

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Olmsted County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		1,160	100%	1,149	100%	622	100%
Gender	Male	586	51%	564	49%	284	46%
	Female	574	49%	585	51%	338	54%
Age	11 or younger	398	34%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	721	62%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	30	3%	2	0%	0	0%
	14	1	0%	405	35%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	694	60%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	40	3%	4	1%
	17	0	0%	4	0%	230	37%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	361	58%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	21	3%
	No answer	10	1%	4	0%	6	1%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	7	1%	9	1%	2	0%
	Black or African American	68	6%	52	5%	34	5%
	Hispanic or Latino	38	3%	36	3%	12	2%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	78	7%	70	6%	25	4%
	White	844	73%	890	77%	515	83%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	43	4%	37	3%	17	3%
	I don't know / no answer	82	7%	55	5%	17	3%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Olmsted County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	19%	26%	10%	9%	9%	8%
	I like school quite a bit	32%	44%	27%	36%	28%	37%
	I like school a little	28%	20%	35%	34%	34%	35%
	I don't like school very much	11%	6%	12%	13%	20%	16%
	I hate school	10%	4%	15%	7%	10%	4%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%	2%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	1%	0%	4%	2%	10%	4%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	62%	57%	55%	55%	46%	53%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	29%	36%	31%	36%	36%	39%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	82%	89%	81%	81%	64%	69%
	Once or twice	12%	7%	12%	13%	22%	24%
	3 to 5 times	3%	2%	3%	4%	7%	4%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Olmsted County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%
	A and B only	51%	65%	53%	63%	60%	73%
	B only	5%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	B and C only	17%	13%	23%	18%	21%	14%
	C only	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	C and D only	7%	4%	7%	6%	7%	3%
	D only	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	D and F only	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%
	F only	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	8%	6%	5%	5%	2%	2%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Olmsted County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	1%
	Most	52%	59%	52%	58%	71%	58%
	Some	31%	31%	35%	32%	20%	35%
	A few	11%	6%	7%	8%	4%	6%
	None	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	1%
	Most	39%	37%	41%	47%	56%	53%
	Some	36%	44%	37%	38%	32%	35%
	A few	16%	14%	13%	12%	6%	10%
	None	5%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	4%	1%	5%	2%	4%	1%
	Most	9%	8%	15%	10%	13%	11%
	Some	17%	18%	30%	33%	32%	37%
	A few	41%	50%	42%	46%	42%	46%
	None	29%	23%	8%	9%	9%	6%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	37%	40%	10%	8%	12%	8%
	Most	34%	37%	34%	36%	42%	46%
	Some	11%	11%	29%	30%	31%	30%
	A few	12%	9%	18%	19%	11%	14%
	None	6%	3%	9%	7%	4%	3%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	55%	62%	27%	28%	21%	23%
	Most	27%	28%	44%	50%	60%	58%
	Some	9%	7%	16%	12%	11%	14%
	A few	6%	2%	8%	7%	7%	5%
	None	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Olmsted 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	57%	52%	47%	45%	59%	44%
	Agree	35%	41%	45%	49%	37%	53%
	Disagree	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%
	Strongly disagree	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	51%	56%	34%	35%	52%	37%
	Agree	40%	38%	54%	58%	44%	59%
	Disagree	6%	4%	7%	6%	3%	3%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	36%	42%	28%	36%	46%	37%
	Agree	44%	44%	51%	54%	44%	56%
	Disagree	12%	11%	14%	7%	6%	6%
	Strongly disagree	9%	2%	8%	3%	4%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	8%	4%	7%	3%	5%	2%
	Agree	9%	10%	16%	14%	11%	9%
	Disagree	31%	35%	52%	57%	43%	56%
	Strongly disagree	51%	51%	25%	27%	41%	33%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	7%	6%	15%	14%	19%	21%
	Agree	9%	9%	35%	38%	34%	44%
	Disagree	23%	29%	37%	38%	35%	32%
	Strongly disagree	60%	57%	13%	10%	11%	4%

