

# 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1**  
**SAMPLE DESCRIPTION \***  
*Mahnomen County*

		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Total number of surveys</b>		76	100%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	44	58%
	<b>Female</b>	32	42%
<b>Age</b>	<b>11 or younger</b>	19	25%
	<b>12</b>	51	67%
	<b>13</b>	6	8%
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	<b>American Indian</b>	32	42%
	<b>White</b>	19	25%
	<b>Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)</b>	18	24%
	<b>I don't know / no answer</b>	7	9%

\* Note: 9th and 12th grade results are not presented for Mahnomen County because only one school district in the county surveyed any students in these grades.

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

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>How do you feel about going to school?</b>	<b>I like school very much</b>	18%	41%
	<b>I like school quite a bit</b>	27%	25%
	<b>I like school a little</b>	23%	28%
	<b>I don't like school very much</b>	23%	3%
	<b>I hate school</b>	9%	3%
<b>Which of these best describes your school plans?</b>	<b>I would like to quit school as soon as I can</b>	0%	3%
	<b>I plan to finish high school but won't go to college</b>	23%	13%
	<b>I'd like to go to college after high school</b>	60%	61%
	<b>I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school</b>	16%	23%
<b>During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?</b>	<b>Never</b>	75%	72%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	20%	22%
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	5%	0%
	<b>6 to 10 times</b>	0%	6%

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**TABLE 3**  
**ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**  
*Mahnomen County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	5%	3%
	A and B only	50%	53%
	B only	5%	0%
	B and C only	18%	22%
	C only	7%	0%
	C and D only	7%	3%
	D only	2%	0%
	D and F only	0%	3%
	Not applicable or no answer	7%	16%

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

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	2%	7%
	Most	40%	50%
	Some	44%	33%
	A few	14%	10%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	10%	7%
	Most	33%	30%
	Some	31%	50%
	A few	24%	13%
	None	2%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	3%	0%
	Most	15%	13%
	Some	26%	33%
	A few	41%	40%
	None	15%	13%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	31%	47%
	Most	18%	33%
	Some	38%	13%
	A few	13%	7%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	51%	53%
	Most	32%	28%
	Some	10%	16%
	A few	5%	3%
	None	2%	0%

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**TABLE 5**  
**PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY**  
*Mahnomen County*

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>I feel safe going to and from school</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	33%	32%
	<b>Agree</b>	60%	58%
	<b>Disagree</b>	7%	10%
<b>I feel safe at school</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	37%	37%
	<b>Agree</b>	51%	60%
	<b>Disagree</b>	12%	3%
<b>Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	10%	27%
	<b>Agree</b>	45%	33%
	<b>Disagree</b>	38%	37%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	8%	3%
<b>Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	8%	7%
	<b>Agree</b>	33%	24%
	<b>Disagree</b>	33%	48%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	28%	21%
<b>Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	24%	13%
	<b>Agree</b>	26%	37%
	<b>Disagree</b>	36%	27%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	14%	23%

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**TABLE 6**  
**VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL**  
*Mahnomen County*

			Grade	
			6th	
			Male	Female
			%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes		2%	6%
	No		98%	94%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		59%	66%
	1 time		16%	25%
	2 or 3 times		18%	6%
	4 or 5 times		2%	3%
	6 or more times		5%	0%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		91%	100%
	1 day		5%	0%
	2 or 3 days		2%	0%
	6 or more days		2%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	41%	39%
		No	59%	61%
	Threatened you?	Yes	48%	35%
		No	53%	65%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	63%	47%
		No	37%	53%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	51%	29%
		No	49%	71%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	No	100%	100%

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**TABLE 7A  
ACTIVITIES**  
*Mahnomen County*

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>Homework or study</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	29%	3%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	41%	67%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	15%	20%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	10%	7%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	2%	0%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	2%	3%
<b>Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	71%	53%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	21%	30%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	0%	17%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	2%	0%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	2%	0%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	2%	0%
<b>Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	78%	61%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	5%	21%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	7%	14%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	2%	0%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	5%	4%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	2%	0%
<b>Activities-Playing sports on a school team</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	29%	23%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	34%	20%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	20%	43%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	2%	10%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	7%	3%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	7%	0%

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**TABLE 7B  
ACTIVITIES**

*Mahnomen County*

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Activities-Other physical activities</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	27%	11%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	29%	52%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	20%	33%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	12%	4%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	5%	0%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	7%	0%
<b>Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	63%	52%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	27%	39%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	2%	10%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	7%	0%
<b>Activities-Reading for pleasure</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	64%	40%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	19%	37%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	10%	13%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	0%	7%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	7%	0%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	0%	3%
<b>Activities-Watching TV or videos</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	5%	6%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	21%	52%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	29%	19%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	21%	16%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	10%	6%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	14%	0%
<b>Activities-Playing computer or video games</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	13%	29%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	33%	45%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	18%	19%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	15%	3%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	13%	3%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	10%	0%



