

# **2016 Minnesota Student Survey**

## **County Tables**

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## **2016 MINNESOTA STUDENT SURVEY**

### **Survey Participation**

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

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

### **Mode of Administration**

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

### **Items on the Tables**

The accompanying set of tables includes the responses for all survey items. Items are ordered within the tables according to meaningful domains; the order items appear on the tables is not necessarily the order they appeared in the survey. A table of contents is provided on pages v-vi. The grade 5 survey version was shorter than the grade 8 survey version, which in turn was shorter than the grade 9/11 version. The grade 5 and grade 8 versions did not include items appropriate only for older students. Items found on some versions of the survey but not on others are identified on the tables.

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

Some of the 2016 survey instrument questions were changed from the 2013 survey instrument. While most questions stayed the same, other questions were updated with changes to the question or response options. Some entirely new questions were added, and some questions were dropped. New questions are noted on each table. Caution must be used when making comparisons over time for any questions in which the wording has changed.

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

## **Validity of Responses**

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

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**TABLE 1  
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION**

**Le Sueur County**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total number of surveys</b>		258	100%	263	100%	261	100%	221	100%
<b>What is your biological sex?</b>	<b>Male</b>	131	51%	146	56%	136	52%	98	44%
	<b>Female</b>	125	48%	117	44%	124	48%	122	55%
	<b>No answer</b>	2	1%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
<b>Age</b>	<b>10</b>	109	42%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>11</b>	140	54%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>12</b>	7	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>13</b>	0	0%	99	38%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>14</b>	0	0%	161	61%	102	39%	0	0%
	<b>15</b>	0	0%	3	1%	152	58%	0	0%
	<b>16</b>	0	0%	0	0%	7	3%	72	33%
	<b>17</b>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	142	64%
	<b>18</b>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6	3%
	<b>19-20</b>	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
	<b>No answer</b>	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
<b>Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups? Hispanic or Latino/a</b>	<b>Yes</b>	36	14%	51	19%	34	13%	25	11%
	<b>No</b>	173	67%	190	72%	212	81%	183	83%
	<b>Not answered</b>	49	19%	22	8%	15	6%	13	6%
<b>Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups? Somali</b>	<b>Yes</b>	3	1%	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
	<b>No</b>	203	79%	237	90%	228	87%	197	89%
	<b>Not answered</b>	52	20%	25	10%	33	13%	23	10%
<b>Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups? Hmong</b>	<b>Yes</b>	1	0%	1	0%	0	0%	2	1%
	<b>No</b>	202	78%	237	90%	228	87%	193	87%
	<b>Not answered</b>	55	21%	25	10%	33	13%	26	12%
<b>In addition, what is your race? (If more than one describes you, mark ALL that apply)</b>	<b>American Indian only</b>	8	3%	3	1%	6	2%	4	2%
	<b>Asian only</b>	1	0%	5	2%	1	0%	0	0%
	<b>Black, African or African American only</b>	9	3%	1	0%	5	2%	4	2%
	<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only</b>	1	0%	2	1%	1	0%	0	0%
	<b>White only</b>	209	81%	221	84%	217	83%	189	86%
	<b>Multiple Races (checked more than one)</b>	10	4%	12	5%	9	3%	5	2%
	<b>No answer</b>	20	8%	19	7%	22	8%	19	9%

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

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

*Le Sueur County*

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
<b>Which of the following best describes you?</b>	<b>Heterosexual (straight)</b>	97%	87%	95%	90%
	<b>Bisexual</b>	1%	7%	0%	3%
	<b>Gay or lesbian</b>	1%	2%	1%	3%
	<b>Not sure (questioning)</b>	2%	5%	4%	4%
<b>Do you consider yourself transgender, genderqueer, genderfluid, or unsure about your gender identity?^</b>	<b>Yes</b>	1%	3%	1%	2%
	<b>No</b>	99%	97%	99%	98%
<b>A person's appearance, style, dress, or the way they walk or talk may affect how people describe them. How do you think other people at school would describe you?^</b>	<b>Very or mostly feminine</b>	1%	44%	1%	35%
	<b>Somewhat feminine</b>	2%	28%	3%	43%
	<b>Equally feminine and masculine</b>	23%	25%	5%	17%
	<b>Somewhat masculine</b>	46%	3%	29%	3%
	<b>Very or mostly masculine</b>	29%	0%	61%	2%

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

^ New questions in 2016.

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

*Le Sueur County*

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
<b>What is the MAIN thing you plan to do RIGHT AFTER high school?*</b>	<b>I don't plan to graduate from high school</b>			1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	<b>Get my GED</b>			1%	6%	2%	4%	2%	1%
	<b>Go to a two-year community or technical college</b>			14%	3%	15%	10%	24%	11%
	<b>Go to a four-year college or university</b>			55%	68%	55%	65%	52%	74%
	<b>Get a license or certificate in a career field</b>			5%	10%	2%	4%	1%	3%
	<b>Attend an apprenticeship program</b>			0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	<b>Join the military</b>			8%	2%	9%	4%	10%	1%
	<b>Work at a job</b>			11%	4%	11%	5%	6%	8%
	<b>Other</b>			6%	6%	5%	6%	3%	3%
<b>Do you have an IEP or get special education services?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	10%	6%	13%	7%	11%	13%	13%	11%
	<b>No</b>	90%	94%	87%	93%	89%	87%	87%	89%
<b>Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?</b>	<b>0 times</b>	88%	85%	92%	96%	96%	95%	98%	98%
	<b>1 time</b>	9%	10%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%
	<b>2 times</b>	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%
	<b>3 or more times</b>	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
<b>How would you describe your grades this school year?</b>	<b>Mostly As</b>	41%	57%	27%	41%	30%	39%	16%	42%
	<b>Mostly Bs</b>	38%	24%	39%	38%	35%	38%	49%	38%
	<b>Mostly Cs</b>	13%	15%	25%	17%	26%	17%	30%	16%
	<b>Mostly Ds</b>	6%	4%	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%	3%
	<b>Mostly Fs</b>	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Mostly Incompletes</b>	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	<b>None of these letter grades</b>	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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

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**TABLE 4  
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	64%	77%	47%	63%	45%	56%	24%	52%	
	Most of the time	27%	20%	42%	26%	42%	30%	47%	37%	
	Some of the time	9%	2%	9%	11%	13%	13%	27%	10%	
	None of the time	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	
How often do you go to class unprepared?	All of the time	1%	4%	3%	7%	3%	1%	0%	0%	
	Most of the time	4%	6%	8%	3%	7%	5%	3%	4%	
	Some of the time	50%	35%	57%	42%	46%	43%	49%	43%	
	None of the time	45%	55%	32%	49%	44%	51%	48%	53%	
How often do you pay attention in class?	All of the time	25%	43%	19%	30%	21%	20%	12%	16%	
	Most of the time	57%	48%	64%	57%	61%	60%	63%	67%	
	Some of the time	17%	9%	15%	12%	16%	19%	23%	17%	
	None of the time	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	
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	45%	46%	48%	44%	56%	50%	49%	52%
		Agree	52%	51%	51%	55%	43%	48%	50%	46%
		Disagree	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%
		Strongly disagree	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	I think things I learn in school are useful.	Strongly agree	45%	50%	17%	14%	12%	15%	10%	6%
		Agree	47%	41%	62%	65%	71%	60%	46%	66%
		Disagree	6%	6%	17%	19%	15%	21%	28%	22%
		Strongly disagree	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	5%	16%	6%
	Being a student is one of the most important parts of who I am.	Strongly agree	32%	37%	16%	18%	15%	19%	7%	14%
		Agree	45%	44%	49%	49%	49%	54%	47%	47%
		Disagree	16%	16%	27%	29%	32%	21%	29%	31%
		Strongly disagree	7%	3%	8%	3%	3%	6%	16%	8%

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

**Le Sueur County**

			Grade							
			5th		8th		9th		11th	
			Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
<b>How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?</b>	<b>Overall, adults at my school treat students fairly.</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	43%	51%	26%	20%	26%	21%	17%	9%
		<b>Agree</b>	39%	36%	54%	57%	64%	56%	58%	53%
		<b>Disagree</b>	17%	9%	12%	19%	8%	18%	18%	31%
		<b>Strongly disagree</b>	2%	4%	8%	4%	2%	5%	6%	7%
	<b>Adults at my school listen to the students.</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	46%	47%	21%	16%	18%	20%	13%	9%
		<b>Agree</b>	43%	41%	63%	61%	68%	55%	56%	59%
		<b>Disagree</b>	9%	11%	12%	20%	12%	21%	24%	29%
		<b>Strongly disagree</b>	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	4%	7%	3%
	<b>The school rules are fair.</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	39%	44%	14%	10%	22%	22%	9%	9%
		<b>Agree</b>	41%	43%	54%	57%	59%	58%	60%	58%
		<b>Disagree</b>	17%	12%	20%	24%	15%	14%	25%	24%
		<b>Strongly disagree</b>	3%	2%	11%	9%	4%	6%	5%	9%
	<b>At my school, teachers care about students.</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	58%	68%	27%	24%	26%	30%	16%	19%
		<b>Agree</b>	39%	31%	57%	60%	61%	56%	65%	64%
		<b>Disagree</b>	3%	2%	11%	11%	12%	10%	16%	12%
		<b>Strongly disagree</b>	0%	0%	5%	4%	1%	5%	4%	4%
	<b>Most teachers at my school are interested in me as a person.</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	29%	33%	19%	16%	16%	17%	8%	13%
		<b>Agree</b>	53%	50%	43%	53%	51%	43%	51%	45%
		<b>Disagree</b>	12%	15%	27%	25%	25%	29%	29%	34%
		<b>Strongly disagree</b>	6%	2%	11%	7%	7%	11%	12%	8%
<b>During the last 30 days, how many times have you skipped school or cut classes, but NOT a full day of school, without being excused?*</b>	<b>None</b>			90%	87%	88%	81%	77%	77%	
	<b>Once or twice</b>			9%	9%	10%	11%	20%	19%	
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>			1%	3%	1%	6%	2%	3%	
	<b>6 to 9 times</b>			0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	
	<b>10 or more times</b>			0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	
<b>During the last 30 days, how many times have you skipped school or cut a FULL day of school or classes without being excused?*</b>	<b>None</b>			93%	90%	93%	92%	86%	91%	
	<b>Once or twice</b>			6%	7%	6%	7%	9%	8%	
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>			1%	3%	0%	1%	3%	1%	
	<b>6 to 9 times</b>			0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	
	<b>10 or more times</b>			0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	

