

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Yellow Medicine County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		124	100%	136	100%	134	100%
Gender	Male	62	50%	69	51%	80	60%
	Female	62	50%	67	49%	54	40%
Age	11 or younger	38	31%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	81	65%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	3	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	33	24%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	99	73%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	4	3%	1	1%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	32	24%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	98	73%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	3	2%
	No answer	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	5	4%	1	1%	0	0%
	Hispanic or Latino	4	3%	4	3%	3	2%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	0	0%	3	2%	2	1%
	White	100	81%	124	91%	127	95%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	4	3%	3	2%	0	0%
	I don't know / no answer	11	9%	1	1%	2	1%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Yellow Medicine County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	15%	19%	9%	10%	9%	0%
	I like school quite a bit	30%	48%	32%	28%	29%	46%
	I like school a little	30%	23%	18%	34%	35%	24%
	I don't like school very much	15%	6%	19%	16%	15%	26%
	I hate school	11%	3%	22%	10%	13%	4%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	8%	0%	12%	10%	11%	2%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	2%	0%	16%	4%	14%	15%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	73%	79%	51%	60%	40%	61%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	13%	19%	16%	24%	33%	20%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	87%	83%	79%	79%	64%	70%
	Once or twice	10%	13%	10%	9%	20%	24%
	3 to 5 times	3%	3%	7%	4%	8%	4%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	3%	4%	3%	2%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%	0%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
*Yellow Medicine County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	7%
	A and B only	48%	79%	54%	72%	61%	67%
	B only	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%	4%
	B and C only	26%	10%	28%	15%	23%	15%
	C only	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%	4%
	C and D only	3%	2%	6%	3%	6%	2%
	D only	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	D and F only	0%	0%	3%	6%	3%	0%
	F only	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	15%	6%	4%	1%	5%	2%

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**TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Yellow Medicine County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	3%	0%	0%	1%	6%	2%
	Most	52%	58%	61%	49%	55%	61%
	Some	26%	31%	29%	42%	30%	30%
	A few	16%	11%	7%	7%	8%	7%
	None	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	5%	2%	0%	0%	6%	4%
	Most	36%	23%	50%	54%	40%	54%
	Some	30%	48%	38%	36%	38%	33%
	A few	28%	27%	12%	10%	15%	7%
	None	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	2%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%
	Most	11%	5%	7%	1%	16%	2%
	Some	13%	11%	29%	25%	26%	28%
	A few	44%	50%	46%	55%	50%	56%
	None	30%	34%	14%	16%	5%	15%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	27%	28%	9%	9%	11%	6%
	Most	34%	37%	32%	31%	39%	41%
	Some	25%	18%	26%	33%	28%	33%
	A few	12%	13%	22%	15%	15%	19%
	None	2%	3%	12%	12%	8%	2%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	47%	47%	33%	25%	18%	19%
	Most	33%	39%	39%	49%	51%	57%
	Some	10%	8%	16%	13%	19%	19%
	A few	10%	6%	9%	7%	10%	6%
	None	0%	0%	3%	4%	3%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Yellow Medicine 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	53%	39%	44%	45%	59%	59%
	Agree	37%	56%	44%	49%	38%	35%
	Disagree	6%	3%	7%	4%	3%	4%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	58%	56%	35%	34%	44%	50%
	Agree	30%	39%	53%	57%	49%	41%
	Disagree	5%	5%	6%	4%	8%	7%
	Strongly disagree	7%	0%	6%	4%	0%	2%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	40%	36%	31%	36%	38%	43%
	Agree	39%	51%	54%	48%	49%	50%
	Disagree	15%	11%	12%	10%	8%	6%
	Strongly disagree	6%	2%	3%	6%	6%	2%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%
	Agree	3%	0%	10%	12%	5%	9%
	Disagree	32%	43%	46%	48%	34%	45%
	Strongly disagree	59%	56%	42%	38%	59%	43%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	7%	3%	22%	30%	30%	24%
	Agree	10%	5%	41%	48%	34%	46%
	Disagree	16%	32%	32%	18%	29%	28%
	Strongly disagree	67%	60%	6%	4%	8%	2%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Yellow Medicine 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		5%	5%	22%	16%	20%	9%
	No		95%	95%	78%	84%	80%	91%
	0 times		54%	66%	48%	60%	65%	72%
	1 time		25%	21%	25%	18%	18%	19%
	2 or 3 times		13%	8%	22%	16%	13%	7%
	4 or 5 times		5%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	6 or more times		3%	2%	6%	4%	4%	2%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		92%	95%	91%	93%	98%	94%
	1 day		7%	3%	1%	1%	1%	6%
	2 or 3 days		0%	0%	4%	4%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	60%	48%	76%	64%	60%	33%
		No	40%	52%	24%	36%	40%	67%
	Threatened you?	Yes	34%	11%	43%	23%	38%	4%
		No	66%	89%	57%	77%	63%	96%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	61%	47%	66%	38%	41%	17%
		No	39%	53%	34%	62%	59%	83%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	49%	37%	39%	12%	35%	4%
		No	51%	63%	61%	88%	65%	96%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	3%	0%	3%	0%	9%	0%
		No	97%	100%	97%	100%	91%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES**

