

2010 Minnesota Student Survey

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Survey Participation

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

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

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

Items on the Tables

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

New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons

A small number of the 2010 survey instrument questions were changed from the 2007 survey instrument. New questions and questions with changed wording are noted on each table. Caution must be used when making comparisons over time for any questions in which the wording has changed.

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

Validity of Responses

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

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**TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION
COOK COUNTY**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		27	100%	53	100%	47	100%
Gender	Male	14	52%	21	40%	28	60%
	Female	13	48%	32	60%	19	40%
Age	11 or younger	11	41%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	16	59%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	14	26%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	36	68%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	2	4%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	19	40%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	27	57%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
	No answer	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	5	19%	2	4%	1	2%
	Black or African American	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%
	Hispanic or Latino	1	4%	1	2%	0	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	2	4%
	White	16	59%	44	83%	37	79%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	3	11%	2	4%	6	13%
	I don't know / no answer	2	7%	3	6%	1	2%

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

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	15%	13%	2%
	I like school quite a bit	42%	36%	28%
	I like school a little	31%	32%	40%
	I don't like school very much	8%	15%	21%
	I hate school	4%	4%	9%
Which of these best describes your school plans? *	I would like to quit school as soon as I can		0%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college		4%	9%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school		6%	20%
	I'd like to go to college after high school		62%	61%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school		29%	11%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	78%	81%	52%
	Once or twice	19%	17%	30%
	3 to 5 times	4%	2%	9%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	4%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	4%
In a typical week, how often are you home alone or another place unsupervised after school? ^	0 days	36%	31%	19%
	1 day	20%	25%	19%
	2 days	28%	19%	19%
	3 days	8%	8%	11%
	4 days	4%	6%	4%
	5 days	4%	12%	28%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2010.

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS
COOK COUNTY

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	7%	2%	0%
	A and B only	52%	66%	53%
	B only	0%	2%	4%
	B and C only	19%	17%	21%
	C only	15%	0%	2%
	C and D only	4%	9%	13%
	D only	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	4%	2%	2%
	F only	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	0%	2%	4%
Do you have or have you ever had an IEP (Individualized Education Plan)? *	Yes		13%	20%
	No		87%	80%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	27%	32%	21%
	No	73%	68%	79%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?	0 times	89%	100%	91%
	1 time	4%	0%	9%
	2 times	7%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
COOK COUNTY

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	7%	0%	4%
	Most	56%	76%	66%
	Some	33%	20%	21%
	A few	4%	4%	9%
	None	0%	0%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	4%	0%	6%
	Most	35%	58%	40%
	Some	50%	28%	45%
	A few	12%	14%	9%
	None	0%	0%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	4%	0%
	Most	4%	4%	4%
	Some	28%	14%	34%
	A few	28%	57%	43%
	None	40%	22%	19%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	19%	13%	4%
	Most	31%	32%	36%
	Some	23%	28%	26%
	A few	23%	21%	19%
	None	4%	6%	15%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	72%	25%	13%
	Most	16%	47%	53%
	Some	8%	12%	21%
	A few	4%	14%	13%
	None	0%	2%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY
COOK COUNTY

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	63%	63%	45%
	Agree	37%	37%	51%
	Disagree	0%	0%	2%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	2%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	48%	52%	43%
	Agree	52%	44%	54%
	Disagree	0%	4%	2%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%
I feel safe in my neighborhood	Strongly agree	63%	71%	64%
	Agree	37%	27%	34%
	Disagree	0%	2%	2%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	33%	43%	34%
	Agree	48%	53%	60%
	Disagree	19%	4%	6%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	12%	0%	2%
	Agree	12%	6%	2%
	Disagree	12%	52%	34%
	Strongly disagree	65%	42%	62%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	12%	2%	11%
	Agree	19%	43%	39%
	Disagree	35%	45%	30%
	Strongly disagree	35%	10%	20%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
COOK COUNTY

		Grade			
		6th	9th	12th	
		%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes	4%	2%	11%	
	No	96%	98%	89%	
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property on school property?	0 times	58%	66%	57%	
	1 time	23%	21%	32%	
	2 or 3 times	8%	9%	11%	
	4 or 5 times	8%	2%	0%	
	6 or more times	4%	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%	94%	98%	
	1 day	4%	4%	2%	
	2 or 3 days	4%	2%	0%	
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	
	6 or more days	0%	0%	0%	
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Threatened you?	Yes	27%	2%	15%
		No	73%	98%	85%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	48%	33%	19%
		No	52%	67%	81%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	38%	21%	21%
		No	63%	79%	79%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	0%	0%	2%
		No	100%	100%	98%
	Touched, grabbed, or pinched you in a sexual way? *	Yes		12%	17%
		No		88%	83%
	Made unwanted sexual comments, jokes, gestures, or looks toward you? *	Yes		12%	15%
		No		88%	85%

