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Statewide Tables

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2004 MINNESOTA STUDENT SURVEY

Survey Participation

The 2004 Minnesota Student Survey was administered in the spring of 2004 to public school students in Grades 6, 9, and 12. All public school districts in Minnesota were invited to participate. Of the 342 public operating districts, 301 agreed to participate (88% of public operating school districts).

Student participation was voluntary. Surveys were anonymous. Sixth, ninth and twelfth graders were invited to participate in the survey. Across the state, approximately 77% of public school sixth graders, 73% of public school ninth graders, and 49% of public school twelfth graders participated in the 2004 Minnesota Student Survey. Overall participation across the three grades was approximately 66%.

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

Items on the Tables

The accompanying set of tables includes the responses for all survey items. Items are ordered within the tables according to meaningful domains; the order items appear on the tables is not necessarily the order they appeared in the survey. A Table of Contents is provided on page iv. The Grade 6 survey version was shorter than the Grade 9-12 version and did not include items appropriate only for older students. Items found on one version of the survey but not the other are identified on the tables.

Year-to-Year Comparisons

The 2004 survey questions were not changed in any way from the 2001 survey, so comparisons between data from the 2004 and 2001 surveys should be relatively easy. Please note that although these surveys are given repeatedly over time, student populations may change between administrations of the survey.

Validity of Responses

A small percentage of surveys (approximately 3%) was eliminated from analyses because gender was missing, responses were highly inconsistent, or there was a pattern of likely exaggeration.

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TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		48,131	100%	49,210	100%	34,521	100%
Gender	Male	24,234	50%	23,999	49%	17,045	49%
	Female	23,897	50%	25,211	51%	17,476	51%
Age	11 or younger	14,708	31%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	31,770	66%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	1,321	3%	51	0%	0	0%
	14	31	0%	15,572	32%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	31,862	65%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	1,331	3%	75	0%
	17	0	0%	82	0%	11,341	33%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	22,014	64%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	894	3%
	No answer	301	1%	312	1%	197	1%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	1,084	2%	671	1%	217	1%
	Black or African American	2,441	5%	2,258	5%	1,093	3%
	Hispanic or Latino	1,663	3%	1,407	3%	716	2%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	2,289	5%	2,467	5%	1,529	4%
	White	33,199	69%	38,099	77%	29,283	85%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	3,148	7%	2,653	5%	976	3%
	I don't know / no answer	4,307	9%	1,655	3%	707	2%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	14%	24%	7%	10%	9%	9%
	I like school quite a bit	33%	40%	25%	35%	26%	35%
	I like school a little	30%	25%	36%	34%	35%	35%
	I don't like school very much	13%	8%	17%	13%	18%	16%
	I hate school	10%	4%	14%	7%	11%	6%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	8%	5%	10%	5%	7%	3%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	2%	1%	8%	3%	16%	8%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	62%	61%	59%	61%	52%	56%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	24%	32%	20%	30%	23%	33%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	80%	81%	78%	78%	59%	62%
	Once or twice	14%	14%	15%	16%	27%	26%
	3 to 5 times	4%	4%	4%	4%	9%	8%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	A and B only	49%	61%	45%	60%	49%	68%
	B only	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	B and C only	20%	15%	26%	20%	29%	20%
	C only	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	C and D only	6%	4%	11%	7%	9%	4%
	D only	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	F only	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	14%	12%	6%	5%	5%	2%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	4%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%
	Most	53%	56%	55%	56%	61%	58%
	Some	33%	33%	33%	35%	27%	34%
	A few	9%	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%
	None	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	Most	37%	35%	41%	42%	48%	45%
	Some	39%	43%	39%	42%	35%	39%
	A few	18%	18%	15%	13%	12%	13%
	None	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%
	Most	10%	8%	13%	11%	12%	9%
	Some	17%	17%	27%	28%	28%	31%
	A few	42%	46%	42%	48%	45%	50%
	None	29%	27%	14%	12%	11%	10%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	27%	30%	7%	6%	7%	7%
	Most	35%	37%	29%	30%	37%	41%
	Some	18%	17%	30%	31%	32%	32%
	A few	13%	12%	22%	24%	18%	17%
	None	6%	4%	12%	8%	6%	3%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	50%	55%	24%	24%	19%	20%
	Most	32%	31%	44%	48%	50%	56%
	Some	9%	8%	17%	17%	18%	16%
	A few	6%	5%	11%	10%	9%	7%
	None	2%	1%	5%	2%	3%	1%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	48%	43%	45%	38%	58%	53%
	Agree	45%	50%	48%	56%	37%	45%
	Disagree	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	2%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	46%	48%	36%	31%	51%	45%
	Agree	44%	45%	53%	60%	42%	50%
	Disagree	7%	6%	8%	7%	5%	4%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	28%	32%	26%	26%	42%	40%
	Agree	46%	49%	49%	57%	43%	49%
	Disagree	19%	15%	18%	14%	11%	9%
	Strongly disagree	7%	4%	7%	3%	4%	2%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	7%	5%	7%	4%	5%	2%
	Agree	11%	9%	16%	14%	10%	8%
	Disagree	30%	34%	46%	53%	38%	45%
	Strongly disagree	52%	51%	31%	29%	47%	45%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	7%	6%	22%	22%	23%	25%
	Agree	12%	11%	38%	42%	38%	44%
	Disagree	27%	30%	31%	29%	28%	25%
	Strongly disagree	54%	53%	10%	6%	10%	5%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade						
		6th		9th		12th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes	4%	2%	24%	17%	27%	14%	
	No	96%	98%	76%	83%	73%	86%	
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times	54%	59%	56%	64%	63%	74%	
	1 time	21%	21%	21%	21%	21%	17%	
	2 or 3 times	16%	14%	15%	12%	12%	7%	
	4 or 5 times	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	
	6 or more times	5%	3%	4%	1%	2%	0%	
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days	93%	93%	94%	94%	95%	97%	
	1 day	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	
	2 or 3 days	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
	6 or more days	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	66%	57%	68%	54%	59%	41%
		No	34%	43%	32%	46%	41%	59%
	Threatened you?	Yes	35%	21%	35%	19%	27%	10%
		No	65%	79%	65%	81%	73%	90%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	63%	46%	54%	36%	38%	19%
		No	37%	54%	46%	64%	62%	81%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	48%	31%	35%	18%	22%	6%
		No	52%	69%	65%	82%	78%	94%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	1%	5%	1%	4%	0%
		No	98%	99%	95%	99%	96%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES**

Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	7%	4%	12%	5%	19%	5%
	1-2 hours	50%	47%	41%	33%	42%	34%
	3-5 hours	24%	28%	26%	31%	23%	32%
	6-10 hours	12%	14%	14%	21%	10%	18%
	11-20 hours	4%	5%	5%	8%	4%	9%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	51%	32%	65%	49%	71%	63%
	1-2 hours	30%	40%	14%	21%	9%	12%
	3-5 hours	12%	18%	10%	16%	8%	12%
	6-10 hours	4%	6%	6%	10%	6%	9%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	56%	46%	55%	44%	54%	42%
	1-2 hours	21%	28%	20%	25%	21%	28%
	3-5 hours	12%	15%	12%	15%	13%	16%
	6-10 hours	6%	6%	7%	9%	7%	8%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	54%	57%	44%	45%	53%	60%
	1-2 hours	15%	17%	8%	8%	6%	5%
	3-5 hours	14%	13%	11%	11%	7%	6%
	6-10 hours	9%	7%	16%	18%	12%	12%
	11-20 hours	4%	3%	13%	14%	15%	14%
	21 hours or more	5%	2%	8%	4%	6%	3%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	16%	18%	17%	20%	21%	23%
	1-2 hours	30%	38%	25%	35%	25%	35%
	3-5 hours	23%	24%	24%	25%	26%	25%
	6-10 hours	14%	12%	16%	12%	16%	11%
	11-20 hours	8%	5%	9%	5%	7%	4%
	21 hours or more	9%	4%	8%	3%	5%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	44%	36%	44%	35%	56%	45%
	1-2 hours	38%	40%	36%	38%	31%	38%
	3-5 hours	12%	16%	14%	19%	8%	12%
	6-10 hours	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	31%	18%	53%	34%	52%	33%
	1-2 hours	42%	44%	28%	38%	29%	40%
	3-5 hours	15%	20%	10%	15%	11%	17%
	6-10 hours	6%	10%	4%	7%	5%	6%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%
	1-2 hours	25%	33%	18%	25%	20%	27%
	3-5 hours	29%	30%	28%	32%	30%	35%
	6-10 hours	20%	18%	24%	23%	24%	21%
	11-20 hours	11%	8%	14%	10%	12%	8%
	21 hours or more	12%	6%	13%	6%	9%	3%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	9%	22%	11%	28%	21%	49%
	1-2 hours	33%	43%	27%	33%	29%	31%
	3-5 hours	24%	19%	24%	19%	22%	12%
	6-10 hours	16%	9%	18%	11%	14%	5%
	11-20 hours	8%	4%	10%	5%	7%	2%
	21 hours or more	10%	3%	11%	3%	7%	1%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	73%	66%	73%	64%	70%	54%
	1-2 hours	19%	24%	18%	25%	20%	31%
	3-5 hours	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	11%
	6-10 hours	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	22%	11%	24%	11%	33%	18%
	1-2 hours	45%	43%	42%	40%	41%	46%
	3-5 hours	19%	27%	20%	28%	17%	23%
	6-10 hours	8%	11%	8%	12%	5%	8%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%
	21 hours or more	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	50%	36%	49%	36%	28%	20%
	1-2 hours	28%	29%	21%	24%	7%	7%
	3-5 hours	13%	20%	13%	21%	8%	10%
	6-10 hours	6%	9%	8%	11%	12%	17%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	5%	5%	22%	29%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	4%	3%	22%	17%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	10%	7%	7%	4%	5%	3%
	1-2 hours	23%	22%	16%	14%	10%	10%
	3-5 hours	25%	28%	24%	24%	21%	23%
	6-10 hours	18%	20%	21%	24%	24%	28%
	11-20 hours	10%	11%	14%	16%	19%	21%
	21 hours or more	14%	12%	19%	17%	22%	16%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	90%	91%	92%	93%	92%	93%
	No	10%	9%	8%	7%	8%	7%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	83%	84%	87%	89%	88%	89%
	No	17%	16%	13%	11%	12%	11%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	45%	64%	66%	82%	72%	82%
	Surfing the web	54%	53%	71%	66%	73%	66%
	Chat rooms	26%	27%	35%	33%	24%	16%
	Listening to or downloading music	36%	36%	58%	58%	60%	51%
	Playing games	68%	65%	63%	45%	51%	31%
	Entertainment or sports	34%	16%	45%	22%	45%	19%
	Homework or other research	57%	71%	62%	76%	66%	82%
	Shopping	17%	17%	26%	32%	32%	35%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	59%	60%	59%	60%	62%	64%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%
	Father and stepmother	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Mother only	14%	15%	16%	16%	15%	15%
	Father only	2%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	12%	11%	8%	8%	4%	4%
	Other	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%
	No adults or no answer	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	45%	30%	37%	22%	39%	27%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	34%	32%	33%	31%	35%
	No, not very often	13%	19%	16%	23%	16%	20%
	No, not at all	5%	8%	8%	12%	7%	10%
	My father is not around	7%	9%	8%	10%	7%	9%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	58%	64%	43%	47%	46%	52%
	Yes, some of the time	28%	25%	34%	33%	33%	32%
	No, not very often	9%	7%	14%	13%	13%	10%
	No, not at all	3%	3%	7%	5%	5%	3%
	My mother is not around	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%

