

2010 Minnesota Student Survey

County Tables

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2010 MINNESOTA STUDENT SURVEY

Survey Participation

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

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

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

Items on the Tables

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

New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons

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

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

Validity of Responses

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

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**TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		128	100%	130	100%	116	100%
Gender	Male	63	49%	74	57%	57	49%
	Female	65	51%	56	43%	59	51%
Age	11 or younger	26	20%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	95	74%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	6	5%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	45	35%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	82	63%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	1	1%	40	34%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	72	62%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	4	3%
	No answer	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	3	2%	0	0%	1	1%
	Black or African American	3	2%	2	2%	3	3%
	Hispanic or Latino	3	2%	2	2%	0	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	1	1%	6	5%	2	2%
	White	94	73%	107	82%	106	91%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	8	6%	7	5%	3	3%
	I don't know / no answer	16	13%	6	5%	1	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	8%	12%	9%	13%	21%	12%
	I like school quite a bit	40%	37%	26%	45%	39%	39%
	I like school a little	29%	26%	43%	27%	33%	39%
	I don't like school very much	14%	15%	8%	11%	4%	8%
	I hate school	10%	9%	14%	4%	4%	2%
Which of these best describes your school plans? *	I would like to quit school as soon as I can			3%	4%	4%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college			18%	4%	5%	0%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school			3%	0%	2%	0%
	I'd like to go to college after high school			55%	64%	46%	63%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school			22%	29%	44%	37%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	62%	75%	70%	79%	75%	63%
	Once or twice	32%	11%	26%	20%	16%	22%
	3 to 5 times	5%	12%	4%	2%	5%	12%
	6 to 10 times	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
In a typical week, how often are you home alone or another place unsupervised after school? ^	0 days	41%	19%	19%	41%	20%	30%
	1 day	14%	30%	23%	18%	20%	9%
	2 days	11%	17%	15%	9%	20%	12%
	3 days	13%	8%	19%	11%	18%	12%
	4 days	5%	6%	5%	9%	7%	5%
	5 days	16%	19%	19%	13%	16%	32%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2010.

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	0%	2%	1%	5%	5%	7%
	A and B only	37%	63%	49%	68%	65%	73%
	B only	2%	5%	1%	0%	4%	0%
	B and C only	24%	14%	22%	13%	16%	17%
	C only	8%	5%	4%	2%	2%	0%
	C and D only	6%	0%	9%	2%	4%	3%
	D only	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	6%	5%	1%	2%	0%	0%
	F only	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	14%	6%	11%	7%	5%	0%
Do you have or have you ever had an IEP (Individualized Education Plan)? *	Yes			19%	18%	29%	12%
	No			81%	82%	71%	88%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	28%	39%	30%	29%	16%	17%
	No	72%	61%	70%	71%	84%	83%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?	0 times	94%	97%	93%	95%	93%	100%
	1 time	0%	3%	4%	5%	5%	0%
	2 times	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	5%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
PENNINGTON COUNTY

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	0%	0%	4%	0%	7%	0%
	Most	49%	52%	47%	59%	75%	73%
	Some	44%	35%	42%	36%	12%	22%
	A few	5%	12%	6%	5%	4%	5%
	None	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	2%	2%	4%	5%	12%	0%
	Most	36%	36%	47%	52%	61%	61%
	Some	36%	39%	33%	25%	23%	27%
	A few	21%	22%	13%	16%	2%	12%
	None	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	0%	4%	4%	0%	2%
	Most	5%	7%	11%	7%	2%	0%
	Some	3%	15%	14%	18%	18%	22%
	A few	56%	56%	50%	53%	55%	49%
	None	36%	22%	21%	18%	25%	27%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	12%	8%	6%	14%	17%	5%
	Most	24%	28%	26%	27%	38%	37%
	Some	14%	23%	31%	34%	35%	37%
	A few	34%	34%	29%	20%	8%	19%
	None	16%	8%	9%	5%	2%	2%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	34%	48%	33%	34%	34%	24%
	Most	44%	25%	36%	50%	50%	59%
	Some	11%	16%	17%	11%	9%	12%
	A few	7%	11%	13%	4%	5%	5%
	None	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY
PENNINGTON COUNTY

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	54%	37%	49%	63%	77%	78%
	Agree	41%	54%	47%	32%	21%	22%
	Disagree	3%	6%	1%	5%	2%	0%
	Strongly disagree	2%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	54%	49%	55%	48%	74%	66%
	Agree	37%	40%	38%	41%	19%	32%
	Disagree	10%	6%	7%	9%	7%	2%
	Strongly disagree	0%	5%	0%	2%	0%	0%
I feel safe in my neighborhood	Strongly agree	60%	42%	71%	55%	81%	75%
	Agree	32%	47%	22%	38%	18%	24%
	Disagree	7%	9%	4%	7%	0%	2%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	29%	25%	42%	34%	64%	63%
	Agree	44%	63%	42%	52%	35%	29%
	Disagree	22%	11%	8%	14%	0%	7%
	Strongly disagree	5%	2%	7%	0%	2%	2%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	11%	5%	11%	2%	2%	0%
	Agree	11%	11%	15%	13%	4%	0%
	Disagree	26%	35%	46%	64%	34%	31%
	Strongly disagree	52%	49%	28%	21%	61%	69%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	11%	14%	14%	21%	9%	8%
	Agree	13%	20%	37%	41%	30%	36%
	Disagree	39%	36%	38%	25%	43%	53%
	Strongly disagree	37%	30%	11%	13%	18%	3%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
PENNINGTON COUNTY

