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**TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

Traverse County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		44	100%	40	100%	40	100%
Gender	Male	25	57%	25	63%	20	50%
	Female	19	43%	15	38%	20	50%
Age	11 or younger	9	20%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	33	75%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	2	5%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	8	20%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	31	78%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	1	3%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	9	23%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	30	75%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
	Race/ethnicity	American Indian	6	14%	0	0%	0
Hispanic or Latino		1	2%	0	0%	0	0%
White		34	77%	40	100%	40	100%
Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)		1	2%	0	0%	0	0%
I don't know / no answer		2	5%	0	0%	0	0%

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**TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY**

Traverse County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	14%	5%	10%
	I like school quite a bit	43%	30%	40%
	I like school a little	14%	35%	38%
	I don't like school very much	18%	18%	10%
	I hate school	11%	13%	3%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	5%	3%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	7%	13%	0%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	0%	5%	8%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	77%	60%	63%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	12%	20%	30%
	Never	70%	79%	43%
	Once or twice	20%	18%	55%
	3 to 5 times	7%	3%	3%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	0%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Traverse County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	0%	0%	5%
	A and B only	68%	60%	70%
	B and C only	20%	18%	25%
	C only	2%	0%	0%
	C and D only	9%	15%	0%
	D only	0%	3%	0%
	D and F only	0%	3%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	0%	3%	0%

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**TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT**

Traverse County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	7%	0%	5%
	Most	48%	73%	75%
	Some	41%	25%	20%
	A few	5%	3%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	9%	5%	0%
	Most	44%	48%	60%
	Some	35%	35%	33%
	A few	12%	13%	8%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	3%	5%
	Most	0%	5%	8%
	Some	14%	28%	20%
	A few	55%	38%	53%
	None	31%	28%	15%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	23%	8%	8%
	Most	33%	40%	48%
	Some	26%	33%	28%
	A few	19%	10%	13%
	None	0%	10%	5%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	59%	25%	20%
	Most	23%	55%	65%
	Some	7%	5%	3%
	A few	11%	5%	8%
	None	0%	10%	5%

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**TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY**

Traverse County

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	62%	58%	88%
	Agree	38%	43%	13%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	52%	48%	83%
	Agree	34%	48%	13%
	Disagree	11%	5%	5%
	Strongly disagree	2%	0%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	31%	39%	82%
	Agree	50%	47%	15%
	Disagree	17%	13%	0%
	Strongly disagree	2%	0%	3%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	2%	3%	0%
	Agree	5%	8%	0%
	Disagree	29%	26%	13%
	Strongly disagree	63%	63%	88%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	23%	15%
	Agree	14%	40%	50%
	Disagree	38%	20%	30%
	Strongly disagree	43%	18%	5%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL

Traverse County

			Grade		
			6th	9th	12th
			%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes		7%	3%	8%
	No		93%	98%	93%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		45%	48%	73%
	1 time		30%	10%	8%
	2 or 3 times		18%	38%	15%
	4 or 5 times		7%	0%	5%
	6 or more times		0%	5%	0%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		98%	100%	100%
	1 day		2%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	66%	63%	65%
		No	34%	38%	35%
	Threatened you?	Yes	16%	21%	18%
		No	84%	79%	83%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	52%	49%	50%
		No	48%	51%	50%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	35%	31%	33%
		No	65%	69%	67%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	0%	0%
		No	98%	100%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES**

Traverse County

During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	11%	10%	10%
	1-2 hours	66%	43%	45%
	3-5 hours	16%	25%	23%
	6-10 hours	2%	15%	18%
	11-20 hours	2%	5%	5%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	0%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	27%	65%	73%
	1-2 hours	48%	15%	10%
	3-5 hours	20%	8%	8%
	6-10 hours	2%	13%	5%
	11-20 hours	2%	0%	5%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	73%	65%	68%
	1-2 hours	20%	15%	20%
	3-5 hours	7%	10%	8%
	6-10 hours	0%	8%	3%
	11-20 hours	0%	3%	3%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	59%	31%	55%
	1-2 hours	14%	8%	5%
	3-5 hours	16%	13%	8%
	6-10 hours	2%	13%	18%
	11-20 hours	5%	31%	10%
	21 hours or more	5%	5%	5%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Traverse County

