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2010 MINNESOTA STUDENT SURVEY

Survey Participation

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

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

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

Items on the Tables

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

New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons

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

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

Validity of Responses

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

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**TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION
*Nicollet County***

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		144	100%	129	100%
Gender	Male	72	50%	60	47%
	Female	72	50%	69	53%
Age	14	39	27%	0	0%
	15	103	72%	0	0%
	16	2	1%	2	2%
	17	0	0%	38	29%
	18	0	0%	85	66%
	19-20	0	0%	2	2%
	No answer	0	0%	2	2%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	2	1%	0	0%
	Black or African American	6	4%	2	2%
	Hispanic or Latino	7	5%	6	5%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	2	1%	2	2%
	White	119	83%	111	86%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	5	3%	1	1%
	I don't know / no answer	3	2%	7	5%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, TRUANCY, AND UNSUPERVISED TIME
Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	11%	13%	5%	15%
	I like school quite a bit	19%	33%	20%	43%
	I like school a little	42%	40%	38%	25%
	I don't like school very much	22%	7%	20%	10%
	I hate school	6%	7%	17%	7%
Which of these best describes your school plans? *	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	0%	1%	10%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	13%	4%	7%	5%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	7%	3%	2%	5%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	57%	63%	67%	57%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	23%	28%	15%	34%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	90%	88%	57%	60%
	Once or twice	10%	11%	28%	26%
	3 to 5 times	0%	1%	12%	7%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	2%	4%
In a typical week, how often are you home alone or another place unsupervised after school? ^	0 days	35%	19%	19%	28%
	1 day	15%	22%	21%	13%
	2 days	15%	18%	21%	7%
	3 days	11%	16%	12%	16%
	4 days	7%	0%	9%	7%
	5 days	15%	24%	19%	27%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2010.

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS
Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	4%	1%	5%	6%
	A and B only	49%	54%	48%	57%
	B only	1%	3%	2%	0%
	B and C only	28%	19%	27%	17%
	C only	0%	1%	5%	3%
	C and D only	6%	15%	5%	10%
	D only	1%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	6%	0%	5%	3%
	F only	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	4%	4%	3%	4%
Do you have or have you ever had an IEP (Individualized Education Plan)? *	Yes	18%	19%	13%	8%
	No	82%	81%	87%	92%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	23%	27%	15%	21%
	No	77%	73%	85%	79%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?	0 times	94%	93%	95%	94%
	1 time	3%	7%	3%	6%
	2 times	1%	0%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	4%	4%	5%	7%
	Most	60%	50%	55%	67%
	Some	32%	39%	32%	22%
	A few	4%	7%	7%	4%
	None	0%	0%	2%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	1%	3%	8%	4%
	Most	41%	44%	53%	54%
	Some	38%	37%	32%	38%
	A few	18%	13%	5%	4%
	None	1%	4%	2%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	6%	7%	1%
	Most	23%	10%	5%	4%
	Some	16%	25%	17%	27%
	A few	46%	47%	56%	58%
	None	14%	12%	15%	9%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	17%	9%	11%	16%
	Most	28%	32%	42%	43%
	Some	23%	23%	19%	22%
	A few	20%	29%	21%	18%
	None	13%	6%	7%	0%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	33%	35%	16%	25%
	Most	35%	41%	50%	60%
	Some	11%	12%	19%	10%
	A few	14%	10%	12%	4%
	None	7%	3%	3%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY
Nicollet County

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	48%	55%	63%	60%
	Agree	49%	41%	33%	40%
	Disagree	3%	3%	3%	0%
	Strongly disagree	0%	1%	0%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	46%	47%	60%	53%
	Agree	46%	42%	35%	47%
	Disagree	7%	10%	5%	0%
	Strongly disagree	0%	1%	0%	0%
I feel safe in my neighborhood	Strongly agree	67%	55%	64%	54%
	Agree	26%	39%	31%	43%
	Disagree	7%	3%	5%	3%
	Strongly disagree	0%	3%	0%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	33%	35%	46%	47%
	Agree	46%	51%	44%	53%
	Disagree	16%	10%	5%	0%
	Strongly disagree	6%	4%	5%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	7%	4%	14%	1%
	Agree	11%	16%	8%	6%
	Disagree	43%	37%	27%	45%
	Strongly disagree	39%	43%	51%	48%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	13%	15%	19%	9%
	Agree	38%	48%	32%	52%
	Disagree	38%	27%	29%	29%
	Strongly disagree	11%	10%	20%	11%

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**TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Nicollet County**

		Grade				
		9th		12th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes	15%	8%	15%	9%	
	No	85%	92%	85%	91%	
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property on school property?	0 times	72%	64%	67%	81%	
	1 time	14%	18%	25%	13%	
	2 or 3 times	7%	14%	5%	4%	
	4 or 5 times	1%	4%	2%	0%	
	6 or more times	6%	0%	2%	1%	
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days	96%	90%	95%	96%	
	1 day	3%	6%	3%	4%	
	2 or 3 days	1%	4%	0%	0%	
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	0%	
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Threatened you?	Yes	24%	14%	12%	12%
		No	76%	86%	88%	88%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	50%	28%	36%	13%
		No	50%	72%	64%	87%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	37%	22%	22%	10%
		No	63%	78%	78%	90%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	6%	0%	8%	0%
		No	94%	100%	92%	100%
	Touched, grabbed, or pinched you in a sexual way? *	Yes	17%	14%	25%	12%
		No	83%	86%	75%	88%
	Made unwanted sexual comments, jokes, gestures, or looks toward you? *	Yes	23%	32%	15%	22%
		No	77%	68%	85%	78%

