

2001 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		402	100%	354	100%	238	100%
Gender	Male	183	46%	161	45%	117	49%
	Female	219	54%	193	55%	121	51%
Age	11 or younger	118	29%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	275	68%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	9	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	108	31%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	234	66%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	12	3%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	76	32%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	157	66%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	5	2%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	16	4%	8	2%	0	0%
	Black or African American	4	1%	1	0%	0	0%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	2	0%	2	1%	0	0%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	5	1%	2	1%	0	0%
	White	309	77%	327	92%	235	99%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	19	5%	7	2%	1	0%
	I don't know / no answer	46	11%	7	2%	2	1%

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**TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
*Mille Lacs County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	8%	17%	10%	10%	7%	5%
	I like school quite a bit	21%	33%	20%	39%	31%	32%
	I like school a little	25%	34%	39%	31%	26%	39%
	I don't like school very much	21%	11%	16%	14%	23%	18%
	I hate school	25%	6%	14%	6%	13%	6%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	6%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	17%	6%	14%	2%	8%	4%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	1%	1%	14%	5%	16%	12%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	65%	70%	54%	69%	59%	60%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	11%	22%	14%	24%	15%	24%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	76%	84%	84%	76%	48%	55%
	Once or twice	16%	14%	11%	17%	29%	31%
	3 to 5 times	4%	2%	2%	6%	9%	8%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	1%	0%	9%	3%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	2%	1%	5%	3%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
	A and B only	47%	62%	37%	59%	52%	62%
	B only	6%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	B and C only	22%	17%	32%	24%	32%	26%
	C only	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	C and D only	9%	4%	9%	6%	5%	4%
	D only	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	3%	1%	9%	3%	3%	0%
	F only	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	6%	6%	6%	3%	2%	2%

