3.3	.8	1.7	2.5	2.5	1.7
16. A need for information about sex or birth control.	12.4	2.5	4.1	5.0	1.7	3.3	7.4
17. Feeling pressured into having some type of sexual activity.	13.2	4.1	2.5	5.8	4.1	2.5	6.6

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT:	Reported Percentages						
	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
DeForest							
Problem & Needs Category							
SCHOOL							
18. Teachers, counselors or principals not understanding kids.	50.4	8.3	19.0	19.8	8.3	19.8	17.4
19. Being physically hurt by teachers when they are disciplining you.	18.2	6.6	5.8	5.8	3.3	5.0	9.1
20. Being physically hurt by other kids in school.	22.3	9.9	9.9	3.3	12.4	5.0	5.0
21. Not enough different kinds of classes or courses at school.	38.8	9.1	14.0	12.4	9.1	14.9	11.6
22. Not enough classes or courses which are useful or really important.	42.1	13.2	15.7	9.9	14.0	13.2	13.2
23. Teachers not interested in you.	36.4	8.3	16.5	10.7	9.1	12.4	10.7
24. A lack of alternative school programs like vocational training schools, GED, continuing education programs, or Free Schools.	15.7	1.7	8.3	5.8	4.1	7.4	5.0
25. Students not having any say in how schools are run.	59.5	10.7	24.0	24.0	12.4	22.3	23.1
26. Being expelled or suspended from school.	4.1	2.5	0	1.7	1.7	0	1.7
27. Racial discrimination in school courses and programs.	3.3	0	1.7	1.7	0	1.7	1.7
28. Sex discrimination in school courses and programs.	5.8	3.3	1.7	.8	3.3	2.5	0
29. Not enough school counselors.	20.7	5.8	8.3	5.0	4.1	6.6	6.6
30. When you go to school counselors they aren't helpful.	28.1	10.7	4.1	11.6	7.4	8.3	9.9
JUVENILE JUSTICE							
31. Police treat things more seriously than they should.	29.8	9.1	13.2	6.6	4.1	18.2	5.8
32. Police are dishonest and crooked.	24.0	5.0	6.6	10.7	6.6	2.5	14.0
33. Police aren't around when you need them.	28.1	7.4	7.4	10.7	5.8	8.3	10.7
34. Police aren't really interested in helping kids.	30.6	8.3	9.9	10.7	7.4	11.6	10.7

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT:	Reported Percentages						
	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
DeForest							
Problem & Needs Category							
JUVENILE JUSTICE (continued)							
35. Racial prejudice on the part of the police.	9.1	.8	5.0	2.5	.8	4.1	4.1
36. Police being more strict with kids than with adults.	41.3	9.9	12.4	14.9	6.6	15.7	14.9
37. Police being more strict with boys than with girls.	33.9	9.1	12.4	9.9	8.3	11.6	9.9
38. Friends getting arrested.	23.1	9.9	6.6	5.8	7.4	9.1	5.8
39. Problems getting legal help, that is in getting a lawyer to help you.	2.5	0	.8	1.7	0	.8	1.7
40. Courts are unfair.	19.0	2.5	8.3	7.4	.8	5.8	11.6
FAMILY							
41. No adult with whom you can talk over problems.	24.0	6.6	7.4	9.9	4.1	9.1	10.7
42. Parents not spending enough time with their kids.	28.1	6.6	9.1	12.4	6.6	9.9	11.6
43. Parents not providing good supervision or control.	9.1	.8	5.0	4.1	1.7	2.5	4.1
44. Parents not giving their kids necessary things such as food, a place to live and needed medical care.	4.1	.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	2.5
45. Parents' lack of interest in their kids.	19.8	6.6	5.0	8.3	7.4	5.0	7.4
46. Parents physically hurt their children when angry.	16.5	7.4	4.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.6
47. Parents not understanding kids' problems.	45.5	15.7	9.9	18.2	11.6	14.0	17.4
NEIGHBORHOOD							
48. People in your neighborhood not knowing or caring about each other.	31.4	10.7	9.9	9.9	9.9	12.4	7.4
49. Different racial groups not getting along and fighting with each other.	8.3	.8	2.5	4.1	0	3.3	4.1
50. Having things stolen or destroyed in your neighborhood.	43.0	17.4	14.9	10.7	9.1	19.8	14.0
51. Street fights and gangs in your neighborhood.	6.6	.8	3.3	2.5	3.3	1.7	1.7

Problems and Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT:		Reported Percentages						
DeForest		Frequency			Seriousness			
Problem & Needs Category	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Once or Twice	Some-times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious	
		<u>RECREATION</u>						
52. Not enough different kinds of things to do.	52.1	6.6	19.8	24.0	14.0	19.0	17.4	
53. Entertainment and other recreational things cost too much.	50.4	5.8	19.8	24.0	11.6	20.7	16.5	
54. Recreation, school or community centers are not open when you want them to be.	29.8	5.8	9.9	11.6	6.6	14.0	5.8	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>								
55. Feeling either too fat or too thin.	40.5	12.4	8.3	17.4	14.0	7.4	15.7	
56. Parent(s) expecting you to spend too much time with the family.	24.8	2.5	13.2	8.3	7.4	11.6	5.0	
57. At any time in your life, feeling hurt or angry because of either parents' use of alcohol or other drugs.	16.5	3.3	6.6	6.6	3.3	5.8	7.4	
58. Eating too much junk food.	42.1	8.3	13.2	19.0	17.4	10.7	12.4	
59. Not getting enough exercise.	37.2	5.8	11.6	18.2	11.6	12.4	9.9	
60. Not feeling safe in some parts of your school building.	20.7	7.4	8.3	2.5	5.0	10.7	3.3	

Self-Reported Drug/Substance Use By Type, Frequency & District

DeForest	Frequency By Percent					
	Not at All	Once or Twice	One to Three Times a Month	One to Three Times a Week	Four to Six Times a Week	Daily
Tobacco	65.0	15.8	2.5	2.5	0.8	13.3
Beer or wine	23.5	30.3	23.5	17.6	2.5	2.5
Hard liquor	44.5	21.0	22.7	8.4	2.5	0.8
Inhaled solvents; glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid, lighter fluid, etc.	83.3	12.5	2.5	0.8	0.0	0.8
Stimulants; amphetamines, dexedrine, benzedrine, pep pills, diet pills, speed, uppers, etc.	82.5	9.2	5.0	2.5	0.0	0.8
Depressants; downers, seconal, amytal, barbiturates, phenobarb, tranquilizers, sopors (qualudes - ludes), valium, etc.	89.9	5.9	3.4	0.8	0.0	0.0
Marijuana; grass, pot, hash, etc.	59.7	14.3	10.9	2.5	2.5	10.1
Hallucinogens; STP, LSD, psilocybin, mescaline, peyote, PCP, etc.	95.0	4.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine	91.6	5.9	1.7	0.0	0.8	0.0
Over the counter; Dramamine, marzine, etc.	89.0	8.5	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: DeForest

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

NORMLESSNESS

1. It is sometimes necessary to lie on a job application to get the job you want.
2. One can make it in school without having to cheat on exams.
3. If one wants to get good grades in school, he will have to cheat sometimes.
4. One should always tell the truth, regardless of what one's friends think of him.
5. It's okay to lie if you are protecting a friend in trouble.
6. If one wants to have nice things he has to be willing to break the rules or laws to get them.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	27.9%	37.7%	31.1%	3.3%
	6.7	10.0	61.7	21.7
	18.0	32.8	34.4	14.8
	5.0	23.3	45.0	26.7
	8.2	45.9	41.0	4.9
	40.0	45.0	11.7	3.3

SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT

7. Most teachers, principals and counselors don't really care about most kids.
8. It's not worth planning for anything in the future because I really don't know what is going to happen these days.
9. It's hard to know who to trust these days.
10. I sometimes feel like nobody cares about me anymore.
11. I often feel lonely.
12. I often feel like it's not worth even trying to change things in my life.
13. A kid has to live for today and can't worry about what might happen to him tomorrow.
14. One problem with the world today is that most people don't believe in anything.
15. It is easier for other people to decide what is right than it is for me.
16. It seems that it is harder to know how to act today than it used to be.
17. The chances for me and my friends making it in life are getting worse, not better.
18. My friends seem to change their minds about things more often than in the past.
19. My friends don't seem to like me as much as they did in the past.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	9.8%	57.4%	19.7%	13.1%
	23.3	46.7	21.7	8.3
	1.6	11.5	65.6	21.3
	6.7	38.3	40.0	15.0
	10.0	40.0	38.3	11.7
	26.7	40.0	30.0	3.3
	11.5	37.7	39.3	11.5
	6.7	26.7	51.7	15.0
	23.0	52.5	19.7	4.9
	10.0	26.7	48.3	15.0
	11.5	42.6	36.1	9.8
	5.2	27.6	60.3	6.9
	11.5	60.7	21.3	6.6

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: DeForest

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT (continued)

20. Everything changes so quickly these days that I often have trouble deciding which are the right rules to follow.
21. I often feel awkward and out of place.
22. People were better off in the old days when everyone knew just how he was expected to act.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	5.0%	38.3%	48.3%	8.3%
	11.5	37.7	44.3	6.6
	13.6	50.8	33.9	1.7

ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL ROLES

23. What do you think your chances are for getting as much education as you want?
24. What are the chances you will drop out or be forced to quit school before completing high school?
25. When/if you have completed high school, what are the chances teachers will remember you as a good student?
26. Would you say that most, some or none of your friends will enter a college or university?
27. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get an education. Other people say that some persons have a better chance to get an education than do others. What about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than others to get an education?

	Poor	Fair	Good
	1.6%	32.8%	65.6%
	80.3	16.4	3.3
	26.2	52.5	21.3
	None	Some	Most
	9.8%	65.6%	24.6%
	Worse Chance	Equal Chance	Better Chance
	9.8%	72.1%	18.0%

ACCESS TO OCCUPATIONAL ROLES

28. What do you think your chances are of ever getting the kind of job you want?
29. What are the chances of a young person in this city getting a good paying, honest job?
30. How good are your chances of getting any job as an adult you felt was a good, steady, dependable one?
31. How good are your chances of getting a job as an adult that really pays well?
32. How good do you think your chances are for getting ahead and being successful in your future job?
33. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get the job he wants. Others say that some persons have a better chance to get the job they want. How about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than do others to get the job you want?

	Poor	Fair	Good
	5.1%	37.3%	57.6%
	22.0	55.9	22.0
	5.1	55.9	39.0
	6.9	63.8	29.3
	10.2	47.5	42.4
	Worse Chance	Equal Chance	Better Chance
	11.9%	71.2%	16.9%

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: DeForest
Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

PARENTAL LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at home. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how your parents see you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
34. Cooperative	15.3%	23.7%	23.7%	23.7%	6.8%	1.7%	5.1%	Troublesome
35. Good	30.0	20.0	20.0	21.7	8.3	0.0	0.0	Bad
36. Conforming	18.6	20.3	20.3	23.7	8.5	5.1	3.4	Deviant
37. Law-Abiding	45.0	15.0	11.7	18.3	5.0	1.7	3.3	Delinquent
38. Obedient	13.3	28.3	21.7	28.3	6.7	0.0	1.7	Disobedient
39. Polite	23.3	25.0	18.3	30.0	1.7	0.0	1.7	Rude

TEACHER LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at school. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how you think your teachers would describe you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
40. Cooperative	10.3%	27.6%	19.0%	27.6%	10.3%	3.4%	1.7%	Troublesome
41. Good	10.5	42.1	19.3	15.8	7.0	3.5	1.8	Bad
42. Conforming	24.1	22.4	17.2	19.0	12.1	1.7	3.4	Deviant
43. Law-Abiding	41.4	24.1	13.8	13.8	1.7	1.7	3.4	Delinquent
44. Obedient	12.3	33.3	15.8	24.6	7.0	7.0	0.0	Disobedient
45. Polite	17.5	31.6	19.3	15.8	3.5	1.8	10.5	Rude

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: DeForest

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

SELF-REPORTED DELINQUENCY

	Never	Once or Twice	Several Times	Very Often
46. Given a teacher a fake excuse for being absent.	57.4%	27.9%	9.8%	4.9%
47. Taken little things worth \$5 or less that didn't belong to you.	60.7	29.5	3.3	6.6
48. Broken into a place that is locked just to look around.	88.5	9.8	1.6	0.0
49. Taken a car for a drive without the owner's permission.	85.2	6.6	4.9	3.3
50. Taken something from a student's locker without asking him.	54.1	42.6	1.6	1.6
51. Damaged public or private property just for fun.	75.4	19.7	1.6	3.3
52. Skipped school without a legitimate excuse.	48.3	38.3	8.3	5.0
53. Beat up other kids or adults just for the heck of it.	64.4	28.8	3.4	3.4
54. Participated in gang fights.	86.4	10.2	3.4	0.0
55. Taken something worth \$50 or more that didn't belong to you.	96.6	3.4	0.0	0.0
56. Run away from home.	93.2	1.7	0.0	5.1
57. Taken something worth between \$5 and \$50 that didn't belong to you.	71.2	22.0	3.4	3.4
58. Used force to get money from another person.	91.5	6.8	1.7	0.0
59. Violated curfew.	50.0	22.4	12.1	15.5

SELF-ESTEEM

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
60. You feel you are a person of worth, at least equal with others.	4.9%	37.7%	41.0%	16.4%
61. You feel that other people see you as having good qualities.	4.9	59.0	24.6	11.5
62. All in all, you are inclined to feel that you are a failure.	49.2	39.3	9.8	1.6
63. You are able to do things as well as most people.	8.2	39.3	36.1	16.4
64. You feel that you do not have much to be proud of.	39.3	39.3	16.4	4.9
65. You take a positive attitude toward yourself.	1.7	47.5	45.8	5.1
66. You feel satisfied with yourself.	3.4	55.9	35.6	5.1
67. You wish you could have more respect for yourself.	6.8	59.3	25.4	8.5
68. You feel useless.	23.7	59.3	15.3	1.7
69. You feel you are no good at all.	37.3	50.8	10.2	1.7

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: DeForest

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

Attitude Category & Item	Response Format - Percent Responding			
	Yes	Don't Know	No	
<u>PEER PRESSURE</u>				
70. The kids in my group would think less of a person if he/she were to get in trouble with the law.	24.6%	42.6%	32.8%	
71. Getting into trouble in my group is a way of gaining respect.	11.5	29.5	59.0	
72. The members of my group feel that laws are good and should be obeyed.	27.9	52.5	19.7	
73. The kids in my group get into trouble at home, in school, and in the city.	18.3	38.3	43.3	
74. Kids that get into trouble a lot feel very uncomfortable in my group.	11.9	50.8	37.3	
75. When I choose a group of friends I choose kids that are not afraid to have a little fun even if it means breaking the law.	29.3	25.9	44.8	
76. Kids who get into trouble with the law are "put down" in my group.	25.4	33.9	40.7	
77. If you haven't gotten into some kind of trouble the kids in my group think you are "chicken" or something.	13.6	20.3	66.1	
<u>PARENTAL REJECTION</u>				
	<u>Never</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Often</u>	<u>Always</u>
78. Your parents would help you if you were to get into serious trouble.	5.8%	24.1%	15.8%	54.1%
79. Your parents find fault with you even when you don't deserve it.	24.3	57.1	12.6	5.8
80. Your parents really care about you.	4.1	15.8	20.0	60.0
81. Your parents are unhappy with the things you do.	16.6	66.6	13.3	3.3
82. Your parents blame you for all their problems.	52.5	31.6	8.3	7.5
<u>POWERLESSNESS</u>				
	<u>No</u>		<u>Yes</u>	
83. Do you believe that most problems will solve themselves if you just don't fool with them?	78.3%		21.7%	
84. Are you often blamed for things that just aren't your fault?	41.0		59.0	
85. Do you feel that most of the time it doesn't pay to try hard because things never turn out right anyway?	60.7		39.3	
86. Do you feel that most of the time parents listen to what their children have to say?	34.4		65.6	
87. When you get punished does it usually seem it's for no good reason at all?	59.0		41.0	

Youth Attitude Data

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Response Format - Percent Responding

Attitude Category & Item	Response Format - Percent Responding	
	No	Yes
<u>POWERLESSNESS (continued)</u>		
88. Most of the time do you find it hard to change a friend's opinion?	37.7%	62.3%
89. Do you feel that it's nearly impossible to change your parents' minds about anything?	52.5	47.5
90. Do you feel that when you do something wrong there's very little you can do to make it right?	51.7	48.3
91. Do you believe that most kids are just born good at sports?	55.7	44.3
92. Do you feel that one of the best ways to handle most problems is just not to think about them?	70.5	29.5
93. Do you feel that when a person your age decides to hit you, there's little you can do to stop him or her?	70.5	29.5
94. Have you felt that when people were mean to you it was usually for no reason at all?	41.4	56.9
95. Most of the time, do you feel that you can change what might happen tomorrow by what you do today?	37.3	62.7
96. Do you believe that when bad things are going to happen they just are going to happen no matter what you try to do to stop them?	66.1	33.9
97. Most of the time do you find it useless to try to get your own way at home?	59.3	40.7
98. Do you feel that when somebody your age wants to be your enemy there's little you can do to change matters?	55.9	44.1
99. Do you usually feel that you have little to say about what you get to eat at home?	83.1	16.9
100. Do you feel that when someone doesn't like you there's little you can do about it?	57.6	42.4
101. Do you usually feel that it's almost useless to try in school because most other kids are just plain smarter than you?	77.6	22.4
102. Are you the kind of person who believes that planning ahead makes things turn out better?	20.3	79.7
103. Most of the time, do you feel that you have little to say about what your family decides to do?	59.3	40.7

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT: Madison	Problem & Needs Category	Reported Percentages						
		Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
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<u>WORK</u>								
	1. Looked for work but found that there were no jobs available.	18.7	9.0	5.8	2.9	9.8	5.0	1.8
	2. A need for counseling about jobs.	6.5	2.7	2.5	.8	2.2	2.7	.5
	3. Unable to find a job for the summer.	14.5	5.9	3.9	3.0	6.2	3.8	1.7
	4. Unable to get a job because of your <u>age</u> .	34.4	13.9	8.4	8.4	16.1	8.5	4.2
	5. No way to find out about what jobs are open or available.	19.4	5.6	7.0	4.3	8.1	5.9	2.1
	6. The only jobs available have no future.	27.5	7.5	6.5	9.2	10.3	7.2	4.9
	7. Police record keeping you from getting a job.	1.5	.4	.6	.2	.3	.2	.5
	8. Your sex keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	2.1	.5	.7	.5	.5	.8	.5
	9. Your race or ethnic background keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	1.8	.6	.3	.4	.2	.3	.7
	10. No specific training for jobs.	20.0	8.9	5.5	2.8	9.3	4.9	1.8
<u>MEDICAL, SEX</u>								
	11. Being persuaded by other kids to use or buy alcohol or other drugs.	20.5	6.5	8.4	4.6	12.4	3.7	2.4
	12. A need for alcohol or other drug counseling or education.	3.4	.8	1.2	.9	.9	.9	1.0
	13. Medical care or treatment costing too much.	8.1	2.4	2.8	2.1	1.7	2.9	2.0
	14. Too hard to get medical treatment by yourself.	6.6	2.4	2.1	1.1	2.0	2.1	.8
	15. A need for counseling or information about pregnancy or abortion.	3.8	2.3	.6	.5	1.0	1.2	1.1
	16. A need for information about sex or birth control.	7.3	3.0	2.4	1.3	2.0	2.4	1.8
	17. Feeling pressured into having some type of sexual activity.	10.9	4.1	3.4	2.5	3.7	3.7	2.2

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT: Madison	Problem & Needs Category	Reported Percentages						
		Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
			Once or Twice	Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
<u>SCHOOL</u>								
	18. Teachers, counselors or principals not understanding kids.	41.7	11.4	14.3	11.9	11.6	14.0	9.8
	19. Being physically hurt by teachers when they are disciplining you.	9.5	3.7	2.4	1.8	2.5	2.4	2.7
	20. Being physically hurt by other kids in school.	20.1	12.1	4.6	2.3	9.7	4.9	2.5
	21. Not enough different kinds of classes or courses at school.	19.8	6.5	6.6	3.4	6.5	6.5	2.4
	22. Not enough classes or courses which are useful or really important.	21.7	6.4	7.2	4.2	5.2	7.4	4.1
	23. Teachers not interested in you.	22.7	8.8	8.1	3.3	6.9	7.6	3.5
	24. A lack of alternative school programs like vocational training schools, GED, continuing education programs, or Free Schools.	7.9	1.2	3.3	1.5	1.0	3.1	1.7
	25. Students not having any say in how schools are run.	43.5	10.0	12.3	15.7	7.3	16.0	13.2
	26. Being expelled or suspended from school.	6.9	3.8	1.1	1.1	3.0	1.4	.9
	27. Racial discrimination in school courses and programs.	6.1	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.2	2.4	1.1
	28. Sex discrimination in school courses and programs.	8.8	3.1	3.2	1.4	2.5	3.6	1.4
	29. Not enough school counselors.	13.4	3.0	4.9	2.8	2.9	5.0	2.4
	30. When you go to school counselors they aren't helpful.	20.2	6.6	6.0	5.0	5.3	6.2	5.3
<u>JUVENILE JUSTICE</u>								
	31. Police treat things more seriously than they should.	23.1	6.5	8.2	4.9	5.3	8.5	4.9
	32. Police are dishonest and crooked.	10.5	1.8	4.0	2.5	1.5	2.7	3.6
	33. Police aren't around when you need them.	27.2	9.9	8.2	4.4	5.8	8.5	5.9
	34. Police aren't really interested in helping kids.	17.2	4.4	4.7	4.9	2.9	5.2	5.3

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT:	Reported Percentages						
	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
Madison							
Problem & Needs Category							
<u>JUVENILE JUSTICE (continued)</u>							
35. Racial prejudice on the part of the police.	9.0	1.9	3.6	1.4	.8	2.5	2.7
36. Police being more strict with kids than with adults.	28.2	6.1	8.1	8.0	4.8	8.8	7.2
37. Police being more strict with boys than with girls.	20.6	5.2	6.5	4.6	4.0	6.5	4.6
38. Friends getting arrested.	19.9	9.7	4.9	3.0	5.9	6.9	3.3
39. Problems getting legal help, that is in getting a lawyer to help you.	3.5	.6	1.1	.7	.3	.9	1.0
40. Courts are unfair.	8.7	2.0	3.2	1.9	1.9	1.5	2.9
<u>FAMILY</u>							
41. No adult with whom you can talk over problems.	19.0	4.6	7.2	5.4	3.7	7.6	4.9
42. Parents not spending enough time with their kids.	17.7	3.6	6.3	5.8	3.7	6.4	4.9
43. Parents not providing good supervision or control.	7.8	1.4	2.5	2.7	1.8	1.9	2.5
44. Parents not giving their kids necessary things such as food, a place to live and needed medical care.	3.7	.8	.6	1.1	.6	.6	.8
45. Parents' lack of interest in their kids.	11.0	2.7	3.2	3.3	2.3	3.3	3.1
46. Parents physically hurt their children when angry.	9.4	3.3	3.7	1.4	2.7	2.7	2.1
47. Parents not understanding kids' problems.	35.2	10.6	12.5	9.5	10.0	12.9	7.9
<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>							
48. People in your neighborhood not knowing or caring about each other.	22.1	5.0	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.7	3.3
49. Different racial groups not getting along and fighting with each other.	18.6	4.7	7.2	4.9	2.8	6.8	6.0
50. Having things stolen or destroyed in your neighborhood.	51.4	23.4	17.8	7.0	11.7	21.5	11.5
51. Street fights and gangs in your neighborhood.	6.5	2.1	2.1	1.1	2.0	1.9	1.2

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Madison							
Problem & Needs Category							
<u>RECREATION</u>							
52. Not enough different kinds of things to do.	38.7	7.2	14.3	13.0	11.5	13.2	7.8
53. Entertainment and other recreational things cost too much.	52.2	6.6	18.2	22.4	12.3	17.7	15.1
54. Recreation, school or community centers are not open when you want them to be.	23.7	6.5	8.8	4.6	7.1	8.2	2.9
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>							
55. Feeling either too fat or too thin.	43.7	6.7	16.6	16.4	13.0	13.5	10.8
56. Parent(s) expecting you to spend too much time with the family.	27.0	6.0	10.3	7.6	9.1	8.4	5.3
57. At any time in your life, feeling hurt or angry because of either parents' use of alcohol or other drugs.	18.0	4.6	6.6	5.0	3.6	5.9	5.7
58. Eating too much junk food.	47.9	9.7	19.9	14.8	19.0	13.1	9.1
59. Not getting enough exercise.	37.3	5.5	13.9	12.6	11.7	9.5	7.0
60. Not feeling safe in some parts of your school building.	25.2	10.7	8.1	4.0	8.7	7.4	5.1

Self-Reported Drug/Substance Use By Type, Frequency & District

Drug/Substance	Frequency By Percent					
	Not at All	Once or Twice	One to Three Times a Month	One to Three Times a Week	Four to Six Times a Week	Daily
Tobacco	72.1	11.6	3.8	2.1	0.8	9.6
Beer or wine	31.5	31.9	21.8	11.8	1.8	1.2
Hard liquor	53.1	24.0	15.6	6.1	0.9	0.4
Inhaled solvents; glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid, lighter fluid, etc.	86.8	10.7	1.5	0.6	0.2	0.2
Stimulants; amphetamines, dexedrine, benzedrine, pep pills, diet pills, speed, uppers, etc.	91.0	6.3	1.7	0.5	0.2	0.2
Depressants; downers, seconal, amytal, barbiturates, phenobarb, tranquilizers, sopors (qualudes ~ ludes), valium, etc.	94.0	4.1	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.2
marijuana; grass, pot, hash, etc.	61.6	16.3	9.1	5.4	2.9	4.7
Hallucinogens; STP, LSD, psilocybin, mescaline, peyote, PCP, etc.	96.4	2.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2
Cocaine	94.1	3.5	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.9
Over the counter; Dramamine, marzine, etc.	91.4	5.8	1.9	0.5	0.3	0.2