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**TABLE 7
BULLYING
Nicollet County**

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how often has another student or group of students made fun of or teased you in a hurtful way, or excluded you from friends or activities?	Never	66%	52%	77%	68%
	Once or twice	24%	25%	15%	26%
	About once a week	3%	8%	2%	6%
	Several times a week	7%	8%	3%	0%
	Every day	0%	6%	3%	0%
During the last 30 days, how often have you, on your own or as part of a group, made fun of or teased another student in a hurtful way or excluded another student from friends or activities?	Never	47%	54%	45%	67%
	Once or twice	46%	38%	42%	25%
	About once a week	4%	4%	7%	6%
	Several times a week	1%	4%	2%	3%
	Every day	1%	0%	5%	0%

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**TABLE 8A
USE OF TIME
Nicollet County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	12%	0%	14%	5%
	1-2 hours	29%	30%	26%	24%
	3-5 hours	26%	31%	38%	33%
	6-10 hours	20%	24%	17%	20%
	11-20 hours	10%	14%	3%	9%
	21 hours or more	3%	0%	2%	9%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	51%	37%	46%	46%
	1-2 hours	31%	34%	34%	35%
	3-5 hours	9%	14%	9%	8%
	6-10 hours	6%	9%	5%	6%
	11-20 hours	1%	3%	0%	3%
	21 hours or more	1%	3%	5%	2%
Volunteer work [^]	0 hours	69%	61%	67%	58%
	1-2 hours	22%	33%	21%	33%
	3-5 hours	4%	3%	5%	5%
	6-10 hours	4%	3%	2%	3%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	5%	0%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	39%	39%	38%	38%
	1-2 hours	16%	22%	10%	5%
	3-5 hours	19%	13%	9%	8%
	6-10 hours	15%	18%	16%	12%
	11-20 hours	4%	3%	21%	27%
	21 hours or more	6%	4%	7%	11%

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

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**TABLE 8B
USE OF TIME
Nicollet County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Watching TV, DVDs or videos	0 hours	1%	1%	3%	5%
	1-2 hours	17%	37%	12%	26%
	3-5 hours	32%	26%	33%	29%
	6-10 hours	23%	25%	31%	35%
	11-20 hours	10%	3%	10%	3%
	21 hours or more	16%	7%	10%	2%
Playing video games ^	0 hours	18%	70%	18%	89%
	1-2 hours	33%	19%	23%	8%
	3-5 hours	22%	6%	18%	2%
	6-10 hours	18%	1%	7%	2%
	11-20 hours	1%	3%	12%	0%
	21 hours or more	7%	1%	23%	0%
Talking on the phone or texting ^	0 hours	11%	10%	5%	0%
	1-2 hours	30%	19%	29%	18%
	3-5 hours	9%	14%	21%	20%
	6-10 hours	11%	14%	11%	15%
	11-20 hours	10%	14%	14%	14%
	21 hours or more	29%	28%	20%	33%
Online activities (e-mail, instant IM-ing, etc.) ^	0 hours	12%	6%	10%	12%
	1-2 hours	36%	33%	31%	39%
	3-5 hours	20%	21%	29%	17%
	6-10 hours	18%	19%	14%	14%
	11-20 hours	5%	12%	5%	11%
	21 hours or more	9%	9%	10%	8%
Hanging out	0 hours	7%	4%	2%	3%
	1-2 hours	9%	17%	7%	16%
	3-5 hours	21%	23%	19%	22%
	6-10 hours	34%	30%	26%	34%
	11-20 hours	7%	12%	22%	12%
	21 hours or more	22%	13%	24%	12%

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**TABLE 9A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
Nicollet County**

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Fine arts activities (lessons, band, choir, dance, drama, etc.) ^	Not available in my community	0%	1%	7%	1%
	Never	51%	27%	58%	49%
	Less than monthly	1%	11%	10%	7%
	Monthly	6%	3%	2%	4%
	1-2 times per week	6%	13%	3%	1%
	3-4 times per week	6%	6%	3%	6%
	Every day	30%	39%	17%	31%
Club or community sports teams	Not available in my community	2%	4%	9%	1%
	Never	52%	32%	57%	54%
	Less than monthly	5%	6%	5%	12%
	Monthly	5%	12%	9%	4%
	1-2 times per week	3%	22%	5%	10%
	3-4 times per week	11%	7%	7%	10%
	Every day	23%	16%	9%	9%
School sports teams	Not available in my community	0%	1%	5%	4%
	Never	26%	25%	28%	43%
	Less than monthly	5%	3%	0%	10%
	Monthly	5%	4%	5%	0%
	1-2 times per week	2%	4%	2%	1%
	3-4 times per week	8%	9%	10%	9%
	Every day	55%	53%	50%	32%
Community clubs and programs (4-H, Park and Rec, Community Ed., etc.)	Not available in my community	4%	3%	9%	3%
	Never	69%	69%	71%	71%
	Less than monthly	9%	6%	10%	10%
	Monthly	9%	8%	5%	12%
	1-2 times per week	6%	11%	3%	1%
	3-4 times per week	0%	1%	2%	3%
	Every day	3%	1%	0%	0%

