

# **2016 Minnesota Student Survey**

## **County Tables**

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## **2016 MINNESOTA STUDENT SURVEY**

### **Survey Participation**

The 2016 Minnesota Student Survey (MSS) was administered in the first half of 2016 to students in grades 5, 8, 9, and 11 statewide. The survey was voluntary at all levels. Districts, schools, parents, and students could all choose to opt out. Most public school districts (over 80%) chose to participate; exact participation rates will be available in September 2016.

All schools and districts that participated in the survey followed federal laws regarding parental notification as required by the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA). PPRA requires that schools that participate in the survey notify parents of the survey administration, provide parents the opportunity to review the survey instrument, and allow parents to opt their child out of participating.

### **Mode of Administration**

In 2016, all students in grades 5 and 8 completed the survey online. Schools with grade 9 and/or grade 11 students could choose to administer the survey online or with the traditional paper survey. Methods could not be mixed within a single school. The survey questions online were the same as those in the paper survey booklets.

### **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 pages v-vi. The grade 5 survey version was shorter than the grade 8 survey version, which in turn was shorter than the grade 9/11 version. The grade 5 and grade 8 versions did not include items appropriate only for older students. Items found on some versions of the survey but not on others are identified on the tables.

## **New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons**

Some of the 2016 survey instrument questions were changed from the 2013 survey instrument. While most questions stayed the same, other questions were updated with changes to the question or response options. Some entirely new questions were added, and some questions were dropped. New questions 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**

Caution was taken to identify invalid responses and remove them from the analysis. Surveys were eliminated when responses were highly inconsistent or there was a pattern of likely exaggeration. The exact percentage of surveys removed will be available in September 2016.

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**TABLE 1  
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION**

**Mower County**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total number of surveys</b>		351	100%	336	100%	330	100%	252	100%
<b>What is your biological sex?</b>	<b>Male</b>	175	50%	180	54%	172	52%	135	54%
	<b>Female</b>	173	49%	156	46%	157	48%	117	46%
	<b>No answer</b>	3	1%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
<b>Age</b>	<b>10</b>	160	46%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>11</b>	186	53%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>12</b>	5	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>13</b>	0	0%	120	36%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>14</b>	0	0%	207	62%	138	42%	0	0%
	<b>15</b>	0	0%	8	2%	184	56%	0	0%
	<b>16</b>	0	0%	1	0%	8	2%	111	44%
	<b>17</b>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	135	54%
	<b>18</b>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6	2%
	<b>19-20</b>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>No answer</b>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups? Hispanic or Latino/a</b>	<b>Yes</b>	74	21%	78	23%	75	23%	44	17%
	<b>No</b>	263	75%	248	74%	249	75%	203	81%
	<b>Not answered</b>	14	4%	10	3%	6	2%	5	2%
<b>Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups? Somali</b>	<b>Yes</b>	1	0%	0	0%	2	1%	1	0%
	<b>No</b>	330	94%	320	95%	313	95%	243	96%
	<b>Not answered</b>	20	6%	16	5%	15	5%	8	3%
<b>Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups? Hmong</b>	<b>Yes</b>	1	0%	3	1%	1	0%	0	0%
	<b>No</b>	330	94%	317	94%	314	95%	243	96%
	<b>Not answered</b>	20	6%	16	5%	15	5%	9	4%
<b>In addition, what is your race? (If more than one describes you, mark ALL that apply)</b>	<b>American Indian only</b>	15	4%	8	2%	9	3%	2	1%
	<b>Asian only</b>	13	4%	20	6%	8	2%	7	3%
	<b>Black, African or African American only</b>	21	6%	28	8%	18	5%	7	3%
	<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only</b>	10	3%	5	1%	1	0%	2	1%
	<b>White only</b>	231	66%	228	68%	246	75%	214	85%
	<b>Multiple Races (checked more than one)</b>	22	6%	22	7%	27	8%	7	3%
	<b>No answer</b>	39	11%	25	7%	21	6%	13	5%

\* 5th and 8th grade surveys asked "Are you male or female?"

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**TABLE 2  
SEXUAL ORIENTATION; GENDER IDENTITY; GENDER EXPRESSION\***

*Mower County*

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
<b>Which of the following best describes you?</b>	<b>Heterosexual (straight)</b>	95%	87%	94%	87%
	<b>Bisexual</b>	2%	6%	1%	7%
	<b>Gay or lesbian</b>	1%	0%	0%	2%
	<b>Not sure (questioning)</b>	2%	7%	4%	4%
<b>Do you consider yourself transgender, genderqueer, genderfluid, or unsure about your gender identity?^</b>	<b>Yes</b>	1%	2%	2%	4%
	<b>No</b>	99%	98%	98%	96%
<b>A person's appearance, style, dress, or the way they walk or talk may affect how people describe them. How do you think other people at school would describe you?^</b>	<b>Very or mostly feminine</b>	2%	30%	2%	41%
	<b>Somewhat feminine</b>	4%	39%	2%	40%
	<b>Equally feminine and masculine</b>	22%	25%	19%	16%
	<b>Somewhat masculine</b>	39%	6%	31%	3%
	<b>Very or mostly masculine</b>	34%	1%	47%	0%

\* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

^ New questions in 2016.

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**TABLE 3  
SCHOOL PLANS; IEP; CHANGING SCHOOLS; ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

*Mower County*

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
<b>What is the MAIN thing you plan to do RIGHT AFTER high school?*</b>	<b>I don't plan to graduate from high school</b>			0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Get my GED</b>			3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	0%
	<b>Go to a two-year community or technical college</b>			19%	13%	24%	10%	29%	28%
	<b>Go to a four-year college or university</b>			50%	71%	49%	71%	43%	58%
	<b>Get a license or certificate in a career field</b>			5%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%
	<b>Attend an apprenticeship program</b>			1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	<b>Join the military</b>			8%	3%	9%	2%	5%	3%
	<b>Work at a job</b>			8%	3%	8%	8%	15%	4%
	<b>Other</b>			7%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%
<b>Do you have an IEP or get special education services?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	17%	12%	17%	7%	15%	8%	17%	8%
	<b>No</b>	83%	88%	83%	93%	85%	92%	83%	92%
<b>Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?</b>	<b>0 times</b>	90%	88%	94%	90%	93%	96%	95%	97%
	<b>1 time</b>	3%	6%	2%	5%	5%	2%	4%	2%
	<b>2 times</b>	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	<b>3 or more times</b>	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>How would you describe your grades this school year?</b>	<b>Mostly As</b>	37%	48%	25%	36%	20%	35%	19%	30%
	<b>Mostly Bs</b>	26%	31%	32%	40%	35%	34%	36%	48%
	<b>Mostly Cs</b>	17%	10%	29%	19%	29%	21%	35%	14%
	<b>Mostly Ds</b>	8%	3%	12%	4%	12%	8%	6%	6%
	<b>Mostly Fs</b>	5%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	4%	1%
	<b>Mostly Incompletes</b>	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	<b>None of these letter grades</b>	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 4  
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL**

*Mower County*

		Grade								
		5th		8th		9th		11th		
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	
<b>How often do you care about doing well in school?</b>	<b>All of the time</b>	60%	78%	35%	57%	45%	57%	43%	54%	
	<b>Most of the time</b>	26%	16%	53%	37%	38%	34%	43%	35%	
	<b>Some of the time</b>	12%	5%	12%	6%	16%	10%	13%	10%	
	<b>None of the time</b>	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	
<b>How often do you go to class unprepared?</b>	<b>All of the time</b>	7%	6%	6%	3%	2%	2%	7%	2%	
	<b>Most of the time</b>	16%	6%	7%	6%	4%	6%	4%	3%	
	<b>Some of the time</b>	39%	31%	60%	41%	49%	36%	43%	36%	
	<b>None of the time</b>	38%	58%	28%	50%	44%	55%	45%	59%	
<b>How often do you pay attention in class?</b>	<b>All of the time</b>	25%	42%	14%	24%	16%	20%	18%	18%	
	<b>Most of the time</b>	59%	49%	64%	65%	61%	71%	67%	67%	
	<b>Some of the time</b>	15%	8%	21%	10%	23%	10%	14%	15%	
	<b>None of the time</b>	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	
<b>How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?</b>	<b>If something interests me, I try to learn more about it.</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	38%	44%	49%	46%	55%	43%	66%	51%
		<b>Agree</b>	57%	54%	49%	52%	43%	54%	34%	49%
		<b>Disagree</b>	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%
		<b>Strongly disagree</b>	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>I think things I learn in school are useful.</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	38%	42%	18%	17%	15%	12%	12%	6%
		<b>Agree</b>	53%	50%	65%	62%	59%	59%	61%	62%
		<b>Disagree</b>	8%	4%	16%	17%	25%	26%	23%	31%
		<b>Strongly disagree</b>	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	1%
	<b>Being a student is one of the most important parts of who I am.</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	31%	28%	11%	15%	15%	9%	16%	10%
		<b>Agree</b>	47%	49%	51%	54%	43%	51%	50%	52%
		<b>Disagree</b>	18%	19%	31%	25%	38%	32%	22%	34%
		<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4%	4%	7%	6%	5%	8%	12%	4%

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**TABLE 5  
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL; SKIPPING SCHOOL**