		Grade						
		6th		9th		12th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes	5%	3%	15%	9%	9%	2%	
	No	95%	97%	85%	91%	91%	98%	
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property on school property?	0 times	52%	57%	73%	75%	89%	88%	
	1 time	22%	23%	19%	13%	9%	8%	
	2 or 3 times	19%	20%	7%	11%	2%	3%	
	4 or 5 times	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	
	6 or more times	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	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	89%	91%	95%	95%	98%	100%	
	1 day	6%	5%	3%	4%	0%	0%	
	2 or 3 days	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	
	4 or 5 days	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	
	6 or more days	0%	0%	1%	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	35%	31%	38%	18%	16%	2%
		No	65%	69%	62%	82%	84%	98%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	68%	47%	55%	43%	18%	5%
		No	32%	53%	45%	57%	82%	95%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	46%	32%	32%	18%	16%	2%
		No	54%	68%	68%	82%	84%	98%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
		No	98%	100%	99%	100%	96%	100%
	Touched, grabbed, or pinched you in a sexual way? *	Yes			19%	20%	16%	3%
		No			81%	80%	84%	97%
	Made unwanted sexual comments, jokes, gestures, or looks toward you? *	Yes			18%	30%	18%	7%
		No			82%	70%	82%	93%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 7
BULLYING
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how often has another student or group of students made fun of or teased you in a hurtful way, or excluded you from friends or activities?	Never	37%	36%	58%	73%	81%	90%
	Once or twice	42%	41%	26%	18%	16%	7%
	About once a week	3%	6%	5%	0%	2%	3%
	Several times a week	10%	13%	4%	5%	0%	0%
	Every day	8%	5%	7%	4%	2%	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	61%	62%	53%	60%	70%	83%
	Once or twice	35%	35%	31%	31%	23%	15%
	About once a week	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%
	Several times a week	0%	2%	5%	4%	0%	0%
	Every day	0%	0%	7%	4%	2%	0%

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

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	2%	3%	9%	5%	23%	5%
	1-2 hours	56%	34%	50%	39%	33%	32%
	3-5 hours	26%	35%	26%	32%	30%	39%
	6-10 hours	11%	12%	7%	14%	7%	15%
	11-20 hours	3%	12%	7%	2%	4%	5%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	1%	7%	4%	3%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	39%	23%	68%	32%	51%	34%
	1-2 hours	48%	31%	22%	32%	32%	36%
	3-5 hours	5%	16%	7%	16%	5%	20%
	6-10 hours	7%	13%	4%	13%	2%	5%
	11-20 hours	0%	11%	0%	4%	5%	5%
	21 hours or more	2%	6%	0%	4%	5%	0%
Volunteer work [^]	0 hours	66%	60%	71%	64%	50%	33%
	1-2 hours	24%	24%	19%	27%	41%	51%
	3-5 hours	8%	14%	7%	5%	6%	11%
	6-10 hours	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	5%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	37%	39%	45%	41%	20%	10%
	1-2 hours	37%	19%	20%	24%	13%	7%
	3-5 hours	13%	28%	10%	15%	13%	5%
	6-10 hours	7%	8%	15%	13%	16%	19%
	11-20 hours	2%	0%	3%	6%	22%	40%
	21 hours or more	5%	6%	7%	2%	16%	19%

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

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Watching TV, DVDs or videos	0 hours	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%	5%
	1-2 hours	26%	25%	14%	27%	18%	29%
	3-5 hours	36%	32%	39%	38%	38%	37%
	6-10 hours	21%	20%	28%	18%	27%	19%
	11-20 hours	8%	9%	9%	11%	9%	3%
	21 hours or more	7%	11%	4%	5%	5%	7%
Playing video games [^]	0 hours	12%	54%	19%	57%	14%	88%
	1-2 hours	35%	29%	25%	31%	27%	9%
	3-5 hours	25%	10%	18%	9%	25%	2%
	6-10 hours	12%	2%	19%	2%	16%	2%
	11-20 hours	9%	3%	11%	0%	11%	0%
	21 hours or more	7%	3%	8%	0%	7%	0%
Talking on the phone or texting [^]	0 hours	42%	18%	16%	4%	11%	0%
	1-2 hours	31%	23%	33%	26%	25%	8%
	3-5 hours	15%	15%	14%	7%	23%	15%
	6-10 hours	8%	15%	15%	17%	16%	27%
	11-20 hours	2%	9%	3%	15%	12%	27%
	21 hours or more	2%	18%	19%	31%	14%	22%
Online activities (e-mail, instant IM-ing, etc.) [^]	0 hours	58%	25%	29%	17%	14%	11%
	1-2 hours	24%	38%	36%	31%	43%	33%
	3-5 hours	10%	17%	14%	22%	20%	26%
	6-10 hours	5%	3%	13%	13%	20%	26%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	4%	13%	2%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	11%	4%	4%	2%	4%
Hanging out	0 hours	15%	12%	12%	7%	7%	2%
	1-2 hours	17%	34%	18%	29%	14%	15%
	3-5 hours	30%	18%	26%	24%	27%	36%
	6-10 hours	18%	14%	25%	20%	18%	25%
	11-20 hours	13%	12%	8%	9%	16%	8%
	21 hours or more	7%	9%	11%	11%	18%	14%