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

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**TABLE 6  
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
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>...gone to the nurses office?</b>	<b>None</b>	56%	42%	70%	63%	86%	81%	88%	83%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	28%	39%	26%	30%	12%	12%	12%	16%
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	9%	11%	2%	5%	1%	4%	0%	1%
	<b>6 to 9 times</b>	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	<b>10 or more times</b>	5%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
<b>...stayed home because you were sick?</b>	<b>None</b>	53%	44%	57%	51%	67%	64%	62%	48%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	35%	35%	35%	38%	27%	30%	28%	40%
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	3%	18%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	9%
	<b>6 to 9 times</b>	6%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%	3%	2%
	<b>10 or more times</b>	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
<b>...been sent to the office for discipline?</b>	<b>None</b>	81%	89%	89%	94%	91%	92%	91%	93%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	14%	8%	9%	5%	8%	6%	7%	5%
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	4%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	<b>6 to 9 times</b>	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	<b>10 or more times</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
<b>...had in-school suspension (ISS)?</b>	<b>None</b>	96%	98%	99%	98%	99%	96%	99%	95%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	4%
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	<b>6 to 9 times</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>10 or more times</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
<b>...been suspended from school (out-of-school suspension/ OSS)?</b>	<b>None</b>	98%	98%	99%	100%	100%	98%	97%	97%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	<b>6 to 9 times</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>10 or more times</b>	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%

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

*Le Sueur County*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Is there a police officer or School Resource Officer (SRO) at your school?	Yes	11%	10%	19%	26%	16%	27%
	No	48%	39%	38%	40%	58%	54%
	I don't know	41%	50%	43%	34%	26%	19%

*Le Sueur County*

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE A SCHOOL RESOURCE OR POLICE OFFICER (SRO) AT THEIR SCHOOL</i>		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If I knew about something unsafe or illegal at my school, I would tell the SRO or police officer	Strongly agree	25%	50%	44%	42%	40%	19%
	Agree	75%	33%	40%	32%	53%	44%
	Disagree	0%	17%	16%	16%	7%	34%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%	10%	0%	3%
I would feel comfortable going to my school's police officer/SRO if I was having problems or needed help	Strongly agree	13%	33%	32%	19%	47%	13%
	Agree	69%	58%	56%	35%	33%	22%
	Disagree	19%	8%	12%	32%	13%	41%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%	13%	7%	25%
I think it is a good idea to have an SRO or police officer at our school	Strongly agree	50%	75%	60%	68%	73%	44%
	Agree	44%	25%	40%	29%	20%	44%
	Disagree	6%	0%	0%	0%	7%	6%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	6%

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

^ All questions on this table were new in 2016.

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**TABLE 8  
PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY**

*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	63%	50%	53%	48%	51%	48%	59%	53%
		Agree	26%	42%	42%	47%	44%	49%	36%	44%
		Disagree	6%	6%	5%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%
		Strongly disagree	5%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	56%	55%	43%	44%	40%	40%	41%	41%
		Agree	33%	36%	46%	44%	51%	48%	48%	47%
		Disagree	9%	6%	10%	9%	8%	10%	9%	11%
		Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	65%	54%	64%	58%	61%	53%	62%	56%
		Agree	31%	33%	34%	38%	35%	44%	36%	41%
		Disagree	2%	11%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%
		Strongly disagree	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	I feel safe at home.	Strongly agree	82%	73%	77%	68%	71%	68%	77%	65%
		Agree	17%	21%	22%	27%	27%	27%	23%	33%
		Disagree	1%	5%	1%	3%	1%	5%	0%	1%
		Strongly disagree	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%

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TABLE 9A  
AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Le Sueur County

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During a typical week, how often do you go to the following places after school?</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>I stay at my school or go to another school</b>	<b>0 days</b>	76%	79%	68%	72%	61%	52%	68%	55%
	<b>1 day</b>	3%	4%	10%	9%	6%	11%	9%	8%
	<b>2 days</b>	6%	2%	1%	3%	10%	7%	5%	7%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	8%	2%	10%
	<b>5 days</b>	10%	10%	15%	14%	20%	21%	16%	20%
<b>My home or another home such as a friend's, relative's or neighbor's</b>	<b>0 days</b>	23%	21%	14%	12%	13%	17%	18%	17%
	<b>1 day</b>	12%	15%	12%	11%	13%	25%	11%	11%
	<b>2 days</b>	10%	9%	13%	13%	8%	9%	8%	13%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	10%	8%	14%	9%	14%	13%	13%	18%
	<b>5 days</b>	45%	47%	46%	55%	52%	36%	51%	42%
<b>A rec, community or other youth center</b>	<b>0 days</b>	88%	87%	90%	91%	91%	81%	89%	93%
	<b>1 day</b>	5%	3%	8%	5%	7%	8%	5%	1%
	<b>2 days</b>	3%	6%	1%	3%	1%	6%	1%	2%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%
	<b>5 days</b>	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%
<b>A park or other outdoor space</b>	<b>0 days</b>	54%	61%	58%	73%	63%	72%	80%	81%
	<b>1 day</b>	18%	13%	14%	9%	15%	17%	11%	11%
	<b>2 days</b>	9%	13%	10%	9%	8%	5%	6%	5%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	8%	5%	8%	6%	10%	2%	0%	2%
	<b>5 days</b>	11%	7%	9%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%
<b>A library</b>	<b>0 days</b>	71%	77%	91%	84%	90%	81%	98%	85%
	<b>1 day</b>	21%	15%	6%	9%	7%	16%	1%	13%
	<b>2 days</b>	6%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	<b>5 days</b>	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>A church, synagogue, mosque, or other spiritual/religious place</b>	<b>0 days</b>	73%	75%	64%	74%	75%	64%	86%	78%
	<b>1 day</b>	19%	20%	31%	21%	19%	27%	11%	17%
	<b>2 days</b>	5%	2%	3%	5%	6%	6%	2%	4%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	<b>5 days</b>	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
<b>A job*</b>	<b>0 days</b>					83%	83%	61%	53%
	<b>1 day</b>					7%	7%	2%	7%
	<b>2 days</b>					5%	7%	18%	13%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>					2%	0%	11%	22%
	<b>5 days</b>					3%	4%	9%	6%

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

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

*Le Sueur County*

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>During a typical week, how often are you home alone or somewhere unsupervised after school?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	36%	48%
	<b>1 day</b>	22%	15%
	<b>2 days</b>	8%	11%
	<b>3 days</b>	12%	8%
	<b>4 days</b>	3%	7%
	<b>5 days</b>	19%	11%

\* Only 5th grade survey asked this question.

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**TABLE 10A  
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
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Your race, ethnicity or national origin</b>	<b>Never</b>	93%	89%	94%	91%	92%	84%	93%	95%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	2%	6%	5%	7%	4%	12%	5%	2%
	<b>About once a week</b>	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	<b>Several times a week</b>	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	<b>Every day</b>	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
<b>Your religion</b>	<b>Never</b>	92%	92%	95%	91%	95%	93%	96%	94%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	3%	4%	2%	7%	4%	6%	4%	6%
	<b>About once a week</b>	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	<b>Several times a week</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Every day</b>	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Your gender (being male, female, transgender, etc.)<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>Never</b>	84%	85%	97%	93%	99%	90%	98%	95%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	6%	10%	1%	7%	1%	9%	1%	4%
	<b>About once a week</b>	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>Several times a week</b>	4%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Every day</b>	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Your gender expression (your style, dress, or the way you walk or talk)<sup>^^</sup></b>	<b>Never</b>					81%	74%	94%	77%
	<b>Once or twice</b>					11%	18%	5%	17%
	<b>About once a week</b>					2%	3%	0%	3%
	<b>Several times a week</b>					3%	2%	1%	3%
	<b>Every day</b>					2%	2%	0%	1%

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

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

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

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

**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
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Because you are gay, lesbian or bisexual, or because someone thought you were*</b>	Never			92%	96%	95%	93%	97%	96%
	Once or twice			4%	2%	1%	4%	1%	4%
	About once a week			1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Several times a week			1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Every day			2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
<b>A physical or mental disability</b>	Never	87%	89%	94%	90%	96%	90%	95%	94%
	Once or twice	9%	6%	3%	4%	1%	7%	2%	4%
	About once a week	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Every day	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Your size or weight^</b>	Never	67%	75%	80%	68%	73%	70%	89%	75%
	Once or twice	23%	14%	15%	25%	18%	17%	8%	18%
	About once a week	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%	2%	3%
	Several times a week	1%	4%	2%	1%	4%	3%	0%	2%
	Every day	7%	3%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
<b>Your physical appearance^</b>	Never	70%	75%	71%	55%	79%	67%	90%	70%
	Once or twice	22%	18%	17%	34%	10%	24%	7%	23%
	About once a week	2%	1%	6%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	Several times a week	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	0%	3%
	Every day	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	1%

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

^ Change in question wording from 2013.