During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	18%	18%	25%
	1-2 hours	30%	28%	20%
	3-5 hours	23%	26%	25%
	6-10 hours	18%	18%	18%
	11-20 hours	9%	5%	8%
	21 hours or more	2%	5%	5%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	59%	23%	43%
	1-2 hours	34%	53%	53%
	3-5 hours	5%	13%	0%
	6-10 hours	0%	5%	3%
	11-20 hours	0%	5%	0%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	3%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	36%	45%	44%
	1-2 hours	45%	25%	41%
	3-5 hours	7%	15%	13%
	6-10 hours	9%	5%	0%
	11-20 hours	0%	5%	0%
	21 hours or more	2%	5%	3%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	5%	0%	0%
	1-2 hours	25%	20%	30%
	3-5 hours	32%	28%	23%
	6-10 hours	18%	28%	33%
	11-20 hours	11%	18%	10%
	21 hours or more	9%	8%	5%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	9%	20%	33%
	1-2 hours	41%	30%	36%
	3-5 hours	27%	30%	15%
	6-10 hours	14%	8%	13%
	11-20 hours	7%	8%	0%
	21 hours or more	2%	5%	3%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Traverse County

During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	67%	65%	68%
	1-2 hours	33%	33%	25%
	3-5 hours	0%	3%	3%
	6-10 hours	0%	0%	3%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	3%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	11%	13%	23%
	1-2 hours	43%	44%	30%
	3-5 hours	36%	21%	25%
	6-10 hours	2%	10%	15%
	11-20 hours	7%	10%	5%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	21 hours or more	0%	3%	3%
	0 hours	26%	31%	13%
	1-2 hours	43%	10%	5%
	3-5 hours	21%	23%	15%
	6-10 hours	2%	21%	28%
Activities-Hanging out	11-20 hours	7%	13%	23%
	21 hours or more	0%	3%	15%
	0 hours	9%	5%	0%
	1-2 hours	27%	28%	20%
	3-5 hours	30%	30%	25%
	6-10 hours	23%	18%	33%
	11-20 hours	5%	18%	15%
	21 hours or more	7%	3%	8%

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**TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME**

Traverse County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	79%	95%	93%
	No	21%	5%	8%

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	67%	78%	85%
	No	33%	23%	15%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	47%	63%	65%
	Surfing the web	42%	58%	70%
	Chat rooms	23%	23%	25%
	Listening to or downloading music	42%	48%	63%
	Playing games	56%	40%	33%
	Entertainment or sports	23%	45%	28%
	Homework or other research	51%	58%	73%
Shopping	16%	43%	40%	

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**TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION**

Traverse County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	61%	70%	78%
	Mother and stepfather	5%	10%	8%
	Father and stepmother	0%	3%	0%
	Mother only	16%	10%	10%
	Father only	2%	3%	3%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	9%	3%	3%
	Other	5%	0%	0%
	No adults or no answer	2%	3%	0%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	25%	30%	28%
	Yes, some of the time	50%	30%	40%
	No, not very often	9%	25%	23%
	No, not at all	2%	10%	8%
	My father is not around	14%	5%	3%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	70%	63%	43%
	Yes, some of the time	14%	20%	48%
	No, not very often	12%	15%	10%
	No, not at all	2%	3%	0%
	My mother is not around	2%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING**

Traverse County

How much do you feel ...		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	2%	0%	0%
	Quite a bit	7%	8%	10%
	Very much	91%	92%	90%
... other adult relatives care about you?	A little	0%	5%	0%
	Some	9%	20%	13%
	Quite a bit	21%	18%	30%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Very much	70%	58%	58%
	Not at all	2%	3%	3%
	A little	5%	10%	0%
... your family understands you?	Some	9%	13%	15%
	Quite a bit	28%	40%	45%
	Very much	56%	35%	38%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	7%	3%	5%
	A little	7%	8%	8%
	Some	16%	35%	38%
... your family respects your privacy?	Quite a bit	35%	38%	30%
	Very much	35%	18%	20%
	Not at all	5%	5%	5%
... your family respects your privacy?	A little	9%	13%	13%
	Some	16%	25%	25%
	Quite a bit	35%	33%	28%
... your family respects your privacy?	Very much	35%	25%	30%
	Not at all	5%	5%	5%
	A little	9%	18%	8%
... your family respects your privacy?	Some	14%	15%	13%
	Quite a bit	28%	30%	48%
	Very much	44%	33%	28%