**Mower County**

			Grade							
			5th		8th		9th		11th	
			Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
<b>How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?</b>	<b>Overall, adults at my school treat students fairly.</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	51%	46%	10%	19%	23%	11%	21%	17%
		<b>Agree</b>	40%	43%	65%	56%	59%	62%	62%	59%
		<b>Disagree</b>	6%	9%	19%	22%	16%	19%	14%	19%
		<b>Strongly disagree</b>	3%	3%	6%	3%	1%	8%	2%	5%
	<b>Adults at my school listen to the students.</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	46%	45%	11%	15%	22%	9%	14%	16%
		<b>Agree</b>	44%	47%	60%	54%	59%	67%	68%	59%
		<b>Disagree</b>	6%	6%	24%	25%	17%	20%	16%	20%
		<b>Strongly disagree</b>	4%	2%	5%	6%	2%	4%	1%	4%
	<b>The school rules are fair.</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	39%	47%	7%	13%	17%	10%	9%	13%
		<b>Agree</b>	41%	43%	60%	54%	60%	69%	57%	52%
		<b>Disagree</b>	14%	8%	25%	30%	19%	18%	28%	30%
		<b>Strongly disagree</b>	6%	1%	9%	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%
	<b>At my school, teachers care about students.</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	65%	61%	19%	22%	25%	12%	20%	25%
		<b>Agree</b>	33%	35%	63%	62%	63%	71%	70%	59%
		<b>Disagree</b>	1%	4%	14%	15%	10%	12%	9%	11%
		<b>Strongly disagree</b>	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%
	<b>Most teachers at my school are interested in me as a person.</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	29%	35%	8%	10%	10%	9%	16%	17%
		<b>Agree</b>	51%	50%	55%	46%	55%	51%	53%	49%
		<b>Disagree</b>	17%	13%	29%	39%	29%	30%	27%	28%
		<b>Strongly disagree</b>	3%	3%	7%	5%	7%	10%	4%	6%
<b>During the last 30 days, how many times have you skipped school or cut classes, but NOT a full day of school, without being excused?*</b>	<b>None</b>	0%	0%	84%	86%	74%	79%	54%	66%	
	<b>Once or twice</b>	0%	0%	13%	10%	18%	13%	25%	22%	
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	0%	0%	2%	3%	5%	3%	10%	7%	
	<b>6 to 9 times</b>	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	6%	1%	
	<b>10 or more times</b>	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	5%	4%	
<b>During the last 30 days, how many times have you skipped school or cut a FULL day of school or classes without being excused?*</b>	<b>None</b>	0%	0%	88%	89%	81%	87%	76%	83%	
	<b>Once or twice</b>	0%	0%	8%	8%	14%	10%	19%	12%	
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	
	<b>6 to 9 times</b>	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	
	<b>10 or more times</b>	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	

\* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 6  
TIME AWAY FROM CLASS**

**Mower County**

During the last 30 days, how many times have you...		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
...gone to the nurses office?	None	55%	53%	62%	49%	81%	76%	80%	79%
	Once or twice	29%	32%	31%	38%	14%	18%	17%	16%
	3 to 5 times	9%	9%	3%	10%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	6 to 9 times	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10 or more times	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%
...stayed home because you were sick?	None	59%	49%	62%	48%	67%	55%	60%	53%
	Once or twice	29%	39%	26%	38%	24%	35%	33%	36%
	3 to 5 times	9%	10%	11%	11%	6%	8%	7%	10%
	6 to 9 times	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	10 or more times	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
...been sent to the office for discipline?	None	85%	97%	81%	87%	87%	90%	93%	97%
	Once or twice	11%	2%	13%	8%	9%	8%	7%	3%
	3 to 5 times	2%	1%	5%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 times	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
...had in-school suspension (ISS)?	None	91%	99%	82%	90%	93%	96%	93%	98%
	Once or twice	8%	1%	14%	6%	5%	3%	6%	2%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
...been suspended from school (out-of-school suspension/OSS)?	None	98%	100%	94%	98%	98%	100%	99%	99%
	Once or twice	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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TABLE 7  
INTERACTIONS WITH A SCHOOL RESOURCE/POLICE OFFICER\*^

*Mower County*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Is there a police officer or School Resource Officer (SRO) at your school?	Yes	83%	86%	73%	64%	76%	71%
	No	8%	9%	10%	9%	13%	17%
	I don't know	9%	5%	16%	27%	10%	12%

*Mower County*

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE A SCHOOL RESOURCE OR POLICE OFFICER (SRO) AT THEIR SCHOOL</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If I knew about something unsafe or illegal at my school, I would tell the SRO or police officer	Strongly agree	29%	33%	22%	18%	19%	16%
	Agree	41%	44%	39%	38%	39%	40%
	Disagree	23%	20%	25%	31%	27%	33%
	Strongly disagree	7%	4%	13%	12%	15%	11%
I would feel comfortable going to my school's police officer/SRO if I was having problems or needed help	Strongly agree	12%	18%	21%	15%	17%	10%
	Agree	47%	49%	37%	40%	42%	38%
	Disagree	32%	29%	31%	31%	30%	43%
	Strongly disagree	10%	5%	12%	14%	11%	10%
I think it is a good idea to have an SRO or police officer at our school	Strongly agree	50%	57%	51%	58%	46%	41%
	Agree	43%	39%	42%	38%	49%	55%
	Disagree	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	1%
	Strongly disagree	3%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2016.

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**TABLE 8  
PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY**

*Mower County*

			Grade							
			5th		8th		9th		11th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	I feel safe going to and from school.	Strongly agree	48%	55%	47%	48%	61%	38%	59%	45%
		Agree	44%	35%	49%	44%	35%	56%	36%	53%
		Disagree	5%	7%	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	2%
		Strongly disagree	4%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	56%	62%	40%	39%	49%	31%	48%	34%
		Agree	37%	33%	51%	47%	45%	56%	41%	52%
		Disagree	6%	4%	9%	10%	6%	8%	7%	12%
		Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%
	I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	51%	55%	51%	53%	58%	52%	65%	51%
		Agree	37%	31%	44%	39%	38%	44%	30%	45%
		Disagree	9%	10%	5%	7%	4%	3%	4%	3%
		Strongly disagree	3%	4%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	I feel safe at home.	Strongly agree	72%	78%	72%	69%	75%	59%	76%	69%
		Agree	25%	22%	28%	29%	24%	37%	21%	29%
		Disagree	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%
		Strongly disagree	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

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TABLE 9A  
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Mower County

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %						
<i>During a typical week, how often do you go to the following places after school?</i>									
<b>I stay at my school or go to another school</b>	<b>0 days</b>	73%	73%	68%	63%	59%	63%	68%	66%
	<b>1 day</b>	7%	12%	14%	11%	9%	15%	4%	11%
	<b>2 days</b>	5%	3%	5%	9%	3%	4%	7%	7%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	6%	5%	4%	6%	10%	4%	4%	6%
	<b>5 days</b>	9%	8%	10%	10%	19%	14%	16%	9%
<b>My home or another home such as a friend's, relative's or neighbor's</b>	<b>0 days</b>	26%	24%	15%	12%	12%	5%	10%	16%
	<b>1 day</b>	15%	18%	16%	15%	12%	8%	10%	11%
	<b>2 days</b>	10%	11%	14%	11%	11%	12%	20%	10%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	11%	9%	12%	14%	10%	16%	16%	16%
	<b>5 days</b>	39%	37%	43%	48%	55%	58%	44%	47%
<b>A rec, community or other youth center</b>	<b>0 days</b>	82%	81%	80%	84%	83%	86%	70%	86%
	<b>1 day</b>	10%	6%	11%	6%	7%	6%	11%	8%
	<b>2 days</b>	7%	7%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	2%	4%	2%	6%	3%	2%	10%	1%
	<b>5 days</b>	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%
<b>A park or other outdoor space</b>	<b>0 days</b>	62%	66%	64%	70%	72%	79%	72%	71%
	<b>1 day</b>	14%	15%	13%	14%	15%	12%	12%	15%
	<b>2 days</b>	11%	11%	10%	8%	8%	6%	9%	9%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	6%	5%	6%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	<b>5 days</b>	6%	3%	7%	4%	3%	1%	5%	2%
<b>A library</b>	<b>0 days</b>	74%	71%	87%	87%	90%	86%	87%	86%
	<b>1 day</b>	14%	17%	8%	8%	6%	10%	7%	8%
	<b>2 days</b>	6%	7%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	6%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	<b>5 days</b>	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
<b>A church, synagogue, mosque, or other spiritual/religious place</b>	<b>0 days</b>	74%	66%	66%	58%	73%	69%	76%	75%
	<b>1 day</b>	16%	19%	26%	28%	22%	25%	20%	19%
	<b>2 days</b>	2%	7%	6%	11%	4%	5%	4%	4%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	<b>5 days</b>	7%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
<b>A job*</b>	<b>0 days</b>					83%	90%	48%	44%
	<b>1 day</b>					4%	3%	4%	7%
	<b>2 days</b>					5%	4%	17%	17%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>					3%	2%	20%	26%
	<b>5 days</b>					5%	1%	10%	6%

\* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 9B  
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION\***

*Mower County*

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>During a typical week, how often are you home alone or somewhere unsupervised after school?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	44%	47%
	<b>1 day</b>	14%	18%
	<b>2 days</b>	15%	12%
	<b>3 days</b>	7%	4%
	<b>4 days</b>	3%	4%
	<b>5 days</b>	17%	15%

\* Only 5th grade survey asked this question.

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**TABLE 10A  
BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS**

**Mower County**

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students harassed or bullied you for any of the following reasons?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Your race, ethnicity or national origin</b>	<b>Never</b>	88%	92%	85%	92%	88%	90%	90%	92%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	8%	8%	11%	8%	8%	6%	6%	5%
	<b>About once a week</b>	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	<b>Several times a week</b>	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	<b>Every day</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
<b>Your religion</b>	<b>Never</b>	93%	92%	93%	94%	95%	92%	95%	95%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	4%	7%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%
	<b>About once a week</b>	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	<b>Several times a week</b>	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
	<b>Every day</b>	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
<b>Your gender (being male, female, transgender, etc.)<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>Never</b>	91%	87%	93%	88%	95%	91%	99%	93%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	5%	11%	3%	10%	4%	4%	1%	4%
	<b>About once a week</b>	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%
	<b>Several times a week</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
	<b>Every day</b>	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Your gender expression (your style, dress, or the way you walk or talk)<sup>^^</sup></b>	<b>Never</b>					80%	72%	89%	83%
	<b>Once or twice</b>					15%	20%	9%	9%
	<b>About once a week</b>					3%	3%	0%	3%
	<b>Several times a week</b>					1%	2%	1%	3%
	<b>Every day</b>					1%	3%	1%	2%

\* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

<sup>^</sup> Change in question wording from 2013 for 9th-11th grade survey to include "transgender, etc." 5th and 8th grade surveys did not include this change.

<sup>^^</sup> New question in 2016.