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**TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Olmsted 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%	21%	13%	22%	12%	
	No	95%	97%	79%	87%	78%	88%	
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times	53%	62%	55%	63%	65%	74%	
	1 time	21%	20%	21%	20%	18%	18%	
	2 or 3 times	15%	12%	15%	13%	13%	8%	
	4 or 5 times	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	
	6 or more times	8%	3%	5%	1%	3%	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	94%	93%	93%	93%	93%	96%	
	1 day	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	
	2 or 3 days	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
	4 or 5 days	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	
	6 or more days	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	63%	49%	70%	57%	57%	45%
		No	37%	51%	30%	43%	43%	55%
	Threatened you?	Yes	34%	20%	36%	17%	24%	10%
		No	66%	80%	64%	83%	76%	90%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	58%	43%	52%	34%	34%	22%
		No	42%	57%	48%	66%	66%	78%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	38%	26%	36%	19%	19%	5%
		No	62%	74%	64%	81%	81%	95%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	4%	1%	7%	1%	5%	1%
		No	96%	99%	93%	99%	95%	99%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Olmsted 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	8%	3%	10%	4%	16%	3%
	1-2 hours	47%	46%	39%	30%	37%	30%
	3-5 hours	21%	27%	23%	28%	25%	34%
	6-10 hours	16%	18%	17%	27%	15%	19%
	11-20 hours	4%	4%	7%	9%	5%	10%
	21 hours or more	4%	2%	5%	2%	1%	3%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	37%	26%	62%	47%	65%	58%
	1-2 hours	42%	46%	18%	25%	13%	12%
	3-5 hours	14%	18%	10%	16%	12%	13%
	6-10 hours	4%	7%	7%	10%	7%	12%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	54%	42%	46%	42%	40%	38%
	1-2 hours	21%	30%	24%	27%	32%	31%
	3-5 hours	13%	16%	13%	16%	13%	20%
	6-10 hours	7%	6%	9%	9%	8%	7%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	61%	60%	44%	49%	50%	63%
	1-2 hours	13%	18%	9%	7%	6%	5%
	3-5 hours	13%	14%	11%	10%	8%	4%
	6-10 hours	6%	5%	19%	17%	15%	15%
	11-20 hours	4%	1%	10%	13%	15%	11%
	21 hours or more	4%	1%	7%	4%	5%	2%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Olmsted 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	19%	17%	19%	25%	22%	24%
	1-2 hours	33%	38%	28%	35%	25%	34%
	3-5 hours	22%	26%	23%	20%	24%	23%
	6-10 hours	11%	12%	16%	11%	17%	14%
	11-20 hours	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%
	21 hours or more	9%	4%	9%	3%	6%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	40%	36%	38%	30%	51%	41%
	1-2 hours	39%	38%	38%	39%	37%	43%
	3-5 hours	13%	19%	17%	21%	8%	11%
	6-10 hours	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	26%	15%	44%	29%	47%	26%
	1-2 hours	40%	44%	33%	39%	33%	46%
	3-5 hours	18%	21%	14%	17%	12%	17%
	6-10 hours	10%	12%	5%	8%	4%	6%
	11-20 hours	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	4%	4%	5%	6%	6%	6%
	1-2 hours	23%	34%	21%	27%	26%	26%
	3-5 hours	28%	29%	27%	33%	29%	32%
	6-10 hours	21%	18%	20%	20%	22%	24%
	11-20 hours	10%	9%	13%	9%	11%	7%
	21 hours or more	14%	7%	13%	5%	5%	4%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	7%	18%	11%	28%	16%	48%
	1-2 hours	30%	41%	26%	33%	34%	27%
	3-5 hours	26%	21%	22%	17%	21%	14%
	6-10 hours	17%	11%	18%	12%	15%	7%
	11-20 hours	11%	5%	9%	5%	8%	2%
	21 hours or more	11%	5%	13%	4%	6%	1%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Olmsted 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	69%	67%	70%	65%	66%	54%
	1-2 hours	21%	24%	21%	27%	26%	31%
	3-5 hours	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	10%
	6-10 hours	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	26%	14%	29%	14%	42%	18%
	1-2 hours	44%	45%	42%	42%	42%	53%
	3-5 hours	18%	24%	19%	28%	10%	20%
	6-10 hours	6%	9%	5%	11%	2%	7%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	21 hours or more	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	56%	41%	53%	41%	35%	23%
	1-2 hours	23%	30%	23%	28%	8%	10%
	3-5 hours	11%	15%	10%	19%	7%	13%
	6-10 hours	4%	8%	7%	8%	11%	16%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	3%	4%	22%	27%
	21 hours or more	4%	3%	4%	1%	18%	11%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	12%	6%	7%	4%	6%	4%
	1-2 hours	26%	23%	20%	18%	10%	13%
	3-5 hours	21%	30%	24%	29%	24%	26%
	6-10 hours	17%	19%	19%	23%	27%	29%
	11-20 hours	8%	11%	11%	12%	16%	17%
	21 hours or more	16%	11%	18%	14%	16%	12%

