

2001 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Stearns County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		1,505	100%	1,656	100%	1,280	100%
Gender	Male	765	51%	840	51%	629	49%
	Female	740	49%	816	49%	651	51%
Age	11 or younger	434	29%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	1,022	68%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	48	3%	1	0%	0	0%
	14	1	0%	460	28%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	1,136	69%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	58	4%	2	0%
	17	0	0%	1	0%	289	23%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	933	73%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	56	4%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	24	2%	8	0%	1	0%
	Black or African American	17	1%	16	1%	1	0%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	18	1%	13	1%	7	1%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	5	0%	3	0%	3	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	32	2%	30	2%	13	1%
	White	1,218	81%	1,514	91%	1,207	94%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	67	4%	43	3%	25	2%
	I don't know / no answer	124	8%	29	2%	23	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	14%	22%	4%	8%	7%	8%
	I like school quite a bit	32%	42%	23%	33%	24%	35%
	I like school a little	34%	27%	39%	40%	36%	37%
	I don't like school very much	12%	7%	18%	13%	20%	16%
	I hate school	8%	2%	15%	6%	13%	5%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	3%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	9%	7%	12%	6%	11%	4%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	3%	2%	14%	6%	25%	10%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	66%	67%	56%	60%	45%	59%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	20%	24%	16%	27%	16%	27%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	80%	80%	79%	82%	54%	64%
	Once or twice	16%	15%	16%	14%	27%	25%
	3 to 5 times	3%	4%	3%	3%	12%	8%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Stearns County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%
	A and B only	47%	59%	46%	62%	50%	70%
	B only	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	B and C only	22%	18%	28%	24%	29%	20%
	C only	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	C and D only	3%	2%	13%	7%	11%	2%
	D only	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%
	F only	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	19%	14%	4%	2%	3%	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Most	58%	60%	56%	60%	62%	61%
	Some	31%	32%	34%	33%	27%	32%
	A few	7%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%
	None	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Most	40%	40%	41%	46%	53%	53%
	Some	41%	41%	41%	41%	32%	36%
	A few	14%	16%	14%	12%	11%	9%
	None	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	Most	7%	7%	10%	8%	14%	7%
	Some	14%	16%	31%	27%	27%	31%
	A few	44%	48%	47%	54%	48%	55%
	None	34%	28%	10%	9%	8%	7%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	28%	31%	6%	5%	5%	4%
	Most	34%	38%	27%	29%	34%	37%
	Some	20%	18%	33%	33%	33%	38%
	A few	13%	10%	24%	24%	19%	18%
	None	5%	4%	11%	9%	10%	3%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	54%	54%	19%	19%	14%	17%
	Most	34%	32%	44%	51%	49%	54%
	Some	6%	9%	18%	18%	20%	20%
	A few	5%	4%	13%	10%	12%	9%
	None	1%	1%	5%	2%	4%	1%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Stearns 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	47%	41%	40%	32%	59%	50%
	Agree	47%	53%	52%	63%	37%	47%
	Disagree	4%	5%	6%	4%	2%	3%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	47%	46%	32%	24%	51%	42%
	Agree	45%	46%	56%	66%	42%	52%
	Disagree	7%	6%	9%	8%	5%	5%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	30%	33%	22%	23%	44%	39%
	Agree	50%	51%	50%	58%	43%	54%
	Disagree	14%	14%	21%	16%	8%	5%
	Strongly disagree	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	5%	4%	2%	4%	2%
	Agree	5%	5%	15%	9%	9%	6%
	Disagree	23%	26%	48%	54%	38%	47%
	Strongly disagree	67%	65%	33%	35%	48%	45%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	4%	5%	21%	23%	22%	27%
	Agree	4%	7%	41%	42%	40%	45%
	Disagree	23%	26%	30%	31%	26%	24%
	Strongly disagree	70%	62%	9%	5%	12%	4%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Stearns 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?	Yes		3%	2%	23%	17%	26%	12%
	No		97%	98%	77%	83%	74%	88%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		60%	64%	51%	64%	65%	79%
	1 time		21%	19%	23%	21%	18%	14%
	2 or 3 times		14%	13%	18%	13%	12%	6%
	4 or 5 times		2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	0%
	6 or more times		4%	3%	4%	1%	1%	0%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		95%	94%	95%	96%	93%	96%
	1 day		2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	2 or 3 days		2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	69%	59%	72%	58%	58%	42%
		No	31%	41%	28%	42%	42%	58%
	Threatened you?	Yes	30%	15%	36%	18%	26%	9%
		No	70%	85%	64%	82%	74%	91%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	68%	49%	66%	42%	42%	18%
		No	32%	51%	34%	58%	58%	82%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	49%	37%	45%	23%	23%	6%
		No	51%	63%	55%	77%	77%	94%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	1%	1%	3%	0%	3%	0%
		No	99%	99%	97%	100%	97%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Stearns County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	5%	2%	11%	4%	19%	3%
	1-2 hours	49%	50%	45%	35%	47%	33%
	3-5 hours	26%	26%	25%	32%	22%	36%
	6-10 hours	10%	12%	14%	19%	8%	16%
	11-20 hours	5%	6%	3%	9%	2%	9%
	21 hours or more	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	54%	30%	72%	49%	75%	59%
	1-2 hours	25%	41%	10%	20%	6%	12%
	3-5 hours	14%	19%	8%	17%	8%	14%
	6-10 hours	3%	5%	6%	10%	7%	11%
	11-20 hours	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	53%	50%	56%	43%	62%	46%
	1-2 hours	24%	28%	23%	31%	20%	30%
	3-5 hours	13%	14%	9%	16%	9%	13%
	6-10 hours	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%
	21 hours or more	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	57%	64%	38%	43%	57%	60%
	1-2 hours	17%	19%	9%	7%	6%	4%
	3-5 hours	10%	11%	10%	10%	5%	5%
	6-10 hours	8%	3%	21%	21%	13%	12%
	11-20 hours	4%	2%	14%	14%	14%	16%
	21 hours or more	4%	2%	8%	4%	5%	4%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Stearns 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Other physical activities	0 hours	18%	22%	18%	18%	21%	20%
	1-2 hours	30%	41%	25%	38%	19%	36%
	3-5 hours	25%	21%	24%	25%	28%	27%
	6-10 hours	14%	9%	14%	10%	17%	11%
	11-20 hours	5%	4%	10%	6%	9%	5%
	21 hours or more	8%	4%	8%	3%	6%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	41%	37%	38%	25%	53%	37%
	1-2 hours	43%	45%	46%	55%	39%	51%