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TABLE 9B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
Nicollet County

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Mentoring programs (as a mentor or being mentored) ^	Not available in my community	8%	4%	8%	6%
	Never	82%	76%	76%	74%
	Less than monthly	5%	3%	7%	9%
	Monthly	5%	6%	2%	4%
	1-2 times per week	2%	9%	3%	0%
	3-4 times per week	0%	0%	2%	3%
	Every day	0%	1%	2%	4%
Religious activities (religious services, education, youth group, etc.)	Not available in my community	1%	3%	10%	1%
	Never	45%	32%	59%	59%
	Less than monthly	7%	10%	8%	9%
	Monthly	9%	6%	5%	10%
	1-2 times per week	34%	43%	17%	17%
	3-4 times per week	1%	3%	0%	1%
	Every day	1%	3%	0%	1%
Service learning programs ^^	Not available in my community	6%	6%	14%	7%
	Never	77%	78%	78%	77%
	Less than monthly	5%	3%	0%	6%
	Monthly	8%	10%	7%	4%
	1-2 times per week	2%	3%	2%	1%
	3-4 times per week	2%	0%	0%	1%
	Every day	2%	0%	0%	3%
Tutoring, Homework Help or other academic programs ^^	Not available in my community	4%	6%	10%	3%
	Never	79%	76%	71%	76%
	Less than monthly	3%	4%	3%	12%
	Monthly	3%	3%	3%	1%
	1-2 times per week	3%	7%	10%	1%
	3-4 times per week	4%	1%	0%	4%
	Every day	3%	3%	2%	1%

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^^ New question in 2010.

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TABLE 10
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES
Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
In general, why do you participate in school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	To have fun	85%	76%	89%	88%
	To learn new skills	51%	53%	39%	56%
	My parents or guardians want me to	33%	31%	20%	15%
	My friends participate	45%	44%	50%	46%
	To help me get into college	38%	37%	32%	42%
	It is a safe place to be after school ^	5%	7%	0%	4%
	Participate for other reasons	9%	22%	14%	25%
In general, why don't you participate in any school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	Activities are not available in my community	0%	3%	4%	5%
	Activities cost too much	26%	21%	7%	28%
	My parents or guardians won't let me	3%	7%	4%	0%
	My friends don't participate	9%	10%	14%	23%
	I'm not interested	62%	62%	64%	50%
	I am too busy with other things	32%	48%	39%	55%
	I don't have a way to get there or home ^	15%	10%	0%	10%
	I have to take care of other family members ^	9%	3%	4%	10%
	It's not a safe place to be after school ^	0%	0%	0%	3%
Don't participate for other reasons	15%	21%	14%	8%	

^ New response option in 2010.

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TABLE 11
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	54%	58%	65%	52%
	Both adoptive parents	4%	3%	0%	0%
	Mother and stepfather	7%	8%	2%	4%
	Father and stepmother	0%	0%	3%	1%
	Mother only	11%	7%	15%	17%
	Father only	1%	6%	3%	3%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	19%	13%	2%	9%
	Other	3%	6%	7%	12%
	No adults or no answer	0%	0%	3%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	55%	28%	47%	45%
	Yes, some of the time	27%	35%	30%	21%
	No, not very often	8%	25%	8%	16%
	No, not at all	7%	4%	12%	9%
	My father is not around	3%	7%	3%	9%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	56%	57%	49%	67%
	Yes, some of the time	31%	34%	25%	16%
	No, not very often	7%	4%	15%	12%
	No, not at all	6%	3%	10%	0%
	My mother is not around	0%	1%	0%	4%

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TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
Nicollet County

How much do you feel ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male %	Female %	Male %	Female %
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	5%	0%
	A little	3%	1%	2%	3%
	Some	5%	0%	8%	4%
	Quite a bit	8%	10%	15%	20%
	Very much	83%	87%	70%	72%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	3%	5%	0%
	A little	4%	0%	3%	3%
	Some	4%	6%	19%	18%
	Quite a bit	21%	21%	31%	24%
	Very much	69%	70%	41%	56%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	3%	3%	3%	0%
	A little	9%	3%	3%	4%
	Some	23%	7%	27%	13%
	Quite a bit	35%	35%	44%	33%
	Very much	30%	52%	22%	49%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you? ^	Not at all	12%	9%	7%	3%
	A little	18%	7%	19%	14%
	Some	28%	34%	39%	32%
	Quite a bit	28%	34%	29%	41%
	Very much	15%	16%	7%	10%
... religious or spiritual leaders care about you? ^	Not at all	23%	12%	44%	28%
	A little	11%	7%	13%	18%
	Some	11%	22%	18%	19%
	Quite a bit	29%	36%	15%	21%
	Very much	26%	23%	11%	15%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	9%	6%	25%	12%
	A little	18%	14%	12%	21%
	Some	36%	28%	31%	26%
	Quite a bit	30%	42%	25%	29%
	Very much	6%	10%	7%	12%

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

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TABLE 13 FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	13%	10%	12%	21%
	No	87%	90%	88%	79%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	7%	7%	3%	13%
	No	93%	93%	97%	87%