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**TABLE 9A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Fine arts activities (lessons, band, choir, dance, drama, etc.) ^	Not available in my community	3%	0%	4%	4%	0%	2%
	Never	52%	41%	47%	36%	41%	31%
	Less than monthly	5%	6%	7%	4%	13%	7%
	Monthly	2%	8%	0%	5%	0%	0%
	1-2 times per week	5%	17%	4%	4%	7%	7%
	3-4 times per week	5%	6%	8%	11%	4%	5%
	Every day	28%	22%	30%	38%	36%	49%
Club or community sports teams	Not available in my community	2%	0%	4%	4%	7%	0%
	Never	42%	42%	45%	50%	39%	39%
	Less than monthly	5%	6%	4%	9%	2%	12%
	Monthly	10%	10%	11%	7%	5%	22%
	1-2 times per week	13%	13%	8%	13%	11%	7%
	3-4 times per week	13%	16%	10%	7%	7%	7%
	Every day	15%	13%	18%	11%	30%	14%
School sports teams	Not available in my community	4%	0%	4%	4%	2%	0%
	Never	31%	34%	42%	51%	23%	45%
	Less than monthly	6%	6%	4%	4%	2%	7%
	Monthly	7%	3%	7%	4%	4%	3%
	1-2 times per week	9%	5%	1%	2%	5%	3%
	3-4 times per week	13%	27%	8%	5%	14%	9%
	Every day	30%	24%	34%	31%	51%	33%
Community clubs and programs (4-H, Park and Rec, Community Ed., etc.)	Not available in my community	5%	0%	7%	7%	2%	3%
	Never	66%	71%	77%	64%	62%	63%
	Less than monthly	3%	8%	9%	16%	9%	14%
	Monthly	8%	13%	4%	5%	9%	14%
	1-2 times per week	7%	3%	3%	5%	11%	3%
	3-4 times per week	7%	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%
	Every day	5%	5%	0%	2%	4%	0%

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**TABLE 9B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mentoring programs (as a mentor or being mentored) ^	Not available in my community	11%	5%	11%	9%	4%	0%
	Never	79%	83%	78%	75%	75%	80%
	Less than monthly	5%	2%	3%	4%	9%	5%
	Monthly	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	1-2 times per week	2%	3%	1%	9%	9%	14%
	3-4 times per week	2%	2%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Religious activities (religious services, education, youth group, etc.)	Not available in my community	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%
	Never	51%	30%	38%	29%	35%	34%
	Less than monthly	12%	16%	12%	4%	20%	17%
	Monthly	2%	11%	15%	9%	20%	16%
	1-2 times per week	32%	38%	28%	52%	20%	28%
	3-4 times per week	0%	2%	4%	4%	0%	2%
	Every day	2%	2%	0%	0%	4%	0%
Service learning programs ^^	Not available in my community	2%	0%	8%	5%	6%	3%
	Never	73%	81%	85%	85%	81%	80%
	Less than monthly	9%	10%	6%	2%	4%	12%
	Monthly	7%	3%	0%	4%	4%	3%
	1-2 times per week	5%	5%	0%	2%	4%	2%
	3-4 times per week	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Tutoring, Homework Help or other academic programs ^^	Not available in my community	5%	0%	7%	5%	0%	2%
	Never	62%	70%	75%	75%	78%	76%
	Less than monthly	9%	8%	7%	4%	4%	5%
	Monthly	3%	0%	1%	2%	4%	7%
	1-2 times per week	10%	14%	4%	7%	7%	9%
	3-4 times per week	3%	0%	3%	2%	4%	0%
	Every day	7%	8%	3%	5%	4%	2%

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^^ New question in 2010.

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
In general, why do you participate in school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	To have fun	82%	89%	74%	81%	84%	83%
	To learn new skills	60%	52%	47%	58%	39%	50%
	My parents or guardians want me to	25%	21%	32%	30%	16%	38%
	My friends participate	33%	52%	35%	65%	37%	46%
	To help me get into college	16%	20%	28%	40%	35%	42%
	It is a safe place to be after school ^	5%	14%	11%	14%	4%	6%
	Participate for other reasons	18%	27%	19%	16%	12%	21%
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%	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	Activities cost too much	38%	39%	9%	33%	10%	12%
	My parents or guardians won't let me	0%	10%	3%	10%	0%	0%
	My friends don't participate	10%	10%	6%	13%	19%	4%
	I'm not interested	38%	61%	53%	57%	48%	28%
	I am too busy with other things	31%	45%	50%	47%	43%	76%
	I don't have a way to get there or home ^	7%	13%	6%	30%	5%	0%
	I have to take care of other family members ^	7%	13%	3%	33%	0%	0%
	It's not a safe place to be after school ^	0%	3%	3%	3%	5%	0%
Don't participate for other reasons	21%	23%	22%	10%	14%	16%	

^ New response option in 2010.

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TABLE 11
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
PENNINGTON COUNTY

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	48%	52%	64%	54%	61%	71%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Mother and stepfather	6%	9%	4%	13%	5%	8%
	Father and stepmother	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	Mother only	21%	12%	18%	21%	16%	3%
	Father only	2%	3%	1%	0%	5%	5%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	14%	18%	9%	11%	2%	5%
	Other	3%	2%	3%	2%	9%	5%
	No adults or no answer	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	35%	33%	31%	13%	54%	33%
	Yes, some of the time	32%	36%	30%	31%	21%	36%
	No, not very often	18%	16%	19%	22%	9%	14%
	No, not at all	2%	9%	12%	22%	5%	12%
	My father is not around	13%	6%	8%	13%	11%	5%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	41%	58%	38%	55%	60%	44%
	Yes, some of the time	36%	30%	36%	30%	23%	41%
	No, not very often	20%	8%	14%	11%	9%	5%
	No, not at all	2%	3%	11%	4%	0%	5%
	My mother is not around	2%	2%	1%	0%	9%	5%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	7%	4%	4%	2%
	A little	2%	2%	1%	9%	2%	4%
	Some	3%	0%	8%	9%	5%	5%
	Quite a bit	7%	10%	18%	5%	12%	5%
	Very much	88%	89%	66%	73%	77%	84%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	4%	5%	5%	2%
	A little	5%	2%	9%	5%	5%	3%
	Some	3%	2%	8%	7%	9%	7%
	Quite a bit	14%	18%	24%	22%	16%	19%
	Very much	78%	78%	54%	60%	65%	69%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	4%	4%	5%	0%
	A little	8%	5%	9%	7%	5%	3%
	Some	23%	14%	22%	5%	18%	8%
	Quite a bit	45%	32%	38%	36%	44%	36%
	Very much	23%	49%	27%	48%	28%	53%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you? ^	Not at all	3%	9%	12%	4%	7%	2%
	A little	20%	17%	18%	18%	16%	15%
	Some	29%	28%	32%	29%	32%	29%
	Quite a bit	32%	29%	27%	29%	28%	44%
	Very much	15%	17%	11%	21%	18%	10%
... religious or spiritual leaders care about you? ^	Not at all	14%	9%	32%	19%	12%	17%
	A little	14%	13%	8%	13%	16%	8%
	Some	19%	9%	20%	7%	18%	19%
	Quite a bit	25%	39%	20%	37%	30%	39%
	Very much	28%	30%	20%	24%	25%	17%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	9%	8%	15%	13%	11%	7%
	A little	16%	14%	19%	18%	16%	21%
	Some	29%	26%	35%	27%	30%	19%
	Quite a bit	28%	25%	24%	31%	28%	43%
	Very much	19%	28%	7%	11%	16%	10%