	3-5 hours	9%	12%	9%	15%	5%	10%
	6-10 hours	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	29%	16%	60%	37%	59%	35%
	1-2 hours	45%	48%	26%	39%	28%	43%
	3-5 hours	15%	21%	7%	15%	7%	15%
	6-10 hours	6%	8%	4%	6%	4%	4%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	6%
	1-2 hours	26%	36%	18%	26%	19%	31%
	3-5 hours	28%	31%	29%	34%	31%	37%
	6-10 hours	20%	17%	23%	19%	24%	16%
	11-20 hours	9%	6%	14%	11%	13%	7%
	21 hours or more	13%	6%	13%	5%	8%	3%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	10%	22%	11%	24%	23%	46%
	1-2 hours	35%	48%	28%	32%	31%	28%
	3-5 hours	25%	18%	25%	24%	20%	16%
	6-10 hours	14%	7%	17%	13%	14%	7%
	11-20 hours	8%	4%	10%	6%	6%	2%
	21 hours or more	9%	2%	10%	1%	6%	1%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Stearns 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	71%	63%	70%	59%	74%	59%
	1-2 hours	20%	26%	20%	29%	18%	27%
	3-5 hours	5%	7%	5%	8%	5%	9%
	6-10 hours	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	17%	9%	21%	9%	31%	18%
	1-2 hours	45%	41%	40%	37%	35%	42%
	3-5 hours	21%	29%	21%	31%	18%	25%
	6-10 hours	9%	12%	8%	13%	6%	8%
	11-20 hours	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	4%
	21 hours or more	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	44%	30%	43%	30%	20%	14%
	1-2 hours	30%	30%	19%	24%	6%	6%
	3-5 hours	14%	22%	13%	22%	7%	7%
	6-10 hours	6%	13%	9%	15%	9%	14%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	8%	8%	24%	32%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	8%	2%	35%	27%
Hanging out	0 hours	11%	10%	8%	5%	5%	3%
	1-2 hours	26%	26%	22%	15%	10%	9%
	3-5 hours	27%	28%	25%	28%	21%	21%
	6-10 hours	15%	17%	17%	21%	24%	32%
	11-20 hours	9%	9%	11%	15%	18%	19%
	21 hours or more	12%	10%	17%	16%	21%	15%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Stearns County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	89%	89%	90%	92%	86%	92%
	No	11%	11%	10%	8%	14%	8%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	73%	72%	79%	80%	76%	81%
	No	27%	28%	21%	20%	24%	19%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	52%	60%	68%	77%	62%	76%
	Surfing the web	54%	45%	64%	54%	61%	55%
	Chat rooms	26%	29%	39%	39%	23%	23%
	Listening to or downloading music	39%	32%	56%	54%	50%	44%
	Playing games	57%	48%	55%	32%	39%	22%
	Entertainment or sports	35%	15%	43%	19%	34%	14%
	Homework or other research	50%	59%	57%	67%	55%	74%
	Shopping	9%	10%	15%	18%	20%	16%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	65%	60%	68%	69%	71%	73%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	5%	6%	4%	5%	2%	5%
	Father and stepmother	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Mother only	10%	14%	11%	12%	13%	10%
	Father only	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	12%	11%	6%	6%	3%	2%
	Other	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	No adults or no answer	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	49%	23%	37%	20%	41%	28%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	37%	37%	37%	31%	37%
	No, not very often	13%	22%	15%	26%	15%	21%
	No, not at all	4%	9%	7%	9%	8%	9%
	My father is not around	5%	8%	4%	8%	5%	5%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	59%	64%	41%	42%	45%	44%
	Yes, some of the time	29%	26%	38%	40%	33%	39%
	No, not very often	8%	6%	15%	13%	15%	12%
	No, not at all	2%	2%	4%	4%	5%	2%
	My mother is not around	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Stearns 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	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%
	A little	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%
	Some	2%	3%	7%	7%	9%	5%
	Quite a bit	6%	6%	16%	15%	20%	15%
	Very much	90%	88%	73%	74%	66%	78%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%
	A little	3%	3%	6%	6%	5%	4%
	Some	7%	5%	13%	12%	18%	12%
	Quite a bit	21%	20%	34%	28%	32%	29%
	Very much	68%	70%	46%	52%	41%	53%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%
	A little	6%	6%	9%	11%	10%	6%
	Some	12%	12%	20%	21%	22%	21%
	Quite a bit	26%	24%	29%	29%	25%	31%
	Very much	54%	55%	38%	35%	38%	40%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	5%	8%	9%	14%	9%	9%
	A little	11%	9%	16%	21%	18%	17%
	Some	18%	20%	29%	29%	30%	32%
	Quite a bit	29%	28%	25%	22%	22%	26%
	Very much	38%	35%	21%	14%	20%	17%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	3%	6%	7%	10%	11%	6%
	A little	10%	10%	18%	19%	19%	19%
	Some	17%	16%	27%	26%	28%	27%
	Quite a bit	31%	28%	26%	27%	25%	27%
	Very much	38%	39%	21%	18%	17%	21%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	7%	7%	10%	12%	8%	7%
	A little	10%	11%	15%	17%	12%	13%
	Some	14%	17%	24%	22%	24%	19%
	Quite a bit	28%	28%	28%	28%	28%	34%
	Very much	42%	37%	22%	21%	28%	27%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Stearns 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	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	A little	9%	7%	10%	5%	7%	5%
	Some	21%	17%	23%	13%	22%	15%
	Quite a bit	39%	34%	44%	38%	38%	39%
	Very much	28%	41%	21%	43%	29%	41%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	4%	3%	9%	7%	9%	4%
	A little	11%	12%	25%	23%	22%	19%
	Some	23%	24%	35%	39%	39%	40%
	Quite a bit	34%	34%	23%	25%	22%	29%
	Very much	28%	26%	8%	6%	8%	8%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	14%	13%	16%	15%	20%	15%
	A little	11%	11%	18%	16%	18%	20%
	Some	18%	17%	23%	25%	23%	27%
	Quite a bit	26%	26%	23%	27%	24%	22%
	Very much	31%	33%	20%	18%	16%	15%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	10%	9%	24%	20%	36%	22%
	A little	16%	15%	28%	28%	26%	29%
	Some	21%	18%	24%	29%	23%	32%
	Quite a bit	25%	26%	17%	17%	10%	13%
	Very much	29%	32%	6%	6%	5%	4%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	8%	5%	14%	13%	17%	11%
	A little	18%	15%	29%	27%	28%	28%
	Some	28%	28%	31%	32%	34%	38%
	Quite a bit	28%	27%	20%	21%	16%	17%
	Very much	19%	25%	7%	7%	5%	6%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Stearns 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	13%	16%	14%	16%	12%	19%
	No	87%	84%	86%	84%	88%	81%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%
	Other relative	8%	9%	8%	9%	6%	10%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	8%	12%	7%	10%	7%	9%
	No	92%	88%	93%	90%	93%	91%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Other relative	5%	8%	5%	7%	4%	6%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
Stearns County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			3%	3%	3%	8%
	No			97%	97%	97%	92%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	11%	12%	9%	10%	6%	10%
	No	89%	88%	91%	90%	94%	90%
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	11%	12%	10%	13%	7%	11%
	No	89%	88%	90%	87%	93%	89%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Stearns County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			2%	2%	3%	5%