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**TABLE 14A
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE ***
Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever physically or sexually hurt someone you were going out with? (This might include shoving, slapping, hitting or forcing them into sexual activities. This also includes threatening to do these things.)	Yes	0%	1%	5%	4%
	No	100%	99%	95%	96%
Has someone you were going out with ever hit you, hurt you, threatened you or made you feel afraid?	Yes	6%	6%	7%	20%
	No	94%	94%	93%	80%
Has someone you were going out with ever forced you to have sex or do something sexual when you didn't want to?	Yes	3%	6%	5%	14%
	No	97%	94%	95%	86%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 14B
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard or so often that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	3%	10%	9%	12%
	No	97%	90%	91%	88%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard or so often that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	4%	8%	7%	10%
	No	96%	92%	93%	90%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	4%	2%	6%
	No	100%	96%	98%	94%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	1%	0%	4%
	No	100%	99%	100%	96%

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Nicollet County**

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	22%	35%	32%	50%
	1-2 years ago	64%	54%	51%	41%
	3-4 years ago	13%	9%	15%	1%
	More than 4 years ago	0%	0%	2%	4%
	I have never had a physical exam	1%	3%	0%	3%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	21%	19%	12%	16%
	No	79%	81%	88%	84%
Do you have a physical health condition or problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	89%	80%	88%	88%
	Yes	11%	20%	12%	12%
Do you have a mental or emotional health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	91%	81%	91%	90%
	Yes	9%	19%	9%	10%
Have you ever been treated for a mental or emotional health problem? *	No	88%	82%	84%	83%
	Yes, during the last year	6%	14%	7%	13%
	Yes, more than a year ago	7%	4%	9%	4%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No	96%	99%	95%	97%
	Yes, during the last year	4%	1%	5%	1%
	Yes, more than a year ago	0%	0%	0%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Nicollet County

		Grade					
		9th		12th			
		Male	Female	Male	Female		
		%	%	%	%		
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		12%	6%	12%	3%	
	About the right weight		71%	73%	59%	71%	
	Overweight		17%	21%	29%	26%	
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *^	I am not trying to lose weight or control my weight	Yes	51%	35%	58%	32%	
		No	49%	65%	42%	68%	
	Fast or skip meals	Yes	14%	15%	10%	30%	
		No	86%	85%	90%	70%	
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes	3%	1%	7%	6%	
		No	97%	99%	93%	94%	
	Exercise	Yes	44%	58%	38%	58%	
		No	56%	42%	62%	42%	
	Use diet pills, speed or other drugs	Yes	3%	3%	3%	6%	
		No	97%	97%	97%	94%	
	Eat healthier	Yes	28%	49%	23%	57%	
		No	72%	51%	77%	43%	
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes	3%	3%	2%	3%	
		No	97%	97%	98%	97%	
	Use laxatives	Yes	1%	1%	0%	1%	
		No	99%	99%	100%	99%	
	Weight status * according to Body Mass Index (BMI) **	Not overweight		75%	79%	84%	81%
		Overweight		10%	11%	4%	16%
Obese		15%	10%	12%	3%		

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Variations in the number and order of these response options may affect year-to-year comparisons.

** Body Mass Index (BMI) is a number calculated from a child's self-reported weight and height. BMI can be used as a screening tool to identify possible weight problems for children and teens. The BMI number is calculated using a standard formula. BMI-for-age percentiles are used to interpret BMI numbers because, unlike adults, BMI is both age-and sex-specific for children and teens. The CDC BMI-for-age growth charts take into account these differences and allow translation of a BMI number into a percentile for a child's sex and age. The CDC growth charts were used to determine weight status according to BMI for participants in the Minnesota Student Survey.

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

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	10%	10%	17%	21%
	1 day	3%	8%	3%	13%
	2 days	8%	6%	2%	12%
	3 days	14%	13%	8%	13%
	4 days	1%	6%	17%	7%
	5 days	26%	24%	25%	15%
	6 days	10%	13%	10%	7%
	7 days	28%	21%	18%	12%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	4%	7%	7%	14%
	1 day	1%	9%	3%	12%
	2 days	11%	10%	2%	7%
	3 days	11%	12%	2%	12%
	4 days	8%	3%	19%	10%
	5 days	17%	23%	26%	20%
	6 days	8%	14%	10%	9%
	7 days	38%	22%	31%	16%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Nicollet County