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TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING

Traverse County

How much do you feel ...		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	2%	0%	0%
	A little	16%	10%	3%
	Some	19%	28%	20%
	Quite a bit	35%	38%	50%
	Very much	28%	25%	28%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	2%	5%	8%
	A little	14%	13%	15%
	Some	24%	38%	20%
	Quite a bit	36%	35%	45%
	Very much	24%	10%	13%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	12%	5%	18%
	A little	12%	18%	13%
	Some	17%	28%	33%
	Quite a bit	27%	28%	26%
	Very much	32%	23%	10%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	9%	20%	36%
	A little	12%	35%	21%
	Some	16%	20%	33%
	Quite a bit	26%	10%	3%
	Very much	37%	15%	8%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	2%	13%	5%
	A little	12%	21%	23%
	Some	35%	28%	43%
	Quite a bit	26%	33%	25%
	Very much	26%	5%	5%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Traverse County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	14%	8%	25%
	No	86%	92%	75%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	7%	3%	5%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	7%	5%	10%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	2%	0%	18%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	2%	8%	3%
	No	98%	92%	98%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	2%	0%	0%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	0%	3%	0%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	0%	5%	3%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

Traverse County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes		0%	8%
	No		100%	93%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	14%	3%	8%
	No	86%	97%	93%
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	14%	3%	5%
	No	86%	97%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE**

Traverse County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	No		100%	100%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	5%	5%	3%
	No	95%	95%	98%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	3%	5%
	No	98%	97%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES**

Traverse County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	37%	30%	50%
	1-2 years ago	12%	60%	33%
	3-4 years ago	9%	10%	15%
	More than 4 years ago	26%	0%	0%
	I have never had a physical exam	16%	0%	3%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No		98%	93%
	Yes		3%	8%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	93%	93%	85%
	Yes	7%	8%	15%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	93%	100%	100%
	Once	7%	0%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	81%	95%	95%
	Once	14%	5%	5%
	Two times or more	5%	0%	0%

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES

Traverse County

			Grade		
			6th	9th	12th
			%	%	%
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)? *	Yes		10%	30%	
	No		90%	70%	
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		12%	13%	
	About the right weight		70%	70%	
	Overweight		19%	18%	
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes		75%	
		No		25%	
	Fast or skip meals	Yes		35%	48%
		No		65%	53%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes		3%	18%
		No		98%	83%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes		3%	15%
		No		98%	85%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes		3%	5%
		No		98%	95%
	Use laxatives	Yes		0%	3%
		No		100%	98%

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Traverse County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
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	5%	5%	20%
	1 day	5%	5%	13%
	2 days	5%	13%	20%
	3 days	12%	18%	20%
	4 days	24%	15%	3%
	5 days	26%	23%	10%
	6 days	5%	5%	8%
	7 days	19%	18%	8%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	12%	3%	8%
	1 day	2%	3%	18%
	2 days	7%	8%	8%
	3 days	9%	15%	18%
	4 days	9%	13%	5%
	5 days	19%	35%	18%
	6 days	12%	8%	10%
	7 days	30%	18%	18%

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**TABLE 18
NUTRITION**

Traverse County

How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	7%	18%	23%
	1-2 glasses	65%	30%	58%
	3-4 glasses	16%	33%	18%
	5 or more glasses	12%	20%	3%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	30%	59%	53%
	1-2 glasses	60%	31%	30%
	3-4 glasses	5%	10%	10%
	5 or more glasses	5%	0%	8%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	51%	44%	67%
	1-2 glasses	46%	44%	21%
	3-4 glasses	0%	13%	13%
	5 or more glasses	3%	0%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	38%	20%	23%
	1-2 glasses	33%	63%	48%
	3-4 glasses	10%	15%	15%
	5 or more glasses	20%	3%	15%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	64%	62%	73%
	1-2 glasses	23%	28%	25%
	3-4 glasses	8%	8%	0%
	5 or more glasses	5%	3%	3%
Water	0 glasses	5%	10%	8%
	1-2 glasses	29%	23%	40%
	3-4 glasses	31%	25%	40%
	5 or more glasses	36%	43%	13%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	9%	10%	13%
	1 serving	16%	20%	10%
	2 servings	16%	25%	20%
	3 servings	19%	20%	33%
	4 servings	19%	15%	13%
	5 or more servings	21%	10%	13%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE**

