

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Otter Tail County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		552	100%	489	100%	360	100%
Gender	Male	267	48%	259	53%	189	53%
	Female	285	52%	230	47%	171	48%
Age	11 or younger	154	28%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	367	66%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	30	5%	1	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	123	25%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	343	70%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	18	4%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	1	0%	110	31%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	239	66%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	8	2%
	No answer	1	0%	3	1%	3	1%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	3	1%	5	1%	1	0%
	Black or African American	4	1%	5	1%	0	0%
	Hispanic or Latino	14	3%	26	5%	14	4%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	3	1%	4	1%	6	2%
	White	449	81%	416	85%	322	89%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	30	5%	17	3%	10	3%
	I don't know / no answer	49	9%	16	3%	7	2%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Otter Tail County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	12%	27%	6%	12%	11%	6%
	I like school quite a bit	38%	40%	23%	38%	29%	36%
	I like school a little	28%	23%	35%	30%	35%	36%
	I don't like school very much	10%	7%	20%	11%	15%	15%
	I hate school	11%	2%	16%	8%	10%	7%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	4%	1%	4%	1%	1%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	11%	6%	13%	5%	7%	3%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	3%	1%	10%	4%	27%	9%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	61%	61%	59%	63%	50%	60%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	21%	30%	14%	26%	16%	29%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	80%	84%	78%	83%	55%	64%
	Once or twice	15%	14%	16%	13%	33%	28%
	3 to 5 times	4%	2%	3%	3%	8%	5%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Otter Tail County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	6%
	A and B only	51%	64%	44%	59%	48%	74%
	B only	5%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%
	B and C only	16%	14%	24%	23%	29%	12%
	C only	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	C and D only	6%	2%	15%	6%	7%	1%
	D only	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	D and F only	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	F only	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	16%	14%	9%	5%	5%	4%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Otter Tail County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	Most	55%	60%	60%	60%	71%	65%
	Some	34%	28%	27%	31%	20%	27%
	A few	6%	7%	10%	7%	5%	5%
	None	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	Most	41%	43%	47%	43%	53%	51%
	Some	39%	38%	29%	41%	29%	36%
	A few	14%	13%	17%	11%	12%	9%
	None	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	1%	1%	4%	4%	3%	0%
	Most	9%	4%	9%	12%	13%	8%
	Some	13%	12%	19%	28%	24%	26%
	A few	45%	51%	48%	44%	43%	49%
	None	34%	33%	20%	12%	17%	18%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	21%	28%	4%	3%	9%	7%
	Most	42%	40%	27%	33%	37%	47%
	Some	18%	17%	34%	32%	33%	28%
	A few	15%	11%	20%	26%	13%	16%
	None	5%	5%	15%	6%	7%	1%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	43%	51%	19%	18%	21%	24%
	Most	41%	35%	41%	54%	52%	59%
	Some	10%	8%	20%	21%	17%	14%
	A few	4%	5%	12%	7%	6%	4%
	None	2%	1%	8%	0%	3%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Otter Tail County

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	57%	44%	50%	42%	70%	55%
	Agree	38%	51%	45%	52%	26%	45%
	Disagree	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	0%
	Strongly disagree	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	51%	52%	39%	38%	65%	45%
	Agree	40%	43%	49%	55%	30%	52%
	Disagree	7%	4%	9%	7%	4%	2%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	23%	30%	32%	30%	55%	40%
	Agree	54%	48%	46%	56%	34%	52%
	Disagree	15%	17%	16%	12%	8%	6%
	Strongly disagree	7%	5%	6%	3%	3%	2%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	4%	4%	6%	1%	2%	1%
	Agree	7%	8%	10%	10%	6%	6%
	Disagree	32%	34%	38%	54%	26%	33%
	Strongly disagree	58%	54%	46%	35%	66%	60%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	4%	6%	19%	24%	15%	18%
	Agree	6%	8%	36%	40%	38%	40%
	Disagree	34%	39%	33%	29%	30%	36%
	Strongly disagree	56%	47%	11%	6%	17%	6%

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**TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Otter Tail County**

