

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Itasca County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		345	100%	429	100%	189	100%
Gender	Male	177	51%	211	49%	105	56%
	Female	168	49%	218	51%	84	44%
Age	11 or younger	105	30%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	221	64%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	19	6%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	141	33%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	259	60%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	24	6%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	3	1%	67	35%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	118	62%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	4	2%
	No answer	0	0%	2	0%	0	0%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	31	9%	20	5%	5	3%
	Black or African American	1	0%	2	0%	1	1%
	Hispanic or Latino	0	0%	5	1%	2	1%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	1	0%	5	1%	2	1%
	White	248	72%	353	82%	166	88%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	28	8%	31	7%	10	5%
	I don't know / no answer	36	10%	13	3%	3	2%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Itasca County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	14%	23%	10%	12%	3%	5%
	I like school quite a bit	29%	45%	29%	36%	26%	29%
	I like school a little	30%	23%	36%	36%	41%	37%
	I don't like school very much	12%	7%	15%	9%	24%	24%
	I hate school	14%	2%	10%	6%	6%	5%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	4%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	11%	4%	12%	4%	7%	4%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	1%	1%	6%	1%	16%	4%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	70%	70%	65%	53%	63%	63%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	15%	23%	16%	37%	15%	29%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	82%	77%	78%	72%	50%	57%
	Once or twice	14%	19%	17%	23%	41%	24%
	3 to 5 times	1%	3%	4%	2%	6%	12%
	6 to 10 times	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	4%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Itasca County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%
	A and B only	45%	60%	36%	56%	38%	55%
	B only	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%
	B and C only	22%	23%	30%	24%	42%	24%
	C only	2%	2%	4%	0%	0%	2%
	C and D only	7%	3%	16%	6%	10%	14%
	D only	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	D and F only	3%	2%	7%	5%	3%	0%
	F only	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	14%	5%	5%	4%	4%	1%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
*Itasca County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%
	Most	53%	58%	58%	57%	67%	50%
	Some	34%	31%	33%	37%	26%	40%
	A few	11%	7%	6%	4%	6%	8%
	None	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	0%
	Most	34%	34%	48%	44%	57%	35%
	Some	46%	43%	40%	44%	27%	45%
	A few	16%	20%	8%	10%	12%	18%
	None	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Most	11%	6%	9%	6%	10%	18%
	Some	13%	18%	22%	26%	26%	30%
	A few	49%	52%	59%	59%	52%	43%
	None	26%	24%	9%	9%	11%	8%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	25%	24%	7%	6%	10%	8%
	Most	30%	40%	33%	29%	30%	33%
	Some	21%	20%	32%	38%	31%	32%
	A few	19%	12%	21%	21%	21%	25%
	None	5%	4%	8%	6%	8%	1%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	50%	53%	23%	21%	17%	14%
	Most	28%	34%	52%	54%	52%	52%
	Some	10%	5%	16%	17%	19%	20%
	A few	10%	8%	7%	8%	12%	13%
	None	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Itasca 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	45%	45%	58%	41%	59%	44%
	Agree	48%	51%	40%	56%	39%	50%
	Disagree	7%	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%
	Strongly disagree	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	45%	42%	45%	28%	52%	36%
	Agree	46%	52%	50%	65%	44%	57%
	Disagree	7%	5%	3%	6%	3%	4%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	30%	35%	31%	28%	43%	29%
	Agree	46%	49%	55%	59%	43%	55%
	Disagree	17%	14%	12%	11%	12%	11%
	Strongly disagree	7%	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	4%	6%	1%	2%	2%	4%
	Agree	7%	8%	12%	9%	5%	5%
	Disagree	33%	33%	49%	57%	39%	43%
	Strongly disagree	57%	53%	38%	31%	54%	48%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	6%	7%	18%	25%	17%	32%
	Agree	10%	13%	42%	41%	41%	46%
	Disagree	27%	30%	31%	26%	31%	17%
