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2013 MINNESOTA STUDENT SURVEY

Survey Participation

The 2013 Minnesota Student Survey was administered in the first half of 2013 to public school students in Grades 5, 8, 9, and 11 statewide. All public school districts in Minnesota were invited to participate. Of the 334 public operating districts, 280 agreed to participate (84% of public operating school districts).

Public school student participation was voluntary and surveys were anonymous. Across the state, approximately 66% of fifth graders, 71% of eighth graders, 69% of ninth graders, and 62% of eleventh graders participated in the 2013 Minnesota Student Survey. Overall participation across the four grades was approximately 67% of total enrollment.

All schools and districts that participated in the survey followed federal laws regarding parental notification as required by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and 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 2013, for the first time, schools could choose to administer the survey by computer or by using the traditional paper and pencil survey. Each participating school had to choose one method or the other. Overall, 35% of students took the survey by computer and 65% used the paper survey. The survey questions that students saw on their computer screens were the same as those in the paper survey booklets.

Researchers find that the mode of administration (in this case, computer or paper) may sometimes influence survey results in subtle ways. Students may feel that one method offers more privacy or anonymity than the other, or they may simply feel more comfortable with one method. The Minnesota Student Survey research team will be analyzing the results of the 2013 survey to see if they can detect any influence of the mode of administration on survey results.

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

Many of the 2013 survey instrument questions were changed from the 2010 survey instrument. While some questions stayed the same, other questions had updated or improved wording. 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

Approximately 2% of the surveys were eliminated from analyses because gender was missing, responses were highly inconsistent, or there was a pattern of likely exaggeration.

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TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION
Le Sueur County

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		229	100%	212	100%	252	100%	211	100%
Gender	Male	127	55%	93	44%	126	50%	118	56%
	Female	102	45%	119	56%	126	50%	93	44%
Age	10 or younger	73	32%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	11	153	67%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	3	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	0	0%	73	34%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	133	63%	86	34%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	5	2%	163	65%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	1	0%	2	1%	84	40%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	127	60%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	No answer	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups?[^] Hispanic or Latino/a	Yes	28	12%	17	8%	26	10%	19	9%
	No	197	86%	184	87%	217	86%	184	87%
	Not answered	4	2%	11	5%	9	4%	8	4%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups?[^] Somali	Yes	0	0%	2	1%	1	0%	0	0%
	No	222	97%	200	94%	238	94%	201	95%
	Not answered	7	3%	10	5%	13	5%	10	5%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups?[^] Hmong	Yes	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
	No	222	97%	200	94%	238	94%	199	94%
	Not answered	7	3%	12	6%	14	6%	11	5%
In addition, what is your race?[^] (If more than one describes you, mark ALL that apply)	American Indian or Alaskan Native only	6	3%	2	1%	3	1%	1	0%
	Asian only	3	1%	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
	Black, African or African American only	3	1%	2	1%	3	1%	1	0%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
	White only	188	82%	196	92%	217	86%	193	91%
	Multiple race (checked more than one)	14	6%	4	2%	13	5%	9	4%
	No answer	14	6%	8	4%	14	6%	6	3%

[^] New question in 2013.

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TABLE 2
SCHOOL PLANS; IEP PARTICIPATION; CHANGING SCHOOLS; ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Le Sueur County

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
What is the MAIN thing you plan to do right AFTER high school?*	I don't plan to graduate from high school			0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Get my GED			1%	4%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	Go to a two-year community or technical college			5%	9%	15%	8%	15%	25%
	Go to a four-year college or university			65%	72%	53%	79%	53%	64%
	Get a license or certificate in a career field			2%	6%	6%	6%	3%	4%
	Attend an apprenticeship program			1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Join the military			15%	2%	8%	2%	14%	1%
	Work at a job			8%	2%	11%	2%	10%	4%
	Other			2%	5%	4%	3%	3%	0%
Do you have an IEP or get special education services?	Yes	17%	6%	16%	8%	14%	6%	11%	8%
	No	83%	94%	84%	92%	86%	94%	89%	92%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?	0 times	87%	90%	94%	92%	94%	95%	97%	97%
	1 time	10%	6%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%
	2 times	2%	3%	0%	4%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
How would you describe your grades this school year?^	Mostly As	33%	38%	18%	37%	23%	42%	26%	32%
	Mostly Bs	41%	45%	50%	37%	37%	29%	35%	42%
	Mostly Cs	21%	15%	22%	15%	31%	25%	26%	22%
	Mostly Ds	3%	1%	7%	8%	3%	2%	9%	4%
	Mostly Fs	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%	3%	0%
	Mostly Incompletes	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	None of these letter grades	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 3
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL[^]
Le Sueur County**

		Grade								
		5th		8th		9th		11th		
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	
How often do you care about doing well in school?	All of the time	50%	63%	28%	42%	35%	44%	30%	45%	
	Most of the time	45%	34%	51%	42%	48%	42%	41%	44%	
	Some of the time	6%	3%	18%	14%	16%	13%	26%	10%	
	None of the time	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	
How often do you pay attention in class?	All of the time	26%	29%	13%	13%	10%	15%	12%	17%	
	Most of the time	66%	66%	73%	66%	65%	63%	54%	67%	
	Some of the time	8%	5%	14%	18%	24%	21%	34%	16%	
	None of the time	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	
How often do you go to class unprepared?	All of the time	7%	2%	1%	3%	5%	0%	3%	1%	
	Most of the time	8%	9%	9%	4%	5%	2%	11%	5%	
	Some of the time	47%	44%	34%	45%	49%	39%	51%	41%	
	None of the time	38%	45%	57%	47%	41%	60%	35%	53%	
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	If something interests me, I try to learn more about it.	Strongly agree	43%	46%	48%	42%	49%	42%	64%	54%
		Agree	55%	53%	49%	55%	48%	55%	34%	44%
		Disagree	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
		Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	I think things I learn in school are useful.	Strongly agree	33%	39%	11%	12%	13%	16%	8%	13%
		Agree	61%	54%	64%	75%	57%	73%	68%	70%
		Disagree	6%	7%	21%	11%	22%	10%	19%	15%
		Strongly disagree	0%	0%	4%	3%	8%	2%	6%	2%
	Being a student is one of the most important parts of who I am.	Strongly agree	25%	32%	13%	13%	14%	15%	8%	25%
		Agree	60%	51%	54%	51%	44%	62%	47%	45%
		Disagree	15%	15%	22%	32%	35%	21%	36%	27%
		Strongly disagree	1%	2%	11%	4%	7%	2%	9%	3%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 4
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL; SKIPPING SCHOOL^
Le Sueur 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?	Overall, adults at my school treat students fairly.	Strongly agree	42%	37%	18%	18%	20%	14%	14%	14%
		Agree	51%	53%	46%	58%	50%	65%	64%	60%
		Disagree	6%	8%	26%	16%	17%	18%	19%	23%
		Strongly disagree	1%	2%	10%	8%	14%	2%	3%	3%
	Adults at my school listen to the students.	Strongly agree	50%	51%	11%	11%	15%	13%	8%	12%
		Agree	46%	41%	49%	59%	54%	71%	63%	56%
		Disagree	3%	8%	28%	26%	24%	13%	25%	29%
		Strongly disagree	1%	0%	11%	3%	7%	4%	4%	3%
	The school rules are fair.	Strongly agree	41%	32%	11%	14%	14%	12%	12%	16%
		Agree	47%	50%	51%	52%	64%	77%	66%	62%
		Disagree	10%	17%	25%	29%	18%	10%	16%	22%
		Strongly disagree	2%	1%	13%	5%	5%	2%	6%	0%
	At my school, teachers care about students.	Strongly agree	64%	60%	19%	25%	19%	18%	16%	17%
		Agree	31%	39%	59%	64%	60%	73%	71%	67%
		Disagree	4%	1%	18%	8%	15%	8%	12%	15%
		Strongly disagree	0%	0%	4%	3%	6%	2%	2%	1%
	Most teachers at my school are interested in me as a person.	Strongly agree	28%	47%	8%	15%	11%	9%	13%	6%
		Agree	60%	44%	52%	47%	44%	56%	49%	48%
		Disagree	8%	8%	26%	30%	35%	29%	28%	40%
		Strongly disagree	3%	1%	14%	8%	10%	6%	10%	5%
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?*	None			95%	90%	87%	91%	69%	76%	
	Once or twice			3%	7%	8%	6%	22%	11%	
	3 to 5 times			2%	3%	2%	1%	7%	11%	
	6 to 9 times			0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	
	10 or more times			0%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%	
During the last 30 days, how many times have you skipped school or cut a FULL day of school or classes, without being excused?*	None			92%	92%	91%	94%	91%	90%	
	Once or twice			5%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	
	3 to 5 times			2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
	6 to 9 times			0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	
	10 or more times			0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 5
TIME AWAY FROM CLASS^
Le Sueur County