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Madison

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<u>NORMLESSNESS</u>				
1. It is sometimes necessary to lie on a job application to get the job you want.	27.6%	39.8%	29.1%	3.5%
2. One can make it in school without having to cheat on exams.	2.3	6.4	55.4	35.8
3. If one wants to get good grades in school, he will have to cheat sometimes.	29.1	44.8	22.9	3.1
4. One should always tell the truth, regardless of what one's friends think of him.	4.4	32.4	48.7	14.6
5. It's okay to lie if you are protecting a friend in trouble.	10.5	41.2	39.4	8.8
6. If one wants to have nice things he has to be willing to break the rules or laws to get them.	48.9	40.0	6.7	4.4
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT</u>				
7. Most teachers, principals and counselors don't really care about most kids.	19.3%	57.4%	17.9%	5.3%
8. It's not worth planning for anything in the future because I really don't know what is going to happen these days.	27.6	45.2	22.7	4.5
9. It's hard to know who to trust these days.	5.6	21.9	53.9	18.6
10. I sometimes feel like nobody cares about me anymore.	19.8	40.7	31.9	7.7
11. I often feel lonely.	20.3	44.6	27.6	7.5
12. I often feel like it's not worth even trying to change things in my life.	26.8	50.9	17.4	4.9
13. A kid has to live for today and can't worry about what might happen to him tomorrow.	20.8	42.9	28.6	7.7
14. One problem with the world today is that most people don't believe in anything.	8.7	39.1	42.7	9.5
15. It is easier for other people to decide what is right than it is for me.	26.8	52.0	18.3	2.9
16. It seems that it is harder to know how to act today than it used to be.	8.1	33.4	50.6	7.9
17. The chances for me and my friends making it in life are getting worse, not better.	18.2	46.3	26.3	9.2
18. My friends seem to change their minds about things more often than in the past.	4.9	40.1	46.2	8.9
19. My friends don't seem to like me as much as they did in the past.	25.8	50.8	19.1	4.4

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Response Format - Percent Responding

	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Strongly Agree</u>
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT (continued)</u>				
20. Everything changes so quickly these days that I often have trouble deciding which are the right rules to follow.	7.8%	45.6%	40.2%	6.4%
21. I often feel awkward and out of place.	16.8	46.2	31.4	5.6
22. People were better off in the old days when everyone knew just how he was expected to act.	14.7	55.5	23.4	6.4
<u>ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	
23. What do you think your chances are for getting as much education as you want?	2.6%	33.5%	64.0%	
24. What are the chances you will drop out or be forced to quit school before completing high school?	88.0	10.8	1.2	
25. When/if you have completed high school, what are the chances teachers will remember you as a good student?	15.2	55.8	29.0	
	<u>None</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Most</u>	
26. Would you say that most, some or none of your friends will enter a college or university?	4.2%	52.2%	43.6%	
27. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get an education. Other people say that some persons have a better chance to get an education than do others. What about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than others to get an education?	7.3%	67.9%	24.8%	
<u>ACCESS TO OCCUPATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	
28. What do you think your chances are of ever getting the kind of job you want?	5.6%	41.9%	52.5%	
29. What are the chances of a young person in this city getting a good paying, honest job?	14.7	56.6	28.8	
30. How good are your chances of getting any job as an adult you felt was a good, steady, dependable one?	6.8	45.9	47.3	
31. How good are your chances of getting a job as an adult that really pays well?	10.9	52.1	37.0	
32. How good do you think your chances are for getting ahead and being successful in your future job?	5.6	49.2	45.2	
33. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get the job he wants. Others say that some persons have a better chance to get the job they want. How about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than do others to get the job you want?	8.6%	72.4%	18.9%	

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Response Format - Percent Responding

PARENTAL LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at home. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how your parents see you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
34. Cooperative	21.8%	25.8%	18.9%	19.4%	8.1%	2.9%	3.2%	Troublesome
35. Good	28.7	33.3	16.4	13.0	4.1	2.0	2.4	Bad
36. Conforming	22.2	28.6	17.9	18.1	6.0	3.5	3.7	Deviant
37. Law-Abiding	52.9	23.8	9.2	6.9	2.6	1.8	2.6	Delinquent
38. Obedient	24.3	27.7	17.8	17.8	6.6	3.4	2.5	Disobedient
39. Polite	33.5	28.6	15.6	13.0	4.4	1.7	3.1	Rude

TEACHER LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at school. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how you think your teachers would describe you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
40. Cooperative	27.6%	32.4%	16.5%	13.9%	5.6%	1.9%	2.1%	Troublesome
41. Good	30.5	34.9	17.7	8.6	4.4	1.5	2.4	Bad
42. Conforming	31.8	30.5	14.8	12.5	4.5	2.3	3.6	Deviant
43. Law-Abiding	47.8	29.3	7.5	7.6	2.8	1.5	3.6	Delinquent
44. Obedient	28.6	34.8	13.8	13.8	4.1	2.1	2.8	Disobedient
45. Polite	32.5	35.4	13.1	11.3	3.7	1.5	2.6	Rude

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Response Format - Percent Responding

	Never	Once or Twice	Several Times	Very Often
<u>SELF-REPORTED DELINQUENCY</u>				
46. Given a teacher a fake excuse for being absent.	55.9%	31.0%	9.8%	3.3%
47. Taken little things worth \$5 or less that didn't belong to you.	66.0	28.4	3.9	1.8
48. Broken into a place that is locked just to look around.	90.0	7.3	1.6	1.0
49. Taken a car for a drive without the owner's permission.	91.5	7.0	1.0	0.4
50. Taken something from a student's locker without asking him.	78.5	19.0	1.9	0.6
51. Damaged public or private property just for fun.	75.6	20.1	3.1	1.2
52. Skipped school without a legitimate excuse.	54.9	28.5	10.6	6.0
53. Beat up other kids or adults just for the heck of it.	80.5	15.4	1.7	2.4
54. Participated in gang fights.	86.6	9.8	2.4	1.3
55. Taken something worth \$50 or more that didn't belong to you.	93.2	4.3	1.6	0.9
56. Run away from home.	92.4	5.2	1.3	1.1
57. Taken something worth between \$5 and \$50 that didn't belong to you.	79.4	17.0	2.4	1.3
58. Used force to get money from another person.	93.2	4.4	0.9	1.4
59. Violated curfew.	37.3	24.4	15.8	22.3
<u>SELF-ESTEEM</u>				
	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
60. You feel you are a person of worth, at least equal with others.	3.3%	29.3%	39.5%	27.9%
61. You feel that other people see you as having good qualities.	4.0	45.3	40.9	9.7
62. All in all, you are inclined to feel that you are a failure.	45.9	48.1	4.4	1.7
63. You are able to do things as well as most people.	2.7	26.4	52.0	18.9
64. You feel that you do not have much to be proud of.	41.6	48.3	6.9	3.2
65. You take a positive attitude toward yourself.	4.3	35.8	43.4	16.6
66. You feel satisfied with yourself.	4.4	38.9	45.1	11.6
67. You wish you could have more respect for yourself.	19.9	52.1	19.3	8.7
68. You feel useless.	40.1	53.9	4.1	1.9
69. You feel you are no good at all.	57.3	36.0	5.0	1.7

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Response Format - Percent Responding

	Yes	Don't Know	No	
<u>PEER PRESSURE</u>				
70. The kids in my group would think less of a person if he/she were to get in trouble with the law.	32.1%	40.4%	27.5%	
71. Getting into trouble in my group is a way of gaining respect.	4.1	18.8	77.1	
72. The members of my group feel that laws are good and should be obeyed.	44.4	41.4	14.2	
73. The kids in my group get into trouble at home, in school, and in the city.	11.8	27.2	61.0	
74. Kids that get into trouble a lot feel very uncomfortable in my group.	20.2	47.6	32.2	
75. When I choose a group of friends I choose kids that are not afraid to have a little fun even if it means breaking the law.	16.1	26.1	57.8	
76. Kids who get into trouble with the law are "put down" in my group.	30.2	33.5	36.2	
77. If you haven't gotten into some kind of trouble the kids in my group think you are "chicken" or something.	9.2	19.0	71.9	
<u>PARENTAL REJECTION</u>				
	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
78. Your parents would help you if you were to get into serious trouble.	4.0%	11.4%	15.4%	69.0%
79. Your parents find fault with you even when you don't deserve it.	33.1	52.2	9.9	4.5
80. Your parents really care about you.	6.3	9.2	12.9	71.4
81. Your parents are unhappy with the things you do.	20.3	70.4	6.7	2.4
82. Your parents blame you for all their problems.	71.4	22.3	4.1	2.0
<u>POWERLESSNESS</u>				
	No		Yes	
83. Do you believe that most problems will solve themselves if you just don't fool with them?	77.6%		22.4%	
84. Are you often blamed for things that just aren't your fault?	48.0		52.0	
85. Do you feel that most of the time it doesn't pay to try hard because things never turn out right anyway?	78.5		21.5	
86. Do you feel that most of the time parents listen to what their children have to say?	27.2		72.8	
87. When you get punished does it usually seem it's for no good reason at all?	66.9		33.1	

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	No	Yes
<u>POWERLESSNESS (continued)</u>		
88. Most of the time do you find it hard to change a friend's opinion?	48.0%	52.0%
89. Do you feel that it's nearly impossible to change your parents' minds about anything?	59.8	40.2
90. Do you feel that when you do something wrong there's very little you can do to make it right?	63.1	36.9
91. Do you believe that most kids are just born good at sports?	66.4	33.6
92. Do you feel that one of the best ways to handle most problems is just not to think about them?	77.5	22.5
93. Do you feel that when a person your age decides to hit you, there's little you can do to stop him or her?	73.1	26.9
94. Have you felt that when people were mean to you it was usually for no reason at all?	51.9	48.1
95. Most of the time, do you feel that you can change what might happen tomorrow by what you do today?	29.6	70.4
96. Do you believe that when bad things are going to happen they just are going to happen no matter what you try to do to stop them?	70.4	29.6
97. Most of the time do you find it useless to try to get your own way at home?	68.1	31.9
98. Do you feel that when somebody your age wants to be your enemy there's little you can do to change matters?	57.5	42.5
99. Do you usually feel that you have little to say about what you get to eat at home?	76.7	23.3
100. Do you feel that when someone doesn't like you there's little you can do about it?	58.7	41.3
101. Do you usually feel that it's almost useless to try in school because most other kids are just plain smarter than you?	83.5	16.5
102. Are you the kind of person who believes that planning ahead makes things turn out better?	22.2	77.8
103. Most of the time, do you feel that you have little to say about what your family decides to do?	73.1	26.9

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<u>WORK</u>								
1. Looked for work but found that there were no jobs available.	23.7	8.5	10.2	3.4	10.2	6.8	3.4	
2. A need for counseling about jobs.	1.7	1.7	0	0	0	0	0	
3. Unable to find a job for the summer.	13.6	8.5	0	5.1	8.5	5.1	0	
4. Unable to get a job because of your <u>age</u> .	39.0	25.4	8.5	5.1	22.0	13.6	3.4	
5. No way to find out about what jobs are open or available.	16.9	8.5	3.4	1.7	6.8	1.7	1.7	
6. The only jobs available have no future.	23.7	8.5	1.7	8.5	13.6	3.4	1.7	
7. Police record keeping you from getting a job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8. Your sex keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9. Your race or ethnic background keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	1.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10. No specific training for jobs.	15.3	6.8	6.8	0	6.8	5.1	0	
<u>MEDICAL, SEX</u>								
11. Being persuaded by other kids to use or buy alcohol or other drugs.	5.1	1.7	3.4	0	3.4	1.7	0	
12. A need for alcohol or other drug counseling or education.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
13. Medical care or treatment costing too much.	1.7	0	0	1.7	1.7	0	0	
14. Too hard to get medical treatment by yourself.	5.1	1.7	3.4	0	1.7	1.7	0	
15. A need for counseling or information about pregnancy or abortion.	1.7	0	0	1.7	0	0	1.7	
16. A need for information about sex or birth control.	1.7	0	1.7	0	0	0	1.7	
17. Feeling pressured into having some type of sexual activity.	8.5	5.1	0	0	3.4	0	1.7	

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SCHOOL							
18. Teachers, counselors or principals not understanding kids.	42.4	8.5	22.0	10.2	20.3	13.6	5.1
19. Being physically hurt by teachers when they are disciplining you.	3.4	1.7	1.7	0	1.7	1.7	0
20. Being physically hurt by other kids in school.	18.6	15.3	0	1.7	11.9	1.7	1.7
21. Not enough different kinds of classes or courses at school.	45.8	13.6	22.0	3.4	10.2	25.4	3.4
22. Not enough classes or courses which are useful or really important.	39.0	13.6	11.9	5.1	15.3	11.9	5.1
23. Teachers not interested in you.	16.9	5.1	10.2	1.7	10.2	6.8	0
24. A lack of alternative school programs like vocational training schools, GED, continuing education programs, or Free Schools.	10.2	3.4	1.7	1.7	3.4	1.7	1.7
25. Students not having any say in how schools are run.	42.4	22.0	8.5	8.5	16.9	13.6	6.8
26. Being expelled or suspended from school.	3.4	3.4	0	0	1.7	1.7	0
27. Racial discrimination in school courses and programs.	5.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
28. Sex discrimination in school courses and programs.	6.8	3.4	1.7	0	3.4	0	1.7
29. Not enough school counselors.	16.9	5.1	3.4	0	3.4	5.1	0
30. When you go to school counselors they aren't helpful.	10.2	1.7	3.4	1.7	3.4	0	1.7
JUVENILE JUSTICE							
31. Police treat things more seriously than they should.	13.6	3.4	1.7	3.4	5.1	0	1.7
32. Police are dishonest and crooked.	5.1	5.1	0	0	3.4	0	1.7
33. Police aren't around when you need them.	13.6	8.5	3.4	1.7	5.1	6.8	0
34. Police aren't really interested in helping kids.	5.1	1.7	0	0	1.7	0	0

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	JUVENILE JUSTICE (continued)							
	35. Racial prejudice on the part of the police.	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	36. Police being more strict with kids than with adults.	8.5	5.1	1.7	1.7	5.1	3.4	
	37. Police being more strict with boys than with girls.	10.2	1.7	3.4	1.7	3.4	3.4	
	38. Friends getting arrested.	8.5	5.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	6.8	
	39. Problems getting legal help, that is in getting a lawyer to help you.	3.4	0	0	0	0	0	
	40. Courts are unfair.	6.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	3.4	
	FAMILY							
	41. No adult with whom you can talk over problems.	15.3	6.8	1.7	3.4	5.1	5.1	
	42. Parents not spending enough time with their kids.	18.6	3.4	3.4	5.1	5.1	6.8	
	43. Parents not providing good supervision or control.	6.8	0	0	0	0	0	
	44. Parents not giving their kids necessary things such as food, a place to live and needed medical care.	3.4	0	0	0	0	0	
	45. Parents' lack of interest in their kids.	11.9	1.7	5.1	3.4	5.1	3.4	
	46. Parents physically hurt their children when angry.	3.4	1.7	1.7	0	1.7	0	
	47. Parents not understanding kids' problems.	33.9	15.3	11.9	5.1	10.2	11.9	
	NEIGHBORHOOD							
	48. People in your neighborhood not knowing or caring about each other.	18.6	10.2	3.4	1.7	5.1	6.8	
	49. Different racial groups not getting along and fighting with each other.	13.6	5.1	5.1	3.4	0	3.4	
	50. Having things stolen or destroyed in your neighborhood.	45.8	25.4	11.9	5.1	11.9	18.6	
	51. Street fights and gangs in your neighborhood.	8.5	3.4	3.4	0	3.4	3.4	

Problems and Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

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<u>RECREATION</u>							
52. Not enough different kinds of things to do.	52.5	6.8	23.7	11.9	23.7	15.3	3.4
53. Entertainment and other recreational things cost too much.	44.1	10.2	18.6	8.5	16.9	16.9	0
54. Recreation, school or community centers are not open when you want them to be.	28.8	6.8	13.6	5.1	8.5	11.9	3.4
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>							
55. Feeling either too fat or too thin.	44.1	13.6	10.2	18.6	15.3	16.9	5.1
56. Parent(s) expecting you to spend too much time with the family.	20.3	1.7	15.3	1.7	5.1	6.8	5.1
57. At any time in your life, feeling hurt or angry because of either parents' use of alcohol or other drugs.	16.9	3.4	8.5	3.4	1.7	5.1	8.5
58. Eating too much junk food.	40.7	11.9	20.3	6.8	23.7	6.8	6.8
59. Not getting enough exercise.	22.0	1.7	10.2	10.2	8.5	8.5	1.7
60. Not feeling safe in some parts of your school building.	6.8	3.4	1.7	0	3.4	1.7	0

Self-Reported Drug/Substance Use By Type, Frequency & District

Drug/Substance	Frequency By Percent					
	Not at All	Once or Twice	One to Three Times a Month	One to Three Times a Week	Four to Six Times a Week	Daily
Tobacco	71.2	20.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5
Beer or wine	31.0	50.0	12.1	5.2	1.7	0.0
Hard liquor	69.5	23.7	5.1	1.7	0.0	0.0
Inhaled solvents; glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid, lighter fluid, etc.	83.1	13.6	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stimulants; amphetamines, dexedrine, benzedrine, pep pills, diet pills, speed, uppers, etc.	94.9	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Depressants; downers, seconal, amytal, barbiturates, phenobarb, tranquilizers, sopors (qualudes - ludes), valium, etc.	91.5	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marijuana; grass, pot, hash, etc.	81.4	13.6	1.7	3.4	0.0	0.0
Hallucinogens; STP, LSD, psilocybin, mescaline, peyote, PCP, etc.	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Over the counter; Dramamine, marzine, etc.	91.4	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Marshall

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Strongly Agree</u>
<u>NORMLESSNESS</u>				
1. It is sometimes necessary to lie on a job application to get the job you want.	24.1%	55.2%	20.7%	0.0%
2. One can make it in school without having to cheat on exams.	3.3	13.3	60.0	23.3
3. If one wants to get good grades in school, he will have to cheat sometimes.	41.4	44.8	10.3	3.4
4. One should always tell the truth, regardless of what one's friends think of him.	3.3	23.3	56.7	16.7
5. It's okay to lie if you are protecting a friend in trouble.	10.7	67.9	17.9	3.6
6. If one wants to have nice things he has to be willing to break the rules or laws to get them.	56.7	40.0	0.0	3.3
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT</u>				
7. Most teachers, principals and counselors don't really care about most kids.	17.9%	71.4%	7.1%	3.6%
8. It's not worth planning for anything in the future because I really don't know what is going to happen these days.	33.3	53.3	13.3	0.0
9. It's hard to know who to trust these days.	0.0	20.7	55.2	24.1
10. I sometimes feel like nobody cares about me anymore.	13.3	56.7	30.0	0.0
11. I often feel lonely.	17.2	31.0	44.8	6.9
12. I often feel like it's not worth even trying to change things in my life.	26.7	46.7	26.7	0.0
13. A kid has to live for today and can't worry about what might happen to him tomorrow.	10.3	58.6	24.1	5.9
14. One problem with the world today is that most people don't believe in anything.	6.7	36.7	43.3	13.3
15. It is easier for other people to decide what is right than it is for me.	10.3	75.9	13.8	0.0
16. It seems that it is harder to know how to act today than it used to be.	0.0	44.8	51.7	3.4
17. The chances for me and my friends making it in life are getting worse, not better.	13.8	41.4	34.5	10.3
18. My friends seem to change their minds about things more often than in the past.	0.0	50.0	46.4	3.6
19. My friends don't seem to like me as much as they did in the past.	25.0	46.4	25.0	3.6

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Marshall

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Strongly Agree</u>
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT (continued)</u>				
20. Everything changes so quickly these days that I often have trouble deciding which are the right rules to follow.	3.4%	44.8%	51.7%	0.0%
21. I often feel awkward and out of place.	10.3	48.3	31.0	10.3
22. People were better off in the old days when everyone knew just how he was expected to act.	6.7	73.3	20.0	0.0
<u>ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	
23. What do you think your chances are for getting as much education as you want?	0.0%	29.6%	70.4%	
24. What are the chances you will drop out or be forced to quit school before completing high school?	100.00	0.0	0.0	
25. When/if you have completed high school, what are the chances teachers will remember you as a good student?	0.0	48.3	51.7	
26. Would you say that most, some or none of your friends will enter a college or university?	<u>None</u> 0.0%	<u>Some</u> 93.1%	<u>Most</u> 6.9%	
27. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get an education. Other people say that some persons have a better chance to get an education than do others. What about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than others to get an education?	<u>Worse Chance</u> 3.4%	<u>Equal Chance</u> 75.9%	<u>Better Chance</u> 20.7%	
<u>ACCESS TO OCCUPATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	
28. What do you think your chances are of ever getting the kind of job you want?	3.6%	57.1%	39.3%	
29. What are the chances of a young person in this city getting a good paying, honest job?	20.0	56.7	23.3	
30. How good are your chances of getting any job as an adult you felt was a good, steady, dependable one?	3.3	63.3	33.3	
31. How good are your chances of getting a job as an adult that really pays well?	13.3	60.0	26.7	
32. How good do you think your chances are for getting ahead and being successful in your future job?	6.7	50.0	43.3	
33. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get the job he wants. Others say that some persons have a better chance to get the job they want. How about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than do others to get the job you want?	<u>Worse Chance</u> 3.3%	<u>Equal Chance</u> 90.0%	<u>Better Chance</u> 6.7%	

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Marshall

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

PARENTAL LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at home. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how your parents see you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
34. Cooperative	13.8%	41.4%	27.6%	10.3%	3.4%	0.0%	3.4%	Troublesome
35. Good	37.9	31.0	20.7	6.9	0.0	0.0	3.4	Bad
36. Conforming	34.5	34.5	17.2	3.4	6.9	0.0	3.4	Deviant
37. Law-Abiding	62.1	31.0	3.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	Delinquent
38. Obedient	31.0	31.0	27.6	6.9	0.0	0.0	3.4	Disobedient
39. Polite	41.4	44.8	3.4	6.9	0.0	0.0	3.4	Rude

TEACHER LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at school. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how you think your teachers would describe you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
40. Cooperative	10.3%	10.3%	34.5%	27.6%	6.9%	10.3%	0.0%	Troublesome
41. Good	13.8	37.9	10.3	34.5	0.0	3.4	0.0	Bad
42. Conforming	10.7	53.6	17.9	0.0	10.7	7.1	0.0	Deviant
43. Law-Abiding	41.4	37.9	6.9	3.4	6.9	3.4	0.0	Delinquent
44. Obedient	13.8	37.9	13.8	27.6	6.9	0.0	0.0	Disobedient
45. Polite	10.3	41.4	31.0	0.0	13.8	3.4	0.0	Rude

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DISTRICT: Marshall

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

SELF-REPORTED DELINQUENCY

	Never	Once or Twice	Several Times	Very Often
46. Given a teacher a fake excuse for being absent.	75.9%	20.7%	3.4%	0.0%
47. Taken little things worth \$5 or less that didn't belong to you.	69.0	27.6	3.4	0.0
48. Broken into a place that is locked just to look around.	93.1	6.9	0.0	0.0
49. Taken a car for a drive without the owner's permission.	93.1	6.9	0.0	0.0
50. Taken something from a student's locker without asking him.	89.7	10.3	0.0	0.0
51. Damaged public or private property just for fun.	89.7	10.3	0.0	0.0
52. Skipped school without a legitimate excuse.	86.2	13.8	0.0	0.0
53. Beat up other kids or adults just for the heck of it.	83.3	16.7	0.0	0.0
54. Participated in gang fights.	93.3	6.7	0.0	0.0
55. Taken something worth \$50 or more that didn't belong to you.	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
56. Run away from home.	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
57. Taken something worth between \$5 and \$50 that didn't belong to you.	90.0	10.0	0.0	0.0
58. Used force to get money from another person.	96.7	3.3	0.0	0.0
59. Violated curfew.	46.7	43.3	10.0	0.0

SELF-ESTEEM

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
60. You feel you are a person of worth, at least equal with others.	0.0%	31.0%	37.9%	31.0%
61. You feel that other people see you as having good qualities.	3.4	48.3	48.3	0.0
62. All in all, you are inclined to feel that you are a failure.	65.5	27.6	3.4	3.4
63. You are able to do things as well as most people.	0.0	24.1	58.6	17.2
64. You feel that you do not have much to be proud of.	51.7	48.3	0.0	0.0
65. You take a positive attitude toward yourself.	6.7	43.3	46.7	3.3
66. You feel satisfied with yourself.	0.0	43.3	50.0	6.7
67. You wish you could have more respect for yourself.	10.0	66.7	23.3	0.0
68. You feel useless.	13.3	83.3	3.3	0.0
69. You feel you are no good at all.	56.7	43.3	0.0	0.0