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**TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Mille Lacs County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%
	Most	35%	43%	52%	48%	66%	64%
	Some	42%	44%	37%	41%	26%	31%
	A few	21%	12%	7%	8%	5%	3%
	None	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Most	27%	30%	40%	39%	49%	44%
	Some	38%	46%	40%	45%	42%	41%
	A few	29%	21%	15%	15%	7%	15%
	None	6%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%
	Most	11%	14%	10%	14%	9%	10%
	Some	17%	19%	25%	29%	29%	30%
	A few	46%	43%	45%	45%	51%	54%
	None	23%	22%	17%	10%	8%	6%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	14%	20%	5%	3%	4%	5%
	Most	30%	35%	29%	34%	28%	39%
	Some	17%	22%	32%	33%	38%	38%
	A few	26%	18%	23%	24%	25%	17%
	None	13%	5%	11%	7%	5%	2%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	42%	41%	15%	16%	12%	17%
	Most	27%	41%	48%	54%	47%	51%
	Some	13%	8%	20%	16%	26%	19%
	A few	13%	9%	9%	12%	12%	11%
	None	5%	1%	8%	2%	3%	2%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Mille Lacs 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	33%	33%	33%	27%	62%	51%
	Agree	52%	55%	57%	68%	35%	49%
	Disagree	10%	10%	6%	5%	2%	0%
	Strongly disagree	5%	3%	4%	1%	2%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	31%	33%	21%	21%	45%	37%
	Agree	52%	53%	63%	66%	50%	56%
	Disagree	12%	13%	12%	10%	3%	5%
	Strongly disagree	5%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	24%	23%	14%	13%	39%	34%
	Agree	37%	48%	57%	60%	47%	52%
	Disagree	24%	20%	22%	19%	10%	12%
	Strongly disagree	15%	8%	7%	8%	4%	2%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	7%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	Agree	13%	14%	13%	12%	7%	5%
	Disagree	27%	33%	46%	54%	32%	44%
	Strongly disagree	55%	46%	38%	31%	60%	49%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	4%	7%	23%	27%	23%	30%
	Agree	19%	18%	43%	39%	44%	44%
	Disagree	29%	32%	21%	29%	25%	23%
	Strongly disagree	48%	43%	12%	4%	7%	3%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Mille Lacs 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		7%	5%	22%	19%	23%	11%
	No		93%	95%	78%	81%	77%	89%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		42%	51%	52%	64%	65%	74%
	1 time		17%	20%	20%	23%	17%	20%
	2 or 3 times		27%	22%	18%	10%	13%	4%
	4 or 5 times		5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	1%
	6 or more times		8%	2%	7%	1%	2%	1%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		92%	92%	95%	95%	99%	98%
	1 day		3%	5%	1%	3%	1%	1%
	2 or 3 days		3%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	4 or 5 days		1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more days		1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	68%	65%	77%	68%	62%	46%
		No	32%	35%	23%	32%	38%	54%
	Threatened you?	Yes	48%	32%	40%	23%	26%	11%
		No	52%	68%	60%	77%	74%	89%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	74%	57%	72%	39%	44%	26%
		No	26%	43%	28%	61%	56%	74%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	54%	48%	47%	15%	23%	4%
		No	46%	52%	53%	85%	77%	96%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	0%
		No	97%	99%	96%	98%	99%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Mille Lacs 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	13%	5%	13%	4%	11%	3%
	1-2 hours	53%	57%	50%	43%	60%	34%
	3-5 hours	21%	24%	24%	27%	22%	41%
	6-10 hours	8%	9%	7%	15%	7%	17%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	3%	7%	0%	5%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%	0%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	56%	34%	66%	34%	74%	58%
	1-2 hours	27%	34%	11%	22%	7%	6%
	3-5 hours	11%	17%	10%	23%	7%	19%
	6-10 hours	3%	8%	9%	12%	7%	12%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	3%	6%	5%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	51%	45%	59%	42%	63%	53%
	1-2 hours	27%	30%	20%	32%	20%	29%
	3-5 hours	11%	16%	11%	16%	9%	12%
	6-10 hours	6%	7%	6%	4%	5%	4%
	11-20 hours	2%	0%	0%	4%	3%	2%
	21 hours or more	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	55%	59%	42%	41%	42%	63%
	1-2 hours	14%	17%	6%	6%	4%	2%
	3-5 hours	17%	14%	13%	11%	10%	7%
	6-10 hours	7%	5%	17%	20%	18%	18%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	16%	15%	17%	8%
	21 hours or more	5%	1%	6%	6%	9%	3%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Mille Lacs 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Other physical activities	0 hours	23%	27%	21%	16%	15%	22%
	1-2 hours	30%	38%	28%	35%	20%	38%
	3-5 hours	18%	19%	24%	28%	36%	28%
	6-10 hours	14%	9%	16%	13%	16%	9%
	11-20 hours	5%	4%	5%	5%	10%	2%
	21 hours or more	10%	3%	6%	3%	4%	1%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	42%	43%	37%	32%	51%	52%
	1-2 hours	43%	40%	37%	36%	37%	35%
	3-5 hours	7%	12%	16%	25%	9%	12%
	6-10 hours	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	39%	17%	57%	32%	62%	38%
	1-2 hours	35%	52%	28%	45%	27%	37%
	3-5 hours	15%	15%	8%	15%	8%	15%
	6-10 hours	5%	8%	4%	6%	3%	6%
	11-20 hours	4%	5%	1%	2%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	2%	4%	3%	1%	0%	3%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	5%
	1-2 hours	20%	27%	20%	31%	22%	36%
	3-5 hours	27%	32%	30%	31%	29%	42%
	6-10 hours	21%	21%	22%	23%	27%	14%
	11-20 hours	8%	8%	14%	7%	14%	3%
	21 hours or more	20%	7%	11%	5%	7%	1%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	6%	24%	10%	33%	16%	43%
	1-2 hours	31%	42%	34%	35%	40%	34%
	3-5 hours	27%	18%	17%	19%	23%	18%
	6-10 hours	13%	8%	22%	10%	15%	5%
	11-20 hours	7%	6%	10%	3%	2%	1%
	21 hours or more	16%	2%	6%	2%	3%	0%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Mille Lacs 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	79%	66%	74%	69%	75%	71%
	1-2 hours	14%	23%	19%	24%	23%	22%
	3-5 hours	3%	6%	3%	4%	2%	6%
	6-10 hours	3%	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%
	11-20 hours	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	28%	9%	23%	7%	26%	16%
	1-2 hours	42%	39%	39%	38%	47%	52%
	3-5 hours	16%	25%	22%	32%	17%	21%