Yellow Medicine 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	14%	5%	7%	6%	19%	4%
	1-2 hours	54%	48%	50%	45%	51%	46%
	3-5 hours	21%	24%	24%	36%	21%	41%
	6-10 hours	7%	15%	16%	9%	6%	6%
	11-20 hours	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	21 hours or more	4%	5%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	58%	35%	68%	34%	72%	65%
	1-2 hours	29%	44%	10%	25%	13%	24%
	3-5 hours	7%	11%	12%	25%	9%	6%
	6-10 hours	2%	6%	7%	12%	5%	4%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	21 hours or more	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	53%	52%	62%	45%	53%	43%
	1-2 hours	26%	34%	30%	25%	22%	41%
	3-5 hours	9%	11%	3%	10%	11%	9%
	6-10 hours	9%	0%	1%	13%	13%	2%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	3%	6%	0%	6%
	21 hours or more	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	36%	27%	30%	37%	35%	53%
	1-2 hours	24%	35%	10%	6%	9%	8%
	3-5 hours	17%	19%	10%	11%	14%	6%
	6-10 hours	12%	15%	22%	25%	18%	13%
	11-20 hours	7%	0%	22%	20%	18%	15%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	6%	2%	5%	6%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Yellow Medicine 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	9%	25%	15%	14%	19%	29%
	1-2 hours	45%	37%	32%	39%	32%	33%
	3-5 hours	26%	31%	29%	29%	26%	25%
	6-10 hours	10%	2%	9%	14%	5%	8%
	11-20 hours	5%	2%	6%	5%	9%	4%
	21 hours or more	5%	3%	8%	0%	9%	0%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	38%	31%	35%	29%	50%	31%
	1-2 hours	43%	39%	41%	50%	40%	56%
	3-5 hours	14%	23%	19%	18%	6%	9%
	6-10 hours	2%	5%	4%	2%	1%	4%
	11-20 hours	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	21 hours or more	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	37%	19%	61%	38%	55%	44%
	1-2 hours	39%	55%	26%	38%	23%	44%
	3-5 hours	21%	13%	3%	17%	8%	6%
	6-10 hours	2%	10%	9%	5%	4%	4%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	0%	2%	6%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	7%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%
	1-2 hours	16%	28%	26%	19%	18%	20%
	3-5 hours	30%	30%	17%	49%	29%	43%
	6-10 hours	30%	20%	28%	15%	25%	26%
	11-20 hours	7%	11%	14%	10%	11%	6%
	21 hours or more	11%	7%	12%	3%	13%	4%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	11%	15%	4%	13%	12%	43%
	1-2 hours	25%	49%	30%	42%	27%	28%
	3-5 hours	29%	21%	26%	28%	14%	17%
	6-10 hours	21%	11%	14%	10%	23%	9%
	11-20 hours	5%	3%	16%	3%	9%	4%
	21 hours or more	9%	0%	9%	3%	15%	0%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Yellow Medicine 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%	63%	80%	78%	54%	57%
	1-2 hours	18%	24%	16%	18%	33%	33%
	3-5 hours	2%	12%	1%	4%	5%	4%
	6-10 hours	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	6%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	21 hours or more	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	23%	5%	24%	16%	19%	15%
	1-2 hours	54%	41%	38%	39%	39%	61%
	3-5 hours	11%	33%	24%	31%	25%	15%
	6-10 hours	4%	15%	7%	12%	6%	9%
	11-20 hours	0%	2%	3%	1%	4%	0%
	21 hours or more	9%	5%	4%	0%	6%	0%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	56%	26%	37%	40%	27%	15%
	1-2 hours	16%	33%	19%	26%	13%	7%
	3-5 hours	13%	24%	18%	18%	9%	4%
	6-10 hours	5%	7%	13%	6%	15%	28%
	11-20 hours	7%	5%	7%	5%	22%	28%
	21 hours or more	2%	5%	4%	5%	14%	19%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	7%	6%	4%	2%	5%	4%
	1-2 hours	30%	18%	26%	17%	8%	11%
	3-5 hours	23%	21%	35%	30%	37%	30%
	6-10 hours	16%	26%	12%	26%	23%	11%
	11-20 hours	11%	13%	13%	15%	9%	28%
	21 hours or more	13%	16%	10%	11%	19%	17%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Yellow Medicine County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	85%	87%	97%	94%	94%	87%
	No	15%	13%	3%	6%	6%	13%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	72%	81%	88%	91%	90%	83%
	No	28%	19%	12%	9%	10%	17%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	48%	71%	71%	91%	77%	80%
	Surfing the web	59%	61%	75%	78%	77%	63%
	Chat rooms	25%	27%	41%	40%	33%	26%
	Listening to or downloading music	43%	40%	67%	75%	65%	61%
	Playing games	66%	73%	68%	57%	53%	39%
	Entertainment or sports	39%	19%	49%	31%	48%	28%
	Homework or other research	51%	68%	65%	81%	57%	80%
	Shopping	7%	19%	35%	45%	35%	41%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Yellow Medicine County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	56%	60%	65%	75%	59%	72%
	Both adoptive parents	3%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Mother and stepfather	6%	6%	7%	7%	4%	4%
	Father and stepmother	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Mother only	11%	10%	12%	4%	16%	9%
	Father only	3%	2%	4%	6%	3%	4%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	16%	13%	6%	6%	5%	4%
	Other	3%	3%	4%	0%	6%	2%
	No adults or no answer	0%	2%	1%	1%	4%	6%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	39%	26%	35%	12%	43%	30%
	Yes, some of the time	27%	35%	35%	37%	16%	37%
	No, not very often	16%	27%	22%	27%	22%	24%
	No, not at all	10%	5%	3%	18%	13%	7%
	My father is not around	8%	6%	4%	6%	6%	2%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	63%	61%	41%	42%	49%	48%
	Yes, some of the time	27%	30%	40%	30%	24%	33%
	No, not very often	5%	3%	12%	19%	19%	13%
	No, not at all	5%	3%	6%	4%	8%	2%
	My mother is not around	0%	3%	1%	4%	1%	4%

