

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		453	100%	432	100%	319	100%
Gender	Male	232	51%	200	46%	156	49%
	Female	221	49%	232	54%	163	51%
Age	11 or younger	126	28%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	317	70%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	9	2%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	138	32%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	278	64%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	13	3%	1	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	98	31%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	209	66%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	11	3%
	No answer	1	0%	3	1%	0	0%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	24	5%	11	3%	5	2%
	Black or African American	2	0%	3	1%	1	0%
	Hispanic or Latino	6	1%	2	0%	7	2%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	4	1%	6	1%	2	1%
	White	332	73%	367	85%	287	90%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	24	5%	25	6%	7	2%
	I don't know / no answer	61	13%	18	4%	10	3%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	8%	19%	3%	9%	10%	12%
	I like school quite a bit	28%	36%	16%	25%	19%	30%
	I like school a little	32%	26%	36%	36%	35%	36%
	I don't like school very much	14%	10%	18%	18%	18%	16%
	I hate school	18%	9%	28%	12%	18%	6%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	8%	4%	6%	3%	4%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	14%	9%	13%	4%	15%	2%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	3%	1%	12%	3%	25%	8%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	61%	61%	54%	68%	43%	63%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	13%	25%	16%	21%	14%	26%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	77%	79%	82%	77%	49%	55%
	Once or twice	18%	15%	12%	15%	31%	31%
	3 to 5 times	2%	5%	2%	4%	11%	7%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	0%	1%	3%	4%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	4%	3%	6%	3%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	A and B only	45%	56%	36%	42%	35%	72%
	B only	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	B and C only	18%	22%	27%	29%	34%	15%
	C only	6%	2%	4%	3%	5%	1%
	C and D only	12%	6%	9%	11%	13%	7%
	D only	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	D and F only	4%	3%	9%	6%	1%	1%
	F only	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	7%	6%	9%	4%	6%	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	5%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%
	Most	39%	49%	36%	40%	51%	56%
	Some	37%	37%	45%	43%	35%	37%
	A few	16%	12%	14%	16%	8%	5%
	None	2%	0%	6%	0%	1%	1%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	3%	1%	3%	1%	5%	1%
	Most	26%	24%	25%	31%	37%	37%
	Some	34%	47%	38%	47%	37%	44%
	A few	32%	26%	24%	20%	19%	17%
	None	5%	2%	10%	2%	2%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	4%	2%	7%	2%	4%	0%
	Most	13%	14%	14%	12%	14%	6%
	Some	24%	23%	28%	35%	21%	23%
	A few	40%	43%	35%	41%	45%	57%
	None	20%	18%	18%	10%	16%	13%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	18%	13%	7%	3%	5%	6%
	Most	31%	32%	22%	28%	36%	40%
	Some	20%	23%	26%	33%	29%	31%
	A few	20%	21%	23%	27%	19%	21%
	None	11%	11%	22%	8%	10%	2%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	44%	42%	18%	13%	14%	16%
	Most	27%	34%	43%	45%	46%	56%
	Some	10%	15%	15%	25%	21%	17%
	A few	14%	7%	11%	14%	10%	10%
	None	5%	2%	15%	3%	8%	1%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Mille Lacs County