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TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	A little	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	Some	2%	2%	6%	6%	7%	5%
	Quite a bit	6%	5%	15%	13%	17%	13%
	Very much	88%	90%	74%	75%	70%	78%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%
	A little	3%	2%	5%	6%	5%	5%
	Some	6%	5%	12%	11%	14%	11%
	Quite a bit	19%	15%	27%	24%	30%	26%
	Very much	71%	77%	53%	57%	47%	57%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	3%	3%	6%	6%	5%	3%
	A little	5%	5%	9%	10%	8%	7%
	Some	11%	10%	18%	18%	19%	16%
	Quite a bit	23%	24%	28%	27%	29%	28%
	Very much	57%	58%	40%	39%	40%	46%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	6%	7%	12%	16%	10%	9%
	A little	9%	10%	15%	18%	16%	15%
	Some	16%	18%	24%	25%	27%	27%
	Quite a bit	27%	28%	25%	24%	26%	28%
	Very much	41%	37%	23%	17%	21%	20%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	5%	5%	9%	10%	9%	7%
	A little	10%	10%	16%	18%	17%	16%
	Some	16%	16%	25%	23%	29%	25%
	Quite a bit	26%	26%	26%	26%	26%	27%
	Very much	42%	43%	23%	23%	19%	25%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	7%	7%	11%	13%	9%	8%
	A little	9%	10%	14%	16%	12%	13%
	Some	14%	15%	21%	21%	21%	20%
	Quite a bit	27%	26%	28%	27%	31%	30%
	Very much	43%	41%	27%	23%	27%	29%