<i>During the last 30 days, how many times have you...</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
...gone to the nurses office?	None	52%	39%	76%	72%	86%	78%	88%	86%
	Once or twice	34%	40%	21%	23%	10%	20%	10%	14%
	3 to 5 times	10%	16%	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 times	2%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
...stayed home because you were sick?	None	43%	38%	55%	56%	54%	56%	62%	41%
	Once or twice	37%	46%	37%	34%	38%	32%	29%	47%
	3 to 5 times	17%	13%	8%	7%	4%	8%	8%	9%
	6 to 9 times	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
	10 or more times	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%
...been sent to the office for discipline?	None	83%	92%	71%	95%	83%	97%	90%	98%
	Once or twice	15%	6%	22%	5%	10%	2%	7%	1%
	3 to 5 times	2%	2%	5%	0%	5%	1%	3%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
...had in-school suspension (ISS)?	None	97%	97%	99%	99%	97%	99%	97%	100%
	Once or twice	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
...been suspended from school (out-of-school suspension/OSS)?	None	98%	98%	100%	100%	97%	100%	97%	100%
	Once or twice	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 6
PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY; AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION
Le Sueur 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	51%	47%	62%	46%	54%	42%	56%	57%
		Agree	43%	48%	33%	46%	40%	54%	41%	39%
		Disagree	6%	5%	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	4%
		Strongly disagree	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	52%	42%	49%	37%	42%	37%	48%	48%
		Agree	41%	52%	41%	53%	43%	58%	44%	46%
		Disagree	6%	6%	9%	8%	10%	5%	8%	5%
		Strongly disagree	1%	0%	1%	1%	6%	0%	1%	0%
	I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	64%	52%	70%	47%	59%	48%	68%	59%
		Agree	32%	34%	27%	47%	36%	50%	28%	39%
		Disagree	3%	13%	3%	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%
		Strongly disagree	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	I feel safe at home.^	Strongly agree	76%	72%	84%	64%	72%	74%	73%	73%
		Agree	20%	26%	16%	32%	28%	26%	26%	25%
		Disagree	4%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%
		Strongly disagree	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Where do you usually GO after school?^ (Mark all that apply)	I stay at my school or go to another school	17%	12%	27%	32%	32%	30%	24%	22%	
	Your home or another home such as a friend's, relative's or neighbor's	93%	96%	79%	88%	86%	92%	81%	94%	
	A rec, community or other youth center	3%	3%	10%	11%	7%	6%	8%	6%	
	A park or other outdoor space	10%	8%	6%	11%	6%	10%	8%	8%	
	A library	4%	12%	4%	9%	3%	7%	1%	5%	
	A church, synagogue, mosque, or other spiritual/religious place	3%	5%	3%	10%	3%	3%	3%	2%	
	A job*					8%	4%	45%	55%	
	Some other place, such as a mall or movie theatre	6%	4%	9%	8%	11%	13%	8%	20%	
During a typical week, how often are you home alone or somewhere unsupervised after school?	0 days	41%	45%	34%	30%	28%	25%	29%	22%	
	1 day	28%	21%	24%	27%	23%	24%	16%	20%	
	2 days	10%	6%	16%	18%	17%	13%	17%	9%	
	3 days	8%	11%	10%	9%	11%	14%	11%	13%	
	4 days	6%	5%	2%	6%	6%	10%	9%	9%	
	5 days	7%	12%	13%	9%	15%	13%	17%	28%	

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

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 7
BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS[^]
Le Sueur 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Your race, ethnicity or national origin	Never	90%	93%	92%	97%	87%	93%	97%	98%
	Once or twice	9%	5%	7%	2%	8%	6%	1%	2%
	About once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Several times a week	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	Every day	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Your religion	Never	93%	93%	95%	94%	90%	94%	97%	94%
	Once or twice	3%	7%	3%	6%	6%	6%	3%	5%
	About once a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Several times a week	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Your gender (being male or female)	Never	86%	88%	98%	95%	96%	91%	97%	96%
	Once or twice	11%	9%	2%	4%	3%	7%	1%	4%
	About once a week	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	Several times a week	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Every day	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Because you are gay or lesbian or because someone thought you were*	Never			90%	97%	88%	94%	95%	99%
	Once or twice			8%	3%	7%	4%	3%	1%
	About once a week			0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	Several times a week			1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	Every day			1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
A physical or mental disability	Never	94%	91%	95%	95%	90%	96%	94%	94%
	Once or twice	4%	7%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	6%
	About once a week	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Your weight or physical appearance	Never	72%	66%	85%	73%	74%	68%	82%	72%
	Once or twice	22%	28%	7%	20%	14%	24%	14%	19%
	About once a week	2%	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	1%	3%
	Several times a week	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%
	Every day	2%	0%	1%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 8
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL; CYBERBULLYING^
Le Sueur 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...	...stolen or deliberately damaged your property such as clothing, books or car?	0 days	93%	87%	90%	84%	84%	88%	91%	91%
		1 day	5%	8%	9%	12%	5%	10%	7%	6%
		2 or 3 days	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%
		4 or 5 days	0%	1%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%
		6 or more days	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	...offered, sold or given you an illegal drug?	0 days	98%	100%	97%	99%	91%	98%	81%	88%
		1 day	2%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%	7%	9%
		2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	5%	3%
		4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
		6 or more days	1%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	4%	0%
	...threatened or injured you with a weapon (gun, knife, club, etc.)?	0 days	92%	99%	98%	94%	91%	99%	97%	100%
		1 day	6%	0%	1%	3%	4%	0%	3%	0%
		2 or 3 days	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%
		4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
		6 or more days	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 30 days, how often have you been bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites or texting?	Never	87%	81%	95%	79%	90%	77%	92%	80%	
	Once or twice	10%	18%	4%	17%	6%	20%	7%	17%	
	About once a week	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	
	Several times a week	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	
	Every day	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	

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**TABLE 9
BEING BULLIED OR HARASSED AT SCHOOL[^]
Le Sueur County**

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students at school...</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
...pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked you when they weren't kidding around?	Never	54%	57%	80%	90%	82%	90%	91%	96%
	Once or twice	35%	37%	12%	9%	9%	7%	7%	4%
	About once a week	7%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%
	Several times a week	4%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	Every day	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%	1%	0%
...threatened to beat you up?	Never	78%	85%	73%	92%	85%	94%	91%	94%
	Once or twice	16%	12%	18%	7%	8%	6%	5%	5%
	About once a week	5%	1%	4%	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%
	Several times a week	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	Every day	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
...spread mean rumors or lies about you?	Never	63%	55%	74%	61%	74%	59%	78%	65%
	Once or twice	28%	34%	21%	29%	14%	31%	20%	24%
	About once a week	4%	5%	3%	6%	8%	2%	2%	2%
	Several times a week	5%	5%	2%	3%	2%	6%	0%	4%
	Every day	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%	5%
...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards you?*	Never			81%	74%	73%	78%	84%	72%
	Once or twice			5%	16%	18%	14%	9%	16%
	About once a week			2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%
	Several times a week			5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	6%
	Every day			5%	5%	4%	1%	3%	2%
...excluded you from friends, other students or activities?	Never	69%	49%	81%	64%	82%	69%	84%	62%
	Once or twice	23%	34%	15%	26%	10%	25%	13%	30%
	About once a week	2%	8%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Several times a week	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	Every day	4%	5%	0%	3%	3%	1%	0%	3%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 10
BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL[^]
Le Sueur 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	80%	89%	76%	93%	87%	94%	91%	98%
		Once or twice	15%	11%	21%	6%	9%	6%	8%	2%
		About once a week	4%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
		Several times a week	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%
	...threatened or beat someone up?	Never	93%	97%	85%	93%	91%	91%	90%	97%
		Once or twice	4%	3%	15%	7%	5%	8%	9%	2%
		About once a week	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
		Several times a week	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
		Every day	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%
	...spread mean rumors or lies about someone else?	Never	92%	88%	91%	90%	86%	83%	96%	90%
		Once or twice	5%	11%	4%	9%	10%	15%	4%	10%
		About once a week	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%
		Several times a week	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards someone else?*	Never			87%	92%	82%	91%	79%	87%
		Once or twice			8%	5%	7%	6%	13%	9%
		About once a week			1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%
		Several times a week			1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
		Every day			3%	3%	6%	0%	5%	1%
...excluded someone from friends, other students or activities?	Never	85%	78%	92%	88%	87%	86%	91%	86%	
	Once or twice	11%	21%	7%	11%	7%	13%	9%	14%	
	About once a week	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	
	Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Every day	2%	1%	0%	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club ON SCHOOL PROPERTY?	0 days	99%	100%	99%	99%	95%	98%	91%	100%	
	1 day	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	
	6 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	

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**TABLE 11A
USE OF TIME[^]
Le Sueur County**