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**TABLE 7
BULLYING
COOK COUNTY**

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how often has another student or group of students made fun of or teased you in a hurtful way, or excluded you from friends or activities?	Never	38%	60%	79%
	Once or twice	38%	30%	19%
	About once a week	4%	4%	2%
	Several times a week	15%	2%	0%
	Every day	4%	4%	0%
During the last 30 days, how often have you, on your own or as part of a group, made fun of or teased another student in a hurtful way or excluded another student from friends or activities?	Never	48%	62%	74%
	Once or twice	48%	34%	19%
	About once a week	0%	2%	2%
	Several times a week	4%	2%	4%
	Every day	0%	0%	0%

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**TABLE 8A
USE OF TIME
COOK COUNTY**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	0%	4%	15%
	1-2 hours	62%	37%	41%
	3-5 hours	19%	39%	30%
	6-10 hours	19%	18%	4%
	11-20 hours	0%	2%	7%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	2%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	4%	27%	39%
	1-2 hours	54%	25%	33%
	3-5 hours	23%	27%	15%
	6-10 hours	12%	6%	11%
	11-20 hours	0%	10%	2%
	21 hours or more	8%	4%	0%
Volunteer work ^	0 hours	46%	80%	71%
	1-2 hours	42%	12%	18%
	3-5 hours	4%	8%	11%
	6-10 hours	8%	0%	0%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	0%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	48%	40%	33%
	1-2 hours	24%	26%	13%
	3-5 hours	16%	11%	7%
	6-10 hours	8%	15%	7%
	11-20 hours	4%	6%	24%
	21 hours or more	0%	2%	17%

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**TABLE 8B
USE OF TIME
COOK COUNTY**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Watching TV, DVDs or videos	0 hours	0%	2%	2%
	1-2 hours	27%	30%	26%
	3-5 hours	23%	36%	26%
	6-10 hours	27%	18%	23%
	11-20 hours	19%	10%	19%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%	4%
Playing video games ^	0 hours	15%	43%	44%
	1-2 hours	62%	22%	27%
	3-5 hours	12%	16%	11%
	6-10 hours	0%	8%	11%
	11-20 hours	12%	4%	7%
	21 hours or more	0%	6%	0%
Talking on the phone or texting ^	0 hours	38%	22%	17%
	1-2 hours	19%	22%	26%
	3-5 hours	15%	20%	15%
	6-10 hours	8%	8%	15%
	11-20 hours	8%	10%	11%
	21 hours or more	12%	16%	17%
Online activities (e-mail, instant IM-ing, etc.) ^	0 hours	31%	30%	30%
	1-2 hours	35%	28%	30%
	3-5 hours	8%	18%	15%
	6-10 hours	12%	10%	22%
	11-20 hours	8%	10%	2%
	21 hours or more	8%	4%	0%
Hanging out	0 hours	11%	8%	4%
	1-2 hours	15%	16%	20%
	3-5 hours	26%	27%	13%
	6-10 hours	19%	18%	24%
	11-20 hours	7%	22%	15%
	21 hours or more	22%	10%	24%

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**TABLE 9A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
COOK COUNTY**

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Fine arts activities (lessons, band, choir, dance, drama, etc.) ^	Not available in my community	0%	2%	4%
	Never	40%	39%	57%
	Less than monthly	8%	4%	15%
	Monthly	4%	8%	0%
	1-2 times per week	8%	4%	0%
	3-4 times per week	8%	12%	6%
	Every day	32%	31%	17%
Club or community sports teams	Not available in my community	4%	0%	2%
	Never	48%	49%	68%
	Less than monthly	8%	8%	13%
	Monthly	12%	4%	0%
	1-2 times per week	4%	18%	9%
	3-4 times per week	24%	12%	0%
	Every day	0%	8%	9%
School sports teams	Not available in my community	0%	0%	0%
	Never	21%	29%	47%
	Less than monthly	13%	2%	11%
	Monthly	13%	8%	2%
	1-2 times per week	17%	4%	4%
	3-4 times per week	29%	29%	13%
	Every day	8%	29%	23%
Community clubs and programs (4-H, Park and Rec, Community Ed., etc.)	Not available in my community	8%	4%	4%
	Never	60%	74%	87%
	Less than monthly	16%	18%	6%
	Monthly	4%	2%	0%
	1-2 times per week	8%	2%	2%
	3-4 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	4%	0%	0%