	6-10 hours	8%	17%	10%	10%	5%	8%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	4%	6%	3%	2%
	21 hours or more	3%	5%	3%	8%	3%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	44%	35%	45%	29%	23%	15%
	1-2 hours	33%	27%	22%	21%	2%	8%
	3-5 hours	12%	21%	12%	23%	9%	7%
	6-10 hours	5%	9%	12%	15%	10%	17%
	11-20 hours	6%	6%	5%	8%	32%	38%
	21 hours or more	1%	3%	4%	4%	25%	15%
Hanging out	0 hours	10%	8%	12%	4%	3%	2%
	1-2 hours	24%	22%	22%	20%	10%	10%
	3-5 hours	23%	28%	25%	27%	25%	29%
	6-10 hours	13%	14%	16%	24%	21%	29%
	11-20 hours	8%	11%	9%	12%	21%	16%
	21 hours or more	21%	16%	15%	14%	19%	15%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	85%	81%	88%	88%	88%	87%
	No	15%	19%	12%	12%	12%	13%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	64%	60%	71%	72%	74%	70%
	No	36%	40%	29%	28%	26%	30%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	46%	56%	63%	68%	67%	66%
	Surfing the web	48%	42%	60%	52%	64%	46%
	Chat rooms	28%	33%	40%	34%	21%	21%
	Listening to or downloading music	33%	29%	46%	44%	46%	33%
	Playing games	51%	42%	47%	33%	43%	19%
	Entertainment or sports	33%	15%	38%	23%	46%	16%
	Homework or other research	27%	36%	51%	58%	57%	61%
	Shopping	17%	16%	24%	24%	21%	13%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	56%	47%	59%	61%	63%	57%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	7%	8%	9%	5%	5%	4%
	Father and stepmother	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%	2%
	Mother only	13%	18%	10%	15%	16%	21%
	Father only	2%	3%	6%	2%	8%	6%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	15%	13%	6%	12%	2%	4%
	Other	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%
	No adults or no answer	2%	3%	3%	0%	3%	0%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	36%	24%	39%	27%	39%	19%
	Yes, some of the time	38%	31%	30%	33%	27%	41%
	No, not very often	16%	23%	14%	24%	17%	23%
	No, not at all	3%	9%	8%	11%	7%	9%
	My father is not around	7%	13%	9%	6%	9%	8%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	56%	57%	42%	56%	49%	59%
	Yes, some of the time	31%	32%	36%	26%	34%	29%
	No, not very often	9%	6%	13%	13%	12%	9%
	No, not at all	3%	2%	8%	4%	3%	2%
	My mother is not around	0%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Mille Lacs 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	0%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%
	A little	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%	4%
	Some	3%	5%	5%	8%	5%	3%
	Quite a bit	7%	6%	12%	17%	15%	13%
	Very much	86%	86%	73%	72%	77%	79%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	0%	3%	3%	2%	1%
	A little	4%	2%	6%	4%	4%	3%
	Some	9%	8%	12%	8%	12%	16%
	Quite a bit	19%	19%	33%	29%	32%	28%
	Very much	66%	71%	46%	57%	51%	53%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	1%	2%	7%	6%	4%	4%
	A little	8%	5%	13%	4%	5%	7%
	Some	14%	15%	13%	21%	16%	16%
	Quite a bit	22%	28%	27%	31%	27%	29%
	Very much	55%	51%	40%	38%	48%	44%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	9%	10%	19%	10%	4%	7%
	A little	15%	12%	12%	21%	11%	14%
	Some	19%	27%	24%	30%	25%	32%
	Quite a bit	29%	21%	25%	18%	37%	28%
	Very much	28%	31%	20%	21%	23%	20%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	5%	6%	13%	9%	7%	8%
	A little	18%	14%	13%	14%	16%	12%
	Some	17%	19%	29%	25%	31%	26%
	Quite a bit	23%	28%	22%	25%	25%	34%
	Very much	37%	34%	22%	27%	21%	21%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	10%	8%	12%	9%	6%	8%
	A little	13%	14%	12%	16%	9%	9%
	Some	15%	19%	17%	26%	23%	22%
	Quite a bit	27%	27%	32%	25%	35%	34%
	Very much	34%	32%	26%	25%	27%	27%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Mille Lacs 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	5%	2%	5%	1%	3%	0%
	A little	21%	8%	13%	4%	4%	2%
	Some	24%	13%	23%	17%	16%	15%
	Quite a bit	30%	35%	43%	34%	51%	40%
	Very much	20%	42%	17%	45%	27%	44%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	12%	5%	14%	8%	9%	4%
	A little	17%	17%	23%	20%	18%	21%
	Some	31%	27%	36%	34%	33%	38%
	Quite a bit	23%	35%	24%	30%	32%	29%
	Very much	17%	16%	3%	8%	8%	8%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	20%	14%	22%	15%	22%	18%
	A little	12%	15%	10%	12%	13%	13%
	Some	18%	18%	12%	17%	16%	19%
	Quite a bit	21%	21%	33%	26%	31%	25%
	Very much	28%	32%	24%	30%	17%	24%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	20%	12%	31%	21%	25%	18%
	A little	19%	15%	22%	26%	28%	24%
	Some	20%	18%	30%	29%	22%	36%
	Quite a bit	15%	25%	13%	18%	19%	19%
	Very much	26%	30%	4%	7%	5%	3%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	19%	9%	17%	13%	13%	14%
	A little	24%	17%	29%	30%	21%	28%
	Some	26%	30%	32%	25%	33%	39%
	Quite a bit	17%	25%	17%	24%	26%	16%
	Very much	14%	19%	5%	8%	7%	3%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Mille Lacs 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	17%	22%	22%	23%	12%	26%
	No	83%	78%	78%	77%	88%	74%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	9%	8%	10%	7%	4%	11%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	5%	6%	6%	7%	2%	8%
	Other relative	11%	11%	12%	14%	8%	8%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	10%	13%	12%	15%	7%	13%
	No	90%	87%	88%	85%	93%	87%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	3%	3%	5%	1%	7%
	Other relative	8%	7%	7%	11%	5%	6%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
*Mille Lacs County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			5%	3%	0%	5%
	No			95%	97%	100%	95%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	14%	15%	13%	9%	6%	5%
	No	86%	85%	87%	91%	94%	95%
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%	14%	14%	13%	10%	12%
	No	87%	86%	86%	87%	90%	88%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			3%	4%	0%	4%
	No			97%	96%	100%	96%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	9%	6%	10%	0%	11%
	No	97%	91%	94%	90%	100%	89%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	4%	4%	5%	1%	6%
	No	98%	96%	96%	95%	99%	94%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15 GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES

Mille Lacs 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	52%	42%	25%	31%	30%	38%
	1-2 years ago	20%	28%	54%	58%	43%	33%
	3-4 years ago	4%	9%	12%	6%	15%	16%
	More than 4 years ago	8%	9%	3%	2%	6%	9%
	I have never had a physical exam	16%	12%	8%	4%	7%	4%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			92%	98%	99%	97%
	Yes			8%	2%	1%	3%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	83%	82%	85%	84%	90%	84%
	Yes	17%	18%	15%	16%	10%	16%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	86%	90%	92%	94%	92%	100%
	Once	10%	7%	5%	5%	7%	0%
	Two times or more	4%	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	76%	74%	81%	89%	93%	95%
	Once	14%	18%	13%	9%	5%	4%
	Two times or more	10%	9%	6%	3%	2%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Mille Lacs 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				14%	26%	16%	27%
	No				86%	74%	84%	73%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		16%	12%	13%	9%	18%	10%
	About the right weight		62%	66%	66%	63%	67%	60%
	Overweight		22%	22%	21%	27%	15%	30%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			62%	79%	50%	67%
		No			38%	21%	50%	33%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			17%	39%	16%	43%
		No			83%	61%	84%	57%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			7%	10%	7%	17%
		No			93%	90%	93%	83%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			4%	7%	2%	9%
		No			96%	93%	98%	91%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	7%	0%	5%
		No			98%	93%	100%	95%
	Use laxatives	Yes			3%	0%	2%	1%
		No			97%	100%	98%	99%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Mille Lacs 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%	21%	14%	14%	27%
	1 day	8%	7%	5%	10%	9%	17%
	2 days	9%	9%	6%	14%	9%	13%
	3 days	8%	13%	11%	8%	9%	13%
	4 days	13%	12%	15%	13%	12%	8%
	5 days	17%	21%	16%	23%	22%	16%
	6 days	6%	7%	9%	7%	11%	6%
	7 days	30%	20%	16%	12%	15%	2%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	6%	8%	9%	6%	5%	19%
	1 day	9%	9%	3%	5%	6%	18%
	2 days	10%	13%	9%	17%	10%	11%
	3 days	8%	14%	8%	10%	7%	17%
	4 days	13%	10%	13%	10%	13%	4%
	5 days	19%	22%	23%	23%	22%	17%
	6 days	6%	9%	7%	11%	13%	6%
	7 days	28%	14%	27%	18%	23%	8%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Mille Lacs 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	6%	12%	6%	17%	11%	22%
	1-2 glasses	45%	50%	48%	57%	41%	54%
	3-4 glasses	31%	29%	26%	20%	33%	21%
	5 or more glasses	18%	9%	19%	6%	15%	3%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	53%	43%	35%	43%	43%	43%
	1-2 glasses	29%	36%	48%	41%	44%	49%
	3-4 glasses	9%	14%	13%	11%	12%	8%
	5 or more glasses	8%	8%	4%	5%	1%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	46%	37%	51%	54%	52%	58%
	1-2 glasses	35%	46%	35%	38%	38%	37%
	3-4 glasses	10%	9%	9%	6%	9%	4%
	5 or more glasses	8%	7%	5%	2%	2%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	29%	38%	30%	45%	26%	38%
	1-2 glasses	40%	37%	41%	42%	42%	46%
	3-4 glasses	10%	14%	15%	11%	24%	12%
	5 or more glasses	21%	10%	14%	3%	8%	4%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	70%	79%	81%	91%	76%	97%
	1-2 glasses	17%	12%	9%	8%	19%	2%
	3-4 glasses	6%	4%	4%	1%	4%	1%
	5 or more glasses	7%	5%	6%	1%	1%	1%
Water	0 glasses	6%	7%	5%	5%	10%	10%
	1-2 glasses	26%	27%	32%	30%	37%	38%
	3-4 glasses	20%	27%	24%	34%	24%	31%
	5 or more glasses	48%	40%	39%	31%	28%	21%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	9%	2%	12%	6%	9%	7%
	1 serving	18%	12%	17%	16%	10%	18%
	2 servings	19%	17%	26%	24%	26%	26%
	3 servings	17%	25%	22%	24%	22%	33%
	4 servings	15%	23%	11%	16%	17%	9%
	5 or more servings	23%	21%	11%	14%	15%	8%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Mille Lacs 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	6%	1%	5%	3%	13%	4%
	Sometimes	27%	17%	33%	22%	35%	19%
	Often	32%	32%	25%	28%	22%	25%
	Always	36%	49%	37%	47%	30%	52%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			35%	44%	4%	4%
	Never			4%	5%	11%	3%
	Sometimes			8%	7%	26%	16%
	Often			8%	7%	15%	8%
	Always			44%	37%	44%	69%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
*Mille Lacs 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)	Friends or peers	35%	43%	63%	76%	76%	80%
	Parents	58%	71%	53%	60%	49%	50%
	Brothers or sisters	13%	27%	29%	32%	21%	19%
	School, teachers, or counselors	61%	68%	57%	64%	62%	62%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	15%	20%	9%	15%	11%	9%
	Internet	11%	10%	11%	11%	13%	7%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	49%	49%	47%	58%	38%	50%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	3%	3%	6%	2%	2%	1%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	49%	50%	66%	74%	80%	82%
	Parents	40%	57%	35%	51%	41%	54%
	Brothers or sisters	21%	22%	20%	20%	21%	14%
	School, teachers, or counselors	19%	33%	45%	58%	50%	63%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	8%	15%	9%	18%	9%	17%
	Internet	21%	7%	24%	7%	25%	4%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	41%	37%	43%	54%	38%	48%
	I do not know much about sex	13%	9%	4%	1%	0%	0%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	13%	10%	9%	6%	3%	6%
	Mostly disagree	8%	6%	9%	11%	5%	14%
	Mostly agree	31%	33%	39%	48%	37%	48%
	Agree	49%	51%	43%	36%	54%	32%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	11%	6%	6%	4%	1%	3%
	Mostly disagree	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%
	Mostly agree	31%	33%	31%	40%	30%	45%
	Agree	54%	56%	58%	51%	66%	47%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	11%	8%	6%	9%	4%	7%
	Mostly disagree	7%	6%	6%	8%	3%	10%
	Mostly agree	26%	30%	38%	39%	31%	48%
	Agree	57%	56%	49%	43%	62%	36%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	21%	10%	11%	9%	4%	8%
	Mostly agree	11%	11%	11%	8%	9%	7%
	Mostly disagree	17%	21%	28%	26%	17%	33%
	Disagree	51%	58%	50%	57%	70%	52%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	27%	25%	17%	14%	7%	14%
	Mostly agree	15%	11%	11%	16%	10%	20%
	Mostly disagree	20%	23%	27%	26%	17%	28%
	Disagree	38%	41%	45%	44%	67%	38%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	17%	17%	15%	7%	3%	4%
	Mostly agree	11%	9%	10%	9%	5%	12%
	Mostly disagree	24%	25%	27%	28%	18%	39%
	Disagree	48%	50%	48%	55%	74%	45%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	18%	11%	15%	8%	3%	6%
	Mostly agree	9%	8%	8%	9%	3%	8%
	Mostly disagree	18%	23%	17%	21%	14%	29%
	Disagree	54%	57%	60%	61%	80%	57%