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TABLE 11  
BEING BULLIED OR HARASSED AT SCHOOL; BEING CYBERBULLIED

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...	...pushed, shoved slapped, hit or kicked you when they weren't kidding around?	Never	66%	73%	79%	84%	83%	84%	93%	90%
		Once or twice	18%	22%	16%	11%	12%	12%	6%	8%
		About once a week	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
		Several times a week	5%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
		Every day	8%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	...threatened to beat you up?	Never	75%	84%	86%	90%	87%	81%	92%	91%
		Once or twice	19%	13%	12%	7%	5%	14%	4%	6%
		About once a week	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%
		Several times a week	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
		Every day	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	...spread mean rumors or lies about you?	Never	57%	51%	75%	52%	79%	62%	88%	69%
		Once or twice	31%	33%	18%	33%	16%	23%	8%	21%
		About once a week	3%	8%	3%	3%	3%	8%	2%	3%
		Several times a week	3%	3%	2%	8%	1%	2%	1%	4%
		Every day	5%	5%	1%	4%	1%	5%	1%	3%
	...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards you?*	Never			79%	79%	76%	63%	94%	77%
		Once or twice			12%	16%	15%	17%	4%	16%
		About once a week			3%	2%	3%	10%	1%	3%
		Several times a week			4%	3%	3%	6%	1%	3%
		Every day			1%	1%	4%	4%	0%	1%
...excluded you from friends, other students or activities?	Never	64%	52%	77%	56%	84%	63%	89%	73%	
	Once or twice	26%	28%	16%	24%	10%	21%	8%	19%	
	About once a week	3%	7%	3%	10%	2%	5%	2%	1%	
	Several times a week	3%	6%	2%	4%	2%	5%	0%	6%	
	Every day	4%	7%	2%	5%	2%	6%	1%	2%	
During the last 30 days, how often have you been bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites or texting?	Never	82%	81%	92%	73%	91%	70%	94%	81%	
	Once or twice	14%	13%	8%	19%	7%	21%	5%	13%	
	About once a week	2%	3%	0%	3%	1%	4%	0%	3%	
	Several times a week	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	
	Every day	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	

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

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TABLE 12  
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%	88%	84%	96%	88%	93%	97%	94%
		Once or twice	14%	10%	14%	3%	11%	7%	3%	6%
		About once a week	4%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
		Several times a week	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	...threatened or beat someone up?	Never	89%	93%	88%	90%	94%	93%	97%	93%
		Once or twice	9%	7%	10%	9%	4%	5%	3%	6%
		About once a week	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
		Several times a week	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	...spread mean rumors or lies about someone else?	Never	90%	81%	95%	87%	98%	89%	96%	88%
		Once or twice	7%	13%	5%	10%	2%	10%	4%	9%
		About once a week	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	3%
		Several times a week	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards someone else?*	Never			86%	97%	85%	89%	95%	88%
		Once or twice			13%	3%	14%	9%	4%	10%
		About once a week			1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%
		Several times a week			0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
		Every day			0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
...excluded someone from friends, other students or activities?	Never	82%	76%	88%	83%	89%	87%	97%	86%	
	Once or twice	17%	19%	10%	15%	11%	10%	2%	12%	
	About once a week	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	
	Several times a week	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
	Every day	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

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

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**TABLE 13A  
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

*Le Sueur County*

		Grade								
		5th		8th		9th		11th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
<b>Does your school or community offer a variety of programs for people your age to participate in outside of the regular school day?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	54%	68%	64%	71%	70%	71%	66%	57%	
	<b>No</b>	11%	10%	17%	11%	7%	10%	10%	17%	
	<b>I don't know what programs are available in my community</b>	34%	22%	19%	18%	23%	20%	24%	26%	
<b>During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?</b>	<b>Sports teams, such as park and rec teams, school teams, in-house teams or traveling teams<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>0 days</b>	41%	46%	41%	40%	40%	41%	39%	54%
		<b>1 day</b>	5%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
		<b>2 days</b>	24%	24%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%
		<b>3 to 4 days</b>	18%	14%	12%	9%	5%	7%	13%	4%
		<b>5 or more days</b>	12%	9%	37%	42%	47%	42%	39%	33%
	<b>School sponsored activities or clubs that are not sports, such as drama, music, chess or science club</b>	<b>0 days</b>	88%	82%	85%	79%	84%	69%	83%	63%
		<b>1 day</b>	2%	6%	6%	8%	7%	11%	5%	11%
		<b>2 days</b>	2%	6%	1%	3%	6%	7%	5%	10%
		<b>3 to 4 days</b>	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	7%	5%	12%
		<b>5 or more days</b>	3%	3%	5%	5%	0%	6%	1%	5%
	<b>Tutoring, homework help or academic programs</b>	<b>0 days</b>	89%	89%	88%	91%	94%	91%	92%	88%
		<b>1 day</b>	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	7%
		<b>2 days</b>	1%	7%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
		<b>3 to 4 days</b>	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
		<b>5 or more days</b>	4%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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**TABLE 13B  
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

*Le Sueur County*

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
<i>During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?</i> <b>Leadership activities such as student government, youth councils or committees</b>	<b>0 days</b>	92%	90%	88%	91%	96%	89%	96%	75%
	<b>1 day</b>	3%	4%	7%	7%	4%	8%	4%	14%
	<b>2 days</b>	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%	6%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	<b>5 or more days</b>	3%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%
<b>Artistic lessons, such as music or dance<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>0 days</b>	83%	57%	86%	70%	89%	74%	91%	74%
	<b>1 day</b>	8%	21%	6%	10%	8%	11%	0%	12%
	<b>2 days</b>	7%	11%	1%	8%	2%	7%	4%	4%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	2%	7%	4%	4%	0%	2%	2%	4%
	<b>5 or more days</b>	0%	5%	3%	8%	2%	6%	3%	6%
<b>Physical activity lessons, such as tennis or karate<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>0 days</b>	79%	72%	84%	77%	91%	78%	92%	88%
	<b>1 day</b>	2%	12%	3%	6%	0%	4%	2%	3%
	<b>2 days</b>	11%	8%	4%	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	5%	4%	2%	5%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	<b>5 or more days</b>	2%	3%	7%	8%	5%	13%	5%	4%
<b>Other community clubs and programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-clubs or Community Ed</b>	<b>0 days</b>	81%	78%	87%	88%	88%	84%	96%	89%
	<b>1 day</b>	6%	11%	6%	7%	8%	9%	3%	7%
	<b>2 days</b>	6%	8%	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	<b>5 or more days</b>	6%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
<b>Religious activities such as religious services, education or youth group</b>	<b>0 days</b>	78%	64%	55%	62%	63%	60%	88%	68%
	<b>1 day</b>	17%	32%	32%	32%	32%	31%	9%	25%
	<b>2 days</b>	3%	2%	12%	4%	5%	7%	2%	7%
	<b>3 to 4 days</b>	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>5 or more days</b>	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 14  
QUALITY OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES^

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When you spend time doing activities outside of the regular school day, how often do you...		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
...feel safe?	Rarely or never	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	3%	3%	1%
	Sometimes	10%	13%	4%	9%	5%	5%	2%	9%
	Often	26%	31%	31%	34%	31%	43%	25%	33%
	Very often	60%	52%	60%	52%	62%	50%	69%	57%
...learn skills like teamwork or leadership?	Rarely or never	16%	12%	12%	16%	11%	8%	4%	12%
	Sometimes	31%	23%	26%	26%	27%	24%	34%	28%
	Often	24%	29%	38%	38%	36%	32%	34%	30%
	Very often	28%	36%	24%	19%	26%	36%	28%	30%
...develop trusting relationships with peers your age?	Rarely or never	23%	22%	11%	16%	9%	11%	9%	8%
	Sometimes	20%	21%	19%	28%	16%	24%	23%	27%
	Often	26%	22%	39%	32%	40%	35%	40%	35%
	Very often	31%	34%	31%	23%	34%	29%	28%	30%
...develop trusting relationships with adults?	Rarely or never	21%	15%	14%	19%	12%	16%	14%	11%
	Sometimes	28%	25%	26%	22%	26%	27%	27%	29%
	Often	19%	23%	31%	33%	36%	31%	39%	37%
	Very often	32%	38%	28%	26%	27%	26%	20%	23%
...help make decisions?	Rarely or never	18%	14%	12%	10%	8%	9%	8%	10%
	Sometimes	43%	29%	24%	35%	20%	30%	24%	27%
	Often	22%	35%	47%	38%	45%	34%	46%	42%
	Very often	17%	21%	17%	16%	27%	26%	23%	21%
...do something that gives you joy and energy?	Rarely or never	10%	7%	6%	6%	8%	5%	3%	6%
	Sometimes	16%	12%	17%	21%	11%	19%	23%	23%
	Often	26%	28%	34%	32%	38%	31%	27%	37%
	Very often	48%	52%	43%	40%	43%	45%	47%	34%
...learn skills that you can use in a future job?	Rarely or never	21%	18%	12%	20%	11%	12%	7%	14%
	Sometimes	18%	31%	33%	39%	24%	34%	32%	33%
	Often	26%	18%	29%	26%	35%	28%	33%	32%
	Very often	35%	33%	26%	16%	30%	27%	29%	21%