<i>During a typical school day, how many hours do you do each of the following outside of school?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
Study or do homework	0 hours	9%	10%	29%	19%	34%	13%	28%	19%
	1 hour	76%	71%	51%	44%	47%	55%	49%	42%
	2 hours	8%	18%	18%	24%	15%	25%	10%	26%
	3 to 5 hours	5%	1%	1%	12%	5%	7%	9%	12%
	6 or more hours	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%	1%
Read for pleasure	0 hours	34%	24%	71%	43%	80%	52%	76%	67%
	1 hour	56%	54%	21%	33%	13%	33%	16%	23%
	2 hours	7%	15%	4%	9%	6%	6%	5%	4%
	3 to 5 hours	3%	6%	2%	8%	1%	7%	1%	4%
	6 or more hours	1%	1%	1%	7%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Do creative things such as music or arts and crafts	0 hours	42%	20%	58%	25%	69%	33%	62%	37%
	1 hour	42%	50%	25%	38%	22%	32%	21%	37%
	2 hours	10%	22%	10%	19%	2%	24%	10%	14%
	3 to 5 hours	3%	8%	7%	10%	4%	10%	3%	10%
	6 or more hours	3%	1%	0%	8%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Go outside, take a walk or go for a bike ride	0 hours	13%	15%	29%	25%	37%	31%	38%	37%
	1 hour	46%	53%	32%	42%	35%	42%	30%	41%
	2 hours	25%	19%	21%	23%	13%	19%	14%	13%
	3 to 5 hours	13%	10%	14%	7%	7%	6%	14%	6%
	6 or more hours	4%	2%	4%	4%	9%	2%	4%	3%
During a typical week, how many hours do you work for pay outside of the regular school day?*	0 hours			43%	65%	57%	70%	39%	31%
	1 to 2 hours			22%	15%	14%	12%	7%	11%
	3 to 5 hours			19%	11%	11%	10%	10%	12%
	6 to 10 hours			8%	6%	8%	6%	16%	15%
	11 to 20 hours			3%	1%	5%	2%	16%	23%
	21 to 30 hours			3%	1%	4%	0%	10%	5%
	31 or more hours			2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%

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**TABLE 11B
USE OF TIME[^]
Le Sueur County**

<i>During a typical school day, how many hours do you do each of the following outside of school?</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Watch TV shows, movies or videos on a TV, computer or phone	0 hours	8%	11%	10%	4%	9%	5%	7%	14%
	1 hour	46%	49%	32%	34%	29%	30%	31%	29%
	2 hours	28%	20%	24%	31%	23%	29%	33%	30%
	3 to 5 hours	10%	18%	24%	19%	18%	29%	17%	20%
	6 or more hours	8%	3%	10%	12%	22%	7%	12%	6%
Talk on the phone or use an app	0 hours	36%	28%	31%	14%	27%	16%	29%	22%
	1 hour	55%	51%	36%	33%	29%	29%	35%	33%
	2 hours	4%	11%	22%	25%	20%	24%	13%	15%
	3 to 5 hours	3%	7%	8%	17%	12%	22%	11%	15%
	6 or more hours	3%	3%	3%	11%	12%	10%	11%	15%
Text	0 hours	68%	45%	33%	19%	22%	11%	22%	7%
	1 hour	20%	34%	27%	22%	26%	23%	30%	25%
	2 hours	4%	10%	17%	14%	11%	10%	12%	13%
	3 to 5 hours	2%	5%	10%	19%	14%	30%	14%	12%
	6 or more hours	6%	5%	13%	25%	27%	25%	22%	43%
Play video or online games	0 hours	26%	55%	19%	58%	16%	67%	30%	83%
	1 hour	42%	26%	22%	30%	26%	20%	26%	10%
	2 hours	15%	10%	23%	5%	23%	11%	20%	5%
	3 to 5 hours	11%	7%	22%	2%	12%	2%	12%	2%
	6 or more hours	6%	2%	14%	5%	22%	2%	12%	0%
Use the computer	0 hours	42%	45%	45%	33%	27%	28%	30%	31%
	1 hour	38%	36%	30%	39%	28%	39%	36%	41%
	2 hours	12%	10%	13%	14%	19%	14%	16%	10%
	3 to 5 hours	4%	8%	7%	10%	8%	15%	11%	12%
	6 or more hours	4%	1%	5%	4%	18%	4%	7%	6%

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TABLE 12A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES[^]
Le Sueur County

		Grade								
		5th		8th		9th		11th		
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	
Does your school or community offer a variety of programs for people your age to participate in outside of the regular school day?	Yes	52%	71%	67%	75%	62%	74%	62%	69%	
	No	13%	4%	9%	8%	11%	7%	6%	11%	
	I don't know what programs are available in my community	35%	25%	24%	17%	26%	19%	32%	20%	
During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?	Club or community sports teams, such as park and rec teams, in-house teams or traveling teams	0 days	41%	55%	46%	44%	72%	64%	81%	77%
		1 day	21%	16%	3%	5%	7%	11%	7%	8%
		2 days	21%	14%	6%	7%	4%	11%	5%	4%
		3 to 4 days	8%	7%	7%	11%	4%	5%	3%	4%
		5 or more days	9%	7%	39%	33%	13%	9%	4%	6%
	School sports teams*	0 days					41%	39%	43%	56%
		1 day					2%	5%	4%	2%
		2 days					7%	6%	3%	2%
		3 to 4 days					8%	8%	7%	5%
		5 or more days					42%	43%	43%	34%
	School sponsored activities or clubs that are not sports, such as drama, music, chess or science club	0 days	87%	79%	82%	69%	82%	74%	75%	58%
		1 day	8%	13%	5%	6%	9%	9%	11%	25%
		2 days	3%	5%	1%	8%	3%	3%	9%	10%
		3 to 4 days	2%	2%	1%	10%	3%	7%	3%	3%
		5 or more days	1%	0%	10%	7%	3%	7%	2%	4%

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

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**TABLE 12B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES^
Le Sueur 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	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Tutoring, homework help or academic programs	0 days	86%	81%	93%	87%	94%	96%	94%	91%
	1 day	11%	8%	6%	5%	0%	3%	4%	4%
	2 days	2%	6%	1%	4%	4%	1%	1%	3%
	3 to 4 days	1%	4%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	5 or more days	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Leadership activities such as student government, youth councils or committees	0 days	91%	91%	98%	89%	96%	94%	79%	83%
	1 day	8%	4%	0%	6%	3%	6%	15%	10%
	2 days	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	4%	4%
	3 to 4 days	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	5 or more days	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Lessons, such as music, dance, tennis or karate lessons	0 days	81%	51%	86%	62%	86%	73%	96%	81%
	1 day	17%	28%	7%	18%	9%	17%	2%	11%
	2 days	0%	7%	3%	8%	1%	4%	2%	3%
	3 to 4 days	2%	4%	2%	7%	3%	5%	1%	2%
	5 or more days	1%	9%	2%	5%	2%	2%	0%	3%
Other community clubs and programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-clubs or Community Ed	0 days	83%	70%	89%	91%	91%	86%	90%	81%
	1 day	12%	21%	4%	4%	6%	10%	5%	16%
	2 days	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	0%
	3 to 4 days	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	5 or more days	1%	4%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Religious activities such as religious services, education or youth group	0 days	61%	65%	58%	40%	65%	45%	68%	70%
	1 day	29%	27%	37%	41%	26%	44%	25%	24%
	2 days	7%	3%	2%	16%	7%	10%	7%	4%
	3 to 4 days	0%	4%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	5 or more days	3%	1%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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TABLE 13
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES
Le Sueur County

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
What are the reasons you participate in activities, programs or clubs outside of the regular school day?* (Mark all that apply)	To have fun			89%	85%				
	To be with my friends			76%	74%				
	To try new things			28%	41%				
	To help me succeed in school			26%	33%				
	To help me get into college			45%	38%				
	To be a leader or make a difference			33%	22%				
	To feel more connected to my community			16%	27%				
	My parents (or guardians) want me to			29%	30%				
	It is a safe place			8%	11%				
	Other			20%	24%				
What are the reasons you don't participate in activities, programs or clubs outside of the regular school day? (Mark all that apply)	I do not know what is available in my community	33%	22%	12%	8%	20%	21%	16%	21%
	Activities are not available in my community	0%	4%	3%	3%	7%	2%	6%	7%
	Activities cost too much	18%	41%	15%	21%	13%	28%	18%	22%
	My parents (or guardians) won't let me	8%	13%	5%	4%	4%	11%	4%	7%
	My friends are not there	15%	22%	21%	23%	29%	39%	25%	25%
	I am not interested	51%	58%	58%	60%	66%	64%	75%	59%
	I am too busy with other things, such as a job or homework	35%	43%	33%	40%	35%	54%	52%	69%
	I don't have a way to get there or home	10%	25%	11%	19%	18%	30%	4%	16%
	I have to take care of other family members	12%	10%	3%	6%	6%	17%	3%	11%
	It is not a safe place	4%	3%	1%	0%	5%	2%	0%	0%
	Other	33%	34%	32%	24%	28%	20%	21%	19%

* Only the 8th grade survey asked this question.