	No			98%	98%	97%	95%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	5%	4%	8%	1%	8%
	No	97%	95%	96%	92%	99%	92%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%
	No	98%	98%	98%	96%	99%	96%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Stearns 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	43%	43%	26%	26%	24%	36%
	1-2 years ago	18%	23%	57%	58%	46%	43%
	3-4 years ago	7%	8%	13%	12%	19%	15%
	More than 4 years ago	11%	12%	2%	1%	6%	3%
	I have never had a physical exam	21%	15%	2%	3%	5%	2%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			97%	97%	91%	97%
	Yes			3%	3%	9%	3%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	85%	87%	86%	85%	90%	87%
	Yes	15%	13%	14%	15%	10%	13%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	92%	95%	93%	97%	95%	99%
	Once	6%	4%	5%	3%	4%	1%
	Two times or more	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	81%	85%	88%	89%	92%	94%
	Once	15%	12%	10%	8%	5%	6%
	Two times or more	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Stearns 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				12%	26%	13%	31%
	No				88%	74%	87%	69%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		14%	12%	14%	8%	13%	6%
	About the right weight		69%	68%	70%	65%	72%	68%
	Overweight		16%	20%	16%	28%	15%	26%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			65%	80%	52%	77%
		No			35%	20%	48%	23%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			17%	41%	15%	43%
		No			83%	59%	85%	57%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			7%	9%	11%	17%
		No			93%	91%	89%	83%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			2%	7%	2%	9%
		No			98%	93%	98%	91%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			1%	8%	1%	6%
		No			99%	92%	99%	94%
	Use laxatives	Yes			1%	1%	1%	2%
		No			99%	99%	99%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Stearns 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	11%	13%	13%	12%	23%	23%
	1 day	8%	9%	6%	10%	12%	15%
	2 days	11%	16%	11%	13%	14%	19%
	3 days	12%	16%	12%	16%	11%	13%
	4 days	10%	12%	13%	13%	10%	9%
	5 days	15%	16%	19%	19%	12%	11%
	6 days	8%	5%	9%	8%	8%	5%
	7 days	25%	13%	18%	9%	10%	5%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	7%	9%	6%	8%	13%	18%
	1 day	7%	9%	5%	7%	10%	16%
	2 days	12%	16%	9%	15%	12%	16%
	3 days	10%	17%	13%	15%	12%	14%
	4 days	11%	13%	11%	12%	10%	11%
	5 days	18%	13%	19%	18%	14%	12%
	6 days	8%	6%	10%	10%	9%	4%
	7 days	28%	16%	27%	15%	21%	9%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Stearns 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	8%	13%	9%	17%	11%	24%
	1-2 glasses	42%	48%	40%	50%	45%	53%
	3-4 glasses	34%	30%	32%	23%	29%	19%
	5 or more glasses	16%	9%	19%	10%	16%	4%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	37%	42%	37%	48%	51%	49%
	1-2 glasses	41%	40%	43%	40%	38%	40%
	3-4 glasses	14%	12%	12%	9%	7%	9%
	5 or more glasses	8%	5%	7%	3%	4%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	42%	45%	42%	51%	54%	63%
	1-2 glasses	41%	39%	38%	38%	36%	31%
	3-4 glasses	11%	11%	14%	8%	8%	5%
	5 or more glasses	6%	4%	6%	2%	3%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	34%	45%	24%	44%	25%	44%
	1-2 glasses	44%	40%	41%	38%	43%	41%
	3-4 glasses	12%	8%	18%	14%	21%	12%
	5 or more glasses	9%	6%	17%	4%	11%	4%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	71%	80%	72%	89%	76%	94%
	1-2 glasses	19%	14%	18%	8%	18%	4%
	3-4 glasses	6%	4%	5%	2%	5%	1%
	5 or more glasses	4%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%
Water	0 glasses	6%	6%	9%	8%	9%	10%
	1-2 glasses	23%	28%	26%	28%	30%	36%
	3-4 glasses	23%	27%	24%	30%	28%	29%
	5 or more glasses	48%	39%	42%	33%	33%	26%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	6%	5%	7%	7%	10%	6%
	1 serving	13%	15%	14%	14%	18%	15%
	2 servings	20%	19%	23%	24%	25%	26%
	3 servings	21%	22%	21%	25%	23%	26%
	4 servings	19%	18%	17%	18%	13%	16%
	5 or more servings	21%	21%	17%	13%	12%	11%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Stearns 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	4%	2%	6%	3%	12%	3%
	Sometimes	16%	13%	29%	22%	30%	18%
	Often	31%	25%	28%	33%	21%	28%
	Always	49%	59%	38%	42%	38%	50%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			31%	44%	7%	3%
	Never			5%	2%	10%	3%
	Sometimes			8%	5%	22%	9%
	Often			11%	6%	12%	9%
	Always			44%	42%	49%	76%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Stearns 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)	Friends or peers	31%	40%	59%	75%	77%	85%
	Parents	61%	69%	46%	51%	46%	47%
	Brothers or sisters	17%	23%	24%	29%	26%	29%
	School, teachers, or counselors	77%	84%	59%	65%	52%	59%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	16%	18%	9%	9%	6%	9%
	Internet	9%	9%	12%	10%	12%	8%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	42%	42%	39%	51%	42%	49%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	3%	3%	6%	3%	4%	2%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	34%	34%	63%	69%	74%	83%
	Parents	45%	53%	36%	42%	33%	39%
	Brothers or sisters	15%	16%	17%	18%	14%	16%
	School, teachers, or counselors	50%	47%	52%	57%	47%	52%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	10%	12%	6%	8%	3%	20%
	Internet	10%	6%	24%	9%	21%	7%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	27%	25%	39%	42%	44%	50%
	I do not know much about sex	12%	13%	2%	2%	4%	1%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Stearns County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	4%	6%	4%	9%	5%	5%
	Mostly disagree	3%	5%	6%	11%	5%	11%
	Mostly agree	38%	39%	45%	50%	43%	53%
	Agree	54%	50%	45%	30%	47%	31%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%
	Mostly disagree	3%	4%	5%	6%	3%	4%
	Mostly agree	38%	38%	35%	42%	32%	44%
	Agree	53%	54%	56%	47%	63%	50%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	4%	8%	4%	9%	4%	6%
	Mostly disagree	3%	5%	6%	12%	5%	9%
	Mostly agree	35%	33%	38%	42%	34%	49%
	Agree	58%	54%	52%	37%	57%	37%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	11%	13%	6%	8%	9%	4%
	Mostly agree	8%	9%	11%	15%	10%	11%
	Mostly disagree	23%	25%	24%	28%	25%	33%
	Disagree	58%	53%	58%	49%	56%	52%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	16%	18%	8%	19%	9%	13%
	Mostly agree	9%	12%	13%	19%	11%	15%
	Mostly disagree	29%	29%	28%	27%	27%	35%
	Disagree	47%	42%	51%	35%	53%	37%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	10%	11%	5%	9%	5%	4%
	Mostly agree	8%	9%	9%	12%	6%	11%
	Mostly disagree	24%	28%	26%	32%	25%	37%
	Disagree	58%	52%	60%	46%	64%	47%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	8%	8%	6%	8%	6%	4%
	Mostly agree	7%	6%	8%	12%	9%	6%
	Mostly disagree	24%	25%	24%	26%	20%	28%
	Disagree	61%	61%	61%	54%	66%	62%

