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2007 MINNESOTA STUDENT SURVEY

Survey Participation

The 2007 Minnesota Student Survey was administered in the spring of 2007 to public school students in Grades 6, 9, and 12 statewide. All public school districts in Minnesota were invited to participate. Of the 338 public operating districts, 309 agreed to participate (91% of public operating school districts).

Student participation was voluntary and surveys were anonymous. Across the state, approximately 81% of public school sixth graders, 76% of public school ninth graders, and 58% of public school twelfth graders participated in the 2007 Minnesota Student Survey. Overall participation across the three grades was approximately 72% of total enrollment.

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

Items on the Tables

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

New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons

Some of the 2007 survey instrument questions were changed from the 2004 survey instrument. While many questions stayed the same, there were questions that had updated or improved wording. Some entirely new questions were added and some questions were dropped. New questions and questions with changed wording are noted on each table. Caution must be used when making comparisons over time for any questions in which the wording has changed.

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

Validity of Responses

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

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Locating Minnesota Student Survey Items/Domains in the 2007 and 2004 Tables

SURVEY ITEM OR DOMAIN	Table #	
	2007	2004
Total number of surveys	1	1
Gender	1	1
Age	1	1
Race/ethnicity	1	1
Feelings about school	2	2
School plans	2	2
Truancy/skipping days of school	2	2
Grades received in school	3	3
Have or ever had an IEP	3	NA
Free/reduced-price lunch	3	NA
Changed schools	3	NA
Students are friendly	4	4
Students behave well	4	4
Students threatened students	4	4
Teachers interested in student	4	4
Teachers show respect for students	4	4
Feel safe going to and from school	5	5
Feel safe at school	5	5
Feel safe in neighborhood	5	NA
Bathrooms in school are safe	5	5
Illegal gang activity at school	5	5
Alcohol/drug use at school	5	5
Sold or given drug at school	6	6
Property stolen/damaged at school	6	6
Skipped school/felt unsafe	6	6
Threatened/assaulted at school	6	6
Sexual harassment at school	6	NA
Victim of bullying	7	NA
Being a bully	7	NA
Time on homework/study	8A	7A
Time reading	8A	7B
Time doing volunteer work	8A	7C
Time working for pay	8A	7C
Time watching TV/DVDs/videos	8B	7B
Time playing computer/video games	8B	7B
Time talking on phone/text messaging	8B	NA
Time online	8B	NA
Time hanging out	8B	7C
Fine arts activities	9A	NA
Private lessons	9A	NA
Club/community sports teams	9A	NA
School sports teams	9A	NA
Hobby/academic clubs	9B	NA
Community clubs/programs	9B	NA
Mentoring programs	9B	NA
Religious activities	9B	NA

SURVEY ITEM OR DOMAIN	Table #	
	2007	2004
Reasons for participating	10	NA
Reasons for not participating	10	NA
Which adults do you live with	11	9
Talk with father about problems	11	9
Talk with mother about problems	11	9
Parents care about you	12	10
Other adult relatives care about you	12	10
Friends care about you	12	11
Teachers/other adults at school care	12	11
Church or spiritual leaders care	12	11
Other adults in community care	12	11
Family alcohol use problems	13	12
Family drug use problems	13	12
Perpetrator of relationship violence	14A	NA
Victim of relationship violence	14A	NA
Victim of relationship sexual assault	14A	NA
Victim of physical abuse at home	14B	13
Witness to physical abuse at home	14B	13
Victim of extrafamilial sexual abuse	14B	14
Victim of intrafamilial sexual abuse	14B	14
Recency of last physical exam	15	15
Ever told had asthma	15	NA
Physical health problem	15	NA
Mental/emotional health problem	15	NA
Ever treated for mental/emotional	15	NA
Ever treated for alcohol/drug problem	15	15
Perception of current weight	16	16
Activities to control weight*	16	16
Weight status according to BMI	16	NA
Strenuous exercise lasting 20 minutes	17	17
Physical activity lasting 30 minutes	17	17
Beverage consumption	18	18
Servings of fruits/vegetables	18	18
Use of seat belts	19	19
Information sources/risk behaviors	20	20
Headaches/stomachaches/sickness	21A	NA
Irritable/angry	21A	NA
Many fears/easily scared	21A	NA
Trouble concentrating	21A	NA
Restless	21A	NA
Sleep trouble	21A	NA
Impulsive	21A	NA
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Emotional well-being /distress	21B	22
Self-inflicted injury	22	NA
Suicidal thoughts and attempts	22	23