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TABLE 9B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
COOK COUNTY

During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Mentoring programs (as a mentor or being mentored) ^	Not available in my community	4%	0%	2%
	Never	79%	96%	79%
	Less than monthly	8%	2%	2%
	Monthly	4%	0%	6%
	1-2 times per week	0%	2%	6%
	3-4 times per week	4%	0%	4%
	Every day	0%	0%	0%
Religious activities (religious services, education, youth group, etc.)	Not available in my community	8%	0%	0%
	Never	40%	53%	63%
	Less than monthly	12%	10%	9%
	Monthly	0%	12%	13%
	1-2 times per week	32%	22%	13%
	3-4 times per week	4%	2%	2%
	Every day	4%	0%	0%
Service learning programs ^^	Not available in my community	13%	4%	4%
	Never	75%	92%	85%
	Less than monthly	4%	2%	6%
	Monthly	8%	2%	4%
	1-2 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	3-4 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	0%	0%	0%
Tutoring, Homework Help or other academic programs ^^	Not available in my community	8%	2%	2%
	Never	58%	86%	74%
	Less than monthly	19%	2%	4%
	Monthly	4%	0%	4%
	1-2 times per week	8%	6%	13%
	3-4 times per week	0%	2%	0%
	Every day	4%	2%	2%

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^^ New question in 2010.

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**TABLE 10
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES
COOK COUNTY**

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
In general, why do you participate in school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	To have fun	79%	87%	77%
	To learn new skills	63%	52%	39%
	My parents or guardians want me to	21%	24%	10%
	My friends participate	42%	50%	29%
	To help me get into college	42%	30%	16%
	It is a safe place to be after school ^	13%	4%	0%
	Participate for other reasons	17%	15%	23%
In general, why don't you participate in any school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	Activities are not available in my community	0%	0%	7%
	Activities cost too much	31%	17%	20%
	My parents or guardians won't let me	0%	9%	3%
	My friends don't participate	15%	17%	3%
	I'm not interested	31%	48%	43%
	I am too busy with other things	62%	65%	63%
	I don't have a way to get there or home ^	8%	13%	0%
	I have to take care of other family members ^	0%	9%	0%
	It's not a safe place to be after school ^	0%	0%	0%
	Don't participate for other reasons	15%	26%	20%

^ New response option in 2010.

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TABLE 11
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
COOK COUNTY

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	41%	57%	51%
	Both adoptive parents	7%	4%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	4%	6%	6%
	Father and stepmother	0%	0%	2%
	Mother only	15%	15%	15%
	Father only	4%	4%	9%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	26%	11%	6%
	Other	4%	4%	4%
	No adults or no answer	0%	0%	4%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	30%	40%	45%
	Yes, some of the time	41%	40%	32%
	No, not very often	11%	11%	11%
	No, not at all	4%	8%	2%
	My father is not around	15%	2%	11%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	59%	57%	54%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	26%	37%
	No, not very often	7%	9%	7%
	No, not at all	0%	8%	2%
	My mother is not around	4%	0%	0%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
COOK COUNTY**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	0%
	A little	4%	2%	0%
	Some	4%	2%	7%
	Quite a bit	7%	10%	21%
	Very much	85%	86%	72%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	0%
	A little	0%	4%	2%
	Some	0%	4%	9%
	Quite a bit	22%	24%	40%
	Very much	78%	69%	49%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	0%
	A little	4%	2%	7%
	Some	23%	16%	16%
	Quite a bit	31%	45%	55%
	Very much	42%	37%	23%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you? ^	Not at all	4%	2%	5%
	A little	31%	10%	25%
	Some	12%	35%	30%
	Quite a bit	23%	39%	32%
	Very much	31%	14%	9%
... religious or spiritual leaders care about you? ^	Not at all	20%	9%	31%
	A little	16%	17%	12%
	Some	8%	26%	17%
	Quite a bit	16%	30%	31%
	Very much	40%	17%	10%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	15%	4%	7%
	A little	22%	16%	17%
	Some	11%	34%	54%
	Quite a bit	26%	36%	17%
	Very much	26%	10%	5%

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

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TABLE 13
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
COOK COUNTY

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	19%	20%	14%
	No	81%	80%	86%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	12%	6%	10%
	No	88%	94%	90%

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**TABLE 14A
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE *
COOK COUNTY**