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Yellow Medicine 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	3%	0%	4%	2%	3%	2%
	A little	2%	0%	3%	6%	6%	0%
	Some	2%	2%	6%	5%	10%	7%
	Quite a bit	7%	5%	16%	18%	17%	17%
	Very much	87%	94%	70%	70%	64%	74%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	5%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%
	A little	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%
	Some	8%	2%	9%	13%	15%	11%
	Quite a bit	15%	11%	41%	27%	33%	24%
	Very much	67%	84%	41%	51%	46%	57%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	5%	2%	9%	11%	5%	2%
	A little	11%	0%	10%	9%	8%	11%
	Some	15%	16%	28%	20%	15%	11%
	Quite a bit	15%	25%	25%	27%	32%	31%
	Very much	54%	57%	29%	33%	40%	44%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	8%	6%	9%	24%	11%	11%
	A little	8%	6%	25%	14%	14%	17%
	Some	20%	29%	29%	33%	18%	26%
	Quite a bit	15%	23%	26%	18%	28%	25%
	Very much	47%	35%	10%	11%	29%	21%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	10%	3%	7%	15%	8%	4%
	A little	12%	13%	26%	23%	18%	20%
	Some	10%	26%	32%	21%	19%	30%
	Quite a bit	20%	19%	26%	27%	27%	22%
	Very much	48%	39%	9%	14%	27%	24%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	5%	5%	15%	15%	9%	11%
	A little	15%	13%	15%	20%	14%	17%
	Some	17%	15%	22%	18%	19%	15%
	Quite a bit	20%	29%	34%	26%	29%	38%
	Very much	43%	39%	15%	21%	28%	19%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Yellow Medicine 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	8%	2%	6%	0%	4%	0%
	little Some	18%	3%	6%	10%	6%	4%
	Quite a bit	10%	21%	23%	16%	18%	11%
	Very much	33%	27%	46%	34%	40%	37%
	Not at all	31%	47%	19%	39%	32%	48%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	8%	2%	7%	10%	6%	6%
	Some	13%	8%	22%	25%	10%	19%
	Quite a bit	25%	29%	29%	24%	36%	33%
	Very much	26%	42%	33%	33%	31%	33%
	Not at all	28%	19%	9%	7%	17%	9%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	22%	8%	12%	12%	12%	15%
	Some	10%	11%	17%	15%	13%	15%
	Quite a bit	18%	15%	28%	18%	27%	31%
	Very much	25%	31%	26%	36%	26%	20%
	Not at all	25%	34%	17%	19%	23%	19%
... police officers care about you?	A little	22%	10%	23%	24%	27%	19%
	Some	17%	21%	32%	19%	26%	20%
	Quite a bit	21%	16%	29%	28%	29%	39%
	Very much	21%	27%	14%	24%	13%	15%
	Not at all	19%	26%	1%	4%	5%	7%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	8%	6%	12%	16%	9%	15%
	Some	15%	19%	26%	25%	22%	11%
	Quite a bit	36%	23%	38%	31%	32%	35%
	Very much	23%	37%	22%	22%	29%	33%
		18%	15%	1%	4%	8%	6%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Yellow Medicine County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	17%	22%	12%	21%	13%	17%
	No	83%	78%	88%	79%	87%	83%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	5%	10%	6%	6%	9%	2%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	6%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	15%	13%	3%	10%	1%	9%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	15%	17%	13%	18%	5%	8%
	No	85%	83%	87%	82%	95%	92%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	3%	5%	4%	1%	1%	2%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	10%	13%	10%	13%	5%	6%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
Yellow Medicine County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			3%	4%	9%	4%
	No			97%	96%	91%	96%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	15%	10%	12%	12%	8%	6%
	No	85%	90%	88%	88%	92%	94%
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	10%	13%	12%	10%	8%	8%
	No	90%	87%	88%	90%	92%	92%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
*Yellow Medicine County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			3%	6%	6%	6%
	No			97%	94%	94%	94%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	2%	6%	15%	5%	6%
	No	98%	98%	94%	85%	95%	94%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	0%	1%	6%	3%	2%
	No	98%	100%	99%	94%	97%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Yellow Medicine 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	47%	46%	21%	18%	38%	57%
	1-2 years ago	15%	18%	62%	69%	38%	22%
	3-4 years ago	10%	7%	12%	13%	20%	15%
	More than 4 years ago	12%	11%	1%	0%	3%	2%
	I have never had a physical exam	15%	19%	4%	0%	1%	4%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			96%	94%	91%	96%
	Yes			4%	6%	9%	4%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	79%	87%	81%	84%	90%	93%
	Yes	21%	13%	19%	16%	10%	7%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	89%	95%	90%	94%	91%	96%
	Once	10%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%
	Two times or more	2%	0%	4%	1%	3%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	77%	89%	85%	83%	80%	89%
	Once	13%	10%	10%	14%	18%	7%
	Two times or more	10%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Yellow Medicine 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				22%	27%	20%	28%
	No				78%	73%	80%	72%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		19%	8%	10%	7%	8%	2%
	About the right weight		57%	69%	68%	63%	74%	57%
	Overweight		24%	23%	22%	30%	19%	41%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			78%	81%	65%	80%
		No			22%	19%	35%	20%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			29%	43%	26%	43%
		No			71%	57%	74%	57%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			12%	13%	20%	22%