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	14%	17%	18%	26%
	1-2 glasses	49%	47%	47%	61%
	3-4 glasses	30%	26%	23%	9%
	5 or more glasses	7%	10%	12%	4%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	46%	54%	43%	55%
	1-2 glasses	36%	35%	42%	36%
	3-4 glasses	13%	9%	12%	7%
	5 or more glasses	6%	3%	3%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	46%	44%	51%	70%
	1-2 glasses	39%	44%	34%	27%
	3-4 glasses	12%	8%	15%	1%
	5 or more glasses	3%	5%	0%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	37%	60%	38%	59%
	1-2 glasses	49%	33%	38%	36%
	3-4 glasses	7%	3%	18%	3%
	5 or more glasses	7%	4%	5%	1%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	59%	73%	56%	90%
	1-2 glasses	27%	21%	24%	9%
	3-4 glasses	9%	1%	15%	0%
	5 or more glasses	6%	4%	5%	1%
Water	0 glasses	7%	3%	8%	9%
	1-2 glasses	13%	30%	38%	19%
	3-4 glasses	43%	23%	20%	40%
	5 or more glasses	37%	43%	33%	32%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	9%	1%	3%	9%
	1 serving	11%	15%	15%	15%
	2 servings	23%	27%	20%	28%
	3 servings	24%	30%	22%	24%
	4 servings	14%	14%	20%	10%
	5 or more servings	19%	13%	19%	15%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Nicollet County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	1%	3%	2%	0%
	Sometimes	10%	8%	16%	6%
	Often	23%	21%	22%	16%
	Always	66%	68%	60%	78%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity	20%	37%	7%	9%
	Never	1%	4%	2%	0%
	Sometimes	1%	3%	10%	3%
	Often	6%	1%	15%	9%
	Always	72%	54%	66%	79%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Nicollet County

<i>Where have you received most of your information about...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	62%	66%	78%	80%
	Parents	58%	48%	39%	55%
	Brothers or sisters	21%	27%	22%	35%
	School/teachers/counselors	56%	70%	37%	61%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	10%	17%	10%	9%
	Religious/community groups	11%	15%	7%	6%
	Internet	27%	23%	27%	33%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	27%	34%	24%	41%
	I do not know much about alcohol or other drugs	7%	6%	10%	7%
...sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	75%	65%	81%	83%
	Parents	46%	54%	29%	39%
	Brothers or sisters	13%	23%	8%	17%
	School/teachers/counselors	58%	69%	34%	57%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	13%	15%	10%	25%
	Religious/community groups	15%	17%	8%	4%
	Internet	31%	20%	49%	25%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	28%	41%	29%	41%
	I do not know much about sex	3%	6%	5%	4%

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TABLE 21A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Nicollet County

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
I get a lot of headaches, stomachaches or sickness.	Agree	6%	21%	8%	38%
	Mostly agree	13%	27%	10%	17%
	Mostly disagree	34%	29%	22%	19%
	Disagree	47%	23%	59%	26%
I am often irritable and angry.	Agree	9%	6%	7%	16%
	Mostly agree	19%	19%	19%	17%
	Mostly disagree	34%	40%	33%	35%
	Disagree	38%	36%	41%	32%
I have many fears and am easily scared.	Agree	0%	7%	3%	14%
	Mostly agree	2%	20%	8%	16%
	Mostly disagree	23%	34%	27%	28%
	Disagree	76%	39%	61%	42%
I often have trouble concentrating.	Agree	16%	14%	21%	26%
	Mostly agree	26%	28%	22%	13%
	Mostly disagree	22%	29%	21%	26%
	Disagree	35%	29%	36%	35%
I am restless and cannot stay still for long.	Agree	16%	12%	12%	16%
	Mostly agree	12%	18%	21%	19%
	Mostly disagree	32%	28%	29%	22%
	Disagree	40%	42%	38%	43%
I often have trouble getting to sleep and staying asleep.	Agree	16%	16%	9%	17%
	Mostly agree	9%	13%	17%	17%
	Mostly disagree	32%	26%	31%	28%
	Disagree	43%	45%	43%	38%
I do things before I think.	Agree	16%	12%	10%	14%
	Mostly agree	25%	22%	19%	26%
	Mostly disagree	32%	46%	43%	36%
	Disagree	26%	20%	28%	23%
I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful.	Agree	6%	10%	9%	15%
	Mostly agree	7%	15%	7%	10%
	Mostly disagree	17%	25%	28%	31%
	Disagree	70%	50%	57%	44%

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TABLE 21B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Nicollet County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	6%	15%	10%	25%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	13%	10%	26%	31%
	Yes, more than usual	6%	21%	17%	25%
	Yes, a little	51%	38%	33%	13%
	Not at all	24%	15%	14%	6%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	0%	6%	3%	4%
	Most of the time	7%	8%	7%	14%
	Some of the time	10%	26%	24%	42%
	A little of the time	49%	47%	41%	32%
	None of the time	33%	13%	24%	7%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	6%	6%	9%	6%
	Quite a bit	4%	7%	12%	14%
	Some, enough to bother me	6%	15%	14%	14%
	A little bit	19%	31%	16%	22%
	Not at all	66%	41%	50%	43%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	1%	4%	8%	6%
	Most of the time	6%	6%	10%	22%
	Some of the time	14%	33%	24%	28%
	A little of the time	50%	44%	34%	39%
	None of the time	29%	13%	24%	6%

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TABLE 22
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY, SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR
Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever hurt yourself on purpose ("cutting", burns, bruises)?	No	96%	83%	91%	73%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	13%	4%	10%
	Yes, more than a year ago	1%	4%	5%	16%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	90%	73%	75%	61%
	Yes, during the last year	6%	20%	12%	26%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	7%	12%	14%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	97%	92%	95%	93%
	Yes, during the last year	1%	4%	2%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	1%	4%	4%	4%

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**TABLE 23
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR ***
Nicollet County