* 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
Stearns 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%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Bad	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%
	Up and down a lot	46%	51%	34%	53%	35%	52%
	Very good	36%	33%	49%	36%	49%	40%
	Excellent	13%	12%	12%	6%	11%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	9%	10%	7%	15%	10%	19%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	10%	12%	15%	23%	21%	30%
	Yes, more than usual	15%	14%	16%	19%	21%	21%
	Yes, a little	50%	47%	47%	38%	40%	27%
	Not at all	16%	16%	14%	5%	8%	2%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Most of the time	4%	9%	7%	14%	6%	12%
	Some of the time	19%	29%	23%	37%	26%	40%
	Little of the time	54%	48%	48%	40%	48%	42%
	None of the time	20%	11%	20%	5%	18%	4%
... 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	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%
	Quite a bit	6%	6%	7%	11%	8%	9%
	Some, enough to bother me	11%	15%	14%	20%	15%	21%
	A little bit	28%	32%	27%	32%	26%	30%
	Not at all	51%	43%	49%	31%	48%	37%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	Most of the time	9%	10%	7%	13%	7%	14%
	Some of the time	26%	35%	30%	40%	32%	40%
	Little of the time	47%	41%	45%	38%	43%	38%
	None of the time	14%	11%	15%	5%	15%	5%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8%	12%	13%	24%	13%	19%
	Satisfied	33%	42%	39%	44%	37%	42%
	Very satisfied	33%	26%	31%	21%	32%	28%
	Extremely satisfied	24%	17%	13%	7%	14%	8%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Stearns County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	83%	79%	77%	55%	69%	59%
	Yes, during the last year	10%	14%	14%	30%	17%	21%
	Yes, more than a year ago	7%	8%	9%	14%	13%	21%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	95%	93%	94%	84%	94%	88%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	5%	4%	10%	2%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	2%	2%	6%	4%	8%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Stearns County