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**TABLE 14
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND SITUATIONS
Le Sueur County**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	74%	64%	67%	61%	72%	68%	68%	58%
	Both adoptive parents	4%	2%	0%	4%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	5%	9%	6%	3%	6%	6%	2%	14%
	Father and stepmother	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	Mother and partner	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Father and partner	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Mother only	6%	12%	10%	17%	7%	12%	9%	6%
	Father only	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	6%	1%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	2%	5%	6%	7%	3%	5%	3%	9%
	Other (relatives, foster care, etc)	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	7%	4%
	No adults	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
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			92%	97%	95%	98%	98%	95%
	Yes, with my parents or an adult family member			8%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%
	Yes, on my own without any adult family members			0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%
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			82%	83%	87%	83%	83%	82%
	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now			5%	0%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past			14%	17%	12%	17%	17%	16%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

[^] New question in 2013.

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TABLE 15
PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Le Sueur County

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	46%	37%	53%	34%	44%	25%	42%	22%
	Yes, some of the time	34%	25%	26%	33%	25%	33%	31%	43%
	No, not very often	10%	21%	13%	21%	17%	24%	18%	15%
	No, not at all	6%	10%	1%	6%	8%	10%	4%	10%
	My father is not around	4%	8%	8%	7%	6%	9%	5%	11%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	61%	75%	56%	61%	55%	61%	50%	49%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	18%	27%	29%	26%	25%	28%	31%
	No, not very often	6%	5%	13%	7%	12%	6%	12%	16%
	No, not at all	2%	0%	1%	1%	5%	4%	6%	1%
	My mother is not around	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%

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TABLE 16
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
Le Sueur County

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	A little	3%	1%	2%	2%	6%	3%	2%	5%
	Some	7%	5%	5%	9%	6%	6%	8%	12%
	Quite a bit	6%	14%	16%	15%	17%	9%	13%	14%
	Very much	83%	80%	77%	75%	69%	82%	77%	69%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%
	A little	2%	1%	2%	6%	7%	2%	5%	8%
	Some	4%	7%	8%	16%	12%	10%	7%	19%
	Quite a bit	18%	19%	29%	16%	34%	23%	34%	30%
	Very much	74%	73%	60%	63%	44%	63%	53%	41%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	4%	4%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
	A little	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	2%	10%
	Some	17%	20%	22%	13%	19%	12%	14%	22%
	Quite a bit	43%	22%	45%	33%	48%	34%	53%	23%
	Very much	33%	49%	29%	48%	24%	50%	30%	44%
... teachers/other adults at school care about you?	Not at all	3%	1%	16%	3%	15%	6%	4%	6%
	A little	6%	6%	13%	17%	20%	23%	16%	29%
	Some	21%	15%	30%	32%	35%	34%	43%	39%
	Quite a bit	33%	42%	28%	31%	23%	30%	31%	19%
	Very much	37%	36%	13%	17%	7%	7%	6%	6%
... adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	4%	3%	13%	13%	15%	12%	17%	20%
	A little	16%	15%	24%	21%	28%	27%	12%	23%
	Some	30%	24%	18%	26%	29%	27%	35%	31%
	Quite a bit	25%	24%	30%	25%	14%	23%	26%	19%
	Very much	25%	34%	14%	14%	14%	12%	10%	6%

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TABLE 17
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE; PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
Le Sueur County

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you live with anyone who drinks too much alcohol? [^]	Yes	8%	9%	9%	7%	12%	12%	10%	16%
	No	92%	91%	91%	93%	88%	88%	90%	84%
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription drugs? [^]	Yes	0%	2%	3%	6%	9%	5%	5%	1%
	No	100%	98%	98%	94%	91%	95%	95%	99%
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you, insult you or put you down? [^]	Yes	6%	19%	15%	21%	12%	19%	12%	14%
	No	94%	81%	85%	79%	88%	81%	88%	86%
Has a parent or other adult in your household ever hit, beat, kicked or physically hurt you in any way? [^]	Yes	17%	15%	6%	10%	12%	6%	12%	13%
	No	83%	85%	94%	90%	88%	94%	88%	87%
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked, punched or beat each other up? [^]	Yes	4%	11%	9%	5%	5%	7%	6%	8%
	No	96%	89%	91%	95%	95%	93%	94%	92%
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%	0%	3%	3%	2%	4%	0%	8%
	No	99%	100%	98%	97%	98%	96%	100%	92%
Has any older or stronger member of your family ever touched you or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	4%	0%	5%
	No	98%	100%	99%	97%	98%	96%	100%	95%

[^] New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 18
RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE*^**

Le Sueur 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	3%	6%	8%	12%	10%	17%
	No	97%	94%	92%	88%	90%	83%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who hit, slapped or physically hurt you on purpose?	Yes	4%	2%	7%	5%	7%	6%
	No	96%	98%	93%	95%	93%	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			4%	7%	3%	13%
	No			96%	93%	97%	87%
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	5%	4%	5%	4%	8%	6%
	No	95%	96%	95%	96%	92%	94%
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	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	No	96%	97%	97%	97%	97%	98%
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			3%	2%	2%	0%
	No			97%	98%	98%	100%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 19
GENERAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CONDITIONS
Le Sueur County**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
How would you describe your health in general?^	Excellent	31%	31%	28%	21%	32%	22%	29%	13%
	Very good	42%	36%	38%	47%	40%	38%	43%	46%
	Good	23%	31%	30%	25%	22%	34%	24%	33%
	Fair	3%	3%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	8%
	Poor	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
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	12%	10%	8%	15%	14%	15%	9%	17%
	No	88%	90%	92%	85%	86%	85%	91%	83%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	12%	9%	12%	12%	15%	11%	8%	15%
	No	88%	91%	88%	88%	85%	89%	92%	85%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have diabetes?^	Yes	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%
	No	100%	100%	99%	100%	98%	98%	100%	98%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have pre-diabetes?^	Yes	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	3%
	No	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	98%	100%	97%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires you to carry an epi-pen?^	Yes	1%	4%	2%	2%	6%	1%	3%	3%
	No	99%	96%	98%	98%	94%	99%	97%	97%
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.^	Yes	9%	11%	7%	8%	7%	9%	10%	6%
	No	91%	89%	93%	92%	93%	91%	90%	94%
How would YOU describe your weight?	Underweight	12%	16%	10%	7%	14%	7%	9%	8%
	About the right weight	78%	74%	76%	70%	73%	71%	75%	76%
	Overweight	10%	10%	14%	23%	13%	22%	16%	16%
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Not overweight			75%	79%	74%	75%	69%	76%
	Overweight			12%	12%	13%	15%	14%	20%
	Obese			12%	9%	13%	10%	17%	5%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

** 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 20
HEALTH CARE ACCESS
Le Sueur 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	68%	68%	74%	64%	51%	48%	56%	65%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	19%	18%	20%	30%	28%	38%	34%	28%
	More than 2 years ago	6%	8%	6%	6%	17%	11%	8%	8%
	Never	7%	5%	0%	1%	4%	3%	3%	0%
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	79%	82%	80%	80%	77%	85%	73%	83%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	14%	10%	13%	13%	11%	10%	15%	12%
	More than 2 years ago	5%	7%	8%	7%	8%	4%	10%	5%
	Never	2%	0%	0%	1%	4%	2%	2%	0%
Have you ever been treated for a mental health, emotional or behavioral problem?* (Mark ALL that apply)	No			89%	86%	90%	84%	86%	92%
	Yes, during the last year			3%	5%	4%	6%	7%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago			9%	9%	6%	11%	10%	5%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem?* (Mark ALL that apply)	No			100%	100%	96%	98%	97%	99%
	Yes, during the last year			0%	0%	4%	1%	3%	1%
	Yes, more than a year ago			0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 21
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY; SLEEP; USE OF INDOOR TANNING DEVICE[^]**