Traverse County

How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	14%	8%	13%
	Sometimes	23%	44%	63%
	Often	35%	44%	18%
	Always	28%	5%	5%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity		15%	8%
	Never		8%	8%
	Sometimes		10%	55%
	Often		18%	15%
	Always		49%	15%

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS

Traverse County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	39%	55%	85%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	64%	50%	55%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	27%	23%	38%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	64%	60%	70%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	14%	8%	25%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	16%	8%	20%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	36%	45%	60%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	7%	10%	0%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	30%	70%	88%
	Sex info: Parents	48%	43%	28%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	7%	8%	18%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	43%	53%	53%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	11%	8%	28%
	Sex info: Internet	9%	13%	33%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	23%	33%	73%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	20%	5%	0%

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**TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM ***

Traverse County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	2%	10%	5%
	Mostly disagree	2%	3%	5%
	Mostly agree	37%	58%	60%
	Agree	58%	30%	30%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	12%	5%	0%
	Mostly disagree	5%	8%	3%
	Mostly agree	23%	35%	50%
	Agree	60%	53%	48%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	9%	5%	5%
	Mostly disagree	0%	8%	10%
	Mostly agree	28%	35%	50%
	Agree	63%	53%	35%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	15%	8%	3%
	Mostly agree	12%	8%	3%
	Mostly disagree	10%	23%	38%
	Disagree	63%	63%	58%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	17%	8%	8%
	Mostly agree	7%	10%	8%
	Mostly disagree	22%	43%	35%
	Disagree	54%	40%	50%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	14%	5%	3%
	Mostly agree	5%	13%	5%
	Mostly disagree	26%	33%	35%
	Disagree	55%	50%	58%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	14%	10%	3%
	Mostly agree	9%	13%	8%
	Mostly disagree	16%	18%	30%
	Disagree	60%	59%	60%

* 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

Traverse County

During the last 30 days ...		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	2%	3%	0%
	Bad	5%	3%	0%
	Up and down a lot	49%	45%	33%
	Very good	26%	38%	55%
	Excellent	19%	13%	13%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	2%	13%	15%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	16%	8%	40%
	Yes, more than usual	14%	20%	10%
	Yes, a little	51%	50%	28%
... have you felt sad?	Not at all	16%	10%	8%
	All the time	7%	0%	0%
	Most of the time	9%	8%	8%
	Some of the time	16%	30%	35%
	Little of the time	56%	50%	45%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	None of the time	12%	13%	13%
	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	5%	3%	0%
	Quite a bit	7%	3%	8%
	Some, enough to bother me	7%	10%	15%
	A little bit	37%	28%	33%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	Not at all	44%	58%	45%
	All the time	5%	3%	3%
	Most of the time	7%	5%	5%
	Some of the time	33%	20%	53%
	Little of the time	42%	58%	30%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	None of the time	14%	15%	10%
	Very dissatisfied	2%	0%	5%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	5%	13%	10%
	Satisfied	47%	58%	35%
	Very satisfied	30%	20%	43%
	Extremely satisfied	16%	10%	8%

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**TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR**

Traverse County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	77%	82%	60%
	Yes, during the last year	19%	8%	10%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	11%	30%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	93%	97%	95%
	Yes, during the last year	7%	3%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	0%	0%	3%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR ***

Traverse County

During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	68%	65%
	Less than once a month	20%	23%
	About once a month	8%	5%
	About once a week	3%	8%
	Daily	3%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	70%	63%
	Less than once a month	10%	18%
	About once a month	8%	5%
	About once a week	3%	13%
	Daily	10%	3%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	72%	68%
	Less than once a month	5%	15%
	About once a month	3%	5%
	About once a week	10%	3%
	Daily	10%	10%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	90%	48%
	Less than once a month	3%	18%
	About once a month	8%	23%
	About once a week	0%	13%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	100%	90%
	Less than once a month	0%	8%
	About once a month	0%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES ***