NA Not asked in 2004; new item(s) in 2007

* Question changes in 2007

Locating Minnesota Student Survey Items/Domains in the 2007 and 2004 Tables

SURVEY ITEM OR DOMAIN	Table #	
	2007	2004
Played cards for money	23	24
Bet on games of skill	23	24
Bet on sports teams/horseracing*	23	24
Bought lottery tickets	23	24
Gambled in a casino	23	24
Gambled for money online	23	NA
Running away from home	24	26
Vandalism	24	26
Physical fights	24	26
Shoplifting	24	26
Carrying a gun or other weapon	24	26
Use of any tobacco product past month	25	NA
Frequent use of any tobacco product	25	NA
Frequent binge drinking	25	27
Any alcohol/drug use past year	25	27
Frequency of cigarette use past month	26	28
Quantity of cigarettes past month	26	28
Age of first use of cigarettes	26	NA
Use of smokeless tobacco past month	27	NA
Use of cigars/cigarillos past month	27	NA
Age of first use of cigars/smokeless	27	NA
Sources for obtaining tobacco	28	30
Use of fake ID to purchase tobacco	28	30
Frequency of alcohol use past year	29	31
Frequency of alcohol use past month	29	31
Typical alcohol use quantity	29	31
Binge drinking past 2 weeks	29	31
Age of first alcohol use	30	NA
Sources for obtaining alcohol	31	32
Use of fake ID to purchase alcohol	31	32
Drinking and driving	32	33
Marijuana use past month	33	34
Age of first use of marijuana	33	NA
Use of other drugs past month	33	NA
Age of first use of other drugs	33	NA

SURVEY ITEM OR DOMAIN	Table #	
	2007	2004
Marijuana use past year*	34	34
Inhalant use past year*	34	34
LSD/hallucinogen use past year*	34	36
Heroin use past year*	34	36
Methamphetamine use past year*	35	35
Cocaine/crack use past year*	35	35
MDMA/ecstasy use past year*	35	35
Stimulant use past year	36A	NA
ADHD/ADD drug use past year	36A	NA
Pain reliever use past year	36A	NA
Tranquilizer use past year	36A	NA
Prescription drug use past year	36B	NA
Substance use before/during school	37	38
Talked about dangers of substance use	38	NA
Social disapproval of substance use	38	NA
Perceived risks from substance use	39	NA
Need more substance to get effect	40A	41A
Tried to reduce substance use	40A	41A
Substance use hurt relationships*	40A	41A
All day substance use or effects	40A	41A
Given up activities to use substances*	40A	41A
Use related emotional distress	40A	41A
Use related neglect of responsibilities*	40B	41B
Use related legal problems	40B	41B
Use related violent behavior	40B	41B
Use related memory problems	40B	41B
Substance use greater than intended	40B	41B
Sexual intercourse ever	41A	42A
Number of sexual partners	41A	42A
Pregnant or caused pregnancy	41A	42A
Talk with partner about STD risk	41B	42B
Talk about pregnancy prevention	41B	42B
Frequency of birth control	41B	42B
Frequency of condom use	41B	42B
Use of condom during last intercourse	41B	42B
Reasons for sexual abstinence*	42	43

NA Not asked in 2004; new item(s) in 2007

* Question changes in 2007

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TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION
Traverse County

		Grade	
		6th	
		N	%
Total number of surveys		50	100%
Gender	Male	23	46%
	Female	27	54%
Age	11 or younger	15	30%
	12	32	64%
	13	3	6%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	3	6%
	Hispanic or Latino	1	2%
	White	42	84%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	4	8%

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

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	26%	26%
	I like school quite a bit	35%	48%
	I like school a little	17%	26%
	I don't like school very much	13%	0%
	I hate school	9%	0%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	87%	100%
	Once or twice	9%	0%
	3 to 5 times	4%	0%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS
Traverse County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	4%	4%
	A and B only	52%	59%
	B only	4%	7%
	B and C only	22%	19%
	C only	0%	4%
	C and D only	9%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	9%	7%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school? ^	Yes	47%	44%
	No	53%	56%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools? ^	0 times	91%	92%
	1 time	0%	8%
	3 or more times	9%	0%

^ New question in 2007.