Le Sueur 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	8%	9%	5%	5%	12%	4%	7%	10%
	1 day	8%	11%	5%	7%	5%	7%	3%	15%
	2 days	14%	10%	5%	9%	9%	12%	8%	11%
	3 days	12%	17%	11%	14%	7%	13%	12%	19%
	4 days	12%	11%	10%	15%	10%	11%	12%	11%
	5 days	14%	16%	17%	21%	13%	30%	15%	20%
	6 days	8%	3%	13%	11%	12%	10%	9%	6%
	7 days	25%	22%	34%	18%	33%	12%	34%	8%
During a typical school week, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE or gym) classes?	0 days	4%	7%	0%	0%	34%	26%	66%	85%
	1 day	32%	20%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	2 days	16%	17%	22%	18%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	3 days	15%	25%	35%	41%	2%	0%	3%	1%
	4 days	1%	3%	42%	34%	17%	19%	8%	4%
	5 days	32%	27%	1%	6%	47%	54%	22%	8%
During a typical school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?	4 hours or less	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%
	5 hours	3%	0%	4%	5%	6%	5%	11%	5%
	6 hours	3%	3%	15%	19%	18%	18%	23%	27%
	7 hours	7%	15%	21%	26%	31%	34%	35%	35%
	8 hours	28%	22%	48%	29%	31%	32%	22%	23%
	9 hours	29%	30%	10%	13%	9%	7%	7%	3%
	10 or more hours	29%	29%	2%	5%	4%	2%	1%	1%
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			99%	94%	97%	86%	98%	60%
	1 or 2 times			1%	3%	2%	6%	0%	6%
	3 to 9 times			0%	3%	0%	4%	1%	13%
	10 to 19 times			0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	10%
	20 to 39 times			0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	8%
	40 or more times			0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 22
EATING MEALS
Le Sueur County**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, on how many days did you eat breakfast?^	0 days	9%	10%	8%	8%	13%	12%	14%	12%
	1 day	4%	1%	5%	12%	6%	8%	11%	10%
	2 days	6%	5%	11%	6%	11%	12%	9%	13%
	3 days	5%	8%	6%	13%	9%	12%	14%	14%
	4 days	3%	6%	8%	5%	6%	6%	3%	5%
	5 days	7%	7%	11%	9%	13%	10%	6%	12%
	6 days	4%	5%	5%	7%	7%	11%	9%	5%
	7 days	62%	58%	46%	41%	35%	30%	33%	29%
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your family did not have enough money to buy food?^	Yes	6%	5%	3%	7%	2%	4%	2%	6%
	No	94%	95%	97%	93%	98%	96%	98%	94%
During a typical school week, where do you usually get your lunch?^ (Mark ALL that apply)	I usually don't eat lunch	0%	0%	3%	9%	5%	18%	9%	12%
	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	91%	92%	85%	79%	78%	71%	81%	66%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	3%	6%	8%	10%	34%	30%	33%	23%
	School store or vending machine	2%	0%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	0%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	5%	4%	2%	0%	5%	2%	9%	10%
	I bring lunch from home	25%	31%	17%	22%	12%	25%	9%	22%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	33%	34%	26%	30%	22%	25%	21%	18%
	No	67%	66%	74%	70%	78%	75%	79%	82%

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 23A
NUTRITION[^]
Le Sueur County**

<i>During the last 7 days, how many times did you...</i>		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	17%	20%	14%	23%	23%	25%	24%	23%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	43%	44%	56%	46%	40%	47%	45%	54%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	10%	13%	10%	17%	13%	13%	18%	9%
	1 time per day	9%	3%	7%	9%	12%	6%	10%	6%
	2 times per day	7%	8%	2%	3%	6%	5%	2%	4%
	3 times per day	8%	6%	6%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	4 or more times per day	6%	5%	5%	1%	5%	3%	0%	3%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?	I did NOT eat or drink this	9%	5%	10%	8%	13%	8%	10%	5%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	34%	24%	34%	33%	34%	38%	44%	38%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	23%	24%	24%	31%	20%	20%	20%	23%
	1 time per day	12%	16%	16%	11%	12%	14%	15%	14%
	2 times per day	8%	15%	8%	8%	16%	13%	9%	14%
	3 times per day	4%	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%	1%	3%
	4 or more times per day	11%	13%	6%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%
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	17%	1%	14%	3%	13%	8%	10%	5%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	32%	28%	33%	39%	35%	37%	33%	30%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	24%	27%	26%	24%	21%	23%	24%	23%
	1 time per day	17%	16%	15%	17%	14%	17%	23%	23%
	2 times per day	6%	9%	7%	10%	11%	8%	9%	16%
	3 times per day	1%	8%	1%	5%	4%	4%	1%	2%
	4 or more times per day	3%	9%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
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	36%	32%	38%	34%	29%	40%	18%	33%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	56%	62%	52%	58%	57%	54%	70%	60%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	2%	4%	4%	3%	9%	4%	10%	1%
	1 time per day	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%
	2 times per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	3 times per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or more times per day	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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**TABLE 23B
NUTRITION
Le Sueur 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0	11%	11%	12%	20%	14%	26%	23%	24%
	1 to 2	50%	54%	49%	53%	45%	50%	45%	54%
	3 to 4	26%	19%	28%	20%	25%	18%	18%	15%
	5 to 6	5%	4%	2%	5%	9%	4%	10%	3%
	7 or more	7%	11%	8%	2%	8%	3%	3%	4%
Pop or soda	0	48%	50%	40%	55%	35%	52%	35%	61%
	1 to 2	44%	41%	44%	37%	46%	42%	45%	33%
	3 to 4	5%	6%	11%	5%	11%	5%	15%	5%
	5 to 6	0%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	0%
	7 or more	3%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	3%	0%
Sports drinks, such as Gatorade or Powerade	0	53%	65%	47%	65%	52%	68%	54%	77%
	1 to 2	40%	27%	37%	27%	29%	24%	34%	20%
	3 to 4	5%	4%	7%	6%	13%	6%	11%	1%
	5 to 6	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%
	7 or more	0%	1%	4%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Energy drinks, such as Red Bull or Jolt[^]	0	93%	89%	79%	96%	85%	92%	84%	95%
	1 to 2	5%	9%	12%	3%	11%	6%	14%	2%
	3 to 4	1%	0%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	5 to 6	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	7 or more	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Other sugar-sweetened drinks, such as sweet tea, lemonade, coffee drinks or juice drinks[^]	0	37%	36%	44%	39%	52%	41%	54%	38%
	1 to 2	47%	52%	36%	45%	36%	50%	32%	45%
	3 to 4	11%	4%	17%	13%	8%	7%	13%	14%
	5 to 6	4%	4%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	7 or more	1%	3%	4%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Water	0	3%	6%	7%	4%	11%	10%	7%	13%
	1 to 2	18%	14%	24%	22%	21%	26%	31%	23%
	3 to 4	22%	20%	27%	28%	22%	20%	30%	24%
	5 to 6	14%	13%	21%	21%	20%	19%	15%	20%
	7 or more	44%	46%	21%	25%	27%	25%	17%	20%

[^] New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 24
VEHICLE SAFETY
Le Sueur 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					44%	52%	6%	15%
	I never do this					2%	0%	5%	0%
	Sometimes					6%	4%	10%	4%
	Often					6%	5%	13%	9%
	Always					43%	40%	66%	72%
When driving a car, how often do you read incoming text messages or emails?^	I don't drive a car					51%	62%	8%	16%
	I never do this					31%	30%	29%	20%
	Sometimes					7%	3%	43%	45%
	Often					7%	1%	14%	11%
	Always					4%	4%	6%	8%
When driving a car, how often do you send text messages or emails?^	I don't drive a car					50%	63%	8%	16%
	I never do this					34%	31%	37%	26%
	Sometimes					8%	2%	38%	42%
	Often					2%	2%	11%	10%
	Always					6%	3%	5%	6%
When driving a car, how often do you make or answer a phone call?^	I don't drive a car					51%	63%	7%	16%
	I never do this					25%	25%	15%	13%
	Sometimes					11%	7%	41%	48%
	Often					7%	2%	27%	15%
	Always					5%	2%	10%	8%
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	15%	12%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Always	74%	79%	65%	77%	68%	77%	65%	81%
	Often	9%	6%	24%	17%	16%	19%	18%	14%
	Sometimes	3%	1%	7%	5%	12%	4%	11%	5%
	I never wear a seatbelt	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	4%	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	2%	4%	7%	3%	4%	1%	0%	3%
	Always	80%	77%	52%	60%	48%	59%	50%	65%
	Often	14%	12%	24%	26%	23%	22%	17%	16%
	Sometimes	4%	5%	14%	8%	17%	18%	23%	15%
	I never wear a seatbelt	0%	1%	2%	3%	8%	1%	11%	1%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.
^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 25A
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]
Le Sueur 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	14%	11%	2%	8%	6%	5%	6%	9%
	Somewhat or sometimes	32%	36%	14%	25%	17%	23%	23%	23%
	Very or often	36%	35%	50%	38%	40%	43%	43%	45%
	Extremely or almost always	18%	18%	33%	29%	38%	29%	28%	24%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	5%	5%	1%	8%	7%	7%	4%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	6%	21%	13%	33%	21%	37%	20%	38%
	Very or often	48%	31%	51%	30%	45%	36%	47%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	41%	43%	35%	30%	28%	21%	29%	18%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	5%	6%	2%	3%	8%	4%	4%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	9%	10%	18%	22%	21%	13%	28%	30%
	Very or often	35%	25%	37%	32%	37%	47%	44%	45%
	Extremely or almost always	51%	60%	42%	43%	34%	36%	24%	20%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	12%	14%	10%	14%	13%	11%	9%	15%
	Somewhat or sometimes	30%	32%	39%	34%	35%	46%	40%	43%
	Very or often	38%	26%	41%	35%	35%	33%	35%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	20%	28%	11%	17%	17%	11%	17%	5%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	6%	12%	5%	10%	9%	11%	7%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	19%	22%	30%	34%	38%	33%	30%	44%
	Very or often	47%	37%	45%	35%	36%	39%	48%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	28%	29%	20%	21%	17%	17%	15%	11%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.**	Not at all or rarely	6%	2%	10%	6%	10%	6%	6%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	15%	8%	23%	20%	25%	30%	28%	25%
	Very or often	34%	29%	38%	30%	42%	39%	40%	33%
	Extremely or almost always	46%	62%	30%	44%	23%	25%	25%	36%

* 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."