		No			88%	87%	80%	78%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			3%	12%	3%	17%
		No			97%	88%	98%	83%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			3%	9%	1%	11%
		No			97%	91%	99%	89%
	Use laxatives	Yes			1%	0%	4%	2%
		No			99%	100%	96%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Yellow Medicine 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	18%	8%	19%	19%	11%	26%
	1 day	5%	10%	6%	4%	6%	17%
	2 days	5%	21%	10%	15%	14%	22%
	3 days	12%	11%	18%	13%	13%	7%
	4 days	13%	13%	13%	25%	13%	9%
	5 days	5%	16%	16%	15%	16%	11%
	6 days	5%	5%	0%	4%	5%	2%
	7 days	37%	15%	18%	3%	22%	6%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	9%	2%	7%	9%	8%	26%
	1 day	5%	13%	9%	7%	5%	19%
	2 days	14%	20%	13%	15%	15%	20%
	3 days	7%	11%	18%	19%	13%	9%
	4 days	9%	13%	12%	16%	13%	9%
	5 days	11%	13%	15%	18%	16%	7%
	6 days	7%	10%	3%	6%	4%	2%
	7 days	38%	18%	24%	9%	27%	7%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Yellow Medicine 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	17%	23%	15%	13%	11%	33%
	1-2 glasses	47%	37%	37%	58%	49%	43%
	3-4 glasses	23%	24%	36%	24%	24%	17%
	5 or more glasses	13%	16%	12%	4%	15%	7%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	40%	37%	48%	63%	37%	52%
	1-2 glasses	37%	47%	35%	34%	53%	44%
	3-4 glasses	13%	11%	12%	3%	9%	4%
	5 or more glasses	10%	5%	5%	0%	1%	0%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	41%	47%	52%	64%	51%	57%
	1-2 glasses	31%	32%	39%	32%	42%	40%
	3-4 glasses	15%	16%	7%	5%	5%	4%
	5 or more glasses	14%	5%	1%	0%	3%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	27%	33%	16%	37%	14%	25%
	1-2 glasses	42%	39%	43%	45%	41%	47%
	3-4 glasses	19%	11%	18%	10%	24%	25%
	5 or more glasses	12%	16%	22%	7%	22%	4%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	67%	70%	58%	73%	59%	91%
	1-2 glasses	19%	16%	25%	25%	28%	9%
	3-4 glasses	9%	7%	12%	1%	9%	0%
	5 or more glasses	5%	7%	4%	0%	4%	0%
Water	0 glasses	7%	3%	6%	10%	10%	6%
	1-2 glasses	25%	24%	37%	25%	29%	35%
	3-4 glasses	16%	21%	29%	40%	23%	37%
	5 or more glasses	52%	52%	28%	24%	37%	22%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	4%	0%	12%	11%	6%	9%
	1 serving	14%	11%	10%	18%	15%	22%
	2 servings	9%	15%	26%	36%	25%	28%
	3 servings	25%	28%	26%	12%	23%	26%
	4 servings	23%	23%	12%	15%	16%	9%
	5 or more servings	26%	23%	14%	8%	14%	6%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Yellow Medicine County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	6%	0%	9%	9%	11%	6%
	Sometimes	18%	15%	32%	22%	51%	30%
	Often	55%	37%	35%	38%	13%	39%
	Always	21%	48%	23%	31%	25%	26%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			12%	31%	5%	2%
	Never			9%	6%	17%	6%
	Sometimes			18%	9%	24%	19%
	Often			22%	12%	18%	26%
	Always			39%	42%	36%	47%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Yellow Medicine 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	26%	39%	74%	81%	71%	76%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	52%	65%	52%	60%	36%	52%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	21%	27%	29%	40%	20%	30%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	58%	77%	68%	66%	49%	67%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	29%	19%	10%	7%	8%	15%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	13%	8%	17%	21%	19%	19%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	42%	37%	41%	49%	44%	56%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	10%	2%	1%	3%	6%	0%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	42%	37%	71%	81%	73%	83%
	Sex info: Parents	31%	48%	25%	45%	24%	35%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	21%	11%	25%	18%	13%	17%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	34%	35%	57%	58%	44%	52%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	23%	10%	3%	12%	11%	33%
	Sex info: Internet	18%	5%	29%	21%	33%	13%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	35%	23%	39%	37%	40%	41%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	15%	16%	0%	1%	3%	2%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Yellow Medicine County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	7%	2%	6%	21%	5%	4%
	Mostly disagree	7%	5%	3%	9%	6%	11%
	Mostly agree	35%	37%	56%	49%	46%	61%
	Agree	52%	56%	35%	21%	43%	24%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	8%	3%	0%	6%	4%	9%
	Mostly disagree	3%	6%	7%	9%	3%	4%
	Mostly agree	36%	44%	36%	39%	37%	50%
	Agree	52%	47%	57%	46%	57%	37%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	7%	5%	4%	18%	6%	4%
	Mostly disagree	9%	3%	4%	10%	5%	20%
	Mostly agree	24%	27%	44%	37%	32%	41%
	Agree	60%	65%	47%	34%	56%	35%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	7%	8%	6%	14%	8%	4%
	Mostly agree	15%	15%	12%	15%	10%	20%
	Mostly disagree	12%	19%	35%	27%	23%	31%
	Disagree	67%	58%	47%	44%	59%	44%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	16%	26%	10%	22%	8%	6%
	Mostly agree	18%	18%	12%	24%	14%	17%
	Mostly disagree	15%	16%	37%	21%	20%	36%
	Disagree	52%	40%	41%	33%	58%	42%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	11%	10%	3%	16%	8%	4%
	Mostly agree	13%	15%	12%	19%	6%	13%
	Mostly disagree	16%	29%	35%	27%	35%	39%
	Disagree	59%	47%	50%	37%	51%	44%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	11%	10%	6%	16%	10%	2%
	Mostly agree	15%	8%	12%	10%	8%	9%
	Mostly disagree	11%	24%	19%	21%	22%	30%
	Disagree	62%	58%	63%	52%	61%	59%