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**TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Olmsted County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	90%	93%	93%	94%	94%	96%
	No	10%	7%	7%	6%	6%	4%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	86%	90%	90%	90%	92%	95%
	No	14%	10%	10%	10%	8%	5%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	46%	71%	69%	84%	79%	87%
	Surfing the web	56%	61%	75%	71%	81%	73%
	Chat rooms	26%	31%	40%	33%	29%	20%
	Listening to or downloading music	39%	44%	61%	58%	68%	55%
	Playing games	74%	74%	71%	53%	60%	33%
	Entertainment or sports	37%	22%	51%	24%	47%	21%
	Homework or other research	61%	78%	71%	81%	75%	91%
Shopping	16%	16%	29%	31%	37%	34%	

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Olmsted County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	63%	66%	60%	64%	73%	69%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	5%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%
	Father and stepmother	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Mother only	13%	12%	16%	16%	10%	15%
	Father only	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	9%	11%	8%	8%	2%	5%
	Other	5%	3%	5%	2%	6%	3%
	No adults or no answer	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	49%	36%	41%	26%	42%	29%
	Yes, some of the time	28%	36%	30%	34%	28%	36%
	No, not very often	11%	15%	13%	20%	16%	20%
	No, not at all	4%	5%	7%	11%	7%	6%
	My father is not around	8%	7%	8%	10%	6%	10%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	65%	70%	46%	47%	46%	54%
	Yes, some of the time	23%	22%	32%	34%	34%	34%
	No, not very often	7%	5%	11%	11%	14%	8%
	No, not at all	3%	2%	7%	5%	4%	3%
	My mother is not around	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%

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TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Olmsted 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	1%	1%	4%	3%	2%	0%
	A little	3%	1%	5%	4%	5%	2%
	Some	1%	2%	7%	8%	7%	6%
	Quite a bit	8%	5%	14%	14%	22%	9%
	Very much	87%	91%	69%	72%	65%	82%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%
	A little	4%	1%	6%	5%	6%	3%
	Some	5%	5%	13%	11%	13%	10%
	Quite a bit	16%	13%	25%	28%	34%	29%
	Very much	74%	80%	51%	53%	44%	55%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	4%	3%	9%	6%	4%	2%
	A little	5%	4%	8%	9%	7%	7%
	Some	9%	9%	17%	18%	19%	15%
	Quite a bit	23%	22%	29%	30%	32%	31%
	Very much	59%	62%	38%	37%	39%	46%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	7%	5%	13%	13%	11%	7%
	A little	9%	7%	16%	18%	14%	13%
	Some	13%	19%	22%	26%	25%	29%
	Quite a bit	26%	27%	28%	24%	28%	28%
	Very much	46%	41%	21%	18%	22%	22%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	6%	4%	12%	9%	11%	7%
	A little	8%	9%	15%	16%	11%	15%
	Some	12%	12%	24%	22%	33%	23%
	Quite a bit	29%	26%	24%	28%	27%	28%
	Very much	44%	50%	26%	25%	18%	27%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	8%	7%	14%	13%	6%	6%
	A little	8%	11%	12%	13%	13%	11%
	Some	13%	14%	20%	22%	23%	17%
	Quite a bit	26%	26%	30%	26%	30%	35%
	Very much	46%	42%	24%	26%	27%	31%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Olmsted County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	5%	1%	5%	2%	2%	1%
	A little	10%	6%	8%	3%	6%	4%
	Some	16%	12%	21%	17%	19%	14%
	Quite a bit	39%	28%	37%	31%	40%	36%
	Very much	30%	52%	28%	47%	34%	45%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	7%	3%	9%	8%	6%	4%
	A little	10%	6%	17%	20%	17%	14%
	Some	18%	14%	30%	33%	32%	39%
	Quite a bit	30%	35%	32%	30%	31%	33%
	Very much	35%	42%	12%	10%	14%	9%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	17%	12%	23%	15%	22%	16%
	A little	11%	8%	11%	12%	15%	11%
	Some	14%	13%	17%	23%	15%	22%
	Quite a bit	25%	25%	27%	26%	27%	30%
	Very much	32%	43%	22%	23%	20%	21%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	16%	6%	27%	20%	24%	23%
	A little	12%	10%	18%	21%	25%	25%
	Some	15%	13%	26%	31%	27%	32%
	Quite a bit	27%	28%	20%	18%	17%	15%
	Very much	31%	42%	10%	10%	7%	5%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	11%	6%	17%	15%	15%	11%
	A little	15%	11%	20%	25%	23%	29%
	Some	23%	20%	32%	34%	36%	33%
	Quite a bit	28%	31%	21%	15%	16%	20%
	Very much	22%	32%	11%	10%	10%	7%