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	45%	71%	34%	74%
	Less than once a month	26%	21%	30%	18%
	About once a month	15%	5%	18%	6%
	About once a week	9%	2%	16%	2%
	Daily	4%	0%	2%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	47%	80%	38%	83%
	Less than once a month	24%	14%	25%	12%
	About once a month	17%	4%	18%	4%
	About once a week	9%	2%	16%	1%
	Daily	3%	0%	3%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	56%	88%	52%	90%
	Less than once a month	22%	9%	24%	9%
	About once a month	12%	2%	14%	1%
	About once a week	7%	1%	8%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	2%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	85%	92%	42%	60%
	Less than once a month	7%	5%	24%	26%
	About once a month	5%	2%	17%	10%
	About once a week	2%	1%	13%	4%
	Daily	2%	0%	4%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	94%	99%	60%	76%
	Less than once a month	4%	1%	23%	21%
	About once a month	1%	0%	13%	2%
	About once a week	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Stearns 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	9%	2%	15%	5%
	No	57%	32%	66%	39%
	I don't bet for money	34%	66%	19%	55%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	4%	1%	4%	1%
	No	61%	33%	77%	43%
	I don't bet for money	34%	66%	19%	55%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Stearns 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	93%	93%	92%	90%	94%	94%
	Once or twice	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%	5%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	80%	90%	68%	83%	69%	91%
	Once or twice	16%	9%	22%	12%	20%	8%
	3 to 5 times	2%	1%	5%	3%	5%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	58%	75%	56%	70%	69%	87%
	Once or twice	29%	19%	29%	22%	23%	11%
	3 to 5 times	6%	3%	6%	4%	4%	1%
	6 to 10 times	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	5%	2%	7%	2%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	93%	95%	77%	82%	68%	76%
	Once or twice	5%	4%	13%	9%	16%	15%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	4%	4%	6%	5%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	4%	4%	7%	2%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	36%	59%	21%	34%	16%	35%
	A little	39%	31%	42%	48%	49%	53%
	Quite a bit	14%	6%	22%	12%	21%	10%
	Very much	10%	4%	16%	6%	14%	2%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	100%	97%	100%	96%	100%
	1 day	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	98%	98%	92%	98%	90%	99%
	1 day	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	0%	4%	1%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Stearns County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	95%	95%	70%	73%	39%	51%
	Yes	5%	5%	30%	27%	61%	49%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	99%	99%	92%	93%	67%	79%
	Yes	1%	1%	8%	7%	33%	21%
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%	90%	95%	57%	80%
	Yes	0%	0%	10%	5%	43%	20%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	82%	84%	53%	47%	22%	23%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	12%	12%	28%	34%	41%	50%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	4%	2%	18%	17%	35%	27%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Stearns 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	96%	96%	74%	73%	50%	53%
	Less than monthly	3%	4%	10%	11%	12%	16%
	Monthly	1%	0%	5%	4%	4%	4%
	Weekly	0%	0%	4%	5%	5%	5%
	Daily	1%	1%	7%	7%	29%	21%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	97%	98%	80%	81%	57%	63%
	1 or 2 days	2%	2%	6%	5%	7%	8%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	3%	2%	4%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	6%	7%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	4%	5%	21%	12%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	98%	98%	81%	80%	58%	63%
	Less than one cigarette per day	1%	1%	9%	11%	12%	14%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	6%	7%	14%	16%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	2%	2%	9%	4%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	3%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	1%	1%	7%	6%	10%	5%
	Probably yes	3%	4%	8%	6%	11%	8%
	Probably not	14%	13%	18%	20%	18%	22%
	Definitely not	82%	83%	67%	69%	60%	65%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Stearns 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%	100%	88%	97%	74%	98%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	6%	3%	10%	1%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	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	98%	100%	84%	96%	65%	92%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	8%	3%	22%	7%
	Monthly	0%	0%	5%	1%	8%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO