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TABLE 13
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
PENNINGTON COUNTY

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	25%	11%	17%	25%	21%	15%
	No	75%	89%	83%	75%	79%	85%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	23%	8%	9%	15%	11%	10%
	No	77%	92%	91%	85%	89%	90%

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

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever physically or sexually hurt someone you were going out with? (This might include shoving, slapping, hitting or forcing them into sexual activities. This also includes threatening to do these things.)	Yes	3%	5%	4%	2%
	No	97%	95%	96%	98%
Has someone you were going out with ever hit you, hurt you, threatened you or made you feel afraid?	Yes	3%	11%	4%	7%
	No	97%	89%	96%	93%
Has someone you were going out with ever forced you to have sex or do something sexual when you didn't want to?	Yes	5%	18%	2%	5%
	No	95%	82%	98%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard or so often that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	13%	10%	14%	18%	4%	5%
	No	87%	90%	86%	82%	96%	95%
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	15%	8%	8%	25%	5%	5%
	No	85%	92%	92%	75%	95%	95%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	6%	1%	9%	2%	5%
	No	97%	94%	99%	91%	98%	95%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	3%	0%	5%	2%	3%
	No	100%	97%	100%	95%	98%	97%

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	82%	73%	59%	30%	57%	49%
	1-2 years ago	9%	10%	19%	41%	21%	32%
	3-4 years ago	0%	0%	9%	7%	9%	14%
	More than 4 years ago	0%	2%	1%	2%	5%	2%
	I have never had a physical exam	9%	15%	11%	20%	7%	3%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	13%	17%	23%	19%	22%	19%
	No	87%	83%	77%	81%	78%	81%
Do you have a physical health condition or problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	78%	86%	85%	87%	89%	85%
	Yes	22%	14%	15%	13%	11%	15%
Do you have a mental or emotional health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	90%	94%	88%	82%	91%	86%
	Yes	10%	6%	12%	18%	9%	14%
Have you ever been treated for a mental or emotional health problem? *	No			91%	88%	88%	92%
	Yes, during the last year			5%	13%	7%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago			4%	0%	5%	5%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			97%	98%	100%	98%
	Yes, during the last year			0%	2%	0%	0%
	Yes, more than a year ago			3%	0%	0%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

		Grade						
		6th		9th		12th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight	15%	11%	15%	9%	11%	2%	
	About the right weight	65%	67%	64%	51%	75%	72%	
	Overweight	20%	22%	22%	40%	14%	26%	
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			59%	36%	65%	19%
		No			41%	64%	35%	81%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			8%	23%	4%	22%
		No			92%	77%	96%	78%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			3%	4%	4%	3%
		No			97%	96%	96%	97%
	Exercise	Yes			36%	57%	32%	68%
		No			64%	43%	68%	32%
	Use diet pills, speed or other drugs	Yes			0%	11%	0%	2%
		No			100%	89%	100%	98%
	Eat healthier	Yes			20%	46%	23%	63%
		No			80%	54%	77%	37%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			1%	9%	2%	2%
		No			99%	91%	98%	98%
	Use laxatives	Yes			0%	4%	4%	0%
		No			100%	96%	96%	100%
	Weight status * according to Body Mass Index (BMI) **	Not overweight			70%	81%	79%	84%
		Overweight			16%	8%	8%	6%
Obese				14%	10%	13%	10%	

* 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
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	5%	10%	8%	14%	21%	14%
	1 day	3%	10%	7%	11%	5%	7%
	2 days	17%	8%	12%	9%	5%	29%
	3 days	10%	11%	9%	11%	9%	16%
	4 days	8%	11%	11%	5%	9%	5%
	5 days	32%	27%	20%	25%	23%	21%
	6 days	3%	8%	7%	13%	5%	2%
	7 days	22%	16%	26%	13%	23%	7%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	7%	2%	1%	9%	9%	14%
	1 day	8%	8%	6%	13%	9%	7%
	2 days	8%	12%	10%	9%	9%	24%
	3 days	10%	12%	10%	6%	7%	14%
	4 days	8%	14%	13%	6%	11%	8%
	5 days	22%	23%	18%	20%	19%	22%
	6 days	0%	11%	8%	19%	9%	2%
	7 days	36%	18%	35%	19%	28%	10%