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

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**TABLE 15  
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND SITUATIONS**

**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	67%	59%	70%	61%	61%	55%	63%	56%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%	3%
	Mother and stepfather	3%	4%	7%	11%	5%	10%	6%	13%
	Father and stepmother	0%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%
	Mother and partner	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%
	Father and partner	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	Mother only	6%	7%	9%	10%	8%	7%	12%	12%
	Father only	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	13%	14%	5%	9%	10%	15%	6%	7%
	Other (relatives, foster care, etc)	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%
	No adults	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
During the past 12 months, have you stayed in a shelter, somewhere not intended as a place to live, or someone else's home because you had no other place to stay?*	No			94%	94%	95%	94%	99%	95%
	Yes, with my parents or an adult family member			6%	6%	5%	4%	1%	4%
	Yes, on my own without any adult family members			0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%
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			88%	75%	81%	73%	84%	79%
	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now			1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past			11%	25%	16%	24%	15%	20%

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

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**TABLE 16  
PARENTAL COMMUNICATION**

*Le Sueur County*

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?</b>	<b>Yes, most of the time</b>	57%	39%	48%	36%	42%	25%	48%	38%
	<b>Yes, some of the time</b>	27%	33%	31%	28%	34%	35%	26%	21%
	<b>No, not very often</b>	9%	13%	9%	16%	9%	20%	14%	19%
	<b>No, not at all</b>	3%	8%	6%	9%	7%	11%	2%	8%
	<b>My father is not around</b>	5%	7%	6%	11%	8%	9%	9%	14%
<b>Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?</b>	<b>Yes, most of the time</b>	70%	65%	60%	71%	51%	49%	63%	58%
	<b>Yes, some of the time</b>	23%	23%	29%	18%	30%	28%	24%	23%
	<b>No, not very often</b>	5%	7%	6%	4%	14%	16%	9%	15%
	<b>No, not at all</b>	1%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%
	<b>My mother is not around</b>	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%

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

*Le Sueur County*

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	A little	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	7%	4%	2%
	Some	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	7%	3%	19%
	Quite a bit	6%	6%	16%	14%	16%	22%	22%	17%
	Very much	90%	89%	79%	74%	76%	63%	68%	60%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	A little	3%	3%	1%	6%	1%	6%	2%	7%
	Some	6%	2%	10%	9%	7%	15%	9%	18%
	Quite a bit	25%	18%	30%	22%	30%	27%	33%	27%
	Very much	65%	77%	59%	60%	59%	50%	55%	45%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	2%	2%	0%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%
	A little	6%	5%	4%	6%	4%	11%	2%	8%
	Some	20%	11%	20%	19%	22%	13%	15%	19%
	Quite a bit	32%	27%	45%	28%	39%	30%	48%	31%
	Very much	39%	54%	31%	44%	31%	44%	33%	40%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you?	Not at all	4%	2%	8%	9%	4%	14%	8%	8%
	A little	9%	5%	8%	16%	14%	12%	21%	17%
	Some	20%	17%	34%	31%	34%	31%	37%	35%
	Quite a bit	31%	32%	30%	30%	33%	26%	25%	27%
	Very much	37%	44%	21%	13%	16%	17%	9%	13%
... adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	7%	7%	14%	9%	7%	18%	10%	17%
	A little	11%	10%	18%	23%	22%	20%	20%	31%
	Some	27%	18%	23%	30%	28%	23%	38%	20%
	Quite a bit	22%	24%	25%	26%	26%	24%	26%	20%
	Very much	32%	41%	19%	12%	17%	15%	6%	13%

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

*Le Sueur County*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you live with anyone who drinks too much alcohol?	Yes	4%	13%	10%	17%	11%	11%
	No	96%	87%	90%	83%	89%	89%
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription drugs?	Yes	2%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%
	No	98%	96%	96%	93%	96%	96%
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you, insult you or put you down?	Yes	14%	19%	11%	20%	7%	21%
	No	86%	81%	89%	80%	93%	79%
Has a parent or other adult in your household ever hit, beat, kicked or physically hurt you in any way?	Yes	16%	9%	17%	19%	4%	14%
	No	84%	91%	83%	81%	96%	86%
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked, punched or beat each other up?	Yes	2%	8%	8%	10%	5%	8%
	No	98%	92%	92%	90%	95%	93%
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	2%	6%	2%	7%	0%	9%
	No	98%	94%	98%	93%	100%	91%
Has any older or stronger member of your family ever touched you or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	3%	1%	5%	0%	5%
	No	99%	97%	99%	95%	100%	95%

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

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**TABLE 19  
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	5%	9%	7%	13%	7%	13%
	No	95%	91%	93%	87%	93%	87%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who hit, slapped or physically hurt you on purpose?	Yes	2%	3%	7%	9%	3%	4%
	No	98%	97%	93%	91%	97%	96%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who pressured you into having sex when you did not want to?***	Yes			1%	10%	4%	15%
	No			99%	90%	96%	85%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: called him/her names or put him/her down verbally?	Yes	2%	3%	3%	7%	3%	9%
	No	98%	97%	97%	93%	97%	91%
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	1%	0%	1%	5%	0%	3%
	No	99%	100%	99%	95%	100%	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			1%	0%	0%	0%
	No			99%	100%	100%	100%

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

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

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**TABLE 20  
GENERAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CONDITIONS**

**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	39%	37%	32%	15%	31%	19%	30%	17%
	Very good	33%	33%	38%	50%	36%	41%	41%	28%
	Good	24%	25%	27%	23%	25%	33%	24%	40%
	Fair	2%	4%	3%	10%	9%	7%	4%	12%
	Poor	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%
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	17%	13%	12%	17%	14%	13%	12%	18%
	No	83%	88%	88%	83%	86%	87%	88%	82%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	20%	11%	14%	16%	10%	8%	10%	17%
	No	80%	89%	86%	84%	90%	92%	90%	83%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires you to carry an epi-pen?	Yes	5%	6%	1%	2%	7%	2%	2%	2%
	No	95%	94%	99%	98%	93%	98%	98%	98%
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.*	Yes			7%	18%	14%	26%	10%	27%
	No			93%	82%	86%	74%	90%	73%
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Not overweight			77%	73%	69%	78%	68%	77%
	Overweight			14%	20%	15%	17%	16%	12%
	Obese			9%	8%	15%	6%	15%	10%

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

\*\* Body Mass Index (BMI) is a number calculated from a child's self-reported weight and height. BMI is calculated using a standard formula. BMI-for-age percentiles are used to interpret BMI numbers for children and teens. CDC BMI-for-age growth charts were used to determine weight status according to BMI for participants in the Minnesota Student Survey.

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

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**TABLE 21  
HEALTH CARE ACCESS**

*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	64%	67%	64%	69%	53%	62%	56%	54%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	18%	9%	27%	26%	36%	28%	26%	35%
	More than 2 years ago	7%	11%	7%	3%	10%	8%	14%	10%
	Never	11%	13%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%
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	81%	81%	83%	79%	76%	78%	78%	80%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	10%	8%	11%	12%	15%	17%	6%	13%
	More than 2 years ago	3%	6%	6%	7%	8%	5%	14%	8%
	Never	6%	5%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Have you ever been treated for a mental health, emotional or behavioral problem?* (Mark ALL that apply)	No			89%	80%	87%	77%	95%	73%
	Yes, during the last year			5%	13%	5%	20%	3%	12%
	Yes, more than a year ago			6%	13%	8%	8%	3%	19%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem?* (Mark ALL that apply)	No			99%	99%	97%	98%	100%	98%
	Yes, during the last year			1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago			0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

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

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**TABLE 22  
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	13%	9%	3%	1%	7%	8%	17%	16%
	1 day	8%	9%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	10%
	2 days	9%	12%	3%	12%	7%	8%	5%	18%
	3 days	8%	8%	10%	14%	11%	15%	9%	16%
	4 days	13%	12%	18%	22%	7%	10%	10%	14%
	5 days	12%	18%	18%	21%	18%	21%	11%	13%
	6 days	12%	10%	13%	13%	17%	11%	12%	8%
	7 days	26%	21%	30%	15%	27%	23%	32%	7%
During a typical school week, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE or gym) classes?	0 days	2%	2%	1%	1%	43%	44%	80%	89%
	1 day	21%	31%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	2 days	42%	33%	13%	12%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	3 days	8%	8%	48%	46%	3%	0%	2%	1%
	4 days	2%	1%	31%	26%	8%	4%	8%	3%
	5 days	26%	25%	7%	14%	44%	51%	9%	5%
During a typical school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?	4 hours or less	2%	2%	3%	7%	5%	8%	4%	7%
	5 hours	3%	3%	7%	13%	6%	11%	8%	9%
	6 hours	7%	2%	12%	12%	11%	22%	20%	27%
	7 hours	11%	10%	21%	22%	27%	23%	36%	43%
	8 hours	20%	27%	32%	29%	40%	26%	27%	12%
	9 hours	33%	30%	17%	13%	8%	8%	4%	3%
	10 or more hours	24%	25%	8%	4%	3%	3%	0%	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			97%	98%	97%	98%	98%	92%
	1 or 2 times			1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	3 to 9 times			1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	6%
	10 to 19 times			1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20 to 39 times			0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more times			1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