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	36%	30%	33%	23%	53%	48%
	Agree	48%	59%	52%	65%	37%	47%
	Disagree	10%	11%	6%	9%	6%	4%
	Strongly disagree	6%	1%	9%	3%	5%	1%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	33%	38%	23%	18%	40%	36%
	Agree	49%	50%	52%	63%	46%	58%
	Disagree	11%	10%	17%	15%	10%	5%
	Strongly disagree	7%	2%	9%	4%	4%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	20%	24%	19%	14%	32%	29%
	Agree	45%	44%	39%	56%	45%	57%
	Disagree	22%	25%	24%	24%	14%	9%
	Strongly disagree	13%	7%	18%	6%	9%	5%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	10%	9%	12%	6%	8%	1%
	Agree	18%	12%	21%	22%	8%	8%
	Disagree	37%	38%	39%	55%	41%	52%
	Strongly disagree	35%	41%	28%	17%	44%	39%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	10%	14%	36%	37%	32%	28%
	Agree	26%	19%	36%	42%	44%	48%
	Disagree	36%	37%	17%	16%	16%	20%
	Strongly disagree	28%	31%	12%	4%	8%	4%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Mille Lacs County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property? During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	Yes		11%	4%	26%	27%	28%	12%
	No		89%	96%	74%	73%	72%	88%
	0 times		50%	55%	51%	60%	58%	66%
	1 time		15%	22%	19%	21%	19%	21%
	2 or 3 times		18%	12%	18%	13%	17%	10%
	4 or 5 times		6%	5%	4%	2%	3%	1%
	6 or more times		11%	6%	9%	3%	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		89%	89%	89%	90%	89%	98%
	1 day		5%	5%	3%	3%	5%	1%
	2 or 3 days		2%	4%	4%	6%	4%	1%
	4 or 5 days		1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	6 or more days		3%	1%	3%	0%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	71%	65%	74%	63%	65%	36%
		No	29%	35%	26%	37%	35%	64%
	Threatened you?	Yes	44%	30%	49%	27%	39%	13%
		No	56%	70%	51%	73%	61%	87%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	71%	55%	67%	51%	49%	23%
		No	29%	45%	33%	49%	51%	77%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	55%	44%	46%	29%	28%	7%
		No	45%	56%	54%	71%	72%	93%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	5%	1%	15%	1%	9%	1%
		No	95%	99%	85%	99%	91%	99%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Mille Lacs County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	13%	6%	28%	10%	28%	3%
	1-2 hours	54%	50%	40%	43%	48%	36%
	3-5 hours	17%	23%	18%	27%	16%	34%
	6-10 hours	8%	12%	9%	14%	5%	21%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	2%	5%	2%	6%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	57%	28%	73%	53%	70%	55%
	1-2 hours	22%	35%	13%	18%	10%	12%
	3-5 hours	12%	23%	7%	18%	8%	13%
	6-10 hours	4%	6%	6%	7%	8%	12%
	11-20 hours	1%	5%	1%	2%	3%	8%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	65%	57%	65%	57%	55%	40%
	1-2 hours	17%	20%	20%	22%	21%	30%
	3-5 hours	10%	10%	6%	11%	13%	16%
	6-10 hours	3%	6%	6%	6%	8%	8%
	11-20 hours	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	7%
	21 hours or more	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	51%	63%	47%	44%	51%	57%
	1-2 hours	13%	16%	9%	8%	9%	4%
	3-5 hours	11%	10%	7%	9%	8%	9%
	6-10 hours	9%	6%	15%	17%	17%	13%
	11-20 hours	8%	2%	10%	17%	11%	14%
	21 hours or more	8%	3%	11%	5%	3%	3%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Mille Lacs County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	16%	26%	25%	31%	30%	22%
	1-2 hours	32%	32%	29%	35%	24%	39%
	3-5 hours	22%	22%	23%	18%	26%	19%
	6-10 hours	11%	10%	9%	10%	11%	11%
	11-20 hours	7%	6%	6%	3%	3%	6%
	21 hours or more	11%	5%	8%	3%	6%	3%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	57%	37%	54%	51%	58%	34%
	1-2 hours	26%	36%	28%	30%	29%	37%
	3-5 hours	10%	17%	12%	16%	10%	21%
	6-10 hours	4%	6%	5%	2%	2%	6%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	40%	25%	60%	46%	55%	37%
	1-2 hours	38%	37%	27%	37%	25%	37%
	3-5 hours	11%	19%	5%	9%	12%	15%
	6-10 hours	6%	11%	4%	4%	5%	6%
	11-20 hours	2%	7%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%
	1-2 hours	24%	32%	14%	24%	29%	28%
	3-5 hours	21%	22%	27%	35%	30%	36%
	6-10 hours	18%	21%	25%	19%	18%	21%
	11-20 hours	15%	7%	10%	7%	10%	4%
	21 hours or more	17%	14%	19%	10%	8%	3%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	8%	18%	12%	28%	25%	51%
	1-2 hours	32%	40%	18%	35%	35%	27%
	3-5 hours	20%	21%	26%	18%	16%	14%
	6-10 hours	13%	7%	17%	9%	10%	6%
	11-20 hours	12%	8%	10%	6%	8%	1%
	21 hours or more	15%	6%	17%	4%	6%	1%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Mille Lacs County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	72%	71%	78%	77%	72%	60%
	1-2 hours	17%	22%	17%	17%	21%	29%
	3-5 hours	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	9%
	6-10 hours	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	21 hours or more	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	18%	13%	27%	13%	34%	13%
	1-2 hours	41%	31%	39%	38%	37%	34%
	3-5 hours	21%	30%	19%	31%	18%	29%
	6-10 hours	11%	14%	10%	10%	5%	13%
	11-20 hours	5%	6%	2%	6%	5%	6%
	21 hours or more	4%	5%	4%	2%	1%	4%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	45%	32%	45%	32%	23%	23%
	1-2 hours	24%	28%	19%	31%	17%	6%
	3-5 hours	14%	20%	14%	20%	9%	9%
	6-10 hours	7%	12%	11%	11%	12%	14%
	11-20 hours	5%	5%	5%	3%	19%	24%
	21 hours or more	5%	2%	6%	3%	21%	23%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	12%	10%	12%	6%	6%	2%
	1-2 hours	23%	15%	19%	16%	14%	16%
	3-5 hours	21%	25%	22%	18%	24%	27%
	6-10 hours	20%	20%	16%	25%	19%	24%
	11-20 hours	9%	11%	9%	17%	11%	14%
	21 hours or more	15%	19%	23%	17%	26%	16%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	85%	88%	87%	91%	87%	91%
	No	15%	12%	13%	9%	13%	9%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	77%	77%	79%	83%	76%	84%
	No	23%	23%	21%	17%	24%	16%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	45%	58%	58%	78%	60%	74%
	Surfing the web	51%	50%	66%	63%	62%	55%
	Chat rooms	23%	28%	31%	37%	23%	12%
	Listening to or downloading music	34%	29%	46%	53%	40%	35%
	Playing games	70%	62%	57%	47%	38%	23%
	Entertainment or sports	26%	14%	42%	17%	32%	16%
	Homework or other research	36%	55%	43%	65%	52%	77%
	Shopping	22%	20%	25%	35%	26%	34%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	48%	57%	51%	52%	58%	59%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	9%	7%	7%	10%	10%	9%
	Father and stepmother	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%
	Mother only	16%	15%	16%	18%	12%	19%
	Father only	4%	2%	4%	4%	8%	4%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	12%	13%	11%	9%	2%	2%
	Other	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%
	No adults or no answer	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	40%	25%	36%	19%	46%	34%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	28%	34%	31%	28%	30%
	No, not very often	14%	26%	14%	20%	14%	20%
	No, not at all	7%	13%	8%	17%	6%	8%
	My father is not around	10%	9%	9%	13%	6%	8%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	60%	59%	44%	47%	53%	63%
	Yes, some of the time	25%	23%	33%	27%	28%	29%
	No, not very often	10%	10%	12%	15%	12%	5%
	No, not at all	3%	6%	9%	7%	3%	2%
	My mother is not around	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Mille Lacs County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all A	2%	0%	8%	4%	2%	1%
	little Some	3%	3%	3%	6%	5%	2%
	Quite a bit	1%	5%	7%	8%	7%	4%
	Very much	9%	7%	17%	15%	18%	11%
	Not at all	85%	85%	65%	66%	68%	82%
... other adult relatives care about you?	A little	4%	2%	9%	3%	3%	2%
	Some	4%	5%	4%	10%	7%	4%
	Quite a bit	6%	4%	14%	13%	23%	10%
	Very much	21%	18%	32%	23%	28%	27%
	Not at all	67%	71%	41%	52%	39%	56%
... your family cares about your feelings?	A little	7%	6%	11%	8%	8%	4%
	Some	7%	7%	10%	12%	7%	7%
	Quite a bit	11%	9%	25%	17%	21%	17%
	Very much	25%	25%	24%	27%	29%	22%
	Not at all	50%	53%	31%	36%	35%	50%
... your family understands you?	A little	10%	12%	18%	20%	15%	7%
	Some	10%	15%	11%	19%	18%	20%
	Quite a bit	19%	15%	29%	22%	27%	24%
	Very much	26%	28%	24%	20%	20%	27%
	Not at all	34%	31%	18%	18%	21%	21%
... your family has lots of fun together?	A little	8%	7%	15%	14%	15%	7%
	Some	11%	16%	19%	22%	17%	15%
	Quite a bit	22%	17%	28%	24%	24%	23%
	Very much	24%	20%	21%	19%	23%	26%
	Not at all	35%	40%	17%	20%	21%	29%
... your family respects your privacy?	A little	12%	14%	17%	17%	15%	7%
	Some	11%	13%	12%	22%	9%	13%
	Quite a bit	14%	13%	22%	17%	21%	18%
	Very much	25%	22%	27%	23%	20%	29%
		38%	37%	22%	21%	35%	33%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Mille Lacs County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all A	4%	3%	9%	3%	6%	1%
	little Some	12%	8%	12%	8%	9%	7%
	Quite a bit	24%	10%	29%	16%	26%	15%
	Very much	37%	33%	34%	31%	30%	29%
	Not at all	22%	46%	15%	42%	28%	48%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	13%	5%	21%	13%	10%	4%
	Some	17%	18%	22%	24%	20%	15%
	Quite a bit	20%	26%	31%	39%	44%	34%
	Very much	30%	30%	17%	17%	17%	36%
	Not at all	19%	21%	9%	8%	9%	10%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	28%	17%	29%	26%	28%	19%
	Some	10%	11%	17%	19%	11%	9%
	Quite a bit	17%	14%	22%	21%	19%	22%
	Very much	21%	26%	17%	18%	23%	24%
	Not at all	25%	32%	15%	17%	18%	26%
... police officers care about you?	A little	15%	10%	41%	30%	36%	18%
	Some	17%	20%	17%	28%	17%	32%
	Quite a bit	18%	18%	22%	19%	28%	27%
	Very much	17%	19%	11%	16%	11%	16%
	Not at all	33%	34%	9%	6%	7%	7%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	16%	11%	27%	21%	27%	12%
	Some	19%	17%	24%	31%	21%	26%
	Quite a bit	20%	25%	30%	24%	35%	31%
	Very much	24%	24%	12%	15%	10%	23%
		22%	24%	8%	8%	8%	7%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Mille Lacs County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	21%	26%	27%	34%	19%	26%
	No	79%	74%	73%	66%	81%	74%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	11%	9%	13%	13%	6%	6%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	7%	12%	8%	10%	8%	9%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	10%	13%	14%	20%	10%	11%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	18%	19%	16%	22%	13%	16%
	No	82%	81%	84%	78%	87%	84%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	6%	7%	7%	7%	4%	1%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	6%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	11%	13%	11%	13%	9%	12%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			7%	9%	10%	7%
	No			93%	91%	90%	93%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	19%	18%	12%	20%	8%	8%
	No	81%	82%	88%	80%	92%	92%
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	23%	18%	10%	23%	9%	9%
	No	77%	82%	90%	77%	91%	91%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Mille Lacs County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			6%	7%	7%	5%
	No			94%	93%	93%	95%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	6%	6%	5%	15%	5%	7%
	No	94%	94%	95%	85%	95%	93%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%
	No	97%	96%	98%	94%	97%	96%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Mille Lacs County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	50%	54%	35%	33%	34%	41%
	1-2 years ago	20%	18%	44%	53%	39%	42%
	3-4 years ago	4%	6%	11%	5%	13%	10%
	More than 4 years ago	9%	6%	3%	3%	8%	3%
	I have never had a physical exam	17%	16%	9%	7%	5%	4%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			92%	92%	91%	100%
	Yes			9%	8%	9%	0%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	82%	86%	80%	79%	84%	89%
	Yes	18%	14%	20%	21%	16%	11%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	90%	91%	85%	85%	92%	95%
	Once	6%	8%	8%	10%	5%	4%
	Two times or more	4%	1%	7%	5%	4%	1%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	73%	84%	80%	77%	86%	91%
	Once	19%	13%	10%	18%	7%	6%
	Two times or more	8%	3%	11%	6%	6%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Mille Lacs County**