	Strongly disagree	57%	51%	9%	7%	11%	5%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Itasca 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? During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	Yes		2%	3%	22%	17%	24%	14%
	No		98%	97%	78%	83%	76%	86%
	0 times		56%	56%	60%	60%	63%	75%
	1 time		23%	22%	23%	23%	12%	15%
	2 or 3 times		14%	15%	12%	13%	21%	7%
	4 or 5 times		2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	6 or more times		5%	3%	4%	1%	2%	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		93%	94%	98%	99%	96%	96%
	1 day		6%	4%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days		1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	4 or 5 days		0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	69%	59%	62%	56%	55%	39%
		No	31%	41%	38%	44%	45%	61%
	Threatened you?	Yes	34%	16%	27%	22%	26%	13%
		No	66%	84%	73%	78%	74%	87%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	80%	59%	48%	31%	37%	18%
		No	20%	41%	52%	69%	63%	82%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	57%	35%	31%	12%	20%	10%
		No	43%	65%	69%	88%	80%	90%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
		No	99%	100%	100%	100%	97%	100%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Itasca 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	5%	3%	13%	5%	22%	10%
	1-2 hours	54%	44%	48%	37%	46%	47%
	3-5 hours	21%	30%	27%	36%	24%	27%
	6-10 hours	11%	14%	8%	15%	4%	13%
	11-20 hours	5%	7%	3%	5%	2%	4%
	21 hours or more	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	47%	22%	63%	45%	76%	71%
	1-2 hours	24%	46%	12%	24%	9%	8%
	3-5 hours	18%	16%	11%	16%	7%	14%
	6-10 hours	9%	10%	7%	11%	5%	5%
	11-20 hours	0%	5%	3%	3%	1%	0%
	21 hours or more	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	63%	52%	67%	50%	62%	57%
	1-2 hours	21%	25%	16%	21%	19%	22%
	3-5 hours	9%	10%	7%	12%	13%	14%
	6-10 hours	4%	9%	4%	12%	5%	5%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	36%	36%	43%	48%	56%	59%
	1-2 hours	16%	18%	5%	5%	5%	0%
	3-5 hours	19%	20%	10%	7%	3%	6%
	6-10 hours	11%	18%	17%	22%	10%	19%
	11-20 hours	8%	5%	14%	10%	17%	16%
	21 hours or more	9%	2%	11%	7%	9%	0%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Itasca County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	16%	19%	19%	20%	21%	22%
	1-2 hours	34%	40%	23%	32%	20%	34%
	3-5 hours	24%	22%	29%	26%	33%	27%
	6-10 hours	12%	11%	15%	14%	17%	10%
	11-20 hours	4%	7%	6%	6%	6%	6%
	21 hours or more	9%	1%	9%	3%	4%	1%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	42%	44%	46%	38%	56%	54%
	1-2 hours	36%	36%	30%	33%	27%	31%
	3-5 hours	15%	14%	20%	18%	9%	11%
	6-10 hours	6%	4%	3%	6%	4%	2%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	30%	18%	51%	28%	52%	32%
	1-2 hours	46%	45%	31%	31%	27%	37%
	3-5 hours	16%	18%	9%	20%	9%	17%
	6-10 hours	2%	9%	5%	13%	7%	12%
	11-20 hours	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	3%	6%	1%	4%	3%	0%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	2%	2%	1%	4%	4%	4%
	1-2 hours	30%	39%	23%	29%	16%	26%
	3-5 hours	26%	32%	29%	30%	27%	27%
	6-10 hours	17%	14%	25%	22%	25%	26%
	11-20 hours	14%	7%	11%	9%	14%	13%
	21 hours or more	11%	7%	10%	5%	15%	5%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	8%	22%	15%	24%	20%	41%
	1-2 hours	39%	51%	27%	42%	27%	36%
	3-5 hours	25%	14%	24%	19%	22%	10%
	6-10 hours	12%	8%	14%	7%	12%	12%
	11-20 hours	6%	2%	10%	5%	11%	1%
	21 hours or more	10%	1%	9%	4%	9%	0%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Itasca County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	77%	66%	78%	64%	62%	54%
	1-2 hours	16%	23%	17%	27%	20%	23%
	3-5 hours	2%	6%	3%	5%	13%	14%
	6-10 hours	4%	3%	0%	3%	2%	6%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	14%	11%	20%	4%	21%	11%
	1-2 hours	50%	44%	47%	36%	38%	38%
	3-5 hours	21%	28%	22%	35%	30%	31%
	6-10 hours	11%	13%	5%	14%	7%	12%
	11-20 hours	2%	1%	3%	5%	2%	5%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	3%	6%	2%	2%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	40%	46%	46%	33%	31%	28%
	1-2 hours	34%	29%	28%	28%	7%	9%
	3-5 hours	18%	16%	13%	17%	11%	7%
	6-10 hours	6%	7%	6%	9%	13%	13%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	3%	10%	19%	29%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	4%	3%	19%	13%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	16%	10%	7%	4%	8%	4%
	1-2 hours	19%	22%	18%	15%	16%	5%