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

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**TABLE 23  
EATING MEALS**

**Le Sueur County**

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your family did not have enough money to buy food?^	Yes	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	8%
	No	98%	95%	96%	96%	97%	94%	95%	92%
During a typical school week, where do you usually get your lunch? (Mark ALL that apply)	I usually don't eat lunch	2%	2%	3%	12%	7%	20%	6%	9%
	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	88%	82%	88%	80%	85%	74%	77%	57%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	7%	6%	12%	7%	14%	12%	34%	22%
	School store or vending machine	6%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	6%	0%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	10%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	10%	5%
	I bring lunch from home	26%	38%	18%	22%	11%	24%	9%	40%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	30%	31%	27%	39%	27%	33%	31%	25%
	No	70%	69%	73%	61%	73%	67%	69%	75%

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TABLE 24A  
NUTRITION

Le Sueur County

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you drink 100% fruit juices such as orange, apple or grape juice?	I did NOT eat or drink this	22%	19%	23%	24%	23%	20%	10%	24%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	38%	42%	33%	42%	35%	39%	45%	45%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	11%	13%	18%	15%	16%	14%	18%	15%
	1 time per day	14%	9%	12%	6%	13%	14%	15%	9%
	2 times per day	4%	7%	6%	8%	8%	5%	4%	1%
	3 times per day	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	4 or more times per day	9%	7%	6%	4%	3%	7%	6%	5%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?	I did NOT eat or drink this	4%	7%	8%	3%	12%	2%	6%	10%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	33%	22%	31%	29%	28%	31%	37%	33%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	20%	25%	21%	24%	15%	20%	23%	18%
	1 time per day	17%	12%	15%	18%	15%	13%	16%	14%
	2 times per day	4%	15%	10%	13%	18%	16%	8%	16%
	3 times per day	13%	6%	5%	5%	6%	10%	4%	6%
	4 or more times per day	9%	13%	10%	7%	5%	8%	5%	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	21%	12%	12%	8%	10%	7%	8%	11%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	24%	30%	38%	31%	30%	24%	35%	33%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	20%	19%	16%	24%	23%	20%	24%	20%
	1 time per day	15%	15%	18%	18%	16%	18%	16%	17%
	2 times per day	6%	8%	10%	9%	13%	14%	7%	12%
	3 times per day	6%	6%	2%	4%	4%	11%	5%	5%
	4 or more times per day	9%	10%	3%	7%	5%	6%	4%	3%
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	43%	37%	37%	31%	30%	24%	19%	19%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	48%	50%	53%	61%	61%	63%	68%	68%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	3%	8%	3%	4%	3%	7%	8%	8%
	1 time per day	6%	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%
	2 times per day	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	3 times per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	4 or more times per day	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

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TABLE 24B  
NUTRITION

Le Sueur County

How many cans, bottles or glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0	11%	17%	16%	23%	14%	19%	10%	37%
	1 to 2	61%	54%	40%	51%	46%	56%	59%	45%
	3 to 4	17%	19%	31%	20%	25%	19%	23%	15%
	5 to 6	5%	2%	6%	4%	9%	2%	2%	3%
	7 or more	6%	9%	7%	2%	6%	5%	5%	1%
Pop or soda	0	58%	60%	43%	72%	50%	59%	47%	48%
	1 to 2	33%	31%	49%	27%	34%	32%	41%	43%
	3 to 4	9%	6%	5%	1%	12%	6%	6%	4%
	5 to 6	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	4%	4%
	7 or more	0%	2%	1%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%
Sports drinks, such as Gatorade or Powerade	0	65%	71%	65%	73%	60%	66%	49%	81%
	1 to 2	23%	21%	23%	23%	28%	27%	37%	15%
	3 to 4	8%	6%	7%	3%	8%	3%	12%	4%
	5 to 6	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	0%
	7 or more	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Energy drinks, such as Red Bull or Jolt	0	91%	93%	95%	91%	93%	88%	81%	93%
	1 to 2	8%	3%	3%	7%	5%	9%	15%	6%
	3 to 4	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	5 to 6	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	7 or more	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Other sugar-sweetened drinks, such as sweet tea, lemonade, coffee drinks or juice drinks	0	44%	31%	56%	45%	53%	50%	52%	50%
	1 to 2	44%	56%	35%	40%	37%	42%	37%	43%
	3 to 4	10%	10%	6%	12%	6%	3%	11%	4%
	5 to 6	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%
	7 or more	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Water	0	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	5%	6%	3%
	1 to 2	19%	16%	20%	22%	9%	22%	14%	27%
	3 to 4	23%	22%	25%	33%	34%	26%	30%	20%
	5 to 6	13%	13%	20%	20%	28%	19%	20%	27%
	7 or more	45%	45%	34%	23%	28%	29%	30%	23%

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TABLE 25  
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					45%	59%	10%	8%
	I never do this					1%	0%	2%	1%
	Sometimes					1%	4%	4%	3%
	Often					4%	6%	8%	5%
	Always					49%	31%	76%	83%
When driving a car, how often do you send or read incoming text messages or emails?^^	I don't drive a car					57%	66%	13%	11%
	I never do this					35%	31%	38%	37%
	Sometimes					5%	1%	34%	39%
	Often					2%	2%	10%	9%
	Always					2%	0%	5%	3%
When driving a car, how often do you make or answer a phone call?*	I don't drive a car					56%	66%	13%	11%
	I never do this					31%	27%	21%	28%
	Sometimes					7%	7%	44%	43%
	Often					4%	1%	14%	11%
	Always					1%	0%	7%	7%
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%	14%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Always	73%	76%	77%	85%	85%	81%	79%	86%
	Often	9%	8%	21%	9%	9%	10%	14%	8%
	Sometimes	2%	2%	1%	5%	5%	9%	3%	5%
	I never wear a seatbelt	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
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	9%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Always	72%	76%	73%	70%	75%	69%	64%	70%
	Often	13%	14%	17%	19%	13%	15%	17%	13%
	Sometimes	5%	4%	5%	6%	8%	12%	10%	13%
	I never wear a seatbelt	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	6%	2%

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

^ Change in question wording from 2013.

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

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	15%	18%	3%	5%	6%	8%	5%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	33%	25%	15%	23%	17%	32%	14%	38%
	Very or often	26%	32%	45%	38%	41%	37%	52%	38%
	Extremely or almost always	26%	25%	37%	34%	36%	24%	29%	18%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	5%	7%	1%	9%	5%	19%	2%	12%
	Somewhat or sometimes	13%	16%	14%	30%	17%	29%	17%	37%
	Very or often	31%	29%	44%	39%	38%	36%	45%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	50%	49%	41%	22%	40%	16%	36%	22%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	7%	3%	3%	8%	6%	12%	4%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	7%	21%	8%	18%	12%	24%	18%	35%
	Very or often	35%	22%	47%	36%	47%	38%	46%	32%
	Extremely or almost always	50%	54%	42%	38%	35%	26%	32%	26%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	13%	12%	10%	12%	8%	13%	9%	14%
	Somewhat or sometimes	34%	33%	29%	39%	30%	36%	31%	46%
	Very or often	36%	36%	40%	33%	38%	40%	43%	29%
	Extremely or almost always	17%	20%	22%	16%	23%	11%	17%	12%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	6%	7%	6%	10%	8%	14%	5%	19%
	Somewhat or sometimes	27%	25%	28%	27%	23%	30%	21%	31%
	Very or often	36%	42%	41%	41%	45%	41%	53%	36%
	Extremely or almost always	30%	26%	25%	22%	24%	15%	21%	14%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.**	Not at all or rarely	8%	3%	7%	8%	8%	9%	7%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	15%	22%	19%	13%	17%	23%	19%	21%
	Very or often	26%	20%	43%	41%	46%	31%	51%	30%
	Extremely or almost always	51%	54%	31%	38%	28%	37%	23%	43%

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

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

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

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

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	14%	11%	5%	6%	7%	11%	6%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	15%	15%	14%	13%	16%	24%	24%	29%
	Very or often	24%	13%	30%	27%	30%	23%	37%	22%
	Extremely or almost always	47%	61%	51%	54%	48%	41%	33%	42%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	9%	10%	5%	7%	4%	6%	3%	9%
	Somewhat or sometimes	24%	20%	24%	21%	21%	28%	21%	32%
	Very or often	35%	31%	41%	38%	48%	40%	49%	31%
	Extremely or almost always	32%	39%	29%	35%	27%	26%	26%	27%
I express my feelings in proper ways.	Not at all or rarely	13%	14%	6%	9%	8%	19%	6%	14%
	Somewhat or sometimes	33%	18%	36%	35%	28%	28%	33%	35%
	Very or often	34%	39%	40%	41%	46%	38%	44%	31%
	Extremely or almost always	20%	29%	18%	16%	18%	15%	17%	20%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	5%	5%	4%	4%	8%	8%	6%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	26%	18%	30%	22%	27%	25%	28%	33%
	Very or often	48%	41%	43%	42%	41%	45%	52%	31%
	Extremely or almost always	21%	37%	23%	31%	25%	22%	14%	28%
I stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	9%	5%	6%	3%	3%	11%	9%	14%
	Somewhat or sometimes	18%	14%	18%	23%	20%	21%	23%	32%
	Very or often	25%	22%	36%	29%	35%	28%	41%	18%
	Extremely or almost always	48%	59%	41%	46%	42%	40%	26%	35%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	6%	5%	5%	3%	6%	6%	3%	9%
	Somewhat or sometimes	31%	15%	24%	23%	23%	26%	18%	25%
	Very or often	34%	32%	46%	44%	41%	42%	49%	33%
	Extremely or almost always	28%	48%	25%	30%	30%	26%	29%	33%