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)? *	Yes				19%	25%	20%	27%
	No				81%	75%	80%	73%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		16%	12%	12%	5%	11%	9%
	About the right weight		63%	62%	69%	63%	69%	61%
	Overweight		22%	27%	19%	32%	20%	30%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			71%	78%	59%	84%
		No			30%	22%	41%	16%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			21%	41%	24%	32%
		No			80%	59%	76%	68%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			16%	16%	13%	13%
		No			85%	84%	87%	87%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			2%	9%	3%	5%
		No			98%	91%	97%	95%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			3%	9%	5%	6%
		No			98%	91%	95%	94%
	Use laxatives	Yes			4%	2%	4%	0%
		No			96%	98%	96%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	12%	11%	17%	18%	19%	18%
	1 day	9%	11%	7%	11%	10%	12%
	2 days	16%	14%	11%	12%	10%	16%
	3 days	12%	12%	7%	13%	14%	15%
	4 days	8%	9%	12%	11%	11%	7%
	5 days	12%	18%	19%	18%	13%	17%
	6 days	6%	7%	8%	5%	9%	5%
	7 days	26%	18%	19%	13%	14%	10%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	8%	10%	16%	15%	18%	9%
	1 day	11%	12%	4%	12%	9%	11%
	2 days	12%	14%	10%	12%	14%	20%
	3 days	11%	16%	5%	12%	12%	13%
	4 days	7%	9%	8%	12%	12%	7%
	5 days	16%	18%	22%	17%	13%	20%
	6 days	7%	5%	10%	4%	9%	6%
	7 days	27%	16%	25%	17%	14%	14%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Mille Lacs County