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**TABLE 7C  
ACTIVITIES  
Mahnomen County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>Activities-Volunteer work or community service</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	86%	70%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	2%	17%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	7%	10%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	5%	0%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	0%	3%
<b>Chores at home/babysitting for family</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	20%	3%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	43%	40%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	20%	33%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	13%	17%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	3%	3%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	3%	3%
<b>Work for pay (including babysitting for others)</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	50%	20%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	24%	40%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	8%	27%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	13%	7%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	3%	3%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	3%	3%
<b>Activities-Hanging out</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	14%	3%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	21%	32%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	26%	19%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	16%	19%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	12%	16%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	12%	10%

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

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	70%	81%
	No	30%	19%

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	52%	66%
	No	48%	34%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	36%	59%
	Surfing the web	36%	41%
	Chat rooms	25%	25%
	Listening to or downloading music	32%	31%
	Playing games Entertainment	55%	41%
	or sports Homework or other	25%	13%
	research Shopping	27%	28%
		9%	0%

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**TABLE 9**  
**FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION**  
*Mahnomen County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	48%	44%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	3%
	Mother and stepfather	5%	9%
	Father and stepmother	2%	0%
	Mother only	20%	22%
	Father only	7%	9%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	9%	3%
	Other	7%	9%
	No adults or no answer	2%	0%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	40%	29%
	Yes, some of the time	23%	29%
	No, not very often	21%	26%
	No, not at all	5%	10%
	My father is not around	12%	6%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	47%	73%
	Yes, some of the time	33%	17%
	No, not very often	14%	0%
	No, not at all	2%	3%
	My mother is not around	5%	7%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
... your parents care about you?	A little	7%	3%
	Some	0%	3%
	Quite a bit	10%	3%
	Very much	83%	90%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	3%	0%
	A little	10%	3%
	Some	10%	3%
	Quite a bit	23%	24%
	Very much	55%	69%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	5%	3%
	A little	7%	7%
	Some	22%	13%
	Quite a bit	20%	10%
	Very much	46%	67%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	12%	7%
	A little	17%	7%
	Some	17%	13%
	Quite a bit	12%	17%
	Very much	41%	57%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	5%	10%
	A little	25%	10%
	Some	23%	3%
	Quite a bit	18%	17%
	Very much	30%	60%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	7%	3%
	A little	20%	6%
	Some	5%	16%
	Quite a bit	24%	19%
	Very much	44%	55%

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**TABLE 11**  
**PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING**  
*Mahnomen County*

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
... friends care about you?	Not at all A	2%	3%
	little Some	24%	13%
	Quite a bit	20%	10%
	Very much	29%	13%
	Not at all	24%	60%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	5%	7%
	Some	12%	7%
	Quite a bit	39%	17%
	Very much	24%	30%
	Not at all	20%	40%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	20%	10%
	Some	20%	14%
	Quite a bit	12%	14%
	Very much	24%	24%
	Not at all	24%	38%
... police officers care about you?	A little	10%	10%
	Some	15%	10%
	Quite a bit	23%	17%
	Very much	13%	13%
	Not at all	38%	50%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	8%	7%
	Some	25%	7%
	Quite a bit	35%	17%
	Very much	18%	34%
		15%	34%

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

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**TABLE 12**  
**FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE**  
*Mahnomen County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	21%	30%
	No	79%	70%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	7%	13%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	7%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	14%	17%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	12%	22%
	No	88%	78%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	2%	3%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	5%	3%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	7%	13%

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**TABLE 13**  
**FAMILY/DATe VIOLENCE**  
*Mahnomen County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	9%	13%
	No	91%	88%
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	12%	13%
	No	88%	88%

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**TABLE 14**  
**SEXUAL ABUSE**  
*Mahnomen County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	3%
	No	98%	97%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	3%
	No	98%	97%



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**TABLE 15  
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES**

*Mahnomen County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
<b>When was the last time you had a physical exam?</b>	<b>Within the last 12 months</b>	44%	53%
	<b>1-2 years ago</b>	12%	13%
	<b>3-4 years ago</b>	2%	0%
	<b>More than 4 years ago</b>	5%	3%
	<b>I have never had a physical exam</b>	37%	30%
<b>Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?</b>	<b>No</b>	86%	93%
	<b>Yes</b>	14%	7%
<b>In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?</b>	<b>Never</b>	95%	97%
	<b>Once</b>	5%	3%
<b>In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?</b>	<b>Never</b>	86%	74%
	<b>Once</b>	12%	23%
	<b>Two times or more</b>	2%	3%