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Marshall

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

Attitude Category & Item	Response Format - Percent Responding			
	Yes	Don't Know	No	
<u>PEER PRESSURE</u>				
70. The kids in my group would think less of a person if he/she were to get in trouble with the law.	48.3%	37.9%	13.8%	
71. Getting into trouble in my group is a way of gaining respect.	0.0	3.4	96.6	
72. The members of my group feel that laws are good and should be obeyed.	75.9	13.8	10.3	
73. The kids in my group get into trouble at home, in school, and in the city.	0.0	20.7	79.3	
74. Kids that get into trouble a lot feel very uncomfortable in my group.	13.3	56.7	30.0	
75. When I choose a group of friends I choose kids that are not afraid to have a little fun even if it means breaking the law.	13.3	30.0	56.7	
76. Kids who get into trouble with the law are "put down" in my group.	30.0	43.3	26.7	
77. If you haven't gotten into some kind of trouble the kids in my group think you are "chicken" or something.	6.7	20.0	73.3	
<u>PARENTAL REJECTION</u>				
	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
78. Your parents would help you if you were to get into serious trouble.	3.3%	11.8%	23.7%	61.0%
79. Your parents find fault with you even when you don't deserve it.	35.5	55.9	6.7	1.6
80. Your parents really care about you.	6.7	6.7	10.1	76.2
81. Your parents are unhappy with the things you do.	13.5	79.6	5.0	1.6
82. Your parents blame you for all their problems.	64.4	33.8	1.6	0.0
<u>POWERLESSNESS</u>				
	No	Yes		
83. Do you believe that most problems will solve themselves if you just don't fool with them?	75.0%	25.0%		
84. Are you often blamed for things that just aren't your fault?	67.9	32.1		
85. Do you feel that most of the time it doesn't pay to try hard because things never turn out right anyway?	78.6	21.4		
86. Do you feel that most of the time parents listen to what their children have to say?	21.4	78.6		
87. When you get punished does it usually seem it's for no good reason at all?	96.4	3.6		

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Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

Attitude Category & Item	Response Format - Percent Responding	
	No	Yes
<u>POWERLESSNESS (continued)</u>		
88. Most of the time do you find it hard to change a friend's opinion?	53.6%	46.4%
89. Do you feel that it's nearly impossible to change your parents' minds about anything?	75.0	25.0
90. Do you feel that when you do something wrong there's very little you can do to make it right?	81.5	18.5
91. Do you believe that most kids are just born good at sports?	71.4	28.6
92. Do you feel that one of the best ways to handle most problems is just not to think about them?	89.3	10.7
93. Do you feel that when a person your age decides to hit you, there's little you can do to stop him or her?	82.1	17.9
94. Have you felt that when people were mean to you it was usually for no reason at all?	46.7	53.3
95. Most of the time, do you feel that you can change what might happen tomorrow by what you do today?	30.0	70.0
96. Do you believe that when bad things are going to happen they just are going to happen no matter what you try to do to stop them?	66.7	33.3
97. Most of the time do you find it useless to try to get your own way at home?	70.0	30.0
98. Do you feel that when somebody your age wants to be your enemy there's little you can do to change matters?	70.0	30.0
99. Do you usually feel that you have little to say about what you get to eat at home?	93.3	6.7
100. Do you feel that when someone doesn't like you there's little you can do about it?	73.3	26.7
101. Do you usually feel that it's almost useless to try in school because most other kids are just plain smarter than you?	93.3	6.7
102. Are you the kind of person who believes that planning ahead makes things turn out better?	20.0	80.0
103. Most of the time, do you feel that you have little to say about what your family decides to do?	76.7	23.3

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WORK

1. Looked for work but found that there were no jobs available.	37.5	16.7	16.7	4.2	18.8	10.4	8.3
2. A need for counseling about jobs.	8.3	2.1	4.2	2.1	2.1	4.2	2.1
3. Unable to find a job for the summer.	29.2	16.7	8.3	4.2	12.5	14.6	2.1
4. Unable to get a job because of your age.	47.9	22.9	10.4	12.5	16.7	18.8	4.2
5. No way to find out about what jobs are open or available.	22.9	2.1	14.6	4.2	10.4	4.2	2.1
6. The only jobs available have no future.	43.8	14.6	10.4	12.5	22.9	8.3	6.3
7. Police record keeping you from getting a job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Your sex keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	6.3	2.1	0	2.1	0	0	4.2
9. Your race or ethnic background keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	2.1	0	0	0	2.1	0	0
10. No specific training for jobs.	22.9	8.3	8.3	4.2	14.6	6.3	2.1

MEDICAL, SEX

11. Being persuaded by other kids to use or buy alcohol or other drugs.	22.9	8.3	10.4	4.2	8.3	10.4	4.2
12. A need for alcohol or other drug counseling or education.	2.1	0	2.1	0	2.1	0	0
13. Medical care or treatment costing too much.	10.4	8.3	2.1	0	4.2	6.3	0
14. Too hard to get medical treatment by yourself.	8.3	4.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	4.2	2.1
15. A need for counseling or information about pregnancy or abortion.	6.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	4.2	2.1
16. A need for information about sex or birth control.	10.4	6.3	2.1	2.1	6.3	2.1	2.1
17. Feeling pressured into having some type of sexual activity.	25.0	12.5	8.3	4.2	4.2	12.5	8.3

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SCHOOL

18. Teachers, counselors or principals not understanding kids.	52.1	16.7	14.6	20.8	18.8	20.8	12.5
19. Being physically hurt by teachers when they are disciplining you.	8.3	6.3	2.1	0	2.1	4.2	2.1
20. Being physically hurt by other kids in school.	31.3	18.8	10.4	2.1	12.5	18.8	0
21. Not enough different kinds of classes or courses at school.	31.3	12.5	8.3	10.4	8.3	10.4	12.5
22. Not enough classes or courses which are useful or really important.	25.0	10.4	4.2	8.3	6.3	8.3	8.3
23. Teachers not interested in you.	20.8	14.6	4.2	2.1	10.4	8.3	2.1
24. A lack of alternative school programs like vocational training schools, GED, continuing education programs, or Free Schools.	18.8	6.3	4.2	0	4.2	6.3	0
25. Students not having any say in how schools are run.	45.8	14.6	12.5	16.7	10.4	27.1	6.3
26. Being expelled or suspended from school.	2.1	2.1	0	0	2.1	0	0
27. Racial discrimination in school courses and programs.	4.2	2.1	0	2.1	2.1	0	2.1
28. Sex discrimination in school courses and programs.	2.1	2.1	0	0	2.1	0	0
29. Not enough school counselors.	12.5	4.2	2.1	6.3	2.1	4.2	6.3
30. When you go to school counselors they aren't helpful.	22.9	12.5	6.3	4.2	12.5	4.2	4.2

JUVENILE JUSTICE

31. Police treat things more seriously than they should.	31.3	6.3	14.6	6.3	12.5	10.4	4.2
32. Police are dishonest and crooked.	6.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	0	2.1	4.2
33. Police aren't around when you need them.	27.1	12.5	6.3	6.3	4.2	14.6	4.2
34. Police aren't really interested in helping kids.	20.8	8.3	4.2	4.2	8.3	2.1	6.3

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DISTRICT:							
McFarland							
<u>JUVENILE JUSTICE (continued)</u>							
35. Racial prejudice on the part of the police.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36. Police being more strict with kids than with adults.	27.1	6.3	10.4	6.3	10.4	8.3	4.2
37. Police being more strict with boys than with girls.	20.8	8.3	6.3	4.2	8.3	10.4	0
38. Friends getting arrested.	16.7	6.3	8.3	2.1	4.2	8.3	2.1
39. Problems getting legal help, that is in getting a lawyer to help you.	2.1	2.1	0	0	2.1	0	0
40. Courts are unfair.	6.3	6.3	0	0	2.1	0	2.1
<u>FAMILY</u>							
41. No adult with whom you can talk over problems.	33.3	2.1	14.6	12.5	6.3	8.3	14.6
42. Parents not spending enough time with their kids.	22.9	4.2	12.5	4.2	6.3	10.4	4.2
43. Parents not providing good supervision or control.	6.3	0	2.1	4.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
44. Parents not giving their kids necessary things such as food, a place to live and needed medical care.	4.2	0	0	4.2	2.1	0	2.1
45. Parents' lack of interest in their kids.	10.4	4.2	0	4.2	2.1	4.2	2.1
46. Parents physically hurt their children when angry.	12.5	6.3	6.3	0	4.2	2.1	6.3
47. Parents not understanding kids' problems.	37.5	10.4	14.6	12.5	8.3	18.8	8.3
<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>							
48. People in your neighborhood not knowing or caring about each other.	10.4	0	6.3	4.2	2.1	6.3	0
49. Different racial groups not getting along and fighting with each other.	2.1	2.1	0	0	2.1	0	0
50. Having things stolen or destroyed in your neighborhood.	43.8	20.8	18.8	4.2	4.2	25.0	12.5
51. Street fights and gangs in your neighborhood.	4.2	4.2	0	0	2.1	2.1	0

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McFarland							
<u>RECREATION</u>							
52. Not enough different kinds of things to do.	39.6	4.2	18.8	14.6	10.4	20.8	6.3
53. Entertainment and other recreational things cost too much.	64.6	8.3	35.4	18.8	25.0	29.2	6.3
54. Recreation, school or community centers are not open when you want them to be.	39.6	8.3	18.8	12.5	14.6	16.7	8.3
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>							
55. Feeling either too fat or too thin.	54.2	0	27.1	25.0	14.6	27.1	12.5
56. Parent(s) expecting you to spend too much time with the family.	22.9	2.1	12.5	8.3	10.4	6.3	6.3
57. At any time in your life, feeling hurt or angry because of either parents' use of alcohol or other drugs.	16.7	2.1	10.4	4.2	4.2	0	8.3
58. Eating too much junk food.	58.3	14.6	25.0	18.8	25.0	16.7	8.3
59. Not getting enough exercise.	35.4	10.4	12.5	12.5	10.4	14.6	8.3
60. Not feeling safe in some parts of your school building.	29.2	18.8	4.2	6.3	14.6	10.4	0

Self-Reported Drug/Substance Use By Type, Frequency & District

McFarland	Frequency By Percent					
	Not at All	Once or Twice	One to Three Times a Month	One to Three Times a Week	Four to Six Times a Week	Daily
Tobacco	75.5	8.2	0.0	0.0	2.0	14.3
Beer or wine	40.8	28.6	26.5	2.0	2.0	0.0
Hard liquor	65.3	22.4	8.2	4.1	0.0	0.0
Inhaled solvents; glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid, lighter fluid, etc.	83.7	16.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Stimulants; amphetamines, dexedrine, benzedrine, pep pills, diet pills, speed, uppers, etc.	95.9	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Depressants; downers, seconal, amytal, barbiturates, phenobarb, tranquilizers, sopors (qualudes - ludes), valium, etc.	98.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marijuana; grass, pot, hash, etc.	77.6	10.2	8.2	0.0	2.0	2.0
Hallucinogens; STP, LSD, psilocybin, mescaline, peyote, PCP, etc.	98.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine	95.9	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Over the counter; Dramamine, marzine, etc.	89.8	10.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: McFarland

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

NORMLESSNESS

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. It is sometimes necessary to lie on a job application to get the job you want.	36.0%	44.0%	20.0%	0.0%
2. One can make it in school without having to cheat on exams.	0.0	13.0	56.5	30.4
3. If one wants to get good grades in school, he will have to cheat sometimes.	16.0	60.0	24.0	0.0
4. One should always tell the truth, regardless of what one's friends think of him.	0.0	8.7	69.6	21.7
5. It's okay to lie if you are protecting a friend in trouble.	12.0	64.0	24.0	0.0
6. If one wants to have nice things he has to be willing to break the rules or laws to get them.	65.2	30.4	4.3	0.0

SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
7. Most teachers, principals and counselors don't really care about most kids.	12.0%	64.0%	20.0%	4.0%
8. It's not worth planning for anything in the future because I really don't know what is going to happen these days.	17.4	65.2	17.4	0.0
9. It's hard to know who to trust these days.	8.0	24.0	44.0	24.0
10. I sometimes feel like nobody cares about me anymore.	0.0	63.6	31.8	4.5
11. I often feel lonely.	4.0	56.0	36.0	4.0
12. I often feel like it's not worth even trying to change things in my life.	13.6	68.2	13.6	4.5
13. A kid has to live for today and can't worry about what might happen to him tomorrow.	16.0	32.0	44.0	8.0
14. One problem with the world today is that most people don't believe in anything.	8.7	43.5	43.5	4.3
15. It is easier for other people to decide what is right than it is for me.	28.0	56.0	12.0	4.0
16. It seems that it is harder to know how to act today than it used to be.	4.5	27.3	54.5	13.6
17. The chances for me and my friends making it in life are getting worse, not better.	12.0	40.0	40.0	8.0
18. My friends seem to change their minds about things more often than in the past.	0.0	34.8	52.2	13.0
19. My friends don't seem to like me as much as they did in the past.	20.0	44.0	32.0	4.0

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: McFarland

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT</u> (continued)				
20. Everything changes so quickly these days that I often have trouble deciding which are the right rules to follow.	5.0%	38.3%	48.3%	8.3%
21. I often feel awkward and out of place.	4.0	60.0	32.0	4.0
22. People were better off in the old days when everyone knew just how he was expected to act.	8.7	56.5	30.4	4.3
<u>ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	
23. What do you think your chances are for getting as much education as you want?	3.8%	46.2%	50.0%	
24. What are the chances you will drop out or be forced to quit school before completing high school?	84.6	11.5	3.8	
25. When/if you have completed high school, what are the chances teachers will remember you as a good student?	15.4	65.4	19.2	
	<u>None</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Most</u>	
26. Would you say that most, some or none of your friends will enter a college or university?	0.0%	53.8%	46.2%	
27. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get an education. Other people say that some persons have a better chance to get an education than do others. What about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than others to get an education?	3.8%	76.9%	19.2%	
	<u>Worse Chance</u>	<u>Equal Chance</u>	<u>Better Chance</u>	
<u>ACCESS TO OCCUPATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	
28. What do you think your chances are of ever getting the kind of job you want?	4.5%	54.5%	40.9%	
29. What are the chances of a young person in this city getting a good paying, honest job?	27.3	68.2	4.5	
30. How good are your chances of getting any job as an adult you felt was a good, steady, dependable one?	0.0	68.2	31.8	
31. How good are your chances of getting a job as an adult that really pays well?	18.2	45.5	36.4	
32. How good do you think your chances are for getting ahead and being successful in your future job?	13.6	31.8	54.5	
33. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get the job he wants. Others say that some persons have a better chance to get the job they want. How about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than do others to get the job you want?	0.0%	90.9%	9.1%	
	<u>Worse Chance</u>	<u>Equal Chance</u>	<u>Better Chance</u>	

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: McFarland

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

PARENTAL LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at home. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how your parents see you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
34. Cooperative	11.5%	38.5%	26.9%	19.2%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	Troublesome
35. Good	24.0	36.0	20.0	12.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	Bad
36. Conforming	19.2	19.2	23.1	23.1	15.4	0.0	0.0	Deviant
37. Law-Abiding	50.0	26.9	7.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	7.7	Delinquent
38. Obedient	20.8	33.3	20.8	20.8	4.2	0.0	0.0	Disobedient
39. Polite	15.4	42.3	23.1	7.7	7.7	3.8	0.0	Rude

TEACHER LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at school. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how you think your teachers would describe you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
40. Cooperative	9.1%	36.4%	36.4%	9.1%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	Troublesome
41. Good	13.6	40.9	18.2	13.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	Bad
42. Conforming	22.7	45.5	22.7	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0	Deviant
43. Law-Abiding	40.9	31.8	0.0	9.1	9.1	0.0	9.1	Delinquent
44. Obedient	13.6	40.9	18.2	22.7	4.5	0.0	0.0	Disobedient
45. Polite	13.6	27.3	40.9	18.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rude

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Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

<u>SELF-REPORTED DELINQUENCY</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Once or Twice</u>	<u>Several Times</u>	<u>Very Often</u>
46. Given a teacher a fake excuse for being absent.	69.2%	23.1%	7.7%	0.0%
47. Taken little things worth \$5 or less that didn't belong to you.	69.2	19.2	11.5	0.0
48. Broken into a place that is locked just to look around.	96.2	3.8	0.0	0.0
49. Taken a car for a drive without the owner's permission.	84.6	15.4	0.0	0.0
50. Taken something from a student's locker without asking him.	76.9	23.1	0.0	0.0
51. Damaged public or private property just for fun.	96.2	3.8	0.0	0.0
52. Skipped school without a legitimate excuse.	73.1	23.1	3.8	0.0
53. Beat up other kids or adults just for the heck of it.	87.0	13.0	0.0	0.0
54. Participated in gang fights.	91.3	4.3	4.3	0.0
55. Taken something worth \$50 or more that didn't belong to you.	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
56. Run away from home.	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
57. Taken something worth between \$5 and \$50 that didn't belong to you.	87.0	13.0	0.0	0.0
58. Used force to get money from another person.	95.7	4.3	0.0	0.0
59. Violated curfew.	39.1	34.8	17.4	8.7
<u>SELF-ESTEEM</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Often</u>	<u>Always</u>
60. You feel you are a person of worth, at least equal with others.	0.0%	30.8%	50.0%	19.2%
61. You feel that other people see you as having good qualities.	7.7	46.2	34.6	11.5
62. All in all, you are inclined to feel that you are a failure.	30.8	53.8	15.4	0.0
63. You are able to do things as well as most people.	0.0	26.9	61.5	11.5
64. You feel that you do not have much to be proud of.	34.6	50.0	15.4	0.0
65. You take a positive attitude toward yourself.	4.3	26.1	60.9	8.7
66. You feel satisfied with yourself.	0.0	47.8	47.8	4.3
67. You wish you could have more respect for yourself.	8.7	73.9	17.4	0.0
68. You feel useless.	21.7	69.6	8.7	0.0
69. You feel you are no good at all.	47.8	52.2	0.0	0.0

Youth Attitude Data

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Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

<u>PEER PRESSURE</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>No</u>	
70. The kids in my group would think less of a person if he/she were to get in trouble with the law.	42.3%	42.3%	15.4%	
71. Getting into trouble in my group is a way of gaining respect.	7.7	11.5	80.8	
72. The members of my group feel that laws are good and should be obeyed.	53.8	26.9	19.2	
73. The kids in my group get into trouble at home, in school, and in the city.	15.4	42.3	42.3	
74. Kids that get into trouble a lot feel very uncomfortable in my group.	17.4	56.5	26.1	
75. When I choose a group of friends I choose kids that are not afraid to have a little fun even if it means breaking the law.	0.0	26.1	73.9	
76. Kids who get into trouble with the law are "put down" in my group.	34.8	39.1	26.1	
77. If you haven't gotten into some kind of trouble the kids in my group think you are "chicken" or something.	13.0	13.0	73.9	
<u>PARENTAL REJECTION</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Often</u>	<u>Always</u>
78. Your parents would help you if you were to get into serious trouble.	2.0%	22.4%	22.4%	53.0%
79. Your parents find fault with you even when you don't deserve it.	22.9	38.3	12.5	6.2
80. Your parents really care about you.	0.0	8.1	22.4	69.3
81. Your parents are unhappy with the things you do.	16.3	71.4	8.1	4.0
82. Your parents blame you for all their problems.	59.1	26.5	10.2	4.0
<u>POWERLESSNESS</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>		
83. Do you believe that most problems will solve themselves if you just don't fool with them?	65.4%	34.6%		
84. Are you often blamed for things that just aren't your fault?	42.3	57.7		
85. Do you feel that most of the time it doesn't pay to try hard because things never turn out right anyway?	76.9	23.1		
86. Do you feel that most of the time parents listen to what their children have to say?	34.6	65.4		
87. When you get punished does it usually seem it's for no good reason at all?	65.4	34.6		

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: McFarland		
Attitude Category & Item	Response Format - Percent Responding	
	No	Yes
<u>POWERLESSNESS</u> (continued)		
88. Most of the time do you find it hard to change a friend's opinion?	46.2%	53.8%
89. Do you feel that it's nearly impossible to change your parents' minds about anything?	53.8	46.2
90. Do you feel that when you do something wrong there's very little you can do to make it right?	38.5	61.5
91. Do you believe that most kids are just born good at sports?	69.2	30.8
92. Do you feel that one of the best ways to handle most problems is just not to think about them?	69.2	30.8
93. Do you feel that when a person your age decides to hit you, there's little you can do to stop him or her?	53.8	46.2
94. Have you felt that when people were mean to you it was usually for no reason at all?	56.5	43.5
95. Most of the time, do you feel that you can change what might happen tomorrow by what you do today?	13.0	87.0
96. Do you believe that when bad things are going to happen they just are going to happen no matter what you try to do to stop them?	69.6	30.4
97. Most of the time do you find it useless to try to get your own way at home?	56.5	43.5
98. Do you feel that when somebody your age wants to be your enemy there's little you can do to change matters?	56.5	43.5
99. Do you usually feel that you have little to say about what you get to eat at home?	60.9	39.1
100. Do you feel that when someone doesn't like you there's little you can do about it?	52.2	47.8
101. Do you usually feel that it's almost useless to try in school because most other kids are just plain smarter than you?	87.0	13.0
102. Are you the kind of person who believes that planning ahead makes things turn out better?	4.3	95.7
103. Most of the time, do you feel that you have little to say about what your family decides to do?	56.5	43.5

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

Problem & Needs Category	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Reported Percentages					
		Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some-times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
<u>WORK</u>							
1. Looked for work but found that there were no jobs available.	28.6	17.3	9.0	3.8	17.3	10.5	.8
2. A need for counseling about jobs.	15.0	9.0	1.5	4.5	7.5	3.8	3.0
3. Unable to find a job for the summer.	23.3	13.5	4.5	4.5	16.5	5.3	.8
4. Unable to get a job because of your <u>age</u> .	49.6	21.1	11.3	16.5	30.1	11.3	6.0
5. No way to find out about what jobs are open or available.	31.6	3.0	14.3	12.0	11.3	14.3	3.8
6. The only jobs available have no future.	38.3	14.3	7.5	15.0	18.8	9.8	7.5
7. Police record keeping you from getting a job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Your sex keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	.8	.8	0	0	.8	0	0
9. Your race or ethnic background keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. No specific training for jobs.	27.1	15.0	5.3	5.3	12.8	10.5	1.5
<u>MEDICAL, SEX</u>							
11. Being persuaded by other kids to use or buy alcohol or other drugs.	30.8	13.5	10.5	6.0	22.6	4.5	.8
12. A need for alcohol or other drug counseling or education.	6.0	1.5	1.5	3.0	0	2.3	3.0
13. Medical care or treatment costing too much.	15.0	4.5	4.5	5.3	3.0	5.3	6.0
14. Too hard to get medical treatment by yourself.	14.3	5.3	4.5	3.0	4.5	4.5	3.8
15. A need for counseling or information about pregnancy or abortion.	13.5	3.8	4.5	4.5	1.5	3.8	6.8
16. A need for information about sex or birth control.	20.3	6.0	5.3	7.5	3.8	6.8	7.5
17. Feeling pressured into having some type of sexual activity.	27.8	15.8	8.3	3.0	11.3	9.8	5.3

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

Problem & Needs Category	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Reported Percentages					
		Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some-times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
DISTRICT:							
Middleton							
SCHOOL							
18. Teachers, counselors or principals not understanding kids.	60.9	21.1	23.3	12.0	14.3	30.1	12.0
19. Being physically hurt by teachers when they are disciplining you.	9.0	3.8	4.5	0	2.3	4.5	2.3
20. Being physically hurt by other kids in school.	21.8	9.8	6.0	4.5	9.8	6.8	3.8
21. Not enough different kinds of classes or courses at school.	40.6	17.3	17.3	6.0	15.8	15.0	8.3
22. Not enough classes or courses which are useful or really important.	37.6	13.5	15.0	9.0	9.8	17.3	10.5
23. Teachers not interested in you.	45.1	14.3	22.6	7.5	12.0	22.6	9.0
24. A lack of alternative school programs like vocational training schools, GED, continuing education programs, or Free Schools.	7.5	1.5	3.0	2.3	.8	2.3	4.5
25. Students not having any say in how schools are run.	53.4	8.3	24.8	18.8	10.5	20.3	21.1
26. Being expelled or suspended from school.	2.3	2.3	0	0	1.5	.8	0
27. Racial discrimination in school courses and programs.	3.0	.8	2.3	0	.8	2.3	0
28. Sex discrimination in school courses and programs.	17.3	6.8	7.5	3.0	4.5	8.3	3.8
29. Not enough school counselors.	15.8	4.5	3.8	6.8	6.8	6.0	2.3
30. When you go to school counselors they aren't helpful.	18.8	6.0	10.5	1.5	6.0	7.5	4.5
JUVENILE JUSTICE							
31. Police treat things more seriously than they should.	27.1	14.3	6.0	6.8	7.5	13.5	5.3
32. Police are dishonest and crooked.	12.0	5.3	3.0	3.8	2.3	4.5	4.5
33. Police aren't around when you need them.	33.1	15.8	13.5	3.0	4.5	21.1	6.0
34. Police aren't really interested in helping kids.	26.3	9.8	9.0	7.5	2.3	12.0	10.5