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	10%	16%	9%	27%	11%	22%
	1-2 glasses	43%	49%	47%	47%	46%	64%
	3-4 glasses	28%	28%	30%	20%	28%	12%
	5 or more glasses	19%	6%	14%	6%	15%	2%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	47%	51%	46%	50%	34%	43%
	1-2 glasses	36%	34%	36%	38%	47%	46%
	3-4 glasses	8%	9%	10%	9%	15%	9%
	5 or more glasses	10%	6%	8%	3%	4%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	44%	38%	40%	45%	47%	58%
	1-2 glasses	31%	44%	41%	42%	38%	36%
	3-4 glasses	12%	12%	10%	11%	10%	6%
	5 or more glasses	12%	7%	9%	3%	5%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	32%	42%	23%	42%	26%	47%
	1-2 glasses	39%	38%	39%	38%	35%	37%
	3-4 glasses	11%	9%	16%	9%	23%	14%
	5 or more glasses	18%	11%	22%	12%	16%	1%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	57%	79%	63%	76%	67%	84%
	1-2 glasses	22%	11%	17%	18%	24%	14%
	3-4 glasses	12%	4%	10%	4%	5%	1%
	5 or more glasses	10%	5%	10%	3%	4%	2%
Water	0 glasses	8%	6%	8%	10%	7%	7%
	1-2 glasses	23%	25%	26%	27%	29%	37%
	3-4 glasses	19%	25%	22%	28%	28%	33%
	5 or more glasses	50%	43%	45%	35%	36%	23%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	14%	6%	16%	8%	12%	6%
	1 serving	19%	15%	14%	19%	22%	14%
	2 servings	25%	23%	25%	24%	15%	25%
	3 servings	18%	23%	16%	23%	23%	27%
	4 servings	12%	18%	14%	13%	16%	17%
	5 or more servings	13%	15%	15%	13%	13%	10%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE**