		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
Have you ever physically or sexually hurt someone you were going out with? (This might include shoving, slapping, hitting or forcing them into sexual activities. This also includes threatening to do these things.)	Yes	0%	7%
	No	100%	93%
Has someone you were going out with ever hit you, hurt you, threatened you or made you feel afraid?	Yes	0%	14%
	No	100%	86%
Has someone you were going out with ever forced you to have sex or do something sexual when you didn't want to?	Yes	2%	7%
	No	98%	93%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 14B
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
COOK COUNTY**

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard or so often that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	8%	6%	10%
	No	92%	94%	90%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard or so often that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	8%	2%	2%
	No	92%	98%	98%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	0%	5%
	No	100%	100%	95%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	0%	0%
	No	100%	100%	100%

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
COOK COUNTY**

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	72%	56%	43%
	1-2 years ago	20%	35%	33%
	3-4 years ago	8%	10%	4%
	More than 4 years ago	0%	0%	9%
	I have never had a physical exam	0%	0%	11%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	4%	27%	11%
	No	96%	73%	89%
Do you have a physical health condition or problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	92%	87%	89%
	Yes	8%	13%	11%
Do you have a mental or emotional health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	84%	92%	87%
	Yes	16%	8%	13%
Have you ever been treated for a mental or emotional health problem? *	No		91%	87%
	Yes, during the last year		2%	7%
	Yes, more than a year ago		8%	7%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No		96%	100%
	Yes, during the last year		2%	0%
	Yes, more than a year ago		2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
COOK COUNTY**

		Grade			
		6th	9th	12th	
		%	%	%	
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight	4%	10%	7%	
	About the right weight	77%	65%	66%	
	Overweight	19%	25%	27%	
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *^	I am not trying to lose weight or control my weight	Yes		42%	42%
		No		58%	58%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes		13%	13%
		No		87%	87%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes		2%	7%
		No		98%	93%
	Exercise	Yes		49%	40%
		No		51%	60%
	Use diet pills, speed or other drugs	Yes		0%	2%
		No		100%	98%
	Eat healthier	Yes		43%	29%
		No		57%	71%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes		4%	0%
		No		96%	100%
	Use laxatives	Yes		4%	2%
		No		96%	98%
	Weight status * according to Body Mass Index (BMI) **	Not overweight		65%	60%
		Overweight		15%	24%
Obese			20%	16%	

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Variations in the number and order of these response options may affect year-to-year comparisons.

** Body Mass Index (BMI) is a number calculated from a child's self-reported weight and height. BMI can be used as a screening tool to identify possible weight problems for children and teens. The BMI number is calculated using a standard formula. BMI-for-age percentiles are used to interpret BMI numbers because, unlike adults, BMI is both age- and sex-specific for children and teens. The CDC BMI-for-age growth charts take into account these differences and allow translation of a BMI number into a percentile for a child's sex and age. The CDC growth charts were used to determine weight status according to BMI for participants in the Minnesota Student Survey.

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

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE
COOK COUNTY**

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	17%	15%	24%
	1 day	4%	4%	13%
	2 days	21%	6%	13%
	3 days	13%	6%	7%
	4 days	8%	11%	11%
	5 days	25%	25%	15%
	6 days	0%	19%	7%
	7 days	13%	15%	11%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	4%	8%	12%
	1 day	4%	2%	5%
	2 days	25%	11%	12%
	3 days	21%	8%	19%
	4 days	13%	9%	12%
	5 days	13%	21%	14%
	6 days	4%	19%	9%
	7 days	17%	23%	19%

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**TABLE 18
NUTRITION
COOK COUNTY**

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	4%	19%	24%
	1-2 glasses	59%	48%	60%
	3-4 glasses	33%	19%	10%
	5 or more glasses	4%	13%	7%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	15%	43%	36%
	1-2 glasses	62%	49%	52%
	3-4 glasses	8%	6%	12%
	5 or more glasses	15%	2%	0%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	26%	51%	60%
	1-2 glasses	52%	45%	36%
	3-4 glasses	13%	4%	5%
	5 or more glasses	9%	0%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	37%	52%	37%
	1-2 glasses	56%	36%	51%
	3-4 glasses	0%	6%	9%
	5 or more glasses	7%	6%	2%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	50%	83%	76%
	1-2 glasses	33%	15%	17%
	3-4 glasses	13%	2%	7%
	5 or more glasses	4%	0%	0%
Water	0 glasses	0%	2%	7%
	1-2 glasses	19%	21%	48%
	3-4 glasses	19%	40%	19%
	5 or more glasses	63%	37%	26%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	0%	6%	14%
	1 serving	12%	13%	26%
	2 servings	19%	19%	19%
	3 servings	27%	19%	21%
	4 servings	27%	30%	9%
	5 or more servings	15%	13%	12%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
COOK COUNTY**