Traverse County

During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	8%	10%
	No	45%	50%
	I don't bet for money	48%	40%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	8%	0%
	No	45%	60%
	I don't bet for money	48%	40%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR**

Traverse County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	86%	95%	95%
	Once or twice	7%	3%	5%
	3 to 5 times	5%	0%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	3%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	86%	85%	75%
	Once or twice	5%	13%	20%
	3 to 5 times	7%	0%	5%
	More than 10 times	2%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	56%	82%	80%
	Once or twice	30%	15%	18%
	3 to 5 times	9%	0%	0%
	6 to 10 times	2%	3%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	3%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	91%	98%	73%
	Once or twice	2%	3%	15%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	0%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	5%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	8%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	37%	23%	20%
	A little	37%	60%	48%
	Quite a bit	12%	8%	25%
	Very much	14%	10%	8%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	98%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	98%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Traverse County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	85%	80%	33%
	Yes	15%	20%	68%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	98%	98%	80%
	Yes	3%	3%	20%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	95%	40%
	Yes	0%	5%	60%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	80%	54%	8%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	12%	44%	67%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	0%	0%	3%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	7%	3%	23%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE**

Traverse County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	85%	85%	40%
	Less than monthly	5%	3%	23%
	Monthly	5%	10%	10%
	Weekly	3%	0%	8%
	Daily	3%	3%	20%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	85%	85%	48%
	1 or 2 days	3%	8%	18%
	3 to 5 days	5%	3%	8%
	6 to 9 days	0%	3%	8%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	3%
	20 to 29 days	3%	0%	8%
	All 30 days	5%	3%	10%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	88%	90%	55%
	Less than one cigarette per day	5%	10%	23%
	One to five cigarettes per day	5%	0%	15%
	About one-half pack per day	3%	0%	8%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	3%	6%	9%
	Probably yes	5%	0%	14%
	Probably not	13%	25%	14%
	Definitely not	79%	69%	64%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE**

Traverse County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	100%	90%	85%
	Less than monthly	0%	8%	13%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%
	Weekly	0%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	98%	90%	54%
	Less than monthly	0%	8%	28%
	Monthly	0%	3%	13%
	Weekly	3%	0%	5%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Traverse County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
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	0%	0%	65%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	13%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	4%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *		0%	0%
	Got it from friends	71%	83%	39%
	Got it from family members	14%	0%	9%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	14%	33%	17%
	Took it from my home	29%	17%	0%
	Took it from a friend's home	14%	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	14%	0%	4%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	No	100%	100%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY

Traverse County

		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 12 months?	0	80%	58%	10%
	1-2	7%	15%	0%
	3-5	5%	5%	10%
	6-9	2%	8%	0%
	10-19	2%	3%	10%
	20-39	0%	5%	28%
	40+	2%	8%	43%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	90%	74%	15%
	1-2	3%	10%	21%
	3-5	0%	8%	15%
	6-9	0%	3%	33%
	10-19	5%	5%	10%
	20-39	3%	0%	5%
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	83%	60%	13%
	1 glass, can, or drink	5%	8%	0%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	8%	0%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	5%	8%	5%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	5%	18%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	5%	15%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	8%	50%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never		85%	30%
	Once		13%	13%
	Twice		0%	25%
	3 - 5 times		0%	33%
	6 - 9 times		3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL**

Traverse County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	6%
	Bought it at stores	25%	10%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet **		0%	0%
	Got it from friends	50%	80%	76%
	Got it from family members	25%	10%	21%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	10%	73%
	Got it at parties	25%	50%	76%
	Took it from my home	50%	20%	24%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	12%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	3%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	29%	0%	0%
	No	71%	100%	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 *

Traverse County

		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	97%	31%
	Once	3%	5%
	Twice	0%	10%
	3 or more times	0%	54%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	53%	20%
	Yes, but rarely	23%	43%
	Yes, often	5%	38%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	20%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