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

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TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Olmsted 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	14%	13%	15%	15%	8%	17%
	No	86%	87%	85%	85%	92%	83%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	6%	5%	7%	7%	3%	4%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	5%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	8%	8%	7%	7%	3%	10%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	12%	11%	11%	11%	3%	10%
	No	88%	89%	89%	89%	97%	90%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	5%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	8%	7%	6%	7%	2%	8%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
Olmsted County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			5%	4%	5%	5%
	No			95%	96%	95%	95%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	15%	8%	9%	12%	6%	5%
	No	85%	92%	91%	88%	94%	95%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	15%	10%	12%	14%	5%	8%
	No	85%	90%	88%	86%	95%	92%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Olmsted County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			5%	3%	3%	4%
	No			95%	97%	97%	96%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	6%	6%	8%	2%	9%
	No	97%	94%	94%	92%	98%	91%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%
	No	97%	97%	96%	97%	99%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Olmsted 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	59%	62%	61%	51%	46%	49%
	1-2 years ago	21%	21%	25%	34%	34%	34%
	3-4 years ago	4%	4%	6%	5%	13%	11%
	More than 4 years ago	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%
	I have never had a physical exam	12%	10%	6%	8%	3%	3%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			93%	97%	97%	98%
	Yes			7%	3%	3%	2%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	85%	89%	85%	82%	86%	76%
	Yes	15%	11%	15%	18%	14%	24%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	92%	95%	90%	95%	95%	98%
	Once	5%	4%	7%	4%	3%	1%
	Two times or more	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	83%	82%	82%	89%	95%	92%
	Once	13%	14%	13%	10%	3%	6%
	Two times or more	4%	4%	5%	1%	2%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Olmsted County

		Grade						
		6th		9th		12th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)? *	Yes			15%	25%	13%	27%	
	No			85%	75%	87%	73%	
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight	18%	15%	14%	9%	14%	5%	
	About the right weight	66%	67%	70%	68%	72%	63%	
	Overweight	16%	19%	16%	22%	14%	32%	
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			67%	79%	55%	78%
		No			33%	21%	45%	22%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			14%	35%	10%	34%
		No			86%	65%	90%	66%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			5%	6%	5%	8%
		No			95%	94%	95%	92%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			3%	2%	3%	6%
		No			97%	98%	97%	94%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			3%	7%	1%	5%
		No			97%	93%	99%	95%
	Use laxatives	Yes			3%	1%	2%	2%
		No			97%	99%	98%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE
Olmsted 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	16%	12%	15%	14%	14%	24%
	1 day	7%	10%	4%	10%	7%	10%
	2 days	10%	13%	9%	14%	15%	16%
	3 days	12%	16%	9%	13%	12%	12%
	4 days	13%	15%	10%	13%	10%	11%
	5 days	13%	13%	18%	18%	18%	13%
	6 days	7%	8%	10%	8%	9%	9%
	7 days	23%	12%	24%	11%	14%	5%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	10%	8%	9%	10%	10%	16%
	1 day	7%	9%	5%	10%	7%	12%
	2 days	10%	14%	7%	12%	11%	16%
	3 days	14%	15%	9%	13%	13%	12%
	4 days	10%	16%	10%	11%	12%	11%
	5 days	15%	11%	19%	20%	19%	15%
	6 days	5%	9%	11%	11%	10%	9%
	7 days	28%	17%	31%	13%	19%	7%