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**TABLE 18
NUTRITION
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	16%	22%	19%	31%	14%	31%
	1-2 glasses	39%	46%	51%	51%	50%	54%
	3-4 glasses	35%	26%	23%	16%	27%	14%
	5 or more glasses	10%	6%	7%	2%	9%	2%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	48%	58%	34%	50%	43%	53%
	1-2 glasses	36%	23%	49%	39%	39%	42%
	3-4 glasses	10%	9%	12%	5%	14%	3%
	5 or more glasses	5%	9%	4%	5%	4%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	55%	52%	49%	55%	55%	68%
	1-2 glasses	26%	35%	30%	36%	34%	29%
	3-4 glasses	12%	9%	16%	5%	9%	3%
	5 or more glasses	7%	3%	4%	4%	2%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	37%	47%	37%	53%	25%	57%
	1-2 glasses	47%	45%	33%	33%	55%	33%
	3-4 glasses	8%	5%	16%	11%	13%	5%
	5 or more glasses	8%	3%	14%	4%	7%	5%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	65%	75%	41%	64%	40%	78%
	1-2 glasses	22%	11%	41%	25%	35%	20%
	3-4 glasses	7%	5%	11%	7%	18%	2%
	5 or more glasses	7%	9%	8%	4%	7%	0%
Water	0 glasses	12%	5%	5%	0%	18%	10%
	1-2 glasses	23%	20%	36%	36%	39%	34%
	3-4 glasses	25%	20%	26%	36%	18%	29%
	5 or more glasses	40%	55%	32%	29%	25%	27%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	16%	2%	14%	7%	11%	5%
	1 serving	11%	15%	19%	23%	14%	17%
	2 servings	21%	22%	21%	21%	26%	33%
	3 servings	28%	20%	13%	18%	18%	21%
	4 servings	10%	18%	21%	16%	12%	16%
	5 or more servings	13%	23%	13%	14%	19%	9%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	2%	2%	12%	4%	11%	5%
	Sometimes	14%	11%	11%	18%	29%	22%
	Often	32%	17%	25%	30%	22%	26%
	Always	53%	71%	52%	48%	38%	47%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			35%	51%	4%	5%
	Never			9%	2%	7%	5%
	Sometimes			14%	5%	25%	10%
	Often			11%	2%	16%	10%
	Always			31%	40%	49%	69%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
PENNINGTON COUNTY

<i>Where have you received most of your information about...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	10%	32%	42%	52%	60%	81%
	Parents	54%	69%	39%	50%	51%	44%
	Brothers or sisters	17%	23%	4%	20%	12%	25%
	School/teachers/counselors	86%	88%	70%	79%	51%	68%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	17%	37%	11%	18%	5%	8%
	Religious/community groups	8%	17%	7%	20%	12%	7%
	Internet	5%	18%	14%	18%	21%	20%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	17%	34%	35%	43%	33%	41%
	I do not know much about alcohol or other drugs	3%	2%	3%	7%	2%	2%
...sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	20%	31%	51%	55%	54%	80%
	Parents	32%	35%	31%	45%	32%	24%
	Brothers or sisters	8%	11%	8%	16%	14%	15%
	School/teachers/counselors	71%	66%	70%	73%	49%	68%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	10%	9%	11%	16%	4%	22%
	Religious/community groups	5%	3%	8%	18%	5%	8%
	Internet	5%	9%	16%	11%	32%	24%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	8%	15%	24%	36%	30%	42%
	I do not know much about sex	8%	22%	3%	4%	2%	0%

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

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I get a lot of headaches, stomachaches or sickness.	Agree	13%	28%	15%	34%	9%	22%
	Mostly agree	13%	23%	23%	23%	11%	20%
	Mostly disagree	43%	25%	29%	21%	21%	27%
	Disagree	31%	23%	33%	21%	60%	31%
I am often irritable and angry.	Agree	10%	14%	14%	11%	2%	5%
	Mostly agree	13%	14%	19%	32%	19%	17%
	Mostly disagree	40%	29%	35%	41%	32%	44%
	Disagree	37%	43%	32%	16%	47%	34%
I have many fears and am easily scared.	Agree	5%	13%	3%	21%	2%	10%
	Mostly agree	8%	16%	10%	14%	4%	16%
	Mostly disagree	42%	29%	23%	30%	16%	36%
	Disagree	44%	42%	64%	34%	79%	38%
I often have trouble concentrating.	Agree	22%	22%	19%	14%	9%	10%
	Mostly agree	26%	13%	22%	23%	16%	12%
	Mostly disagree	21%	29%	31%	36%	35%	44%
	Disagree	31%	37%	28%	27%	40%	34%
I am restless and cannot stay still for long.	Agree	20%	22%	18%	20%	7%	15%
	Mostly agree	24%	17%	24%	21%	25%	5%
	Mostly disagree	27%	27%	23%	27%	28%	37%
	Disagree	29%	33%	35%	32%	40%	42%
I often have trouble getting to sleep and staying asleep.	Agree	12%	20%	15%	20%	14%	5%
	Mostly agree	17%	22%	24%	18%	7%	21%
	Mostly disagree	25%	19%	15%	32%	35%	22%
	Disagree	46%	39%	46%	30%	44%	52%
I do things before I think.	Agree	17%	18%	21%	30%	5%	12%
	Mostly agree	26%	23%	21%	23%	18%	22%
	Mostly disagree	38%	27%	33%	27%	28%	39%
	Disagree	19%	32%	26%	20%	49%	27%
I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful.	Agree	14%	16%	8%	20%	5%	5%
	Mostly agree	8%	11%	18%	7%	5%	7%
	Mostly disagree	24%	19%	19%	30%	18%	36%
	Disagree	54%	54%	55%	43%	72%	53%

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TABLE 21B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
PENNINGTON COUNTY