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

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	3%	4%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	Somewhat or sometimes	12%	3%	14%	4%	12%	7%	15%	9%
	Very or often	33%	20%	39%	34%	39%	34%	49%	32%
	Extremely or almost always	52%	72%	47%	61%	46%	58%	34%	59%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	11%	6%	8%	5%	7%	7%	2%	3%
	Somewhat or sometimes	29%	16%	23%	18%	26%	16%	25%	18%
	Very or often	31%	32%	46%	38%	44%	39%	52%	40%
	Extremely or almost always	29%	47%	23%	39%	24%	39%	21%	40%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	10%	7%	6%	10%	7%	16%	3%	15%
	Somewhat or sometimes	23%	16%	26%	37%	21%	30%	25%	36%
	Very or often	32%	33%	42%	29%	47%	36%	55%	28%
	Extremely or almost always	35%	44%	26%	23%	25%	18%	17%	21%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	8%	7%	5%	3%	5%	12%	4%	10%
	Somewhat or sometimes	17%	16%	17%	21%	18%	20%	19%	24%
	Very or often	38%	33%	42%	36%	40%	43%	53%	34%
	Extremely or almost always	37%	44%	36%	41%	37%	25%	24%	32%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	7%	3%	7%	4%	4%	7%	1%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	14%	15%	17%	17%	22%	21%	22%	25%
	Very or often	37%	39%	43%	40%	40%	47%	52%	31%
	Extremely or almost always	42%	43%	33%	39%	34%	25%	25%	39%

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

*Le Sueur County*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by little interest or pleasure in doing things?</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	49%	50%	60%	45%	49%	43%
	<b>Several days</b>	37%	27%	27%	35%	39%	33%
	<b>More than half the days</b>	8%	12%	10%	8%	8%	12%
	<b>Nearly every day</b>	6%	12%	3%	12%	4%	12%
<b>Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by feeling down, depressed or hopeless?</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	66%	45%	78%	47%	66%	45%
	<b>Several days</b>	26%	31%	11%	28%	25%	30%
	<b>More than half the days</b>	5%	9%	5%	7%	8%	9%
	<b>Nearly every day</b>	3%	15%	5%	19%	2%	15%

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

^ Both questions on this table were new in 2016.

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TABLE 27B  
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS\*

*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	12%	21%
	Agree	23%	30%
	Neither agree nor disagree	36%	28%
	Disagree	20%	14%
	Strongly disagree	10%	8%
I sometimes feel bad without knowing why	Strongly agree	9%	20%
	Agree	30%	36%
	Neither agree nor disagree	25%	18%
	Disagree	17%	13%
	Strongly disagree	19%	13%

\* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

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

*Le Sueur County*

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>During the last 12 months, how many times did you do something to purposely hurt or injure yourself without wanting to die, such as cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on purpose?</b>	<b>0 times</b>	89%	73%	90%	72%	98%	78%
	<b>1 or 2 times</b>	5%	10%	2%	6%	0%	8%
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	4%	7%	1%	6%	1%	6%
	<b>6 to 9 times</b>	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%	3%
	<b>10 to 19 times</b>	0%	5%	2%	2%	0%	3%
	<b>20 or more times</b>	1%	3%	2%	10%	1%	3%
<b>Have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>No</b>	88%	78%	83%	66%	94%	72%
	<b>Yes, during the last year</b>	8%	15%	11%	23%	2%	17%
	<b>Yes, more than a year ago</b>	4%	11%	12%	18%	4%	20%
<b>Have you ever actually attempted suicide? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>No</b>	97%	95%	94%	86%	98%	91%
	<b>Yes, during the last year</b>	1%	4%	3%	10%	1%	3%
	<b>Yes, more than a year ago</b>	2%	3%	4%	7%	1%	7%

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

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**TABLE 29  
PROBLEMATIC AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR**

*Le Sueur County*

			Grade								
			5th		8th		9th		11th		
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
<i>During the last 12 months...</i>			%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
<b>...did you do any of the following TWO OR MORE TIMES?*</b>	Lie or con to get things you wanted or to avoid having to do something	Yes			46%	48%	45%	56%	48%	58%	
		No			54%	52%	55%	44%	52%	42%	
	Have a hard time paying attention at school, work or home	Yes			55%	64%	55%	76%	73%	70%	
		No			45%	36%	45%	24%	27%	30%	
	Have a hard time listening to instructions at school, work or home	Yes			48%	46%	45%	56%	48%	47%	
		No			52%	54%	55%	44%	52%	53%	
	Be a bully or threaten other people	Yes			8%	3%	14%	10%	6%	13%	
		No			92%	97%	86%	90%	94%	87%	
	Start fights with other people	Yes			10%	6%	7%	9%	9%	14%	
		No			90%	94%	93%	91%	91%	86%	
	<b>...how often have you run away from home?</b>	Never		95%	95%	95%	88%	96%	88%	97%	90%
		Once or twice		5%	2%	3%	10%	3%	9%	2%	8%
3 to 5 times		0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%		
6 to 9 times		0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%		
10 or more times		0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%		
<b>...how often have you damaged or destroyed property?</b>	Never		84%	94%	81%	95%	88%	88%	90%	89%	
	Once or twice		13%	3%	18%	5%	8%	9%	9%	8%	
	3 to 5 times		1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	3%	0%	1%	
	6 to 9 times		2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	
	10 or more times		0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	
<b>...how often have you hit or beat up another person?</b>	Never		81%	90%	85%	90%	86%	92%	90%	91%	
	Once or twice		14%	7%	12%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	
	3 to 5 times		0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	
	6 to 9 times		2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	
	10 or more times		3%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	
<b>...how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?</b>	Never		91%	94%	95%	96%	91%	92%	89%	88%	
	Once or twice		8%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%	9%	8%	
	3 to 5 times		0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	
	6 to 9 times		1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	3%	
	10 or more times		0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	

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

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TABLE 30A  
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR\*^

Le Sueur County

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done the following gambling/betting activities?</i>							
Played cards, bet on sports teams or games of personal skill like video gaming, pool, golf or bowling	Not at all	58%	79%	61%	82%	62%	88%
	Less than once a month	25%	15%	17%	12%	17%	6%
	About once a month	5%	3%	5%	6%	9%	1%
	About once a week	5%	1%	8%	0%	5%	3%
	2 to 6 times a week	3%	1%	5%	0%	5%	1%
	Daily	5%	1%	5%	0%	2%	1%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	90%	89%	94%	94%	88%	90%
	Less than once a month	8%	11%	4%	4%	9%	6%
	About once a month	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	About once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	2 to 6 times a week	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	97%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	About once a month	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	About once a week	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gambled for money online	Not at all	99%	100%	95%	100%	97%	99%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	About once a month	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	About once a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2 to 6 times a week	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

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

^ All questions on this table were new in 2016.

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**TABLE 30B  
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR\*^**

**Le Sueur County**

<b>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN ANY GAMBLING ACTIVITIES IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS</b>		<b>Grade</b>					
		<b>8th</b>		<b>9th</b>		<b>11th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>...hidden your gambling/betting from your parents, other family members or teachers?</b>	<b>Never</b>	93%	97%	89%	100%	87%	95%
	<b>Sometimes</b>	4%	3%	8%	0%	6%	5%
	<b>Many times</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	<b>All of the time</b>	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%
<b>...felt that you might have a problem with gambling/betting?</b>	<b>Never</b>	99%	97%	89%	94%	94%	95%
	<b>Sometimes</b>	1%	3%	8%	0%	3%	5%
	<b>Many times</b>	0%	0%	3%	6%	0%	0%
	<b>All of the time</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
<b>...skipped hanging out with friends who do not gamble/bet to hang out with friends who do gamble/bet?</b>	<b>Never</b>	99%	100%	92%	100%	97%	95%
	<b>Sometimes</b>	1%	0%	5%	0%	3%	5%
	<b>Many times</b>	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>All of the time</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

^ All questions on this table were new in 2016.

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

*Le Sueur County*

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>During the last 12 months, have you done any gambling, such as playing cards, betting on sports teams or games of personal skill like video gaming, pool, golf or bowling, or buying lottery tickets/scratch offs?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	32%	12%
	<b>No</b>	68%	88%

\* Only 5th grade survey asked this question.

^ The question on this table was new in 2016.