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**TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Olmsted 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	11%	12%	11%	21%	11%	24%
	1-2 glasses	45%	49%	43%	51%	47%	52%
	3-4 glasses	28%	27%	30%	22%	28%	20%
	5 or more glasses	15%	12%	16%	6%	14%	4%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	38%	37%	35%	42%	34%	44%
	1-2 glasses	41%	44%	45%	45%	46%	49%
	3-4 glasses	12%	12%	13%	11%	15%	5%
	5 or more glasses	9%	7%	7%	3%	6%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	39%	43%	44%	51%	49%	64%
	1-2 glasses	42%	40%	37%	39%	35%	29%
	3-4 glasses	11%	11%	12%	8%	12%	5%
	5 or more glasses	8%	6%	7%	2%	3%	2%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	35%	43%	32%	46%	36%	48%
	1-2 glasses	40%	40%	44%	39%	39%	41%
	3-4 glasses	13%	9%	13%	10%	15%	8%
	5 or more glasses	12%	8%	11%	5%	9%	2%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	57%	67%	52%	74%	61%	87%
	1-2 glasses	24%	22%	30%	20%	25%	9%
	3-4 glasses	8%	6%	10%	3%	10%	3%
	5 or more glasses	11%	5%	8%	3%	3%	1%
Water	0 glasses	8%	6%	10%	13%	12%	6%
	1-2 glasses	28%	26%	30%	31%	28%	34%
	3-4 glasses	23%	26%	29%	31%	28%	32%
	5 or more glasses	41%	42%	31%	25%	33%	28%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	7%	4%	9%	8%	5%	6%
	1 serving	14%	10%	12%	16%	15%	11%
	2 servings	17%	17%	22%	19%	23%	24%
	3 servings	18%	21%	21%	26%	28%	26%
	4 servings	20%	19%	17%	18%	16%	18%
	5 or more servings	25%	29%	19%	14%	14%	15%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Olmsted 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	4%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%
	Sometimes	10%	8%	14%	11%	13%	8%
	Often	24%	18%	25%	23%	19%	17%
	Always	62%	73%	58%	65%	64%	74%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			35%	45%	3%	5%
	Never			3%	2%	5%	0%
	Sometimes			5%	4%	10%	6%
	Often			6%	3%	9%	6%
	Always			51%	46%	72%	83%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Olmsted County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	30%	40%	58%	71%	73%	82%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	58%	68%	47%	50%	42%	51%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	18%	23%	21%	30%	22%	25%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	62%	76%	57%	62%	47%	59%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	22%	23%	14%	13%	10%	13%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	10%	9%	17%	15%	25%	16%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	41%	39%	40%	43%	38%	45%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	8%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	29%	30%	64%	68%	72%	81%
	Sex info: Parents	41%	54%	37%	45%	32%	47%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	12%	11%	17%	17%	11%	12%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	42%	47%	52%	58%	45%	62%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	9%	13%	11%	13%	7%	23%
	Sex info: Internet	13%	7%	30%	14%	33%	15%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	22%	24%	37%	40%	37%	49%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	15%	13%	4%	4%	3%	2%

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**TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Olmsted County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	6%	4%	6%	10%	7%	5%
	Mostly disagree	4%	5%	6%	10%	7%	12%
	Mostly agree	38%	42%	44%	51%	42%	53%
	Agree	52%	49%	44%	29%	44%	29%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%
	Mostly disagree	4%	3%	3%	6%	6%	5%
	Mostly agree	35%	31%	40%	39%	28%	42%
	Agree	56%	60%	50%	50%	63%	48%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	5%	5%	6%	8%	7%	6%
	Mostly disagree	4%	5%	7%	11%	5%	12%
	Mostly agree	34%	33%	38%	44%	31%	48%
	Agree	56%	58%	48%	36%	57%	34%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	13%	11%	12%	11%	9%	5%
	Mostly agree	10%	8%	10%	16%	13%	14%
	Mostly disagree	24%	20%	29%	30%	24%	32%
	Disagree	53%	61%	50%	43%	54%	49%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	19%	16%	12%	19%	10%	15%
	Mostly agree	11%	14%	13%	19%	13%	18%
	Mostly disagree	24%	23%	25%	28%	27%	32%
	Disagree	46%	47%	50%	34%	50%	35%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	10%	9%	8%	11%	8%	6%
	Mostly agree	8%	9%	9%	15%	7%	13%
	Mostly disagree	27%	25%	27%	30%	25%	32%
	Disagree	55%	57%	56%	43%	60%	48%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	12%	8%	9%	11%	9%	5%
	Mostly agree	6%	7%	11%	12%	8%	6%
	Mostly disagree	25%	21%	22%	25%	21%	30%
	Disagree	56%	64%	58%	52%	62%	59%