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	0%	0%	5%
	Sometimes	11%	24%	24%
	Often	19%	39%	24%
	Always	70%	37%	48%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity		61%	9%
	Never		4%	7%
	Sometimes		6%	16%
	Often		2%	20%
	Always		27%	48%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
COOK COUNTY

<i>Where have you received most of your information about...</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
...alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	26%	62%	75%
	Parents	59%	54%	50%
	Brothers or sisters	7%	17%	25%
	School/teachers/counselors	70%	73%	52%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	41%	17%	20%
	Religious/community groups	7%	8%	5%
	Internet	19%	19%	18%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	37%	31%	27%
	I do not know much about alcohol or other drugs	0%	4%	2%
...sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	30%	54%	64%
	Parents	44%	48%	27%
	Brothers or sisters	0%	15%	16%
	School/teachers/counselors	52%	69%	55%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	30%	17%	20%
	Religious/community groups	4%	4%	2%
	Internet	19%	15%	20%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	19%	33%	25%
	I do not know much about sex	11%	0%	2%

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**TABLE 21A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
COOK COUNTY**

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
I get a lot of headaches, stomachaches or sickness.	Agree	12%	16%	9%
	Mostly agree	31%	22%	19%
	Mostly disagree	31%	34%	37%
	Disagree	27%	28%	35%
I am often irritable and angry.	Agree	0%	2%	7%
	Mostly agree	25%	18%	16%
	Mostly disagree	33%	43%	49%
	Disagree	42%	37%	28%
I have many fears and am easily scared.	Agree	12%	0%	0%
	Mostly agree	12%	16%	9%
	Mostly disagree	32%	30%	30%
	Disagree	44%	54%	60%
I often have trouble concentrating.	Agree	21%	10%	21%
	Mostly agree	25%	35%	37%
	Mostly disagree	25%	33%	26%
	Disagree	29%	22%	16%
I am restless and cannot stay still for long.	Agree	17%	14%	7%
	Mostly agree	30%	33%	35%
	Mostly disagree	4%	24%	37%
	Disagree	48%	29%	21%
I often have trouble getting to sleep and staying asleep.	Agree	8%	16%	14%
	Mostly agree	17%	18%	16%
	Mostly disagree	33%	26%	37%
	Disagree	42%	40%	33%
I do things before I think.	Agree	13%	12%	9%
	Mostly agree	42%	32%	35%
	Mostly disagree	25%	38%	42%
	Disagree	21%	18%	14%
I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful.	Agree	8%	2%	0%
	Mostly agree	12%	4%	16%
	Mostly disagree	28%	33%	33%
	Disagree	52%	61%	51%

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**TABLE 21B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
COOK COUNTY**

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	12%	6%	11%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	4%	18%	22%
	Yes, more than usual	15%	12%	18%
	Yes, a little	38%	49%	36%
	Not at all	31%	16%	13%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	8%	2%	2%
	Most of the time	4%	2%	4%
	Some of the time	12%	29%	27%
	A little of the time	54%	49%	58%
	None of the time	23%	18%	9%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	0%	2%	2%
	Quite a bit	15%	4%	9%
	Some, enough to bother me	7%	6%	9%
	A little bit	26%	25%	30%
	Not at all	52%	63%	50%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	4%	0%	2%
	Most of the time	11%	2%	7%
	Some of the time	15%	19%	30%
	A little of the time	37%	58%	48%
	None of the time	33%	21%	14%

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

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Have you ever hurt yourself on purpose ("cutting", burns, bruises)?	No	93%	85%	76%
	Yes, during the last year	7%	13%	7%
	Yes, more than a year ago	0%	2%	17%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	93%	85%	79%
	Yes, during the last year	4%	13%	12%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	2%	10%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	96%	100%	95%
	Yes, during the last year	0%	0%	0%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	0%	5%

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**TABLE 23
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
COOK COUNTY**

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	69%	84%
	Less than once a month	24%	12%
	About once a month	8%	2%
	About once a week	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	2%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	78%	88%
	Less than once a month	20%	12%
	About once a month	2%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%
Bet money on sports teams or horseracing [^]	Not at all	80%	77%
	Less than once a month	20%	21%
	About once a month	0%	2%
	About once a week	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	92%	64%
	Less than once a month	6%	17%
	About once a month	2%	12%
	About once a week	0%	7%
	Daily	0%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	100%	74%
	Less than once a month	0%	17%
	About once a month	0%	7%
	About once a week	0%	2%
	Daily	0%	0%
Gambled for money online	Not at all	100%	100%
	Less than once a month	0%	0%
	About once a month	0%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%