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**TABLE 10B  
BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS**

**Mower County**

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students harassed or bullied you for any of the following reasons?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Because you are gay, lesbian or bisexual, or because someone thought you were*</b>	Never			92%	92%	93%	93%	99%	97%
	Once or twice			5%	3%	4%	6%	1%	2%
	About once a week			1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	Several times a week			1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Every day			2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
<b>A physical or mental disability</b>	Never	93%	93%	93%	93%	92%	92%	98%	93%
	Once or twice	4%	7%	5%	6%	3%	5%	1%	3%
	About once a week	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	3%	0%	1%
	Every day	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
<b>Your size or weight<sup>^</sup></b>	Never	80%	82%	78%	72%	78%	69%	87%	78%
	Once or twice	14%	11%	16%	23%	9%	22%	10%	16%
	About once a week	1%	2%	2%	2%	6%	4%	1%	3%
	Several times a week	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	0%	0%
	Every day	3%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%
<b>Your physical appearance<sup>^</sup></b>	Never	76%	82%	79%	64%	74%	64%	81%	78%
	Once or twice	11%	15%	15%	24%	15%	25%	10%	15%
	About once a week	2%	2%	3%	9%	5%	3%	4%	3%
	Several times a week	5%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	Every day	6%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	4%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

<sup>^</sup> Change in question wording from 2013.

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TABLE 11  
BEING BULLIED OR HARASSED AT SCHOOL; BEING CYBERBULLIED

Mower County

			Grade							
			5th		8th		9th		11th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days have other students at school...	...pushed, shoved slapped, hit or kicked you when they weren't kidding around?	Never	74%	83%	82%	88%	88%	89%	96%	91%
		Once or twice	15%	15%	13%	10%	8%	7%	3%	8%
		About once a week	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%
		Several times a week	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
		Every day	5%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	...threatened to beat you up?	Never	75%	87%	84%	90%	87%	92%	96%	91%
		Once or twice	13%	11%	13%	9%	7%	4%	2%	4%
		About once a week	4%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%
		Several times a week	5%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%
		Every day	3%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%
	...spread mean rumors or lies about you?	Never	68%	60%	76%	67%	80%	73%	87%	69%
		Once or twice	22%	30%	16%	25%	15%	18%	11%	21%
		About once a week	4%	6%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%
		Several times a week	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%
		Every day	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%
	...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards you?*	Never			82%	83%	81%	81%	89%	74%
		Once or twice			10%	12%	15%	10%	10%	16%
		About once a week			2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%
		Several times a week			2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	3%
		Every day			3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%
...excluded you from friends, other students or activities?	Never	74%	68%	85%	69%	84%	68%	90%	69%	
	Once or twice	15%	22%	10%	21%	9%	19%	7%	22%	
	About once a week	6%	4%	2%	3%	3%	6%	0%	5%	
	Several times a week	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%	
	Every day	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	
During the last 30 days, how often have you been bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites or texting?	Never	91%	85%	89%	81%	88%	82%	90%	81%	
	Once or twice	7%	9%	6%	12%	10%	14%	7%	14%	
	About once a week	2%	4%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	
	Several times a week	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%	
	Every day	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	

\* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 12  
BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

Mower County

			Grade							
			5th		8th		9th		11th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how many times at school have YOU...	...pushed, shoved slapped, hit or kicked someone when you weren't kidding around?	Never	89%	92%	84%	90%	88%	95%	93%	97%
		Once or twice	8%	7%	12%	9%	10%	4%	4%	3%
		About once a week	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
		Several times a week	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
		Every day	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	...threatened or beat someone up?	Never	89%	94%	88%	94%	89%	94%	93%	92%
		Once or twice	7%	5%	9%	6%	9%	4%	4%	7%
		About once a week	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
		Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
		Every day	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	...spread mean rumors or lies about someone else?	Never	91%	88%	93%	87%	95%	89%	97%	87%
		Once or twice	6%	10%	6%	12%	4%	10%	1%	10%
		About once a week	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
		Several times a week	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
		Every day	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards someone else?*	Never			87%	94%	85%	91%	81%	89%
		Once or twice			10%	3%	13%	6%	11%	9%
		About once a week			1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%
		Several times a week			1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
		Every day			2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%
...excluded someone from friends, other students or activities?	Never	91%	85%	92%	81%	92%	87%	91%	83%	
	Once or twice	5%	11%	8%	17%	6%	10%	5%	16%	
	About once a week	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	
	Several times a week	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	
	Every day	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	

\* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 13A  
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

**Mower County**

		Grade								
		5th		8th		9th		11th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Does your school or community offer a variety of programs for people your age to participate in outside of the regular school day?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	56%	57%	60%	63%	68%	56%	65%	57%	
	<b>No</b>	11%	13%	10%	8%	11%	8%	14%	18%	
	<b>I don't know what programs are available in my community</b>	33%	30%	30%	29%	21%	36%	21%	25%	
<b>During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?</b>	<b>Sports teams, such as park and rec teams, school teams, in-house teams or traveling teams<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>0 days</b>	42%	53%	46%	41%	44%	43%	51%	54%
		<b>1 day</b>	10%	13%	6%	6%	3%	7%	3%	7%
		<b>2 days</b>	18%	15%	6%	12%	6%	5%	6%	4%
		<b>3 to 4 days</b>	13%	12%	13%	10%	12%	13%	6%	7%
		<b>5 or more days</b>	18%	6%	29%	30%	35%	32%	34%	28%
	<b>School sponsored activities or clubs that are not sports, such as drama, music, chess or science club</b>	<b>0 days</b>	82%	66%	81%	67%	76%	71%	71%	58%
		<b>1 day</b>	7%	13%	4%	9%	10%	10%	8%	15%
		<b>2 days</b>	4%	11%	6%	10%	4%	6%	8%	12%
		<b>3 to 4 days</b>	5%	5%	3%	10%	3%	3%	7%	4%
		<b>5 or more days</b>	2%	6%	6%	5%	6%	10%	7%	11%
	<b>Tutoring, homework help or academic programs</b>	<b>0 days</b>	80%	86%	88%	88%	94%	88%	88%	87%
		<b>1 day</b>	8%	4%	6%	8%	5%	8%	5%	5%
		<b>2 days</b>	2%	4%	3%	1%	0%	3%	4%	3%
		<b>3 to 4 days</b>	6%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
		<b>5 or more days</b>	4%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%

<sup>^</sup> Change in question wording from 2013.

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**TABLE 13B  
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

**Mower County**

<i>During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %						
<b>Leadership activities such as student government, youth councils or committees</b>	<b>0 days</b>	91%	88%	94%	86%	90%	90%	80%	70%
	<b>1 day</b>	5%	8%	4%	5%	8%	7%	12%	17%
	<b>2 days</b>	2%	1%	1%	6%	1%	1%	6%	6%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	<b>5 or more days</b>	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%
<b>Artistic lessons, such as music or dance<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>0 days</b>	83%	55%	84%	54%	80%	62%	87%	64%
	<b>1 day</b>	8%	15%	10%	19%	7%	15%	5%	12%
	<b>2 days</b>	5%	18%	2%	13%	4%	7%	4%	7%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	1%	5%	1%	4%	1%	7%	2%	6%
	<b>5 or more days</b>	3%	6%	3%	10%	8%	9%	3%	10%
<b>Physical activity lessons, such as tennis or karate<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>0 days</b>	69%	78%	81%	80%	80%	78%	82%	79%
	<b>1 day</b>	9%	6%	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	5%
	<b>2 days</b>	8%	8%	6%	6%	3%	2%	2%	5%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	9%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%
	<b>5 or more days</b>	5%	2%	5%	5%	12%	12%	8%	7%
<b>Other community clubs and programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-clubs or Community Ed</b>	<b>0 days</b>	81%	79%	92%	86%	89%	86%	89%	79%
	<b>1 day</b>	9%	14%	5%	10%	6%	10%	9%	9%
	<b>2 days</b>	5%	5%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	9%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	<b>5 or more days</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%
<b>Religious activities such as religious services, education or youth group</b>	<b>0 days</b>	72%	76%	68%	50%	73%	53%	68%	71%
	<b>1 day</b>	22%	18%	25%	33%	21%	35%	25%	19%
	<b>2 days</b>	3%	3%	6%	13%	5%	12%	6%	8%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	<b>5 or more days</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%

<sup>^</sup> Change in question wording from 2013.

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TABLE 14  
QUALITY OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES^

Mower County

When you spend time doing activities outside of the regular school day, how often do you...		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
...feel safe?	Rarely or never	5%	5%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Sometimes	15%	15%	8%	10%	8%	10%	3%	8%
	Often	32%	29%	36%	36%	27%	35%	30%	38%
	Very often	48%	51%	52%	51%	64%	55%	65%	52%
...learn skills like teamwork or leadership?	Rarely or never	14%	11%	16%	17%	9%	10%	9%	10%
	Sometimes	30%	29%	27%	26%	36%	25%	23%	23%
	Often	31%	28%	33%	31%	33%	44%	44%	43%
	Very often	25%	32%	24%	27%	22%	21%	23%	25%
...develop trusting relationships with peers your age?	Rarely or never	19%	15%	14%	15%	8%	10%	10%	12%
	Sometimes	23%	22%	23%	30%	26%	29%	20%	23%
	Often	28%	32%	36%	26%	34%	42%	38%	36%
	Very often	31%	31%	27%	28%	32%	19%	32%	29%
...develop trusting relationships with adults?	Rarely or never	19%	17%	18%	16%	12%	13%	8%	13%
	Sometimes	28%	23%	24%	30%	28%	34%	27%	24%
	Often	21%	25%	39%	35%	32%	35%	39%	33%
	Very often	32%	35%	20%	19%	28%	18%	25%	30%
...help make decisions?	Rarely or never	27%	15%	14%	13%	8%	9%	8%	10%
	Sometimes	43%	40%	36%	41%	34%	26%	22%	23%
	Often	17%	29%	39%	31%	37%	48%	54%	44%
	Very often	13%	15%	11%	15%	22%	16%	17%	23%
...do something that gives you joy and energy?	Rarely or never	8%	6%	7%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%
	Sometimes	15%	16%	18%	20%	11%	14%	20%	20%
	Often	33%	28%	36%	40%	38%	47%	36%	39%
	Very often	43%	51%	39%	35%	45%	34%	39%	37%
...learn skills that you can use in a future job?	Rarely or never	19%	15%	11%	17%	11%	15%	8%	16%
	Sometimes	33%	33%	35%	35%	33%	34%	31%	23%
	Often	22%	25%	29%	34%	30%	36%	33%	34%
	Very often	27%	27%	25%	15%	26%	15%	28%	28%

^ All questions on this table were new in 2016. These items are a subscale of the Constructive Use of Time Scale from the Developmental Assets Profile (DAP) (Search Institute, Minneapolis, MN).