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TABLE 31  
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE\*\*

Le Sueur County

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of conventional tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless tobacco) during the past 30 days	No	97%	97%	94%	90%	86%	79%
	Yes	3%	3%	6%	10%	14%	21%
Use of any tobacco products, including e-cigarettes and hookah, during the past 30 days <sup>^</sup>	No	96%	94%	88%	87%	79%	74%
	Yes	4%	6%	12%	13%	21%	26%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	100%	99%	98%	95%	95%
	Yes	0%	0%	1%	2%	5%	5%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or marijuana or other drug use in the past year	85%	83%	75%	57%	42%	45%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	8%	5%	15%	26%	25%	23%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in past year, but not other drugs	1%	2%	3%	4%	14%	9%
	Used marijuana or other drugs but not alcohol in the past year	3%	7%	5%	8%	8%	6%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	3%	3%	2%	5%	11%	17%

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

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

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**TABLE 32  
SUBSTANCE ABUSE\***

***Le Sueur County***

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>During the last 30 days, have you smoked any cigarettes?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	2%	1%
	<b>No</b>	98%	99%
<b>During the last 12 months, have you had alcoholic beverages to drink such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	4%	2%
	<b>No</b>	96%	98%
<b>During the last 12 months, have you used marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	0%	1%
	<b>No</b>	100%	99%
<b>During the last 12 months, have you sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	2%	3%
	<b>No</b>	98%	98%
<b>During the last 12 months, have you used prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you by a doctor or that you took to get high?^</b>	<b>Yes</b>	2%	0%
	<b>No</b>	98%	100%

\* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

^ New question in 2016.

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TABLE 33  
TOBACCO USE\*

Le Sueur County

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 30 days, on how many days did you ...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	97%	96%	90%	94%	81%
	1 to 2 days	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	6%
	3 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	7%
	10 to 19 days	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%
...smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	99%	100%	98%	98%	92%	93%
	1 to 2 days	1%	0%	2%	0%	6%	4%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20 to 29 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
...use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	99%	100%	96%	98%	94%	96%
	1 to 2 days	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	3 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
...use an electronic cigarette (e-cigarette, e-hookah, vaping pen)?^	0 days	97%	95%	91%	90%	82%	85%
	1 to 2 days	1%	3%	8%	3%	6%	7%
	3 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	5%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	1%	2%	5%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	0%	2%	4%	1%
...use a hookah or a waterpipe to smoke tobacco?^	0 days	99%	99%	98%	97%	97%	91%
	1 to 2 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	3%
	3 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes or other tobacco products that were flavored to taste like mint or menthol?^	0 days	98%	96%	95%	94%	89%	85%
	1 to 2 days	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	8%
	3 to 9 days	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%
	10 to 19 days	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	8%	3%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any tobacco product that was some other flavor, like candy, fruit, chocolate, clove, spice or alcoholic drinks?^	0 days	99%	97%	96%	93%	90%	85%
	1 to 2 days	1%	2%	3%	2%	5%	9%
	3 to 9 days	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%

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

^ New questions in 2016.

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

*Le Sueur County*

		Grade	
		5th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>During the last 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room as someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	75%	76%
	<b>1 or 2 days</b>	17%	12%
	<b>3 or 4 days</b>	2%	4%
	<b>5 or 6 days</b>	2%	2%
	<b>All 7 days</b>	3%	6%
<b>During the last 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	79%	81%
	<b>1 or 2 days</b>	13%	7%
	<b>3 or 4 days</b>	2%	5%
	<b>5 or 6 days</b>	2%	1%
	<b>All 7 days</b>	5%	7%

\* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

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**TABLE 35  
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	94%	94%	87%	81%	71%	68%
	1 or 2 days	4%	5%	7%	12%	17%	17%
	3 to 5 days	2%	0%	2%	6%	8%	11%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	90%	90%	80%	65%	51%	53%
	1-2	4%	8%	11%	21%	23%	21%
	3-5	3%	0%	6%	10%	9%	6%
	6-9	1%	2%	0%	1%	9%	9%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	8%
	20-39	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	3%
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	93%	92%	84%	71%	55%	54%
	1 glass/can/drink	4%	3%	6%	13%	13%	9%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	2%	4%	4%	10%	9%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	2%	2%	6%	6%	12%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	0%	0%	2%	4%	14%	10%
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	99%	97%	94%	90%	84%	81%
	1 day	1%	2%	3%	5%	9%	7%
	2 days	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	5%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	20 or more days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

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

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TABLE 36  
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	58%	52%	42%	44%
	10 years old or younger	8%	6%	3%	3%
	11 years old	1%	3%	5%	4%
	12 years old	6%	4%	7%	5%
	13 years old	9%	9%	4%	9%
	14 years old	13%	23%	5%	14%
	15 years old	5%	3%	15%	9%
	16 years old	0%	0%	12%	8%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	6%	4%
How old were you when you tried marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil) for the first time? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)^	I have never tried marijuana or hashish	89%	83%	66%	65%
	10 years old or younger	1%	1%	0%	0%
	11 years old	1%	2%	1%	3%
	12 years old	0%	1%	0%	3%
	13 years old	3%	2%	4%	2%
	14 years old	5%	10%	5%	5%
	15 years old	1%	2%	9%	11%
	16 years old	0%	0%	15%	11%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

^ Change in question wording from 2013.

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

*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? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)^	0 days	99%	97%	96%	91%	86%	78%
	1 to 2 days	0%	1%	0%	3%	3%	8%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	5%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	5%	3%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana or hashish? (Do NOT count medical marijuana prescribed for you by a doctor)^	0	98%	96%	89%	85%	72%	74%
	1-2	1%	3%	5%	7%	7%	7%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	7%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	1%	6%	2%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	4%	3%	3%
	40+	1%	0%	2%	0%	6%	7%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	0 days	97%	94%	100%	94%	96%	95%
	1 to 2 days	2%	3%	0%	3%	3%	4%
	3 to 5 days	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

^ Change in question wording from 2013.

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**TABLE 38  
PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE\*^**

**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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Stimulants such as Benzedrine (bennies, speed, uppers, pep pills) or diet pills</b>	0	100%	100%	100%	98%	99%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	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 or more	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
<b>ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills)</b>	0	99%	100%	99%	96%	93%	92%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%
	3 to 5	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20 or more	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
<b>Pain relievers such as Oxycodone, OxyContin (oxy), Percocet, Percodan, Vicodin or others</b>	0	99%	97%	98%	99%	96%	94%
	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%
	3 to 5	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax, nerve pills or sedatives or barbiturates (downers)</b>	0	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

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

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

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

*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%	98%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
...MDMA (E, X, ecstasy), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X, roofies) or Ketamine (Special K)?	0	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	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 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...crack, coke or cocaine in any other form?	0	100%	100%	98%	99%	99%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
...heroin?	0	100%	100%	98%	100%	96%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

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

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

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

*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%	98%	100%	98%	100%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	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 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	97%	97%	99%	97%	95%	96%
	1 to 2	3%	2%	0%	0%	2%	3%
	3 to 5	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
...used synthetic drugs such as bath salts (Ivory Wave, White Lightning) or synthetic marijuana (K2, Gold) that you took only to get high?	0	100%	100%	99%	97%	100%	97%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	3%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
...sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?	0	100%	98%	98%	99%	99%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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**TABLE 41  
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	21%	20%	18%	11%	11%	9%	11%	5%
	Slight risk	8%	9%	8%	10%	10%	14%	5%	8%
	Moderate risk	18%	14%	17%	21%	20%	20%	24%	21%
	Great risk	53%	57%	57%	57%	59%	57%	60%	66%
... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice per week?	No risk	20%	18%	19%	17%	13%	9%	13%	4%
	Slight risk	26%	18%	19%	17%	18%	15%	23%	19%
	Moderate risk	26%	18%	28%	24%	23%	34%	30%	35%
	Great risk	28%	45%	34%	42%	46%	43%	34%	42%
... smoke marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	22%	19%	26%	18%	20%	14%	33%	23%
	Slight risk	16%	6%	15%	14%	17%	18%	26%	25%
	Moderate risk	15%	22%	17%	25%	20%	25%	23%	20%
	Great risk	47%	53%	42%	43%	43%	44%	18%	31%
... use prescription drugs not prescribed for them?	No risk	24%	17%	18%	14%	12%	7%	12%	5%
	Slight risk	11%	7%	8%	16%	8%	12%	12%	7%
	Moderate risk	11%	18%	23%	21%	20%	20%	24%	32%
	Great risk	55%	59%	51%	50%	60%	61%	53%	56%

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TABLE 42  
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	8%	2%	5%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	A little bit wrong	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	7%	2%	10%
	Wrong	5%	5%	7%	10%	16%	14%	21%	16%
	Very wrong	86%	92%	84%	83%	80%	79%	74%	71%
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	6%	2%	7%	5%	3%	1%	4%	4%
	A little bit wrong	6%	1%	3%	4%	5%	7%	10%	10%
	Wrong	10%	7%	9%	6%	11%	17%	24%	17%
	Very wrong	78%	89%	81%	84%	81%	75%	61%	68%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	7%	2%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	8%
	A little bit wrong	0%	1%	5%	2%	2%	6%	9%	7%
	Wrong	1%	2%	5%	5%	9%	7%	14%	12%
	Very wrong	93%	95%	84%	87%	84%	83%	72%	73%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	6%	3%	5%	6%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	A little bit wrong	1%	0%	2%	4%	1%	3%	0%	3%
	Wrong	4%	3%	8%	9%	12%	12%	17%	12%
	Very wrong	90%	93%	85%	81%	86%	85%	81%	84%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	7%	3%	7%	5%	7%	9%	13%	16%
	A little bit wrong	5%	1%	8%	5%	13%	13%	24%	21%
	Wrong	14%	9%	23%	15%	22%	23%	31%	21%
	Very wrong	74%	87%	62%	75%	59%	54%	31%	43%
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	6%	3%	9%	5%	11%	4%	23%	21%
	A little bit wrong	8%	1%	6%	5%	11%	20%	19%	17%
	Wrong	15%	12%	23%	13%	23%	34%	31%	23%
	Very wrong	70%	84%	62%	77%	55%	41%	27%	38%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	7%	3%	9%	6%	12%	14%	27%	30%
	A little bit wrong	2%	1%	8%	3%	12%	16%	19%	19%
	Wrong	7%	5%	19%	12%	20%	22%	22%	15%
	Very wrong	84%	91%	65%	78%	57%	48%	32%	37%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	9%	3%	8%	5%	5%	3%	10%	15%
	A little bit wrong	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	10%	16%	10%
	Wrong	10%	5%	21%	14%	20%	25%	24%	20%
	Very wrong	80%	92%	67%	78%	71%	62%	50%	56%