		Grade						
		6th		9th		12th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes	4%	2%	24%	15%	17%	14%	
	No	96%	98%	76%	85%	83%	86%	
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times	50%	59%	53%	65%	65%	78%	
	1 time	23%	20%	22%	18%	20%	15%	
	2 or 3 times	18%	15%	19%	14%	13%	6%	
	4 or 5 times	4%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	
	6 or more times	6%	3%	3%	1%	1%	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	93%	93%	96%	96%	99%	98%	
	1 day	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	
	2 or 3 days	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	
	4 or 5 days	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	6 or more days	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	59%	54%	77%	64%	56%	30%
		No	41%	46%	23%	36%	44%	70%
	Threatened you?	Yes	33%	19%	38%	23%	27%	5%
		No	67%	81%	62%	77%	73%	95%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	64%	44%	62%	47%	37%	14%
		No	36%	56%	38%	53%	63%	86%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	49%	36%	42%	24%	29%	4%
		No	51%	64%	58%	76%	71%	96%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	0%	4%	0%	1%	1%
		No	98%	100%	96%	100%	99%	99%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Otter Tail County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	9%	4%	18%	6%	26%	6%
	1-2 hours	49%	51%	46%	41%	49%	44%
	3-5 hours	24%	29%	20%	28%	13%	28%
	6-10 hours	13%	11%	10%	18%	9%	15%
	11-20 hours	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	51%	29%	63%	40%	73%	53%
	1-2 hours	29%	41%	15%	21%	8%	14%
	3-5 hours	14%	18%	12%	17%	8%	21%
	6-10 hours	0%	8%	7%	14%	6%	10%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	2%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	63%	45%	52%	45%	50%	46%
	1-2 hours	21%	31%	23%	29%	31%	26%
	3-5 hours	8%	14%	13%	13%	10%	20%
	6-10 hours	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%
	11-20 hours	0%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	40%	42%	35%	36%	44%	50%
	1-2 hours	21%	22%	8%	5%	8%	6%
	3-5 hours	18%	18%	10%	8%	7%	5%
	6-10 hours	12%	9%	22%	25%	16%	19%
	11-20 hours	4%	4%	15%	20%	17%	15%
	21 hours or more	5%	4%	11%	6%	8%	4%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Otter Tail County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	14%	20%	21%	21%	24%	25%
	1-2 hours	28%	37%	22%	27%	24%	38%
	3-5 hours	33%	24%	23%	33%	26%	19%
	6-10 hours	12%	11%	14%	12%	15%	12%
	11-20 hours	7%	5%	9%	4%	5%	3%
	21 hours or more	6%	4%	10%	4%	6%	4%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	35%	24%	32%	23%	46%	35%
	1-2 hours	42%	46%	45%	45%	43%	46%
	3-5 hours	16%	22%	13%	25%	9%	13%
	6-10 hours	3%	4%	5%	3%	1%	4%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	31%	18%	63%	39%	60%	37%
	1-2 hours	44%	44%	20%	33%	23%	42%
	3-5 hours	12%	19%	8%	14%	11%	15%
	6-10 hours	7%	10%	5%	7%	2%	5%
	11-20 hours	4%	6%	2%	4%	2%	1%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	3%	3%	2%	3%	6%	6%
	1-2 hours	27%	36%	18%	21%	19%	28%
	3-5 hours	33%	27%	24%	31%	30%	36%
	6-10 hours	20%	20%	25%	28%	23%	18%
	11-20 hours	7%	7%	16%	9%	11%	8%
	21 hours or more	11%	6%	15%	7%	11%	4%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	8%	23%	11%	25%	25%	48%
	1-2 hours	41%	46%	26%	35%	29%	31%
	3-5 hours	18%	17%	20%	21%	21%	14%
	6-10 hours	16%	7%	17%	9%	12%	6%
	11-20 hours	7%	5%	11%	5%	9%	0%
	21 hours or more	9%	3%	14%	4%	5%	2%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Otter Tail County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	68%	62%	71%	55%	69%	59%
	1-2 hours	24%	29%	20%	31%	24%	31%
	3-5 hours	4%	4%	5%	9%	5%	6%
	6-10 hours	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	11-20 hours	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	20%	9%	24%	8%	31%	20%
	1-2 hours	39%	37%	36%	42%	30%	42%
	3-5 hours	26%	30%	19%	28%	21%	25%
	6-10 hours	9%	16%	11%	12%	10%	8%
	11-20 hours	4%	4%	5%	7%	3%	1%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	44%	30%	47%	39%	24%	26%
	1-2 hours	28%	29%	19%	26%	7%	5%
	3-5 hours	15%	21%	11%	19%	11%	11%
	6-10 hours	9%	14%	8%	8%	15%	13%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	6%	4%	23%	29%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	9%	5%	20%	16%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	12%	5%	10%	4%	8%	5%
	1-2 hours	29%	27%	22%	15%	14%	12%
	3-5 hours	25%	24%	21%	26%	22%	25%
	6-10 hours	16%	19%	20%	24%	23%	34%
	11-20 hours	9%	12%	11%	14%	13%	13%
	21 hours or more	10%	13%	18%	16%	20%	11%