Stearns County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		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	13%	6%	21%	13%	80%	62%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	4%	6%	6%	1%	20%	16%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	13%	0%	6%	2%	25%	21%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	9%	6%	6%	2%	12%	4%
	Bought it from vending machines	9%	11%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	Bought it on the Internet *			2%	0%	1%	0%
	Got it from friends	43%	33%	64%	66%	33%	50%
	Got it from family members	26%	22%	17%	20%	6%	5%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	13%	11%	34%	35%	7%	13%
	Took it from my home	30%	11%	15%	15%	4%	3%
	Took it from a friend's home	17%	11%	12%	9%	3%	0%
	Took it from stores	17%	0%	12%	5%	5%	2%

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	5%	0%	12%	3%	6%	2%
	No	95%	100%	88%	97%	94%	98%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Stearns 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	84%	85%	53%	48%	24%	23%
	1-2	11%	10%	12%	16%	7%	13%
	3-5	3%	3%	9%	15%	9%	14%
	6-9	2%	1%	8%	9%	8%	12%
	10-19	0%	0%	8%	7%	12%	15%
	20-39	0%	0%	5%	3%	14%	14%
	40+	1%	0%	4%	2%	26%	10%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	94%	95%	70%	67%	35%	41%
	1-2	4%	4%	15%	21%	17%	28%
	3-5	1%	1%	8%	7%	17%	16%
	6-9	0%	0%	4%	2%	15%	9%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	9%	5%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	88%	91%	55%	51%	25%	24%
	1 glass, can, or drink	10%	8%	12%	20%	5%	13%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	7%	9%	5%	13%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	6%	7%	6%	13%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	4%	7%	15%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	3%	8%	9%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	13%	6%	43%	13%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			81%	88%	48%	70%
	Once			8%	6%	15%	11%
	Twice			5%	3%	15%	9%
	3 - 5 times			4%	2%	15%	7%
	6 - 9 times			1%	1%	3%	2%
	10 or more times			1%	0%	4%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Stearns 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	5%	3%	5%	2%	12%	8%
	Bought it at stores	12%	3%	7%	4%	9%	3%
	Bought it on the Internet **			2%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	26%	16%	57%	58%	71%	74%
	Got it from family members	53%	34%	24%	35%	19%	22%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	12%	0%	19%	24%	47%	47%
	Got it at parties	26%	19%	33%	44%	54%	62%
	Took it from my home	33%	19%	26%	26%	13%	11%
	Took it from a friend's home	16%	0%	12%	13%	3%	4%
	Took it from stores	14%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%