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	11%	11%	14%	23%	5%	12%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	10%	11%	15%	20%	21%	32%
	Yes, more than usual	15%	6%	16%	9%	21%	20%
	Yes, a little	45%	47%	30%	29%	30%	29%
	Not at all	19%	25%	26%	20%	23%	7%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	6%	11%	5%	0%	2%
	Most of the time	10%	14%	7%	20%	5%	7%
	Some of the time	19%	23%	19%	25%	18%	34%
	A little of the time	42%	41%	30%	38%	40%	49%
	None of the time	26%	16%	33%	13%	37%	8%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	3%	13%	15%	13%	2%	3%
	Quite a bit	11%	3%	5%	13%	2%	5%
	Some, enough to bother me	18%	20%	12%	9%	7%	8%
	A little bit	23%	23%	18%	25%	23%	29%
	Not at all	44%	41%	50%	41%	66%	54%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	7%	13%	7%	5%	2%	2%
	Most of the time	10%	11%	1%	25%	7%	8%
	Some of the time	21%	22%	26%	25%	25%	36%
	A little of the time	46%	41%	38%	41%	40%	46%
	None of the time	16%	14%	28%	4%	26%	8%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever hurt yourself on purpose ("cutting", burns, bruises)?	No	85%	75%	85%	68%	95%	81%
	Yes, during the last year	10%	21%	14%	27%	4%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	5%	1%	5%	2%	15%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	85%	72%	65%	61%	86%	86%
	Yes, during the last year	11%	20%	28%	27%	7%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	8%	7%	13%	7%	10%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	92%	92%	86%	85%	100%	97%
	Yes, during the last year	6%	8%	11%	9%	0%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	0%	3%	5%	0%	2%

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**TABLE 23
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	69%	86%	63%	88%
	Less than once a month	14%	9%	32%	7%
	About once a month	9%	5%	2%	3%
	About once a week	1%	0%	0%	2%
	Daily	7%	0%	4%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	54%	95%	56%	93%
	Less than once a month	22%	4%	19%	5%
	About once a month	18%	2%	16%	2%
	About once a week	3%	0%	5%	0%
	Daily	4%	0%	4%	0%
Bet money on sports teams or horseracing [^]	Not at all	74%	95%	55%	98%
	Less than once a month	11%	5%	27%	2%
	About once a month	12%	0%	13%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	4%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	82%	91%	51%	58%
	Less than once a month	11%	6%	21%	29%
	About once a month	3%	4%	12%	12%
	About once a week	0%	0%	11%	2%
	Daily	4%	0%	5%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	92%	98%	58%	59%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	26%	29%
	About once a month	4%	0%	12%	8%
	About once a week	0%	0%	0%	3%
	Daily	3%	2%	4%	0%
Gambled for money online	Not at all	91%	96%	95%	100%
	Less than once a month	4%	2%	2%	0%
	About once a month	3%	0%	0%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	3%	2%	4%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	94%	87%	88%	95%	93%	98%
	Once or twice	6%	13%	1%	5%	2%	2%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	90%	94%	78%	98%	91%	97%
	Once or twice	10%	6%	18%	2%	5%	3%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	64%	83%	62%	93%	95%	98%
	Once or twice	28%	14%	23%	5%	5%	2%
	3 to 5 times	7%	2%	4%	2%	0%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	2%	8%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	92%	94%	81%	94%	72%	93%
	Once or twice	5%	5%	15%	6%	16%	5%
	3 to 5 times	3%	2%	1%	0%	4%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	7%	2%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	93%	100%	98%	98%
	1 day	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	90%	97%	84%	98%	91%	100%
	1 day	10%	2%	7%	2%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	2%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	7%	0%	4%	0%

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**TABLE 25
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE **
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	93%	94%	74%	85%	61%	86%
	Yes	7%	6%	26%	15%	39%	14%
Frequent use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days (used tobacco on 20 or more of the past 30 days)	No	100%	100%	86%	95%	81%	93%
	Yes	0%	0%	14%	5%	19%	7%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	100%	94%	96%	86%	88%
	Yes	0%	0%	6%	4%	14%	12%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	95%	87%	49%	52%	57%	34%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	4%	7%	29%	28%	25%	51%
	Used only marijuana/other drugs in the past year	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and marijuana/other drugs in the past year	2%	5%	22%	19%	19%	15%

** 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
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	95%	94%	85%	85%	93%	92%
	1 or 2 days	3%	3%	1%	0%	4%	2%
	3 to 5 days	0%	3%	3%	5%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 days	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	3%	4%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	7%	2%	2%	7%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	98%	95%	88%	85%	95%	93%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	0%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	2%	4%	13%	2%	0%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	0%	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	88%	82%	78%	78%	72%	69%
	10 years old or younger	8%	3%	7%	7%	7%	5%
	11 years old	0%	13%	4%	4%	2%	2%
	12 years old	3%	2%	3%	0%	2%	7%
	13 years old	0%	0%	4%	7%	0%	3%
	14 years old	0%	0%	4%	2%	0%	3%
	15 years old	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	2%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	8%

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**TABLE 27
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	98%	100%	81%	98%	72%	93%
	1 or 2 days	2%	0%	3%	0%	11%	3%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	5%	2%	2%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	7%	0%	14%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	98%	98%	89%	100%	74%	95%
	1 or 2 days	2%	0%	3%	0%	16%	0%
	3 to 5 days	0%	2%	0%	0%	9%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
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	97%	97%	69%	87%	42%	76%
	10 years old or younger	0%	0%	8%	0%	2%	0%
	11 years old	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	12 years old	2%	0%	5%	0%	2%	0%
	13 years old	2%	0%	7%	2%	0%	0%
	14 years old	0%	0%	7%	9%	4%	3%
	15 years old	0%	0%	4%	2%	11%	3%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	25%	10%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	14%	7%