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Traverse County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	18%	7%
	Most	59%	67%
	Some	14%	22%
	A few	9%	4%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	14%	0%
	Most	50%	63%
	Some	23%	33%
	A few	14%	4%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	7%	0%
	Some	7%	0%
	A few	20%	21%
	None	67%	79%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	17%	38%
	Most	35%	27%
	Some	30%	15%
	A few	13%	19%
	None	4%	0%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	59%	63%
	Most	32%	33%
	Some	5%	0%
	A few	5%	0%
	None	0%	4%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY
Traverse County

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	48%	52%
	Agree	52%	44%
	Strongly disagree	0%	4%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	61%	70%
	Agree	35%	26%
	Disagree	4%	4%
I feel safe in my neighborhood ^	Strongly agree	62%	50%
	Agree	29%	42%
	Disagree	10%	8%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	39%	38%
	Agree	43%	58%
	Disagree	13%	4%
	Strongly disagree	4%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	4%
	Agree	5%	4%
	Disagree	27%	12%
	Strongly disagree	64%	81%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	9%	0%
	Agree	5%	15%
	Disagree	32%	33%
	Strongly disagree	55%	52%

^ New question in 2007.

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Traverse County

			Grade	
			6th	
			Male	Female
			%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	No		100%	100%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property on school property?	0 times		57%	56%
	1 time		22%	26%
	2 or 3 times		22%	15%
	6 or more times		0%	4%
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		100%	96%
	2 or 3 days		0%	4%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Threatened you?	Yes	13%	0%
		No	87%	100%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	65%	56%
		No	35%	44%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	57%	30%
		No	43%	70%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?		100%	100%

^ New question in 2007.

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TABLE 7
BULLYING ^
Traverse County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 30 days, how often has another student or group of students made fun of or teased you in a hurtful way, or excluded you from friends or activities?	Never	61%	44%
	Once or twice	35%	41%
	About once a week	0%	4%
	Several times a week	0%	7%
	Every day	4%	4%
During the last 30 days, how often have you, on your own or as part of a group, made fun of or teased another student in a hurtful way or excluded another student from friends or activities?	Never	57%	56%
	Once or twice	39%	41%
	About once a week	4%	4%

^ New questions in 2007.

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

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	0%	4%
	1-2 hours	59%	44%
	3-5 hours	27%	26%
	6-10 hours	9%	26%
	11-20 hours	5%	0%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	38%	15%
	1-2 hours	38%	70%
	3-5 hours	5%	4%
	6-10 hours	14%	11%
	11-20 hours	5%	0%
Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	45%	74%
	1-2 hours	36%	26%
	3-5 hours	9%	0%
	6-10 hours	5%	0%
	11-20 hours	5%	0%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	50%	33%
	1-2 hours	27%	52%
	3-5 hours	5%	7%
	6-10 hours	9%	7%
	11-20 hours	9%	0%

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

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Watching TV, DVDs or videos	1-2 hours	32%	15%
	3-5 hours	27%	42%
	6-10 hours	32%	27%
	11-20 hours	9%	12%
	21 hours or more	0%	4%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	9%	19%
	1-2 hours	45%	52%
	3-5 hours	14%	19%
	6-10 hours	14%	7%
	11-20 hours	9%	0%
	21 hours or more	9%	4%
Talking on the phone or text messaging ^	0 hours	59%	36%
	1-2 hours	27%	40%
	3-5 hours	5%	8%
	6-10 hours	5%	4%
	11-20 hours	5%	8%
	21 hours or more	0%	4%
Online activities (e-mail, instant messaging, blogging, web surfing, etc.) ^	0 hours	33%	41%
	1-2 hours	43%	33%
	3-5 hours	10%	15%
	6-10 hours	5%	4%
	11-20 hours	10%	7%
Hanging out	0 hours	14%	7%
	1-2 hours	27%	19%
	3-5 hours	27%	44%
	6-10 hours	23%	19%
	11-20 hours	9%	11%

^ New question in 2007.