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	8%	0%	11%	3%	7%	3%
	No	92%	100%	89%	97%	93%	97%

* In 1998, percentages were based on only recent alcohol users who cited a source. This year, percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question. This results in small decreases in many of the 2001 results. Therefore, these percentages are not comparable to previous survey results.

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Stearns 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	91%	96%	54%	68%
	Once	4%	3%	11%	12%
	Twice	2%	0%	8%	6%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	27%	14%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	68%	64%	43%	52%
	Yes, but rarely	18%	23%	28%	36%
	Yes, often	7%	6%	26%	10%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	7%	8%	2%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Stearns 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	98%	99%	83%	85%	65%	74%
	1-2	0%	0%	4%	4%	6%	7%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	2%	5%	4%
	40+	1%	0%	5%	2%	14%	7%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	99%	100%	88%	90%	73%	83%
	1-2	0%	0%	5%	4%	8%	7%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	2%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	97%	96%	96%	96%	98%
	1-2	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	99%	96%	91%	91%	94%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	6%	5%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	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 *
Stearns 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	95%	92%	93%	95%
	1-2	3%	3%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	96%	97%	91%	96%
	1-2	3%	2%	3%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	98%	97%	92%	96%
	1-2	1%	2%	3%	3%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	97%	97%	92%	96%
	1-2	1%	2%	4%	3%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	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 *
Stearns 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	98%	97%	90%	96%
	1-2	1%	2%	5%	3%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	98%	98%	95%	99%
	1-2	1%	1%	3%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	97%	98%	95%	97%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	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 *
Stearns 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	63%	58%	72%	62%
	Bought them from people I don't know	14%	10%	19%	12%
	Bought them on the Internet	2%	0%	3%	1%
	Got them from friends	80%	93%	75%	88%
	Got them from family members	16%	17%	7%	7%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	12%	23%	13%	11%
	Got them at parties	35%	48%	42%	58%
	Took them from my home	10%	10%	4%	2%
	Took them from a friend's home	9%	13%	8%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, 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 not directly comparable to 1998 results.