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

Problem & Needs Category	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Reported Percentages					
		Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some-times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
DISTRICT:							
Middleton							
JUVENILE JUSTICE (continued)							
35. Racial prejudice on the part of the police.	7.5	.8	3.8	3.0	1.5	2.3	3.8
36. Police being more strict with kids than with adults.	33.1	13.5	10.5	7.5	8.3	14.3	9.0
37. Police being more strict with boys than with girls.	20.3	6.0	8.3	4.5	3.8	6.8	7.5
38. Friends getting arrested.	22.6	12.8	8.3	.8	5.3	12.0	3.8
39. Problems getting legal help, that is in getting a lawyer to help you.	2.3	1.5	0	.8	.8	0	1.5
40. Courts are unfair.	10.5	5.3	3.0	1.5	1.5	3.8	3.0
FAMILY							
41. No adult with whom you can talk over problems.	38.3	11.3	13.5	12.8	4.5	21.8	10.5
42. Parents not spending enough time with their kids.	27.8	1.5	13.5	12.0	3.8	14.3	9.8
43. Parents not providing good supervision or control.	9.8	3.0	3.8	2.3	2.3	4.5	3.0
44. Parents not giving their kids necessary things such as food, a place to live and needed medical care.	.8	0	0	.8	0	0	.8
45. Parents' lack of interest in their kids.	24.1	7.5	9.8	4.5	8.3	8.3	5.3
46. Parents physically hurt their children when angry.	15.0	7.5	5.3	2.3	3.8	6.0	4.5
47. Parents not understanding kids' problems.	58.6	19.5	16.5	19.5	18.8	20.3	15.8
NEIGHBORHOOD							
48. People in your neighborhood not knowing or caring about each other.	34.6	12.8	13.5	8.3	13.5	16.5	4.5
49. Different racial groups not getting along and fighting with each other.	6.0	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	.8	3.0
50. Having things stolen or destroyed in your neighborhood.	55.6	30.8	20.3	3.0	15.0	23.3	12.8
51. Street fights and gangs in your neighborhood.	3.0	1.5	1.5	0	2.3	.8	0

Problems and Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT:	Problem & Needs Category	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Reported Percentages					
			Frequency			Seriousness		
			Once or Twice	Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
Middleton								
<u>RECREATION</u>								
	52. Not enough different kinds of things to do.	61.7	12.8	21.8	26.3	24.1	24.1	12.0
	53. Entertainment and other recreational things cost too much.	72.9	13.5	23.3	33.8	21.8	24.8	22.6
	54. Recreation, school or community centers are not open when you want them to be.	37.6	10.5	18.8	6.8	12.8	18.8	5.3
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>								
	55. Feeling either too fat or too thin.	60.2	14.3	19.5	25.6	21.1	25.6	10.5
	56. Parent(s) expecting you to spend too much time with the family.	36.8	10.5	14.3	12.0	12.0	18.0	6.8
	57. At any time in your life, feeling hurt or angry because of either parents' use of alcohol or other drugs.	21.1	9.8	6.0	3.8	6.0	9.0	3.8
	58. Eating too much junk food.	60.2	14.3	25.6	18.8	21.1	23.3	10.5
	59. Not getting enough exercise.	45.1	8.3	18.8	16.5	17.3	12.8	11.3
	60. Not feeling safe in some parts of your school building.	36.8	14.3	15.0	7.5	12.0	15.8	8.3

Self-Reported Drug/Substance Use By Type, Frequency & District

Drug/Substance	Frequency By Percent					
	Not at All	Once or Twice	One to Three Times a Month	One to Three Times a Week	Four to Six Times a Week	Daily
Tobacco	68.4	15.8	3.8	3.0	0.8	8.3
Beer or wine	26.3	38.3	18.8	15.8	0.8	0.0
Hard liquor	48.9	25.6	14.3	9.0	1.5	0.8
Inhaled solvents; glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid, lighter fluid, etc.	70.1	23.1	3.0	2.2	1.5	0.0
Stimulants; amphetamines, dexedrine, benzedrine, pep pills, diet pills, speed, uppers, etc.	86.6	10.4	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.7
Depressants; downers, seconal, amytal, barbiturates, phenobarb, tranquilizers, sopors (qualudes - ludes), valium, etc.	91.0	8.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marijuana; grass, pot, hash, etc.	66.4	14.2	8.2	7.5	1.5	2.2
Hallucinogens; STP, LSD, psilocybin, mescaline, peyote, PCP, etc.	95.5	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0
Cocaine	94.8	4.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Over the counter; Dramamine, marzine, etc.	79.9	15.7	3.7	0.7	0.0	0.0

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Middleton

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<u>NORMLESSNESS</u>				
1. It is sometimes necessary to lie on a job application to get the job you want.	27.3%	43.9%	25.8%	3.0%
2. One can make it in school without having to cheat on exams.	1.5	10.3	57.4	30.9
3. If one wants to get good grades in school, he will have to cheat sometimes.	31.8	33.3	30.3	4.5
4. One should always tell the truth, regardless of what one's friends think of him.	0.0	41.2	50.0	8.8
5. It's okay to lie if you are protecting a friend in trouble.	15.2	39.4	40.9	4.5
6. If one wants to have nice things he has to be willing to break the rules or laws to get them.	18.5	45.6	4.4	1.5
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT</u>				
7. Most teachers, principals and counselors don't really care about most kids.	21.5%	60.0%	12.3%	6.2%
8. It's not worth planning for anything in the future because I really don't know what is going to happen these days.	33.8	47.1	11.8	7.4
9. It's hard to know who to trust these days.	3.0	18.2	50.0	28.8
10. I sometimes feel like nobody cares about me anymore.	10.3	39.7	36.8	13.2
11. I often feel lonely.	12.3	43.1	35.4	9.2
12. I often feel like it's not worth even trying to change things in my life.	19.1	47.1	26.5	7.4
13. A kid has to live for today and can't worry about what might happen to him tomorrow.	16.7	59.1	13.6	10.6
14. One problem with the world today is that most people don't believe in anything.	5.9	38.2	45.6	10.3
15. It is easier for other people to decide what is right than it is for me.	27.3	47.0	22.7	3.0
16. It seems that it is harder to know how to act today than it used to be.	4.4	23.5	58.8	13.2
17. The chances for me and my friends making it in life are getting worse, not better.	10.6	40.9	36.4	12.1
18. My friends seem to change their minds about things more often than in the past.	0.0	37.3	50.7	11.9
19. My friends don't seem to like me as much as they did in the past.	16.7	53.0	19.7	10.6

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Middleton

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT (continued)</u>				
20. Everything changes so quickly these days that I often have trouble deciding which are the right rules to follow.	2.9%	44.1%	47.1%	5.9%
21. I often feel awkward and out of place.	7.6	48.5	40.9	3.0
22. People were better off in the old days when everyone knew just how he was expected to act.	14.7	63.2	20.6	1.5
<u>ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	Poor	Fair	Good	
23. What do you think your chances are for getting as much education as you want?	1.5%	31.8%	66.7%	
24. What are the chances you will drop out or be forced to quit school before completing high school?	92.4	6.1	1.5	
25. When/if you have completed high school, what are the chances teachers will remember you as a good student?	6.3	48.4	45.3	
	None	Some	Most	
26. Would you say that most, some or none of your friends will enter a college or university?	4.6%	47.7%	47.7%	
	Worse Chance	Equal Chance	Better Chance	
27. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get an education. Other people say that some persons have a better chance to get an education than do others. What about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than others to get an education?	4.6%	67.7%	27.7%	
<u>ACCESS TO OCCUPATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	Poor	Fair	Good	
28. What do you think your chances are of ever getting the kind of job you want?	7.5%	28.4%	64.2%	
29. What are the chances of a young person in this city getting a good paying, honest job?	16.4	65.7	17.9	
30. How good are your chances of getting any job as an adult you felt was a good, steady, dependable one?	4.4	44.1	51.5	
31. How good are your chances of getting a job as an adult that really pays well?	10.3	60.3	29.4	
32. How good do you think your chances are for getting ahead and being successful in your future job?	7.4	50.0	42.6	
	Worse Chance	Equal Chance	Better Chance	
33. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get the job he wants. Others say that some persons have a better chance to get the job they want. How about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than do others to get the job you want?	5.9%	73.5%	20.6%	

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Middleton

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

PARENTAL LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at home. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how your parents see you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
34. Cooperative	16.7%	30.3%	12.3%	21.2%	10.6%	6.1%	3.0%	Troublesome
35. Good	21.2	40.9	18.2	10.6	7.6	1.5	0.0	Bad
36. Conforming	22.7	18.2	22.7	22.7	7.6	3.0	3.0	Deviant
37. Law-Abiding	56.1	27.3	4.5	6.1	3.0	3.0	0.0	Delinquent
38. Obedient	16.7	31.8	16.7	22.7	10.6	1.5	0.0	Disobedient
39. Polite	27.7	29.2	21.5	12.3	9.2	0.0	0.0	Rude

TEACHER LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at school. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how you think your teachers would describe you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
40. Cooperative	26.5%	42.6%	10.3%	16.2%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	Troublesome
41. Good	26.5	47.1	20.6	4.4	1.5	0.0	0.0	Bad
42. Conforming	29.4	32.4	25.0	11.8	0.0	1.5	0.0	Deviant
43. Law-Abiding	44.1	41.2	10.3	2.9	0.0	0.0	1.5	Delinquent
44. Obedient	25.0	44.1	16.2	13.2	0.0	0.0	1.5	Disobedient
45. Polite	32.4	32.4	25.0	4.4	2.9	1.5	1.5	Rude

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Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

SELF-REPORTED DELINQUENCY

	Never	Once or Twice	Several Times	Very Often
46. Given a teacher a fake excuse for being absent.	59.1%	31.8%	4.5%	4.5%
47. Taken little things worth \$5 or less that didn't belong to you.	66.7	27.3	6.1	0.0
48. Broken into a place that is locked just to look around.	95.5	1.5	3.0	0.0
49. Taken a car for a drive without the owner's permission.	90.9	7.6	1.5	0.0
50. Taken something from a student's locker without asking him.	78.8	18.2	3.0	0.0
51. Damaged public or private property just for fun.	77.3	19.7	1.5	1.5
52. Skipped school without a legitimate excuse.	66.7	21.2	6.1	6.1
53. Beat up other kids or adults just for the heck of it.	91.2	7.4	0.0	1.5
54. Participated in gang fights.	94.1	4.4	1.5	0.0
55. Taken something worth \$50 or more that didn't belong to you.	97.1	0.0	1.5	1.5
56. Run away from home.	88.2	11.8	0.0	0.0
57. Taken something worth between \$5 and \$50 that didn't belong to you.	83.8	11.8	4.4	0.0
58. Used force to get money from another person.	95.6	4.4	0.0	0.0
59. Violated curfew.	43.3	29.9	11.9	14.9

SELF-ESTEEM

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
60. You feel you are a person of worth, at least equal with others.	3.0%	34.8%	45.5%	16.7%
61. You feel that other people see you as having good qualities.	1.5	50.0	39.4	9.1
62. All in all, you are inclined to feel that you are a failure.	37.9	59.1	1.5	1.5
63. You are able to do things as well as most people.	0.0	27.3	57.6	15.2
64. You feel that you do not have much to be proud of.	39.4	48.5	10.6	1.5
65. You take a positive attitude toward yourself.	1.5	36.8	51.5	10.3
66. You feel satisfied with yourself.	4.4	47.1	44.1	4.4
67. You wish you could have more respect for yourself.	11.8	54.4	27.9	5.9
68. You feel useless.	29.4	63.2	4.4	2.9
69. You feel you are no good at all.	54.4	36.8	5.9	2.9

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Middleton

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

Attitude Category & Item	Response Format - Percent Responding			
	Yes	Don't Know	No	
<u>PEER PRESSURE</u>				
70. The kids in my group would think less of a person if he/she were to get in trouble with the law.	41.5%	33.8%	24.6%	
71. Getting into trouble in my group is a way of gaining respect.	4.5	7.6	87.9	
72. The members of my group feel that laws are good and should be obeyed.	50.0	39.4	10.6	
73. The kids in my group get into trouble at home, in school, and in the city.	13.6	13.6	72.7	
74. Kids that get into trouble a lot feel very uncomfortable in my group.	23.5	47.1	29.4	
75. When I choose a group of friends I choose kids that are not afraid to have a little fun even if it means breaking the law.	11.8	29.4	58.8	
76. Kids who get into trouble with the law are "put down" in my group.	26.9	37.3	35.8	
77. If you haven't gotten into some kind of trouble the kids in my group think you are "chicken" or something.	4.4	17.6	77.9	
<u>PARENTAL REJECTION</u>				
	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
78. Your parents would help you if you were to get into serious trouble.	3.0%	11.2%	21.8%	63.9%
79. Your parents find fault with you even when you don't deserve it.	23.8	57.4	14.1	4.4
80. Your parents really care about you.	0.7	13.4	16.4	69.4
81. Your parents are unhappy with the things you do.	15.6	74.6	8.2	1.4
82. Your parents blame you for all their problems.	63.4	30.5	3.7	2.2
<u>POWERLESSNESS</u>				
	No		Yes	
83. Do you believe that most problems will solve themselves if you just don't fool with them?	74.2%		25.8%	
84. Are you often blamed for things that just aren't your fault?	45.5		54.5	
85. Do you feel that most of the time it doesn't pay to try hard because things never turn out right anyway?	80.3		19.7	
86. Do you feel that most of the time parents listen to what their children have to say?	19.7		80.3	
87. When you get punished does it usually seem it's for no good reason at all?	66.7		33.3	

Youth Attitude Data

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Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

Attitude Category & Item	Response Format - Percent Responding	
	No	Yes
<u>POWERLESSNESS (continued)</u>		
88. Most of the time do you find it hard to change a friend's opinion?	39.4%	60.6%
89. Do you feel that it's nearly impossible to change your parents' minds about anything?	60.6	39.4
90. Do you feel that when you do something wrong there's very little you can do to make it right?	50.0	50.0
91. Do you believe that most kids are just born good at sports?	63.6	36.4
92. Do you feel that one of the best ways to handle most problems is just not to think about them?	74.2	25.8
93. Do you feel that when a person your age decides to hit you, there's little you can do to stop him or her?	66.7	33.3
94. Have you felt that when people were mean to you it was usually for no reason at all?	39.7	60.3
95. Most of the time, do you feel that you can change what might happen tomorrow by what you do today?	25.4	74.6
96. Do you believe that when bad things are going to happen they just are going to happen no matter what you try to do to stop them?	65.7	34.3
97. Most of the time do you find it useless to try to get your own way at home?	59.7	40.3
98. Do you feel that when somebody your age wants to be your enemy there's little you can do to change matters?	39.7	60.3
99. Do you usually feel that you have little to say about what you get to eat at home?	72.1	27.9
100. Do you feel that when someone doesn't like you there's little you can do about it?	55.9	44.1
101. Do you usually feel that it's almost useless to try in school because most other kids are just plain smarter than you?	85.3	14.7
102. Are you the kind of person who believes that planning ahead makes things turn out better?	22.1	77.9
103. Most of the time, do you feel that you have little to say about what your family decides to do?	64.7	35.3

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT:	Reported Percentages						
	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
Mount Horeb							
Problem & Needs Category							
<u>WORK</u>							
1. Looked for work but found that there were no jobs available.	18.6	7.8	7.8	2.0	12.7	4.9	0
2. A need for counseling about jobs.	4.9	2.9	2.0	0	3.9	1.0	0
3. Unable to find a job for the summer.	17.6	10.8	3.9	2.9	5.9	9.8	1.0
4. Unable to get a job because of your age.	33.3	19.6	7.8	4.9	20.6	6.9	2.0
5. No way to find out about what jobs are open or available.	12.7	4.9	3.9	2.9	2.9	6.9	2.0
6. The only jobs available have no future.	23.5	4.9	7.8	6.9	7.8	7.8	2.9
7. Police record keeping you from getting a job.	1.0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0
8. Your sex keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	2.9	2.0	0	0	0	1.0	0
9. Your race or ethnic background keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	1.0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0
10. No specific training for jobs.	20.6	9.8	5.9	3.9	9.8	5.9	1.0
<u>MEDICAL, SEX</u>							
11. Being persuaded by other kids to use or buy alcohol or other drugs.	21.6	4.9	9.8	6.9	11.8	6.9	2.0
12. A need for alcohol or other drug counseling or education.	4.9	0	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.9	1.0
13. Medical care or treatment costing too much.	12.7	6.9	2.9	1.0	2.9	6.9	2.0
14. Too hard to get medical treatment by yourself.	5.9	2.9	2.0	0	2.0	2.0	0
15. A need for counseling or information about pregnancy or abortion.	4.9	2.9	0	0	1.0	2.9	1.0
16. A need for information about sex or birth control.	9.8	2.9	5.9	0	2.0	5.9	1.0
17. Feeling pressured into having some type of sexual activity.	15.7	4.9	8.8	1.0	5.9	6.9	2.0

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Mount Horeb							
Problem & Needs Category							
<u>SCHOOL</u>							
18. Teachers, counselors or principals not understanding kids.	56.9	13.7	20.6	22.5	14.7	25.5	13.7
19. Being physically hurt by teachers when they are disciplining you.	12.7	5.9	1.0	4.9	5.9	4.9	2.0
20. Being physically hurt by other kids in school.	27.5	17.6	7.8	2.0	18.6	5.9	0
21. Not enough different kinds of classes or courses at school.	39.2	10.8	21.6	4.9	10.8	21.6	4.9
22. Not enough classes or courses which are useful or really important.	40.2	12.7	17.6	8.8	8.8	19.6	8.8
23. Teachers not interested in you.	29.4	13.7	9.8	4.9	9.8	15.7	2.0
24. A lack of alternative school programs like vocational training schools, GED, continuing education programs, or Free Schools.	15.7	1.0	8.8	6.9	2.9	3.9	8.8
25. Students not having any say in how schools are run.	43.1	14.7	15.7	12.7	11.8	16.7	10.8
26. Being expelled or suspended from school.	4.9	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.0	0	2.0
27. Racial discrimination in school courses and programs.	3.9	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0
28. Sex discrimination in school courses and programs.	7.8	2.0	4.9	1.0	2.9	2.9	1.0
29. Not enough school counselors.	16.7	2.9	8.8	2.0	3.9	5.9	2.9
30. When you go to school counselors they aren't helpful.	17.6	4.9	6.9	5.9	3.9	7.8	2.0
<u>JUVENILE JUSTICE</u>							
31. Police treat things more seriously than they should.	19.6	9.8	7.8	2.0	5.9	8.8	2.0
32. Police are dishonest and crooked.	10.8	5.9	3.9	1.0	1.0	3.9	4.9
33. Police aren't around when you need them.	28.4	13.7	10.8	2.9	6.9	13.7	4.9
34. Police aren't really interested in helping kids.	21.6	6.9	9.8	4.9	5.9	7.8	6.9

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Mount Horeb							
Problem & Needs Category							
<u>JUVENILE JUSTICE (continued)</u>							
35. Racial prejudice on the part of the police.	3.9	2.0	1.0	1.0	0	2.9	0
36. Police being more strict with kids than with adults.	24.5	9.8	3.9	10.8	4.9	12.7	5.9
37. Police being more strict with boys than with girls.	24.5	3.9	12.7	6.9	3.9	13.7	4.9
38. Friends getting arrested.	18.6	9.8	7.8	1.0	6.9	7.8	1.0
39. Problems getting legal help, that is in getting a lawyer to help you.	1.0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0
40. Courts are unfair.	5.9	3.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.9	2.0
<u>FAMILY</u>							
41. No adult with whom you can talk over problems.	28.4	8.8	6.9	11.8	6.9	11.8	8.8
42. Parents not spending enough time with their kids.	14.7	2.9	5.9	4.9	2.0	6.9	4.9
43. Parents not providing good supervision or control.	4.9	1.0	1.0	2.0	0	1.0	2.9
44. Parents not giving their kids necessary things such as food, a place to live and needed medical care.	1.0	0	0	1.0	0	0	1.0
45. Parents' lack of interest in their kids.	10.8	3.9	2.0	3.9	1.0	5.9	2.9
46. Parents physically hurt their children when angry.	8.8	6.9	2.0	0	2.9	4.9	1.0
47. Parents not understanding kids' problems.	50.0	12.7	21.6	15.7	16.7	18.6	10.8
<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>							
48. People in your neighborhood not knowing or caring about each other.	26.5	7.8	11.8	4.9	7.8	13.7	1.0
49. Different racial groups not getting along and fighting with each other.	7.8	2.0	3.9	1.0	2.9	2.0	2.0
50. Having things stolen or destroyed in your neighborhood.	52.9	25.5	22.5	3.9	11.8	23.5	12.7
51. Street fights and gangs in your neighborhood.	4.9	3.9	0	1.0	1.0	2.9	0

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Mount Horeb							
Problem & Needs Category							
<u>RECREATION</u>							
52. Not enough different kinds of things to do.	56.9	3.9	25.5	24.5	8.8	26.5	16.7
53. Entertainment and other recreational things cost too much.	57.8	7.8	24.5	23.5	15.7	26.5	11.8
54. Recreation, school or community centers are not open when you want them to be.	38.2	3.9	13.7	18.6	7.8	13.7	12.7
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>							
55. Feeling either too fat or too thin.	53.9	11.8	16.7	21.6	20.6	17.6	10.8
56. Parent(s) expecting you to spend too much time with the family.	24.5	5.9	12.7	5.9	8.8	10.8	3.9
57. At any time in your life, feeling hurt or angry because of either parents' use of alcohol or other drugs.	19.6	6.9	9.8	2.0	4.9	10.8	2.9
58. Eating too much junk food.	56.9	11.8	22.5	19.6	23.5	22.5	8.8
59. Not getting enough exercise.	31.4	2.0	18.6	7.8	6.9	13.7	3.9
60. Not feeling safe in some parts of your school building.	30.4	17.6	9.8	2.0	12.7	12.7	2.0

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Tobacco	83.8	9.1	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.0
Beer or wine	29.3	35.4	24.2	11.1	0.0	0.0
Hard liquor	59.2	23.5	15.3	2.0	0.0	0.0
Inhaled solvents; glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid, lighter fluid, etc.	71.4	21.4	3.1	3.1	1.0	0.0
Stimulants; amphetamines, dexedrine, benzedrine, pep pills, diet pills, speed, uppers, etc.	94.9	4.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Depressants; downers, seconal, amytal, barbiturates, phenobarb, tranquilizers, sopors (qualudes - ludes), valium, etc.	100.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Marijuana; grass, pot, hash, etc.	72.7	15.2	9.1	1.1	2.0	0.0
Hallucinogens; STP, LSD, psilocybin, mescaline, peyote, PCP, etc.	98.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine	98.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Over the counter; Dramamine, marzine, etc.	89.0	6.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	1.0

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Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<u>NORMLESSNESS</u>				
1. It is sometimes necessary to lie on a job application to get the job you want.	30.0%	52.0%	16.0%	2.0%
2. One can make it in school without having to cheat on exams.	1.9	5.8	65.4	26.9
3. If one wants to get good grades in school, he will have to cheat sometimes.	34.0	46.0	20.0	0.0
4. One should always tell the truth, regardless of what one's friends think of him.	3.9	15.7	66.7	13.7
5. It's okay to lie if you are protecting a friend in trouble.	10.0	60.0	30.0	0.0
6. If one wants to have nice things he has to be willing to break the rules or laws to get them.	53.8	38.5	1.9	5.8
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT</u>				
7. Most teachers, principals and counselors don't really care about most kids.	16.0%	58.0%	24.0%	2.0%
8. It's not worth planning for anything in the future because I really don't know what is going to happen these days.	25.0	48.1	25.0	1.9
9. It's hard to know who to trust these days.	0.0	16.0	52.0	32.0
10. I sometimes feel like nobody cares about me anymore.	9.6	48.1	34.6	7.7
11. I often feel lonely.	6.0	56.0	24.0	14.0
12. I often feel like it's not worth even trying to change things in my life.	21.2	46.2	32.7	0.0
13. A kid has to live for today and can't worry about what might happen to him tomorrow.	14.0	38.0	38.0	10.0
14. One problem with the world today is that most people don't believe in anything.	3.8	44.2	48.1	3.8
15. It is easier for other people to decide what is right than it is for me.	20.4	55.1	20.4	4.1
16. It seems that it is harder to know how to act today than it used to be.	5.9	25.5	60.8	7.8
17. The chances for me and my friends making it in life are getting worse, not better.	22.4	42.9	26.5	8.2
18. My friends seem to change their minds about things more often than in the past.	1.9	30.8	63.5	3.8
19. My friends don't seem to like me as much as they did in the past.	12.0	58.0	26.0	4.0

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Response Format - Percent Responding

	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Strongly Agree</u>
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT (continued)</u>				
20. Everything changes so quickly these days that I often have trouble deciding which are the right rules to follow.	1.9%	38.5%	53.8%	5.8%
21. I often feel awkward and out of place.	8.0	50.0	26.0	16.0
22. People were better off in the old days when everyone knew just how he was expected to act.	7.7	59.6	28.8	3.8
<u>ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	
23. What do you think your chances are for getting as much education as you want?	2.0%	36.0%	62.0%	
24. What are the chances you will drop out or be forced to quit school before completing high school?	84.0	14.0	2.0	
25. When/if you have completed high school, what are the chances teachers will remember you as a good student?	10.0	58.0	32.0	
	<u>None</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Most</u>	
26. Would you say that most, some or none of your friends will enter a college or university?	4.1%	55.1%	40.8%	
	<u>Worse Chance</u>	<u>Equal Chance</u>	<u>Better Chance</u>	
27. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get an education. Other people say that some persons have a better chance to get an education than do others. What about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than others to get an education?	6.0%	80.0%	14.0%	
<u>ACCESS TO OCCUPATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	
28. What do you think your chances are of ever getting the kind of job you want?	5.8%	46.2%	48.1%	
29. What are the chances of a young person in this city getting a good paying, honest job?	9.8	78.4	11.8	
30. How good are your chances of getting any job as an adult you felt was a good, steady, dependable one?	3.9	51.0	45.1	
31. How good are your chances of getting a job as an adult that really pays well?	15.4	63.5	21.2	
32. How good do you think your chances are for getting ahead and being successful in your future job?	7.7	50.0	42.3	
	<u>Worse Chance</u>	<u>Equal Chance</u>	<u>Better Chance</u>	
33. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get the job he wants. Others say that some persons have a better chance to get the job they want. How about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than do others to get the job you want?	11.5%	76.9%	11.5%	

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Response Format - Percent Responding

PARENTAL LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at home. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how your parents see you.