* 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
Yellow Medicine 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	3%	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%
	Bad	5%	2%	3%	6%	5%	2%
	Up and down a lot	43%	52%	47%	60%	44%	63%
	Very good	30%	37%	44%	22%	37%	31%
	Excellent	18%	8%	6%	7%	14%	4%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	15%	10%	9%	18%	9%	19%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	20%	16%	15%	23%	23%	33%
	Yes, more than usual	14%	2%	18%	21%	25%	17%
	Yes, a little	29%	55%	50%	32%	35%	30%
	Not at all	22%	18%	9%	6%	8%	2%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	7%	6%	3%	7%	3%	4%
	Most of the time	15%	8%	1%	18%	5%	6%
	Some of the time	15%	31%	22%	27%	28%	39%
	Little of the time	44%	53%	49%	46%	46%	52%
	None of the time	20%	2%	25%	1%	19%	0%
... 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	7%	10%	1%	10%	4%	4%
	Quite a bit	10%	13%	12%	15%	9%	6%
	Some, enough to bother me	10%	6%	12%	12%	12%	17%
	A little bit	27%	37%	25%	37%	31%	30%
	Not at all	46%	34%	49%	25%	45%	44%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	5%	8%	4%	6%	4%	2%
	Most of the time	10%	16%	3%	21%	6%	6%
	Some of the time	32%	23%	37%	43%	29%	41%
	Little of the time	38%	48%	40%	24%	45%	46%
	None of the time	15%	5%	15%	6%	16%	6%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	9%	5%	3%	10%	4%	0%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	14%	12%	12%	21%	13%	13%
	Satisfied	25%	53%	37%	39%	32%	43%
	Very satisfied	29%	17%	39%	22%	32%	31%
	Extremely satisfied	23%	13%	9%	7%	18%	13%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Yellow Medicine County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	74%	69%	74%	45%	68%	71%
	Yes, during the last year	15%	16%	16%	37%	19%	12%
	Yes, more than a year ago	11%	15%	10%	18%	13%	17%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	90%	97%	96%	78%	90%	83%
	Yes, during the last year	6%	3%	1%	15%	6%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	0%	3%	7%	4%	15%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Yellow Medicine 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	54%	82%	38%	76%
	Less than once a month	16%	10%	27%	15%
	About once a month	18%	6%	14%	9%
	About once a week	9%	1%	12%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	9%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	46%	87%	48%	93%
	Less than once a month	21%	9%	21%	7%
	About once a month	18%	4%	13%	0%
	About once a week	13%	0%	8%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	10%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	62%	94%	61%	94%
	Less than once a month	17%	6%	18%	6%
	About once a month	12%	0%	8%	0%
	About once a week	8%	0%	7%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	7%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	79%	94%	32%	39%
	Less than once a month	9%	3%	13%	24%
	About once a month	6%	1%	26%	24%
	About once a week	4%	1%	19%	11%
	Daily	1%	0%	9%	2%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	97%	99%	48%	44%
	Less than once a month	0%	0%	13%	19%
	About once a month	2%	0%	16%	20%
	About once a week	2%	0%	14%	15%
	Daily	0%	1%	9%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Yellow Medicine 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%	1%	21%	11%
	No	54%	18%	64%	48%
	I don't bet for money	36%	81%	16%	41%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	3%	0%	6%	4%
	No	61%	19%	78%	56%
	I don't bet for money	36%	81%	15%	41%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Yellow Medicine 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	90%	90%	94%	82%	92%	93%
	Once or twice	10%	8%	4%	15%	5%	7%
	3 to 5 times	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	73%	92%	57%	81%	66%	96%
	Once or twice	25%	6%	30%	13%	23%	2%
	3 to 5 times	0%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	4%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	6%	1%	5%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	60%	82%	49%	78%	61%	87%
	Once or twice	37%	15%	30%	18%	21%	9%
	3 to 5 times	2%	2%	12%	3%	9%	4%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	2%	9%	1%	8%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	87%	92%	62%	85%	63%	78%
	Once or twice	8%	3%	16%	7%	18%	19%
	3 to 5 times	0%	3%	7%	4%	8%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	4%	3%	5%	0%
	More than 10 times	5%	2%	10%	0%	6%	2%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	30%	64%	21%	18%	13%	36%
	little Quite	45%	20%	43%	59%	30%	47%
	a bit Very	13%	11%	19%	15%	27%	13%
	much	12%	5%	18%	8%	30%	4%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	99%	100%	91%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	98%	100%	86%	94%	84%	98%
	1 day	0%	0%	4%	3%	4%	0%
	2 or 3 days	2%	0%	6%	0%	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	1%	1%	10%	2%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Yellow Medicine County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	95%	95%	60%	72%	30%	52%
	Yes	5%	5%	40%	28%	70%	48%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	97%	90%	84%	58%	72%
