

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION *
Pennington County

		Grade	
		12th	
		N	%
Total number of surveys		157	100%
Gender	Male	74	47%
	Female	83	53%
Age	17	41	26%
	18	109	69%
	19-20	7	4%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	5	3%
	Black or African American	3	2%
	Hispanic or Latino	4	3%
	White	139	89%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	4	3%
	I don't know / no answer	2	1%

* Note: 6th and 9th grade results are not presented for Pennington County because only one school district in the county surveyed any students in these grades.

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

		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	9%	17%
	I like school quite a bit	34%	37%
	I like school a little	34%	37%
	I don't like school very much	12%	6%
	I hate school	11%	2%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	3%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	14%	6%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	12%	1%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	51%	54%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	20%	39%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	42%	43%
	Once or twice	31%	34%
	3 to 5 times	16%	18%
	6 to 10 times	9%	4%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Pennington County

		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	3%	5%
	A and B only	53%	63%
	B only	1%	1%
	B and C only	31%	27%
	C only	1%	1%
	C and D only	7%	1%
	D only	0%	1%
	D and F only	1%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	3%	1%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Pennington County

		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	9%	5%
	Most	64%	53%
	Some	22%	39%
	A few	5%	4%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	8%	1%
	Most	62%	51%
	Some	25%	39%
	A few	4%	10%
	None	1%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	4%	1%
	Most	10%	6%
	Some	33%	19%
	A few	37%	57%
	None	16%	17%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	14%	9%
	Most	39%	33%
	Some	30%	44%
	A few	12%	15%
	None	5%	0%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	22%	20%
	Most	49%	47%
	Some	15%	25%
	A few	10%	5%
	None	4%	2%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Pennington County

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	63%	54%
	Agree	33%	46%
	Disagree	1%	0%
	Strongly disagree	3%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	62%	55%
	Agree	35%	45%
	Strongly disagree	3%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	55%	40%
	Agree	32%	52%
	Disagree	10%	5%
	Strongly disagree	4%	2%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	1%	0%
	Agree	8%	0%
	Disagree	37%	48%
	Strongly disagree	53%	52%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	15%	30%
	Agree	36%	38%
	Disagree	30%	27%
	Strongly disagree	19%	5%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Pennington County

			Grade	
			12th	
			Male	Female
			%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes		19%	7%
	No		81%	93%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		70%	74%
	1 time		23%	15%
	2 or 3 times		3%	9%
	4 or 5 times		1%	1%
	6 or more times		3%	1%
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		99%	100%
	2 or 3 days		1%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	43%	36%
		No	57%	64%
	Threatened you?	Yes	21%	8%
		No	79%	92%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	31%	16%
		No	69%	84%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	18%	4%
		No	82%	96%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	7%	0%
		No	93%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Pennington County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	31%	10%
	1-2 hours	47%	46%
	3-5 hours	19%	29%
	6-10 hours	3%	9%
	11-20 hours	0%	6%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	68%	52%
	1-2 hours	8%	9%
	3-5 hours	7%	12%
	6-10 hours	8%	15%
	11-20 hours	4%	5%
	21 hours or more	4%	7%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	52%	44%
	1-2 hours	25%	35%
	3-5 hours	10%	9%
	6-10 hours	8%	11%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	4%	0%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	44%	64%
	1-2 hours	13%	7%
	3-5 hours	1%	5%
	6-10 hours	10%	12%
	11-20 hours	14%	4%
	21 hours or more	18%	7%

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TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Pennington County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	27%	29%
	1-2 hours	23%	30%
	3-5 hours	18%	24%
	6-10 hours	18%	13%
	11-20 hours	6%	1%
	21 hours or more	8%	4%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	53%	39%
	1-2 hours	32%	39%
	3-5 hours	11%	16%
	6-10 hours	3%	6%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	52%	38%
	1-2 hours	37%	39%
	3-5 hours	5%	14%
	6-10 hours	4%	6%
	11-20 hours	0%	4%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	9%	8%
	1-2 hours	22%	28%
	3-5 hours	24%	35%
	6-10 hours	19%	19%
	11-20 hours	14%	9%
	21 hours or more	12%	3%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	16%	52%
	1-2 hours	36%	29%
	3-5 hours	21%	11%
	6-10 hours	10%	6%
	11-20 hours	7%	0%
	21 hours or more	11%	1%