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TABLE 9A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES ^
Traverse County

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Fine arts activities (band, choir, dance, drama, etc.)	Never	5%	0%
	A few times a year	5%	0%
	1-2 times per week	5%	4%
	3-4 times per week	9%	11%
	Every day	77%	85%
Private lessons (music, dance, etc.)	Not available in my community	9%	8%
	Never	52%	73%
	A few times a year	13%	4%
	1-2 times per week	22%	15%
	Every day	4%	0%
Club or community sports teams	Not available in my community	4%	0%
	Never	30%	15%
	A few times a year	22%	54%
	Monthly	9%	0%
	1-2 times per week	13%	23%
	3-4 times per week	13%	8%
	Every day	9%	0%
School sports teams	Never	48%	48%
	A few times a year	13%	22%
	Monthly	9%	0%
	1-2 times per week	9%	9%
	3-4 times per week	13%	4%
	Every day	9%	17%

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 9B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES ^
Traverse County

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Hobby and academic clubs (chess, history, debate, math team, etc.)	Not available in my community	30%	38%
	Never	52%	54%
	A few times a year	13%	8%
	1-2 times per week	4%	0%
Community clubs and programs (4-H, Park and Rec, Community Ed., etc.)	Not available in my community	4%	0%
	Never	39%	32%
	A few times a year	9%	36%
	Monthly	39%	20%
	1-2 times per week	9%	8%
	3-4 times per week	0%	4%
Mentoring programs	Not available in my community	32%	28%
	Never	64%	56%
	A few times a year	0%	8%
	Monthly	0%	8%
	1-2 times per week	5%	0%
Religious activities (religious services, education, youth group, etc.)	Never	29%	19%
	A few times a year	19%	8%
	Monthly	5%	0%
	1-2 times per week	48%	69%
	3-4 times per week	0%	4%

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TABLE 10
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES ^
Traverse County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
In general, why do you participate in school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	To have fun	90%	100%
	To learn new skills	75%	68%
	My parents or guardians want me to	5%	28%
	My friends participate	25%	40%
	To help me get into college	30%	32%
	Participate for other reasons	15%	28%
In general, why don't you participate in any school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	Activities are not available in my community	13%	0%
	Activities cost too much	0%	14%
	My parents or guardians won't let me	0%	29%
	I'm not interested	63%	57%
	I am too busy with other things	38%	57%
	Don't participate for other reasons	25%	0%

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 11
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Traverse County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	61%	67%
	Both adoptive parents	4%	0%
	Mother and stepfather	0%	4%
	Father and stepmother	4%	4%
	Mother only	0%	7%
	Father only	4%	0%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	22%	19%
	Other	4%	0%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	39%	22%
	Yes, some of the time	43%	48%
	No, not very often	17%	11%
	No, not at all	0%	11%
	My father is not around	0%	7%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	74%	77%
	Yes, some of the time	13%	15%
	No, not very often	4%	8%
	My mother is not around	9%	0%

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TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
Traverse County

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
... your parents care about you?	Some	5%	0%
	Quite a bit	5%	4%
	Very much	91%	96%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Some	9%	4%
	Quite a bit	9%	26%
	Very much	83%	70%
... friends care about you?	A little	9%	11%
	Some	30%	11%
	Quite a bit	39%	44%
	Very much	22%	33%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you? ^	A little	4%	0%
	Some	13%	26%
	Quite a bit	39%	52%
	Very much	43%	22%
... religious or spiritual leaders care about you? ^	Not at all	5%	8%
	A little	9%	8%
	Some	27%	20%
	Quite a bit	9%	44%
	Very much	50%	20%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	9%	12%
	Some	17%	23%
	Quite a bit	43%	46%
	Very much	30%	19%

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

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TABLE 13
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Traverse County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	9%	4%
	No	91%	96%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	0%	15%
	No	100%	85%

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**TABLE 14A
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

Traverse County

This table only includes results from 9th and 12th graders.

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TABLE 14B
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
Traverse County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard or so often that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	0%	11%
	No	100%	89%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard or so often that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	13%	11%
	No	87%	89%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	4%	0%
	No	96%	100%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	No	100%	100%

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES**

Traverse County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	57%	70%
	1-2 years ago	9%	15%
	3-4 years ago	13%	11%
	More than 4 years ago	0%	4%
	I have never had a physical exam	22%	0%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma? ^	Yes	13%	4%
	No	87%	96%
Do you have a physical health condition or problem that has lasted at least 12 months? ^	No	78%	93%
	Yes	22%	7%
Do you have a mental or emotional health problem that has lasted at least 12 months? ^	No	91%	96%
	Yes	9%	4%

^ New question in 2007.