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**TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Otter Tail County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	89%	91%	89%	89%	91%	88%
	No	11%	9%	11%	11%	9%	12%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	82%	84%	82%	84%	82%	81%
	No	18%	16%	18%	16%	18%	19%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	56%	67%	70%	81%	70%	77%
	Surfing the web	55%	53%	66%	59%	66%	55%
	Chat rooms	23%	25%	33%	29%	27%	12%
	Listening to or downloading music	39%	37%	52%	55%	46%	47%
	Playing games	75%	71%	67%	48%	51%	35%
	Entertainment or sports	40%	20%	45%	29%	41%	19%
	Homework or other research	60%	72%	48%	70%	55%	73%
Shopping	25%	22%	22%	31%	26%	34%	

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Otter Tail County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	65%	64%	60%	55%	62%	60%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	7%	7%	7%	8%	3%	8%
	Father and stepmother	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%
	Mother only	10%	14%	14%	17%	15%	19%
	Father only	3%	2%	4%	3%	7%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	7%	8%	6%	6%	3%	2%
	Other	6%	2%	6%	4%	8%	5%
	No adults or no answer	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	50%	32%	33%	20%	41%	26%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	36%	34%	39%	33%	38%
	No, not very often	10%	19%	18%	20%	12%	19%
	No, not at all	3%	8%	9%	14%	7%	8%
	My father is not around	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%	10%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	56%	67%	37%	46%	49%	46%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	22%	40%	33%	32%	39%
	No, not very often	10%	9%	12%	15%	9%	11%
	No, not at all	3%	2%	7%	5%	5%	4%
	My mother is not around	2%	0%	4%	2%	5%	2%

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TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Otter Tail County

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	2%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	A little	2%	1%	4%	4%	4%	2%
	Some	2%	3%	9%	8%	10%	5%
	Quite a bit	8%	6%	12%	14%	18%	10%
	Very much	86%	89%	72%	72%	67%	83%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	0%	5%	3%	5%	0%
	A little	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	5%
	Some	7%	6%	13%	12%	13%	6%
	Quite a bit	19%	17%	29%	28%	28%	24%
	Very much	69%	75%	50%	52%	51%	64%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	6%	2%	8%	7%	9%	3%
	A little	5%	4%	9%	9%	8%	8%
	Some	12%	10%	17%	19%	18%	14%
	Quite a bit	26%	23%	31%	29%	27%	27%
	Very much	51%	61%	35%	36%	38%	49%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	7%	7%	12%	16%	12%	8%
	A little	11%	9%	18%	17%	15%	15%
	Some	13%	14%	24%	28%	25%	27%
	Quite a bit	28%	28%	26%	22%	27%	26%
	Very much	41%	42%	20%	17%	21%	24%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	8%	4%	11%	10%	12%	4%
	A little	7%	10%	15%	20%	13%	16%
	Some	18%	11%	25%	21%	30%	25%
	Quite a bit	26%	29%	29%	26%	26%	26%
	Very much	41%	46%	19%	23%	19%	29%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	8%	9%	11%	13%	13%	6%
	A little	8%	9%	17%	15%	9%	11%
	Some	16%	11%	22%	19%	21%	24%
	Quite a bit	29%	29%	27%	29%	32%	28%
	Very much	39%	41%	23%	24%	26%	32%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Otter Tail County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	4%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%
	A little	12%	6%	12%	9%	9%	4%
	Some	18%	11%	24%	16%	22%	10%
	Quite a bit	45%	33%	42%	28%	39%	42%
	Very much	22%	49%	17%	45%	27%	42%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	6%	2%	13%	6%	11%	3%
	A little	12%	11%	21%	23%	17%	15%
	Some	21%	21%	34%	31%	33%	30%
	Quite a bit	36%	40%	23%	31%	22%	40%
	Very much	24%	26%	9%	8%	16%	13%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	11%	6%	13%	11%	18%	10%
	A little	9%	6%	13%	13%	13%	12%
	Some	13%	14%	23%	25%	23%	24%
	Quite a bit	32%	32%	28%	33%	24%	30%
	Very much	34%	41%	23%	18%	22%	25%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	10%	5%	26%	20%	30%	14%
	A little	11%	10%	22%	26%	20%	27%
	Some	16%	14%	26%	25%	25%	33%
	Quite a bit	31%	30%	17%	21%	16%	20%
	Very much	32%	40%	10%	8%	10%	6%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	6%	5%	16%	11%	19%	12%
	A little	18%	11%	25%	31%	20%	21%
	Some	25%	20%	32%	33%	33%	34%
	Quite a bit	31%	41%	19%	19%	16%	26%
	Very much	19%	24%	8%	7%	12%	7%