Mille Lacs County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	7%	3%	7%	4%	7%	2%
	Sometimes	19%	12%	22%	22%	22%	10%
	Often	26%	27%	29%	27%	26%	13%
	Always	47%	58%	41%	47%	45%	74%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			31%	29%	11%	3%
	Never			7%	4%	7%	1%
	Sometimes			10%	4%	15%	7%
	Often			6%	8%	14%	9%
	Always			45%	55%	53%	80%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	35%	41%	62%	79%	61%	76%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	59%	71%	54%	58%	50%	54%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	24%	28%	30%	40%	28%	34%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	58%	73%	50%	63%	51%	58%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	20%	23%	18%	19%	12%	13%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	14%	6%	25%	20%	22%	10%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	38%	38%	43%	40%	43%	41%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	8%	6%	12%	3%	8%	6%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	40%	42%	69%	74%	70%	75%
	Sex info: Parents	42%	60%	43%	48%	35%	44%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	19%	20%	19%	25%	17%	20%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	14%	25%	44%	56%	49%	51%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	10%	10%	9%	18%	8%	21%
	Sex info: Internet	13%	9%	31%	17%	26%	9%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	32%	26%	40%	37%	37%	42%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	21%	18%	4%	2%	7%	3%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	9%	8%	12%	14%	7%	6%
	Mostly disagree	4%	6%	9%	15%	12%	7%
	Mostly agree	37%	41%	39%	47%	44%	53%
	Agree	51%	45%	40%	23%	37%	34%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	8%	8%	11%	11%	5%	2%
	Mostly disagree	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	5%
	Mostly agree	36%	31%	36%	40%	35%	41%
	Agree	50%	54%	50%	43%	54%	52%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	12%	11%	11%	15%	6%	5%
	Mostly disagree	3%	8%	6%	16%	9%	9%
	Mostly agree	35%	33%	34%	40%	38%	47%
	Agree	50%	48%	49%	29%	47%	39%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	14%	13%	9%	12%	9%	6%
	Mostly agree	13%	7%	12%	14%	12%	11%
	Mostly disagree	21%	27%	24%	32%	31%	26%
	Disagree	52%	53%	55%	42%	48%	57%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	27%	23%	13%	22%	13%	9%
	Mostly agree	10%	13%	10%	24%	11%	20%
	Mostly disagree	25%	29%	26%	28%	26%	30%
	Disagree	37%	34%	51%	26%	50%	41%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	18%	14%	13%	15%	8%	8%
	Mostly agree	10%	13%	9%	16%	9%	9%
	Mostly disagree	27%	33%	22%	37%	30%	31%
	Disagree	45%	40%	56%	32%	53%	52%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	14%	11%	13%	16%	6%	2%
	Mostly agree	9%	13%	10%	15%	11%	9%
	Mostly disagree	24%	32%	16%	23%	22%	19%
	Disagree	53%	44%	62%	47%	62%	70%

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

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TABLE 22
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Mille Lacs County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	8%	4%	4%	3%	5%	1%
	Bad	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	1%
	Up and down a lot	53%	58%	37%	61%	33%	58%
	Very good	21%	23%	40%	25%	45%	35%
	Excellent	12%	9%	17%	7%	15%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	19%	16%	11%	20%	12%	17%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	8%	11%	17%	21%	26%	36%
	Yes, more than usual	12%	16%	13%	18%	17%	19%
	Yes, a little	38%	44%	43%	35%	35%	26%
	Not at all	23%	14%	17%	6%	11%	1%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	5%	7%	6%	6%	3%	2%
	Most of the time	7%	11%	7%	22%	7%	7%
	Some of the time	23%	32%	17%	36%	24%	47%
	Little of the time	44%	39%	45%	28%	47%	39%
	None of the time	21%	11%	25%	7%	19%	5%
... 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	9%	6%	8%	11%	5%	3%
	Quite a bit	10%	6%	9%	13%	8%	7%
	Some, enough to bother me	11%	17%	12%	19%	16%	17%
	A little bit	33%	32%	23%	25%	18%	27%
	Not at all	38%	39%	48%	32%	53%	46%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	8%	7%	8%	11%	5%	2%
	Most of the time	13%	13%	8%	18%	9%	12%
	Some of the time	23%	32%	19%	33%	29%	36%
	Little of the time	38%	35%	39%	32%	38%	44%
	None of the time	19%	12%	26%	5%	19%	6%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	5%	6%	8%	7%	7%	4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	11%	16%	10%	24%	14%	15%
	Satisfied	37%	40%	46%	45%	28%	42%
	Very satisfied	26%	26%	19%	19%	34%	29%
	Extremely satisfied	20%	11%	18%	5%	17%	10%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	71%	69%	76%	48%	68%	71%
	Yes, during the last year	19%	22%	15%	36%	15%	15%
	Yes, more than a year ago	10%	9%	10%	16%	17%	14%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	90%	93%	88%	72%	87%	90%
	Yes, during the last year	6%	5%	6%	16%	7%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	2%	6%	11%	5%	6%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Mille Lacs County