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TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%
	A little	10%	8%	10%	7%	8%	5%
	Some	20%	13%	24%	14%	20%	14%
	Quite a bit	39%	31%	41%	32%	41%	35%
	Very much	28%	47%	22%	46%	28%	44%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	5%	3%	10%	8%	7%	4%
	A little	13%	11%	21%	21%	19%	18%
	Some	21%	21%	32%	35%	35%	36%
	Quite a bit	33%	35%	27%	27%	28%	32%
	Very much	28%	30%	10%	9%	10%	11%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	17%	12%	22%	17%	24%	19%
	A little	11%	10%	12%	12%	14%	14%
	Some	16%	16%	19%	19%	20%	21%
	Quite a bit	24%	26%	25%	26%	23%	25%
	Very much	32%	37%	23%	25%	19%	21%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	12%	8%	28%	23%	32%	25%
	A little	13%	11%	22%	23%	26%	29%
	Some	17%	16%	24%	26%	25%	29%
	Quite a bit	24%	26%	17%	19%	12%	13%
	Very much	33%	39%	9%	9%	5%	5%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	9%	6%	17%	15%	17%	14%
	A little	17%	13%	24%	24%	26%	26%
	Some	25%	23%	31%	31%	33%	33%
	Quite a bit	29%	31%	20%	22%	18%	20%
	Very much	21%	26%	8%	9%	7%	7%

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

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TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	15%	17%	15%	21%	15%	21%
	No	85%	83%	85%	79%	85%	79%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	4%	4%	6%	4%	6%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	9%	11%	8%	12%	8%	12%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	12%	14%	11%	15%	9%	12%
	No	88%	86%	89%	85%	91%	88%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	8%	9%	7%	10%	6%	9%

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TABLE 13
FAMILY/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			5%	5%	5%	7%
	No			95%	95%	95%	93%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	14%	13%	9%	14%	7%	10%
	No	86%	87%	91%	86%	93%	90%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	13%	14%	10%	15%	8%	11%
	No	87%	86%	90%	85%	92%	89%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE**

Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			3%	3%	4%	4%
	No			97%	97%	96%	96%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	6%	3%	9%	3%	8%
	No	97%	94%	97%	91%	97%	92%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%
	No	99%	97%	98%	96%	98%	96%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	57%	57%	44%	44%	38%	46%
	1-2 years ago	21%	23%	41%	42%	40%	36%
	3-4 years ago	5%	5%	9%	7%	14%	11%
	More than 4 years ago	5%	5%	2%	2%	5%	4%
	I have never had a physical exam	12%	10%	5%	4%	3%	3%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			95%	97%	94%	97%
	Yes			5%	3%	6%	3%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	85%	88%	86%	84%	87%	85%
	Yes	15%	12%	14%	16%	13%	15%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	92%	95%	91%	95%	93%	98%
	Once	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	2%
	Two times or more	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	81%	84%	84%	86%	89%	93%
	Once	14%	13%	12%	11%	8%	6%
	Two times or more	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade						
		6th		9th		12th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)? *	Yes			15%	27%	16%	27%	
	No			85%	73%	84%	73%	
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight	14%	11%	11%	8%	13%	5%	
	About the right weight	71%	69%	71%	66%	70%	66%	
	Overweight	16%	19%	18%	26%	17%	29%	
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			67%	81%	59%	76%
		No			33%	19%	41%	24%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			15%	36%	16%	40%
		No			85%	64%	84%	60%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			5%	7%	9%	12%
		No			95%	93%	91%	88%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			2%	4%	3%	9%
		No			98%	96%	97%	91%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	7%	2%	6%
		No			98%	93%	98%	94%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	1%	2%	2%
		No			98%	99%	98%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	12%	11%	13%	14%	17%	22%
	1 day	8%	9%	6%	9%	9%	14%
	2 days	10%	12%	10%	13%	14%	18%
	3 days	11%	15%	10%	13%	12%	13%
	4 days	12%	14%	12%	12%	11%	10%
	5 days	15%	16%	19%	19%	16%	12%
	6 days	7%	8%	10%	9%	9%	6%
	7 days	24%	14%	21%	11%	13%	5%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	7%	7%	7%	9%	12%	17%
	1 day	7%	9%	5%	8%	8%	13%
	2 days	11%	13%	8%	12%	12%	17%
	3 days	11%	16%	9%	13%	11%	14%
	4 days	12%	14%	11%	12%	11%	10%
	5 days	15%	16%	19%	20%	17%	13%
	6 days	8%	8%	11%	10%	9%	7%
	7 days	29%	16%	30%	16%	19%	8%