	Yes	0%	3%	10%	16%	42%	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%	78%	87%	58%	70%
	Yes	0%	0%	22%	13%	42%	30%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	74%	83%	36%	36%	23%	19%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	21%	12%	42%	42%	58%	72%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	4%	5%	22%	20%	17%	9%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Yellow Medicine 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	98%	95%	66%	72%	43%	54%
	Less than monthly	2%	0%	12%	4%	10%	11%
	Monthly	0%	2%	4%	7%	6%	4%
	Weekly	0%	0%	7%	0%	8%	4%
	Daily	0%	3%	10%	16%	33%	28%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	100%	97%	72%	76%	51%	56%
	1 or 2 days	0%	2%	4%	8%	7%	13%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	4%	0%	4%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	4%	2%	1%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	4%	7%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	6%	0%	9%	6%
	All 30 days	0%	2%	6%	15%	23%	15%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	100%	97%	72%	78%	52%	57%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	2%	15%	6%	15%	15%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	2%	6%	4%	15%	17%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	1%	7%	12%	9%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	4%	1%	4%	0%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	2%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	0%	3%	5%	7%	28%	9%
	Probably yes	3%	2%	16%	9%	11%	6%
	Probably not	22%	8%	11%	23%	6%	13%
	Definitely not	74%	87%	67%	61%	56%	72%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Yellow Medicine 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	96%	98%	78%	91%	62%	96%
	Less than monthly	4%	0%	10%	3%	12%	4%
	Monthly	0%	0%	6%	3%	4%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	1%	5%	0%
	Daily	0%	2%	3%	1%	18%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	100%	98%	84%	91%	55%	91%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	9%	8%	12%	7%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	2%	17%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	10%	0%
	Daily	0%	2%	3%	0%	6%	0%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Yellow Medicine County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade				
		6th		9th		12th
		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	0%	27%	33%	78%	64%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	9%	0%	18%	4%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	5%	6%	22%	12%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	9%	6%	8%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *		5%	0%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	67%	64%	67%	33%	32%
	Got it from family members	67%	14%	11%	4%	0%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	32%	67%	4%	8%
	Took it from my home	33%	18%	33%	6%	8%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	9%	11%	2%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	5%	6%	8%	4%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	14%	0%	2%	0%
	No	100%	100%	86%	100%	98%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Yellow Medicine 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	81%	83%	34%	37%	26%	19%
	1-2	19%	7%	16%	15%	14%	11%
	3-5	0%	5%	10%	12%	6%	13%
	6-9	0%	3%	12%	12%	5%	11%
	10-19	0%	0%	10%	12%	8%	19%
	20-39	0%	0%	7%	6%	10%	11%
	40+	0%	2%	9%	6%	30%	17%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	92%	95%	51%	59%	41%	34%
	1-2	8%	2%	32%	20%	13%	21%
	3-5	0%	0%	8%	12%	12%	25%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	3%	12%	6%
	10-19	0%	2%	0%	3%	12%	13%
	20-39	0%	2%	2%	0%	4%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	5%	3%	7%	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	87%	90%	36%	41%	27%	22%
	1 glass, can, or drink	9%	5%	17%	15%	4%	7%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	6%	9%	5%	13%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	2%	5%	14%	9%	7%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	3%	6%	2%	3%	9%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	2%	3%	4%	19%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	29%	17%	48%	22%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			65%	75%	48%	56%
	Once			17%	6%	12%	15%
	Twice			6%	12%	10%	15%
	3 - 5 times			5%	2%	18%	11%
	6 - 9 times			0%	3%	5%	4%
	10 or more times			8%	2%	6%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Yellow Medicine 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	0%	0%	3%	7%	4%	3%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	6%	11%	13%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	100%	61%	67%	49%	51%
	Got it from family members	25%	0%	23%	22%	31%	9%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	33%	35%	37%	64%	51%
	Got it at parties	25%	67%	45%	48%	42%	49%
	Took it from my home	0%	0%	19%	26%	22%	11%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	13%	19%	9%	6%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	67%	0%	12%	0%	13%	0%
	No	33%	100%	88%	100%	87%	100%