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	73%	86%	55%	88%
	Less than once a month	19%	13%	24%	10%
	About once a month	1%	0%	12%	1%
	About once a week	6%	1%	5%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	3%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	76%	91%	57%	87%
	Less than once a month	11%	6%	29%	13%
	About once a month	4%	3%	7%	0%
	About once a week	9%	0%	5%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%
Bet money on sports teams or horseracing [^]	Not at all	74%	93%	67%	91%
	Less than once a month	11%	7%	23%	7%
	About once a month	7%	0%	4%	1%
	About once a week	6%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	4%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs	Not at all	85%	91%	52%	64%
	Less than once a month	7%	7%	29%	19%
	About once a month	4%	0%	7%	12%
	About once a week	3%	1%	9%	6%
	Daily	0%	0%	3%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	99%	100%	67%	80%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	26%	16%
	About once a month	0%	0%	2%	3%
	About once a week	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	1%
Gambled for money online	Not at all	94%	100%	95%	100%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	2%	0%
	About once a month	1%	0%	2%	0%
	About once a week	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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TABLE 24
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	96%	92%	91%	96%
	Once or twice	3%	7%	5%	1%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	2%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	2%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	86%	93%	86%	96%
	Once or twice	11%	6%	11%	1%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	74%	87%	70%	87%
	Once or twice	18%	11%	21%	7%
	3 to 5 times	3%	0%	7%	1%
	6 to 10 times	3%	1%	0%	4%
	More than 10 times	3%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	92%	89%	77%	80%
	Once or twice	6%	10%	7%	14%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	5%	0%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	9%	6%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	100%	93%	100%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	91%	97%	97%	100%
	1 day	3%	1%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	1%	1%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	3%	0%	3%	0%

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**TABLE 25
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE **
Nicollet County**

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	83%	85%	63%	83%
	Yes	17%	15%	37%	17%
Frequent use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days (used tobacco on 20 or more of the past 30 days)	No	94%	99%	84%	93%
	Yes	6%	1%	16%	7%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	96%	97%	89%	84%
	Yes	4%	3%	11%	16%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	57%	70%	50%	46%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	27%	24%	19%	29%
	Used only marijuana/other drugs in the past year	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Used both alcohol and marijuana/other drugs in the past year	16%	6%	28%	25%

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

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TABLE 26
CIGARETTE USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	86%	84%	74%	83%
	1 or 2 days	6%	10%	4%	4%
	3 to 5 days	1%	3%	4%	4%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	2%	0%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	4%	1%
	20 to 29 days	4%	0%	5%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	1%	9%	7%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	88%	91%	72%	81%
	Less than one cigarette per day	6%	4%	9%	9%
	One to five cigarettes per day	6%	3%	7%	9%
	About one-half pack per day	1%	1%	12%	1%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%
How old were you the first time you smoked part or all of a cigarette?	I have never smoked part or all of a cigarette	71%	80%	53%	52%
	10 years old or younger	4%	4%	11%	4%
	11 years old	1%	1%	2%	0%
	12 years old	4%	1%	7%	6%
	13 years old	11%	4%	0%	4%
	14 years old	4%	6%	9%	4%
	15 years old	4%	3%	4%	9%
	16 years old	0%	0%	5%	16%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	11%	4%

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

Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	97%	99%	84%	100%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	7%	0%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	4%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	1%	0%	2%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	97%	99%	81%	94%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	7%	6%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	5%	0%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	2%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	4%	0%
How old were you the first time you smoked a cigar or used chewing tobacco?	I have never smoked a cigar or used chewing tobacco	85%	94%	51%	75%
	10 years old or younger	1%	1%	5%	0%
	11 years old	1%	0%	5%	0%
	12 years old	1%	0%	0%	1%
	13 years old	4%	0%	4%	4%
	14 years old	6%	4%	5%	4%
	15 years old	1%	0%	9%	7%
	16 years old	0%	0%	5%	3%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	16%	4%

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TABLE 28
ACCESS TO TOBACCO *
Nicollet County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	23%	9%	52%	62%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	0%	8%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	14%	0%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet	0%	9%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	62%	64%	38%	54%
	Got it from my parents	0%	9%	5%	0%
	Got it from other family members	8%	9%	5%	0%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	23%	9%	14%	0%
	Took it from my home	8%	9%	0%	8%
	Took it from a friend's home	8%	18%	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	8%	9%	10%	0%

Nicollet County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	13%	11%	0%	7%
	No	88%	89%	100%	93%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 29
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	57%	70%	54%	46%
	1-2	18%	15%	5%	9%
	3-5	10%	7%	11%	13%
	6-9	6%	1%	7%	10%
	10-19	1%	1%	11%	4%
	20-39	4%	3%	4%	6%
	40+	3%	1%	9%	12%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	69%	82%	61%	65%
	1 or 2 days	24%	13%	23%	21%
	3 to 5 days	3%	4%	9%	7%
	6 to 9 days	4%	1%	7%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	4%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	61%	73%	57%	49%
	1 glass, can, or drink	13%	14%	6%	9%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	8%	4%	6%	7%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	5%	1%	4%	6%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	6%	4%	9%	10%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	2%	4%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	6%	3%	17%	13%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never	81%	89%	80%	76%
	Once	6%	6%	9%	4%
	Twice	7%	4%	4%	12%
	3 to 5 times	6%	1%	5%	3%
	6 or more times	0%	0%	2%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 30
AGE OF FIRST ALCOHOL USE
Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	57%	61%	36%	28%
	10 years old or younger	6%	7%	7%	1%
	11 years old	1%	6%	2%	0%
	12 years old	6%	1%	7%	3%
	13 years old	9%	9%	4%	13%
	14 years old	17%	12%	9%	18%
	15 years old	4%	4%	11%	18%
	16 years old	0%	0%	13%	9%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	13%	9%