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	54%	75%	46%	79%
	Less than once a month	21%	14%	21%	12%
	About once a month	12%	7%	13%	6%
	About once a week	4%	3%	12%	2%
	Daily	9%	0%	8%	1%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	54%	80%	50%	87%
	Less than once a month	20%	15%	21%	9%
	About once a month	15%	3%	13%	2%
	About once a week	4%	1%	9%	1%
	Daily	7%	0%	7%	1%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	57%	87%	61%	94%
	Less than once a month	16%	8%	18%	4%
	About once a month	15%	3%	9%	1%
	About once a week	5%	1%	7%	1%
	Daily	7%	0%	5%	1%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	83%	90%	47%	67%
	Less than once a month	5%	6%	21%	24%
	About once a month	4%	3%	15%	3%
	About once a week	3%	1%	10%	5%
	Daily	5%	0%	7%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	88%	98%	55%	68%
	Less than once a month	3%	2%	17%	25%
	About once a month	4%	0%	15%	7%
	About once a week	1%	0%	7%	0%
	Daily	4%	0%	6%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *

Mille Lacs County

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	7%	3%	11%	5%
	No	56%	34%	65%	35%
	I don't bet for money	38%	63%	25%	60%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	5%	2%	5%	1%
	No	57%	34%	70%	39%
	I don't bet for money	38%	64%	25%	60%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	86%	85%	85%	83%	85%	89%
	Once or twice	11%	13%	6%	11%	9%	9%
	3 to 5 times	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	3%	0%	6%	2%	3%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	66%	82%	63%	75%	71%	91%
	Once or twice	19%	13%	21%	17%	17%	7%
	3 to 5 times	7%	3%	7%	6%	1%	0%
	6 to 10 times	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	6%	0%	8%	1%	9%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	51%	69%	56%	65%	65%	83%
	Once or twice	33%	21%	24%	20%	22%	12%
	3 to 5 times	6%	3%	6%	7%	5%	2%
	6 to 10 times	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%
	More than 10 times	8%	6%	11%	5%	3%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	87%	90%	72%	74%	66%	85%
	Once or twice	9%	9%	12%	17%	15%	8%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	7%	2%	6%	4%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	More than 10 times	3%	0%	6%	5%	9%	1%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	30%	47%	19%	32%	20%	40%
	little Quite	40%	42%	38%	48%	42%	47%
	a bit Very	14%	7%	22%	11%	17%	7%
	much	16%	5%	22%	9%	22%	6%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	97%	100%	93%	97%	91%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	6%	0%	3%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	89%	99%	81%	91%	77%	98%
	1 day	4%	0%	5%	5%	6%	1%
	2 or 3 days	3%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	3%	0%	9%	2%	14%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	93%	91%	71%	63%	54%	62%
	Yes	7%	9%	29%	37%	46%	38%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	98%	98%	85%	86%	73%	76%
	Yes	2%	2%	15%	14%	27%	24%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	98%	100%	94%	92%	79%	89%
	Yes	2%	0%	6%	8%	21%	11%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	79%	77%	48%	40%	47%	42%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	13%	14%	32%	32%	28%	38%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	1%	5%	2%	1%	3%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	7%	5%	17%	27%	22%	21%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE**

Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	94%	92%	76%	63%	67%	64%
	Less than monthly	4%	5%	4%	15%	5%	10%
	Monthly	0%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%
	Weekly	1%	0%	2%	6%	3%	1%
	Daily	1%	2%	14%	14%	24%	24%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	95%	96%	80%	72%	68%	70%
	1 or 2 days	2%	1%	3%	7%	3%	3%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	1%	0%	2%	4%	1%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	4%	5%	5%	4%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	10%	8%	21%	17%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	95%	96%	80%	74%	67%	70%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	2%	5%	8%	3%	7%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	1%	4%	9%	14%	6%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	1%	6%	6%	10%	10%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	6%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Two packs or more per day	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	1%	2%	11%	9%	14%	7%
	Probably yes	7%	6%	4%	10%	9%	8%
	Probably not	14%	18%	12%	19%	9%	11%
	Definitely not	78%	74%	72%	62%	68%	74%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	99%	99%	90%	97%	77%	98%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	6%	2%	7%	2%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	5%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%	8%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	96%	99%	85%	93%	66%	93%
	Less than monthly	2%	0%	6%	4%	17%	7%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	1%	7%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	3%	1%	5%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Mille Lacs County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	29%	20%	20%	10%	64%	68%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	21%	10%	4%	6%	17%	8%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	14%	10%	10%	3%	24%	24%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	7%	10%	4%	1%	10%	2%
	Bought it from vending machines	7%	10%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Bought it on the Internet *			2%	0%	3%	0%
	Got it from friends	64%	40%	55%	79%	41%	54%
	Got it from family members	21%	40%	20%	24%	14%	18%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	36%	20%	37%	37%	17%	16%
	Took it from my home	50%	60%	33%	29%	14%	4%
	Took it from a friend's home	29%	10%	18%	9%	9%	4%
	Took it from stores	21%	20%	16%	0%	5%	2%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	11%	5%	12%	5%	12%	2%
	No	89%	95%	88%	95%	88%	98%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Mille Lacs County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 12 months?	0	81%	82%	50%	42%	51%	41%
	1-2	9%	13%	16%	16%	8%	11%
	3-5	4%	3%	10%	13%	9%	16%
	6-9	2%	1%	6%	10%	8%	9%
	10-19	1%	1%	10%	9%	5%	8%
	20-39	0%	1%	4%	5%	4%	6%
	40+	2%	1%	4%	4%	16%	8%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	92%	93%	70%	62%	59%	64%
	1-2	4%	4%	14%	21%	14%	16%
	3-5	1%	3%	7%	5%	9%	11%
	6-9	0%	1%	4%	9%	8%	5%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	84%	85%	53%	43%	50%	43%
	1 glass, can, or drink	8%	12%	17%	17%	6%	13%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	2%	8%	11%	7%	13%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	6%	8%	3%	6%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	6%	8%	6%	6%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	6%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	8%	10%	26%	11%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			85%	79%	67%	79%
	Once			5%	11%	9%	9%
	Twice			5%	4%	8%	4%
	3 - 5 times			2%	4%	7%	5%
	6 - 9 times			1%	2%	3%	1%
	10 or more times			2%	1%	6%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Mille Lacs County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		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	24%	0%	9%	4%	10%	9%
	Bought it at stores	12%	7%	9%	5%	17%	4%
	Bought it on the Internet **			7%	0%	3%	0%
	Got it from friends	41%	36%	48%	63%	63%	69%
	Got it from family members	35%	43%	24%	43%	28%	33%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	12%	0%	19%	18%	47%	39%
	Got it at parties	53%	36%	31%	44%	42%	50%
	Took it from my home	35%	29%	31%	35%	20%	15%
	Took it from a friend's home	18%	21%	20%	16%	10%	2%
	Took it from stores	18%	0%	13%	2%	5%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		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	4%	5%	7%	4%	23%	3%
	No	96%	95%	93%	96%	77%	97%

* 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 ***

Mille Lacs County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	88%	91%	75%	81%
	Once	7%	6%	8%	6%
	Twice	2%	2%	6%	4%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	11%	9%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	62%	57%	57%	63%
	Yes, but rarely	18%	25%	23%	19%
	Yes, often	12%	9%	14%	11%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	8%	9%	5%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Mille Lacs County

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	94%	97%	84%	75%	78%	80%
	1-2	1%	2%	4%	9%	5%	4%
	3-5	2%	0%	3%	3%	3%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	4%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	40+	2%	0%	4%	5%	9%	6%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	95%	98%	89%	83%	82%	87%
	1-2	2%	2%	4%	6%	4%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	3%	4%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%
	40+	1%	0%	2%	3%	3%	3%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	93%	94%	95%	91%	93%	99%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	5%	4%	1%
	3-5	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	97%	95%	94%	84%	90%	96%
	1-2	1%	4%	4%	10%	3%	3%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%

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

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Mille Lacs County

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	94%	87%	92%	98%
	1-2	2%	4%	3%	1%
	3-5	2%	4%	3%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	3%	1%	1%
	20-39	1%	1%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	94%	93%	92%	97%
	1-2	3%	3%	2%	1%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	2%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	2%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	95%	94%	90%	98%
	1-2	2%	2%	3%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	0%	1%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	97%	97%	95%	100%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	0%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Mille Lacs County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	94%	96%	93%	98%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	3%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	2%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	96%	95%	94%	99%
	1-2	2%	2%	1%	0%
	3-5	0%	1%	3%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	1%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	97%	92%	93%	99%
	1-2	1%	4%	3%	1%
	3-5	1%	2%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Mille Lacs County