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**TABLE 16**  
**WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES**  
*Mahnomen County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight	15%	13%
	About the right weight	68%	61%
	Overweight	17%	26%

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**TABLE 17  
EXERCISE**

*Mahnomen 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	14%	20%
	1 day	14%	13%
	2 days	14%	10%
	3 days	12%	10%
	4 days	10%	13%
	5 days	10%	13%
	6 days	0%	10%
	7 days	26%	10%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	15%	17%
	1 day	10%	20%
	2 days	7%	10%
	3 days	7%	10%
	4 days	2%	13%
	5 days	15%	13%
	6 days	5%	3%
	7 days	39%	13%

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**TABLE 18  
NUTRITION**

*Mahnomen County*

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Milk</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	27%	17%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	49%	57%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	17%	20%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	7%	7%
<b>100% fruit juice</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	39%	28%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	41%	44%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	12%	28%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	7%	0%
<b>Fruit juice drinks</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	28%	43%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	48%	37%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	15%	20%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	10%	0%
<b>Pop or soda</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	20%	28%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	43%	38%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	20%	28%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	18%	7%
<b>Sports drinks</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	54%	47%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	24%	33%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	10%	20%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	12%	0%
<b>Water</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	2%	6%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	29%	23%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	10%	32%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	59%	39%
<b>How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?</b>	<b>0 servings</b>	5%	3%
	<b>1 serving</b>	27%	17%
	<b>2 servings</b>	34%	17%
	<b>3 servings</b>	20%	17%
	<b>4 servings</b>	0%	33%
	<b>5 or more servings</b>	15%	13%

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**TABLE 19**  
**SEAT BELT USE**  
*Mahnomen County*

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
...ride in a car?	<b>Never</b>	7%	3%
	<b>Sometimes</b>	30%	22%
	<b>Often</b>	30%	19%
	<b>Always</b>	34%	56%

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**TABLE 20**  
**SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS**  
*Mahnomen County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		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	36%	31%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	43%	63%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	20%	25%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	80%	66%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	18%	22%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	5%	6%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	36%	34%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	2%	9%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	39%	28%
	Sex info: Parents	23%	50%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	18%	16%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	45%	38%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	20%	13%
	Sex info: Internet	7%	3%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	25%	19%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	11%	16%

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**TABLE 21**  
**SELF-ESTEEM \***  
***Mahnomen County***

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	2%	6%
	Mostly disagree	5%	3%
	Mostly agree	42%	26%
	Agree	51%	65%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	0%	13%
	Mostly disagree	7%	0%
	Mostly agree	37%	34%
	Agree	56%	53%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	5%	7%
	Mostly disagree	5%	0%
	Mostly agree	23%	20%
	Agree	67%	73%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	17%	23%
	Mostly agree	10%	10%
	Mostly disagree	19%	13%
	Disagree	55%	55%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	10%	6%
	Mostly agree	21%	6%
	Mostly disagree	24%	23%
	Disagree	45%	65%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	9%	13%
	Mostly agree	14%	10%
	Mostly disagree	26%	19%
	Disagree	51%	58%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	9%	10%
	Mostly agree	14%	6%
	Mostly disagree	16%	19%
	Disagree	60%	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.

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**TABLE 22**  
**EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS**  
*Mahnomen County*

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
... how has your mood been?	Bad	9%	9%
	Up and down a lot	40%	41%
	Very good	28%	28%
	Excellent	23%	22%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	5%	0%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	12%	16%
	Yes, more than usual	12%	10%
	Yes, a little	47%	48%
	Not at all	26%	26%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	0%	3%
	Most of the time	11%	6%
	Some of the time	16%	41%
	Little of the time	48%	38%
	None of the time	25%	13%
... 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%	7%
	Quite a bit	10%	10%
	Some, enough to bother me	17%	7%
	A little bit	24%	45%
	Not at all	50%	31%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	2%	3%
	Most of the time	12%	23%
	Some of the time	30%	26%
	Little of the time	33%	29%
	None of the time	23%	19%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	2%	0%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7%	7%
	Satisfied	33%	53%
	Very satisfied	26%	20%
	Extremely satisfied	33%	20%



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**TABLE 23**  
**SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR**  
*Mahnomen County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	88%	84%
	Yes, during the last year	2%	16%
	Yes, more than a year ago	9%	0%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	95%	97%
	Yes, during the last year	2%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	0%

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**TABLES 24 and 25**  
**GAMBLING BEHAVIOR AND CONSEQUENCES**  
*Mahnomen County*

*These tables only include results from 9th and 12th graders.*  
*Only one school district in this county surveyed any students in these grades.*

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**TABLE 26  
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR  
Mahnomen County**