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Stearns County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	2%	0%	9%	8%	22%	10%
	No	98%	100%	91%	92%	78%	90%
...during school?	Yes	1%	0%	6%	5%	13%	4%
	No	99%	100%	94%	95%	87%	96%
...right after school?	Yes	3%	2%	16%	14%	29%	15%
	No	97%	98%	84%	86%	71%	85%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Stearns 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)	To relax	16%	14%	40%	30%
	To get high or smashed	16%	16%	35%	23%
	To have fun at parties	22%	26%	55%	55%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	8%	15%	18%	23%
	Because my parents aren't around	5%	6%	7%	6%
	Because my friends do	9%	10%	19%	17%
	Because my parents do	2%	2%	4%	0%
	Because I like the taste	14%	19%	30%	29%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	3%	6%	6%	10%
	Because it's illegal	6%	5%	14%	6%
	Because of peer pressure	5%	6%	7%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Stearns 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)	My friends don't use	66%	64%
	One or both of my parents would object	62%	62%
	I have no desire to use	73%	79%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	29%	26%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	67%	75%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	52%	47%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	69%	74%

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

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TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Stearns 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%	92%	74%	85%
	Yes	11%	8%	26%	15%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	90%	92%	87%	92%
	Yes	10%	8%	13%	8%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	94%	92%	89%	88%
	Yes	6%	8%	11%	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	85%	83%	62%	73%
	Once	6%	9%	14%	12%
	Twice	4%	4%	7%	6%
	3 or more times	5%	4%	18%	10%
...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	94%	93%	85%	87%
	Once	3%	4%	6%	7%
	Twice	2%	1%	4%	4%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	5%	3%
...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%	87%	81%	79%
	Once	4%	7%	8%	12%
	Twice	1%	3%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	8%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Stearns 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	93%	91%	83%	85%
	Once	4%	6%	6%	7%
	Twice	1%	2%	4%	5%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	7%	4%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	96%	95%	85%	89%
	Once	2%	2%	7%	5%
	Twice	1%	2%	4%	4%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	5%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	95%	95%	85%	92%
	Once	3%	5%	8%	6%
	Twice	2%	0%	4%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	3%	1%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	95%	97%	86%	95%
	Once	3%	2%	7%	3%
	Twice	1%	1%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	3%	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	85%	82%	62%	70%
	Once	7%	10%	14%	14%
	Twice	5%	3%	9%	7%
	3 or more times	3%	5%	16%	9%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	86%	82%	67%	68%
	Once	7%	11%	13%	14%
	Twice	4%	3%	5%	8%
	3 or more times	3%	4%	15%	10%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Stearns County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	83%	86%	56%	53%
	Yes, once or twice	8%	6%	11%	9%
	Yes, 3 times or more	9%	8%	33%	38%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	97%	87%	96%	54%
	1 person	1%	7%	1%	30%
	2 persons	1%	2%	1%	8%
	3 persons	0%	1%	0%	4%
	4 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%
	5 persons	0%	1%	0%	2%
	6 or more persons	1%	1%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	85%	99%	58%	99%
	1 person	7%	1%	25%	1%
	2 persons	2%	0%	6%	0%
	3 persons	1%	0%	4%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	3%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	4%	1%	4%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	97%	98%	96%	98%
	1 time	1%	1%	2%	2%
	2 or more times	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Not sure	2%	1%	2%	0%

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TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Stearns 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	47%	33%	43%	20%
	Not with every partner	15%	16%	12%	13%
	At least once with every partner	38%	51%	45%	67%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	46%	29%	33%	12%
	Not with every partner	18%	11%	8%	11%
	At least once with every partner	36%	60%	59%	76%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	31%	25%	14%	10%
	Rarely	14%	9%	5%	4%
	Sometimes	11%	10%	7%	2%
	Usually	8%	11%	12%	13%
	Always	36%	46%	62%	70%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	22%	11%	16%	16%
	Rarely	6%	10%	9%	13%
	Sometimes	8%	7%	10%	10%
	Usually	11%	11%	19%	22%
	Always	52%	62%	46%	38%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	63%	69%	57%	54%
	No	37%	31%	43%	46%

* 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, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are not directly comparable to previous survey results.

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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Stearns 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)	One or both of my parents would object	50%	62%	40%	50%
	I don't want to have sex	25%	63%	26%	53%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	15%	9%	4%	1%
	My friends don't have sex	24%	31%	11%	14%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	51%	73%	30%	46%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	23%	27%	10%	14%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	29%	40%	32%	45%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	31%	42%	17%	26%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	58%	75%	42%	60%
	Fear of pregnancy **	44%	77%	53%	75%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	28%	47%	21%	35%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	47%	61%	42%	48%

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