INCLUDES ONLY PAST-YEAR DRUG USERS WHO REPORTED OBTAINING DRUGS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you used drugs other than alcohol, how did you get them in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought them from people I know	43%	39%	71%	46%
	Bought them from people I don't know	24%	14%	25%	13%
	Bought them on the Internet	5%	0%	14%	0%
	Got them from friends	71%	88%	71%	75%
	Got them from family members	24%	22%	14%	8%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	14%	22%	21%	8%
	Got them at parties	33%	53%	29%	42%
	Took them from my home	24%	22%	18%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	33%	16%	7%	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
Mille Lacs County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	4%	1%	10%	12%	17%	7%
	No	96%	99%	90%	88%	83%	93%
...during school?	Yes	3%	0%	6%	8%	12%	4%
	No	97%	100%	94%	92%	88%	96%
...right after school?	Yes	5%	2%	17%	23%	21%	10%
	No	95%	98%	83%	77%	79%	90%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Mille Lacs County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	33%	44%	62%	41%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	39%	46%	52%	37%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	49%	65%	70%	75%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	14%	46%	23%	25%
	Because my parents aren't around	16%	24%	9%	5%
	Because my friends do	25%	27%	21%	24%
	Because my parents do	7%	13%	5%	5%
	Because I like the taste	38%	49%	39%	41%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	9%	32%	15%	9%
	Because it's illegal	22%	15%	23%	7%
	Because of peer pressure	5%	22%	15%	12%

* 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 *
Mille Lacs County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	65%	70%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	61%	70%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	79%	81%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	26%	24%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	65%	77%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	39%	48%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	70%	77%

* 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 ***

Mille Lacs County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	89%	82%	88%	90%
	Yes	11%	18%	12%	10%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	94%	84%	90%	91%
	Yes	6%	16%	10%	9%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	91%	86%	89%	93%
	Yes	9%	14%	11%	7%
...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	81%	74%	73%	79%
	Once	5%	13%	11%	8%
	Twice	11%	7%	3%	6%
	3 or more times	3%	6%	13%	7%
...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	90%	88%	89%	92%
	Once	5%	7%	3%	6%
	Twice	2%	3%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	3%	3%	5%	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	89%	81%	87%	86%
	Once	6%	13%	5%	9%
	Twice	1%	2%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	4%	5%	6%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Mille Lacs County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	88%	85%	86%	93%
	Once	5%	9%	8%	4%
	Twice	4%	3%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	5%	1%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	92%	92%	87%	95%
	Once	2%	4%	6%	3%
	Twice	4%	1%	3%	0%
	3 or more times	2%	4%	4%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	91%	91%	88%	96%
	Once	2%	5%	6%	3%
	Twice	2%	2%	5%	1%
	3 or more times	5%	2%	2%	1%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	90%	88%	86%	96%
	Once	4%	7%	5%	3%
	Twice	3%	1%	5%	0%
	3 or more times	3%	3%	5%	1%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	82%	73%	73%	78%
	Once	6%	14%	10%	11%
	Twice	3%	8%	5%	5%
	3 or more times	8%	6%	11%	6%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	84%	72%	80%	75%
	Once	6%	16%	7%	14%
	Twice	3%	5%	2%	4%
	3 or more times	7%	7%	12%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Mille Lacs County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	68%	74%	54%	56%
	Yes, once or twice	13%	9%	11%	7%
	Yes, 3 times or more	18%	17%	35%	36%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	94%	75%	95%	60%
	1 person	2%	12%	3%	26%
	2 persons	2%	5%	0%	9%
	3 persons	0%	1%	0%	2%
	4 persons	0%	3%	1%	2%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	3%	4%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	70%	96%	56%	98%
	1 person	10%	1%	22%	1%
	2 persons	6%	0%	7%	0%
	3 persons	1%	0%	2%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	3%	0%
	5 persons	2%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	10%	1%	7%	1%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	92%	96%	89%	97%
	1 time	2%	2%	5%	3%
	2 or more times	3%	1%	2%	0%
	Not sure	3%	1%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Mille Lacs County

SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	36%	41%	37%	24%
	Not with every partner	21%	16%	15%	16%
	At least once with every partner	43%	43%	48%	60%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	37%	41%	24%	15%
	Not with every partner	11%	9%	12%	8%
	At least once with every partner	52%	50%	64%	76%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	35%	32%	20%	12%
	Rarely	11%	5%	8%	4%
	Sometimes	6%	7%	8%	4%
	Usually	9%	18%	11%	12%
	Always	39%	38%	55%	67%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	19%	9%	29%	19%
	Rarely	7%	7%	14%	9%
	Sometimes	6%	13%	12%	16%
	Usually	13%	23%	17%	28%
	Always	56%	48%	29%	28%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	60%	68%	46%	51%
	No	40%	32%	54%	49%

* 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 *
Mille Lacs County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	57%	61%	46%	61%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	26%	60%	31%	54%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	10%	9%	10%	3%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	15%	32%	22%	22%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	39%	67%	38%	58%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	26%	29%	17%	11%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	30%	39%	42%	62%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	21%	41%	17%	31%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	48%	68%	50%	56%
	Fear of pregnancy **	46%	75%	40%	67%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	35%	49%	28%	55%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	45%	55%	54%	68%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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