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	
34. Cooperative	18.0%	18.0%	34.0%	20.0%	8.0%	2.0%	0.0%	Troublesome
35. Good	28.0	36.0	10.0	12.0	6.0	6.0	2.0	Bad
36. Conforming	22.0	34.0	16.0	20.0	0.0	6.0	2.0	Deviant
37. Law-Abiding	62.0	16.0	10.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	Delinquent
38. Obedient	32.0	22.0	20.0	14.0	8.0	2.0	2.0	Disobedient
39. Polite	20.0	40.0	22.0	8.0	0.0	6.0	4.0	Rude

TEACHER LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at school. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how you think your teachers would describe you.

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	
40. Cooperative	13.7%	25.5%	17.6%	27.5%	9.8%	3.9%	2.0%	Troublesome
41. Good	17.6	35.3	17.6	15.7	7.8	3.9	2.0	Bad
42. Conforming	17.6	33.3	19.6	19.6	5.9	3.9	0.0	Deviant
43. Law-Abiding	37.3	31.4	7.8	13.7	5.9	2.0	2.0	Delinquent
44. Obedient	17.6	23.5	25.5	19.6	5.9	3.9	3.9	Disobedient
45. Polite	27.5	17.6	17.6	27.5	2.0	3.9	3.9	Rude

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Response Format - Percent Responding

	Never	Once or Twice	Several Times	Very Often
<u>SELF-REPORTED DELINQUENCY</u>				
46. Given a teacher a fake excuse for being absent.	62.0%	32.0%	6.0%	0.0%
47. Taken little things worth \$5 or less that didn't belong to you.	60.0	34.0	6.0	0.0
48. Broken into a place that is locked just to look around.	84.0	16.0	0.0	0.0
49. Taken a car for a drive without the owner's permission.	96.0	4.0	0.0	0.0
50. Taken something from a student's locker without asking him.	72.0	28.0	0.0	0.0
51. Damaged public or private property just for fun.	74.0	22.0	4.0	0.0
52. Skipped school without a legitimate excuse.	74.0	16.0	8.0	2.0
53. Beat up other kids or adults just for the heck of it.	84.6	13.5	1.9	0.0
54. Participated in gang fights.	92.3	7.7	0.0	0.0
55. Taken something worth \$50 or more that didn't belong to you.	98.1	1.9	0.0	0.0
56. Run away from home.	88.5	11.5	0.0	0.0
57. Taken something worth between \$5 and \$50 that didn't belong to you.	86.5	13.5	0.0	0.0
58. Used force to get money from another person.	94.2	5.8	0.0	0.0
59. Violated curfew.	59.6	19.2	11.5	9.6
<u>SELF-ESTEEM</u>				
	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
60. You feel you are a person of worth, at least equal with others.	2.0%	40.0%	32.0%	26.0%
61. You feel that other people see you as having good qualities.	6.0	50.0	34.0	10.0
62. All in all, you are inclined to feel that you are a failure.	30.0	66.0	4.0	0.0
63. You are able to do things as well as most people.	0.0	36.7	55.1	8.2
64. You feel that you do not have much to be proud of.	38.0	50.0	12.0	0.0
65. You take a positive attitude toward yourself.	7.8	43.1	39.2	9.8
66. You feel satisfied with yourself.	3.9	47.1	45.1	3.9
67. You wish you could have more respect for yourself.	5.9	68.6	21.6	3.9
68. You feel useless.	27.5	64.7	7.8	0.0
69. You feel you are no good at all.	41.2	54.9	3.9	0.0

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Response Format - Percent Responding

	Yes	Don't Know	No	
<u>PEER PRESSURE</u>				
70. The kids in my group would think less of a person if he/she were to get in trouble with the law.	38.0%	38.0%	24.0%	
71. Getting into trouble in my group is a way of gaining respect.	4.0	16.0	80.0	
72. The members of my group feel that laws are good and should be obeyed.	54.0	36.0	10.0	
73. The kids in my group get into trouble at home, in school, and in the city.	16.0	18.0	66.0	
74. Kids that get into trouble a lot feel very uncomfortable in my group.	27.5	43.1	29.4	
75. When I choose a group of friends I choose kids that are not afraid to have a little fun even if it means breaking the law.	11.8	23.5	64.7	
76. Kids who get into trouble with the law are "put down" in my group.	33.3	33.3	33.3	
77. If you haven't gotten into some kind of trouble the kids in my group think you are "chicken" or something.	9.8	27.5	62.7	
<u>PARENTAL REJECTION</u>				
	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
78. Your parents would help you if you were to get into serious trouble.	0.9%	14.8%	23.7%	60.3%
79. Your parents find fault with you even when you don't deserve it.	28.7	51.4	17.8	1.9
80. Your parents really care about you.	0.9	15.8	15.8	67.3
81. Your parents are unhappy with the things you do.	4.9	81.1	11.8	1.9
82. Your parents blame you for all their problems.	55.5	40.4	2.0	2.0
<u>POWERLESSNESS</u>				
	No		Yes	
83. Do you believe that most problems will solve themselves if you just don't fool with them?	75.5%		24.5%	
84. Are you often blamed for things that just aren't your fault?	46.0		54.0	
85. Do you feel that most of the time it doesn't pay to try hard because things never turn out right anyway?	76.0		24.0	
86. Do you feel that most of the time parents listen to what their children have to say?	26.0		74.0	
87. When you get punished does it usually seem it's for no good reason at all?	62.0		38.0	

Youth Attitude Data

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Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

POWERLESSNESS (continued)

	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>
88. Most of the time do you find it hard to change a friend's opinion?	42.0%	58.0%
89. Do you feel that it's nearly impossible to change your parents' minds about anything?	66.0	34.0
90. Do you feel that when you do something wrong there's very little you can do to make it right?	58.0	42.0
91. Do you believe that most kids are just born good at sports?	72.0	28.0
92. Do you feel that one of the best ways to handle most problems is just not to think about them?	66.0	34.0
93. Do you feel that when a person your age decides to hit you, there's little you can do to stop him or her?	78.0	22.0
94. Have you felt that when people were mean to you it was usually for no reason at all?	50.0	50.0
95. Most of the time, do you feel that you can change what might happen tomorrow by what you do today?	32.7	67.3
96. Do you believe that when bad things are going to happen they just are going to happen no matter what you try to do to stop them?	63.5	36.5
97. Most of the time do you find it useless to try to get your own way at home?	44.2	55.8
98. Do you feel that when somebody your age wants to be your enemy there's little you can do to change matters?	38.5	61.5
99. Do you usually feel that you have little to say about what you get to eat at home?	76.9	23.1
100. Do you feel that when someone doesn't like you there's little you can do about it?	50.0	50.0
101. Do you usually feel that it's almost useless to try in school because most other kids are just plain smarter than you?	82.7	17.3
102. Are you the kind of person who believes that planning ahead makes things turn out better?	23.1	76.9
103. Most of the time, do you feel that you have little to say about what your family decides to do?	57.7	42.3

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT:

Oregon

Reported Percentages

Problem & Needs Category	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some-times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious

WORK

1. Looked for work but found that there were no jobs available.	33.7	15.4	8.9	9.5	16.6	10.7	3.6
2. A need for counseling about jobs.	9.5	3.6	5.3	0	4.7	1.8	1.2
3. Unable to find a job for the summer.	19.5	5.9	5.9	5.9	10.1	5.9	1.2
4. Unable to get a job because of your <u>age</u> .	39.1	16.6	12.4	6.5	17.2	11.8	4.1
5. No way to find out about what jobs are open or available.	17.2	5.3	6.5	3.6	5.3	6.5	2.4
6. The only jobs available have no future.	24.9	4.7	5.9	11.2	7.1	8.3	5.3
7. Police record keeping you from getting a job.	7.1	.6	3.6	1.8	1.8	2.4	1.8
8. Your sex keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	4.1	1.8	1.8	.6	1.8	1.2	1.2
9. Your race or ethnic background keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	5.9	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.2
10. No specific training for jobs.	28.4	12.4	6.5	5.3	13.0	6.5	2.4

MEDICAL, SEX

11. Being persuaded by other kids to use or buy alcohol or other drugs.	26.0	5.3	10.7	8.3	14.2	4.7	3.0
12. A need for alcohol or other drug counseling or education.	5.3	1.8	1.8	1.2	2.4	1.2	1.2
13. Medical care or treatment costing too much.	14.8	5.3	3.6	4.1	3.0	6.5	3.6
14. Too hard to get medical treatment by yourself.	8.3	1.2	3.6	3.6	1.8	3.6	3.0
15. A need for counseling or information about pregnancy or abortion.	7.7	2.4	3.0	2.4	.6	3.6	3.6
16. A need for information about sex or birth control.	8.9	1.8	4.1	2.4	2.4	3.0	3.0
17. Feeling pressured into having some type of sexual activity.	11.2	5.3	3.6	1.8	4.1	4.1	1.8

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT:		Reported Percentages						
Oregon		Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
Problem & Needs Category	Once or Twice		Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious	
<u>SCHOOL</u>								
18. Teachers, counselors or principals not understanding kids.	55.6	12.4	15.4	25.4	13.0	17.8	16.6	
19. Being physically hurt by teachers when they are disciplining you.	17.8	7.1	3.6	4.7	3.0	5.3	6.5	
20. Being physically hurt by other kids in school.	19.5	11.2	4.1	3.6	10.1	4.1	3.0	
21. Not enough different kinds of classes or courses at school.	37.3	8.9	14.8	10.1	10.7	14.2	7.7	
22. Not enough classes or courses which are useful or really important.	35.5	7.7	13.0	10.7	7.1	16.0	8.9	
23. Teachers not interested in you.	34.3	13.0	11.2	5.3	14.2	7.7	6.5	
24. A lack of alternative school programs like vocational training schools, GED, continuing education programs, or Free Schools.	15.4	4.7	4.7	3.0	3.6	3.6	4.7	
25. Students not having any say in how schools are run.	63.3	9.5	17.8	30.8	8.9	19.5	26.6	
26. Being expelled or suspended from school.	10.7	4.1	3.0	2.4	3.0	1.2	4.1	
27. Racial discrimination in school courses and programs.	4.7	2.4	1.2	.6	3.0	0	1.2	
28. Sex discrimination in school courses and programs.	11.8	3.0	4.7	3.0	3.0	4.7	3.0	
29. Not enough school counselors.	10.1	4.1	2.4	1.8	3.0	4.1	1.2	
30. When you go to school counselors they aren't helpful.	17.8	8.3	3.6	4.1	8.3	5.3	1.8	
<u>JUVENILE JUSTICE</u>								
31. Police treat things more seriously than they should.	37.3	10.1	11.8	12.4	6.5	11.2	14.8	
32. Police are dishonest and crooked.	24.3	4.7	8.3	10.7	3.6	5.9	11.8	
33. Police aren't around when you need them.	35.5	9.5	11.8	13.0	9.5	8.9	13.0	
34. Police aren't really interested in helping kids.	30.2	7.1	11.8	7.7	7.1	8.3	9.5	

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT:		Reported Percentages						
Oregon		Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
Problem & Needs Category	Once or Twice		Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious	
<u>JUVENILE JUSTICE (continued)</u>								
35. Racial prejudice on the part of the police.	14.2	4.1	5.3	1.8	3.6	5.9	1.2	
36. Police being more strict with kids than with adults.	42.0	6.5	20.1	11.2	7.1	14.2	14.2	
37. Police being more strict with boys than with girls.	27.8	5.9	9.5	10.1	4.7	11.8	6.5	
38. Friends getting arrested.	24.9	8.3	8.9	5.3	7.7	6.5	7.1	
39. Problems getting legal help, that is in getting a lawyer to help you.	5.9	2.4	1.8	1.2	3.0	.6	1.8	
40. Courts are unfair.	18.9	3.6	9.5	4.1	3.0	7.1	4.7	
<u>FAMILY</u>								
41. No adult with whom you can talk over problems.	20.7	5.9	10.1	3.6	6.5	10.7	1.8	
42. Parents not spending enough time with their kids.	21.9	6.5	9.5	4.1	8.9	7.7	1.8	
43. Parents not providing good supervision or control.	7.1	2.4	1.2	4.1	3.6	1.8	2.4	
44. Parents not giving their kids necessary things such as food, a place to live and needed medical care.	5.3	1.2	.6	1.8	1.8	0	1.2	
45. Parents' lack of interest in their kids.	11.8	1.8	3.0	4.7	4.1	0	4.7	
46. Parents physically hurt their children when angry.	11.8	1.8	4.1	4.7	1.8	2.4	4.1	
47. Parents not understanding kids' problems.	40.2	13.6	12.4	11.2	14.8	13.0	8.3	
<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>								
48. People in your neighborhood not knowing or caring about each other.	19.5	5.9	5.9	6.5	8.9	4.7	2.4	
49. Different racial groups not getting along and fighting with each other.	15.4	3.6	5.3	3.6	3.0	4.7	3.0	
50. Having things stolen or destroyed in your neighborhood.	49.7	24.9	17.8	4.7	14.8	17.2	12.4	
51. Street fights and gangs in your neighborhood.	9.5	1.2	2.4	4.1	2.4	2.4	3.0	

Problems and Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT:		Reported Percentages						
Oregon		Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
Problem & Needs Category	Once or Twice		Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious	
<u>RECREATION</u>								
52. Not enough different kinds of things to do.	50.9	9.5	23.7	13.0	12.4	21.9	10.7	
53. Entertainment and other recreational things cost too much.	53.8	8.3	22.5	18.9	12.4	23.1	12.4	
54. Recreation, school or community centers are not open when you want them to be.	30.2	5.9	10.7	11.8	8.9	9.5	9.5	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>								
55. Feeling either too fat or too thin.	46.7	6.5	17.8	20.1	11.8	14.2	14.8	
56. Parent(s) expecting you to spend too much time with the family.	29.0	4.7	10.7	10.1	6.5	10.1	8.9	
57. At any time in your life, feeling hurt or angry because of either parents' use of alcohol or other drugs.	16.6	3.6	5.9	4.1	4.1	5.3	3.6	
58. Eating too much junk food.	51.5	8.9	19.5	20.1	14.8	18.3	14.8	
59. Not getting enough exercise.	42.0	5.9	17.2	15.4	15.4	8.9	10.1	
60. Not feeling safe in some parts of your school building.	28.4	10.1	8.9	4.7	12.4	7.1	4.1	

Self-Reported Drug/Substance Use By Type, Frequency & District

Oregon		Frequency By Percent					
Drug/Substance	Not at All	Once or Twice	One to Three Times a Month	One to Three Times a Week	Four to Six Times a Week	Daily	
Tobacco	59.5	14.1	1.8	2.5	3.1	19.0	
Beer or wine	25.2	31.3	18.4	14.1	6.1	4.9	
Hard liquor	40.2	26.2	18.9	9.1	3.0	2.4	
Inhaled solvents; glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid, lighter fluid, etc.	87.1	9.2	2.5	0.0	0.6	0.6	
Stimulants; amphetamines, dexedrine, benzedrine, pep pills, diet pills, speed, uppers, etc.	84.8	7.9	3.0	3.0	1.2	0.0	
Depressants; downers, seconal, amytal, barbiturates, phenobarb, tranquilizers, sopors (qualudes - ludes), valium, etc.	93.9	3.7	1.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	
Marijuana; grass, pot, hash, etc.	53.0	17.7	12.2	4.3	6.7	6.1	
Hallucinogens; STP, LSD, psilocybin, mescaline, peyote, PCP, etc.	96.3	1.8	1.2	0.0	0.6	0.0	
Cocaine	92.7	4.9	1.8	0.6	0.0	0.0	
Over the counter; Dramamine, marzine, etc.	87.7	7.4	1.9	2.5	0.6	0.0	

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Response Format - Percent Responding

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<u>NORMLESSNESS</u>				
1. It is sometimes necessary to lie on a job application to get the job you want.	31.3%	47.5%	17.5%	3.8%
2. One can make it in school without having to cheat on exams.	2.4	14.5	59.0	24.1
3. If one wants to get good grades in school, he will have to cheat sometimes.	21.0	49.4	24.7	4.9
4. One should always tell the truth, regardless of what one's friends think of him.	6.0	42.9	31.0	20.2
5. It's okay to lie if you are protecting a friend in trouble.	12.7	36.7	40.5	10.1
6. If one wants to have nice things he has to be willing to break the rules or laws to get them.	40.5	50.0	8.3	1.2
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT</u>				
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
7. Most teachers, principals and counselors don't really care about most kids.	11.0%	51.2%	30.5%	7.3%
8. It's not worth planning for anything in the future because I really don't know what is going to happen these days.	21.2	43.5	28.2	7.1
9. It's hard to know who to trust these days.	4.9	22.2	56.8	16.0
10. I sometimes feel like nobody cares about me anymore.	8.3	47.6	35.7	8.3
11. I often feel lonely.	14.8	53.1	23.5	8.6
12. I often feel like it's not worth even trying to change things in my life.	16.7	52.4	25.0	6.0
13. A kid has to live for today and can't worry about what might happen to him tomorrow.	19.8	34.6	28.4	17.3
14. One problem with the world today is that most people don't believe in anything.	4.7	38.8	42.4	14.1
15. It is easier for other people to decide what is right than it is for me.	23.5	58.0	16.0	2.5
16. It seems that it is harder to know how to act today than it used to be.	3.5	38.8	51.8	5.9
17. The chances for me and my friends making it in life are getting worse, not better.	6.0	41.7	48.8	3.6
18. My friends seem to change their minds about things more often than in the past.	18.3	48.8	30.5	2.4
19. My friends don't seem to like me as much as they did in the past.	9.5	42.9	38.1	9.5

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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT (continued)</u>				
20. Everything changes so quickly these days that I often have trouble deciding which are the right rules to follow.	9.5%	42.9%	38.1%	9.5%
21. I often feel awkward and out of place.	18.3	53.7	25.6	2.4
22. People were better off in the old days when everyone knew just how he was expected to act.	14.3	51.2	27.4	7.1
<u>ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	Poor	Fair	Good	
23. What do you think your chances are for getting as much education as you want?	1.2%	29.6%	69.1%	
24. What are the chances you will drop out or be forced to quit school before completing high school?	79.0	16.0	4.9	
25. When/if you have completed high school, what are the chances teachers will remember you as a good student?	27.8	48.1	24.1	
	None	Some	Most	
26. Would you say that most, some or none of your friends will enter a college or university?	12.3%	72.8%	14.8%	
27. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get an education. Other people say that some persons have a better chance to get an education than do others. What about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than others to get an education?	Worse Chance 11.0%	Equal Chance 78.0%	Better Chance 11.0%	
<u>ACCESS TO OCCUPATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	Poor	Fair	Good	
28. What do you think your chances are of ever getting the kind of job you want?	9.8%	29.3%	61.0%	
29. What are the chances of a young person in this city getting a good paying, honest job?	20.5	66.3	13.3	
30. How good are your chances of getting any job as an adult you felt was a good, steady, dependable one?	9.8	54.9	35.4	
31. How good are your chances of getting a job as an adult that really pays well?	15.7	51.8	32.5	
32. How good do you think your chances are for getting ahead and being successful in your future job?	6.1	51.2	42.7	
33. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get the job he wants. Others say that some persons have a better chance to get the job they want. How about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than do others to get the job you want?	Worse Chance 12.2%	Equal Chance 72.0%	Better Chance 15.9%	

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PARENTAL LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at home. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how your parents see you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
34. Cooperative	21.2%	23.7%	17.5%	21.2%	13.7%	2.5%	0.0%	Troublesome
35. Good	31.6	30.4	17.7	15.2	3.8	1.3	0.0	Bad
36. Conforming	23.7	21.2	17.5	15.0	17.5	2.5	2.5	Deviant
37. Law-Abiding	51.2	18.8	7.5	10.0	7.5	2.5	2.5	Delinquent
38. Obedient	32.5	22.5	16.2	16.2	7.5	3.8	1.3	Disobedient
39. Polite	35.0	26.2	16.2	11.2	8.8	1.3	1.3	Rude

TEACHER LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at school. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how you think your teachers would describe you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
40. Cooperative	18.5%	22.2%	16.0%	25.9%	8.6%	1.2%	7.4%	Troublesome
41. Good	19.8	32.1	17.3	16.0	6.2	1.2	7.4	Bad
42. Conforming	22.2	21.0	17.3	17.3	13.6	2.5	6.2	Deviant
43. Law-Abiding	35.0	22.5	17.5	11.2	5.0	5.0	3.8	Delinquent
44. Obedient	14.8	28.4	13.6	23.5	8.6	7.4	3.7	Disobedient
45. Polite	21.0	25.9	16.0	19.8	7.4	4.9	4.9	Rude

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SELF-REPORTED DELINQUENCY

	Never	Once or Twice	Several Times	Very Often
46. Given a teacher a fake excuse for being absent.	55.4%	34.9%	6.0%	3.6%
47. Taken little things worth \$5 or less that didn't belong to you.	66.3	22.9	7.2	3.6
48. Broken into a place that is locked just to look around.	85.5	13.3	1.2	0.0
49. Taken a car for a drive without the owner's permission.	89.2	3.6	4.8	2.4
50. Taken something from a student's locker without asking him.	74.7	16.9	6.0	2.4
51. Damaged public or private property just for fun.	72.0	15.9	8.5	3.7
52. Skipped school without a legitimate excuse.	71.1	14.5	7.2	7.2
53. Beat up other kids or adults just for the heck of it.	65.1	26.5	2.4	6.0
54. Participated in gang fights.	73.2	18.3	4.9	3.7
55. Taken something worth \$50 or more that didn't belong to you.	85.5	7.2	4.8	2.4
56. Run away from home.	86.7	10.8	1.2	1.2
57. Taken something worth between \$5 and \$50 that didn't belong to you.	73.5	22.9	2.4	1.2
58. Used force to get money from another person.	90.4	4.8	3.6	1.2
59. Violated curfew.	43.4	20.5	13.3	22.9

SELF-ESTEEM

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
60. You feel you are a person of worth, at least equal with others.	2.4%	30.1%	37.3%	30.1%
61. You feel that other people see you as having good qualities.	4.9	45.1	40.2	9.8
62. All in all, you are inclined to feel that you are a failure.	42.2	51.8	3.6	2.4
63. You are able to do things as well as most people.	2.4	26.8	61.0	9.8
64. You feel that you do not have much to be proud of.	39.8	47.0	8.4	4.8
65. You take a positive attitude toward yourself.	3.8	45.0	43.8	7.5
66. You feel satisfied with yourself.	4.9	40.7	45.7	8.6
67. You wish you could have more respect for yourself.	16.2	57.5	22.5	3.8
68. You feel useless.	21.2	65.0	8.8	5.0
69. You feel you are no good at all.	38.3	53.1	7.4	1.2

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Response Format - Percent Responding

Attitude Category & Item	Response Format - Percent Responding			
	Yes	Don't Know	No	
<u>PEER PRESSURE</u>				
70. The kids in my group would think less of a person if he/she were to get in trouble with the law.	15.7%	51.8%	32.5%	
71. Getting into trouble in my group is a way of gaining respect.	9.6	19.3	71.1	
72. The members of my group feel that laws are good and should be obeyed.	36.1	44.6	19.3	
73. The kids in my group get into trouble at home, in school, and in the city.	19.3	33.7	47.0	
74. Kids that get into trouble a lot feel very uncomfortable in my group.	16.0	46.9	37.0	
75. When I choose a group of friends I choose kids that are not afraid to have a little fun even if it means breaking the law.	19.8	32.1	48.1	
76. Kids who get into trouble with the law are "put down" in my group.	18.5	30.9	50.6	
77. If you haven't gotten into some kind of trouble the kids in my group think you are "chicken" or something.	14.8	24.7	60.5	
<u>PARENTAL REJECTION</u>				
	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
78. Your parents would help you if you were to get into serious trouble.	4.9%	20.4%	20.4%	54.6%
79. Your parents find fault with you even when you don't deserve it.	28.8	56.4	9.8	4.9
80. Your parents really care about you.	8.5	14.6	16.4	60.3
81. Your parents are unhappy with the things you do.	18.2	67.6	9.1	4.8
82. Your parents blame you for all their problems.	66.4	23.7	6.0	3.6
<u>POWERLESSNESS</u>				
	No		Yes	
83. Do you believe that most problems will solve themselves if you just don't fool with them?	70.4%		29.6%	
84. Are you often blamed for things that just aren't your fault?	43.2		56.8	
85. Do you feel that most of the time it doesn't pay to try hard because things never turn out right anyway?	69.1		30.9	
86. Do you feel that most of the time parents listen to what their children have to say?	31.3		68.8	
87. When you get punished does it usually seem it's for no good reason at all?	60.5		39.5	

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	No	Yes
<u>POWERLESSNESS (continued)</u>		
88. Most of the time do you find it hard to change a friend's opinion?	46.8%	53.2%
89. Do you feel that it's nearly impossible to change your parents' minds about anything?	66.2	33.7
90. Do you feel that when you do something wrong there's very little you can do to make it right?	66.2	33.7
91. Do you believe that most kids are just born good at sports?	62.5	37.5
92. Do you feel that one of the best ways to handle most problems is just not to think about them?	71.2	28.7
93. Do you feel that when a person your age decides to hit you, there's little you can do to stop him or her?	72.5	27.5
94. Have you felt that when people were mean to you it was usually for no reason at all?	46.2	53.7
95. Most of the time, do you feel that you can change what might happen tomorrow by what you do today?	33.7	66.2
96. Do you believe that when bad things are going to happen they just are going to happen no matter what you try to do to stop them?	60.8	39.2
97. Most of the time do you find it useless to try to get your own way at home?	64.2	35.8
98. Do you feel that when somebody your age wants to be your enemy there's little you can do to change matters?	53.1	46.9
99. Do you usually feel that you have little to say about what you get to eat at home?	79.0	21.0
100. Do you feel that when someone doesn't like you there's little you can do about it?	56.8	43.2
101. Do you usually feel that it's almost useless to try in school because most other kids are just plain smarter than you?	83.7	16.2
102. Are you the kind of person who believes that planning ahead makes things turn out better?	30.0	70.0
103. Most of the time, do you feel that you have little to say about what your family decides to do?	73.7	26.2