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TABLE 31
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL *
Nicollet County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	5%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	5%	0%
	Bought it at stores	5%	0%	0%	4%
	Bought it on the Internet	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	48%	54%	36%	58%
	Got it from my parents	14%	15%	14%	4%
	Got it from other family members	5%	15%	14%	17%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	24%	8%	18%	38%
	Got it at parties	48%	31%	36%	58%
	Took it from my home	19%	15%	14%	17%
	Took it from a friend's home	10%	8%	0%	8%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	5%	0%

Nicollet County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	8%	14%	13%	0%
	No	92%	86%	88%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** Percentages are comparable to the 2001-2007 survey results. Percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question.

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TABLE 32
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	93%	94%	83%	80%
	Once	5%	5%	4%	6%
	Twice	0%	0%	2%	6%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	10%	8%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	79%	82%	68%	58%
	Yes, but rarely	14%	11%	21%	29%
	Yes, often	1%	3%	7%	9%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	6%	4%	4%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 33
MARIJUANA AND OTHER DRUG USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?	0 days	93%	96%	77%	87%
	1 or 2 days	3%	1%	5%	0%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	5%	4%
	6 to 9 days	3%	1%	5%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	5%	3%
	All 30 days	0%	1%	2%	3%
How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana	81%	94%	70%	68%
	10 years old or younger	0%	1%	4%	0%
	11 years old	1%	0%	2%	0%
	12 years old	3%	3%	2%	3%
	13 years old	10%	0%	4%	6%
	14 years old	4%	1%	4%	8%
	15 years old	0%	0%	6%	5%
	16 years old	0%	0%	2%	9%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	8%	2%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any of these "other drugs"?	0 days	97%	99%	96%	93%
	1 or 2 days	1%	0%	0%	1%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	0%	4%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	0%
How old were you when you tried any of these "other drugs" for the first time?	I have never tried "other drugs"	96%	96%	84%	84%
	10 years old or younger	0%	1%	4%	0%
	11 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%
	12 years old	1%	1%	0%	3%
	13 years old	0%	0%	5%	1%
	14 years old	3%	1%	2%	1%
	15 years old	0%	0%	2%	6%
	16 years old	0%	0%	4%	3%
17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	1%	

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, HALLUCINOGENS AND HEROIN ^
Nicollet County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (bud, weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	0	86%	93%	70%	75%
	1-2	6%	3%	4%	12%
	3-5	1%	1%	5%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	4%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	2%	3%
	20-39	4%	0%	4%	3%
	40+	1%	3%	13%	6%
... sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high?	0	99%	100%	95%	99%
	1-2	0%	0%	2%	0%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (like mescaline, mushrooms, peyote)? *	0	97%	99%	91%	96%
	1-2	1%	0%	4%	1%
	3-5	0%	1%	0%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	5%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin? *	0	97%	100%	94%	98%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	4%	0%
	10-19	3%	0%	0%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Variations in wording for these items may affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 35
METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE AND ECSTASY *^
Nicollet County**

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice) by any method?	0	99%	99%	95%	95%
	1-2	0%	1%	2%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	2%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	99%	99%	93%	97%
	1-2	0%	1%	4%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	2%
... used MDMA (E, X, "ecstasy"), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X) or Ketamine ("Special K")?	0	99%	99%	93%	92%
	1-2	0%	1%	4%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	2%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 36A
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *
Nicollet County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used stimulants like Benzedrine or diet pills that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	100%	99%	93%	94%
	1-2	0%	1%	2%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	4%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	2%
... used your own or someone else's ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills) to get high?	0	99%	100%	93%	91%
	1-2	1%	0%	2%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	5%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	2%
... used OxyContin, Percocet, Percodan, Vicodin or other pain relievers that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	99%	99%	91%	91%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	4%	3%
	6-9	0%	1%	2%	2%
	10-19	1%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used tranquilizers (Valium, Xanax, nerve pills) or sedatives or barbituates that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	100%	99%	93%	92%
	1-2	0%	0%	2%	6%
	6-9	0%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 36B
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *^**

Nicollet County

This table only includes results from 6th grade students.

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TABLE 37
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Nicollet County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	1%	1%	13%	10%
	No	99%	99%	87%	90%
...during school?	Yes	1%	3%	10%	10%
	No	99%	97%	90%	90%
...right after school?	Yes	6%	4%	12%	16%
	No	94%	96%	88%	84%

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TABLE 38
PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE
Nicollet County

		Grade				
		9th		12th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents (or guardians) about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use?	Yes	40%	41%	40%	54%	
	No	60%	59%	60%	46%	
How do you think your parents or guardians would feel if you... ^	... smoked cigarettes?	They would approve	4%	3%	2%	1%
		They would not care at all	1%	0%	8%	4%
		They would disapprove	13%	11%	25%	26%
		They would strongly disapprove	82%	86%	65%	68%
	... drank alcohol?	They would approve	6%	3%	5%	4%
		They would not care at all	6%	4%	11%	21%
		They would disapprove	27%	31%	40%	35%
		They would strongly disapprove	62%	61%	44%	40%
	... smoked marijuana?	They would approve	4%	3%	4%	1%
		They would not care at all	0%	0%	6%	3%
		They would disapprove	8%	10%	13%	13%
		They would strongly disapprove	87%	87%	78%	82%
	... used other illegal drugs?	They would approve	4%	3%	4%	1%
		They would not care at all	0%	0%	0%	1%
		They would disapprove	7%	6%	13%	3%
		They would strongly disapprove	89%	91%	83%	94%

^ New questions in 2010.