	3-5 hours	29%	33%	31%	25%	19%	23%
	6-10 hours	14%	15%	19%	22%	14%	28%
	11-20 hours	11%	10%	10%	15%	19%	13%
	21 hours or more	12%	10%	15%	19%	24%	27%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
*Itasca County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	88%	87%	86%	92%	85%	88%
	No	12%	13%	14%	8%	15%	12%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	76%	77%	77%	83%	83%	82%
	No	24%	23%	23%	17%	17%	18%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	38%	57%	61%	81%	64%	68%
	Surfing the web	47%	47%	58%	58%	66%	57%
	Chat rooms	21%	29%	29%	32%	21%	18%
	Listening to or downloading music	27%	33%	49%	55%	48%	51%
	Playing games	60%	52%	55%	42%	42%	24%
	Entertainment or sports	29%	17%	33%	21%	45%	24%
	Homework or other research	50%	60%	58%	70%	60%	76%
	Shopping	16%	20%	27%	44%	30%	33%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Itasca County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	56%	52%	53%	55%	57%	57%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	4%
	Mother and stepfather	6%	6%	7%	8%	4%	8%
	Father and stepmother	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%
	Mother only	11%	21%	15%	14%	14%	10%
	Father only	2%	2%	7%	2%	8%	7%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	11%	8%	10%	8%	4%	2%
	Other	8%	7%	5%	7%	9%	6%
	No adults or no answer	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	5%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	36%	31%	41%	19%	35%	22%
	Yes, some of the time	34%	30%	31%	34%	36%	40%
	No, not very often	15%	21%	12%	21%	14%	19%
	No, not at all	6%	5%	7%	12%	11%	10%
	My father is not around	9%	14%	9%	14%	5%	10%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	53%	71%	47%	49%	48%	44%
	Yes, some of the time	31%	22%	33%	34%	25%	43%
	No, not very often	6%	7%	8%	11%	17%	8%
	No, not at all	8%	1%	8%	2%	4%	4%
	My mother is not around	2%	1%	3%	4%	6%	1%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Itasca County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	4%
	A little	1%	1%	2%	5%	0%	5%
	Some	1%	1%	2%	3%	9%	6%
	Quite a bit	4%	3%	12%	12%	22%	16%
	Very much	92%	93%	81%	80%	66%	70%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	1%	2%	6%	2%
	A little	1%	2%	4%	4%	2%	6%
	Some	6%	4%	11%	7%	15%	11%
	Quite a bit	11%	10%	23%	23%	29%	24%
	Very much	80%	83%	61%	64%	48%	56%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	4%	1%	3%	5%	6%	5%
	A little	5%	8%	5%	6%	13%	7%
	Some	7%	11%	14%	18%	21%	15%
	Quite a bit	28%	20%	32%	29%	29%	20%
	Very much	56%	60%	46%	42%	31%	54%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	6%	7%	8%	13%	10%	14%
	A little	11%	12%	13%	21%	18%	20%
	Some	19%	18%	26%	29%	32%	19%
	Quite a bit	21%	28%	27%	22%	22%	30%
	Very much	43%	36%	25%	15%	17%	19%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	4%	2%	4%	9%	11%	13%
	A little	12%	10%	16%	17%	17%	18%
	Some	16%	17%	24%	23%	34%	20%
	Quite a bit	31%	29%	26%	28%	22%	28%
	Very much	37%	41%	30%	24%	15%	21%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	8%	8%	6%	14%	8%	10%
	A little	9%	14%	10%	17%	19%	20%
	Some	14%	13%	21%	17%	17%	13%
	Quite a bit	29%	31%	32%	30%	35%	27%
	Very much	40%	35%	31%	22%	20%	30%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
*Itasca 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 A	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%
	little Some	12%	8%	8%	6%	11%	12%
	Quite a bit	21%	12%	19%	10%	27%	4%
	Very much	41%	33%	46%	32%	39%	46%
	Not at all	25%	46%	24%	52%	21%	35%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	7%	2%	8%	9%	6%	5%
	Some	11%	12%	19%	21%	22%	22%
	Quite a bit	24%	22%	30%	32%	45%	40%
	Very much	35%	38%	32%	27%	23%	23%
	Not at all	24%	27%	10%	11%	5%	11%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	14%	10%	21%	16%	22%	21%
	Some	9%	10%	12%	13%	19%	6%
	Quite a bit	15%	17%	14%	21%	22%	26%
	Very much	27%	29%	24%	25%	19%	28%
	Not at all	36%	34%	29%	25%	19%	19%
... police officers care about you?	A little	12%	5%	26%	21%	30%	17%
	Some	13%	16%	17%	23%	25%	29%
	Quite a bit	12%	20%	31%	28%	33%	31%
	Very much	29%	25%	16%	19%	10%	18%
	Not at all	34%	35%	10%	10%	3%	5%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	11%	5%	10%	10%	13%	13%
	Some	16%	13%	27%	25%	22%	22%
	Quite a bit	29%	29%	35%	30%	41%	33%
	Very much	27%	32%	19%	24%	17%	17%
		17%	22%	10%	11%	6%	15%