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

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TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Otter Tail County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	19%	15%	14%	23%	12%	19%
	No	81%	85%	86%	77%	88%	81%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	9%	6%	5%	8%	3%	7%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	4%	3%	5%	6%	7%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	10%	9%	8%	12%	7%	9%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	16%	11%	14%	19%	6%	11%
	No	84%	89%	86%	81%	94%	89%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	7%	4%	2%	5%	1%	1%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	9%	6%	10%	12%	3%	9%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Otter Tail County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			6%	6%	7%	4%
	No			94%	94%	93%	96%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	14%	9%	8%	11%	6%	6%
	No	86%	91%	92%	89%	94%	94%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	13%	10%	10%	11%	8%	11%
	No	87%	90%	90%	89%	92%	89%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Otter Tail County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			3%	1%	5%	1%
	No			97%	99%	95%	99%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	7%	2%	10%	3%	3%
	No	97%	93%	98%	90%	97%	97%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%
	No	98%	97%	97%	95%	99%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Otter Tail County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	43%	38%	22%	23%	27%	34%
	1-2 years ago	26%	27%	61%	59%	51%	44%
	3-4 years ago	7%	8%	10%	9%	14%	13%
	More than 4 years ago	5%	8%	2%	5%	4%	5%
	I have never had a physical exam	20%	19%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			97%	98%	95%	98%
	Yes			3%	2%	5%	2%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	87%	87%	88%	82%	87%	89%
	Yes	13%	13%	12%	18%	13%	11%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	92%	95%	92%	97%	92%	98%
	Once	6%	4%	7%	3%	6%	1%
	Two times or more	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	79%	83%	82%	86%	92%	94%
	Once	17%	13%	14%	10%	5%	6%
	Two times or more	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Otter Tail County

		Grade						
		6th		9th		12th		
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
		%	%	%	%	%	%	
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)? *	Yes			15%	28%	13%	26%	
	No			85%	72%	87%	74%	
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight	12%	10%	10%	8%	11%	6%	
	About the right weight	68%	71%	69%	58%	68%	62%	
	Overweight	21%	19%	21%	35%	21%	32%	
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			72%	82%	60%	73%
		No			28%	18%	40%	27%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			18%	45%	21%	40%
		No			82%	55%	79%	60%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			8%	7%	11%	10%
		No			92%	93%	89%	90%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			3%	5%	3%	9%
		No			97%	95%	97%	91%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	8%	3%	5%
		No			98%	92%	97%	95%
	Use laxatives	Yes			1%	1%	3%	1%
		No			99%	99%	97%	99%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Otter Tail County

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

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Otter Tail County

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	11%	10%	13%	19%	17%	32%
	1-2 glasses	47%	48%	42%	53%	46%	53%
	3-4 glasses	24%	29%	27%	21%	27%	13%
	5 or more glasses	18%	13%	18%	7%	10%	3%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	43%	40%	38%	52%	43%	55%
	1-2 glasses	45%	43%	41%	37%	41%	40%
	3-4 glasses	8%	11%	11%	9%	13%	4%
	5 or more glasses	4%	6%	9%	2%	3%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	42%	38%	45%	54%	56%	62%
	1-2 glasses	44%	48%	37%	32%	32%	35%
	3-4 glasses	7%	11%	10%	11%	11%	2%
	5 or more glasses	7%	4%	8%	3%	2%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	32%	49%	29%	41%	31%	50%
	1-2 glasses	47%	37%	43%	44%	34%	36%
	3-4 glasses	10%	10%	14%	12%	23%	10%
	5 or more glasses	11%	4%	13%	3%	12%	4%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	64%	73%	65%	76%	71%	85%
	1-2 glasses	19%	20%	22%	17%	21%	12%
	3-4 glasses	10%	2%	7%	4%	7%	2%
	5 or more glasses	7%	6%	6%	2%	1%	0%
Water	0 glasses	5%	6%	9%	8%	10%	7%
	1-2 glasses	25%	19%	26%	29%	24%	36%
	3-4 glasses	24%	26%	24%	30%	29%	29%
	5 or more glasses	45%	49%	42%	32%	36%	29%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	7%	5%	11%	7%	15%	7%
	1 serving	12%	10%	15%	17%	18%	17%
	2 servings	21%	17%	26%	22%	28%	32%
	3 servings	27%	24%	23%	25%	20%	21%
	4 servings	16%	24%	12%	15%	9%	13%
	5 or more servings	17%	20%	13%	14%	10%	10%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Otter Tail County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	5%	1%	6%	1%	12%	2%
	Sometimes	15%	9%	30%	15%	36%	20%
	Often	33%	28%	33%	35%	20%	27%
	Always	48%	61%	31%	50%	32%	51%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			25%	29%	8%	1%
	Never			7%	2%	10%	1%
	Sometimes			11%	3%	22%	18%
	Often			14%	7%	18%	12%
	Always			43%	60%	42%	68%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Otter Tail County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	27%	38%	59%	71%	73%	82%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	59%	67%	45%	50%	41%	51%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	19%	29%	27%	33%	14%	30%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	79%	79%	56%	71%	52%	68%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	15%	20%	9%	9%	6%	12%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	9%	11%	16%	17%	14%	9%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	35%	40%	36%	47%	39%	51%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	5%	4%	5%	3%	10%	4%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	34%	34%	72%	69%	69%	84%
	Sex info: Parents	43%	51%	32%	43%	28%	41%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	15%	23%	16%	21%	10%	15%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	43%	37%	52%	66%	46%	57%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	12%	15%	8%	13%	3%	19%
	Sex info: Internet	15%	8%	32%	16%	27%	9%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	22%	22%	38%	41%	41%	51%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	15%	20%	2%	3%	4%	2%