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**TABLE 18
NUTRITION**

Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	12%	16%	13%	24%	16%	29%
	1-2 glasses	46%	50%	45%	51%	49%	52%
	3-4 glasses	28%	25%	28%	19%	25%	15%
	5 or more glasses	14%	9%	14%	6%	10%	3%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	40%	40%	40%	45%	39%	49%
	1-2 glasses	42%	43%	43%	42%	46%	43%
	3-4 glasses	12%	11%	11%	9%	11%	7%
	5 or more glasses	7%	5%	6%	3%	4%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	40%	42%	45%	49%	51%	60%
	1-2 glasses	42%	43%	39%	40%	37%	34%
	3-4 glasses	11%	10%	10%	8%	8%	5%
	5 or more glasses	7%	5%	6%	3%	3%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	36%	45%	29%	46%	29%	45%
	1-2 glasses	42%	40%	42%	39%	42%	42%
	3-4 glasses	12%	9%	16%	10%	19%	10%
	5 or more glasses	10%	6%	13%	5%	11%	4%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	60%	73%	58%	77%	63%	86%
	1-2 glasses	24%	18%	26%	16%	25%	12%
	3-4 glasses	8%	5%	8%	4%	8%	2%
	5 or more glasses	8%	4%	7%	2%	5%	1%
Water	0 glasses	6%	5%	9%	8%	9%	8%
	1-2 glasses	23%	24%	27%	28%	30%	31%
	3-4 glasses	24%	27%	25%	29%	27%	31%
	5 or more glasses	47%	44%	39%	35%	34%	31%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	7%	4%	9%	7%	9%	7%
	1 serving	13%	11%	14%	15%	15%	16%
	2 servings	20%	19%	24%	23%	26%	26%
	3 servings	22%	23%	22%	24%	23%	25%
	4 servings	18%	21%	15%	17%	14%	15%
	5 or more servings	20%	22%	16%	14%	13%	12%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE

Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	3%	1%	4%	2%	7%	2%
	Sometimes	15%	10%	21%	16%	23%	15%
	Often	29%	25%	29%	28%	21%	22%
	Always	53%	63%	46%	53%	49%	60%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			32%	42%	6%	4%
	Never			4%	3%	7%	2%
	Sometimes			8%	4%	16%	9%
	Often			9%	5%	13%	10%
	Always			47%	46%	59%	75%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	29%	36%	61%	74%	75%	83%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	58%	67%	50%	55%	44%	48%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	18%	23%	24%	31%	23%	28%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	71%	79%	59%	65%	52%	58%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	20%	22%	13%	15%	9%	13%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	10%	9%	18%	16%	20%	15%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	37%	37%	42%	47%	41%	48%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	33%	32%	64%	71%	75%	82%
	Sex info: Parents	45%	55%	39%	48%	33%	41%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	14%	15%	17%	20%	14%	16%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	47%	46%	53%	57%	47%	52%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	12%	14%	10%	16%	9%	23%
	Sex info: Internet	12%	7%	29%	14%	31%	13%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	25%	23%	38%	42%	41%	48%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex"	11%	14%	3%	3%	3%	2%

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**TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM ***

Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	5%	6%	6%	9%	4%	5%
	Mostly disagree	4%	5%	7%	13%	7%	11%
	Mostly agree	38%	42%	41%	47%	42%	54%
	Agree	52%	47%	46%	30%	46%	30%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	6%	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%
	Mostly disagree	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%
	Mostly agree	34%	36%	34%	41%	32%	43%
	Agree	56%	55%	57%	47%	60%	49%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	6%	7%	6%	10%	4%	5%
	Mostly disagree	4%	5%	7%	12%	7%	10%
	Mostly agree	32%	35%	35%	41%	34%	47%
	Agree	58%	53%	53%	36%	55%	37%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	12%	11%	10%	10%	8%	5%
	Mostly agree	9%	10%	11%	15%	11%	12%
	Mostly disagree	23%	23%	24%	27%	26%	32%
	Disagree	55%	56%	55%	47%	56%	51%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	18%	19%	11%	19%	8%	11%
	Mostly agree	11%	13%	12%	19%	12%	17%
	Mostly disagree	26%	26%	25%	27%	26%	33%
	Disagree	45%	42%	52%	35%	53%	40%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	11%	11%	7%	11%	5%	5%
	Mostly agree	9%	10%	9%	15%	8%	11%
	Mostly disagree	26%	26%	25%	30%	26%	34%
	Disagree	54%	52%	58%	43%	62%	50%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	10%	9%	8%	9%	6%	4%
	Mostly agree	7%	8%	9%	12%	8%	8%
	Mostly disagree	24%	22%	20%	24%	21%	26%
	Disagree	59%	60%	63%	54%	65%	62%

* Responses on this table have been ordered so that the highest risk response is always first and the lowest risk response is always last.