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

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
*Itasca 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	23%	21%	17%	32%	24%	34%
	No	77%	79%	83%	68%	76%	66%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	9%	6%	4%	10%	13%	12%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	6%	3%	4%	10%	2%	11%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	12%	14%	10%	21%	10%	18%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	18%	14%	11%	19%	14%	17%
	No	82%	86%	89%	81%	86%	83%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	7%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	4%	1%	1%	6%	3%	6%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	9%	10%	7%	13%	10%	7%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

Itasca County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			4%	7%	5%	10%
	No			96%	93%	95%	90%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	14%	12%	9%	15%	6%	11%
	No	86%	88%	91%	85%	94%	89%
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	15%	16%	12%	19%	11%	15%
	No	85%	84%	88%	81%	89%	85%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE**

Itasca County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			2%	5%	4%	5%
	No			98%	95%	96%	95%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	5%	8%	1%	13%	6%	10%
	No	95%	92%	99%	87%	94%	90%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	5%	0%	6%	2%	6%
	No	99%	95%	100%	94%	98%	94%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Itasca 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	62%	58%	45%	48%	33%	41%
	1-2 years ago	21%	17%	41%	42%	44%	41%
	3-4 years ago	2%	4%	10%	8%	16%	10%
	More than 4 years ago	5%	4%	2%	0%	6%	5%
	I have never had a physical exam	10%	17%	2%	3%	2%	4%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			96%	97%	86%	94%
	Yes			4%	3%	14%	6%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	89%	91%	86%	87%	81%	84%
	Yes	11%	9%	14%	13%	19%	16%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	93%	96%	93%	96%	91%	96%
	Once	5%	4%	4%	4%	7%	2%
	Two times or more	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	78%	84%	85%	83%	87%	93%
	Once	17%	14%	11%	13%	9%	7%
	Two times or more	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Itasca 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				17%	26%	21%	33%
	No				83%	74%	79%	67%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		12%	10%	11%	5%	5%	7%
	About the right weight		68%	68%	70%	75%	76%	58%
	Overweight		21%	21%	19%	20%	19%	35%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			68%	85%	60%	71%
		No			32%	15%	40%	29%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			18%	39%	17%	54%
		No			82%	61%	83%	46%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			6%	6%	12%	25%
		No			94%	94%	88%	75%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			1%	5%	4%	10%
		No			99%	95%	96%	90%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			1%	5%	2%	6%
		No			99%	95%	98%	94%
	Use laxatives	Yes			1%	0%	0%	4%
		No			99%	100%	100%	96%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 17
EXERCISE
*Itasca 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	13%	12%	11%	11%	24%	22%
	1 day	9%	7%	6%	10%	9%	23%
	2 days	10%	8%	9%	10%	10%	8%
	3 days	13%	18%	10%	9%	9%	13%
	4 days	11%	17%	14%	13%	14%	5%
	5 days	17%	19%	22%	25%	15%	19%
	6 days	13%	7%	10%	8%	6%	6%
	7 days	14%	11%	18%	14%	14%	4%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	5%	6%	2%	6%	15%	15%
	1 day	7%	10%	5%	8%	7%	15%
	2 days	12%	10%	7%	12%	17%	12%
	3 days	9%	16%	9%	11%	5%	11%
	4 days	15%	13%	14%	12%	12%	9%
	5 days	14%	17%	21%	24%	18%	24%
	6 days	13%	9%	12%	12%	6%	7%
	7 days	26%	18%	30%	18%	21%	7%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Itasca 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	9%	15%	13%	28%	13%	24%
	1-2 glasses	48%	51%	50%	52%	57%	63%
	3-4 glasses	29%	27%	21%	17%	19%	13%
	5 or more glasses	14%	7%	15%	4%	11%	0%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	45%	42%	45%	43%	45%	57%