^^ New response options in 2007.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Traverse County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight	0%	4%
	About the right weight	82%	70%
	Overweight	18%	26%

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Traverse County

		Grade	
		6th	
		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%	7%
	1 day	0%	11%
	2 days	10%	11%
	3 days	5%	11%
	4 days	10%	0%
	5 days	5%	26%
	6 days	14%	30%
	7 days	48%	4%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	4%	0%
	1 day	4%	7%
	2 days	4%	15%
	4 days	13%	4%
	5 days	13%	26%
	6 days	22%	41%
	7 days	39%	7%

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**TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Traverse County**

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Milk	0 glasses	13%	15%
	1-2 glasses	48%	56%
	3-4 glasses	35%	26%
	5 or more glasses	4%	4%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	39%	52%
	1-2 glasses	39%	44%
	3-4 glasses	22%	4%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	32%	33%
	1-2 glasses	50%	48%
	3-4 glasses	14%	19%
	5 or more glasses	5%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	48%	58%
	1-2 glasses	35%	42%
	3-4 glasses	13%	0%
	5 or more glasses	4%	0%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	52%	68%
	1-2 glasses	17%	28%
	3-4 glasses	17%	4%
	5 or more glasses	13%	0%
Water	0 glasses	4%	0%
	1-2 glasses	26%	33%
	3-4 glasses	22%	37%
	5 or more glasses	48%	30%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	4%	0%
	1 serving	9%	26%
	2 servings	13%	33%
	3 servings	26%	26%
	4 servings	30%	15%
	5 or more servings	17%	0%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Traverse County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	4%	0%
	Sometimes	30%	26%
	Often	43%	41%
	Always	22%	33%

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Traverse County

<i>Where have you received most of your information about...</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
...alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	13%	19%
	Parents	57%	74%
	Brothers or sisters	22%	15%
	School/teachers/ counselors	74%	81%
	Clinics/doctors/ nurses	22%	7%
	Religious/ community groups ^	4%	7%
	Internet	17%	7%
	TV/radio/magazines/ newspapers/books	48%	30%
	I do not know much about alcohol or other drugs	9%	0%
...sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	13%	37%
	Parents	39%	52%
	Brothers or sisters	9%	19%
	School/teachers/ counselors	43%	52%
	Clinics/doctors/ nurses	26%	7%
	Religious/ community groups ^	4%	7%
	Internet	13%	4%
	TV/radio/magazines/ newspapers/books	22%	11%
	I do not know much about sex	35%	11%

^ New response option in 2007.

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TABLE 21A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS ^
Traverse County

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
I get a lot of headaches, stomachaches or sickness.	Agree	9%	33%
	Mostly agree	26%	26%
	Mostly disagree	39%	26%
	Disagree	26%	15%
I am often irritable and angry.	Agree	9%	8%
	Mostly agree	13%	19%
	Mostly disagree	22%	50%
	Disagree	57%	23%
I have many fears and am easily scared.	Agree	9%	22%
	Mostly agree	22%	30%
	Mostly disagree	22%	26%
	Disagree	48%	22%
I often have trouble concentrating.	Agree	13%	33%
	Mostly agree	22%	11%
	Mostly disagree	39%	19%
	Disagree	26%	37%
I am restless and cannot stay still for long.	Agree	17%	11%
	Mostly agree	13%	22%
	Mostly disagree	35%	33%
	Disagree	35%	33%
I often have trouble getting to sleep and staying asleep.	Agree	14%	22%
	Mostly agree	29%	15%
	Mostly disagree	19%	22%
	Disagree	38%	41%
I do things before I think.	Agree	18%	15%
	Mostly agree	18%	26%
	Mostly disagree	45%	30%
	Disagree	18%	30%
I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful.	Agree	5%	4%
	Mostly agree	14%	26%
	Mostly disagree	14%	22%
	Disagree	68%	48%

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 21B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Traverse County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	4%	0%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	4%	15%
	Yes, more than usual	9%	11%
	Yes, a little	35%	48%
	Not at all	48%	26%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	4%	4%
	Most of the time	0%	7%
	Some of the time	13%	26%
	Little of the time	30%	44%
	None of the time	52%	19%
... 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	0%	4%
	Quite a bit	9%	4%
	Some, enough to bother me	9%	8%
	A little bit	22%	31%
	Not at all	61%	54%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	Most of the time	0%	7%
	Some of the time	14%	19%
	Little of the time	50%	59%
	None of the time	36%	15%

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

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Have you ever hurt yourself on purpose ("cutting", burns, bruises)? ^	No	96%	85%
	Yes, during the last year	4%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	0%	11%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	83%	70%
	Yes, during the last year	17%	26%
	Yes, more than a year ago	0%	4%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	100%	93%
	Yes, during the last year	0%	7%

^ New question in 2007.