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**TABLE 15  
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND SITUATIONS**

*Mower County*

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	55%	56%	61%	60%	60%	57%	59%	61%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	3%	5%	4%	4%	6%	8%	9%	8%
	Father and stepmother	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	Mother and partner	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	6%	1%	2%
	Father and partner	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Mother only	19%	16%	17%	11%	15%	13%	16%	19%
	Father only	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	12%	13%	8%	10%	10%	8%	5%	6%
	Other (relatives, foster care, etc)	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	0%
	No adults	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
During the past 12 months, have you stayed in a shelter, somewhere not intended as a place to live, or someone else's home because you had no other place to stay?*	No			88%	92%	94%	93%	97%	96%
	Yes, with my parents or an adult family member			11%	8%	6%	7%	3%	1%
	Yes, on my own without any adult family members			1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%
Have any of your parents or guardians ever been in jail or prison?*	None of my parents or guardians has ever been in jail or prison			77%	75%	76%	81%	76%	80%
	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now			4%	3%	4%	5%	6%	1%
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past			22%	22%	21%	16%	19%	20%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16  
PARENTAL COMMUNICATION**

**Mower County**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?</b>	<b>Yes, most of the time</b>	50%	40%	48%	31%	45%	25%	54%	33%
	<b>Yes, some of the time</b>	21%	27%	29%	36%	24%	30%	20%	35%
	<b>No, not very often</b>	12%	16%	10%	19%	16%	20%	13%	17%
	<b>No, not at all</b>	7%	5%	3%	5%	3%	8%	5%	8%
	<b>My father is not around</b>	9%	12%	10%	10%	11%	17%	7%	7%
<b>Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?</b>	<b>Yes, most of the time</b>	59%	67%	55%	58%	57%	50%	53%	60%
	<b>Yes, some of the time</b>	24%	23%	29%	28%	30%	32%	29%	27%
	<b>No, not very often</b>	9%	5%	6%	8%	6%	11%	13%	7%
	<b>No, not at all</b>	6%	2%	8%	1%	5%	3%	3%	5%
	<b>My mother is not around</b>	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	1%

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**TABLE 17  
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING**

**Mower County**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	A little	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Some	3%	4%	4%	8%	4%	12%	4%	9%
	Quite a bit	12%	9%	18%	13%	14%	21%	21%	15%
	Very much	80%	86%	74%	74%	80%	65%	73%	74%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%
	A little	2%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	2%	8%
	Some	6%	6%	8%	10%	11%	12%	14%	9%
	Quite a bit	26%	18%	32%	28%	32%	30%	28%	30%
	Very much	63%	69%	54%	54%	52%	53%	57%	50%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	8%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	A little	5%	8%	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	9%
	Some	19%	11%	22%	19%	19%	15%	21%	13%
	Quite a bit	35%	30%	35%	26%	48%	29%	36%	37%
	Very much	33%	50%	36%	48%	25%	47%	35%	39%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you?	Not at all	7%	4%	7%	5%	9%	10%	5%	5%
	A little	9%	8%	19%	17%	15%	22%	17%	24%
	Some	14%	15%	26%	35%	35%	30%	29%	32%
	Quite a bit	30%	31%	29%	33%	25%	25%	32%	27%
	Very much	40%	42%	18%	10%	15%	12%	17%	12%
... adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	11%	6%	11%	10%	17%	17%	11%	14%
	A little	15%	14%	18%	23%	25%	24%	21%	24%
	Some	19%	21%	29%	30%	27%	25%	30%	32%
	Quite a bit	28%	24%	22%	29%	21%	22%	23%	21%
	Very much	27%	35%	20%	8%	10%	11%	14%	9%

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**TABLE 18  
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE; PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE\***

**Mower County**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you live with anyone who drinks too much alcohol?	Yes	8%	10%	8%	12%	6%	9%
	No	92%	90%	92%	88%	94%	91%
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription drugs?	Yes	4%	4%	4%	7%	6%	4%
	No	96%	96%	96%	93%	94%	96%
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you, insult you or put you down?	Yes	13%	15%	12%	21%	11%	15%
	No	87%	85%	88%	79%	89%	85%
Has a parent or other adult in your household ever hit, beat, kicked or physically hurt you in any way?	Yes	14%	9%	16%	8%	10%	14%
	No	86%	91%	84%	92%	90%	86%
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked, punched or beat each other up?	Yes	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%	10%
	No	93%	93%	93%	93%	95%	90%
Has any adult or other person outside of the family ever touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	5%	2%	4%	1%	6%
	No	99%	95%	98%	96%	99%	94%
Has any older or stronger member of your family ever touched you or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	6%	1%	3%	2%	4%
	No	99%	94%	99%	97%	98%	96%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 19  
RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE\***

**Mower County**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who called you names or put you down verbally?	Yes	4%	6%	4%	13%	8%	18%
	No	96%	94%	96%	88%	92%	82%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who hit, slapped or physically hurt you on purpose?	Yes	2%	2%	5%	5%	4%	6%
	No	98%	98%	95%	95%	96%	94%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who pressured you into having sex when you did not want to?***	Yes			1%	8%	5%	16%
	No			99%	92%	95%	84%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: called him/her names or put him/her down verbally?	Yes	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	12%
	No	98%	99%	98%	99%	96%	88%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: hit, slapped or physically hurt him/her on purpose?	Yes	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	5%
	No	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	95%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: pressured him/her into having sex when he/she did not want to?***	Yes			1%	1%	1%	0%
	No			99%	99%	99%	100%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

\*\* 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20  
GENERAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CONDITIONS**

**Mower County**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How would you describe your health in general?	Excellent	40%	33%	32%	24%	23%	17%	35%	19%
	Very good	35%	42%	38%	46%	47%	48%	40%	36%
	Good	19%	20%	27%	25%	22%	25%	19%	40%
	Fair	6%	4%	3%	4%	7%	7%	4%	4%
	Poor	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Do you have any physical disabilities, or long-term health problems (such as asthma, cancer, diabetes, epilepsy or something else)? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.	Yes	16%	7%	14%	20%	12%	19%	15%	24%
	No	84%	93%	86%	80%	88%	81%	85%	76%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	12%	8%	17%	19%	15%	19%	18%	24%
	No	88%	92%	83%	81%	85%	81%	82%	76%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires you to carry an epi-pen?	Yes	7%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	1%	4%
	No	93%	95%	95%	97%	96%	95%	99%	96%
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.*	Yes			14%	23%	11%	22%	15%	27%
	No			86%	77%	89%	78%	85%	73%
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Not overweight			70%	73%	63%	72%	75%	74%
	Overweight			16%	15%	15%	16%	9%	17%
	Obese			14%	13%	23%	12%	16%	9%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

\*\* Body Mass Index (BMI) is a number calculated from a child's self-reported weight and height. BMI is calculated using a standard formula. BMI-for-age percentiles are used to interpret BMI numbers for children and teens. CDC BMI-for-age 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 21  
HEALTH CARE ACCESS

*Mower County*

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
When was the last time you saw a doctor or nurse for a check-up or physical exam when you were not sick or injured?	During the last year	54%	57%	66%	66%	63%	70%	55%	56%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	18%	20%	22%	23%	23%	20%	24%	28%
	More than 2 years ago	14%	14%	8%	8%	9%	5%	14%	12%
	Never	14%	9%	4%	3%	4%	5%	7%	3%
When was the last time you saw a dentist or dental hygienist for a regular check-up, exam or teeth cleaning or other dental work?	During the last year	67%	77%	73%	79%	77%	78%	77%	75%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	13%	13%	15%	10%	10%	13%	16%	17%
	More than 2 years ago	11%	6%	10%	6%	11%	8%	6%	7%
	Never	9%	4%	2%	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Have you ever been treated for a mental health, emotional or behavioral problem?* (Mark ALL that apply)	No			83%	77%	86%	77%	84%	70%
	Yes, during the last year			11%	16%	9%	13%	7%	19%
	Yes, more than a year ago			9%	10%	8%	14%	13%	15%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem?* (Mark ALL that apply)	No			95%	99%	97%	97%	98%	100%
	Yes, during the last year			4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Yes, more than a year ago			1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 22  
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY; SLEEP; USE OF INDOOR TANNING DEVICE**

*Mower County*

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY?	0 days	15%	14%	9%	10%	9%	9%	8%	18%
	1 day	11%	8%	8%	10%	6%	4%	8%	11%
	2 days	12%	19%	9%	9%	6%	12%	6%	16%
	3 days	12%	10%	13%	10%	16%	12%	10%	18%
	4 days	11%	12%	17%	15%	8%	22%	14%	7%
	5 days	9%	12%	12%	17%	21%	24%	16%	18%
	6 days	7%	7%	8%	13%	16%	8%	14%	6%
	7 days	23%	17%	25%	15%	18%	8%	25%	7%
During a typical school week, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE or gym) classes?	0 days	3%	2%	21%	33%	36%	39%	57%	80%
	1 day	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%
	2 days	69%	84%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	3 days	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%
	4 days	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
	5 days	20%	9%	73%	65%	60%	55%	38%	16%
During a typical school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?	4 hours or less	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%
	5 hours	5%	4%	11%	6%	6%	7%	6%	14%
	6 hours	8%	5%	11%	12%	20%	21%	26%	19%
	7 hours	17%	9%	28%	30%	27%	31%	37%	39%
	8 hours	23%	23%	28%	34%	26%	31%	27%	19%
	9 hours	26%	38%	18%	10%	6%	5%	0%	5%
	10 or more hours	18%	19%	3%	4%	9%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how many times did you use an indoor tanning device such as a sunlamp, sunbed or tanning booth?*	0 times			97%	95%	97%	98%	98%	96%
	1 or 2 times			1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	3 to 9 times			1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 times			1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
	20 to 39 times			1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	40 or more times			1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 23  
EATING MEALS**