	1-2 glasses	40%	40%	40%	45%	46%	33%
	3-4 glasses	8%	13%	10%	10%	6%	7%
	5 or more glasses	7%	6%	5%	2%	3%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	39%	44%	46%	48%	56%	58%
	1-2 glasses	45%	42%	43%	41%	30%	32%
	3-4 glasses	11%	10%	7%	9%	10%	7%
	5 or more glasses	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	41%	47%	30%	45%	21%	40%
	1-2 glasses	38%	40%	43%	42%	44%	35%
	3-4 glasses	13%	7%	16%	9%	19%	18%
	5 or more glasses	8%	6%	11%	5%	17%	6%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	57%	71%	72%	81%	63%	89%
	1-2 glasses	25%	17%	18%	14%	18%	9%
	3-4 glasses	8%	6%	6%	3%	11%	1%
	5 or more glasses	9%	7%	3%	1%	7%	1%
Water	0 glasses	7%	4%	8%	7%	8%	2%
	1-2 glasses	20%	27%	25%	22%	31%	31%
	3-4 glasses	20%	27%	22%	30%	25%	23%
	5 or more glasses	53%	43%	45%	41%	37%	43%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	6%	4%	10%	6%	15%	7%
	1 serving	10%	9%	19%	18%	17%	18%
	2 servings	19%	18%	25%	18%	30%	32%
	3 servings	19%	25%	20%	25%	24%	25%
	4 servings	25%	23%	16%	23%	7%	11%
	5 or more servings	21%	23%	11%	10%	8%	7%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Itasca 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	2%	1%	4%	4%	6%	2%
	Sometimes	16%	9%	20%	16%	41%	24%
	Often	32%	26%	33%	26%	13%	23%
	Always	50%	64%	44%	54%	39%	50%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			29%	33%	8%	4%
	Never			3%	3%	7%	4%
	Sometimes			8%	4%	22%	15%
	Often			8%	6%	18%	9%
	Always			51%	54%	45%	70%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Itasca County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	31%	36%	70%	81%	71%	82%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	63%	65%	59%	56%	46%	56%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	21%	23%	31%	35%	29%	24%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	72%	73%	62%	58%	42%	61%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	24%	24%	18%	22%	8%	17%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	13%	9%	18%	13%	18%	15%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	37%	42%	47%	54%	39%	54%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	2%	7%	2%	6%	8%	1%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	35%	38%	69%	78%	80%	85%
	Sex info: Parents	47%	53%	47%	52%	27%	46%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	19%	10%	24%	26%	14%	12%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	37%	29%	45%	47%	40%	57%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	10%	15%	11%	27%	8%	31%
	Sex info: Internet	15%	6%	31%	15%	27%	12%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	24%	23%	45%	41%	40%	57%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	11%	18%	1%	1%	2%	1%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Itasca County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	6%	7%	6%	10%	4%	12%
	Mostly disagree	4%	2%	4%	11%	6%	13%
	Mostly agree	32%	40%	41%	47%	47%	49%
	Agree	58%	51%	49%	32%	44%	26%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	7%	5%	3%	7%	4%	4%
	Mostly disagree	6%	2%	4%	5%	5%	4%
	Mostly agree	35%	36%	35%	40%	37%	42%
	Agree	52%	56%	58%	48%	54%	51%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	3%	5%	3%	7%	4%	7%
	Mostly disagree	6%	5%	8%	11%	7%	14%
	Mostly agree	39%	35%	32%	45%	34%	43%
	Agree	52%	55%	57%	37%	55%	36%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	9%	13%	6%	9%	4%	7%
	Mostly agree	11%	5%	10%	12%	10%	14%
	Mostly disagree	23%	17%	25%	23%	27%	31%
	Disagree	57%	65%	59%	55%	59%	48%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	18%	17%	10%	17%	6%	14%
	Mostly agree	9%	12%	11%	17%	10%	18%
	Mostly disagree	29%	26%	27%	24%	32%	24%
	Disagree	45%	45%	52%	41%	52%	44%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	10%	10%	5%	11%	5%	8%
	Mostly agree	7%	9%	12%	19%	8%	12%
	Mostly disagree	26%	23%	25%	30%	18%	27%
	Disagree	58%	58%	58%	41%	69%	52%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	5%	10%	6%	9%	8%	4%
	Mostly agree	5%	4%	8%	7%	8%	13%
	Mostly disagree	29%	18%	22%	22%	19%	18%
	Disagree	60%	68%	64%	61%	66%	65%