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**TABLE 25B
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]
Le Sueur 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	10%	11%	5%	3%	9%	7%	10%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	17%	10%	18%	20%	20%	16%	36%	24%
	Very or often	17%	18%	39%	21%	27%	20%	30%	32%
	Extremely or almost always	57%	61%	39%	57%	45%	56%	25%	38%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	5%	3%	4%	7%	6%	3%	3%	3%
	Somewhat or sometimes	15%	20%	27%	31%	32%	22%	22%	26%
	Very or often	43%	36%	38%	31%	40%	37%	57%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	38%	40%	31%	30%	22%	37%	19%	33%
I express my feelings in proper ways.	Not at all or rarely	11%	11%	4%	10%	17%	11%	7%	3%
	Somewhat or sometimes	28%	20%	35%	30%	37%	24%	40%	44%
	Very or often	36%	26%	44%	37%	34%	43%	44%	41%
	Extremely or almost always	25%	43%	18%	23%	11%	22%	9%	12%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	5%	3%	6%	4%	7%	5%	8%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	24%	24%	30%	36%	43%	24%	45%	28%
	Very or often	48%	38%	41%	23%	29%	42%	34%	45%
	Extremely or almost always	23%	35%	23%	37%	21%	29%	13%	20%
I stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	8%	1%	7%	3%	9%	7%	9%	2%
	Somewhat or sometimes	17%	13%	16%	21%	21%	20%	39%	32%
	Very or often	29%	27%	41%	25%	30%	29%	33%	32%
	Extremely or almost always	46%	59%	35%	52%	40%	44%	19%	33%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	8%	7%	4%	4%	15%	4%	5%	1%
	Somewhat or sometimes	22%	22%	33%	24%	31%	24%	27%	25%
	Very or often	45%	35%	40%	37%	31%	39%	47%	47%
	Extremely or almost always	24%	36%	23%	34%	23%	34%	20%	27%

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**TABLE 25C
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]
Le Sueur 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	4%	3%	3%	1%	5%	0%	3%	0%
	Somewhat or sometimes	8%	4%	21%	11%	18%	11%	23%	14%
	Very or often	40%	18%	44%	39%	43%	43%	50%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	48%	74%	33%	49%	34%	46%	25%	48%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	5%	4%	4%	4%	14%	2%	8%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	29%	19%	40%	17%	36%	16%	32%	20%
	Very or often	39%	32%	35%	39%	36%	43%	42%	42%
	Extremely or almost always	28%	45%	21%	40%	15%	38%	18%	33%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	9%	9%	4%	8%	11%	7%	5%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	19%	21%	25%	31%	30%	28%	36%	37%
	Very or often	42%	28%	43%	35%	43%	40%	41%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	30%	42%	28%	26%	16%	25%	18%	19%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	3%	5%	9%
	Somewhat or sometimes	22%	19%	25%	19%	23%	26%	23%	20%
	Very or often	37%	26%	37%	40%	40%	35%	42%	34%
	Extremely or almost always	35%	50%	31%	34%	29%	36%	30%	37%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	7%	4%	6%	4%	8%	4%	4%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	19%	16%	18%	14%	29%	22%	23%	18%
	Very or often	33%	27%	50%	44%	38%	38%	47%	46%
	Extremely or almost always	40%	53%	26%	39%	25%	36%	26%	31%

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TABLE 26A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS*^

Le Sueur County

<i>During the last 12 months, have you had SIGNIFICANT problems with...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...feeling very trapped, lonely, sad, blue, depressed or hopeless about the future?	Yes	14%	32%	23%	31%	24%	38%
	No	86%	68%	77%	69%	76%	62%
...sleep trouble, such as bad dreams, sleeping restlessly or falling asleep during the day?	Yes	17%	37%	24%	37%	27%	51%
	No	83%	63%	76%	63%	73%	49%
...feeling very anxious, nervous, tense, scared, panicked or like something bad was going to happen?	Yes	14%	36%	27%	42%	23%	34%
	No	86%	64%	73%	58%	77%	66%
...becoming very distressed and upset when something reminded you of the past?	Yes	20%	44%	32%	44%	28%	47%
	No	80%	56%	68%	56%	72%	53%
...thinking about ending your life or committing suicide?	Yes	5%	15%	13%	16%	5%	13%
	No	95%	85%	87%	84%	95%	87%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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Question introduction reads: This question asks about SIGNIFICANT problems. Problems are considered significant when you have them for two or more weeks, when they keep coming back, keep you from meeting your responsibilities, or make you feel like you can't go on.

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TABLE 26B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS*^
Le Sueur 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	5%	11%
	Agree	19%	37%
	Neither agree nor disagree	38%	27%
	Disagree	18%	19%
	Strongly disagree	20%	5%
I sometimes feel bad without knowing why	Strongly agree	14%	25%
	Agree	27%	34%
	Neither agree nor disagree	22%	20%
	Disagree	14%	15%
	Strongly disagree	24%	7%

* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 27
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY; SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR*^
Le Sueur County

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
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?	0 times	95%	82%	90%	85%	94%	83%
	1 or 2 times	0%	12%	9%	7%	4%	10%
	3 to 5 times	4%	4%	0%	4%	0%	5%
	6 to 9 times	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	20 or more times	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide? (Mark all that apply)	No	93%	83%	84%	84%	88%	78%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	11%	11%	11%	4%	12%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	6%	7%	7%	11%	12%
Have you ever actually attempted suicide? (Mark all that apply)	No	99%	96%	96%	96%	97%	94%
	Yes, during the last year	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	5%
	Yes, more than a year ago	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.
 ^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 28
PROBLEMATIC AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Le Sueur County

<i>During the last 12 months...</i>			Grade								
			5th		8th		9th		11th		
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
			%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
...did you do any of the following TWO OR MORE TIMES?^	Lie or con to get things you wanted or to avoid having to do something	Yes			45%	55%	56%	52%	54%	52%	
		No			55%	45%	44%	48%	46%	48%	
	Have a hard time paying attention at school, work or home	Yes			51%	54%	54%	56%	63%	63%	
		No			49%	46%	46%	44%	37%	37%	
	Have a hard time listening to instructions at school, work or home	Yes			38%	43%	50%	41%	46%	41%	
		No			63%	57%	50%	59%	54%	59%	
	Be a bully or threaten other people	Yes			8%	4%	12%	11%	4%	5%	
		No			93%	96%	88%	89%	96%	95%	
	Start fights with other people	Yes			15%	7%	15%	11%	5%	8%	
		No			85%	93%	85%	89%	95%	92%	
	...run away from home?	Never			88%	93%	97%	95%	95%	93%	92%
		Once or twice			12%	7%	3%	5%	5%	6%	5%
3 to 5 times				0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	
6 to 9 times				0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
10 or more times				0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	
					0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
...damaged or destroyed property?	Never			84%	95%	82%	95%	86%	91%	79%	
	Once or twice			16%	5%	15%	5%	11%	6%	15%	
	3 to 5 times			0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	2%	3%	
	6 to 9 times			0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	
	10 or more times			0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	
					0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
...hit or beat up another person?	Never			75%	89%	84%	97%	81%	91%	85%	
	Once or twice			15%	9%	14%	1%	15%	6%	11%	
	3 to 5 times			6%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	
	6 to 9 times			3%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	
	10 or more times			1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	
					1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	
...taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never			95%	98%	91%	95%	91%	93%	86%	
	Once or twice			1%	0%	9%	5%	7%	5%	10%	
	3 to 5 times			1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	
	6 to 9 times			0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	
	10 or more times			3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	
					3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 29
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE **

Le Sueur County

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	95%	98%	88%	88%	67%	87%
	Yes	5%	2%	12%	12%	33%	13%
Frequent (20+ days) use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	100%	100%	96%	97%	89%	94%
	Yes	0%	0%	4%	3%	11%	6%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	100%	99%	98%	82%	88%
	Yes	0%	0%	1%	3%	18%	12%
Any alcohol, marijuana and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or marijuana or other drug use in the past year	71%	68%	73%	69%	30%	28%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	17%	23%	20%	24%	34%	46%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in the past year, but not other drugs	8%	0%	1%	2%	19%	18%
	Used marijuana or other drugs in the past year, but not alcohol	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	3%	6%	3%	4%	14%	6%

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

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**TABLE 30
SUBSTANCE USE AMONG 5TH GRADE STUDENTS*^**

Le Sueur County

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 30 days, have you smoked any cigarettes?	Yes	1%	0%
	No	99%	100%
During the last 12 months, have you had alcoholic beverages to drink such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor?	Yes	3%	5%
	No	97%	95%
During the last 12 months, have you used marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	Yes	1%	2%
	No	99%	98%
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?	Yes	3%	3%
	No	97%	97%

* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 31
TOBACCO USE***
Le Sueur County