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[^] Variations in wording for this item may affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 24
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
COOK COUNTY**

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	93%	98%	98%
	Once or twice	7%	2%	2%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	85%	90%	86%
	Once or twice	11%	6%	5%
	3 to 5 times	0%	2%	5%
	6 to 10 times	0%	2%	2%
	More than 10 times	4%	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	78%	83%	89%
	Once or twice	11%	17%	9%
	3 to 5 times	4%	0%	0%
	6 to 10 times	4%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	4%	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	96%	85%	79%
	Once or twice	0%	12%	9%
	3 to 5 times	0%	2%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	2%	5%
	More than 10 times	4%	0%	7%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	96%
	1 day	0%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	2%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	96%	92%	96%
	1 day	0%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	4%	2%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	4%	2%	2%

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TABLE 25
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE **
COOK COUNTY

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	93%	85%	38%
	Yes	7%	15%	62%
Frequent use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days (used tobacco on 20 or more of the past 30 days)	No	100%	96%	74%
	Yes	0%	4%	26%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	94%	79%
	Yes	0%	6%	21%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	88%	65%	17%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	4%	22%	34%
	Used only marijuana/other drugs in the past year	0%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and marijuana/other drugs in the past year	8%	13%	49%

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

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**TABLE 26
CIGARETTE USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
COOK COUNTY**

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	96%	85%	48%
	1 or 2 days	4%	12%	7%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	5%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	5%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	10%
	20 to 29 days	0%	2%	5%
	All 30 days	0%	2%	21%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	96%	90%	50%
	Less than one cigarette per day	4%	6%	19%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	2%	17%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	14%
	About one pack per day	0%	2%	0%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	0%
How old were you the first time you smoked part or all of a cigarette?	I have never smoked part or all of a cigarette	89%	65%	26%
	10 years old or younger	7%	4%	7%
	11 years old	4%	10%	5%
	12 years old	0%	4%	12%
	13 years old	0%	6%	17%
	14 years old	0%	8%	10%
	15 years old	0%	4%	2%
	16 years old	0%	0%	14%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	7%

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

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	93%	96%	78%
	1 or 2 days	4%	2%	7%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	5%
	6 to 9 days	4%	2%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	5%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	96%	96%	62%
	1 or 2 days	0%	2%	21%
	3 to 5 days	4%	0%	10%
	6 to 9 days	0%	2%	5%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	2%
How old were you the first time you smoked a cigar or used chewing tobacco?	I have never smoked a cigar or used chewing tobacco	96%	80%	31%
	10 years old or younger	0%	0%	7%
	11 years old	4%	0%	2%
	12 years old	0%	10%	2%
	13 years old	0%	6%	10%
	14 years old	0%	4%	19%
	15 years old	0%	0%	7%
	16 years old	0%	0%	14%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	7%

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**TABLE 28
ACCESS TO TOBACCO *
COOK COUNTY**

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
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	13%	58%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	12%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	4%
	Bought it on the Internet	0%	4%
	Got it from friends	75%	58%
	Got it from my parents	0%	0%
	Got it from other family members	0%	12%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	13%	8%
	Took it from my home	0%	0%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	4%
	Took it from stores	13%	0%

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<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%
	No	100%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 29
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
COOK COUNTY**

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	89%	67%	21%
	1-2	4%	8%	12%
	3-5	4%	10%	14%
	6-9	0%	6%	5%
	10-19	0%	4%	12%
	20-39	0%	2%	19%
	40+	4%	2%	17%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	93%	79%	31%
	1 or 2 days	0%	10%	38%
	3 to 5 days	0%	6%	19%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	5%
	10 to 19 days	0%	2%	7%
	20 to 29 days	4%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	4%	2%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	96%	70%	26%
	1 glass, can, or drink	0%	11%	10%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	4%	9%	14%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	4%	12%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	14%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	2%	2%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	4%	21%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never		92%	57%
	Once		4%	17%
	Twice		2%	14%
	3 to 5 times		0%	10%
	6 or more times		2%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 30
AGE OF FIRST ALCOHOL USE
COOK COUNTY

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	92%	51%	5%
	10 years old or younger	8%	10%	10%
	11 years old	0%	2%	5%
	12 years old	0%	10%	2%
	13 years old	0%	12%	19%
	14 years old	0%	12%	12%
	15 years old	0%	2%	10%
	16 years old	0%	0%	24%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	14%

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**TABLE 31
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL *
COOK COUNTY**

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	3%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	3%
	Bought it at stores	0%	3%
	Bought it on the Internet	0%	3%
	Got it from friends	60%	34%
	Got it from my parents	20%	14%
	Got it from other family members	20%	7%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	10%	31%
	Got it at parties	30%	41%
	Took it from my home	30%	10%
	Took it from a friend's home	20%	0%
	Took it from stores	10%	3%

COOK COUNTY

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

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** Percentages are comparable to the 2001-2007 survey results. Percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question.