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	91%	81%
	Once or twice	5%	16%
	3 to 5 times	5%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	3%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	77%	88%
	Once or twice	21%	9%
	3 to 5 times	0%	3%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	48%	66%
	Once or twice	45%	16%
	3 to 5 times	5%	13%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	6%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	88%	84%
	Once or twice	9%	10%
	6 to 10 times	0%	3%
	More than 10 times	2%	3%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	36%	65%
	little Quite	41%	16%
	a bit Very	9%	10%
	much	14%	10%
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	93%	97%
	1 day	2%	3%
	2 or 3 days	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	2%	0%

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**TABLE 27**  
**SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE \***  
*Mahnomen County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	88%	81%
	Yes	12%	19%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	95%	97%
	Yes	5%	3%
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	97%	100%
	Yes	3%	0%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	85%	90%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	5%	3%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	5%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	5%	7%

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

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**TABLE 28**  
**CIGARETTE USE**  
*Mahnomen County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	88%	81%
	Less than monthly	5%	6%
	Monthly	2%	6%
	Weekly	0%	3%
	Daily	5%	3%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	88%	84%
	1 or 2 days	7%	6%
	3 to 5 days	0%	6%
	10 to 19 days	0%	3%
	All 30 days	5%	0%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	88%	87%
	Less than one cigarette per day	7%	10%
	One to five cigarettes per day	2%	3%
	About one-half pack per day	2%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	3%	6%
	Probably yes	8%	13%
	Probably not	10%	6%
	Definitely not	80%	75%

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

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**TABLE 29**  
**CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE**  
*Mahnomen County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	98%	100%
	Less than monthly	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	100%	97%
	Less than monthly	0%	3%

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

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**TABLE 30**  
**ACCESS TO TOBACCO**  
*Mahnomen County*

<b>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</b>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
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	20%	20%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	40%	80%
	Got it from family members	0%	20%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	40%	60%
	Took it from my home	40%	40%
	Took it from a friend's home	20%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	20%

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

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**TABLE 31**  
**ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY**  
*Mahnomen County*

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 12 months?	0	89%	89%
	1-2	8%	7%
	3-5	0%	4%
	10-19	3%	0%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	97%	93%
	1-2	0%	7%
	3-5	3%	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	90%	90%
	1 glass, can, or drink	8%	7%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	3%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	3%	0%



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**TABLE 32**  
**ACCESS TO ALCOHOL**  
*Mahnomen County*

<b><i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</i></b>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Bought it at bars or restaurants</b>	0%	0%
	<b>Bought it at stores</b>	0%	0%
	<b>Got it from friends</b>	100%	100%
	<b>Got it from family members</b>	0%	0%
	<b>Got it by getting someone else to buy for me</b>	100%	0%
	<b>Got it at parties</b>	100%	50%
	<b>Took it from my home</b>	0%	50%
	<b>Took it from a friend's home</b>	100%	0%
	<b>Took it from stores</b>	0%	0%

<b><i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i></b>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>If you bought alcohol</b>	<b>No</b>		
<b>in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?</b>		100%	100%

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

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**TABLE 33  
DRINKING AND DRIVING  
*Mahnomen County***

***This table only includes results from 9th and 12th graders.  
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**TABLE 34**  
**MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**  
*Mahnomen County*

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		<b>Grade</b>	
		<b>6th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	<b>0</b>	92%	93%
	<b>1-2</b>	5%	3%
	<b>3-5</b>	0%	3%
	<b>40+</b>	3%	0%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	<b>0</b>	95%	97%
	<b>1-2</b>	3%	3%
	<b>20-39</b>	3%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	<b>0</b>	98%	100%
	<b>1-2</b>	2%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	<b>0</b>	95%	100%
	<b>1-2</b>	5%	0%

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

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**TABLES 35 - 37  
USE OF AND ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS  
*Mahnomen County***

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**TABLE 38**  
**SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS**  
*Mahnomen County*

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
...before school?	Yes	2%	0%
	No	98%	100%
...during school?	No	100%	100%
...right after school?	Yes	2%	3%
	No	98%	97%

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**TABLE 39  
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE  
*Mahnomen County***

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Only one school district in this county surveyed any students in these grades.***

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**TABLE 40**  
**REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE \***  
*Mahnomen 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	68%	63%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	66%	63%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	66%	67%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	16%	13%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	68%	63%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	50%	38%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	68%	71%

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

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

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**TABLES 41A and 41B CONSEQUENCES  
OF SUBSTANCE USE *Mahnomen*  
*County***

***These tables only include results from 9th and 12th graders.  
Only one school district in this county surveyed any students in these grades.***



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**TABLES 42A, 42B and 43  
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AND REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE  
*Mahnomen County***

***These tables only include results from 9th and 12th graders.  
Only one school district in this county surveyed any students in these grades.***