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**TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Otter Tail County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	7%	5%	8%	14%	3%	4%
	Mostly disagree	6%	6%	5%	13%	7%	9%
	Mostly agree	37%	38%	42%	53%	47%	56%
	Agree	50%	52%	45%	20%	43%	31%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	8%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%
	Mostly disagree	2%	2%	5%	9%	3%	8%
	Mostly agree	31%	39%	35%	39%	37%	39%
	Agree	59%	53%	54%	46%	55%	50%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	7%	7%	8%	13%	3%	4%
	Mostly disagree	3%	4%	7%	16%	8%	11%
	Mostly agree	28%	38%	38%	44%	38%	49%
	Agree	62%	51%	47%	27%	52%	36%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	10%	10%	13%	10%	12%	5%
	Mostly agree	8%	7%	11%	17%	15%	13%
	Mostly disagree	21%	21%	28%	34%	25%	33%
	Disagree	61%	61%	48%	39%	49%	48%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	20%	14%	15%	21%	7%	7%
	Mostly agree	10%	11%	11%	24%	13%	22%
	Mostly disagree	22%	30%	24%	25%	28%	38%
	Disagree	48%	46%	49%	30%	52%	33%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	11%	8%	10%	14%	5%	4%
	Mostly agree	8%	9%	12%	15%	8%	11%
	Mostly disagree	24%	30%	27%	35%	31%	41%
	Disagree	56%	53%	51%	37%	56%	44%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	8%	5%	7%	10%	4%	3%
	Mostly agree	4%	10%	9%	9%	8%	5%
	Mostly disagree	19%	25%	21%	29%	28%	29%
	Disagree	68%	60%	63%	53%	60%	63%

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

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TABLE 22
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Otter Tail County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	4%	2%	4%	1%	2%	0%
	Bad	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%
	Up and down a lot	41%	45%	28%	57%	31%	42%
	Very good	41%	38%	52%	31%	53%	49%
	Excellent	11%	13%	13%	7%	12%	8%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	8%	7%	10%	18%	9%	6%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	12%	8%	17%	21%	23%	37%
	Yes, more than usual	11%	16%	15%	19%	22%	17%
	Yes, a little	49%	50%	47%	37%	33%	34%
	Not at all	20%	18%	12%	5%	13%	6%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	5%	2%	5%	7%	1%	0%
	Most of the time	4%	4%	6%	17%	6%	8%
	Some of the time	19%	27%	19%	35%	19%	37%
	Little of the time	53%	53%	47%	37%	46%	49%
	None of the time	19%	14%	23%	4%	28%	6%
... 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	5%	4%	8%	9%	2%	3%
	Quite a bit	5%	8%	5%	12%	7%	4%
	Some, enough to bother me	12%	12%	10%	19%	13%	15%
	A little bit	25%	29%	19%	28%	27%	37%
	Not at all	53%	48%	58%	32%	52%	41%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	0%
	Most of the time	7%	10%	7%	17%	6%	11%
	Some of the time	27%	27%	26%	32%	30%	34%
	Little of the time	41%	44%	47%	39%	41%	44%
	None of the time	20%	15%	16%	7%	19%	11%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	5%	2%	8%	8%	4%	2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7%	14%	12%	26%	10%	15%
	Satisfied	34%	38%	40%	40%	41%	43%
	Very satisfied	34%	28%	29%	20%	29%	30%
	Extremely satisfied	20%	18%	12%	6%	15%	10%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Otter Tail County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	81%	82%	75%	56%	78%	65%
	Yes, during the last year	11%	13%	12%	31%	10%	15%
	Yes, more than a year ago	8%	5%	13%	13%	12%	20%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	93%	95%	94%	81%	90%	92%
	Yes, during the last year	6%	3%	4%	13%	5%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	1%	2%	2%	6%	5%	5%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Otter Tail County**