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT: Stoughton	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Reported Percentages					
		Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
WORK							
1. Looked for work but found that there were no jobs available.	21.4	11.0	7.1	3.3	10.4	6.6	1.6
2. A need for counseling about jobs.	6.0	2.2	2.2	1.1	1.6	2.2	0
3. Unable to find a job for the summer.	12.6	6.6	3.3	1.6	6.6	3.3	1.1
4. Unable to get a job because of your <u>age</u> .	23.6	9.3	5.5	8.2	11.5	6.0	3.8
5. No way to find out about what jobs are open or available.	24.2	7.1	9.3	6.0	12.6	5.5	3.3
6. The only jobs available have no future.	28.0	6.6	7.1	12.1	7.1	7.7	6.0
7. Police record keeping you from getting a job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Your sex keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	2.7	1.1	1.1	.5	1.1	.5	.5
9. Your race or ethnic background keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10. No specific training for jobs.	18.7	9.3	5.5	2.7	9.3	5.5	2.2
MEDICAL, SEX							
11. Being persuaded by other kids to use or buy alcohol or other drugs.	20.3	3.8	11.5	3.8	9.9	6.0	2.7
12. A need for alcohol or other drug counseling or education.	3.8	.5	2.2	.5	.5	1.6	1.1
13. Medical care or treatment costing too much.	13.7	1.6	4.9	4.9	1.6	6.0	3.3
14. Too hard to get medical treatment by yourself.	14.8	3.8	3.8	4.9	2.7	6.6	3.8
15. A need for counseling or information about pregnancy or abortion.	4.9	3.3	.5	1.1	1.1	1.6	2.2
16. A need for information about sex or birth control.	9.9	3.8	2.7	2.2	2.2	3.3	3.3
17. Feeling pressured into having some type of sexual activity.	12.1	5.5	2.7	3.3	4.4	4.9	2.2

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SCHOOL							
18. Teachers, counselors or principals not understanding kids.	40.7	9.9	11.5	15.4	10.4	12.1	13.2
19. Being physically hurt by teachers when they are disciplining you.	16.5	5.5	4.4	6.0	6.0	2.7	7.7
20. Being physically hurt by other kids in school.	15.9	6.0	4.4	5.5	6.0	6.0	2.7
21. Not enough different kinds of classes or courses at school.	30.2	11.5	9.3	6.0	9.3	10.4	6.0
22. Not enough classes or courses which are useful or really important.	32.4	8.8	11.5	8.2	7.7	12.6	8.2
23. Teachers not interested in you.	24.2	6.0	8.2	8.2	5.5	11.5	6.0
24. A lack of alternative school programs like vocational training schools, GED, continuing education programs, or Free Schools.	14.3	4.9	6.6	.5	5.5	4.4	2.2
25. Students not having any say in how schools are run.	52.2	9.3	19.8	18.1	8.2	20.3	18.1
26. Being expelled or suspended from school.	11.0	7.1	1.1	1.1	4.9	2.7	1.6
27. Racial discrimination in school courses and programs.	4.4	0	1.6	1.6	0	2.2	2.2
28. Sex discrimination in school courses and programs.	7.7	2.2	1.6	2.2	2.2	1.6	2.2
29. Not enough school counselors.	11.0	2.7	4.9	2.7	2.7	3.8	1.6
30. When you go to school counselors they aren't helpful.	20.9	6.0	8.2	3.3	6.0	7.1	4.4
JUVENILE JUSTICE							
31. Police treat things more seriously than they should.	31.9	10.4	7.7	11.5	8.2	9.9	9.9
32. Police are dishonest and crooked.	16.5	2.7	4.4	7.1	1.6	3.3	8.8
33. Police aren't around when you need them.	33.0	16.5	6.6	8.2	9.3	12.6	7.1
34. Police aren't really interested in helping kids.	30.2	11.0	6.0	9.9	7.7	9.3	9.3

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

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		Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
			Once or Twice	Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
<u>JUVENILE JUSTICE</u> (continued)								
	35. Racial prejudice on the part of the police.	10.4	1.6	3.3	3.3	1.1	2.7	3.8
	36. Police being more strict with kids than with adults.	45.6	11.0	15.4	15.9	9.9	19.2	12.1
	37. Police being more strict with boys than with girls.	34.1	9.9	8.2	12.1	7.7	11.5	10.4
	38. Friends getting arrested.	18.7	8.2	6.0	2.7	6.0	7.7	2.7
	39. Problems getting legal help, that is in getting a lawyer to help you.	3.3	0	0	2.7	0	0	2.7
	40. Courts are unfair.	7.7	1.6	2.7	2.2	.5	3.3	3.3
<u>FAMILY</u>								
	41. No adult with whom you can talk over problems.	19.8	4.9	7.7	6.6	4.4	8.2	6.6
	42. Parents not spending enough time with their kids.	22.5	5.5	7.7	7.7	6.0	6.6	9.3
	43. Parents not providing good supervision or control.	9.3	1.6	3.3	3.3	2.2	2.7	3.3
	44. Parents not giving their kids necessary things such as food, a place to live and needed medical care.	4.4	0	0	3.8	.5	0	3.3
	45. Parents' lack of interest in their kids.	12.6	3.3	6.0	2.7	3.8	5.5	2.7
	46. Parents physically hurt their children when angry.	17.0	4.4	7.1	3.3	4.9	6.0	4.4
	47. Parents not understanding kids' problems.	40.7	14.8	10.4	12.1	14.3	14.8	8.2
<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>								
	48. People in your neighborhood not knowing or caring about each other.	21.4	5.5	9.3	6.0	8.8	8.8	2.7
	49. Different racial groups not getting along and fighting with each other.	8.8	1.1	4.4	3.3	0	6.0	2.2
	50. Having things stolen or destroyed in your neighborhood.	45.1	18.1	20.9	5.5	13.2	13.2	15.4
	51. Street fights and gangs in your neighborhood.	6.0	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.1	2.7	1.6

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		Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
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<u>RECREATION</u>								
	52. Not enough different kinds of things to do.	49.5	10.4	17.6	20.3	12.6	20.9	11.0
	53. Entertainment and other recreational things cost too much.	51.1	9.9	24.2	14.3	14.8	19.8	11.0
	54. Recreation, school or community centers are not open when you want them to be.	34.6	7.7	17.0	8.2	13.2	9.9	8.8
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>								
	55. Feeling either too fat or too thin.	45.6	8.2	14.3	22.0	13.2	12.1	15.4
	56. Parent(s) expecting you to spend too much time with the family.	23.1	8.8	6.6	6.0	8.2	6.6	5.5
	57. At any time in your life, feeling hurt or angry because of either parents' use of alcohol or other drugs.	20.9	6.6	9.9	3.8	6.0	7.1	6.0
	58. Eating too much junk food.	54.7	11.0	22.5	19.8	18.7	22.0	10.4
	59. Not getting enough exercise.	42.3	5.5	15.9	18.7	14.8	13.2	9.9
	60. Not feeling safe in some parts of your school building.	20.3	9.9	4.9	4.4	8.8	6.0	4.4

Self-Reported Drug/Substance Use By Type, Frequency & District

Stoughton	Frequency By Percent					
	Not at All	Once or Twice	One to Three Times a Month	One to Three Times a Week	Four to Six Times a Week	Daily
Tobacco	67.2	8.3	8.8	1.7	1.7	12.8
Beer or wine	34.6	34.1	21.8	6.7	1.1	1.7
Hard liquor	53.3	27.2	14.4	4.4	0.0	0.6
Inhaled solvents; glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid, lighter fluid, etc.	87.8	11.1	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0
Stimulants; amphetamines, dexedrine, benzedrine, pep pills, diet pills, speed, uppers, etc.	91.1	6.1	1.7	0.0	0.6	0.6
Depressants; downers, seconal, amytal, barbiturates, phenobarb, tranquilizers, sopors (qualudes - ludes), valium, etc.	94.4	3.9	1.1	0.6	0.0	0.0
Marijuana; grass, pot, hash, etc.	73.9	15.0	5.6	0.0	2.2	3.3
Hallucinogens; STP, LSD, psilocybin, mescaline, peyote, PCP, etc.	98.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cocaine	97.2	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.6
Over the counter; Dramamine, marzine, etc.	93.9	3.3	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Stoughton

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Response Format - Percent Responding

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
NORMLESSNESS				
1. It is sometimes necessary to lie on a job application to get the job you want.	28.4%	43.2%	28.4%	0.0%
2. One can make it in school without having to cheat on exams.	2.3	8.1	60.5	29.1
3. If one wants to get good grades in school, he will have to cheat sometimes.	28.4	43.2	27.4	1.1
4. One should always tell the truth, regardless of what one's friends think of him.	3.5	34.1	47.1	15.3
5. It's okay to lie if you are protecting a friend in trouble.	17.0	44.7	36.2	2.1
6. If one wants to have nice things he has to be willing to break the rules or laws to get them.	48.8	38.4	20.5	2.3
SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT				
7. Most teachers, principals and counselors don't really care about most kids.	10.5%	61.1%	22.1%	6.3%
8. It's not worth planning for anything in the future because I really don't know what is going to happen these days.	20.9	48.8	23.3	7.0
9. It's hard to know who to trust these days.	3.2	17.9	48.4	30.5
10. I sometimes feel like nobody cares about me anymore.	17.4	43.0	33.7	5.8
11. I often feel lonely.	13.7	49.5	25.3	11.6
12. I often feel like it's not worth even trying to change things in my life.	26.7	43.0	27.9	2.3
13. A kid has to live for today and can't worry about what might happen to him tomorrow.	13.7	30.5	45.3	10.5
14. One problem with the world today is that most people don't believe in anything.	1.2	42.2	43.4	13.3
15. It is easier for other people to decide what is right than it is for me.	22.1	49.5	26.3	2.1
16. It seems that it is harder to know how to act today than it used to be.	2.4	32.9	54.1	10.6
17. The chances for me and my friends making it in life are getting worse, not better.	15.8	37.9	30.5	15.8
18. My friends seem to change their minds about things more often than in the past.	2.4	42.9	48.8	6.0
19. My friends don't seem to like me as much as they did in the past.	23.2	48.4	22.1	6.3

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	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT (continued)</u>				
20. Everything changes so quickly these days that I often have trouble deciding which are the right rules to follow.	4.7%	43.0%	45.3%	7.0%
21. I often feel awkward and out of place.	13.7	48.4	28.4	9.5
22. People were better off in the old days when everyone knew just how he was expected to act.	12.9	45.9	32.9	8.2
<u>ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	
23. What do you think your chances are for getting as much education as you want?	4.3%	42.6%	53.2%	
24. What are the chances you will drop out or be forced to quit school before completing high school?	80.9	17.0	2.1	
25. When/if you have completed high school, what are the chances teachers will remember you as a good student?	15.8	66.3	17.9	
	<u>None</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Most</u>	
26. Would you say that most, some or none of your friends will enter a college or university?	3.2%	60.0%	36.8%	
27. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get an education. Other people say that some persons have a better chance to get an education than do others. What about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than others to get an education?	14.7%	70.5%	14.7%	
	<u>Worse Chance</u>	<u>Equal Chance</u>	<u>Better Chance</u>	
<u>ACCESS TO OCCUPATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	
28. What do you think your chances are of ever getting the kind of job you want?	3.6%	41.7%	54.8%	
29. What are the chances of a young person in this city getting a good paying, honest job?	18.6	57.0	24.4	
30. How good are your chances of getting any job as an adult you felt was a good, steady, dependable one?	3.5	50.0	46.5	
31. How good are your chances of getting a job as an adult that really pays well?	8.1	50.0	41.9	
32. How good do you think your chances are for getting ahead and being successful in your future job?	9.3	47.7	43.0	
33. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get the job he wants. Others say that some persons have a better chance to get the job they want. How about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than do others to get the job you want?	7.0%	79.1%	14.0%	
	<u>Worse Chance</u>	<u>Equal Chance</u>	<u>Better Chance</u>	

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PARENTAL LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at home. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how your parents see you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
34. Cooperative	16.0%	25.5%	26.6%	19.1%	5.3%	4.3%	3.2%	Troublesome
35. Good	27.4	27.4	20.0	13.7	6.3	2.1	3.2	Bad
36. Conforming	22.1	31.6	12.6	16.8	6.3	6.3	4.2	Deviant
37. Law-Abiding	49.5	30.5	6.3	10.5	2.1	0.0	1.1	Delinquent
38. Obedient	23.2	38.9	10.5	16.8	3.2	3.2	4.2	Disobedient
39. Polite	30.5	34.7	17.9	9.5	3.2	2.1	2.1	Rude

TEACHER LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at school. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how you think your teachers would describe you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
40. Cooperative	25.6%	22.1%	17.4%	18.6%	12.8%	2.3%	1.2%	Troublesome
41. Good	23.8	36.9	16.7	13.1	4.8	2.4	2.4	Bad
42. Conforming	33.7	29.1	15.1	8.1	9.3	1.2	3.5	Deviant
43. Law-Abiding	45.9	28.2	9.4	5.9	5.9	1.2	3.5	Delinquent
44. Obedient	28.2	34.1	17.6	10.6	5.9	1.2	2.4	Disobedient
45. Polite	26.7	25.6	20.9	17.4	2.3	3.5	3.5	Rude

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<u>SELF-REPORTED DELINQUENCY</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Once or Twice</u>	<u>Several Times</u>	<u>Very Often</u>
46. Given a teacher a fake excuse for being absent.	51.0%	38.5%	9.4%	1.0%
47. Taken little things worth \$5 or less that didn't belong to you.	69.8	26.0	3.1	1.0
48. Broken into a place that is locked just to look around.	92.7	7.3	0.0	0.0
49. Taken a car for a drive without the owner's permission.	87.5	8.3	4.2	0.0
50. Taken something from a student's locker without asking him.	80.2	17.7	2.1	0.0
51. Damaged public or private property just for fun.	78.1	20.8	1.0	0.0
52. Skipped school without a legitimate excuse.	61.5	26.0	10.4	2.1
53. Beat up other kids or adults just for the heck of it.	75.6	23.3	0.0	1.2
54. Participated in gang fights.	89.4	5.9	3.5	1.2
55. Taken something worth \$50 or more that didn't belong to you.	92.9	4.7	2.4	0.0
56. Run away from home.	94.1	5.9	0.0	0.0
57. Taken something worth between \$5 and \$50 that didn't belong to you.	83.5	14.1	2.4	0.0
58. Used force to get money from another person.	91.8	5.9	1.2	1.2
59. Violated curfew.	56.5	21.2	12.9	9.4
<u>SELF-ESTEEM</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Often</u>	<u>Always</u>
60. You feel you are a person of worth, at least equal with others.	6.3%	40.0%	32.6%	21.1%
61. You feel that other people see you as having good qualities.	3.2	56.4	36.2	4.3
62. All in all, you are inclined to feel that you are a failure.	48.4	41.1	8.4	2.1
63. You are able to do things as well as most people.	1.1	31.2	51.6	16.1
64. You feel that you do not have much to be proud of.	42.1	44.2	10.5	3.2
65. You take a positive attitude toward yourself.	2.4	29.8	45.2	22.6
66. You feel satisfied with yourself.	1.2	35.7	51.2	11.9
67. You wish you could have more respect for yourself.	25.0	46.4	21.4	7.1
68. You feel useless.	45.2	45.2	8.3	1.2
69. You feel you are no good at all.	60.7	34.5	4.8	0.0

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<u>PEER PRESSURE</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>No</u>	
70. The kids in my group would think less of a person if he/she were to get in trouble with the law.	29.5%	49.5%	21.1%	
71. Getting into trouble in my group is a way of gaining respect.	5.3	21.3	73.4	
72. The members of my group feel that laws are good and should be obeyed.	47.4	40.0	12.6	
73. The kids in my group get into trouble at home, in school, and in the city.	12.6	27.4	60.0	
74. Kids that get into trouble a lot feel very uncomfortable in my group.	21.7	48.2	30.1	
75. When I choose a group of friends I choose kids that are not afraid to have a little fun even if it means breaking the law.	16.9	19.3	63.9	
76. Kids who get into trouble with the law are "put down" in my group.	41.0	26.5	32.5	
77. If you haven't gotten into some kind of trouble the kids in my group think you are "chicken" or something.	10.8	20.5	68.7	
<u>PARENTAL REJECTION</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Often</u>	<u>Always</u>
78. Your parents would help you if you were to get into serious trouble.	3.9%	19.1%	10.6%	66.2%
79. Your parents find fault with you even when you don't deserve it.	32.2	46.8	15.8	5.0
80. Your parents really care about you.	5.6	10.6	13.4	70.2
81. Your parents are unhappy with the things you do.	19.6	67.9	8.4	3.9
82. Your parents blame you for all their problems.	66.4	27.3	3.9	2.2
<u>POWERLESSNESS</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>		
83. Do you believe that most problems will solve themselves if you just don't fool with them?	71.3%	28.7%		
84. Are you often blamed for things that just aren't your fault?	41.7	58.3		
85. Do you feel that most of the time it doesn't pay to try hard because things never turn out right anyway?	69.8	30.2		
86. Do you feel that most of the time parents listen to what their children have to say?	28.1	71.9		
87. When you get punished does it usually seem it's for no good reason at all?	66.7	33.3		

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Attitude Category & Item	Response Format - Percent Responding	
	No	Yes
POWERLESSNESS (continued)		
88. Most of the time do you find it hard to change a friend's opinion?	44.8%	55.2%
89. Do you feel that it's nearly impossible to change your parents' minds about anything?	59.4	40.6
90. Do you feel that when you do something wrong there's very little you can do to make it right?	59.4	40.6
91. Do you believe that most kids are just born good at sports?	65.6	34.4
92. Do you feel that one of the best ways to handle most problems is just not to think about them?	65.6	34.4
93. Do you feel that when a person your age decides to hit you, there's little you can do to stop him or her?	75.0	25.0
94. Have you felt that when people were mean to you it was usually for no reason at all?	54.1	45.9
95. Most of the time, do you feel that you can change what might happen tomorrow by what you do today?	43.5	56.5
96. Do you believe that when bad things are going to happen they just are going to happen no matter what you try to do to stop them?	58.3	41.7
97. Most of the time do you find it useless to try to get your own way at home?	68.2	31.8
98. Do you feel that when somebody your age wants to be your enemy there's little you can do to change matters?	49.4	50.6
99. Do you usually feel that you have little to say about what you get to eat at home?	72.9	27.1
100. Do you feel that when someone doesn't like you there's little you can do about it?	48.8	51.2
101. Do you usually feel that it's almost useless to try in school because most other kids are just plain smarter than you?	87.1	12.9
102. Are you the kind of person who believes that planning ahead makes things turn out better?	31.8	68.2
103. Most of the time, do you feel that you have little to say about what your family decides to do?	68.7	31.3

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

Problem & Needs Category	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Reported Percentages					
		Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some-times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
DISTRICT:							
Waunakee							
WORK							
1. Looked for work but found that there were no jobs available.	25.0	14.1	6.3	1.6	16.4	5.5	0
2. A need for counseling about jobs.	14.1	8.6	4.7	.8	7.8	3.9	.8
3. Unable to find a job for the summer.	15.6	5.5	5.5	2.3	7.0	5.5	.8
4. Unable to get a job because of your age.	39.8	18.0	10.2	9.4	21.1	11.7	4.7
5. No way to find out about what jobs are open or available.	25.0	8.6	3.9	7.8	7.0	8.6	3.1
6. The only jobs available have no future.	27.3	6.3	3.9	9.4	4.7	8.6	3.1
7. Police record keeping you from getting a job.	.8	0	0	0	0	0	0
8. Your sex keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	3.1	2.3	0	0	1.6	.8	0
9. Your race or ethnic background keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	.8	0	.8	0	0	.8	0
10. No specific training for jobs.	18.8	10.2	7.0	0	10.2	2.3	2.3
MEDICAL, SEX							
11. Being persuaded by other kids to use or buy alcohol or other drugs.	18.0	3.9	5.5	4.7	10.9	.8	2.3
12. A need for alcohol or other drug counseling or education.	3.9	1.6	1.6	.8	3.1	.8	0
13. Medical care or treatment costing too much.	9.4	2.3	4.7	1.6	.8	4.7	2.3
14. Too hard to get medical treatment by yourself.	5.5	3.1	.8	1.6	2.3	1.6	.8
15. A need for counseling or information about pregnancy or abortion.	4.7	2.3	0	1.6	1.6	.8	1.6
16. A need for information about sex or birth control.	9.4	3.9	2.3	1.6	3.9	2.3	1.6
17. Feeling pressured into having some type of sexual activity.	10.2	3.1	3.9	.8	4.7	3.1	0

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT: Waunakee	Reported Percentages						
	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
Problem & Needs Category							
<u>SCHOOL</u>							
18. Teachers, counselors or principals not understanding kids.	63.3	12.5	16.4	21.1	5.5	25.0	15.6
19. Being physically hurt by teachers when they are disciplining you.	9.4	5.5	1.6	1.6	3.9	3.9	.8
20. Being physically hurt by other kids in school.	18.0	7.0	6.3	1.6	10.2	3.1	.8
21. Not enough different kinds of classes or courses at school.	37.5	7.8	15.6	7.8	9.4	14.1	5.5
22. Not enough classes or courses which are useful or really important.	39.1	7.8	17.2	7.8	6.3	17.2	9.4
23. Teachers not interested in you.	25.8	11.7	9.4	1.6	8.6	10.2	3.1
24. A lack of alternative school programs like vocational training schools, GED, continuing education programs, or Free Schools.	17.2	6.3	4.7	2.3	6.3	6.3	.8
25. Students not having any say in how schools are run.	61.7	7.8	21.1	26.6	6.3	25.8	21.9
26. Being expelled or suspended from school.	14.1	8.6	2.3	1.6	6.3	1.6	3.1
27. Racial discrimination in school courses and programs.	5.5	1.6	2.3	.8	1.6	2.3	1.6
28. Sex discrimination in school courses and programs.	10.2	4.7	3.1	0	3.1	3.9	.8
29. Not enough school counselors.	18.8	4.7	10.9	1.6	3.9	10.2	2.3
30. When you go to school counselors they aren't helpful.	21.1	8.6	4.7	3.9	5.5	7.8	2.3
<u>JUVENILE JUSTICE</u>							
31. Police treat things more seriously than they should.	33.6	4.7	11.7	9.4	1.6	16.4	7.8
32. Police are dishonest and crooked.	18.8	5.5	6.3	5.5	3.9	7.8	5.5
33. Police aren't around when you need them.	33.6	10.2	10.9	7.8	6.3	12.5	8.6
34. Police aren't really interested in helping kids.	22.7	3.9	7.0	5.5	2.3	5.5	8.6

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT: Waunakee	Reported Percentages						
	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some- times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
Problem & Needs Category							
<u>JUVENILE JUSTICE (continued)</u>							
35. Racial prejudice on the part of the police.	8.6	1.6	5.5	0	2.3	.8	3.9
36. Police being more strict with kids than with adults.	41.4	7.0	16.4	11.7	5.5	13.3	15.6
37. Police being more strict with boys than with girls.	31.3	5.5	10.9	10.2	6.3	9.4	10.9
38. Friends getting arrested.	12.5	6.3	1.6	2.3	2.3	3.1	4.7
39. Problems getting legal help, that is in getting a lawyer to help you.	1.6	0	1.6	0	0	.8	.8
40. Courts are unfair.	8.6	3.9	2.3	1.6	.8	3.1	4.7
<u>FAMILY</u>							
41. No adult with whom you can talk over problems.	28.9	7.0	14.1	3.9	7.8	12.5	3.9
42. Parents not spending enough time with their kids.	21.1	5.5	6.3	5.5	5.5	7.0	4.7
43. Parents not providing good supervision or control.	10.2	1.6	2.3	3.1	.8	3.1	3.1
44. Parents not giving their kids necessary things such as food, a place to live and needed medical care.	2.3	1.6	0	0	1.6	0	0
45. Parents' lack of interest in their kids.	10.9	1.6	6.3	2.3	3.1	4.7	1.6
46. Parents physically hurt their children when angry.	10.9	4.7	4.7	0	3.9	3.9	1.6
47. Parents not understanding kids' problems.	43.8	17.2	10.9	9.4	13.3	15.6	7.8
<u>NEIGHBORHOOD</u>							
48. People in your neighborhood not knowing or caring about each other.	21.9	8.6	7.0	4.7	7.8	7.0	3.9
49. Different racial groups not getting along and fighting with each other.	7.8	1.6	3.9	0	1.6	1.6	2.3
50. Having things stolen or destroyed in your neighborhood.	43.0	16.4	18.0	3.9	10.2	20.3	5.5
51. Street fights and gangs in your neighborhood.	9.4	3.9	2.3	2.3	3.1	2.3	3.1