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**TABLE 32
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
COOK COUNTY**

		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	100%	76%
	Once	0%	8%
	Twice	0%	5%
	3 or more times	0%	11%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	71%	48%
	Yes, but rarely	19%	40%
	Yes, often	0%	10%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	10%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?	0 days	96%	92%	57%
	1 or 2 days	4%	2%	14%
	3 to 5 days	0%	2%	5%
	6 to 9 days	0%	4%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	10%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	5%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	7%
How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana	87%	85%	37%
	10 years old or younger	4%	2%	7%
	11 years old	9%	0%	5%
	12 years old	0%	4%	2%
	13 years old	0%	0%	12%
	14 years old	0%	4%	15%
	15 years old	0%	4%	7%
	16 years old	0%	0%	15%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any of these "other drugs"?	0 days	92%	96%	88%
	1 or 2 days	0%	4%	0%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	5%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	5%
	20 to 29 days	8%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%
	How old were you when you tried any of these "other drugs" for the first time?	I have never tried "other drugs"	96%	94%
10 years old or younger		0%	2%	0%
11 years old		0%	0%	0%
12 years old		4%	0%	2%
13 years old		0%	0%	2%
14 years old		0%	0%	0%
15 years old		0%	4%	7%
16 years old		0%	0%	2%
17 years old or older	0%	0%	7%	

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, HALLUCINOGENS AND HEROIN ^
COOK COUNTY

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
... used marijuana (bud, weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	0	89%	86%	50%
	1-2	7%	4%	5%
	3-5	0%	2%	14%
	6-9	4%	2%	7%
	10-19	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	2%	2%
	40+	0%	2%	21%
... sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high?	0	92%	96%	93%
	1-2	4%	2%	7%
	3-5	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%
	40+	4%	0%	0%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (like mescaline, mushrooms, peyote)? *	0		100%	86%
	1-2		0%	10%
	3-5		0%	0%
	6-9		0%	5%
	10-19		0%	0%
	20-39		0%	0%
	40+		0%	0%
... used heroin? *	0		100%	93%
	1-2		0%	5%
	3-5		0%	0%
	6-9		0%	0%
	10-19		0%	2%
	40+		0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Variations in wording for these items may affect year-to-year comparisons.

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TABLE 35
METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE AND ECSTASY *^
COOK COUNTY

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
... used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice) by any method?	0	100%	100%
	1-2	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	100%	93%
	1-2	0%	7%
	3-5	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%
... used MDMA (E, X, "ecstasy"), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X) or Ketamine ("Special K")?	0	100%	93%
	1-2	0%	2%
	3-5	0%	2%
	6-9	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 36A
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *
COOK COUNTY**

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
... used stimulants like Benzedrine or diet pills that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	100%	90%
	1-2	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	5%
	10-19	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	2%
	40+	0%	2%
... used your own or someone else's ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills) to get high?	0	100%	81%
	1-2	0%	7%
	3-5	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	7%
	20-39	0%	2%
	40+	0%	0%
... used OxyContin, Percocet, Percodan, Vicodin or other pain relievers that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	100%	86%
	1-2	0%	5%
	3-5	0%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	2%
	20-39	0%	2%
	40+	0%	2%
... used tranquilizers (Valium, Xanax, nerve pills) or sedatives or barbituates that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	100%	93%
	1-2	0%	2%
	3-5	0%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 36B
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *^
COOK COUNTY

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade
		6th
		%
... used any prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	96%
	1-2	0%
	3-5	0%
	6-9	0%
	10-19	4%
	40+	0%

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

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

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TABLE 37
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
COOK COUNTY

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	4%	2%	17%
	No	96%	98%	83%
...during school?	Yes	4%	0%	10%
	No	96%	100%	90%
...right after school?	Yes	8%	8%	20%
	No	92%	92%	80%

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TABLE 38
PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE
COOK COUNTY