* 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
Mille Lacs 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	8%	6%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Bad	7%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%
	Up and down a lot	48%	60%	44%	53%	34%	53%
	Very good	26%	24%	37%	35%	53%	38%
	Excellent	11%	7%	14%	6%	10%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	9%	13%	11%	14%	7%	18%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	10%	12%	15%	21%	30%	40%
	Yes, more than usual	14%	14%	17%	21%	28%	21%
	Yes, a little	49%	45%	43%	37%	30%	19%
	Not at all	18%	16%	15%	6%	5%	2%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	4%	8%	3%	4%	1%	2%
	Most of the time	3%	10%	11%	11%	4%	9%
	Some of the time	18%	31%	26%	43%	30%	37%
	Little of the time	50%	43%	38%	39%	50%	46%
	None of the time	23%	8%	22%	3%	15%	7%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	5%
	Quite a bit	10%	9%	11%	9%	4%	13%
	Some, enough to bother me	10%	17%	15%	17%	12%	13%
	A little bit	26%	29%	20%	28%	32%	29%
	Not at all	47%	40%	49%	42%	50%	39%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	6%	7%	2%	4%	2%	2%
	Most of the time	7%	15%	14%	15%	5%	9%
	Some of the time	26%	25%	31%	37%	32%	40%
	Little of the time	37%	41%	37%	40%	48%	45%
	None of the time	23%	12%	16%	4%	13%	4%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	6%	4%	6%	4%	2%	5%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	13%	17%	19%	25%	13%	19%
	Satisfied	35%	49%	37%	43%	27%	42%
	Very satisfied	28%	20%	23%	22%	43%	27%
	Extremely satisfied	18%	11%	15%	5%	16%	7%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	66%	69%	66%	61%	78%	55%
	Yes, during the last year	19%	22%	23%	26%	8%	20%
	Yes, more than a year ago	15%	9%	11%	13%	14%	25%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	89%	90%	87%	86%	97%	87%
	Yes, during the last year	5%	5%	7%	6%	0%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%	11%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Mille Lacs 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	58%	72%	33%	75%
	Less than once a month	15%	24%	27%	18%
	About once a month	14%	2%	19%	6%
	About once a week	8%	1%	15%	0%
	Daily	5%	0%	7%	1%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	46%	79%	43%	85%
	Less than once a month	22%	14%	19%	12%
	About once a month	18%	5%	21%	2%
	About once a week	8%	1%	10%	0%
	Daily	6%	1%	8%	1%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	62%	90%	51%	94%
	Less than once a month	14%	7%	19%	5%
	About once a month	14%	4%	18%	0%
	About once a week	5%	0%	9%	1%
	Daily	4%	0%	4%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	88%	95%	50%	61%
	Less than once a month	5%	4%	19%	26%
	About once a month	2%	2%	13%	10%
	About once a week	3%	0%	12%	3%
	Daily	3%	0%	5%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	92%	100%	57%	68%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	23%	23%
	About once a month	2%	0%	11%	8%
	About once a week	3%	0%	6%	1%
	Daily	2%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Mille Lacs 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	10%	2%	17%	1%
	No	50%	30%	62%	47%
	I don't bet for money	41%	68%	21%	53%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	3%	1%	8%	1%
	No	56%	32%	72%	47%
	I don't bet for money	41%	68%	21%	53%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Mille Lacs 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	86%	86%	86%	87%	97%	99%
	Once or twice	11%	11%	6%	9%	2%	1%
	3 to 5 times	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	4%	2%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	66%	88%	65%	83%	72%	92%
	Once or twice	22%	9%	22%	13%	17%	8%
	3 to 5 times	5%	2%	6%	4%	9%	0%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	4%	0%	1%	1%
	More than 10 times	6%	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	42%	71%	53%	73%	72%	85%
	Once or twice	37%	21%	28%	20%	22%	13%
	3 to 5 times	7%	3%	8%	4%	3%	2%
	6 to 10 times	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	10%	4%	8%	2%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	88%	92%	71%	77%	57%	70%
	Once or twice	9%	7%	11%	14%	23%	18%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	8%	5%	6%	8%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	6%	2%	11%	3%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	22%	43%	21%	39%	16%	35%
	A little	34%	40%	40%	50%	44%	53%
	Quite a bit	18%	10%	20%	7%	34%	10%
	Very much	26%	7%	18%	3%	5%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	98%	100%	96%	98%	97%	100%
	1 day	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	90%	97%	84%	97%	93%	98%
	1 day	8%	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%
	2 or 3 days	2%	0%	5%	1%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	6%	1%	3%	2%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	88%	91%	68%	68%	44%	53%
	Yes	12%	9%	32%	32%	56%	47%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	97%	98%	86%	83%	72%	77%
	Yes	3%	2%	14%	17%	28%	23%
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	98%	100%	90%	92%	66%	85%
	Yes	2%	0%	10%	8%	34%	15%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	66%	75%	51%	44%	29%	22%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	20%	16%	26%	35%	46%	47%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	2%	2%	4%	1%	0%	3%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	11%	7%	19%	20%	25%	28%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Mille Lacs 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	88%	91%	74%	68%	55%	53%
	Less than monthly	6%	6%	6%	10%	14%	17%
	Monthly	2%	1%	3%	2%	8%	3%
	Weekly	1%	0%	4%	4%	2%	4%
	Daily	3%	2%	13%	17%	22%	23%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	91%	93%	79%	76%	61%	61%
	1 or 2 days	3%	3%	3%	4%	10%	9%
	3 to 5 days	2%	1%	3%	0%	5%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	10 to 19 days	2%	0%	4%	5%	1%	5%
	20 to 29 days	1%	0%	0%	5%	3%	3%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	9%	8%	18%	17%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	91%	94%	78%	75%	60%	62%
	Less than one cigarette per day	5%	3%	7%	9%	16%	14%
	One to five cigarettes per day	2%	1%	8%	11%	10%	10%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	3%	4%	9%	8%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	3%	1%	6%	7%
	About one and one-half packs per day	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	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%	3%	10%	6%
	Probably yes	8%	7%	9%	4%	16%	6%
	Probably not	20%	17%	12%	20%	11%	11%
	Definitely not	70%	74%	69%	73%	62%	76%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Mille Lacs 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	95%	99%	83%	97%	67%	98%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	8%	3%	11%	2%
	Monthly	1%	0%	3%	0%	6%	0%
	Weekly	1%	0%	2%	0%	5%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	4%	0%	10%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	94%	99%	85%	93%	60%	91%
	Less than monthly	2%	0%	5%	6%	23%	8%
	Monthly	0%	0%	4%	1%	12%	2%
	Weekly	1%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO