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	43%	80%	40%	72%
	Less than once a month	23%	15%	19%	17%
	About once a month	16%	2%	13%	8%
	About once a week	10%	2%	18%	3%
	Daily	9%	0%	11%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	57%	88%	50%	83%
	Less than once a month	17%	10%	19%	12%
	About once a month	14%	3%	13%	4%
	About once a week	6%	0%	14%	1%
	Daily	6%	0%	5%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	61%	88%	60%	90%
	Less than once a month	17%	12%	17%	8%
	About once a month	11%	1%	9%	1%
	About once a week	6%	0%	11%	1%
	Daily	5%	0%	3%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	88%	90%	38%	60%
	Less than once a month	4%	7%	21%	22%
	About once a month	3%	1%	18%	14%
	About once a week	2%	2%	15%	5%
	Daily	3%	0%	7%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	94%	99%	71%	78%
	Less than once a month	2%	0%	10%	18%
	About once a month	0%	0%	14%	4%
	About once a week	1%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Otter Tail County

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	4%	2%	13%	3%
	No	58%	24%	66%	40%
	I don't bet for money	38%	75%	22%	57%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	2%	1%	4%	0%
	No	59%	24%	74%	43%
	I don't bet for money	38%	75%	22%	57%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Otter Tail County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	91%	91%	91%	90%	92%	96%
	Once or twice	7%	7%	4%	7%	3%	4%
	3 to 5 times	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	75%	89%	70%	83%	79%	86%
	Once or twice	20%	9%	18%	12%	11%	14%
	3 to 5 times	2%	1%	8%	5%	7%	0%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	69%	82%	59%	74%	73%	85%
	Once or twice	22%	13%	29%	21%	19%	12%
	3 to 5 times	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	3%	2%	5%	1%	3%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	94%	95%	79%	85%	75%	79%
	Once or twice	4%	3%	14%	8%	12%	13%
	3 to 5 times	0%	1%	3%	4%	3%	6%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	4%	3%	8%	2%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	35%	61%	22%	37%	18%	35%
	A little	40%	31%	41%	46%	44%	49%
	Quite a bit	13%	3%	20%	13%	23%	11%
	Very much	12%	5%	17%	5%	15%	5%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	100%	98%	99%	96%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	94%	99%	84%	96%	84%	99%
	1 day	2%	0%	6%	1%	3%	0%
	2 or 3 days	2%	0%	2%	1%	5%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	3%	0%	7%	1%	7%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Otter Tail County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	95%	95%	65%	80%	50%	65%
	Yes	5%	5%	35%	20%	50%	35%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	99%	99%	90%	95%	73%	86%
	Yes	1%	1%	10%	5%	27%	14%
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	99%	100%	90%	93%	68%	83%
	Yes	1%	0%	10%	7%	32%	17%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	86%	89%	45%	53%	44%	36%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	11%	7%	32%	32%	38%	49%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	3%	3%	22%	15%	19%	16%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Otter Tail County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	97%	96%	74%	80%	64%	67%
	Less than monthly	2%	2%	11%	12%	10%	11%
	Monthly	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	5%
	Weekly	1%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%
	Daily	0%	1%	7%	5%	20%	14%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	97%	97%	81%	88%	69%	71%
	1 or 2 days	1%	2%	6%	4%	7%	7%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	5%	1%	2%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	4%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	4%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	5%	4%	14%	9%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	97%	98%	82%	88%	70%	72%
	Less than one cigarette per day	1%	1%	7%	8%	7%	12%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	1%	7%	2%	7%	8%
	About one-half pack per day	1%	0%	1%	1%	10%	7%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	2%	1%	9%	4%	10%	5%
	Probably yes	4%	2%	7%	4%	7%	5%
	Probably not	10%	10%	17%	15%	15%	17%
	Definitely not	84%	87%	67%	78%	68%	73%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Otter Tail County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	97%	99%	78%	100%	71%	99%
	Less than monthly	2%	0%	10%	0%	9%	1%
	Monthly	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	4%	0%	6%	0%
	Daily	0%	1%	4%	0%	12%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	99%	99%	76%	96%	67%	89%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	13%	3%	16%	8%
	Monthly	0%	0%	5%	0%	7%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	1%	6%	0%
	Daily	0%	1%	2%	0%	4%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Otter Tail County**