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

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TABLE 22
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Olmsted County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%
	Bad	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%
	Up and down a lot	42%	45%	35%	51%	34%	50%
	Very good	34%	34%	45%	35%	41%	40%
	Excellent	16%	15%	13%	6%	18%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	14%	7%	10%	16%	11%	15%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	9%	11%	15%	22%	28%	34%
	Yes, more than usual	12%	15%	24%	21%	14%	23%
	Yes, a little	41%	46%	40%	35%	38%	24%
	Not at all	24%	20%	11%	6%	8%	4%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%
	Most of the time	7%	5%	7%	16%	8%	10%
	Some of the time	22%	28%	24%	33%	25%	40%
	Little of the time	46%	51%	44%	39%	45%	44%
	None of the time	21%	11%	23%	8%	17%	4%
... 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	8%	3%	5%	8%	5%	4%
	Quite a bit	8%	7%	10%	12%	9%	7%
	Some, enough to bother me	9%	13%	13%	19%	16%	21%
	A little bit	26%	27%	21%	26%	19%	26%
	Not at all	48%	50%	51%	35%	52%	41%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	5%	4%	5%	7%	3%	1%
	Most of the time	8%	8%	8%	14%	10%	13%
	Some of the time	23%	27%	26%	33%	28%	41%
	Little of the time	39%	46%	40%	36%	48%	39%
	None of the time	25%	15%	20%	11%	11%	6%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	5%	3%	6%	8%	5%	3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8%	11%	12%	19%	11%	23%
	Satisfied	31%	32%	38%	43%	36%	41%
	Very satisfied	33%	32%	27%	23%	31%	25%
	Extremely satisfied	23%	21%	18%	7%	17%	8%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Olmsted County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	78%	79%	76%	59%	71%	58%
	Yes, during the last year	14%	14%	15%	28%	19%	18%
	Yes, more than a year ago	8%	7%	9%	13%	10%	25%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	92%	94%	90%	83%	90%	89%
	Yes, during the last year	5%	4%	6%	12%	6%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	2%	4%	5%	4%	7%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Olmsted 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	43%	78%	39%	78%
	Less than once a month	19%	13%	18%	15%
	About once a month	12%	5%	18%	6%
	About once a week	16%	3%	20%	1%
	Daily	11%	0%	6%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	53%	88%	55%	90%
	Less than once a month	19%	7%	19%	7%
	About once a month	11%	3%	15%	2%
	About once a week	11%	1%	8%	1%
	Daily	6%	0%	3%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	58%	89%	58%	93%
	Less than once a month	20%	8%	19%	5%
	About once a month	9%	2%	15%	2%
	About once a week	9%	1%	5%	0%
	Daily	5%	0%	3%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	84%	92%	66%	77%
	Less than once a month	6%	6%	12%	18%
	About once a month	4%	1%	11%	4%
	About once a week	2%	1%	10%	1%
	Daily	3%	1%	2%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	92%	98%	71%	82%
	Less than once a month	3%	1%	14%	14%
	About once a month	2%	0%	9%	3%
	About once a week	1%	0%	4%	1%
	Daily	3%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Olmsted County

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	12%	3%	10%	2%
	No	53%	23%	58%	32%
	I don't bet for money	35%	74%	32%	66%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	5%	0%	5%	1%
	No	59%	26%	63%	32%
	I don't bet for money	35%	74%	32%	67%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Olmsted 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	89%	91%	87%	88%	92%	93%
	Once or twice	8%	8%	8%	8%	4%	6%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	73%	90%	66%	86%	78%	89%
	Once or twice	19%	8%	22%	9%	15%	10%
	3 to 5 times	4%	1%	4%	3%	4%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	3%	1%	5%	1%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	67%	82%	62%	80%	76%	89%
	Once or twice	22%	12%	24%	14%	18%	9%
	3 to 5 times	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	6%	3%	5%	2%	3%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	89%	95%	77%	81%	79%	88%
	Once or twice	6%	4%	12%	13%	14%	9%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	3%	3%	4%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	1%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	42%	62%	26%	43%	27%	44%
	A little	35%	28%	41%	43%	49%	49%
	Quite a bit	11%	5%	19%	9%	17%	7%
	Very much	12%	5%	14%	5%	6%	1%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	98%	99%	94%	99%	98%	99%
	1 day	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	94%	98%	87%	95%	92%	98%
	1 day	3%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	2%	1%	7%	2%	4%	1%

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**TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Olmsted County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	94%	98%	84%	82%	63%	75%
	Yes	6%	2%	16%	18%	37%	25%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	97%	99%	95%	96%	90%	92%
	Yes	3%	1%	5%	4%	10%	8%
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%	95%	95%	79%	91%
	Yes	2%	0%	5%	5%	21%	9%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	85%	89%	66%	63%	48%	42%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	9%	6%	19%	18%	30%	37%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	5%	3%	13%	18%	20%	19%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Olmsted County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	95%	98%	89%	84%	79%	79%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	4%	8%	8%	10%
	Monthly	0%	0%	1%	2%	4%	2%
	Weekly	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Daily	2%	1%	4%	4%	6%	8%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	96%	99%	90%	88%	84%	84%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	2%	5%	4%	4%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	10 to 19 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
	20 to 29 days	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	2%	3%	4%	5%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	96%	99%	91%	89%	86%	84%
	Less than one cigarette per day	1%	1%	3%	6%	6%	6%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	0%	3%	3%	6%	7%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	3%	1%	5%	3%	5%	3%
	Probably yes	2%	1%	6%	4%	6%	5%
	Probably not	8%	5%	17%	14%	14%	13%
	Definitely not	87%	93%	71%	79%	75%	80%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Olmsted County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	96%	99%	92%	99%	85%	98%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	3%	0%	6%	1%
	Monthly	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Weekly	1%	0%	1%	0%	5%	1%
	Daily	2%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	96%	100%	89%	96%	70%	91%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	4%	3%	17%	7%
	Monthly	1%	0%	3%	0%	7%	2%
	Weekly	1%	0%	2%	0%	5%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Olmsted County**