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

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 22
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Itasca County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	Bad	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%
	Up and down a lot	54%	57%	40%	61%	27%	56%
	Very good	28%	30%	44%	33%	52%	33%
	Excellent	12%	6%	13%	4%	18%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	10%	10%	7%	14%	5%	21%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	11%	12%	13%	21%	23%	28%
	Yes, more than usual	11%	15%	14%	22%	21%	20%
	Yes, a little	51%	50%	49%	38%	39%	30%
	Not at all	17%	13%	16%	6%	13%	1%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	5%	4%	1%	6%	5%	2%
	Most of the time	4%	12%	5%	11%	4%	21%
	Some of the time	28%	23%	24%	38%	19%	34%
	Little of the time	55%	51%	44%	41%	50%	40%
	None of the time	9%	10%	26%	4%	23%	2%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	5%	2%	4%	4%	2%	7%
	Quite a bit	8%	13%	5%	9%	10%	15%
	Some, enough to bother me	13%	13%	12%	21%	11%	16%
	A little bit	34%	30%	26%	30%	20%	23%
	Not at all	41%	41%	53%	35%	57%	39%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	4%	4%	3%	8%	4%	4%
	Most of the time	7%	14%	7%	12%	3%	18%
	Some of the time	28%	27%	22%	36%	21%	37%
	Little of the time	50%	48%	52%	35%	51%	37%
	None of the time	11%	7%	16%	8%	21%	5%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7%	11%	11%	22%	9%	22%
	Satisfied	36%	43%	42%	47%	43%	34%
	Very satisfied	34%	26%	31%	23%	32%	28%
	Extremely satisfied	19%	15%	14%	5%	14%	9%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Itasca County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	78%	77%	69%	56%	71%	51%
	Yes, during the last year	13%	19%	20%	26%	13%	28%
	Yes, more than a year ago	9%	5%	11%	18%	16%	21%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	93%	90%	94%	83%	96%	83%
	Yes, during the last year	4%	7%	3%	9%	2%	6%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	3%	3%	9%	2%	11%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Itasca 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	45%	76%	48%	86%
	Less than once a month	27%	17%	13%	10%
	About once a month	14%	4%	22%	4%
	About once a week	10%	1%	14%	1%
	Daily	5%	1%	3%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	49%	82%	55%	83%
	Less than once a month	25%	12%	14%	13%
	About once a month	14%	5%	19%	2%
	About once a week	8%	2%	8%	0%
	Daily	4%	0%	4%	1%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	63%	84%	63%	88%
	Less than once a month	20%	11%	15%	10%
	About once a month	9%	4%	11%	1%
	About once a week	5%	1%	7%	1%
	Daily	3%	0%	4%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	89%	89%	44%	74%
	Less than once a month	5%	7%	21%	11%
	About once a month	3%	3%	13%	7%
	About once a week	2%	1%	15%	6%
	Daily	1%	0%	7%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	96%	99%	51%	82%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	27%	10%
	About once a month	1%	1%	13%	6%
	About once a week	1%	0%	5%	1%
	Daily	1%	0%	4%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Itasca 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%	3%	11%	6%
	No	56%	25%	66%	29%
	I don't bet for money	34%	73%	23%	65%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	3%	0%	7%	1%
	No	63%	27%	70%	34%
	I don't bet for money	34%	73%	23%	65%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Itasca 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	92%	90%	93%	83%	92%	86%
	Once or twice	6%	6%	5%	12%	5%	8%
	3 to 5 times	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	5%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	76%	85%	67%	82%	71%	90%
	Once or twice	19%	13%	23%	11%	17%	5%
	3 to 5 times	2%	1%	5%	4%	7%	0%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	5%	3%	3%	4%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	61%	74%	62%	74%	74%	83%
	Once or twice	28%	19%	29%	19%	22%	10%
	3 to 5 times	5%	4%	4%	5%	1%	4%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	More than 10 times	5%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	90%	92%	81%	82%	61%	68%
	Once or twice	7%	5%	11%	11%	21%	17%
	3 to 5 times	1%	2%	3%	4%	9%	4%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	3%	2%	8%	10%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	35%	57%	19%	31%	21%	41%
	little Quite	41%	30%	46%	50%	39%	43%
	a bit Very	13%	10%	17%	15%	30%	11%
	much	11%	4%	17%	5%	10%	5%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	99%	98%	100%	97%	99%
	1 day	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	94%	96%	88%	96%	83%	96%
	1 day	5%	2%	8%	2%	4%	1%
	2 or 3 days	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	3%	2%	7%	2%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Itasca County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	91%	93%	69%	75%	43%	45%
	Yes	9%	7%	31%	25%	57%	55%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	98%	98%	89%	89%	74%	72%
	Yes	2%	2%	11%	11%	26%	28%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	100%	92%	91%	64%	78%
	Yes	0%	0%	8%	9%	36%	22%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	80%	82%	56%	48%	30%	28%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	12%	10%	20%	27%	33%	25%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	5%	5%	21%	23%	36%	46%

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

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Itasca 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	92%	93%	76%	76%	65%	50%
	Less than monthly	6%	2%	9%	8%	11%	5%
	Monthly	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	6%
	Weekly	1%	1%	4%	2%	4%	11%
	Daily	1%	2%	8%	11%	18%	28%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	93%	95%	83%	82%	68%	53%
	1 or 2 days	4%	2%	4%	4%	7%	6%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	6%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	6%
	10 to 19 days	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	6%
	All 30 days	1%	1%	2%	8%	13%	19%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	95%	95%	83%	84%	70%	54%
	Less than one cigarette per day	3%	2%	8%	6%	13%	13%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	1%	3%	7%	7%	12%
	About one-half pack per day	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	9%
	About one pack per day	1%	1%	1%	1%	6%	10%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%
	Two packs or more per day	1%	1%	0%	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	3%	3%	5%	4%	1%	8%
	Probably yes	3%	1%	6%	6%	9%	10%
	Probably not	13%	17%	18%	22%	11%	17%
	Definitely not	80%	78%	71%	68%	78%	65%

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

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Itasca 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	98%	98%	80%	95%	71%	89%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	9%	4%	8%	6%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	0%	4%	4%
	Weekly	1%	0%	1%	0%	4%	1%
	Daily	0%	1%	7%	0%	12%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	98%	98%	84%	97%	57%	82%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	11%	2%	24%	16%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	0%	11%	0%
	Weekly	0%	1%	0%	0%	6%	1%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%