**Mower County**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your family did not have enough money to buy food?^	Yes	9%	7%	6%	8%	5%	6%	7%	7%
	No	91%	93%	94%	92%	95%	94%	93%	93%
During a typical school week, where do you usually get your lunch? (Mark ALL that apply)	I usually don't eat lunch	4%	3%	7%	10%	11%	17%	14%	10%
	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	87%	87%	88%	78%	82%	72%	77%	71%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	4%	1%	23%	21%	37%	39%	32%	28%
	School store or vending machine	1%	2%	2%	3%	8%	10%	4%	3%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	4%	6%	3%	1%	6%	8%	20%	9%
	I bring lunch from home	18%	28%	10%	31%	8%	25%	13%	23%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	41%	43%	48%	54%	43%	40%	44%	31%
	No	59%	57%	52%	46%	57%	60%	56%	69%

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TABLE 24A  
NUTRITION

Mower County

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you drink 100% fruit juices such as orange, apple or grape juice?	I did NOT eat or drink this	24%	16%	20%	18%	27%	22%	14%	29%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	38%	34%	36%	43%	36%	40%	30%	39%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	11%	16%	17%	16%	18%	9%	23%	12%
	1 time per day	10%	16%	14%	11%	5%	10%	16%	7%
	2 times per day	5%	8%	3%	6%	6%	10%	6%	3%
	3 times per day	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%
	4 or more times per day	10%	7%	6%	3%	5%	5%	7%	7%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?	I did NOT eat or drink this	15%	7%	12%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	27%	21%	27%	26%	36%	29%	25%	28%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	17%	17%	20%	21%	28%	17%	20%	24%
	1 time per day	11%	17%	18%	19%	13%	18%	23%	14%
	2 times per day	6%	12%	11%	12%	8%	12%	8%	12%
	3 times per day	5%	5%	1%	9%	5%	8%	9%	4%
	4 or more times per day	18%	20%	11%	8%	4%	10%	6%	11%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad, potatoes, carrots or other vegetables (Do not count French fries, fried potatoes or potato chips)?	I did NOT eat or drink this	23%	14%	18%	10%	21%	11%	13%	8%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	30%	28%	33%	34%	37%	32%	26%	29%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	14%	15%	21%	22%	16%	18%	23%	22%
	1 time per day	17%	15%	13%	15%	16%	21%	17%	17%
	2 times per day	4%	11%	7%	12%	6%	8%	15%	10%
	3 times per day	5%	6%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	5%
	4 or more times per day	8%	12%	5%	1%	1%	6%	3%	9%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat from a fast food restaurant, including carry-out or delivery?	I did NOT eat or drink this	37%	33%	24%	17%	19%	19%	17%	22%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	46%	52%	64%	67%	68%	61%	66%	62%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	6%	4%	6%	7%	8%	12%	12%	8%
	1 time per day	6%	8%	4%	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%
	2 times per day	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	3 times per day	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	4 or more times per day	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%

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**TABLE 24B  
NUTRITION**

*Mower County*

<i>How many cans, bottles or glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Milk</b>	<b>0</b>	20%	21%	21%	28%	21%	40%	16%	33%
	<b>1 to 2</b>	46%	51%	46%	49%	44%	40%	53%	44%
	<b>3 to 4</b>	18%	19%	16%	19%	22%	14%	19%	15%
	<b>5 to 6</b>	5%	5%	8%	4%	7%	5%	7%	5%
	<b>7 or more</b>	11%	5%	9%	1%	7%	2%	5%	3%
<b>Pop or soda</b>	<b>0</b>	60%	70%	36%	46%	44%	60%	40%	59%
	<b>1 to 2</b>	31%	24%	48%	44%	40%	35%	50%	34%
	<b>3 to 4</b>	5%	4%	11%	9%	12%	4%	8%	5%
	<b>5 to 6</b>	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%
	<b>7 or more</b>	3%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
<b>Sports drinks, such as Gatorade or Powerade</b>	<b>0</b>	58%	62%	62%	65%	57%	67%	61%	77%
	<b>1 to 2</b>	26%	29%	19%	32%	29%	26%	27%	15%
	<b>3 to 4</b>	9%	6%	10%	2%	8%	5%	5%	4%
	<b>5 to 6</b>	3%	1%	6%	1%	4%	1%	6%	3%
	<b>7 or more</b>	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%
<b>Energy drinks, such as Red Bull or Jolt</b>	<b>0</b>	91%	92%	94%	94%	93%	97%	89%	96%
	<b>1 to 2</b>	6%	3%	1%	5%	7%	3%	8%	4%
	<b>3 to 4</b>	0%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>5 to 6</b>	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	<b>7 or more</b>	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Other sugar-sweetened drinks, such as sweet tea, lemonade, coffee drinks or juice drinks</b>	<b>0</b>	51%	50%	46%	42%	52%	38%	48%	45%
	<b>1 to 2</b>	38%	41%	41%	48%	29%	51%	39%	46%
	<b>3 to 4</b>	6%	5%	10%	8%	11%	6%	8%	6%
	<b>5 to 6</b>	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%	2%	5%	2%
	<b>7 or more</b>	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
<b>Water</b>	<b>0</b>	4%	2%	4%	4%	7%	7%	4%	7%
	<b>1 to 2</b>	23%	23%	19%	24%	26%	22%	23%	30%
	<b>3 to 4</b>	20%	19%	27%	27%	27%	29%	32%	25%
	<b>5 to 6</b>	13%	14%	22%	23%	18%	23%	17%	18%
	<b>7 or more</b>	39%	42%	28%	22%	22%	19%	24%	20%

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TABLE 25  
VEHICLE SAFETY

Mower County

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
When driving a car, how often do you wear a seat belt?*	I don't drive a car					50%	50%	15%	12%
	I never do this					0%	0%	1%	0%
	Sometimes					5%	2%	3%	1%
	Often					5%	5%	5%	5%
	Always					40%	44%	77%	82%
When driving a car, how often do you send or read incoming text messages or emails?^^	I don't drive a car					55%	61%	18%	12%
	I never do this					32%	23%	44%	42%
	Sometimes					6%	5%	27%	28%
	Often					4%	2%	6%	11%
	Always					3%	9%	4%	6%
When driving a car, how often do you make or answer a phone call?*	I don't drive a car					54%	59%	20%	12%
	I never do this					28%	20%	26%	25%
	Sometimes					14%	10%	42%	45%
	Often					2%	5%	8%	11%
	Always					2%	5%	5%	6%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you ride in the FRONT seat of a car?	I don't ride in the front seat	17%	17%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Always	67%	73%	76%	84%	76%	88%	88%	95%
	Often	8%	5%	18%	9%	17%	8%	8%	5%
	Sometimes	7%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	0%
	I never wear a seatbelt	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you ride in the BACK seat of a car?	I don't ride in the back seat	4%	1%	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%
	Always	75%	83%	61%	67%	59%	68%	77%	74%
	Often	7%	6%	22%	19%	20%	19%	9%	17%
	Sometimes	9%	8%	9%	9%	12%	10%	11%	6%
	I never wear a seatbelt	4%	2%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%

\* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

^ Change in question wording from 2013.

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TABLE 26A  
SELF DESCRIPTION<sup>^</sup>

Mower County

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel in control of my life and future.*	Not at all or rarely	21%	14%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%
	Somewhat or sometimes	30%	29%	16%	25%	20%	29%	17%	25%
	Very or often	28%	36%	41%	43%	38%	45%	44%	44%
	Extremely or almost always	21%	21%	39%	27%	39%	23%	35%	26%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	5%	3%	5%	15%	6%	7%	4%	5%
	Somewhat or sometimes	18%	12%	14%	20%	16%	36%	15%	33%
	Very or often	29%	33%	43%	40%	41%	39%	48%	42%
	Extremely or almost always	48%	53%	38%	25%	36%	18%	33%	19%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	10%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	15%	10%	18%	24%	23%	25%	18%	27%
	Very or often	30%	34%	38%	38%	36%	45%	48%	42%
	Extremely or almost always	45%	51%	42%	32%	38%	25%	30%	25%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	24%	19%	10%	15%	7%	13%	7%	12%
	Somewhat or sometimes	30%	26%	31%	34%	37%	37%	27%	36%
	Very or often	30%	34%	40%	34%	35%	36%	50%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	16%	21%	20%	17%	21%	14%	15%	15%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	13%	7%	6%	11%	4%	6%	2%	10%
	Somewhat or sometimes	23%	22%	22%	25%	32%	37%	27%	40%
	Very or often	36%	37%	44%	39%	40%	42%	49%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	29%	34%	29%	25%	24%	15%	22%	20%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.**	Not at all or rarely	10%	5%	10%	8%	10%	7%	3%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	16%	14%	19%	23%	21%	27%	15%	26%
	Very or often	26%	24%	42%	44%	42%	37%	45%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	48%	58%	29%	25%	27%	29%	38%	35%

\* On the 5th grade survey, this item was worded "I can shape and influence what happens in my life and future."

\*\* On the 5th grade survey, this item was worded "I think about what I want to do in my life when I grow up."

<sup>^</sup> These items are adapted from the Developmental Assets Profile (DAP) under a license agreement with Search Institute, Minneapolis, MN.