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TABLE 39
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE
Nicollet County

			Grade			
			9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%
How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...	... smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	7%	10%	8%	1%
		Slight risk	4%	6%	12%	1%
		Moderate risk	17%	15%	17%	22%
		Great risk	72%	69%	63%	75%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	No risk	8%	13%	15%	1%
		Slight risk	17%	7%	23%	10%
		Moderate risk	27%	28%	31%	36%
		Great risk	48%	51%	31%	52%
	... smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	No risk	17%	15%	21%	8%
		Slight risk	13%	9%	25%	17%
		Moderate risk	23%	21%	15%	38%
		Great risk	48%	56%	40%	38%

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**TABLE 40A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE ***
Nicollet County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	92%	96%	94%	80%
	Yes	8%	4%	6%	20%
... have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or other drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	94%	97%	94%	88%
	Yes	6%	3%	6%	13%
... have you continued to use alcohol or other drugs even though you knew it was hurting your relationships with friends or family? ^	No or no use	95%	91%	90%	91%
	Yes	5%	9%	10%	9%
... how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	90%	91%	77%	72%
	Once	8%	5%	10%	9%
	Twice	0%	2%	2%	6%
	3 or more times	2%	3%	10%	12%
... how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives in order to use alcohol or other drugs or to get over their effects? ^	0 times or no use	97%	95%	85%	86%
	Once	2%	3%	4%	6%
	Twice	0%	0%	6%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	4%	5%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	92%	91%	90%	86%
	Once	5%	6%	6%	5%
	Twice	0%	2%	0%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	4%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 40B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE ***

Nicollet County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use? ^	0 times or no use	97%	100%	88%	92%
	Once	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Twice	0%	0%	6%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	4%	6%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	97%	94%	92%	92%
	Once	2%	5%	0%	5%
	Twice	0%	2%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	8%	3%
... how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	95%	94%	90%	92%
	Once	2%	2%	4%	5%
	Twice	2%	3%	4%	0%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	2%	3%
... how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you could not remember what you had said or done?	0 times or no use	90%	89%	73%	69%
	Once	0%	6%	10%	16%
	Twice	2%	2%	10%	3%
	3 or more times	9%	3%	6%	13%
... how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	93%	85%	83%	73%
	Once	0%	11%	4%	6%
	Twice	3%	2%	4%	8%
	3 or more times	3%	3%	8%	13%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("had sex")? ^	No	82%	86%	46%	44%
	Yes, once or twice	9%	6%	10%	15%
	Yes, 3 times or more	9%	8%	44%	41%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	97%	91%	85%	46%
	1 person	0%	6%	4%	35%
	2 persons	0%	0%	0%	4%
	3 persons	1%	1%	2%	6%
	4 persons	0%	1%	4%	4%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	3%
	6 or more persons	1%	0%	6%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	80%	99%	46%	96%
	1 person	9%	0%	24%	3%
	2 persons	1%	0%	11%	0%
	3 persons	4%	0%	6%	0%
	4 persons	3%	0%	4%	0%
	5 persons	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	3%	0%	9%	1%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	97%	97%	87%	90%
	1 time	0%	0%	0%	9%
	2 or more times	0%	3%	6%	1%
	Not sure	3%	0%	7%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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**TABLE 41B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Nicollet County**

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	50%	33%	43%	21%
	Not with every partner	17%	22%	21%	26%
	At least once with every partner	33%	44%	36%	53%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	50%	33%	33%	8%
	Not with every partner	17%	11%	22%	32%
	At least once with every partner	33%	56%	44%	59%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	33%	25%	15%	5%
	Rarely	0%	0%	8%	5%
	Sometimes	0%	13%	12%	3%
	Usually	17%	0%	8%	18%
	Always	50%	63%	58%	68%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	0%	0%	15%	11%
	Rarely	8%	0%	15%	18%
	Sometimes	8%	0%	7%	8%
	Usually	8%	0%	26%	16%
	Always	75%	100%	37%	47%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	92%	86%	54%	57%
	No	8%	14%	46%	43%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** The results for these questions are comparable to the 2001-2007 survey results.

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**TABLE 42
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE ***

Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	One or both of my parents would object	53%	64%	37%	32%
	I don't want to have sex	20%	66%	17%	55%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	20%	8%	10%	0%
	My friends don't have sex	15%	33%	10%	10%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	44%	79%	10%	29%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	25%	23%	20%	19%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	29%	33%	17%	23%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	33%	44%	13%	19%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	47%	61%	30%	35%
	Fear of pregnancy ^	38%	74%	33%	61%
	My parents have taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	29%	49%	10%	26%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	31%	36%	7%	16%
Other reason(s)	38%	23%	47%	45%	

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