Mille Lacs 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%	19%	17%	76%	61%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	11%	17%	10%	4%	15%	6%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	11%	0%	14%	4%	22%	20%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	6%	6%	5%	2%	5%	2%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	7%	4%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			5%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	33%	33%	57%	79%	42%	59%
	Got it from family members	0%	11%	19%	29%	7%	12%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	17%	0%	36%	58%	9%	35%
	Took it from my home	11%	17%	26%	29%	4%	4%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	17%	21%	8%	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	17%	0%	26%	8%	4%	2%

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	16%	13%	33%	0%	8%	3%
	No	84%	87%	67%	100%	92%	97%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Mille Lacs 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	69%	77%	55%	44%	29%	24%
	1-2	15%	15%	13%	19%	10%	21%
	3-5	7%	4%	9%	12%	12%	20%
	6-9	3%	2%	6%	10%	11%	10%
	10-19	5%	1%	7%	6%	12%	13%
	20-39	0%	0%	7%	4%	8%	8%
	40+	1%	0%	4%	4%	17%	4%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	83%	90%	68%	70%	47%	50%
	1-2	13%	5%	18%	15%	19%	34%
	3-5	1%	3%	6%	6%	13%	9%
	6-9	1%	1%	3%	6%	10%	4%
	10-19	0%	1%	2%	2%	8%	3%
	20-39	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	40+	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	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	74%	82%	57%	46%	30%	25%
	1 glass, can, or drink	19%	14%	13%	19%	4%	16%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	4%	2%	6%	7%	3%	8%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	3%	8%	8%	12%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	7%	7%	5%	17%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	3%	6%	10%	13%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	1%	10%	8%	38%	10%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			79%	82%	61%	75%
	Once			8%	7%	10%	16%
	Twice			3%	5%	10%	5%
	3 - 5 times			6%	4%	17%	3%
	6 - 9 times			0%	1%	1%	2%
	10 or more times			3%	1%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Mille Lacs 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	12%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%
	Bought it at stores	0%	5%	15%	9%	5%	5%
	Bought it on the Internet **			6%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	15%	26%	60%	74%	76%	73%
	Got it from family members	27%	26%	30%	36%	12%	13%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	12%	5%	28%	30%	49%	39%
	Got it at parties	23%	32%	40%	68%	49%	55%
	Took it from my home	27%	16%	26%	26%	7%	9%
	Took it from a friend's home	4%	5%	23%	17%	12%	2%
	Took it from stores	12%	0%	15%	4%	2%	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	9%	5%	28%	0%	8%	13%
	No	91%	95%	72%	100%	92%	87%