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	25%	11%	22%	7%	58%	61%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	21%	11%	16%	3%	2%	2%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	14%	11%	15%	0%	9%	11%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	21%	11%	15%	0%	2%	5%
	Bought it from vending machines	21%	11%	15%	3%	0%	2%
	Bought it on the Internet *			19%	1%	0%	2%
	Got it from friends	43%	33%	46%	61%	34%	46%
	Got it from family members	29%	56%	26%	11%	5%	7%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	32%	22%	34%	32%	11%	12%
	Took it from my home	18%	56%	25%	20%	3%	4%
	Took it from a friend's home	21%	33%	16%	9%	0%	4%
	Took it from stores	29%	11%	21%	4%	5%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	26%	7%	33%	13%	11%	2%
	No	74%	93%	67%	87%	89%	98%

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

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**TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Olmsted County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 12 months?	0	88%	92%	70%	64%	51%	43%
	1-2	6%	6%	10%	10%	8%	11%
	3-5	3%	2%	5%	9%	9%	14%
	6-9	0%	0%	5%	7%	6%	9%
	10-19	1%	0%	4%	5%	11%	13%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	3%	5%	7%
	40+	3%	0%	4%	3%	10%	3%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	94%	97%	81%	77%	63%	64%
	1-2	2%	3%	9%	11%	18%	18%
	3-5	1%	0%	5%	6%	9%	14%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	2%	4%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	90%	94%	72%	64%	52%	46%
	1 glass, can, or drink	7%	5%	11%	11%	4%	10%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	5%	6%	5%	10%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	5%	5%	11%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	5%	4%	12%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	3%	6%	7%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	5%	5%	25%	4%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			89%	84%	76%	82%
	Once			5%	6%	8%	10%
	Twice			2%	5%	8%	6%
	3 - 5 times			3%	2%	6%	2%
	6 - 9 times			0%	1%	1%	0%
	10 or more times			2%	1%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Olmsted County**

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	29%	6%	6%	1%	0%	5%
	Bought it at stores	21%	6%	14%	7%	8%	7%
	Bought it on the Internet **			4%	2%	1%	0%
	Got it from friends	18%	35%	51%	65%	62%	70%
	Got it from family members	39%	29%	25%	31%	10%	18%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	21%	12%	23%	24%	38%	40%
	Got it at parties	32%	47%	40%	46%	37%	57%
	Took it from my home	36%	47%	31%	22%	14%	17%
	Took it from a friend's home	21%	24%	18%	11%	7%	7%
	Took it from stores	32%	6%	8%	5%	2%	2%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	29%	9%	19%	8%	8%	3%
	No	71%	91%	81%	92%	92%	97%

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

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Olmsted 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 drugs?	0 times or no use	93%	98%	81%	82%
	Once	2%	2%	9%	9%
	Twice	1%	0%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	8%	7%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	68%	66%	68%	65%
	Yes, but rarely	11%	17%	19%	24%
	Yes, often	7%	3%	8%	5%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	13%	13%	5%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Olmsted County

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	97%	99%	88%	85%	78%	81%
	1-2	0%	1%	3%	5%	4%	5%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	40+	1%	0%	4%	2%	8%	5%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	97%	100%	91%	91%	84%	89%
	1-2	1%	0%	2%	5%	4%	5%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	2%	4%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	40+	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	95%	96%	96%	93%	98%	99%
	1-2	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	0%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	97%	99%	96%	92%	95%	95%
	1-2	1%	0%	1%	5%	2%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Olmsted County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	95%	94%	95%	95%
	1-2	2%	3%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	0%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	96%	97%	99%	97%
	1-2	2%	1%	0%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	1%
	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	95%	97%	97%	99%
	1-2	2%	2%	1%	0%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	96%	98%	99%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3-5	2%	1%	0%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Olmsted County