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**TABLE 23
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR**

Traverse County

This table only includes results from 9th and 12th graders.

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**TABLE 24
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Traverse County**

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	91%	93%
	Once or twice	9%	7%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	96%	96%
	Once or twice	4%	4%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	65%	96%
	Once or twice	26%	4%
	3 to 5 times	4%	0%
	6 to 10 times	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	96%	100%
	Once or twice	4%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	100%	100%

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TABLE 25
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE **
Traverse County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days ^	No	100%	100%
Frequent use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days (used tobacco on 20 or more of the past 30 days) ^	No	100%	100%
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%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	96%	96%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	4%	0%
	Used only marijuana/other drugs in the past year	0%	4%

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

^ New computed variables in 2007.

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TABLE 26
CIGARETTE USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
Traverse County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	100%	100%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	100%	96%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	4%
How old were you the first time you smoked part or all of a cigarette? ^	I have never smoked part or all of a cigarette	95%	93%
	10 years old or younger	5%	0%
	11 years old	0%	7%

^ New question in 2007.

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TABLE 27
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE ^
Traverse County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	100%	100%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	100%	100%
How old were you the first time you smoked a cigar or used chewing tobacco?	I have never smoked a cigar or used chewing tobacco	100%	100%

^ New questions in 2007.

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**TABLE 28
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Traverse County

This table only includes results from 9th and 12th graders.

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**TABLE 29
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Traverse County**

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	96%	100%
	1-2	4%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	100%	100%
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	100%	100%

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TABLE 30
AGE OF FIRST ALCOHOL USE ^
Traverse County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	91%	89%
	10 years old or younger	5%	4%
	11 years old	5%	7%

^ New question in 2007.

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**TABLE 31
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL**

Traverse County

This table only includes results from 9th and 12th graders.

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**TABLE 32
DRINKING AND DRIVING**

Traverse County

This table only includes results from 9th and 12th graders.

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TABLE 33
MARIJUANA AND OTHER DRUG USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE ^
Traverse County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?	0 days	100%	100%
How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana	100%	100%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any of these "other drugs"?	0 days	100%	100%
How old were you when you tried any of these "other drugs" for the first time?	I have never tried "other drugs"	100%	100%

^ New questions in 2007.

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

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
... used marijuana (bud, weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	0	100%	100%
... sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high?	0	100%	96%
	1-2	0%	4%

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

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**TABLES 35 - 36A
USE OF OTHER DRUGS**

Traverse County

These tables only include results from 9th and 12th graders.

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TABLE 36B
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *^

Traverse County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
... used any prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	100%	100%

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

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

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TABLE 37
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Traverse County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
...before school?	No	100%	100%
...during school?	No	100%	100%
...right after school?	Yes	0%	4%
	No	100%	96%

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TABLE 38
SOCIAL DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE ^
Traverse County

			Grade	
			6th	
			Male	Female
			%	%
During the last 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents (or guardians) about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use?	Yes		57%	62%
	No		43%	38%
How do you think your close friends would feel if you...	... smoked one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	They would not care at all	4%	0%
		They would disapprove	22%	4%
		They would strongly disapprove	74%	96%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	They would not care at all	4%	0%
		They would disapprove	22%	11%
		They would strongly disapprove	74%	89%
	... smoked marijuana once or twice a week?	They would disapprove	13%	4%
		They would strongly disapprove	87%	96%
	... used other drugs once or twice a week?	They would disapprove	17%	0%
		They would strongly disapprove	83%	100%

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLE 39
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE ^
Traverse County

			Grade	
			6th	
			Male	Female
			%	%
How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...	... smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	Slight risk	9%	0%
		Moderate risk	17%	23%
		Great risk	74%	77%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	No risk	4%	4%
		Slight risk	4%	19%
		Moderate risk	26%	38%
		Great risk		
			65%	38%
	... smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	Slight risk	9%	4%
		Moderate risk	4%	19%
		Great risk	87%	77%

^ New questions in 2007.

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TABLES 40A and 40B

CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE

Traverse County

These tables only include results from 9th and 12th graders.

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**TABLES 41A, 41B and 42
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AND REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE**

Traverse County

These tables only include results from 9th and 12th graders.