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TABLE 22
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Bad	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%
	Up and down a lot	46%	51%	37%	55%	35%	52%
	Very good	34%	32%	44%	33%	44%	38%
	Excellent	13%	12%	14%	7%	15%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	10%	10%	10%	17%	11%	17%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	11%	11%	17%	23%	26%	34%
	Yes, more than usual	14%	15%	18%	20%	20%	21%
	Yes, a little	45%	47%	41%	34%	35%	26%
	Not at all	21%	17%	14%	6%	9%	3%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%
	Most of the time	6%	9%	6%	15%	7%	11%
	Some of the time	21%	26%	22%	35%	26%	39%
	Little of the time	48%	49%	45%	39%	46%	43%
	None of the time	21%	12%	23%	6%	18%	5%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%
	Quite a bit	7%	7%	7%	11%	7%	8%
	Some, enough to bother me	12%	12%	13%	19%	14%	17%
	A little bit	27%	29%	23%	26%	24%	28%
	Not at all	49%	47%	52%	36%	51%	43%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%
	Most of the time	8%	10%	8%	15%	8%	13%
	Some of the time	24%	27%	27%	35%	30%	37%
	Little of the time	44%	45%	43%	37%	44%	40%
	None of the time	19%	12%	18%	7%	14%	6%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9%	12%	13%	21%	13%	18%
	Satisfied	34%	38%	37%	41%	35%	41%
	Very satisfied	32%	30%	31%	24%	32%	29%
	Extremely satisfied	21%	17%	15%	8%	15%	9%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	78%	77%	75%	58%	72%	62%
	Yes, during the last year	14%	16%	15%	28%	14%	16%
	Yes, more than a year ago	8%	7%	10%	14%	14%	22%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	93%	93%	92%	84%	92%	87%
	Yes, during the last year	4%	4%	4%	10%	4%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	2%	3%	6%	4%	10%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	47%	77%	38%	75%
	Less than once a month	22%	15%	22%	17%
	About once a month	13%	5%	16%	6%
	About once a week	11%	2%	17%	2%
	Daily	7%	1%	7%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	52%	84%	48%	86%
	Less than once a month	20%	11%	22%	10%
	About once a month	13%	3%	15%	3%
	About once a week	9%	1%	11%	1%
	Daily	5%	0%	4%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	60%	87%	60%	91%
	Less than once a month	19%	8%	19%	7%
	About once a month	11%	3%	11%	2%
	About once a week	7%	1%	6%	1%
	Daily	4%	0%	3%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	86%	92%	55%	69%
	Less than once a month	6%	5%	18%	20%
	About once a month	3%	2%	13%	7%
	About once a week	2%	1%	10%	3%
	Daily	2%	0%	4%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	95%	99%	61%	73%
	Less than once a month	2%	1%	18%	20%
	About once a month	1%	0%	12%	6%
	About once a week	1%	0%	6%	1%
	Daily	2%	0%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	8%	2%	14%	5%
	No	55%	26%	61%	37%
	I don't bet for money	37%	72%	24%	58%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	5%	1%	6%	1%
	No	59%	27%	70%	41%
	I don't bet for money	37%	72%	24%	58%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	89%	91%	89%	85%	92%	92%
	Once or twice	8%	8%	7%	11%	5%	7%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	73%	88%	65%	80%	71%	89%
	Once or twice	20%	10%	22%	14%	18%	9%
	3 to 5 times	4%	1%	7%	4%	5%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	60%	78%	59%	75%	72%	87%
	Once or twice	28%	16%	27%	18%	19%	10%
	3 to 5 times	6%	3%	6%	4%	4%	2%
	6 to 10 times	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	90%	93%	76%	78%	71%	80%
	Once or twice	7%	5%	13%	13%	16%	13%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	5%	4%	5%	4%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	4%	3%	6%	3%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	36%	59%	23%	37%	21%	39%
	A little	38%	31%	42%	46%	45%	48%
	Quite a bit	14%	6%	20%	11%	21%	9%
	Very much	12%	4%	15%	6%	14%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	100%	96%	99%	95%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	94%	98%	88%	96%	88%	98%
	1 day	4%	1%	5%	2%	3%	1%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	4%	1%	6%	1%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	95%	96%	76%	77%	49%	62%
	Yes	5%	4%	24%	23%	51%	38%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	99%	99%	92%	93%	79%	84%
	Yes	1%	1%	8%	7%	21%	16%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	99%	100%	93%	95%	72%	85%
	Yes	1%	0%	7%	5%	28%	15%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	84%	88%	57%	53%	35%	33%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	10%	8%	23%	27%	33%	40%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	4%	3%	17%	18%	30%	25%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE**

Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	96%	96%	82%	78%	65%	65%
	Less than monthly	2%	2%	7%	9%	10%	12%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	4%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	3%	5%	4%
	Daily	1%	1%	7%	7%	16%	16%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	97%	97%	86%	84%	71%	72%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	4%	5%	6%	6%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	4%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	4%	4%	11%	10%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	97%	97%	86%	84%	71%	72%
	Less than one cigarette per day	1%	2%	6%	8%	10%	11%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	1%	4%	5%	8%	10%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	2%	2%	6%	5%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	2%	1%	5%	4%	8%	5%
	Probably yes	3%	3%	7%	7%	9%	7%
	Probably not	12%	9%	17%	17%	16%	14%
	Definitely not	83%	87%	70%	72%	66%	74%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	98%	99%	90%	98%	79%	98%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	4%	1%	7%	2%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	3%	0%	7%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	98%	99%	87%	95%	63%	90%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	7%	3%	19%	8%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	1%	10%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%	1%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Minnesota Statewide Data