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**TABLE 28
ACCESS TO TOBACCO *
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	0%	73%	63%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	9%	13%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	5%	0%	5%	13%
	Bought it on the Internet	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	42%	75%	18%	75%
	Got it from my parents	5%	0%	0%	13%
	Got it from other family members	5%	13%	0%	0%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	26%	63%	5%	13%
	Took it from my home	5%	25%	5%	0%
	Took it from a friend's home	11%	13%	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	0%	0%

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<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	23%	0%	10%	0%
	No	77%	100%	90%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	95%	90%	53%	54%	57%	36%
	1-2	2%	7%	21%	17%	7%	14%
	3-5	4%	2%	11%	11%	7%	8%
	6-9	0%	2%	3%	11%	11%	12%
	10-19	0%	0%	6%	0%	5%	15%
	20-39	0%	0%	4%	6%	13%	12%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%	3%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	96%	92%	69%	67%	62%	53%
	1 or 2 days	0%	7%	18%	20%	18%	29%
	3 to 5 days	4%	2%	6%	11%	13%	10%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	7%	7%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	4%	2%	0%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	95%	92%	56%	58%	60%	36%
	1 glass, can, or drink	4%	7%	17%	15%	5%	7%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	7%	8%	2%	7%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	7%	8%	11%	14%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	2%	0%	4%	5%	20%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	8%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	10%	6%	15%	8%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			86%	87%	73%	73%
	Once			6%	7%	22%	12%
	Twice			4%	2%	4%	7%
	3 to 5 times			1%	4%	2%	7%
	6 or more times			3%	0%	0%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 30
AGE OF FIRST ALCOHOL USE
PENNINGTON COUNTY

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	78%	85%	39%	52%	36%	26%
	10 years old or younger	9%	8%	11%	7%	0%	3%
	11 years old	7%	7%	3%	7%	0%	3%
	12 years old	4%	0%	10%	7%	2%	7%
	13 years old	2%	0%	15%	11%	4%	7%
	14 years old	0%	0%	15%	11%	11%	7%
	15 years old	0%	0%	6%	4%	22%	10%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	17%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	15%	19%

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**TABLE 31
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL *
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	6%	0%	0%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	5%	0%	5%	0%
	Bought it at stores	0%	6%	5%	4%
	Bought it on the Internet	0%	0%	5%	0%
	Got it from friends	41%	56%	33%	57%
	Got it from my parents	9%	28%	0%	7%
	Got it from other family members	9%	6%	10%	4%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	23%	28%	52%	43%
	Got it at parties	5%	56%	29%	36%
	Took it from my home	27%	22%	5%	4%
	Took it from a friend's home	9%	6%	5%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	0%	0%

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<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	21%	0%	0%	0%
	No	79%	100%	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 *
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	90%	94%	85%	67%
	Once	2%	4%	6%	10%
	Twice	5%	2%	2%	6%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	6%	17%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	73%	64%	61%	60%
	Yes, but rarely	9%	25%	32%	31%
	Yes, often	9%	0%	5%	9%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	8%	11%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?	0 days	100%	100%	89%	96%	85%	93%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	7%	2%	9%	2%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana	100%	98%	85%	90%	74%	79%
	10 years old or younger	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
	11 years old	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	12 years old	0%	2%	1%	4%	0%	0%
	13 years old	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%
	14 years old	0%	0%	7%	2%	0%	7%
	15 years old	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	3%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	15%	2%
17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	5%	
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any of these "other drugs"?	0 days	98%	93%	93%	91%	100%	100%
	1 or 2 days	2%	7%	3%	4%	0%	0%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	3%	4%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	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"	95%	95%	89%	85%	100%	97%
	10 years old or younger	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	0%
	11 years old	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	12 years old	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	0%
	13 years old	2%	0%	3%	4%	0%	0%
	14 years old	0%	0%	3%	4%	0%	0%
	15 years old	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	

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

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (bud, weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	0	98%	100%	79%	95%	78%	84%
	1-2	2%	0%	10%	0%	7%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	5%	0%	4%	5%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	2%	4%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	0%	4%	9%
... sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high?	0	98%	95%	94%	94%	100%	98%
	1-2	2%	2%	1%	4%	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (like mescaline, mushrooms, peyote)? *	0			93%	96%	100%	100%
	1-2			3%	2%	0%	0%
	3-5			1%	2%	0%	0%
	6-9			0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19			0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39			3%	0%	0%	0%
	40+			0%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin? *	0			96%	100%	100%	100%
	1-2			1%	0%	0%	0%
	3-5			0%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9			1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19			1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39			0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+			0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 35
METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE AND ECSTASY *^
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice) by any method?	0	96%	100%	100%	100%
	1-2	3%	0%	0%	0%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	94%	98%	100%	98%
	1-2	1%	2%	0%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used MDMA (E, X, "ecstasy"), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X) or Ketamine ("Special K")?	0	93%	96%	100%	98%
	1-2	3%	4%	0%	0%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	3%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 36A
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used stimulants like Bensedrine or diet pills that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	94%	91%	100%	100%
	1-2	3%	4%	0%	0%
	3-5	1%	4%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	2%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used your own or someone else's ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills) to get high?	0	96%	91%	100%	98%
	1-2	1%	6%	0%	2%
	3-5	0%	2%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	2%	0%	0%
	10-19	3%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	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	90%	94%	100%	98%
	1-2	4%	6%	0%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	3%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%
... 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	94%	96%	100%	100%
	1-2	1%	2%	0%	0%
	3-5	3%	2%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	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.