* In 1998, percentages were based on only recent alcohol users who cited a source. This year, percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question. This results in small decreases in many of the 2001 results. Therefore, these percentages are not comparable to previous survey results.

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Mille Lacs 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	88%	96%	75%	67%
	Once	5%	3%	5%	12%
	Twice	1%	1%	8%	12%
	3 or more times	6%	1%	13%	9%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	69%	62%	62%	69%
	Yes, but rarely	13%	24%	24%	21%
	Yes, often	11%	4%	12%	7%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	7%	10%	3%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Mille Lacs 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	94%	96%	81%	83%	76%	70%
	1-2	2%	1%	4%	2%	6%	6%
	3-5	1%	1%	4%	2%	4%	4%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%
	10-19	0%	0%	5%	4%	1%	4%
	20-39	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	4%
	40+	1%	0%	4%	6%	8%	9%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	98%	98%	86%	88%	81%	80%
	1-2	0%	1%	3%	3%	11%	5%
	3-5	0%	0%	5%	3%	2%	3%
	6-9	1%	0%	3%	4%	1%	4%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	3%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	89%	96%	96%	96%	97%	97%
	1-2	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%
	3-5	4%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	97%	94%	90%	94%	92%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	4%
	3-5	0%	1%	2%	4%	3%	4%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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 *
Mille Lacs 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	94%	87%	94%	95%
	1-2	1%	7%	4%	4%
	3-5	2%	2%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	2%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	1%	0%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	93%	94%	99%	95%
	1-2	4%	4%	0%	2%
	3-5	1%	2%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	2%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	95%	96%	97%	97%
	1-2	1%	3%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	95%	97%	98%	94%
	1-2	2%	2%	1%	4%
	3-5	2%	1%	1%	3%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	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 *

Mille Lacs 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%	98%	96%	95%
	1-2	1%	2%	2%	3%
	3-5	1%	1%	3%	3%
	6-9	2%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	95%	98%	100%	99%
	1-2	5%	2%	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	1%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	96%	98%	96%	97%
	1-2	1%	1%	4%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	1%
	10-19	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 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Mille Lacs 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	62%	63%	57%	60%
	Bought them from people I don't know	23%	7%	17%	13%
	Bought them on the Internet	12%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	73%	100%	74%	83%
	Got them from family members	8%	26%	4%	7%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	19%	30%	0%	13%
	Got them at parties	54%	67%	39%	53%
	Took them from my home	19%	15%	4%	3%
	Took them from a friend's home	35%	19%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, 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 not directly comparable to 1998 results.