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	17%	0%	23%	10%	67%	72%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	17%	0%	2%	0%	8%	4%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	17%	0%	8%	0%	18%	20%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	17%	0%	3%	0%	6%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	17%	0%	7%	3%	1%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			8%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	50%	30%	60%	67%	36%	48%
	Got it from family members	33%	20%	17%	33%	13%	12%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	25%	10%	40%	33%	18%	10%
	Took it from my home	25%	10%	13%	20%	4%	2%
	Took it from a friend's home	25%	10%	7%	10%	1%	2%
	Took it from stores	25%	0%	15%	0%	6%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	15%	9%	12%	0%	8%	0%
	No	85%	91%	88%	100%	92%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Otter Tail County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 12 months?	0	86%	89%	47%	52%	44%	36%
	1-2	9%	7%	14%	14%	3%	12%
	3-5	3%	2%	11%	13%	11%	10%
	6-9	1%	0%	10%	8%	3%	14%
	10-19	0%	0%	7%	7%	11%	13%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	4%	4%	7%
	40+	1%	1%	7%	2%	22%	8%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	95%	96%	65%	75%	53%	55%
	1-2	4%	2%	17%	12%	11%	19%
	3-5	0%	2%	9%	7%	12%	15%
	6-9	0%	0%	5%	3%	9%	5%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	5%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	1%
	40+	0%	1%	2%	0%	6%	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	89%	92%	48%	55%	46%	37%
	1 glass, can, or drink	8%	6%	16%	15%	4%	11%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	9%	10%	6%	9%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	6%	3%	8%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	6%	6%	1%	13%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	2%	4%	8%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	12%	7%	35%	13%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			76%	87%	62%	73%
	Once			11%	4%	10%	13%
	Twice			6%	5%	8%	7%
	3 - 5 times			5%	4%	11%	5%
	6 - 9 times			0%	1%	4%	2%
	10 or more times			2%	0%	5%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Otter Tail County**

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	8%	10%	9%	2%	6%	1%
	Bought it at stores	23%	0%	9%	2%	7%	3%
	Bought it on the Internet **			6%	0%	1%	0%
	Got it from friends	23%	20%	60%	70%	57%	76%
	Got it from family members	62%	80%	27%	51%	16%	28%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	15%	10%	22%	32%	48%	40%
	Got it at parties	15%	30%	39%	43%	46%	45%
	Took it from my home	23%	20%	32%	28%	10%	9%
	Took it from a friend's home	15%	10%	13%	8%	2%	5%
	Took it from stores	15%	0%	7%	4%	4%	0%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	13%	18%	10%	4%	10%	0%
	No	88%	82%	90%	96%	90%	100%

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

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

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**TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Otter Tail County**

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	86%	96%	63%	71%
	Once	8%	3%	9%	13%
	Twice	2%	1%	2%	5%
	3 or more times	4%	1%	25%	11%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	60%	64%	47%	50%
	Yes, but rarely	23%	19%	34%	40%
	Yes, often	9%	8%	17%	6%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	9%	9%	2%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Otter Tail County

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	99%	98%	80%	88%	83%	87%
	1-2	0%	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	4%	1%	3%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	5%	3%	6%	4%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	99%	98%	83%	93%	85%	93%
	1-2	0%	2%	7%	1%	5%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	98%	94%	96%	97%	97%
	1-2	1%	0%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	98%	95%	94%	94%	93%
	1-2	1%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Otter Tail County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	96%	96%	93%	95%
	1-2	3%	2%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	96%	98%	94%	97%
	1-2	1%	0%	4%	2%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	97%	99%	96%	98%
	1-2	1%	0%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	97%	100%	99%	99%
	1-2	1%	0%	0%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Otter Tail County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	95%	99%	97%	99%
	1-2	3%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	97%	99%	99%	99%
	1-2	2%	1%	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	97%	99%	98%	99%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Otter Tail County