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

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Yellow Medicine 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	86%	87%	53%	52%
	Once	5%	5%	7%	22%
	Twice	2%	3%	15%	4%
	3 or more times	7%	5%	25%	22%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	47%	49%	35%	41%
	Yes, but rarely	34%	28%	32%	48%
	Yes, often	12%	13%	29%	9%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	7%	9%	4%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Yellow Medicine County

On how many occasions (if any) have you ...		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	100%	98%	79%	84%	83%	93%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	6%	5%	3%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	6%	0%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	5%	2%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	2%	8%	2%	7%	0%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	97%	86%	83%	89%	98%
	1-2	0%	2%	6%	8%	0%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	5%	3%	0%
	6-9	0%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	97%	97%	94%	86%	96%	100%
	1-2	0%	2%	3%	3%	3%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	5%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%
	40+	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	97%	86%	86%	95%	98%
	1-2	0%	2%	5%	6%	1%	2%
	3-5	0%	2%	5%	5%	3%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Yellow Medicine County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	89%	88%	97%	96%
	1-2	6%	2%	1%	0%
	3-5	3%	6%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	3%	0%	2%
	10-19	2%	2%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	2%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	97%	92%	97%	100%
	1-2	2%	6%	0%	0%
	3-5	2%	2%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	98%	97%	99%	100%
	1-2	0%	2%	1%	0%
	3-5	2%	2%	0%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	92%	92%	99%	100%
	1-2	5%	6%	1%	0%
	3-5	3%	2%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions. Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Yellow Medicine 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	94%	97%	100%	100%
	1-2	2%	2%	0%	0%
	3-5	3%	2%	0%	0%
	6-9	2%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	98%	97%	99%	100%
	1-2	0%	2%	0%	0%
	3-5	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	2%	0%	0%
	40+				
		0%	0%	1%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	95%	92%	100%	100%
	1-2	0%	2%	0%	0%
	3-5	2%	3%	0%	0%
	6-9	3%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	2%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	2%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions. Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Yellow Medicine 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	80%	67%	60%	0%
	Bought them from people I don't know	30%	56%	20%	0%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	80%	100%	70%	0%
	Got them from family members	20%	22%	0%	0%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	40%	44%	20%	0%
	Got them at parties	70%	89%	50%	100%
	Took them from my home	10%	0%	0%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	20%	11%	20%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, as in 2001, because recent use questions were dropped for most substances, the percentages are based on past-year drug users who cited a source, i.e. those who answered this question. Due to this difference, results are comparable only to 2001 results.