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

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Itasca County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		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	8%	10%	37%	21%	70%	56%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	8%	10%	2%	2%	12%	5%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	10%	7%	0%	26%	5%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	8%	10%	5%	0%	5%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	17%	0%	10%	2%	7%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			2%	0%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	67%	80%	68%	55%	37%	47%
	Got it from family members	25%	30%	29%	14%	7%	16%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	17%	20%	39%	52%	16%	21%
	Took it from my home	25%	20%	24%	19%	5%	7%
	Took it from a friend's home	17%	20%	5%	10%	5%	5%
	Took it from stores	8%	0%	10%	2%	9%	2%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		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	18%	9%	13%	4%	12%	8%
	No	82%	91%	87%	96%	88%	92%

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

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Itasca 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	83%	86%	60%	49%	32%	29%
	1-2	10%	9%	13%	14%	6%	9%
	3-5	4%	3%	8%	15%	12%	13%
	6-9	1%	1%	10%	6%	8%	16%
	10-19	0%	1%	4%	7%	11%	9%
	20-39	1%	1%	3%	4%	11%	13%
	40+	1%	1%	4%	5%	19%	11%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	95%	94%	77%	67%	49%	53%
	1-2	3%	1%	15%	21%	17%	19%
	3-5	1%	2%	2%	6%	7%	18%
	6-9	0%	1%	4%	4%	19%	8%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	1%	5%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
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	86%	89%	63%	51%	33%	30%
	1 glass, can, or drink	12%	8%	13%	17%	8%	5%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	3%	8%	7%	3%	11%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	2%	6%	3%	9%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	2%	5%	4%	18%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	4%	5%	6%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	9%	9%	43%	21%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			89%	83%	55%	75%
	Once			5%	7%	10%	11%
	Twice			3%	4%	18%	9%
	3 - 5 times			1%	2%	12%	5%
	6 - 9 times			2%	2%	3%	0%
	10 or more times			1%	1%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Itasca 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	14%	11%	2%	3%	2%	8%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	11%	4%	6%	5%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	43%	44%	43%	63%	63%	68%
	Got it from family members	14%	22%	23%	24%	22%	11%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	29%	33%	25%	40%	39%	59%
	Got it at parties	29%	33%	41%	44%	51%	68%
	Took it from my home	29%	56%	18%	28%	12%	8%
	Took it from a friend's home	14%	44%	5%	10%	8%	5%
	Took it from stores	29%	11%	5%	1%	4%	3%

<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	10%	22%	9%	3%	14%	0%
	No	90%	78%	91%	97%	86%	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.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING ***

Itasca 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	93%	94%	60%	61%
	Once	2%	3%	13%	17%
	Twice	1%	2%	7%	8%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	21%	14%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	64%	60%	44%	46%
	Yes, but rarely	21%	22%	29%	32%
	Yes, often	6%	8%	23%	18%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	9%	10%	3%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Itasca 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	95%	97%	79%	78%	63%	55%
	1-2	4%	2%	9%	7%	4%	11%
	3-5	0%	1%	2%	3%	4%	10%
	6-9	0%	0%	5%	2%	3%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	6%
	40+	1%	0%	4%	5%	24%	11%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	98%	96%	86%	87%	73%	71%
	1-2	0%	1%	7%	5%	2%	10%
	3-5	0%	1%	2%	1%	3%	8%
	6-9	1%	1%	2%	4%	4%	4%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	1%	6%	5%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%	9%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	95%	95%	96%	96%	95%	93%
	1-2	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%
	3-5	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	99%	97%	92%	86%	87%	85%
	1-2	0%	1%	4%	7%	7%	8%
	3-5	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%	5%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%

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

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Itasca County

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	95%	90%	85%	82%
	1-2	2%	3%	6%	1%
	3-5	1%	3%	3%	6%
	6-9	1%	2%	2%	1%
	10-19	2%	1%	2%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	4%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	3%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	97%	93%	85%	92%
	1-2	2%	6%	5%	3%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	3%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	95%	93%	87%	92%
	1-2	4%	5%	3%	5%
	3-5	1%	1%	5%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	96%	98%	97%	96%
	1-2	4%	2%	1%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%

* 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.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Itasca 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	96%	96%	92%	96%
	1-2	3%	3%	5%	0%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	3%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	97%	98%	94%	95%
	1-2	2%	1%	4%	3%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	97%	95%	93%	96%
	1-2	2%	2%	1%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	4%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	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.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Itasca 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	73%	57%	73%	57%
	Bought them from people I don't know	10%	7%	12%	14%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Got them from friends	53%	90%	81%	82%
	Got them from family members	7%	7%	19%	4%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	7%	24%	15%	21%
	Got them at parties	17%	43%	54%	36%
	Took them from my home	0%	12%	4%	4%
	Took them from a friend's home	17%	5%	4%	11%