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TABLE 43  
PERCEPTIONS 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	64%	62%	58%	50%	38%	38%
	Agree	21%	26%	24%	32%	37%	34%
	Neither agree nor disagree	9%	7%	11%	9%	19%	22%
	Disagree	1%	1%	1%	2%	6%	3%
	Strongly disagree	5%	4%	6%	6%	1%	3%
How do you feel about each of the following statements: Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do?	Strongly agree	69%	62%	59%	49%	32%	34%
	Agree	17%	21%	20%	20%	24%	23%
	Neither agree nor disagree	4%	7%	13%	22%	30%	29%
	Disagree	3%	2%	3%	4%	11%	10%
	Strongly disagree	7%	9%	5%	5%	2%	4%
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	46%	30%	26%	13%	18%	12%
	Agree	34%	41%	38%	36%	37%	34%
	Neither agree nor disagree	16%	20%	22%	32%	25%	40%
	Disagree	2%	6%	8%	12%	17%	10%
	Strongly disagree	2%	3%	6%	7%	3%	4%
How do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school feel about each of the following statements: Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do?	Strongly agree	49%	40%	24%	9%	13%	6%
	Agree	29%	33%	35%	21%	26%	22%
	Neither agree nor disagree	14%	18%	24%	38%	32%	40%
	Disagree	3%	5%	10%	21%	23%	22%
	Strongly disagree	3%	4%	6%	11%	7%	10%

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

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**TABLE 44  
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	94%	96%	91%	91%	74%	76%
	Tried once or twice	3%	3%	5%	3%	10%	5%
	Once or twice a year	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	Once a month	0%	1%	0%	0%	5%	3%
	Twice a month	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%
	Once a week	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	4%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	3%	5%	5%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	86%	81%	72%	66%	56%	47%
	Tried once or twice	8%	14%	16%	13%	5%	12%
	Once or twice a year	3%	3%	5%	9%	15%	9%
	Once a month	1%	1%	2%	6%	14%	16%
	Twice a month	1%	1%	1%	4%	4%	9%
	Once a week	0%	0%	3%	1%	4%	5%
	Daily	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	94%	95%	91%	87%	69%	71%
	Tried once or twice	3%	3%	4%	4%	11%	7%
	Once or twice a year	1%	0%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	Once a month	0%	1%	2%	1%	7%	3%
	Twice a month	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%
	Once a week	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	3%	4%	9%

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

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**TABLE 45  
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 %
<b>Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)</b>	<b>Never</b>	60%	46%	24%	12%	9%	8%
	<b>Tried once or twice</b>	22%	26%	28%	17%	10%	10%
	<b>Once or twice a year</b>	9%	6%	9%	8%	6%	4%
	<b>Once a month</b>	2%	5%	6%	3%	6%	10%
	<b>Twice a month</b>	0%	3%	9%	5%	5%	9%
	<b>Once a week</b>	3%	5%	10%	20%	27%	21%
	<b>Daily</b>	3%	9%	14%	34%	38%	37%
<b>Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)</b>	<b>Never</b>	54%	38%	24%	9%	6%	4%
	<b>Tried once or twice</b>	24%	33%	19%	10%	7%	5%
	<b>Once or twice a year</b>	14%	7%	10%	8%	8%	3%
	<b>Once a month</b>	2%	5%	10%	13%	9%	13%
	<b>Twice a month</b>	1%	3%	9%	12%	15%	28%
	<b>Once a week</b>	3%	9%	19%	27%	43%	31%
	<b>Daily</b>	2%	4%	8%	21%	13%	16%
<b>Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)</b>	<b>Never</b>	68%	53%	24%	15%	7%	11%
	<b>Tried once or twice</b>	17%	25%	20%	15%	11%	7%
	<b>Once or twice a year</b>	6%	3%	8%	6%	8%	4%
	<b>Once a month</b>	2%	5%	12%	6%	10%	15%
	<b>Twice a month</b>	1%	3%	7%	10%	6%	10%
	<b>Once a week</b>	4%	4%	11%	15%	25%	18%
	<b>Daily</b>	1%	7%	18%	34%	33%	35%

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

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TABLE 46A  
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE\*

Le Sueur County

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	100%	99%	98%	91%	94%	88%
	Yes	0%	1%	2%	9%	6%	12%
...have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	99%	99%	98%	95%	98%	93%
	Yes	1%	1%	2%	5%	2%	7%
...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	100%	99%	98%	93%	99%	89%
	Yes	0%	1%	2%	7%	1%	11%
...were there any times when you felt such a strong desire or urge to drink alcohol or to use a drug that you couldn't resist or could not think of anything else?^	No or no use	99%	97%	98%	92%	97%	82%
	Yes	1%	3%	2%	8%	3%	18%
...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	98%	99%	95%	94%	93%	87%
	1 time	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%
	2 times	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	2%	2%	5%	7%
...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%	100%	98%	97%	98%	88%
	1 time	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	4%
	2 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	4%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%
...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%	99%	98%	100%	92%
	1 time	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	4%

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

^ New question in 2016.

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TABLE 46B  
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE\*

Le Sueur County

		Grade					
		8th		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<i>During the last 12 months, how many times...</i>		%	%	%	%	%	%
...have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?*	0 times or no use			100%	97%	90%	90%
	1 time			0%	3%	3%	4%
	2 times			0%	0%	3%	4%
	3 or more times			0%	0%	3%	2%
...have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	95%
	1 time	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	4%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
...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%	97%	90%	90%	74%
	1 time	1%	2%	3%	6%	3%	15%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%	7%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%
...have you used more alcohol or drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	99%	98%	98%	92%	94%	80%
	1 time	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	10%
	2 times	0%	0%	2%	4%	2%	4%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	7%
...has alcohol or drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	100%	98%	96%	90%	95%	85%
	1 time	0%	1%	2%	6%	3%	9%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%
...has alcohol or drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	99%	100%	96%	96%	99%	94%
	1 time	0%	0%	3%	3%	1%	4%
	2 times	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%

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

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

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### TABLE 47A SEXUAL BEHAVIOR\*

#### *Le Sueur County*

		Grade			
		9th		11th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
<b>Have you ever had sexual intercourse ('had sex')?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	13%	16%	40%	39%
	<b>No</b>	87%	84%	60%	61%
<b>During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?</b>	<b>None</b>	98%	85%	93%	63%
	<b>1 person</b>	1%	10%	6%	22%
	<b>2 persons</b>	1%	3%	0%	9%
	<b>3 persons</b>	0%	1%	0%	3%
	<b>4 persons</b>	0%	1%	0%	1%
	<b>5 persons</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>6 or more persons</b>	1%	0%	1%	3%
<b>During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?</b>	<b>None</b>	88%	99%	64%	97%
	<b>1 person</b>	7%	1%	17%	1%
	<b>2 persons</b>	1%	0%	8%	1%
	<b>3 persons</b>	2%	0%	4%	1%
	<b>4 persons</b>	1%	0%	2%	0%
	<b>5 persons</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>6 or more persons</b>	2%	0%	3%	0%
<b>How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?</b>	<b>0 times</b>	98%	98%	98%	97%
	<b>1 time</b>	1%	2%	1%	2%
	<b>2 or more times</b>	1%	0%	0%	1%
	<b>Not sure</b>	0%	0%	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 47B  
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR\*

Le Sueur County

<i><b>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE</b></i>		<b>Grade</b>			
		<b>9th</b>		<b>11th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting sexually transmitted infections/HIV/AIDS?	Never	31%	42%	29%	13%
	Not with every partner	19%	5%	11%	13%
	At least once with every partner	50%	53%	60%	73%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about preventing pregnancy?	Never	25%	37%	29%	16%
	Not with every partner	19%	0%	9%	11%
	At least once with every partner	56%	63%	63%	73%
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	0%	29%	4%	5%
	Birth control pills	7%	0%	20%	22%
	Condoms	71%	43%	44%	49%
	Depo-Provera/any birth control shot, Nuva Ring/any birth control ring, Implanon/any implant or any IUD	0%	14%	0%	11%
	Withdrawal (pull-out)	14%	14%	28%	11%
	Some other method	0%	0%	0%	3%
	Not sure	7%	0%	4%	0%
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	75%	56%	59%	67%
	No	25%	44%	41%	33%
Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the LAST time?	Yes	25%	16%	17%	15%
	No	75%	84%	83%	85%

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