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Yellow Medicine County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	0%	0%	14%	12%	21%	4%
	No	100%	100%	86%	88%	79%	96%
...during school?	Yes	0%	0%	6%	8%	22%	4%
	No	100%	100%	94%	92%	78%	96%
...right after school?	Yes	0%	2%	23%	18%	36%	11%
	No	100%	98%	77%	82%	64%	89%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *

Yellow Medicine 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	48%	34%	78%	47%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	36%	31%	55%	21%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	61%	77%	78%	76%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	18%	60%	38%	37%
	Because my parents aren't around	12%	31%	18%	11%
	Because my friends do	30%	34%	38%	24%
	Because my parents do	9%	6%	13%	3%
	Because I like the taste	45%	49%	51%	39%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	12%	31%	15%	18%
	Because it's illegal	33%	14%	36%	16%
	Because of peer pressure	21%	14%	16%	11%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only alcohol and/or drug users as the table was labeled.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Yellow Medicine 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%	67%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	64%	69%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	80%	91%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	20%	27%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	75%	87%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	48%	55%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	77%	91%

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

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

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**TABLE 41A CONSEQUENCES OF
SUBSTANCE USE ***

Yellow Medicine 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	83%	84%	70%	80%
	Yes	17%	16%	30%	20%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	83%	92%	99%	96%
	Yes	17%	8%	1%	4%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	86%	89%	88%	88%
	Yes	14%	11%	12%	12%
...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	73%	64%	63%	70%
	Once	15%	16%	18%	12%
	Twice	5%	3%	11%	6%
	3 or more times	7%	16%	8%	12%
...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	93%	80%	86%	90%
	Once	3%	11%	8%	6%
	Twice	3%	2%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	0%	7%	1%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	92%	82%	85%	84%
	Once	5%	11%	7%	6%
	Twice	3%	0%	4%	4%
	3 or more times	0%	7%	4%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF
SUBSTANCE USE *

Yellow Medicine County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	88%	87%	85%	84%
	Once	8%	3%	5%	6%
	Twice	0%	3%	7%	6%
	3 or more times	3%	7%	3%	4%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	92%	92%	85%	86%
	Once	3%	2%	6%	8%
	Twice	3%	0%	4%	4%
	3 or more times	2%	7%	6%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	90%	92%	89%	92%
	Once	2%	5%	7%	8%
	Twice	5%	2%	3%	0%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	1%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	86%	93%	82%	84%
	Once	10%	2%	8%	16%
	Twice	2%	3%	5%	0%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	4%	0%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	67%	72%	55%	62%
	Once	10%	15%	15%	6%
	Twice	9%	5%	8%	4%
	3 or more times	14%	8%	22%	28%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	78%	70%	60%	67%
	Once	9%	16%	19%	4%
	Twice	7%	3%	4%	12%
	3 or more times	7%	10%	16%	18%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***
Yellow Medicine County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	72%	73%	42%	33%
	Yes, once or twice	11%	12%	11%	12%
	Yes, 3 times or more	17%	15%	47%	55%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	92%	73%	96%	35%
	1 person	0%	10%	0%	35%
	2 persons	3%	9%	0%	23%
	3 persons	0%	1%	3%	6%
	4 persons	0%	3%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	5%	3%	1%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	74%	97%	44%	100%
	1 person	5%	2%	30%	0%
	2 persons	8%	0%	10%	0%
	3 persons	3%	2%	1%	0%
	4 persons	2%	0%	3%	0%
	6 or more persons	9%	0%	12%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	91%	98%	96%	94%
	1 time	0%	2%	1%	4%
	2 or more times	5%	0%	0%	0%
	Not sure	5%	0%	3%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***
Yellow Medicine 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	44%	50%	45%	21%
	Not with every partner	22%	6%	12%	21%
	At least once with every partner	33%	44%	43%	59%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	44%	33%	37%	21%
	Not with every partner	22%	17%	10%	18%
	At least once with every partner	33%	50%	54%	62%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	39%	22%	17%	9%
	Rarely	6%	0%	14%	3%
	Sometimes	0%	11%	2%	6%
	Usually	11%	0%	10%	9%
	Always	44%	67%	57%	74%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	22%	6%	14%	15%
	Rarely	17%	0%	26%	18%
	Sometimes	6%	6%	5%	3%
	Usually	6%	6%	17%	24%
	Always	50%	83%	38%	41%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	56%	89%	43%	62%
	No	44%	11%	57%	38%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** In 1998, the percentages for these questions included sexually inactive students who responded to the question. This year, as in 2001, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are comparable only to 2001 survey results.

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**TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Yellow Medicine 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	43%	56%	30%	61%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	7%	46%	10%	56%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	5%	2%	0%	6%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	7%	21%	7%	11%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	43%	58%	23%	28%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	24%	29%	13%	0%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	19%	23%	23%	39%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	29%	33%	10%	22%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	45%	52%	43%	50%
	Fear of pregnancy **	50%	81%	53%	78%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	21%	44%	10%	22%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	21%	33%	30%	50%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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