* 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.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Itasca 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%	3%	11%	10%	25%	15%
	No	97%	97%	89%	90%	75%	85%
...during school?	Yes	3%	0%	7%	8%	20%	13%
	No	97%	100%	93%	92%	80%	87%
...right after school?	Yes	4%	4%	16%	16%	38%	23%
	No	96%	96%	84%	84%	63%	77%

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Itasca County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	42%	36%	56%	50%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	42%	45%	70%	54%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	63%	68%	77%	81%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	21%	33%	16%	44%
	Because my parents aren't around	12%	18%	11%	15%
	Because my friends do	22%	21%	28%	27%
	Because my parents do	1%	1%	5%	6%
	Because I like the taste	39%	41%	43%	42%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	12%	21%	7%	15%
	Because it's illegal	9%	15%	18%	17%
	Because of peer pressure	10%	11%	10%	15%

* 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.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Itasca County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	71%	65%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	70%	70%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	86%	90%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	34%	24%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	83%	85%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	57%	53%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	81%	86%

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

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

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 41A CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Itasca 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	90%	89%	77%	83%
	Yes	10%	11%	23%	17%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	87%	89%	85%	89%
	Yes	13%	11%	15%	11%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	91%	84%	85%	79%
	Yes	9%	16%	15%	21%
...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%	82%	63%	68%
	Once	8%	8%	17%	14%
	Twice	5%	5%	4%	7%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	15%	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	92%	87%	87%	86%
	Once	3%	7%	9%	8%
	Twice	2%	2%	0%	1%
	3 or more times	3%	4%	4%	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	93%	87%	80%	80%
	Once	4%	6%	10%	14%
	Twice	1%	3%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	4%	7%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF
SUBSTANCE USE *

Itasca 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	92%	84%	80%	83%
	Once	5%	10%	11%	8%
	Twice	1%	2%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	2%	4%	5%	4%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	94%	92%	87%	80%
	Once	4%	4%	3%	10%
	Twice	1%	2%	5%	4%
	3 or more times	1%	3%	4%	6%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	93%	90%	80%	85%
	Once	5%	6%	14%	7%
	Twice	1%	1%	4%	4%
	3 or more times	2%	3%	1%	4%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	94%	91%	88%	86%
	Once	4%	6%	9%	8%
	Twice	1%	1%	2%	4%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	1%	1%
...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	88%	74%	63%	58%
	Once	5%	12%	15%	24%
	Twice	3%	6%	8%	13%
	3 or more times	4%	8%	14%	6%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	90%	78%	72%	61%
	Once	5%	10%	9%	18%
	Twice	1%	7%	8%	8%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	12%	13%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Itasca County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	76%	78%	42%	40%
	Yes, once or twice	12%	8%	14%	10%
	Yes, 3 times or more	12%	15%	44%	49%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	98%	78%	94%	40%
	1 person	0%	12%	2%	27%
	2 persons	0%	4%	0%	15%
	3 persons	1%	3%	1%	6%
	4 persons	1%	0%	0%	8%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	3%
	6 or more persons	1%	2%	3%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	77%	100%	45%	95%
	1 person	9%	0%	24%	3%
	2 persons	5%	0%	9%	0%
	3 persons	3%	0%	5%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	5%	3%
	5 persons	1%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	4%	0%	9%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	97%	98%	93%	95%
	1 time	2%	1%	4%	5%
	2 or more times	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Not sure	1%	1%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Itasca 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	49%	29%	31%	24%
	Not with every partner	11%	31%	20%	20%
	At least once with every partner	40%	40%	49%	56%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	47%	31%	24%	16%
	Not with every partner	13%	29%	22%	18%
	At least once with every partner	40%	40%	55%	67%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	40%	38%	6%	11%
	Rarely	9%	13%	10%	7%
	Sometimes	5%	8%	12%	7%
	Usually	9%	13%	14%	15%
	Always	37%	30%	59%	61%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	0%	17%	12%	17%
	Rarely	17%	17%	13%	9%
	Sometimes	12%	2%	15%	20%
	Usually	14%	12%	12%	17%
	Always	57%	51%	48%	37%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	76%	48%	64%	50%
	No	24%	52%	36%	50%

* 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.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Itasca County**

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	51%	58%	39%	47%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	28%	64%	24%	53%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	10%	5%	3%	3%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	28%	31%	3%	13%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	46%	70%	29%	47%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	25%	26%	13%	3%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	36%	39%	47%	47%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	25%	34%	29%	23%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	51%	70%	47%	43%
	Fear of pregnancy **	36%	73%	61%	63%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	32%	42%	26%	43%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	37%	49%	34%	57%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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