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TABLE 26B  
SELF DESCRIPTION<sup>^</sup>

Mower County

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I say no to things that are dangerous or unhealthy.	Not at all or rarely	14%	8%	4%	3%	5%	5%	10%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	18%	11%	18%	18%	19%	20%	19%	32%
	Very or often	20%	14%	27%	29%	29%	30%	28%	28%
	Extremely or almost always	48%	67%	51%	50%	47%	45%	43%	36%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	11%	3%	4%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	25%	14%	25%	26%	20%	26%	19%	31%
	Very or often	36%	32%	39%	43%	39%	40%	42%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	29%	52%	33%	24%	36%	27%	33%	25%
I express my feelings in proper ways.	Not at all or rarely	18%	9%	8%	10%	14%	10%	7%	14%
	Somewhat or sometimes	32%	26%	38%	39%	27%	33%	30%	35%
	Very or often	36%	37%	35%	37%	43%	45%	47%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	15%	28%	19%	14%	16%	12%	17%	13%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	8%	3%	3%	6%	5%	5%	8%	3%
	Somewhat or sometimes	30%	22%	34%	31%	35%	35%	27%	30%
	Very or often	39%	35%	41%	39%	42%	39%	47%	46%
	Extremely or almost always	23%	41%	21%	24%	19%	21%	18%	21%
I stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	10%	6%	6%	6%	4%	4%	7%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	20%	14%	27%	23%	28%	26%	23%	29%
	Very or often	38%	21%	34%	33%	34%	31%	44%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	33%	58%	33%	37%	35%	39%	27%	26%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	13%	5%	8%	6%	4%	3%	4%	2%
	Somewhat or sometimes	23%	14%	27%	24%	32%	30%	15%	23%
	Very or often	34%	31%	42%	43%	37%	39%	54%	49%
	Extremely or almost always	30%	49%	23%	26%	26%	28%	27%	27%

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TABLE 26C  
SELF DESCRIPTION<sup>^</sup>

*Mower County*

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I accept people who are different from me.	Not at all or rarely	6%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Somewhat or sometimes	15%	4%	7%	6%	12%	6%	10%	7%
	Very or often	33%	20%	51%	38%	41%	42%	38%	32%
	Extremely or almost always	46%	72%	41%	54%	44%	50%	51%	61%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	11%	6%	6%	6%	10%	3%	3%	2%
	Somewhat or sometimes	26%	13%	34%	16%	26%	16%	24%	19%
	Very or often	38%	27%	36%	43%	37%	46%	47%	35%
	Extremely or almost always	26%	54%	24%	35%	27%	35%	26%	45%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	16%	7%	5%	12%	9%	8%	8%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	24%	20%	25%	31%	28%	35%	18%	35%
	Very or often	31%	31%	46%	35%	37%	41%	50%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	29%	42%	23%	23%	26%	16%	24%	19%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	9%	7%	6%	4%	6%	7%	5%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	29%	13%	23%	25%	18%	27%	12%	25%
	Very or often	37%	33%	40%	37%	46%	37%	52%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	26%	46%	31%	33%	30%	29%	31%	34%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	9%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	25%	16%	23%	21%	23%	21%	12%	21%
	Very or often	36%	33%	46%	40%	43%	46%	54%	43%
	Extremely or almost always	30%	48%	27%	33%	29%	30%	28%	32%

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TABLE 27A  
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS\*^

*Mower County*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by little interest or pleasure in doing things?</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	57%	49%	47%	41%	50%	39%
	<b>Several days</b>	27%	34%	37%	33%	28%	38%
	<b>More than half the days</b>	9%	10%	10%	13%	17%	14%
	<b>Nearly every day</b>	8%	7%	7%	13%	6%	10%
<b>Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by feeling down, depressed or hopeless?</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	73%	55%	65%	48%	61%	42%
	<b>Several days</b>	16%	26%	25%	27%	31%	31%
	<b>More than half the days</b>	5%	7%	7%	13%	6%	14%
	<b>Nearly every day</b>	7%	12%	3%	13%	2%	13%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Both questions on this table were new in 2016.

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TABLE 27B  
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS\*

*Mower County*

<i>Thinking back the last 30 days, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
I worry a lot	Strongly agree	16%	19%
	Agree	21%	26%
	Neither agree nor disagree	29%	24%
	Disagree	16%	19%
	Strongly disagree	19%	13%
I sometimes feel bad without knowing why	Strongly agree	17%	22%
	Agree	23%	27%
	Neither agree nor disagree	24%	18%
	Disagree	19%	16%
	Strongly disagree	17%	16%

\* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

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**TABLE 28  
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY; SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR\***

***Mower County***

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>During the last 12 months, how many times did you do something to purposely hurt or injure yourself without wanting to die, such as cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on purpose?</b>	<b>0 times</b>	85%	77%	90%	77%	94%	76%
	<b>1 or 2 times</b>	7%	12%	7%	13%	2%	11%
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	1%	5%	1%	3%	1%	6%
	<b>6 to 9 times</b>	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%
	<b>10 to 19 times</b>	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%
	<b>20 or more times</b>	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%
<b>Have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>No</b>	86%	74%	84%	75%	87%	66%
	<b>Yes, during the last year</b>	8%	14%	8%	15%	11%	20%
	<b>Yes, more than a year ago</b>	9%	16%	8%	15%	5%	17%
<b>Have you ever actually attempted suicide? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>No</b>	93%	91%	95%	91%	96%	95%
	<b>Yes, during the last year</b>	6%	5%	1%	4%	3%	4%
	<b>Yes, more than a year ago</b>	3%	5%	4%	6%	2%	4%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 29  
PROBLEMATIC AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR**

*Mower County*

			Grade								
			5th		8th		9th		11th		
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<i>During the last 12 months...</i>			%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
<b>...did you do any of the following TWO OR MORE TIMES?*</b>	Lie or con to get things you wanted or to avoid having to do something	Yes			54%	57%	58%	63%	48%	61%	
		No			46%	43%	42%	37%	52%	39%	
	Have a hard time paying attention at school, work or home	Yes			61%	69%	74%	75%	69%	81%	
		No			39%	31%	26%	25%	31%	19%	
	Have a hard time listening to instructions at school, work or home	Yes			51%	57%	62%	54%	51%	54%	
		No			49%	43%	38%	46%	49%	46%	
	Be a bully or threaten other people	Yes			12%	11%	13%	6%	3%	8%	
		No			88%	89%	87%	94%	97%	92%	
	Start fights with other people	Yes			12%	10%	10%	2%	6%	6%	
		No			88%	90%	90%	98%	94%	94%	
	<b>...how often have you run away from home?</b>	Never		93%	96%	92%	89%	97%	95%	96%	94%
		Once or twice		4%	3%	8%	10%	2%	5%	4%	6%
3 to 5 times		1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%		
6 to 9 times		1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
10 or more times		2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
<b>...how often have you damaged or destroyed property?</b>	Never		86%	92%	84%	90%	77%	92%	86%	88%	
	Once or twice		11%	7%	9%	8%	20%	7%	9%	11%	
	3 to 5 times		1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
	6 to 9 times		1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
	10 or more times		1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	
<b>...how often have you hit or beat up another person?</b>	Never		79%	89%	82%	89%	85%	95%	88%	87%	
	Once or twice		14%	9%	13%	8%	12%	5%	11%	12%	
	3 to 5 times		3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
	6 to 9 times		1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	
	10 or more times		2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	
<b>...how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?</b>	Never		91%	96%	91%	95%	90%	91%	89%	92%	
	Once or twice		6%	2%	6%	2%	7%	6%	6%	6%	
	3 to 5 times		1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	
	10 or more times		2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 30A  
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR\*^

Mower County

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done the following gambling/betting activities?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
<b>Played cards, bet on sports teams or games of personal skill like video gaming, pool, golf or bowling</b>	Not at all	59%	77%	65%	84%	69%	80%
	Less than once a month	18%	16%	20%	9%	15%	15%
	About once a month	8%	1%	8%	2%	10%	4%
	About once a week	6%	1%	3%	4%	5%	1%
	2 to 6 times a week	5%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	Daily	5%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%
<b>Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs</b>	Not at all	84%	84%	91%	90%	91%	92%
	Less than once a month	13%	13%	8%	7%	6%	7%
	About once a month	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Gambled in a casino</b>	Not at all	99%	98%	98%	99%	98%	99%
	Less than once a month	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	About once a month	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	About once a week	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Gambled for money online</b>	Not at all	97%	98%	95%	99%	92%	100%
	Less than once a month	3%	1%	3%	0%	5%	0%
	About once a month	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	About once a week	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2016.

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TABLE 30B  
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR\*^

*Mower County*

<b>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ANY GAMBLING ACTIVITIES IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS</b>		<b>Grade</b>					
		<b>8th</b>		<b>9th</b>		<b>11th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>...hidden your gambling/betting from your parents, other family members or teachers?</b>	<b>Never</b>	95%	94%	94%	97%	90%	100%
	<b>Sometimes</b>	4%	4%	3%	0%	5%	0%
	<b>Many times</b>	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%
	<b>All of the time</b>	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%
<b>...felt that you might have a problem with gambling/betting?</b>	<b>Never</b>	98%	96%	95%	97%	95%	96%
	<b>Sometimes</b>	2%	4%	3%	3%	0%	4%
	<b>Many times</b>	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	<b>All of the time</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
<b>...skipped hanging out with friends who do not gamble/bet to hang out with friends who do gamble/bet?</b>	<b>Never</b>	99%	98%	95%	97%	95%	100%
	<b>Sometimes</b>	1%	0%	5%	3%	5%	0%
	<b>Many times</b>	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>All of the time</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2016.

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**TABLE 30C  
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR\*^**

***Mower County***

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>During the last 12 months, have you done any gambling, such as playing cards, betting on sports teams or games of personal skill like video gaming, pool, golf or bowling, or buying lottery tickets/scratch offs?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	26%	15%
	<b>No</b>	74%	85%

\* Only 5th grade survey asked this question.

^ The question on this table was new in 2016.

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TABLE 31  
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE\*\*

Mower County

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of conventional tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) during the past 30 days	No	96%	96%	93%	93%	88%	95%
	Yes	4%	4%	7%	7%	12%	5%
Use of any tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and hookah, during the past 30 days <sup>^</sup>	No	94%	94%	84%	90%	81%	88%
	Yes	6%	6%	16%	10%	19%	12%
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	98%	100%	99%	99%	97%	98%
	Yes	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or marijuana or other drug use in the past year	79%	76%	71%	66%	50%	49%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	9%	14%	15%	12%	13%	28%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in past year, but not other drugs	1%	1%	3%	7%	15%	10%
	Used marijuana or other drugs but not alcohol in the past year	5%	5%	7%	8%	13%	6%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	5%	4%	4%	7%	10%	8%

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

<sup>^</sup> New computed variable in 2016.