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**TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS**

Mille Lacs County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	3%	1%	10%	13%	15%	16%
	No	97%	99%	90%	88%	85%	84%
...during school?	Yes	1%	1%	7%	5%	9%	4%
	No	99%	99%	93%	95%	91%	96%
...right after school?	Yes	6%	3%	16%	19%	19%	19%
	No	94%	97%	84%	81%	81%	81%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Mille Lacs 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)	To relax	17%	15%	26%	31%
	To get high or smashed	16%	16%	26%	26%
	To have fun at parties	24%	30%	52%	45%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	11%	13%	13%	20%
	Because my parents aren't around	8%	6%	3%	10%
	Because my friends do	12%	9%	18%	12%
	Because my parents do	5%	3%	1%	2%
	Because I like the taste	18%	18%	22%	28%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	5%	7%	1%	8%
	Because it's illegal	5%	4%	6%	7%
	Because of peer pressure	9%	4%	9%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Mille Lacs 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)	My friends don't use	57%	62%
	One or both of my parents would object	50%	57%
	I have no desire to use	60%	73%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	27%	27%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	57%	64%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	42%	36%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	62%	68%

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

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**TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Mille Lacs 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	87%	91%	82%	86%
	Yes	13%	9%	18%	14%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	89%	90%	89%	91%
	Yes	11%	10%	11%	9%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	91%	87%	94%	94%
	Yes	9%	13%	6%	6%
...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	84%	79%	71%	69%
	Once	6%	12%	9%	16%
	Twice	1%	2%	4%	4%
	3 or more times	9%	7%	17%	11%
...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	91%	92%	90%	85%
	Once	3%	3%	5%	6%
	Twice	2%	3%	2%	5%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	3%	4%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	88%	86%	86%	76%
	Once	5%	8%	9%	14%
	Twice	2%	3%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	5%	4%	3%	10%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Mille Lacs 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	88%	89%	86%	82%
	Once	3%	4%	10%	8%
	Twice	2%	4%	1%	4%
	3 or more times	8%	3%	4%	6%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	93%	92%	90%	83%
	Once	2%	4%	4%	8%
	Twice	3%	2%	3%	5%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	3%	4%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	91%	95%	85%	86%
	Once	5%	4%	9%	12%
	Twice	2%	1%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	2%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	92%	93%	94%	98%
	Once	5%	5%	4%	1%
	Twice	0%	2%	0%	1%
	3 or more times	3%	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	85%	78%	72%	74%
	Once	5%	13%	12%	17%
	Twice	3%	5%	8%	6%
	3 or more times	7%	5%	9%	3%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	82%	78%	75%	72%
	Once	5%	13%	9%	12%
	Twice	2%	5%	4%	7%
	3 or more times	11%	4%	13%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Mille Lacs County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	80%	80%	60%	45%
	Yes, once or twice	7%	9%	13%	5%
	Yes, 3 times or more	13%	11%	27%	50%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	96%	81%	98%	49%
	1 person	1%	10%	1%	33%
	2 persons	1%	3%	1%	9%
	3 persons	0%	3%	0%	6%
	4 persons	1%	1%	0%	2%
	5 persons	1%	1%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	1%	1%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	85%	98%	60%	98%
	1 person	2%	2%	26%	2%
	2 persons	5%	0%	8%	0%
	3 persons	1%	0%	3%	0%
	4 persons	2%	0%	0%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	4%	1%	3%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	93%	97%	95%	97%
	1 time	2%	1%	4%	3%
	2 or more times	4%	1%	0%	0%
	Not sure	1%	1%	2%	0%

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TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Mille Lacs County

SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	32%	34%	20%	17%
	Not with every partner	18%	13%	22%	13%
	At least once with every partner	50%	53%	59%	70%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	29%	24%	13%	16%
	Not with every partner	21%	9%	17%	10%
	At least once with every partner	50%	68%	70%	74%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	41%	32%	4%	12%
	Rarely	19%	12%	2%	3%
	Sometimes	15%	9%	7%	2%
	Usually	11%	6%	27%	7%
	Always	15%	41%	60%	76%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	22%	3%	18%	31%
	Rarely	15%	6%	7%	8%
	Sometimes	0%	9%	11%	3%
	Usually	11%	24%	18%	25%
	Always	52%	59%	47%	32%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	67%	76%	56%	52%
	No	33%	24%	44%	48%

* 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, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are not directly comparable to previous survey results.

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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Mille Lacs County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	One or both of my parents would object	58%	66%	34%	66%
	I don't want to have sex	27%	61%	13%	50%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	13%	8%	5%	0%
	My friends don't have sex	20%	29%	11%	14%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	54%	77%	23%	43%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	23%	23%	3%	14%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	38%	48%	40%	61%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	39%	37%	13%	30%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	68%	70%	42%	59%
	Fear of pregnancy **	52%	74%	55%	73%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	39%	52%	26%	55%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	43%	59%	47%	61%

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