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

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

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Olmsted County

INCLUDES ONLY PAST-YEAR DRUG USERS WHO REPORTED OBTAINING DRUGS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you used drugs other than alcohol, how did you get them in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought them from people I know	70%	48%	73%	60%
	Bought them from people I don't know	35%	14%	16%	13%
	Bought them on the Internet	16%	2%	0%	3%
	Got them from friends	76%	81%	76%	80%
	Got them from family members	19%	17%	0%	10%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	38%	13%	22%	18%
	Got them at parties	41%	38%	27%	40%
	Took them from my home	19%	14%	7%	3%
	Took them from a friend's home	30%	17%	7%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Olmsted County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	3%	1%	9%	5%	9%	6%
	No	97%	99%	91%	95%	91%	94%
...during school?	Yes	3%	1%	6%	5%	9%	4%
	No	97%	99%	94%	95%	91%	96%
...right after school?	Yes	3%	2%	11%	12%	16%	8%
	No	97%	98%	89%	88%	84%	92%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Olmsted County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	50%	32%	59%	51%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	40%	41%	52%	35%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	49%	67%	64%	79%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	27%	45%	28%	29%
	Because my parents aren't around	15%	12%	8%	9%
	Because my friends do	23%	22%	18%	18%
	Because my parents do	7%	3%	1%	3%
	Because I like the taste	36%	34%	30%	34%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	13%	26%	12%	10%
	Because it's illegal	16%	11%	8%	8%
	Because of peer pressure	17%	12%	3%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Olmsted County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	76%	74%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	72%	75%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	83%	89%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	32%	31%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	75%	84%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	52%	53%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	74%	79%

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

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

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TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Olmsted 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	93%	93%	90%	94%
	Yes	7%	7%	10%	6%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	94%	94%	94%	96%
	Yes	6%	6%	6%	4%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	94%	92%	94%	94%
	Yes	6%	8%	6%	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	89%	85%	81%	85%
	Once	3%	6%	10%	6%
	Twice	2%	4%	3%	6%
	3 or more times	6%	4%	5%	3%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	93%	94%	95%	93%
	Once	3%	3%	3%	4%
	Twice	2%	2%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	0%	1%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	92%	89%	90%	86%
	Once	3%	5%	6%	8%
	Twice	1%	2%	1%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	4%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 41B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE ***
Olmsted County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	93%	92%	93%	91%
	Once	2%	5%	6%	4%
	Twice	3%	1%	1%	4%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	0%	1%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	95%	96%	94%	95%
	Once	1%	2%	5%	4%
	Twice	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	0%	0%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	94%	97%	93%	96%
	Once	2%	2%	4%	3%
	Twice	2%	0%	3%	0%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	1%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	94%	96%	96%	96%
	Once	2%	1%	3%	2%
	Twice	2%	1%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	0%	1%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	89%	85%	81%	75%
	Once	4%	7%	10%	14%
	Twice	2%	4%	3%	6%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	5%	5%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	90%	86%	82%	79%
	Once	4%	6%	8%	11%
	Twice	1%	5%	4%	6%
	3 or more times	5%	3%	6%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Olmsted County**

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	81%	87%	66%	66%
	Yes, once or twice	8%	6%	10%	5%
	Yes, 3 times or more	11%	8%	25%	29%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	94%	88%	96%	67%
	1 person	1%	7%	1%	24%
	2 persons	1%	2%	1%	4%
	3 persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	2%
	5 persons	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	3%	1%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	80%	99%	68%	99%
	1 person	6%	1%	19%	0%
	2 persons	3%	0%	4%	0%
	3 persons	1%	0%	5%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	1%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	7%	0%	2%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	95%	99%	97%	98%
	1 time	1%	1%	0%	2%
	2 or more times	2%	0%	1%	0%
	Not sure	2%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Olmsted County**

SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	32%	25%	26%	14%
	Not with every partner	17%	15%	15%	9%
	At least once with every partner	51%	60%	60%	77%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	34%	28%	23%	8%
	Not with every partner	18%	8%	11%	14%
	At least once with every partner	48%	63%	66%	78%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	22%	27%	14%	6%
	Rarely	12%	9%	2%	5%
	Sometimes	19%	4%	7%	5%
	Usually	12%	18%	7%	9%
	Always	34%	43%	69%	75%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	15%	14%	13%	12%
	Rarely	14%	11%	7%	14%
	Sometimes	8%	5%	8%	11%
	Usually	19%	14%	11%	20%
	Always	45%	55%	60%	44%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	66%	63%	69%	61%
	No	34%	37%	31%	39%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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**TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Olmsted 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)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	52%	70%	49%	67%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	22%	61%	24%	62%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	11%	8%	12%	1%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	22%	40%	20%	28%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	42%	72%	31%	63%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	31%	32%	16%	16%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	32%	46%	42%	56%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	30%	39%	24%	33%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	54%	72%	52%	63%
	Fear of pregnancy **	39%	75%	48%	68%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	31%	48%	29%	44%
I have chosen to wait until I'm married	33%	53%	41%	61%	

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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