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**TABLE 32  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE\***

***Mower County***

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>During the last 30 days, have you smoked any cigarettes?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	4%	1%
	<b>No</b>	96%	99%
<b>During the last 12 months, have you had alcoholic beverages to drink such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	5%	2%
	<b>No</b>	95%	98%
<b>During the last 12 months, have you used marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	5%	2%
	<b>No</b>	95%	98%
<b>During the last 12 months, have you sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	3%	3%
	<b>No</b>	97%	97%
<b>During the last 12 months, have you used prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you by a doctor or that you took to get high?^</b>	<b>Yes</b>	2%	2%
	<b>No</b>	98%	98%

\* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

^ New question in 2016.

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TABLE 33  
TOBACCO USE\*

Mower County

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 30 days, on how many days did you ...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	96%	95%	93%	93%	96%
	1 to 2 days	1%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%
	3 to 9 days	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
...smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	99%	99%	99%	99%	96%	97%
	1 to 2 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	3 to 9 days	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	98%	99%	97%	99%	93%	99%
	1 to 2 days	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
...use an electronic cigarette (e-cigarette, e-hookah, vaping pen)?^	0 days	96%	95%	87%	93%	85%	91%
	1 to 2 days	2%	3%	6%	5%	7%	6%
	3 to 9 days	1%	2%	4%	1%	5%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
...use a hookah or a waterpipe to smoke tobacco?^	0 days	99%	99%	99%	96%	97%	96%
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%
	3 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20 to 29 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes or other tobacco products that were flavored to taste like mint or menthol?^	0 days	96%	98%	97%	95%	93%	95%
	1 to 2 days	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any tobacco product that was some other flavor, like candy, fruit, chocolate, clove, spice or alcoholic drinks?^	0 days	96%	97%	95%	94%	92%	93%
	1 to 2 days	2%	1%	2%	5%	3%	6%
	3 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20 to 29 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New questions in 2016.

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**TABLE 34  
EXPOSURE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE\***

***Mower County***

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>During the last 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room as someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	75%	73%
	<b>1 or 2 days</b>	17%	18%
	<b>3 or 4 days</b>	2%	4%
	<b>5 or 6 days</b>	2%	1%
	<b>All 7 days</b>	4%	4%
<b>During the last 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	84%	83%
	<b>1 or 2 days</b>	7%	8%
	<b>3 or 4 days</b>	2%	4%
	<b>5 or 6 days</b>	2%	2%
	<b>All 7 days</b>	5%	4%

\* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

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**TABLE 35  
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY\***

*Mower County*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	91%	94%	92%	88%	83%	72%
	1 or 2 days	5%	4%	6%	9%	9%	17%
	3 to 5 days	2%	1%	2%	3%	6%	8%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	84%	83%	78%	75%	64%	54%
	1-2	8%	11%	13%	13%	15%	20%
	3-5	2%	4%	5%	6%	13%	13%
	6-9	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	6%
	10-19	2%	0%	1%	2%	3%	6%
	20-39	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/liquor, generally how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/liquor	89%	89%	83%	82%	73%	62%
	1 glass/can/drink	5%	8%	11%	9%	7%	13%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	10%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	0%	2%	5%	6%	5%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	0%	1%	0%	1%	4%	6%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	2%	0%	2%	1%	8%	5%
During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?	0 days	95%	99%	98%	97%	89%	90%
	1 day	2%	0%	1%	3%	4%	6%
	2 days	0%	1%	1%	0%	4%	2%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	10 to 19 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more days	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 36  
AGE OF FIRST USE OF ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA\***

**Mower County**

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
<b>How old were you when you had your first drink of an alcoholic beverage, such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor, other than a few sips?</b>	<b>I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips</b>	59%	66%	44%	42%
	<b>10 years old or younger</b>	9%	5%	8%	3%
	<b>11 years old</b>	3%	3%	0%	3%
	<b>12 years old</b>	5%	5%	4%	2%
	<b>13 years old</b>	6%	8%	3%	6%
	<b>14 years old</b>	13%	10%	9%	20%
	<b>15 years old</b>	5%	3%	16%	8%
	<b>16 years old</b>	1%	0%	11%	15%
	<b>17 years old or older</b>	0%	0%	5%	2%
<b>How old were you when you tried marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil) for the first time? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)^</b>	<b>I have never tried marijuana or hashish</b>	87%	80%	62%	72%
	<b>10 years old or younger</b>	4%	1%	0%	1%
	<b>11 years old</b>	1%	1%	0%	0%
	<b>12 years old</b>	1%	3%	2%	3%
	<b>13 years old</b>	2%	5%	3%	3%
	<b>14 years old</b>	3%	9%	6%	4%
	<b>15 years old</b>	2%	1%	12%	7%
	<b>16 years old</b>	0%	1%	13%	10%
	<b>17 years old or older</b>	0%	0%	3%	0%

\* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2013.

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**TABLE 37  
USE OF MARIJUANA AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS\***

**Mower County**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)^	0 days	95%	97%	95%	90%	74%	82%
	1 to 2 days	1%	2%	4%	5%	5%	3%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	6%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	4%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	8%	3%
	20 to 29 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	5%	3%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana or hashish? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)^	0	95%	94%	91%	82%	68%	79%
	1-2	1%	3%	3%	7%	4%	5%
	3-5	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	4%	4%	5%
	10-19	0%	1%	2%	3%	5%	1%
	20-39	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	40+	3%	1%	0%	1%	12%	8%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	0 days	93%	97%	96%	95%	96%	96%
	1 to 2 days	3%	0%	3%	3%	2%	4%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Change in question wording from 2013.

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TABLE 38  
PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE\*^

**Mower County**

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions have you used any of the following prescription drugs that were NOT prescribed for you or that you took ONLY to get high?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Stimulants such as Bensedrine (bennies, speed, uppers, pep pills) or diet pills</b>	0	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	100%
	1 to 2	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
<b>ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills)</b>	0	98%	99%	99%	97%	96%	96%
	1 to 2	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%
	3 to 5	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20 or more	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
<b>Pain relievers such as Oxycodone, OxyContin (oxy), Percocet, Percodan, Vicodin or others</b>	0	97%	97%	99%	97%	97%	99%
	1 to 2	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
<b>Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax, nerve pills or sedatives or barbiturates (downers)</b>	0	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	3 to 5	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Due to methodological issues, results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from 2013.

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**TABLE 39  
HALLUCINOGEN, ECSTASY, COCAINE AND HEROIN USE\*<sup>^</sup>**

**Mower County**

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
...LSD (acid), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (mushrooms, angel dust)?	0	98%	99%	99%	99%	95%	100%
	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%
	3 to 5	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
...MDMA (E, X, ecstasy), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X, roofies) or Ketamine (Special K)?	0	98%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%
	1 to 2	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...crack, coke or cocaine in any other form?	0	98%	99%	99%	100%	98%	100%
	1 to 2	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
...heroin?	0	99%	99%	99%	99%	97%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

<sup>^</sup> Due to methodological issues, results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from 2013.

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**TABLE 40**  
**METHAMPHETAMINE, OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG, SYNTHETIC DRUG AND INHALANT USE\*^**

**Mower County**

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice)?	0	99%	99%	99%	99%	97%	100%
	1 to 2	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
...used over-the-counter drugs such as cough syrup, cold medicine or diet pills that you took only to get high?	0	96%	97%	97%	97%	97%	97%
	1 to 2	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	3 to 5	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
...used synthetic drugs such as bath salts (Ivory Wave, White Lightning) or synthetic marijuana (K2, Gold) that you took only to get high?	0	98%	99%	98%	98%	98%	100%
	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
...sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?	0	98%	99%	97%	99%	100%	100%
	1 to 2	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Due to methodological issues, results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from 2013.

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**TABLE 41  
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE**

*Mower County*

<i>How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
... smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	20%	28%	18%	15%	15%	7%	21%	6%
	Slight risk	11%	9%	8%	8%	6%	8%	9%	9%
	Moderate risk	16%	17%	17%	17%	20%	17%	16%	14%
	Great risk	52%	46%	57%	59%	59%	69%	54%	71%
... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice per week?	No risk	23%	29%	21%	14%	16%	6%	22%	6%
	Slight risk	13%	16%	15%	20%	13%	13%	17%	14%
	Moderate risk	27%	17%	28%	25%	30%	37%	29%	29%
	Great risk	37%	39%	36%	40%	41%	44%	32%	51%
... smoke marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	23%	29%	28%	20%	24%	19%	43%	20%
	Slight risk	8%	10%	16%	20%	19%	18%	16%	29%
	Moderate risk	23%	19%	17%	22%	22%	27%	17%	13%
	Great risk	45%	42%	39%	38%	36%	36%	24%	38%
... use prescription drugs not prescribed for them?	No risk	25%	29%	21%	13%	12%	7%	21%	4%
	Slight risk	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%	11%	4%	10%
	Moderate risk	17%	16%	18%	25%	26%	32%	22%	22%
	Great risk	52%	48%	54%	54%	56%	50%	53%	64%

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TABLE 42  
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE