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Problem & Needs Category	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Reported Percentages					
		Frequency			Seriousness		
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RECREATION							
52. Not enough different kinds of things to do.	51.6	10.2	18.8	14.8	15.6	14.1	12.5
53. Entertainment and other recreational things cost too much.	53.1	6.3	19.5	19.5	7.8	22.7	14.8
54. Recreation, school or community centers are not open when you want them to be.	30.5	5.5	11.7	7.8	3.9	18.0	1.6
MISCELLANEOUS							
55. Feeling either too fat or too thin.	50.8	8.6	19.5	14.1	16.4	12.5	10.7
56. Parent(s) expecting you to spend too much time with the family.	30.5	7.8	7.8	9.4	8.6	10.2	6.3
57. At any time in your life, feeling hurt or angry because of either parents' use of alcohol or other drugs.	27.3	10.9	10.2	3.9	7.8	10.2	4.7
58. Eating too much junk food.	51.6	10.2	19.5	14.1	20.3	15.6	7.8
59. Not getting enough exercise.	40.6	2.3	17.2	15.6	12.5	14.8	4.7
60. Not feeling safe in some parts of your school building.	21.1	10.9	3.1	3.9	10.2	4.7	1.6

Self-Reported Drug/Substance Use By Type, Frequency & District

Drug/Substance	Frequency By Percent					
	Not at All	Once or Twice	One to Three Times a Month	One to Three Times a Week	Four to Six Times a Week	Daily
Tobacco	75.0	10.2	1.6	0.8	0.8	11.7
Beer or wine	25.0	35.2	25.0	12.5	1.6	0.8
Hard liquor	53.1	24.2	15.6	5.5	0.8	0.8
Inhaled solvents; glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid, lighter fluid, etc.	81.9	10.2	4.7	0.8	0.8	1.6
Stimulants; amphetamines, dexedrine, benzedrine, pep pills, diet pills, speed, uppers, etc.	92.2	2.3	3.1	0.8	0.0	1.6
Depressants; downers, seconal, amytal, barbiturates, phenobarb, tranquilizers, sopors (qualudes - ludes), valium, etc.	92.2	4.7	1.6	0.8	0.0	0.8
Marijuana; grass, pot, hash, etc.	69.5	11.7	5.5	3.1	1.6	8.6
Hallucinogens; STP, LSD, psilocybin, mescaline, peyote, PCP, etc.	94.5	3.9	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.8
Cocaine	93.0	3.9	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.8
Over the counter; Dramamine, marzine, etc.	88.2	10.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Waunakee

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<u>NORMLESSNESS</u>				
1. It is sometimes necessary to lie on a job application to get the job you want.	25.8%	42.4%	28.8%	3.0%
2. One can make it in school without having to cheat on exams.	1.6	9.7	54.8	33.9
3. If one wants to get good grades in school, he will have to cheat sometimes.	25.8	43.9	25.8	4.5
4. One should always tell the truth, regardless of what one's friends think of him.	0.0	33.9	46.8	19.4
5. It's okay to lie if you are protecting a friend in trouble.	12.1	37.9	39.4	10.6
6. If one wants to have nice things he has to be willing to break the rules or laws to get them.	40.3	50.0	6.5	3.2
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT</u>				
7. Most teachers, principals and counselors don't really care about most kids.	15.2%	50.0%	28.8%	6.1%
8. It's not worth planning for anything in the future because I really don't know what is going to happen these days.	27.4	45.2	22.6	4.8
9. It's hard to know who to trust these days.	1.5	21.2	60.6	16.7
10. I sometimes feel like nobody cares about me anymore.	14.5	40.3	32.3	12.9
11. I often feel lonely.	13.6	43.9	31.8	10.6
12. I often feel like it's not worth even trying to change things in my life.	24.2	48.4	19.4	8.1
13. A kid has to live for today and can't worry about what might happen to him tomorrow.	13.6	45.5	27.3	13.6
14. One problem with the world today is that most people don't believe in anything.	11.3	37.1	41.9	9.7
15. It is easier for other people to decide what is right than it is for me.	24.2	53.0	15.2	7.6
16. It seems that it is harder to know how to act today than it used to be.	8.3	25.0	58.3	8.3
17. The chances for me and my friends making it in life are getting worse, not better.	13.6	34.8	31.8	19.7
18. My friends seem to change their minds about things more often than in the past.	1.6	41.0	49.2	8.2
19. My friends don't seem to like me as much as they did in the past.	18.2	54.5	24.2	3.0

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Waunakee

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT (continued)</u>				
20. Everything changes so quickly these days that I often have trouble deciding which are the right rules to follow.	6.6%	27.9%	55.7%	9.8%
21. I often feel awkward and out of place.	9.1	43.9	36.4	10.6
22. People were better off in the old days when everyone knew just how he was expected to act.	8.2	59.0	24.6	8.2
	Poor	Fair	Good	
<u>ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL ROLES</u>				
23. What do you think your chances are for getting as much education as you want?	3.1%	37.5%	59.4%	
24. What are the chances you will drop out or be forced to quit school before completing high school?	81.5	12.3	6.2	
25. When/if you have completed high school, what are the chances teachers will remember you as a good student?	19.0	52.4	28.6	
	None	Some	Most	
26. Would you say that most, some or none of your friends will enter a college or university?	7.8%	64.1%	28.1%	
27. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get an education. Other people say that some persons have a better chance to get an education than do others. What about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than others to get an education?	9.2%	73.8%	16.9%	
	Worse Chance	Equal Chance	Better Chance	
<u>ACCESS TO OCCUPATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	Poor	Fair	Good	
28. What do you think your chances are of ever getting the kind of job you want?	3.4%	50.0%	46.6%	
29. What are the chances of a young person in this city getting a good paying, honest job?	15.0	58.3	26.7	
30. How good are your chances of getting any job as an adult you felt was a good, steady, dependable one?	3.4	57.6	39.0	
31. How good are your chances of getting a job as an adult that really pays well?	11.9	62.7	25.4	
32. How good do you think your chances are for getting ahead and being successful in your future job?	10.0	55.0	35.0	
33. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get the job he wants. Others say that some persons have a better chance to get the job they want. How about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than do others to get the job you want?	3.3%	80.0%	16.7%	
	Worse Chance	Equal Chance	Better Chance	

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Response Format - Percent Responding

PARENTAL LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at home. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how your parents see you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
34. Cooperative	12.3%	35.4%	23.1%	23.1%	3.1%	3.1%	0.0%	Troublesome
35. Good	16.9	43.1	15.4	16.9	6.2	1.5	0.0	Bad
36. Conforming	17.2	31.3	20.3	20.3	7.8	1.6	1.6	Deviant
37. Law-Abiding	47.7	27.7	4.6	15.4	1.5	0.0	3.1	Delinquent
38. Obedient	10.9	40.6	15.6	23.4	6.3	1.6	1.6	Disobedient
39. Polite	12.3	44.6	24.6	13.8	1.5	0.0	3.1	Rude

TEACHER LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at school. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how you think your teachers would describe you.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
40. Cooperative	14.5%	29.0%	17.7%	25.8%	6.5%	4.8%	1.6%	Troublesome
41. Good	16.1	38.7	19.4	17.7	8.1	0.0	0.0	Bad
42. Conforming	27.9	27.9	16.4	9.8	4.9	9.8	3.3	Deviant
43. Law-Abiding	51.6	24.2	6.5	6.5	4.8	4.8	1.6	Delinquent
44. Obedient	19.4	33.9	17.7	8.1	12.9	8.1	0.0	Disobedient
45. Polite	27.4	25.8	17.7	17.7	6.5	3.2	1.6	Rude

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Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

SELF-REPORTED DELINQUENCY

	Never	Once or Twice	Several Times	Very Often
46. Given a teacher a fake excuse for being absent.	63.6%	21.2%	10.6%	4.5%
47. Taken little things worth \$5 or less that didn't belong to you.	55.4	33.9	6.2	1.5
48. Broken into a place that is locked just to look around.	90.9	6.1	1.5	1.5
49. Taken a car for a drive without the owner's permission.	92.4	4.5	1.5	1.5
50. Taken something from a student's locker without asking him.	66.7	30.3	1.5	1.5
51. Damaged public or private property just for fun.	75.8	16.7	3.0	4.5
52. Skipped school without a legitimate excuse.	75.8	18.2	3.0	3.0
53. Beat up other kids or adults just for the heck of it.	76.2	22.2	1.6	0.0
54. Participated in gang fights.	87.3	12.7	0.0	0.0
55. Taken something worth \$50 or more that didn't belong to you.	90.5	7.9	1.6	0.0
56. Run away from home.	93.7	6.3	0.0	0.0
57. Taken something worth between \$5 and \$50 that didn't belong to you.	80.6	17.7	1.6	0.0
58. Used force to get money from another person.	93.7	6.3	0.0	0.0
59. Violated curfew.	41.9	24.2	12.9	21.0

SELF-ESTEEM

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
60. You feel you are a person of worth, at least equal with others.	3.0%	31.8%	42.4%	22.7%
61. You feel that other people see you as having good qualities.	1.5	47.0	43.9	7.6
62. All in all, you are inclined to feel that you are a failure.	32.3	58.5	9.2	0.0
63. You are able to do things as well as most people.	4.5	33.3	45.5	16.7
64. You feel that you do not have much to be proud of.	42.4	42.4	9.1	6.1
65. You take a positive attitude toward yourself.	0.0	39.7	50.0	10.3
66. You feel satisfied with yourself.	3.3	52.5	32.8	11.5
67. You wish you could have more respect for yourself.	18.0	63.9	9.8	8.2
68. You feel useless.	36.1	50.8	11.5	1.6
69. You feel you are no good at all.	59.0	32.8	8.2	0.0

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Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>No</u>	
<u>PEER PRESSURE</u>				
70. The kids in my group would think less of a person if he/she were to get in trouble with the law.	39.4%	39.4%	21.2%	
71. Getting into trouble in my group is a way of gaining respect.	9.1	15.2	75.8	
72. The members of my group feel that laws are good and should be obeyed.	43.9	42.4	13.6	
73. The kids in my group get into trouble at home, in school, and in the city.	12.1	30.3	57.6	
74. Kids that get into trouble a lot feel very uncomfortable in my group.	37.1	33.9	24.2	
75. When I choose a group of friends I choose kids that are not afraid to have a little fun even if it means breaking the law.	22.6	17.7	59.7	
76. Kids who get into trouble with the law are "put down" in my group.	29.0	30.6	40.3	
77. If you haven't gotten into some kind of trouble the kids in my group think you are "chicken" or something.	4.8	11.3	83.9	
	<u>Never</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Often</u>	<u>Always</u>
<u>PARENTAL REJECTION</u>				
78. Your parents would help you if you were to get into serious trouble.	3.1%	24.2%	10.1%	62.5%
79. Your parents find fault with you even when you don't deserve it.	32.8	55.4	9.3	2.3
80. Your parents really care about you.	3.1	8.7	15.8	72.2
81. Your parents are unhappy with the things you do.	18.6	71.3	10.0	0.0
82. Your parents blame you for all their problems.	65.8	31.0	2.3	0.7
	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>		
<u>POWERLESSNESS</u>				
83. Do you believe that most problems will solve themselves if you just don't fool with them?	69.7%	30.3%		
84. Are you often blamed for things that just aren't your fault?	48.5	51.5		
85. Do you feel that most of the time it doesn't pay to try hard because things never turn out right anyway?	65.2	34.8		
86. Do you feel that most of the time parents listen to what their children have to say?	30.3	69.7		
87. When you get punished does it usually seem it's for no good reason at all?	65.2	34.8		

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Response Format - Percent Responding

	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>POWERLESSNESS (continued)</u>		
88. Most of the time do you find it hard to change a friend's opinion?	53.0%	47.0%
89. Do you feel that it's nearly impossible to change your parents' minds about anything?	60.6	39.4
90. Do you feel that when you do something wrong there's very little you can do to make it right?	69.7	30.3
91. Do you believe that most kids are just born good at sports?	63.6	36.4
92. Do you feel that one of the best ways to handle most problems is just not to think about them?	80.3	19.7
93. Do you feel that when a person your age decides to hit you, there's little you can do to stop him or her?	78.8	21.2
94. Have you felt that when people were mean to you it was usually for no reason at all?	59.7	40.3
95. Most of the time, do you feel that you can change what might happen tomorrow by what you do today?	27.4	72.6
96. Do you believe that when bad things are going to happen they just are going to happen no matter what you try to do to stop them?	61.9	38.1
97. Most of the time do you find it useless to try to get your own way at home?	66.1	33.9
98. Do you feel that when somebody your age wants to be your enemy there's little you can do to change matters?	56.5	43.5
99. Do you usually feel that you have little to say about what you get to eat at home?	80.6	19.4
100. Do you feel that when someone doesn't like you there's little you can do about it?	55.7	44.3
101. Do you usually feel that it's almost useless to try in school because most other kids are just plain smarter than you?	82.3	17.7
102. Are you the kind of person who believes that planning ahead makes things turn out better?	21.3	78.7
103. Most of the time, do you feel that you have little to say about what your family decides to do?	68.3	31.7

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT:	Reported Percentages						
	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some-times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
Wisconsin Heights							
Problem & Needs Category							
WORK							
1. Looked for work but found that there were no jobs available.	21.4	4.8	7.1	9.5	9.5	7.1	4.8
2. A need for counseling about jobs.	9.5	4.8	3.6	1.2	6.0	2.4	1.2
3. Unable to find a job for the summer.	20.2	8.3	4.8	7.1	8.3	8.3	3.6
4. Unable to get a job because of your age.	25.0	8.3	9.5	4.8	10.7	8.3	4.8
5. No way to find out about what jobs are open or available.	22.6	4.8	15.5	2.4	11.9	8.3	2.4
6. The only jobs available have no future.	15.5	2.4	7.1	3.6	4.8	6.0	2.4
7. Police record keeping you from getting a job.	4.8	0	2.4	1.2	1.2	2.4	0
8. Your sex keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	1.2	0	0	1.2	0	1.2	0
9. Your race or ethnic background keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	2.4	0	2.4	0	0	1.2	1.2
10. No specific training for jobs.	21.4	11.9	9.5	0	14.3	4.8	2.4
MEDICAL, SEX							
11. Being persuaded by other kids to use or buy alcohol or other drugs.	15.5	8.3	3.6	3.6	11.9	3.6	0
12. A need for alcohol or other drug counseling or education.	4.8	0	3.6	0	1.2	2.4	0
13. Medical care or treatment costing too much.	10.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.2	3.6	2.4
14. Too hard to get medical treatment by yourself.	10.7	2.4	4.8	2.4	4.8	2.4	2.4
15. A need for counseling or information about pregnancy or abortion.	6.0	2.4	2.4	0	0	1.2	3.6
16. A need for information about sex or birth control.	10.7	3.6	4.8	0	2.4	3.6	2.4
17. Feeling pressured into having some type of sexual activity.	11.9	3.6	3.6	3.6	6.0	2.4	2.4

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

DISTRICT:	Reported Percentages						
	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some-times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious
Wisconsin Heights							
Problem & Needs Category							
SCHOOL							
18. Teachers, counselors or principals not understanding kids.	60.7	17.9	17.9	20.2	15.5	20.2	19.0
19. Being physically hurt by teachers when they are disciplining you.	15.5	4.8	6.0	3.6	4.8	4.8	6.0
20. Being physically hurt by other kids in school.	27.4	13.1	10.7	3.6	11.9	14.3	0
21. Not enough different kinds of classes or courses at school.	40.5	11.9	17.9	9.5	11.9	15.5	9.5
22. Not enough classes or courses which are useful or really important.	29.8	9.5	9.5	7.1	8.3	11.9	6.0
23. Teachers not interested in you.	20.2	10.7	4.8	1.2	7.1	4.8	3.6
24. A lack of alternative school programs like vocational training schools, GED, continuing education programs, or Free Schools.	20.2	2.4	9.5	4.8	1.2	11.9	4.8
25. Students not having any say in how schools are run.	57.1	21.4	19.0	15.5	14.3	23.8	14.3
26. Being expelled or suspended from school.	9.5	2.4	2.4	3.6	3.6	2.4	2.4
27. Racial discrimination in school courses and programs.	6.0	2.4	2.4	1.2	1.2	3.6	1.2
28. Sex discrimination in school courses and programs.	7.1	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.2	0	6.0
29. Not enough school counselors.	14.3	1.2	8.3	1.2	1.2	8.3	0
30. When you go to school counselors they aren't helpful.	9.5	2.4	4.8	0	2.4	3.6	1.2
JUVENILE JUSTICE							
31. Police treat things more seriously than they should.	29.8	10.7	13.1	3.6	8.3	16.7	2.4
32. Police are dishonest and crooked.	14.3	4.8	2.4	4.8	3.6	2.4	6.0
33. Police aren't around when you need them.	33.3	11.9	8.3	6.0	4.8	15.5	4.8
34. Police aren't really interested in helping kids.	23.8	2.4	11.9	4.8	2.4	8.3	7.1

Problems & Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

Problem & Needs Category	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Reported Percentages					
		Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some-times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious

JUVENILE JUSTICE (continued)

35. Racial prejudice on the part of the police.	8.3	1.2	2.4	2.4	0	3.6	2.4
36. Police being more strict with kids than with adults.	40.5	14.3	11.9	6.0	11.9	13.1	7.1
37. Police being more strict with boys than with girls.	27.4	6.0	10.7	4.8	6.0	8.3	6.0
38. Friends getting arrested.	27.4	13.1	10.7	2.4	11.9	7.1	7.1
39. Problems getting legal help, that is in getting a lawyer to help you.	7.1	0	2.4	2.4	0	2.4	2.4
40. Courts are unfair.	7.1	1.2	3.6	1.2	1.2	3.6	1.2

FAMILY

41. No adult with whom you can talk over problems.	19.0	2.4	8.3	6.0	2.4	6.0	8.3
42. Parents not spending enough time with their kids.	19.0	6.0	3.6	6.0	3.6	4.8	6.0
43. Parents not providing good supervision or control.	11.9	2.4	6.0	2.4	2.4	4.8	3.6
44. Parents not giving their kids necessary things such as food, a place to live and needed medical care.	9.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	1.2	3.6
45. Parents' lack of interest in their kids.	14.3	3.6	1.2	7.1	2.4	1.2	8.3
46. Parents physically hurt their children when angry.	16.7	4.8	3.6	6.0	3.6	0	8.3
47. Parents not understanding kids' problems.	40.5	9.5	16.7	8.3	8.3	16.7	7.1

NEIGHBORHOOD

48. People in your neighborhood not knowing or caring about each other.	17.9	6.0	6.0	2.4	6.0	4.8	2.4
49. Different racial groups not getting along and fighting with each other.	10.7	2.4	4.8	1.2	0	6.0	2.4
50. Having things stolen or destroyed in your neighborhood.	50.0	25.0	16.7	4.8	9.5	21.4	13.1
51. Street fights and gangs in your neighborhood.	10.7	1.2	6.0	2.4	2.4	3.6	3.6

Problems and Needs By Category, Individual Item, Frequency & Seriousness

Problem & Needs Category	Percent responding "Yes" to, Has this ever been a problem for you personally.	Reported Percentages					
		Frequency			Seriousness		
		Once or Twice	Some-times	Very Often	Not Serious	Somewhat Serious	Very Serious

RECREATION

52. Not enough different kinds of things to do.	53.6	13.1	14.3	20.2	14.3	17.9	11.9
53. Entertainment and other recreational things cost too much.	47.6	13.1	15.5	11.9	13.1	17.9	8.3
54. Recreation, school or community centers are not open when you want them to be.	29.8	9.5	10.7	6.0	10.7	10.7	4.8

MISCELLANEOUS

55. Feeling either too fat or too thin.	36.9	14.3	11.9	9.5	20.2	6.0	6.0
56. Parent(s) expecting you to spend too much time with the family.	14.3	7.1	4.8	0	6.0	6.0	0
57. At any time in your life, feeling hurt or angry because of either parents' use of alcohol or other drugs.	14.3	2.4	7.1	4.8	1.2	4.8	8.3
58. Eating too much junk food.	46.4	14.3	19.0	13.1	17.9	16.7	8.3
59. Not getting enough exercise.	28.6	2.4	7.1	13.1	8.3	6.0	4.8
60. Not feeling safe in some parts of your school building.	21.4	8.3	9.5	2.4	11.9	7.1	1.2

Self-Reported Drug/Substance Use By Type, Frequency & District

Wisconsin Heights Drug/Substance	Frequency By Percent					
	Not at All	Once or Twice	One to Three Times a Month	One to Three Times a Week	Four to Six Times a Week	Daily
Tobacco	71.2	10.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	15.0
Beer or wine	16.0	37.0	29.6	9.9	3.7	3.7
Hard liquor	51.2	23.7	18.8	6.3	0.0	0.0
Inhaled solvents; glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid, lighter fluid, etc.	82.7	11.1	2.5	0.0	0.0	3.7
Stimulants; amphetamines, dexedrine, benzedrine, pep pills, diet pills, speed, uppers, etc.	91.2	3.8	1.3	2.5	1.3	0.0
Depressants; downers, seconal, amytal, barbiturates, phenobarb, tranquilizers, sopors (qualudes - ludes), valium, etc.	96.2	2.5	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0
Marijuana; grass, pot, hash, etc.	62.2	20.7	8.5	1.2	3.7	3.7
Hallucinogens; STP, LSD, psilocybin, mescaline, peyote, PCP, etc.	97.5	1.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0
Cocaine	95.0	2.5	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.3
Over the counter; Dramamine, marzine, etc.	95.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3

Youth Attitude Data

DISTRICT: Wisconsin Heights

Attitude Category & Item

Response Format - Percent Responding

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
<u>NORMLESSNESS</u>				
1. It is sometimes necessary to lie on a job application to get the job you want.	19.5%	58.5%	22.0%	0.0%
2. One can make it in school without having to cheat on exams.	0.0	11.6	62.8	25.6
3. If one wants to get good grades in school, he will have to cheat sometimes.	22.0	46.3	31.7	0.0
4. One should always tell the truth, regardless of what one's friends think of him.	2.3	32.6	53.5	11.6
5. It's okay to lie if you are protecting a friend in trouble.	12.5	40.0	47.5	0.0
6. If one wants to have nice things he has to be willing to break the rules or laws to get them.	39.5	51.2	7.0	2.2
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT</u>				
7. Most teachers, principals and counselors don't really care about most kids.	10.0%	65.0%	25.0%	0.0%
8. It's not worth planning for anything in the future because I really don't know what is going to happen these days.	18.6	46.5	23.3	11.6
9. It's hard to know who to trust these days.	0.0	26.8	63.4	9.8
10. I sometimes feel like nobody cares about me anymore.	18.6	39.5	37.2	4.7
11. I often feel lonely.	4.9	56.1	39.0	0.0
12. I often feel like it's not worth even trying to change things in my life.	23.3	53.5	18.6	4.7
13. A kid has to live for today and can't worry about what might happen to him tomorrow.	7.3	46.3	41.5	4.9
14. One problem with the world today is that most people don't believe in anything.	2.3	34.9	46.5	16.3
15. It is easier for other people to decide what is right than it is for me.	14.6	53.7	29.3	2.4
16. It seems that it is harder to know how to act today than it used to be.	0.0	25.6	60.5	14.0
17. The chances for me and my friends making it in life are getting worse, not better.	9.8	43.9	41.5	4.9
18. My friends seem to change their minds about things more often than in the past.	0.0	39.5	53.5	7.0
19. My friends don't seem to like me as much as they did in the past.	7.3	73.2	19.5	0.0

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	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Strongly Agree</u>
<u>SOCIETAL ESTRANGEMENT (continued)</u>				
20. Everything changes so quickly these days that I often have trouble deciding which are the right rules to follow.	4.7%	51.2%	32.6%	11.6%
21. I often feel awkward and out of place.	14.6	53.7	29.3	2.4
22. People were better off in the old days when everyone knew just how he was expected to act.	4.7	41.9	41.9	11.6
<u>ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	
23. What do you think your chances are for getting as much education as you want?	7.3%	46.3%	46.3%	
24. What are the chances you will drop out or be forced to quit school before completing high school?	73.2	22.0	4.9	
25. When/if you have completed high school, what are the chances teachers will remember you as a good student?	17.5	70.0	12.5	
	<u>None</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Most</u>	
26. Would you say that most, some or none of your friends will enter a college or university?	2.5%	75.0%	22.5%	
27. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get an education. Other people say that some persons have a better chance to get an education than do others. What about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than others to get an education?	7.5%	85.0%	7.5%	
	<u>Worse Chance</u>	<u>Equal Chance</u>	<u>Better Chance</u>	
<u>ACCESS TO OCCUPATIONAL ROLES</u>				
	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	
28. What do you think your chances are of ever getting the kind of job you want?	4.7%	58.1%	37.2%	
29. What are the chances of a young person in this city getting a good paying, honest job?	20.9	60.5	18.6	
30. How good are your chances of getting any job as an adult you felt was a good, steady, dependable one?	2.3	55.8	41.9	
31. How good are your chances of getting a job as an adult that really pays well?	14.0	53.5	32.6	
32. How good do you think your chances are for getting ahead and being successful in your future job?	14.0	34.9	51.2	
33. Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get the job he wants. Others say that some persons have a better chance to get the job they want. How about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than do others to get the job you want?	7.0%	81.4%	11.6%	
	<u>Worse Chance</u>	<u>Equal Chance</u>	<u>Better Chance</u>	

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PARENTAL LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at home. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how your parents see you.

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	
34. Cooperative	10.0%	25.0%	25.0%	27.5%	7.5%	2.5%	2.5%	Troublesome
35. Good	20.5	30.8	23.1	17.9	5.1	2.6	0.0	Bad
36. Conforming	17.5	25.0	22.5	25.0	7.5	2.5	0.0	Deviant
37. Law-Abiding	41.0	38.5	7.7	10.3	2.6	0.0	0.0	Delinquent
38. Obedient	20.0	15.0	30.0	32.5	0.0	2.5	0.0	Disobedient
39. Polite	15.0	30.0	20.0	35.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Rude

TEACHER LABELING

Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at school. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how you think your teachers would describe you.