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TABLE 36B
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *^
PENNINGTON COUNTY

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
... used any prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	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%

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

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TABLE 37
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
PENNINGTON COUNTY

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	0%	0%	10%	4%	4%	5%
	No	100%	100%	90%	96%	96%	95%
...during school?	Yes	0%	0%	7%	6%	4%	5%
	No	100%	100%	93%	94%	96%	95%
...right after school?	Yes	2%	2%	11%	9%	6%	12%
	No	98%	98%	89%	91%	94%	88%

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TABLE 38
PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE
PENNINGTON COUNTY

		Grade						
		6th		9th		12th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents (or guardians) about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use?	Yes	51%	62%	38%	50%	45%	48%	
	No	49%	38%	63%	50%	55%	52%	
How do you think your parents or guardians would feel if you... ^	... smoked cigarettes?	They would approve	2%	0%	3%	2%	4%	2%
		They would not care at all	0%	0%	1%	4%	5%	2%
		They would disapprove	9%	2%	13%	7%	11%	10%
		They would strongly disapprove	89%	98%	83%	87%	81%	86%
	... drank alcohol?	They would approve	2%	0%	4%	2%	2%	0%
		They would not care at all	4%	2%	11%	7%	21%	14%
		They would disapprove	11%	10%	24%	24%	33%	28%
		They would strongly disapprove	84%	89%	61%	67%	44%	59%
	... smoked marijuana?	They would approve	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%
		They would not care at all	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%
		They would disapprove	0%	0%	4%	0%	11%	12%
		They would strongly disapprove	98%	100%	90%	96%	86%	88%
	... used other illegal drugs?	They would approve	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%
		They would not care at all	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
		They would disapprove	0%	0%	6%	0%	2%	3%
		They would strongly disapprove	98%	100%	90%	98%	96%	97%

^ New questions in 2010.

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

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...	... smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	2%	2%	7%	4%	9%	2%
		Slight risk	7%	5%	7%	7%	2%	3%
		Moderate risk	20%	23%	18%	16%	14%	10%
		Great risk	70%	70%	68%	73%	75%	84%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	No risk	4%	2%	11%	7%	14%	2%
		Slight risk	28%	11%	17%	13%	23%	21%
		Moderate risk	33%	34%	28%	24%	29%	28%
		Great risk	35%	52%	44%	56%	34%	50%
	... smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	No risk	0%	2%	11%	11%	18%	5%
		Slight risk	11%	7%	11%	5%	23%	5%
		Moderate risk	31%	16%	18%	22%	20%	26%
		Great risk	57%	75%	60%	62%	39%	64%

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

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	94%	90%	98%	94%
	Yes	6%	10%	2%	6%
... have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or other drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	95%	92%	98%	100%
	Yes	5%	8%	2%	0%
... 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	95%	82%	96%	94%
	Yes	5%	18%	4%	6%
... how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	87%	88%	83%	81%
	Once	6%	2%	6%	8%
	Twice	2%	4%	2%	4%
	3 or more times	5%	6%	8%	6%
... 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	92%	88%	96%	92%
	Once	5%	4%	4%	2%
	Twice	2%	2%	0%	4%
	3 or more times	2%	6%	0%	2%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	94%	82%	98%	96%
	Once	2%	6%	2%	2%
	Twice	2%	2%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	3%	10%	0%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 40B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
PENNINGTON COUNTY

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use? ^	0 times or no use	95%	88%	96%	96%
	Once	0%	6%	4%	4%
	Twice	3%	2%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	2%	4%	0%	0%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	92%	94%	96%	96%
	Once	2%	6%	4%	2%
	Twice	3%	0%	0%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	0%	0%
... how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	95%	94%	96%	96%
	Once	2%	6%	2%	4%
	Twice	2%	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	2%	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	76%	80%	92%	81%
	Once	10%	8%	4%	13%
	Twice	11%	4%	0%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	8%	4%	4%
... how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	79%	73%	90%	81%
	Once	11%	12%	4%	8%
	Twice	8%	4%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	10%	2%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 41A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("had sex")? ^	No	80%	74%	55%	41%
	Yes, once or twice	9%	9%	7%	2%
	Yes, 3 times or more	12%	17%	38%	57%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	90%	74%	96%	45%
	1 person	3%	15%	2%	34%
	2 persons	3%	6%	0%	14%
	3 persons	4%	6%	0%	3%
	4 persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	0%	0%	2%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	77%	96%	57%	97%
	1 person	7%	2%	27%	3%
	2 persons	4%	2%	9%	0%
	3 persons	3%	0%	5%	0%
	4 persons	4%	0%	0%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	3%	0%	2%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	96%	100%	95%	97%
	1 time	4%	0%	2%	3%
	2 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Not sure	0%	0%	4%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR * PENNINGTON COUNTY

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	54%	36%	44%	50%
	Not with every partner	15%	29%	8%	18%
	At least once with every partner	31%	36%	48%	32%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	38%	36%	32%	15%
	Not with every partner	23%	21%	4%	21%
	At least once with every partner	38%	43%	64%	65%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	8%	57%	29%	12%
	Rarely	17%	0%	8%	9%
	Sometimes	8%	7%	8%	3%
	Usually	17%	7%	8%	9%
	Always	50%	29%	46%	68%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	8%	21%	12%	16%
	Rarely	15%	14%	8%	28%
	Sometimes	8%	7%	4%	9%
	Usually	23%	21%	24%	22%
	Always	46%	36%	52%	25%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	46%	64%	76%	48%
	No	54%	36%	24%	52%

* 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 *
PENNINGTON COUNTY**

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	One or both of my parents would object	40%	73%	28%	64%
	I don't want to have sex	12%	55%	17%	48%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	25%	5%	3%	0%
	My friends don't have sex	26%	30%	3%	24%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	32%	68%	38%	36%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	26%	25%	7%	16%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	18%	40%	24%	32%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	44%	55%	14%	20%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	51%	60%	17%	28%
	Fear of pregnancy ^	35%	73%	28%	56%
	My parents have taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	18%	40%	17%	20%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	21%	53%	21%	28%
Other reason(s)	46%	38%	28%	16%	

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