Mower County

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	6%	8%	8%	5%	4%	3%	10%	2%
	A little bit wrong	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Wrong	5%	5%	3%	9%	8%	13%	14%	19%
	Very wrong	87%	86%	88%	84%	87%	83%	75%	77%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	7%	8%	7%	5%	3%	3%	9%	2%
	A little bit wrong	4%	2%	5%	1%	5%	4%	5%	7%
	Wrong	10%	6%	9%	13%	11%	12%	18%	12%
	Very wrong	79%	83%	80%	81%	80%	81%	68%	79%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	7%	8%	7%	6%	5%	7%	13%	5%
	A little bit wrong	3%	1%	4%	5%	3%	4%	8%	5%
	Wrong	5%	2%	5%	7%	6%	8%	15%	10%
	Very wrong	86%	89%	84%	83%	85%	81%	64%	80%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	6%	8%	8%	5%	3%	3%	9%	3%
	A little bit wrong	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	5%	1%	1%
	Wrong	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	15%	8%	7%
	Very wrong	87%	86%	88%	90%	88%	77%	82%	90%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	8%	8%	7%	8%	4%	4%	14%	10%
	A little bit wrong	3%	3%	6%	7%	12%	9%	18%	5%
	Wrong	14%	10%	23%	23%	30%	25%	21%	30%
	Very wrong	74%	78%	65%	62%	54%	62%	47%	55%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	9%	9%	7%	8%	6%	6%	18%	10%
	A little bit wrong	4%	2%	11%	7%	14%	11%	20%	16%
	Wrong	14%	11%	23%	25%	31%	26%	21%	30%
	Very wrong	73%	77%	59%	60%	48%	56%	41%	45%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	8%	10%	13%	12%	12%	15%	41%	25%
	A little bit wrong	2%	1%	9%	10%	18%	15%	14%	18%
	Wrong	11%	8%	15%	19%	28%	20%	14%	15%
	Very wrong	78%	81%	64%	58%	42%	50%	31%	42%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	10%	8%	7%	8%	4%	3%	13%	6%
	A little bit wrong	3%	2%	5%	5%	10%	11%	14%	6%
	Wrong	11%	10%	23%	21%	27%	25%	16%	23%
	Very wrong	76%	80%	65%	66%	60%	61%	58%	66%

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TABLE 43  
PERCEPTIONS ABOUT ALCOHOL USE\*

Mower County

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about each of the following statements: Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol?	Strongly agree	65%	66%	60%	59%	51%	43%
	Agree	22%	21%	25%	29%	28%	33%
	Neither agree nor disagree	8%	10%	10%	7%	15%	18%
	Disagree	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Strongly disagree	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	5%
How do you feel about each of the following statements: Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do?	Strongly agree	69%	68%	60%	61%	41%	40%
	Agree	19%	17%	21%	21%	28%	21%
	Neither agree nor disagree	7%	10%	14%	12%	20%	27%
	Disagree	1%	1%	3%	3%	5%	7%
	Strongly disagree	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	6%
How do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school feel about each of the following statements: Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol?	Strongly agree	36%	27%	29%	18%	29%	14%
	Agree	35%	47%	38%	41%	34%	30%
	Neither agree nor disagree	21%	20%	24%	22%	25%	36%
	Disagree	5%	4%	5%	15%	9%	16%
	Strongly disagree	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%
How do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school feel about each of the following statements: Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do?	Strongly agree	35%	29%	25%	14%	30%	10%
	Agree	29%	39%	34%	33%	28%	22%
	Neither agree nor disagree	25%	25%	25%	25%	22%	33%
	Disagree	5%	7%	11%	20%	15%	27%
	Strongly disagree	7%	1%	4%	8%	6%	8%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 44  
USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA\*

Mower County

<i>How often do you use each of the following?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	95%	92%	90%	91%	85%	90%
	Tried once or twice	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	7%
	Once or twice a year	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%
	Once a month	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%
	Twice a month	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Once a week	1%	0%	1%	1%	5%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	86%	80%	72%	68%	62%	56%
	Tried once or twice	7%	12%	17%	19%	14%	15%
	Once or twice a year	3%	3%	9%	7%	11%	12%
	Once a month	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%	9%
	Twice a month	1%	1%	0%	3%	4%	6%
	Once a week	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%
	Daily	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	93%	93%	89%	84%	63%	77%
	Tried once or twice	2%	4%	4%	6%	8%	9%
	Once or twice a year	0%	0%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	Once a month	0%	1%	0%	2%	4%	2%
	Twice a month	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	4%
	Once a week	1%	1%	1%	2%	7%	2%
	Daily	4%	1%	1%	1%	10%	4%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 45  
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA\***

*Mower County*

<i>In your opinion, how often do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school use each of the following?</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)</b>	<b>Never</b>	47%	40%	22%	19%	29%	9%
	<b>Tried once or twice</b>	24%	33%	26%	25%	19%	20%
	<b>Once or twice a year</b>	6%	6%	10%	5%	6%	6%
	<b>Once a month</b>	9%	5%	13%	10%	3%	12%
	<b>Twice a month</b>	4%	3%	6%	7%	8%	5%
	<b>Once a week</b>	5%	5%	13%	17%	15%	24%
	<b>Daily</b>	5%	8%	10%	18%	20%	25%
<b>Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)</b>	<b>Never</b>	40%	30%	18%	13%	23%	4%
	<b>Tried once or twice</b>	23%	32%	23%	14%	14%	8%
	<b>Once or twice a year</b>	10%	7%	13%	11%	8%	9%
	<b>Once a month</b>	9%	12%	13%	13%	8%	14%
	<b>Twice a month</b>	8%	4%	13%	9%	9%	18%
	<b>Once a week</b>	4%	10%	13%	26%	23%	29%
	<b>Daily</b>	6%	5%	6%	13%	15%	19%
<b>Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)</b>	<b>Never</b>	49%	42%	25%	21%	29%	13%
	<b>Tried once or twice</b>	22%	23%	18%	11%	12%	7%
	<b>Once or twice a year</b>	4%	6%	9%	6%	5%	8%
	<b>Once a month</b>	3%	5%	10%	8%	5%	10%
	<b>Twice a month</b>	6%	3%	11%	8%	7%	9%
	<b>Once a week</b>	9%	9%	14%	27%	17%	14%
	<b>Daily</b>	7%	11%	13%	19%	25%	40%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 46A  
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE\*

Mower County

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	97%	99%	98%	96%	92%	98%
	Yes	3%	1%	2%	4%	8%	2%
...have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	96%	99%	99%	97%	95%	98%
	Yes	4%	1%	1%	3%	5%	2%
...have you continued to use alcohol or drugs even though you knew it was hurting your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	97%	99%	99%	97%	92%	96%
	Yes	3%	1%	1%	3%	8%	4%
...were there any times when you felt such a strong desire or urge to drink alcohol or to use a drug that you couldn't resist or could not think of anything else?^	No or no use	97%	97%	96%	95%	95%	92%
	Yes	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	8%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	93%	97%	97%	93%	91%	92%
	1 time	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%
	2 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	1%	3%	6%	5%
...how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives to use alcohol or drugs or to get over their effects?	0 times or no use	98%	99%	98%	97%	97%	99%
	1 time	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	2 times	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
...how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or drug use?	0 times or no use	98%	99%	99%	97%	96%	98%
	1 time	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	2 times	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2016.

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**TABLE 46B  
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE\***

**Mower County**

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 12 months, how many times...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?*	0 times or no use			99%	98%	90%	94%
	1 time			1%	1%	3%	2%
	2 times			0%	0%	1%	2%
	3 or more times			1%	1%	7%	2%
...have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	99%	99%	99%	97%	98%	100%
	1 time	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	2 times	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
...have you used so much alcohol or drugs that the next day you could not remember what you had said or done?	0 times or no use	99%	97%	97%	95%	91%	91%
	1 time	0%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
	2 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	0%	1%	8%	3%
...have you used more alcohol or drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	96%	99%	98%	91%	93%	92%
	1 time	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%	5%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%
...has alcohol or drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	96%	97%	94%	89%	94%	91%
	1 time	2%	1%	4%	5%	0%	8%
	2 times	0%	1%	0%	4%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%
...has alcohol or drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	98%	98%	97%	96%	97%	97%
	1 time	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%
	2 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%

\* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

\*\* 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

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### TABLE 47A SEXUAL BEHAVIOR\*

#### *Mower County*

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
<b>Have you ever had sexual intercourse ('had sex')?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	9%	12%	36%	33%
	<b>No</b>	91%	88%	64%	67%
<b>During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?</b>	<b>None</b>	99%	91%	96%	70%
	<b>1 person</b>	1%	5%	2%	21%
	<b>2 persons</b>	0%	1%	0%	5%
	<b>3 persons</b>	1%	1%	1%	2%
	<b>4 persons</b>	0%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>5 persons</b>	0%	1%	0%	1%
	<b>6 or more persons</b>	0%	0%	0%	1%
<b>During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?</b>	<b>None</b>	92%	100%	71%	95%
	<b>1 person</b>	6%	0%	17%	3%
	<b>2 persons</b>	1%	0%	6%	2%
	<b>3 persons</b>	1%	0%	4%	0%
	<b>4 persons</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>5 persons</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>6 or more persons</b>	0%	0%	2%	0%
<b>How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?</b>	<b>0 times</b>	99%	99%	99%	98%
	<b>1 time</b>	0%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>2 or more times</b>	1%	0%	0%	1%
	<b>Not sure</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%

\* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

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### TABLE 47B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR\*

#### *Mower County*

<b>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE</b>		<b>Grade</b>			
		<b>9th</b>		<b>11th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		%	%	%	%
<b>Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting sexually transmitted infections/HIV/AIDS?</b>	<b>Never</b>	47%	22%	38%	29%
	<b>Not with every partner</b>	13%	17%	8%	11%
	<b>At least once with every partner</b>	40%	61%	54%	60%
<b>Have you talked with your partner(s) about preventing pregnancy?</b>	<b>Never</b>	33%	22%	28%	17%
	<b>Not with every partner</b>	7%	17%	8%	6%
	<b>At least once with every partner</b>	60%	61%	64%	77%
<b>The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, what ONE method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?</b>	<b>No method was used to prevent pregnancy</b>	7%	6%	8%	13%
	<b>Birth control pills</b>	20%	6%	13%	19%
	<b>Condoms</b>	40%	44%	47%	29%
	<b>Depo-Provera/any birth control shot, Nuva Ring/any birth control ring, Implanon/any implant or any IUD</b>	0%	6%	11%	26%
	<b>Withdrawal (pull-out)</b>	27%	25%	13%	10%
	<b>Some other method</b>	0%	13%	0%	3%
	<b>Not sure</b>	7%	0%	8%	0%
<b>The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	53%	53%	58%	47%
	<b>No</b>	47%	47%	43%	53%
<b>Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the LAST time?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	7%	28%	8%	6%
	<b>No</b>	93%	72%	93%	94%

\* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.