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	12%	6%	23%	15%	69%	64%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	8%	5%	6%	2%	9%	5%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	7%	4%	7%	3%	17%	14%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	9%	5%	6%	2%	5%	2%
	Bought it from vending machines	10%	4%	6%	1%	2%	1%
	Bought it on the Internet *			4%	1%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	39%	44%	55%	66%	38%	48%
	Got it from family members	16%	19%	17%	21%	8%	10%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	20%	18%	35%	39%	12%	20%
	Took it from my home	22%	30%	19%	22%	6%	6%
	Took it from a friend's home	13%	17%	12%	12%	4%	3%
	Took it from stores	17%	8%	13%	4%	6%	3%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	11%	4%	14%	7%	8%	4%
	No	89%	96%	86%	93%	92%	96%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 12 months?	0	87%	90%	60%	54%	37%	34%
	1-2	8%	7%	12%	15%	9%	12%
	3-5	2%	2%	9%	11%	10%	13%
	6-9	1%	1%	6%	8%	8%	10%
	10-19	1%	0%	6%	6%	11%	12%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	3%	10%	9%
	40+	1%	0%	4%	3%	16%	9%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	95%	95%	74%	71%	50%	54%
	1-2	3%	3%	14%	16%	18%	22%
	3-5	1%	1%	6%	7%	13%	13%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	3%	9%	7%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	6%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	90%	92%	62%	57%	38%	36%
	1 glass, can, or drink	7%	6%	13%	16%	6%	10%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	6%	8%	5%	10%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	6%	6%	12%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	5%	7%	11%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	3%	7%	8%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	8%	5%	31%	12%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			84%	85%	63%	74%
	Once			6%	7%	11%	12%
	Twice			4%	4%	10%	7%
	3 - 5 times			3%	3%	10%	6%
	6 - 9 times			1%	1%	3%	1%
	10 or more times			1%	1%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Minnesota Statewide Data**

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	8%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%
	Bought it at stores	8%	5%	9%	5%	11%	5%
	Bought it on the Internet **			2%	0%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	24%	28%	54%	66%	65%	74%
	Got it from family members	42%	41%	25%	30%	19%	21%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	10%	9%	24%	27%	43%	47%
	Got it at parties	24%	25%	36%	46%	44%	55%
	Took it from my home	23%	31%	28%	30%	14%	12%
	Took it from a friend's home	11%	12%	15%	15%	6%	5%
	Took it from stores	9%	4%	6%	2%	3%	1%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	11%	5%	11%	4%	11%	4%
	No	89%	95%	89%	96%	89%	96%

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

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	92%	95%	67%	73%
	Once	3%	3%	9%	10%
	Twice	2%	1%	5%	5%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	19%	11%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	68%	64%	53%	57%
	Yes, but rarely	15%	18%	27%	30%
	Yes, often	7%	6%	16%	9%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	9%	11%	3%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	97%	98%	83%	83%	70%	75%
	1-2	1%	1%	4%	5%	5%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	3%	4%	5%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	40+	1%	0%	5%	3%	13%	6%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	98%	99%	88%	89%	78%	84%
	1-2	1%	1%	4%	5%	6%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%	2%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	97%	95%	94%	96%	98%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	98%	94%	91%	89%	91%
	1-2	1%	1%	3%	5%	5%	5%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	95%	93%	92%	93%
	1-2	2%	3%	3%	3%
	3-5	1%	2%	2%	2%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	96%	96%	94%	96%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	96%	96%	93%	96%
	1-2	2%	2%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	97%	97%	95%	97%
	1-2	1%	2%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 36 HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *

Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	96%	97%	94%	98%
	1-2	2%	2%	3%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	97%	98%	96%	99%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	97%	96%	95%	97%
	1-2	1%	2%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Minnesota Statewide Data

INCLUDES ONLY PAST-YEAR DRUG USERS WHO REPORTED OBTAINING DRUGS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you used drugs other than alcohol, how did you get them in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought them from people I know	64%	52%	70%	53%
	Bought them from people I don't know	20%	13%	16%	11%
	Bought them on the Internet	5%	1%	3%	1%
	Got them from friends	74%	86%	74%	86%
	Got them from family members	16%	16%	9%	9%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	21%	22%	13%	12%
	Got them at parties	37%	46%	37%	41%
	Took them from my home	13%	13%	6%	5%
	Took them from a friend's home	21%	15%	8%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	2%	1%	10%	8%	18%	10%
	No	98%	99%	90%	92%	82%	90%
...during school?	Yes	1%	1%	6%	5%	14%	7%
	No	99%	99%	94%	95%	86%	93%
...right after school?	Yes	2%	2%	14%	13%	25%	15%
	No	98%	98%	86%	87%	75%	85%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Minnesota Statewide Data