Traverse County

On how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	95%	97%	76%
	1-2	0%	3%	8%
	3-5	0%	0%	8%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%
	10-19	5%	0%	3%
	40+	0%	0%	3%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	95%	100%	89%
	1-2	2%	0%	5%
	3-5	2%	0%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	95%	100%	100%
	3-5	2%	0%	0%
	6-9	2%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	100%	92%
	1-2	0%	0%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%
	20-39	3%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	3%

* 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 *

Traverse County

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...	Grade		
		9th	12th
		%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	100%	89%
	1-2	0%	5%
	3-5	0%	3%
	20-39	0%	3%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	100%	100%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	100%	100%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	100%	100%

* 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 ***

Traverse County

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	100%	100%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	100%	100%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0 1-2	100% 0%	95% 5%

* 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 *

Traverse County

INCLUDES ONLY PAST-YEAR DRUG USERS WHO REPORTED OBTAINING DRUGS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **	Grade		
	9th	12th	
	%	%	
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	0%	33%
	Bought them from people I don't know	0%	17%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	0%	83%
	Got them from family members	0%	17%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%
	Got them at parties	0%	33%
	Took them from my home	0%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	0%	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**

Traverse County

Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...		Grade		
		6th	9th	12th
		%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	2%	0%	8%
	No	98%	100%	93%
...during school?	Yes	2%	3%	15%
	No	98%	97%	85%
...right after school?	Yes	2%	10%	40%
	No	98%	90%	60%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Traverse County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	15%	58%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	8%	50%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	85%	92%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	15%	36%
	Because my parents aren't around	0%	6%
	Because my friends do	15%	39%
	Because my parents do	0%	0%
	Because I like the taste	54%	39%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	8%	11%
	Because it's illegal	0%	14%
	Because of peer pressure	8%	6%

* 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 ***

Traverse County

		Grade
		6th
		%
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	65%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	73%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	73%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	30%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	80%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	53%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	83%

* 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 ***

Traverse County

During the last 12 months ...		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
...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	95%	64%
	Yes	5%	36%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	100%	95%
	Yes	0%	5%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	100%	92%
	Yes	0%	8%
...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	97%	44%
	Once	3%	21%
	Twice	0%	8%
	3 or more times	0%	28%
...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	97%	85%
	Once	0%	5%
	Twice	3%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	10%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	97%	79%
	Once	3%	8%
	Twice	0%	8%
	3 or more times	0%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Traverse County

During the last 12 months ...		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	91%	85%
	Once	6%	10%
	Twice	3%	0%
	3 or more times	0%	5%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	100%	85%
	Once	0%	5%
	Twice	0%	5%
	3 or more times	0%	5%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	97%	56%
	Once	0%	33%
	Twice	3%	8%
	3 or more times	0%	3%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	100%	87%
	Once	0%	13%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	89%	46%
	Once	9%	18%
	Twice	3%	18%
	3 or more times	0%	18%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	83%	54%
	Once	11%	18%
	Twice	3%	8%
	3 or more times	3%	21%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Traverse County

		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	97%	20%
	Yes, once or twice	3%	10%
	Yes, 3 times or more	0%	70%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	95%	54%
	1 person	3%	18%
	2 persons	0%	15%
	3 persons	0%	8%
	4 persons	0%	3%
	6 or more persons	3%	3%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	97%	68%
	1 person	3%	20%
	2 persons	0%	8%
	3 persons	0%	5%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	100%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***

Traverse County

SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	0%	26%
	Not with every partner	100%	16%
	At least once with every partner	0%	58%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	0%	19%
	Not with every partner	0%	16%
	At least once with every partner	100%	66%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	0%	3%
	Rarely	100%	3%
	Usually	0%	13%
	Always	0%	81%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	0%	13%
	Rarely	0%	9%
	Sometimes	0%	13%
	Usually	100%	31%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	0%	59%
	No	100%	41%

* 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 ***

Traverse County

		Grade	
		9th	12th
		%	%
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	45%	29%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	30%	14%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	15%	0%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	33%	0%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	64%	29%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	27%	14%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	36%	14%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	24%	14%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	52%	14%
	Fear of pregnancy **	48%	43%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	39%	29%
I have chosen to wait until I'm married	24%	29%	

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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