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	
40. Cooperative	9.8%	41.5%	17.1%	22.0%	4.9%	2.4%	2.4%	Troublesome
41. Good	23.8	28.6	26.2	11.9	2.4	2.4	4.8	Bad
42. Conforming	19.0	33.3	16.7	16.7	4.8	4.8	4.8	Deviant
43. Law-Abiding	47.6	26.2	9.5	7.1	2.4	4.8	2.4	Delinquent
44. Obedient	26.2	23.8	7.1	26.2	11.9	2.4	2.4	Disobedient
45. Polite	14.3	33.3	26.2	11.9	9.5	2.4	2.4	Rude

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<u>SELF-REPORTED DELINQUENCY</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Once or Twice</u>	<u>Several Times</u>	<u>Very Often</u>
46. Given a teacher a fake excuse for being absent.	55.0%	32.5%	12.5%	0.0%
47. Taken little things worth \$5 or less that didn't belong to you.	72.5	22.5	5.0	0.0
48. Broken into a place that is locked just to look around.	95.0	5.0	0.0	0.0
49. Taken a car for a drive without the owner's permission.	97.5	0.0	2.5	0.0
50. Taken something from a student's locker without asking him.	57.5	40.0	2.5	0.0
51. Damaged public or private property just for fun.	62.5	37.5	0.0	0.0
52. Skipped school without a legitimate excuse.	65.0	32.5	2.5	0.0
53. Beat up other kids or adults just for the heck of it.	67.4	25.6	4.7	2.3
54. Participated in gang fights.	79.1	9.3	11.6	0.0
55. Taken something worth \$50 or more that didn't belong to you.	86.0	11.6	2.3	0.0
56. Run away from home.	95.3	2.3	2.3	0.0
57. Taken something worth between \$5 and \$50 that didn't belong to you.	72.1	23.3	4.7	0.0
58. Used force to get money from another person.	93.0	7.0	0.0	0.0
59. Violated curfew.	46.5	20.9	20.9	11.6
<u>SELF-ESTEEM</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Often</u>	<u>Always</u>
60. You feel you are a person of worth, at least equal with others.	2.6%	35.9%	33.3%	28.2%
61. You feel that other people see you as having good qualities.	0.0	46.2	46.2	7.7
62. All in all, you are inclined to feel that you are a failure.	38.5	56.4	2.6	2.6
63. You are able to do things as well as most people.	0.0	35.9	56.4	7.7
64. You feel that you do not have much to be proud of.	38.5	53.8	2.6	5.1
65. You take a positive attitude toward yourself.	0.0	44.2	48.8	7.0
66. You feel satisfied with yourself.	7.0	30.2	51.2	11.6
67. You wish you could have more respect for yourself.	16.3	53.5	20.9	9.3
68. You feel useless.	34.9	53.5	7.0	4.7
69. You feel you are no good at all.	55.8	34.9	7.0	2.3

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<u>PEER PRESSURE</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>No</u>	
70. The kids in my group would think less of a person if he/she were to get in trouble with the law.	12.8%	53.8%	33.3%	
71. Getting into trouble in my group is a way of gaining respect.	7.7	33.3	59.0	
72. The members of my group feel that laws are good and should be obeyed.	43.6	43.6	12.8	
73. The kids in my group get into trouble at home, in school, and in the city.	15.4	41.0	43.6	
74. Kids that get into trouble a lot feel very uncomfortable in my group.	32.6	30.2	37.2	
75. When I choose a group of friends I choose kids that are not afraid to have a little fun even if it means breaking the law.	20.9	25.6	53.5	
76. Kids who get into trouble with the law are "put down" in my group.	25.6	32.6	41.9	
77. If you haven't gotten into some kind of trouble the kids in my group think you are "chicken" or something.	7.0	20.9	72.1	
<u>PARENTAL REJECTION</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Often</u>	<u>Always</u>
78. Your parents would help you if you were to get into serious trouble.	1.2%	20.7%	19.5%	58.5%
79. Your parents find fault with you even when you don't deserve it.	29.1	50.6	16.4	3.7
80. Your parents really care about you.	3.8	12.8	14.1	69.2
81. Your parents are unhappy with the things you do.	7.4	81.4	8.6	2.4
82. Your parents blame you for all their problems.	73.1	19.5	4.8	2.4
<u>POWERLESSNESS</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>		
83. Do you believe that most problems will solve themselves if you just don't fool with them?	61.5%	38.5%		
84. Are you often blamed for things that just aren't your fault?	38.5	61.5		
85. Do you feel that most of the time it doesn't pay to try hard because things never turn out right anyway?	69.2	30.8		
86. Do you feel that most of the time parents listen to what their children have to say?	30.8	69.2		
87. When you get punished does it usually seem it's for no good reason at all?	56.4	43.6		

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POWERLESSNESS (continued)	No	Yes
88. Most of the time do you find it hard to change a friend's opinion?	46.2%	53.8%
89. Do you feel that it's nearly impossible to change your parents' minds about anything?	53.8	46.2
90. Do you feel that when you do something wrong there's very little you can do to make it right?	64.1	35.9
91. Do you believe that most kids are just born good at sports?	66.7	33.3
92. Do you feel that one of the best ways to handle most problems is just not to think about them?	61.5	38.5
93. Do you feel that when a person your age decides to hit you, there's little you can do to stop him or her?	66.7	33.3
94. Have you felt that when people were mean to you it was usually for no reason at all?	51.2	48.8
95. Most of the time, do you feel that you can change what might happen tomorrow by what you do today?	27.9	72.1
96. Do you believe that when bad things are going to happen they just are going to happen no matter what you try to do to stop them?	69.8	30.2
97. Most of the time do you find it useless to try to get your own way at home?	69.8	30.2
98. Do you feel that when somebody your age wants to be your enemy there's little you can do to change matters?	46.5	53.5
99. Do you usually feel that you have little to say about what you get to eat at home?	76.7	23.3
100. Do you feel that when someone doesn't like you there's little you can do about it?	60.5	39.5
101. Do you usually feel that it's almost useless to try in school because most other kids are just plain smarter than you?	79.1	20.9
102. Are you the kind of person who believes that planning ahead makes things turn out better?	20.9	79.1
103. Most of the time, do you feel that you have little to say about what your family decides to do?	74.4	25.6

Conclusion

Thirteen of Dane County's sixteen school districts participated in the Youth Survey portion of the Needs Assessment Project. It should be noted that school districts cross municipal boundaries. Therefore the problems identified in a particular district are shared by the towns, villages and cities included in the district. The Dane County Youth Commission will have staff and Commission members available to assist communities in a more detailed analysis and discussion of the perceived problems of their young people. The Commission strongly encourages the participation of young people in any and all discussions or community meetings designed to address these problems. Experience in communities across the country has indicated that early and significant participation on the part of many young people in developing solutions is a major part of the solution in and of itself.

In addition to the assistance available from the Youth Commission in working with communities considering the implications of the Survey results, there are other activities of the Commission in which communities are encouraged to take part. The task force on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse has been mentioned above. In addition, the Commission will be organizing work groups to develop recommendations in other major problem areas including Youth Employment, Education and Recreation. The readers of this report are encouraged to contact the Commission or individual Commission members with their reactions, questions or expressions of interest in involvement. It is only through the participation of young people and adults together that the problems identified here can be effectively addressed.

9. Is the head of your family?

A. ___(1) employed ___(2) unemployed ___(3) retired

B. What kind of job does he/she have? (write in) _____

(If unemployed or retired) What kind of job did he/she have when he/she was working?

10. How far did the head of your family go in school? (check the highest level of education completed)

___(1) Grade school only ___(5) 1-3 years college or business school
___(2) Junior high/Middle school
___(3) Some high school ___(6) 4 year college graduate
___(4) High school graduate ___(7) Post-graduate or professional training (M.A., Ph.D., etc.)

11. With which of the following adults, 18 years of age or older, are you living now?

(circle as many as apply)

Mother	Yes	Grandfather(s)	Yes
Father	Yes	Aunt(s)	Yes
Stepmother	Yes	Uncle(s)	Yes
Stepfather	Yes	Brother(s) (18 or older)	Yes
Foster Mother	Yes	Sister(s) (18 or older)	Yes
Foster Father	Yes	Other (please explain) _____	
Grandmother(s)	Yes		

12. In the past year, what changes have happened in your family?
Have any of the persons listed below moved in or out of your family?

In the past year:

(If no one has moved in or out, don't circle anything. If people have moved in or out, circle the appropriate responses.)

Mother	1 Moved In	2 Moved Out	Grandfather(s)	1 Moved In	2 Moved Out
Father	1 Moved In	2 Moved Out	Aunt(s)	1 Moved In	2 Moved Out
Stepmother	1 Moved In	2 Moved Out	Uncle(s)	1 Moved In	2 Moved Out
Stepfather	1 Moved In	2 Moved Out	Brother(s) (18 or older)	1 Moved In	2 Moved Out
Foster Mother	1 Moved In	2 Moved Out	Sister(s) (18 or older)	1 Moved In	2 Moved Out
Foster Father	1 Moved In	2 Moved Out	Other (please explain)	1 Moved In	2 Moved Out
Grandmother(s)	1 Moved In	2 Moved Out			

13. Counting yourself, how many people under 18 live in your house?

_____ Number

Next, we would like to find out about the kinds of needs and problems you have. It is not likely that you will have had all of the problems or needs listed. Please circle the appropriate response for each of your answers.

Problem or Need	Has this ever been a problem for you personally?		IF YES, How often?			How serious?		
	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
14. Looked for work but found that there were no jobs available.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
15. A need for counseling about jobs.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
16. Unable to find a job for the summer.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
17. Unable to get a job because of your <u>age</u> .	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
18. No way to find out about what jobs are open or available.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
19. The only jobs available have no future.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
20. Police record keeping you from getting a job.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
21. Your sex keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
22. Your race or ethnic background keeping you from getting or keeping a job.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious

Problem or Need	Has this ever been a problem for you personally?		IF YES, How often?			How serious?		
	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
23. No specific training for jobs.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
24. Being persuaded by other kids to use or buy alcohol or other drugs.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
25. A need for alcohol or other drug counseling or education.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
26. Medical care or treatment costing too much.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
27. Too hard to get medical treatment by yourself.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
28. A need for counseling or information about pregnancy or abortion.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
29. A need for information about sex or birth control.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
30. Feeling pressured into having some type of sexual activity.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
31. Teachers, counselors or principals not understanding kids.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
32. Being physically hurt by teachers when they are disciplining you.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious

Problem or Need	Has this ever been a problem for you personally?		IF YES, How often?			How serious?		
	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
33. Being physically hurt by other kids in school.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
34. Not enough different kinds of classes or courses at school.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
35. Not enough classes or courses which are useful or really important.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
36. Teachers not interested in you.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
37. A lack of alternative school programs like vocational training schools, GED, continuing education programs, or Free Schools.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
38. Students not having any say in how schools are run.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
39. Being expelled or suspended from school.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
40. Racial discrimination in school courses and programs.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
41. Sex discrimination in school courses and programs.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious

Problem or Need	Has this ever been a problem for you personally?		IF YES, How often?			How serious?		
	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
42. Not enough school counselors.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
43. When you go to school counselors they aren't helpful.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
44. Police treat things more seriously than they should.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
45. Police are dishonest and crooked.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
46. Police aren't around when you need them.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
47. Police aren't really interested in helping kids.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
48. Racial prejudice on the part of the police.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
49. Police being more strict with kids than with adults.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
50. Police being more strict with boys than with girls.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
51. Friends getting arrested.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
52. Problems getting legal help, that is in getting a lawyer to help you.	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious

Problem or Need	Has this ever been a problem for you personally?			IF YES, How often?			How serious?		
	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
53. Courts are unfair.	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
54. No adult with whom you can talk over problems.	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
55. Parents not spending enough time with their kids.	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
56. Parents not providing good supervision or control.	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
57. Parents not giving their kids necessary things such as food, a place to live, and needed medical care.	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
58. Parents' lack of interest in their kids.	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
59. Parents physically hurt their children when angry.	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
60. Parents not understanding kids' problems.	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
61. People in your neighborhood not knowing or caring about each other.	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
62. Different racial groups not getting along and fighting with each other.	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious

Problem or Need	Has this ever been a problem for you personally?			IF YES, How often?			How serious?		
	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
63. Having things stolen or destroyed in your neighborhood.	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
64. Street fights and gangs in your neighborhood.	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
65. Not enough different kinds of things to do.	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
66. Entertainment and other recreational things cost too much.	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
67. Recreation, school or community centers are not open when you want them to be.	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
68. Feeling either too fat or too thin.	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
69. Parent(s) expecting you to spend too much time with the family.	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
70. At any time in your life, feeling hurt or angry because of either parent's use of alcohol or other drugs.	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
71. Eating too much junk food.	1 Yes	2 No		1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious

Problem or Need	Has this ever been a problem for you personally?		IF YES, How often?			How serious?		
	1 Yes	2 No	1 Once or Twice	2 Some- times	3 Very Often	1 Not Serious	2 Somewhat Serious	3 Very Serious
72. Not getting enough exercise.								
73. Not feeling safe in some parts of your school building.								

We are interested in finding out if you have ever used the services of the following kinds of agencies or organizations. If you have used a particular agency or organization, write in the name of that agency or organization. If you have not used a certain type of agency or organization, skip to the next question.

74. A place to get information about education or to solve a problem related to education. _____
75. A place to get information about a job. _____
76. A place to get information about things like food stamps. _____
77. A place to go talk about a personal problem. _____
78. A place to go for any kind of recreation activity with people your own age. _____
79. A place to go for medical treatment or to get an answer to a medical or health question. _____

We would like to have your answers to a series of statements about yourself. We are interested in your opinions; there are no right or wrong answers. Circle only one choice for each statement. If you have any questions, please ask someone in charge.

- | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|-------------------|----------|-------|----------------|
| 80A. It is sometimes necessary to lie on a job application to get the job you want. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 80B. One can make it in school without having to cheat on exams. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 81A. If one wants to get good grades in school, he will have to cheat sometimes. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 81B. One should always tell the truth, regardless of what one's friends think of him. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 82A. It's OK to lie if you are protecting a friend in trouble. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 82B. If one wants to have nice things he has to be willing to break the rules or laws to get them. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 83A. Most teachers, principals and counselors don't really care about most kids. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 83B. It's not worth planning for anything in the future because I really don't know what is going to happen these days. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 84A. It's hard to know who to trust these days. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 84B. I sometimes feel like nobody cares about me anymore. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 85A. I often feel lonely. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 85B. I often feel like it's not worth even trying to change things in my life. | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |

86A.	A kid has to live for today and can't worry about what might happen to him tomorrow.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
86B.	One problem with the world today is that most people don't believe in anything.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
87A.	It is easier for other people to decide what is right than it is for me.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
87B.	It seems that it is harder to know how to act today than it used to be.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
88A.	The chances for me and my friends making it in life are getting worse, not better.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
88B.	My friends seem to change their minds about things more often than in the past.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
89A.	My friends don't seem to like me as much as they did in the past.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
89B.	Everything changes so quickly these days that I often have trouble deciding which are the right rules to follow.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
90A.	I often feel awkward and out of place.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
90B.	People were better off in the old days when everyone knew just how he was expected to act.	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Agree	4 Strongly Agree
91A.	Now we would like to ask a few questions about your hopes for the future in terms of education. How far would you like to go in school?				

92A.	What do you think your chances are for getting this much education? Good, fair, or poor?	1 Poor	2 Fair	3 Good
93A.	What are the chances you will drop out or be forced to quit school before completing high school? Good, fair, or poor?	1 Good	2 Fair	3 Poor
94A.	When/If you have completed high school, what are the chances teachers will remember you as a good student? Good, fair, or poor?	1 Poor	2 Fair	3 Good
95A.	Would you say that most, some, or none of your friends will enter a college or university?	1 None	2 Some	3 Most
96A.	Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get an education. Other people say that some persons have a better chance to get an education than do others. What about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than others to get an education?	1 Worse Chance	2 Equal Chance	3 Better Chance
91B.	Now we would like to ask a few questions about your hopes for the future in terms of jobs. What kind of job would you like to have as an adult?			
92B.	What do you think your chances are of ever getting that kind of job? Good, fair, or poor?	1 Poor	2 Fair	3 Good
93B.	What are the chances of a young person in this city getting a good paying, honest job? Good, fair, or poor?	1 Poor	2 Fair	3 Good
94B.	How good are your chances of getting any job as an adult you felt was a good, steady, dependable one? Good, fair, or poor?	1 Poor	2 Fair	3 Good
95B.	How good are your chances of getting a job as an adult that really pays well? Good, fair, or poor?	1 Poor	2 Fair	3 Good
96B.	How good do you think your chances are for getting ahead and being successful in your future job? Good, fair, or poor?	1 Poor	2 Fair	3 Good
97B.	Some people say that every person in the United States has an equal chance to get the job he wants. Others say that some persons have a better chance to get the jobs they want. How about you? Do you have a better, equal, or worse chance than others to get the job you want?	1 Worse Chance	2 Equal Chance	3 Better Chance

We would like to ask about your relations with your parents. Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at home. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how your parents see you.

97A. Cooperative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Troublesome
98A. Bad	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Good
99A. Conforming (obeys rules)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Deviant (breaks rules)
100A. Delinquent (breaks laws)	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Law-Abiding (obeys laws)
101A. Obedient	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Disobedient
102A. Polite	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Rude

We would like to ask about your relations with your teachers. Look at the following sets of words and think about your relationships at school. Circle the number for each set of words that you feel best describes how you think your teachers would describe you.

98B. Cooperative	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Troublesome
99B. Bad	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Good
100B. Conforming (obeys rules)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Deviant (breaks rules)
101B. Delinquent (breaks laws)	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Law-Abiding (obeys laws)
102B. Obedient	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Disobedient
103B. Polite	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Rude

The next series of questions deals with rules and regulations. Recent studies suggest that everyone breaks some rules and regulations during his lifetime. Some break them regularly, others less often. Some are more serious and others less serious. On the next page are a number of statements regarding these laws and rules.

Circle the answer you choose for each item. Remember, all your answers will be kept secret.

Please read each item and then respond to the question:
In the last two months, how often have you . . .

103A. Given a teacher a fake excuse for being absent.	1 Never	2 Once or Twice	3 Several Times	4 Very Often
104B. Beat up on other kids or adults just for the heck of it.	1 Never	2 Once or Twice	3 Several Times	4 Very Often
104A. Taken little things (worth \$5 or less) that didn't belong to you.	1 Never	2 Once or Twice	3 Several Times	4 Very Often
105B. Participated in gang fights.	1 Never	2 Once or Twice	3 Several Times	4 Very Often
105A. Broken into a place that is locked just to look around.	1 Never	2 Once or Twice	3 Several Times	4 Very Often
106B. Taken something worth \$50 or more that didn't belong to you.	1 Never	2 Once or Twice	3 Several Times	4 Very Often
106A. Taken a car for a drive without the owner's permission.	1 Never	2 Once or Twice	3 Several Times	4 Very Often
107B. Run away from home.	1 Never	2 Once or Twice	3 Several Times	4 Very Often
107A. Taken something from a student's locker without asking him.	1 Never	2 Once or Twice	3 Several Times	4 Very Often
108B. Taken something worth between \$5 and \$50 that didn't belong to you.	1 Never	2 Once or Twice	3 Several Times	4 Very Often
108A. Damaged public or private property just for fun.	1 Never	2 Once or Twice	3 Several Times	4 Very Often
109B. Used force (strong arm methods) to get money from another person.	1 Never	2 Once or Twice	3 Several Times	4 Very Often
109A. Skipped school without a legitimate excuse.	1 Never	2 Once or Twice	3 Several Times	4 Very Often
110B. Violated curfew.	1 Never	2 Once or Twice	3 Several Times	4 Very Often

Please respond to each numbered item in the following chart by placing an "X" or checkmark in the appropriate box opposite each item. Check only one box for each numbered item. All responses will be completely confidential; your honesty will be appreciated.

FREQUENCY

SUBSTANCE USED	FREQUENCY					
	Not at all	Once or Twice	One to 3 times a month	One to 3 times a week	4 to 6 times a week	Daily
110A. Caffeine - Coffee, cola drinks, No-Doz, vivarin etc.						
111A. Tobacco						
112A. Beer or wine						
113A. Hard liquor						
114A. Inhaled solvents - glue, gasoline, paint thinner, cleaning fluid, lighter fluid, etc.						
115A. Stimulants - Amphetamines, dexedrine, benzedrine, diet pills, speed, uppers, pep pills, etc.						
116A. Depressants - Downers, seconal, amytal, barbiturates, phenobarb, tranquilizers, sopors (qualudes, ludes), valium, etc.						
117A. Marijuana - Grass, pot, hash, etc.						
118A. Hallucinogens - STP, LSD, psilocybin, mescaline, peyote, PCP, etc.						
119A. Opiates - Heroin, morphine, cough syrup, etc.						
120A. Cocaine						
121A. Over the counter - Dramamine, marzine, etc.						

Now we would like to have you answer some questions about yourself. Please read through the statements below and circle the answer for each statement that best describes how you feel about yourself.

122A. You feel that you are a person of worth, at least equal with others.	1 Never	2 Sometimes	3 Often	4 Always
123B. You take a positive attitude (think good about) toward yourself.	1 Never	2 Sometimes	3 Often	4 Always
123A. You feel that other people see you as having good qualities.	1 Never	2 Sometimes	3 Often	4 Always
124B. You feel satisfied with yourself.	1 Never	2 Sometimes	3 Often	4 Always
124A. All in all, you are inclined to feel that you are a failure.	4 Never	3 Sometimes	2 Often	1 Always
125B. You wish you could have more respect for yourself.	4 Never	3 Sometimes	2 Often	1 Always
125A. You are able to do things as well as most people.	1 Never	2 Sometimes	3 Often	4 Always
126B. You feel useless.	4 Never	3 Sometimes	2 Often	1 Always
126A. You feel that you do not have much to be proud of.	4 Never	3 Sometimes	2 Often	1 Always
127B. You feel you are no good at all.	4 Never	3 Sometimes	2 Often	1 Always

The next set of statements has to do with your group of friends. Please read through the statements below and circle the response for each item that best describes your friendship group. If you have any questions about the statements, please ask for help.

127A. The kids in my group would think less of a person if he/she were to get in trouble with the law.	1 Yes	2 Don't Know	3 No
128B. Kids that get into trouble a lot feel very uncomfortable in my group.	1 Yes	2 Don't Know	3 No
128A. Getting into trouble in my group is a way of gaining respect.	3 Yes	2 Don't Know	1 No

129B. When I choose a group of friends I choose kids that are not afraid to have a little fun even if it means breaking the law.	3 Yes	2 Don't Know	1 No
129A. The members of my group feel that laws are good and should be obeyed.	1 Yes	2 Don't Know	3 No
130B. Kids who get into trouble with the law are "put down" in my group.	1 Yes	2 Don't Know	3 No
130A. The kids in my group get into trouble at home, in school and in the city.	3 Yes	2 Don't Know	1 No
131B. If you haven't gotten into some kind of trouble the kids in my group think you are "chicken" or something.	3 Yes	2 Don't Know	1 No

In the following set of items, we would like you to answer some questions about your parents. Read each statement and circle the answer which best describes how your parents respond to you.

131A. Your parents would help you if you were to get into serious trouble.	4 Never	3 Sometimes	2 Often	1 Always
132A. Your parents find fault with you even when you don't deserve it.	1 Never	2 Sometimes	3 Often	4 Always
133A. Your parents really care about you.	4 Never	3 Sometimes	2 Often	1 Always
134A. Your parents are unhappy with the things you do.	1 Never	2 Sometimes	3 Often	4 Always
135A. Your parents blame you for all their problems.	1 Never	2 Sometimes	3 Often	4 Always

For the final set of items, circle "Yes" or "No".

136A. Do you believe that most problems will solve themselves if you just don't fool with them?	1 No	2 Yes
137B. Have you felt that when people were mean to you it was usually for no reason at all?	1 No	2 Yes
137A. Are you often blamed for things that just aren't your fault?	1 No	2 Yes

138B. Most of the time, do you feel that you can change what might happen tomorrow by what you do today?	2 No	1 Yes
138A. Do you feel that most of the time it doesn't pay to try hard because things never turn out right anyway?	1 No	2 Yes
139B. Do you believe that when bad things are going to happen they just are going to happen no matter what you try to do to stop them?	1 No	2 Yes
139A. Do you feel that most of the time parents listen to what their children have to say?	2 No	1 Yes
140B. Most of the time do you find it useless to try to get your own way at home?	1 No	2 Yes
140A. When you get punished does it usually seem it's for no good reason at all?	1 No	2 Yes
141B. Do you feel that when somebody your age wants to be your enemy there's little you can do to change matters?	1 No	2 Yes
141A. Most of the time do you find it hard to change a friend's opinion (mind)?	1 No	2 Yes
142B. Do you usually feel that you have little to say about what you get to eat at home?	1 No	2 Yes
142A. Do you feel that it's nearly impossible to change your parents' minds about anything?	1 No	2 Yes
143B. Do you feel that when someone doesn't like you there's little you can do about it?	1 No	2 Yes
143A. Do you feel that when you do something wrong there's very little you can do to make it right?	1 No	2 Yes
144B. Do you usually feel that it's almost useless to try in school because most other kids are just plain smarter than you?	1 No	2 Yes
144A. Do you believe that most kids are just born good at sports?	1 No	2 Yes
145B. Are you the kind of person who believes that planning ahead makes things turn out better?	2 No	1 Yes
145A. Do you feel that one of the best ways to handle most problems is just not to think about them?	1 No	2 Yes
146B. Most of the time, do you feel that you have little to say about what your family decides to do?	1 No	2 Yes
146A. Do you feel that when a person your age decides to hit you, there's little you can do to stop him or her?	1 No	2 Yes

Thank you for your willingness to participate in this survey.

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