<i>During the last 30 days, on how many days did you ...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...smoke a cigarette?	0 days	96%	98%	96%	89%	81%	87%
	1 to 2 days	4%	1%	0%	6%	3%	4%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	6%	3%
...smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	97%	100%	97%	97%	81%	100%
	1 to 2 days	3%	0%	0%	2%	14%	0%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
...use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	99%	100%	90%	100%	84%	99%
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	6%	0%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	6%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 32
EXPOSURE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE[^]

Le Sueur 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 in the same room as someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	74%	64%	68%	67%	58%	70%	49%	49%
	1 or 2 days	16%	24%	18%	16%	17%	14%	21%	27%
	3 or 4 days	3%	3%	8%	7%	11%	3%	12%	6%
	5 or 6 days	2%	3%	0%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%
	All 7 days	6%	6%	6%	6%	11%	7%	13%	14%
During the last 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	72%	68%	69%	68%	66%	71%	65%	60%
	1 or 2 days	18%	18%	22%	16%	15%	14%	17%	22%
	3 or 4 days	4%	7%	5%	6%	7%	10%	8%	4%
	5 or 6 days	3%	3%	1%	5%	4%	3%	2%	5%
	All 7 days	4%	3%	3%	5%	7%	2%	9%	9%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 33
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY*

Le Sueur 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	88%	90%	86%	87%	59%	53%
	1 or 2 days	6%	8%	10%	8%	17%	31%
	3 to 5 days	4%	0%	2%	4%	10%	9%
	6 to 9 days	0%	2%	2%	1%	9%	5%
	10 to 19 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	74%	74%	77%	71%	35%	30%
	1-2	15%	20%	7%	14%	20%	25%
	3-5	4%	5%	8%	5%	11%	11%
	6-9	6%	2%	4%	5%	10%	11%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	4%	10%	11%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%	9%	6%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%	6%	6%
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	82%	84%	78%	83%	45%	39%
	1 glass/can/drink	8%	13%	6%	7%	6%	13%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	3%	3%	5%	1%	7%	11%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	4%	1%	7%	3%	6%	11%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	0%	0%	3%	10%	11%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	3%	0%	4%	4%	26%	16%
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	96%	96%	93%	93%	70%	78%
	1 day	3%	2%	4%	3%	7%	12%
	2 days	1%	2%	2%	4%	8%	4%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	9%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2013.

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TABLE 34
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL*

Le Sueur County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol in the last 30 days, how did you get it? (Mark all that apply)	I bought alcohol at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	I bought alcohol at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	I bought alcohol at liquor or other stores^	11%	9%	6%	7%	9%	0%
	I bought alcohol on the internet	0%	0%	12%	0%	0%	0%
	I got alcohol from friends	22%	27%	29%	40%	49%	52%
	I got alcohol from my parents	0%	9%	6%	7%	13%	14%
	I got alcohol from other family members	0%	18%	6%	20%	13%	11%
	I got alcohol by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	9%	24%	33%	40%	32%
	I got alcohol at parties^	33%	9%	18%	33%	57%	45%
	I took alcohol from my home	0%	9%	24%	33%	32%	20%
	I took alcohol from a friend's home	11%	9%	12%	7%	4%	5%
	I took alcohol from stores	11%	9%	0%	7%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

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TABLE 35
AGE OF FIRST USE OF ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA*

Le Sueur County

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
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?	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	61%	57%	27%	24%
	10 years old or younger	6%	7%	8%	5%
	11 years old	4%	4%	4%	2%
	12 years old	3%	5%	11%	10%
	13 years old	8%	10%	8%	8%
	14 years old	13%	15%	14%	11%
	15 years old	5%	2%	12%	23%
	16 years old	0%	0%	12%	17%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	4%	1%
How old were you when you tried marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil) for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana or hashish	91%	93%	64%	69%
	10 years old or younger	2%	0%	1%	0%
	11 years old	1%	1%	3%	0%
	12 years old	3%	0%	4%	1%
	13 years old	3%	4%	6%	4%
	14 years old	2%	3%	4%	4%
	15 years old	0%	0%	7%	9%
	16 years old	0%	0%	9%	9%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	4%	4%

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

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**TABLE 36
USE OF MARIJUANA AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS***

Le Sueur 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?	0 days	97%	97%	94%	97%	81%	85%
	1 to 2 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	7%	8%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	4%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana or hashish?	0	91%	95%	94%	94%	68%	77%
	1-2	3%	3%	1%	1%	10%	6%
	3-5	4%	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%
	10-19	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	8%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	3%	10%	1%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?^	0 days	96%	94%	96%	96%	90%	95%
	1 to 2 days	4%	5%	1%	2%	5%	4%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	3%	1%	3%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

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TABLE 37
PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE*^
Le Sueur 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Stimulants such as Benzedrine (bennies, speed, uppers) or diet pills	0	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills)	0	100%	100%	100%	99%	96%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Pain relievers such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin or others	0	100%	100%	99%	98%	95%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax or sedatives or barbiturates	0	100%	100%	100%	99%	98%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ Responses for 30-day (found on Table 36) and 12-month misuse of prescription drugs are inconsistent for some students. This may be due to the misinterpretation of a skip instruction on the survey or to slight differences in how the questions were worded. Due to these methodological issues, the results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from previous years.

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**TABLE 38
HALLUCINOGEN, ECSTASY, COCAINE AND HEROIN USE*[^]
Le Sueur 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	100%	100%	97%	99%	95%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...MDMA (E, X, ecstasy), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X, roofies) or Ketamine (Special K)?	0	100%	100%	99%	100%	96%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...crack, coke or cocaine in any other form?	0	100%	100%	98%	99%	100%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...heroin?	0	100%	100%	98%	100%	99%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

[^] Due to methodological issues with these questions (e.g. the possible misinterpretation of a skip instruction on the survey), the results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from previous years.

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TABLE 39
METHAMPHETAMINE, OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG, SYNTHETIC DRUG AND INHALANT USE^{^^}
Le Sueur 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	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	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%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...used over-the-counter drugs such as cough syrup, cold medicine or diet pills that you took only to get high? [^]	0	100%	100%	98%	97%	95%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...used synthetic drugs such as bath salts (Ivory Wave, White Lightning) or synthetic marijuana (K2, Gold) that you took only to get high? [^]	0	100%	100%	98%	98%	94%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
...sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?	0	100%	99%	98%	99%	96%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

[^] New question in 2013.

^{^^} Due to methodological issues with these questions (e.g. the possible misinterpretation of a skip instruction on the survey), the results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from previous years.

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TABLE 40
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE

Le Sueur 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	22%	14%	13%	7%	16%	3%	6%	4%
	Slight risk	9%	16%	20%	8%	8%	8%	11%	14%
	Moderate risk	15%	16%	17%	25%	21%	25%	25%	20%
	Great risk	54%	53%	50%	59%	56%	64%	58%	61%
... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice per week?	No risk	23%	18%	14%	6%	16%	4%	10%	4%
	Slight risk	16%	20%	25%	12%	16%	14%	26%	22%
	Moderate risk	28%	29%	28%	45%	28%	33%	42%	38%
	Great risk	33%	33%	33%	37%	41%	48%	22%	37%
... smoke marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	23%	16%	14%	6%	24%	8%	29%	16%
	Slight risk	9%	12%	12%	18%	12%	15%	22%	22%
	Moderate risk	16%	24%	22%	23%	16%	25%	23%	29%
	Great risk	52%	48%	51%	52%	48%	52%	26%	33%
... use prescription drugs not prescribed for them? [^]	No risk	22%	18%	11%	6%	14%	3%	6%	1%
	Slight risk	9%	7%	13%	7%	11%	3%	12%	12%
	Moderate risk	13%	17%	26%	27%	19%	27%	33%	21%
	Great risk	56%	58%	50%	61%	56%	66%	49%	66%

[^] New question in 2013.