		Grade			
		6th	9th	12th	
		%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents (or guardians) about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use?	Yes	54%	56%	45%	
	No	46%	44%	55%	
How do you think your parents or guardians would feel if you... ^	... smoked cigarettes?	They would approve	4%	2%	0%
		They would not care at all	4%	2%	12%
		They would disapprove	4%	15%	48%
		They would strongly disapprove	88%	81%	40%
	... drank alcohol?	They would approve	0%	2%	0%
		They would not care at all	8%	6%	37%
		They would disapprove	8%	36%	54%
		They would strongly disapprove	84%	55%	10%
	... smoked marijuana?	They would approve	4%	2%	0%
		They would not care at all	0%	0%	10%
		They would disapprove	8%	11%	31%
		They would strongly disapprove	88%	87%	60%
	... used other illegal drugs?	They would approve	4%	2%	0%
		They would not care at all	0%	0%	0%
		They would disapprove	0%	0%	17%
		They would strongly disapprove	96%	98%	83%

^ New questions in 2010.

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**TABLE 39
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE
COOK COUNTY**

			Grade		
			6th	9th	12th
			%	%	%
How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...	... smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	8%	2%	2%
		Slight risk	8%	2%	2%
		Moderate risk	25%	32%	34%
		Great risk	58%	64%	61%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	No risk	9%	11%	12%
		Slight risk	17%	19%	27%
		Moderate risk	26%	32%	34%
		Great risk	48%	38%	27%
	... smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	No risk	9%	11%	23%
		Slight risk	13%	23%	30%
		Moderate risk	30%	19%	28%
		Great risk	48%	47%	20%

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**TABLE 40A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
COOK COUNTY**

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
... 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	98%	92%
	Yes	2%	8%
... have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or other drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	98%	97%
	Yes	2%	3%
... have you continued to use alcohol or other drugs even though you knew it was hurting your relationships with friends or family? ^	No or no use	98%	90%
	Yes	2%	10%
... how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	91%	66%
	Once	5%	16%
	Twice	0%	3%
	3 or more times	5%	16%
... how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives in order to use alcohol or other drugs or to get over their effects? ^	0 times or no use	98%	92%
	Once	0%	5%
	Twice	2%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	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	100%	89%
	Once	0%	3%
	Twice	0%	3%
	3 or more times	0%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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**TABLE 40B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
COOK COUNTY**

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
... how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use? ^	0 times or no use	95%	84%
	Once	0%	5%
	Twice	2%	5%
	3 or more times	2%	5%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	98%	97%
	Once	2%	0%
	Twice	0%	3%
	3 or more times	0%	0%
... how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	98%	95%
	Once	2%	5%
	Twice	0%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%
... how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you could not remember what you had said or done?	0 times or no use	91%	71%
	Once	2%	16%
	Twice	7%	5%
	3 or more times	0%	8%
... how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	89%	71%
	Once	2%	11%
	Twice	0%	3%
	3 or more times	9%	16%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 41A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
COOK COUNTY**

		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("had sex")? ^	No	94%	38%
	Yes, once or twice	2%	8%
	Yes, 3 times or more	4%	55%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	98%	69%
	1 person	0%	15%
	2 persons	0%	10%
	3 persons	0%	3%
	4 persons	2%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	0%	3%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	96%	70%
	1 person	4%	13%
	2 persons	0%	3%
	3 persons	0%	3%
	4 persons	0%	5%
	5 persons	0%	5%
	6 or more persons	0%	3%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	98%	88%
	1 time	2%	3%
	2 or more times	0%	3%
	Not sure	0%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR * COOK COUNTY

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE</i>		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	0%	40%
	Not with every partner	100%	20%
	At least once with every partner	0%	40%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	0%	28%
	Not with every partner	33%	8%
	At least once with every partner	67%	64%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	0%	14%
	Rarely	33%	14%
	Sometimes	0%	9%
	Usually	33%	18%
	Always	33%	45%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	33%	23%
	Rarely	0%	18%
	Sometimes	0%	5%
	Usually	33%	27%
	Always	33%	27%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	33%	57%
	No	67%	43%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** The results for these questions are comparable to the 2001-2007 survey results.

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TABLE 42
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
COOK COUNTY

		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	One or both of my parents would object	58%	18%
	I don't want to have sex	44%	41%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	16%	0%
	My friends don't have sex	30%	18%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	56%	12%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	30%	6%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	19%	24%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	30%	6%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	56%	18%
	Fear of pregnancy ^	51%	41%
	My parents have taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	35%	0%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	16%	12%
	Other reason(s)	44%	41%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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