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	47%	41%	61%	47%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	43%	38%	52%	39%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	54%	62%	72%	77%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	26%	41%	27%	31%
	Because my parents aren't around	14%	17%	11%	9%
	Because my friends do	24%	28%	26%	25%
	Because my parents do	5%	5%	4%	3%
	Because I like the taste	35%	40%	39%	38%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	13%	26%	10%	12%
	Because it's illegal	16%	12%	15%	8%
	Because of peer pressure	13%	14%	10%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only alcohol and/or drug users as the table was labeled.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	73%	72%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	68%	71%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	82%	87%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	28%	29%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	75%	84%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	51%	55%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	77%	82%

* 9th-12th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only those who actually answered the question.

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TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	91%	90%	82%	87%
	Yes	9%	10%	18%	13%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	92%	91%	90%	93%
	Yes	8%	9%	10%	7%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	93%	89%	90%	89%
	Yes	7%	11%	10%	11%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	85%	82%	71%	75%
	Once	7%	9%	10%	11%
	Twice	3%	4%	6%	5%
	3 or more times	5%	5%	13%	9%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	93%	92%	88%	89%
	Once	3%	4%	5%	5%
	Twice	2%	2%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	4%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	91%	87%	84%	83%
	Once	4%	7%	7%	8%
	Twice	2%	3%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	3%	4%	6%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	92%	89%	85%	87%
	Once	4%	6%	6%	6%
	Twice	2%	2%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	3%	3%	5%	4%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	95%	95%	90%	91%
	Once	2%	2%	5%	5%
	Twice	1%	1%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	3%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	94%	95%	88%	93%
	Once	3%	3%	7%	5%
	Twice	1%	1%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	2%	1%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	93%	95%	89%	94%
	Once	3%	3%	5%	3%
	Twice	2%	1%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	3%	1%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	86%	81%	70%	70%
	Once	6%	9%	11%	14%
	Twice	3%	4%	6%	7%
	3 or more times	5%	5%	13%	9%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	88%	82%	73%	71%
	Once	6%	9%	10%	13%
	Twice	3%	4%	5%	7%
	3 or more times	4%	5%	12%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	79%	82%	54%	51%
	Yes, once or twice	10%	8%	11%	7%
	Yes, 3 times or more	11%	10%	35%	42%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	96%	83%	96%	53%
	1 person	1%	9%	2%	28%
	2 persons	0%	3%	1%	9%
	3 persons	0%	2%	1%	4%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	2%
	5 persons	0%	1%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	2%	1%	1%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	80%	98%	56%	98%
	1 person	7%	1%	24%	1%
	2 persons	3%	0%	8%	0%
	3 persons	2%	0%	5%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	2%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	5%	0%	5%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	96%	98%	95%	96%
	1 time	1%	1%	2%	4%
	2 or more times	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Not sure	2%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***
Minnesota Statewide Data

SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	38%	32%	33%	21%
	Not with every partner	17%	17%	14%	15%
	At least once with every partner	45%	52%	53%	64%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	38%	28%	25%	14%
	Not with every partner	16%	15%	13%	14%
	At least once with every partner	46%	57%	62%	72%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	28%	30%	13%	10%
	Rarely	12%	9%	7%	4%
	Sometimes	10%	8%	7%	5%
	Usually	12%	10%	13%	11%
	Always	39%	43%	60%	69%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	14%	11%	12%	16%
	Rarely	7%	9%	10%	12%
	Sometimes	7%	9%	10%	11%
	Usually	12%	16%	18%	20%
	Always	60%	56%	51%	41%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	70%	68%	66%	57%
	No	30%	32%	34%	43%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** In 1998, the percentages for these questions included sexually inactive students who responded to the question. This year, as in 2001, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are comparable only to 2001 survey results.

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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	51%	62%	41%	53%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	22%	61%	25%	55%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	13%	8%	5%	1%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	24%	35%	14%	19%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	45%	70%	30%	47%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	27%	27%	14%	15%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	29%	40%	35%	49%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	30%	38%	20%	25%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	53%	68%	46%	55%
	Fear of pregnancy **	41%	72%	48%	68%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	31%	45%	25%	40%
I have chosen to wait until I'm married	36%	53%	40%	53%	

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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