INCLUDES ONLY PAST-YEAR DRUG USERS WHO REPORTED OBTAINING DRUGS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you used drugs other than alcohol, how did you get them in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought them from people I know	66%	46%	80%	50%
	Bought them from people I don't know	13%	8%	16%	0%
	Bought them on the Internet	5%	0%	4%	0%
	Got them from friends	79%	88%	72%	81%
	Got them from family members	8%	46%	16%	0%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	37%	25%	12%	13%
	Got them at parties	32%	42%	44%	38%
	Took them from my home	3%	21%	4%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	18%	17%	4%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Otter Tail County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	2%	0%	14%	5%	13%	5%
	No	98%	100%	86%	95%	87%	95%
...during school?	Yes	2%	0%	12%	2%	16%	10%
	No	98%	100%	88%	98%	84%	90%
...right after school?	Yes	2%	3%	20%	9%	23%	16%
	No	98%	97%	80%	91%	77%	84%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Otter Tail County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	55%	39%	63%	42%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	39%	31%	43%	29%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	60%	60%	76%	76%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	21%	22%	23%	26%
	Because my parents aren't around	20%	20%	8%	8%
	Because my friends do	28%	28%	23%	32%
	Because my parents do	6%	4%	5%	1%
	Because I like the taste	45%	48%	46%	42%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	12%	16%	7%	9%
	Because it's illegal	19%	20%	18%	6%
	Because of peer pressure	15%	13%	12%	11%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Otter Tail County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	72%	76%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	71%	75%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	84%	89%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	35%	35%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	78%	87%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	60%	60%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	82%	86%

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

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

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TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Otter Tail 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	88%	91%	80%	84%
	Yes	12%	9%	20%	16%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	94%	95%	93%	95%
	Yes	6%	5%	7%	5%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	95%	88%	98%	91%
	Yes	5%	12%	2%	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	80%	87%	75%	76%
	Once	9%	6%	6%	13%
	Twice	4%	4%	6%	3%
	3 or more times	7%	4%	13%	8%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	93%	92%	94%	90%
	Once	4%	4%	3%	7%
	Twice	0%	2%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	1%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	90%	91%	86%	84%
	Once	4%	6%	5%	9%
	Twice	2%	3%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	4%	0%	4%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Otter Tail County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	90%	90%	93%	86%
	Once	6%	6%	3%	9%
	Twice	1%	2%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	2%	3%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	94%	97%	92%	93%
	Once	3%	1%	4%	4%
	Twice	1%	0%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	2%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	93%	96%	90%	93%
	Once	3%	4%	7%	7%
	Twice	1%	1%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	1%	1%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	93%	96%	90%	94%
	Once	3%	3%	7%	5%
	Twice	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	2%	0%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	79%	84%	73%	68%
	Once	13%	9%	6%	13%
	Twice	2%	3%	6%	8%
	3 or more times	6%	3%	15%	11%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	82%	82%	78%	71%
	Once	10%	10%	7%	16%
	Twice	5%	4%	3%	5%
	3 or more times	3%	4%	12%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Otter Tail County**

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	80%	88%	60%	54%
	Yes, once or twice	8%	5%	7%	11%
	Yes, 3 times or more	12%	8%	32%	35%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	94%	89%	97%	57%
	1 person	2%	5%	1%	25%
	2 persons	0%	1%	1%	8%
	3 persons	0%	2%	0%	5%
	4 persons	0%	0%	1%	1%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	3%	1%	1%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	81%	99%	62%	99%
	1 person	7%	0%	18%	0%
	2 persons	2%	0%	8%	1%
	3 persons	2%	0%	3%	0%
	4 persons	2%	0%	4%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	5%	0%	3%	1%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	96%	99%	97%	98%
	1 time	1%	0%	1%	1%
	2 or more times	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Not sure	3%	0%	2%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Otter Tail County**

<i>SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	43%	35%	40%	30%
	Not with every partner	17%	19%	16%	17%
	At least once with every partner	39%	46%	44%	53%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	34%	31%	26%	16%
	Not with every partner	15%	15%	19%	12%
	At least once with every partner	51%	54%	55%	72%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	14%	17%	11%	22%
	Rarely	17%	21%	8%	7%
	Sometimes	14%	0%	12%	5%
	Usually	19%	8%	12%	14%
	Always	36%	54%	58%	53%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	13%	13%	7%	15%
	Rarely	20%	4%	18%	11%
	Sometimes	4%	4%	6%	11%
	Usually	11%	17%	16%	16%
	Always	51%	61%	53%	47%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	59%	65%	67%	63%
	No	41%	35%	33%	37%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Otter Tail County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	48%	58%	49%	53%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	19%	59%	23%	60%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	16%	7%	7%	3%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	23%	34%	10%	17%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	44%	69%	34%	52%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	29%	27%	12%	12%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	35%	45%	39%	56%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	31%	39%	18%	35%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	52%	66%	41%	54%
	Fear of pregnancy **	44%	72%	51%	67%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	31%	40%	30%	45%
I have chosen to wait until I'm married	34%	55%	46%	63%	

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