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TABLE 41
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE[^]
Le Sueur 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	7%	1%	3%	2%	9%	2%	7%	4%
	A little bit wrong	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	7%	1%
	Wrong	3%	6%	12%	13%	11%	10%	21%	22%
	Very wrong	90%	91%	83%	83%	77%	85%	65%	73%
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%	3%	5%	4%	9%	1%	7%	4%
	A little bit wrong	2%	5%	1%	4%	4%	5%	12%	4%
	Wrong	9%	6%	19%	11%	16%	14%	20%	19%
	Very wrong	82%	86%	75%	82%	71%	81%	61%	72%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	8%	1%	7%	1%	10%	2%	4%	2%
	A little bit wrong	1%	0%	1%	1%	4%	3%	7%	6%
	Wrong	2%	1%	8%	5%	7%	3%	16%	9%
	Very wrong	90%	98%	84%	93%	80%	92%	73%	83%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	7%	1%	5%	3%	8%	2%	4%	2%
	A little bit wrong	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	4%	0%
	Wrong	5%	2%	13%	6%	7%	6%	15%	8%
	Very wrong	87%	95%	80%	90%	81%	91%	78%	90%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	7%	1%	8%	4%	11%	9%	19%	16%
	A little bit wrong	4%	4%	12%	5%	14%	9%	35%	26%
	Wrong	14%	18%	36%	15%	29%	22%	22%	23%
	Very wrong	75%	78%	45%	76%	46%	59%	24%	35%
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	7%	1%	12%	6%	15%	6%	30%	15%
	A little bit wrong	5%	4%	9%	6%	18%	14%	31%	22%
	Wrong	16%	18%	32%	15%	26%	24%	24%	26%
	Very wrong	73%	77%	47%	72%	41%	57%	16%	37%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	7%	1%	12%	5%	17%	8%	29%	10%
	A little bit wrong	1%	0%	7%	2%	8%	7%	23%	19%
	Wrong	11%	11%	29%	15%	24%	14%	25%	29%
	Very wrong	81%	88%	52%	78%	52%	72%	23%	42%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	7%	1%	5%	5%	11%	3%	13%	3%
	A little bit wrong	4%	1%	9%	3%	11%	5%	22%	6%
	Wrong	10%	13%	32%	11%	27%	15%	28%	26%
	Very wrong	79%	85%	54%	82%	52%	76%	37%	65%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 42
FEELINGS AND PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' FEELINGS ABOUT ALCOHOL USE*^
Le Sueur 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	51%	64%	54%	60%	37%	35%
	Agree	31%	27%	27%	25%	32%	37%
	Neither agree nor disagree	16%	7%	13%	7%	24%	20%
	Disagree	0%	0%	1%	3%	6%	3%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	4%	5%	1%	4%
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	53%	64%	42%	57%	26%	25%
	Agree	24%	22%	23%	24%	20%	19%
	Neither agree nor disagree	15%	7%	24%	8%	35%	38%
	Disagree	4%	3%	5%	6%	15%	13%
	Strongly disagree	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%
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	24%	20%	31%	11%	10%	9%
	Agree	39%	49%	34%	38%	32%	29%
	Neither agree nor disagree	28%	25%	25%	38%	39%	44%
	Disagree	7%	6%	7%	7%	16%	15%
	Strongly disagree	3%	0%	4%	5%	3%	3%
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	24%	18%	28%	11%	6%	3%
	Agree	33%	42%	24%	26%	12%	19%
	Neither agree nor disagree	29%	28%	28%	35%	39%	39%
	Disagree	9%	7%	13%	18%	30%	25%
	Strongly disagree	5%	5%	6%	10%	13%	14%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 43
 USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA*[^]
 Le Sueur 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	92%	94%	83%	86%	63%	80%
	Tried once or twice	5%	5%	4%	5%	10%	4%
	Once or twice a year	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%
	Once a month	1%	1%	0%	3%	4%	3%
	Twice a month	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	2%
	Once a week	0%	0%	5%	0%	4%	2%
	Daily	0%	0%	3%	3%	13%	6%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	74%	71%	65%	68%	40%	35%
	Tried once or twice	12%	22%	17%	14%	11%	16%
	Once or twice a year	7%	6%	8%	6%	11%	13%
	Once a month	5%	0%	3%	4%	8%	16%
	Twice a month	3%	1%	6%	5%	16%	10%
	Once a week	0%	0%	0%	3%	14%	10%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	92%	95%	88%	96%	68%	74%
	Tried once or twice	4%	5%	3%	2%	15%	10%
	Once or twice a year	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	5%
	Once a month	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	Twice a month	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	3%
	Once a week	0%	0%	1%	2%	4%	4%
	Daily	0%	0%	3%	0%	4%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 44
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA*^
Le Sueur 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	47%	40%	32%	11%	7%	4%
	Tried once or twice	29%	38%	15%	15%	11%	5%
	Once or twice a year	11%	5%	3%	7%	7%	6%
	Once a month	5%	6%	9%	8%	7%	5%
	Twice a month	4%	2%	6%	6%	3%	6%
	Once a week	3%	7%	17%	14%	24%	18%
	Daily	1%	3%	18%	38%	41%	54%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	40%	28%	22%	8%	3%	3%
	Tried once or twice	30%	40%	14%	13%	7%	3%
	Once or twice a year	14%	8%	8%	3%	4%	3%
	Once a month	9%	6%	8%	9%	10%	6%
	Twice a month	3%	10%	13%	9%	12%	16%
	Once a week	3%	6%	26%	34%	52%	53%
	Daily	1%	3%	9%	23%	13%	15%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	62%	57%	34%	17%	5%	5%
	Tried once or twice	18%	25%	9%	17%	21%	13%
	Once or twice a year	8%	6%	7%	2%	5%	2%
	Once a month	6%	3%	10%	6%	11%	11%
	Twice a month	3%	4%	10%	8%	10%	13%
	Once a week	3%	3%	15%	21%	25%	20%
	Daily	0%	4%	15%	29%	24%	35%

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**TABLE 45A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE***

Le Sueur County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...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	99%	99%	96%	97%	90%	94%
	Yes	1%	1%	4%	3%	10%	6%
...have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	99%	99%	97%	98%	97%	99%
	Yes	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%
...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	99%	98%	95%	96%	98%	98%
	Yes	1%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%
...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	100%	98%	95%	95%	84%	88%
	1 time	0%	2%	3%	0%	7%	10%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	2%	4%	9%	2%
...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	100%	99%	98%	98%	95%	95%
	1 time	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	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	99%	100%	97%	97%	94%	100%
	1 time	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 45B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE***

Le Sueur County

<i>During the last 12 months, how many times...</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?*	0 times or no use			97%	97%	77%	82%
	1 time			3%	1%	12%	10%
	2 times			0%	0%	2%	5%
	3 or more times			0%	2%	9%	3%
...have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	100%	99%	98%	98%	95%	98%
	1 time	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	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%	98%	94%	91%	75%	83%
	1 time	0%	2%	3%	4%	15%	8%
	2 times	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	5%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	3%	3%	7%	5%
...have you used more alcohol or drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	99%	96%	95%	92%	83%	85%
	1 time	0%	4%	3%	3%	5%	7%
	2 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	1%	3%	8%	6%
...has alcohol or drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	100%	96%	97%	91%	92%	91%
	1 time	0%	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%
	2 times	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%	2%
...has alcohol or drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	99%	99%	97%	97%	92%	99%
	1 time	1%	1%	2%	2%	6%	1%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	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 46
SEXUAL ORIENTATION; SEXUAL BEHAVIOR*
Le Sueur County

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Which of the following best describes you?^	Heterosexual (straight)	94%	96%	96%	96%
	Bisexual	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Gay or lesbian	2%	0%	1%	0%
	Not sure (questioning)	4%	3%	3%	2%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ('had sex')?	Yes	19%	11%	44%	46%
	No	81%	89%	56%	54%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	96%	92%	97%	56%
	1 person	3%	6%	1%	26%
	2 persons	1%	3%	1%	13%
	3 persons	1%	0%	1%	2%
	4 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6 or more persons	0%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	84%	99%	62%	100%
	1 person	13%	1%	19%	0%
	2 persons	1%	0%	10%	0%
	3 persons	2%	0%	5%	0%
	4 persons	0%	0%	2%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	0%	0%	1%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	98%	100%	94%	99%
	1 time	0%	0%	4%	1%
	2 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Not sure	2%	0%	3%	0%

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

^ New question in 2013.

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TABLE 47
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR*

Le Sueur County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting sexually transmitted infections/HIV/AIDS?	Never	43%	54%	35%	28%
	Not with every partner	19%	8%	16%	12%
	At least once with every partner	38%	38%	49%	60%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about preventing pregnancy?	Never	24%	38%	18%	21%
	Not with every partner	24%	15%	22%	7%
	At least once with every partner	52%	46%	59%	72%
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, what ONE method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?^	No method was used to prevent pregnancy	11%	9%	12%	10%
	Birth control pills	6%	18%	9%	29%
	Condoms	50%	64%	63%	41%
	Depo-Provera/any birth control shot, Nuva Ring/any birth control ring, Implanon/any implant or any IUD	6%	0%	5%	12%
	Withdrawal (pull-out)	22%	0%	9%	7%
	Some other method	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Not sure	6%	9%	2%	0%
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	60%	67%	69%	60%
	No	40%	33%	31%	40%
Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the LAST time?^	Yes	14%	8%	22%	19%
	No	86%	92%	78%	81%

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

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 48
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE***

Le Sueur County

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	I don't want to have sex	35%	69%	16%	63%
	My partner doesn't want to have sex[^]	12%	9%	5%	15%
	I have not had a chance to have sex[^]	42%	19%	43%	17%
	My friends don't have sex	18%	20%	9%	4%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	45%	81%	33%	48%
	I have chosen to wait until I am married	24%	41%	31%	33%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	25%	37%	29%	25%
	My parent(s) would object	40%	61%	26%	38%
	What my parents have taught me about sex	19%	35%	21%	29%
	What sex education at school has taught me	15%	30%	19%	25%
	Fear of pregnancy	40%	66%	36%	67%
	Fear of sexually transmitted diseases	39%	53%	31%	54%
	Other reason(s)	19%	20%	31%	27%

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[^] New question in 2013.