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TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Pennington County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	51%	50%
	1-2 hours	34%	23%
	3-5 hours	11%	25%
	6-10 hours	3%	1%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	38%	13%
	1-2 hours	36%	39%
	3-5 hours	13%	27%
	6-10 hours	7%	11%
	11-20 hours	3%	6%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	24%	16%
	1-2 hours	13%	9%
	3-5 hours	17%	9%
	6-10 hours	7%	16%
	11-20 hours	17%	24%
	21 hours or more	23%	25%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	3%	4%
	1-2 hours	15%	10%
	3-5 hours	24%	23%
	6-10 hours	18%	31%
	11-20 hours	11%	15%
	21 hours or more	30%	17%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Pennington County

		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	88%	84%
	No	12%	16%

		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	86%	83%
	No	14%	17%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	76%	82%
	Surfing the web	73%	55%
	Chat rooms	34%	11%
	Listening to or downloading music	61%	43%
	Playing games Entertainment	57%	33%
	or sports Homework or other	47%	13%
	research Shopping	54%	66%
		32%	34%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Pennington County

		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	53%	63%
	Mother and stepfather	4%	4%
	Father and stepmother	3%	0%
	Mother only	20%	16%
	Father only	1%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	4%	6%
	Other	9%	7%
	No adults or no answer	5%	2%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	38%	32%
	Yes, some of the time	26%	30%
	No, not very often	21%	19%
	No, not at all	4%	9%
	My father is not around	11%	11%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	44%	61%
	Yes, some of the time	37%	29%
	No, not very often	8%	7%
	No, not at all	8%	0%
	My mother is not around	3%	2%

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TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Pennington County

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all A	8%	0%
	little Some	6%	2%
	Quite a bit	11%	2%
	Very much	17%	12%
	Not at all	58%	83%
... other adult relatives care about you?	A little	8%	2%
	Some	6%	2%
	Quite a bit	14%	5%
	Very much	37%	30%
	Not at all	35%	60%
... your family cares about your feelings?	A little	8%	0%
	Some	11%	6%
	Quite a bit	15%	14%
	Very much	40%	23%
	Not at all	25%	57%
... your family understands you?	A little	10%	4%
	Some	19%	15%
	Quite a bit	20%	20%
	Very much	34%	31%
	Not at all	17%	30%
... your family has lots of fun together?	A little	12%	4%
	Some	19%	12%
	Quite a bit	28%	28%
	Very much	25%	22%
	Not at all	17%	33%
... your family respects your privacy?	A little	12%	4%
	Some	6%	9%
	Quite a bit	16%	19%
	Very much	38%	33%
		29%	36%

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TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Pennington County

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all A	7%	0%
	little Some	8%	12%
	Quite a bit	13%	7%
	Very much	39%	34%
	Not at all	33%	46%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	10%	4%
	Some	11%	19%
	Quite a bit	24%	30%
	Very much	42%	31%
	Not at all	14%	16%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	24%	14%
	Some	13%	12%
	Quite a bit	17%	28%
	Very much	24%	23%
	Not at all	23%	22%
... police officers care about you?	A little	33%	19%
	Some	21%	26%
	Quite a bit	19%	35%
	Very much	21%	15%
	Not at all	6%	6%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	14%	10%
	Some	21%	29%
	Quite a bit	29%	37%
	Very much	30%	14%
		6%	10%

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

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TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Pennington County

		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	19%	16%
	No	81%	84%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	6%	4%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	6%	4%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	6%	10%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	11%	12%
	No	89%	88%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	3%	1%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	4%	4%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	4%	7%

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TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
Pennington County

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

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
*Pennington County***

		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes	8%	4%
	No	92%	96%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	9%
	No	97%	91%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	4%	4%
	No	96%	96%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES**

Pennington County

		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	53%	54%
	1-2 years ago	33%	37%
	3-4 years ago	4%	6%
	More than 4 years ago	4%	2%
	I have never had a physical exam	5%	0%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No	93%	96%
	Yes	7%	4%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	92%	82%
	Yes	8%	18%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	90%	100%
	Once	5%	0%
	Two times or more	4%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	83%	95%
	Once	14%	4%
	Two times or more	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

			Grade	
			12th	
			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		7%	28%
	No		93%	72%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		11%	1%
	About the right weight		77%	61%
	Overweight		12%	38%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes	59%	81%
		No	41%	19%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes	14%	47%
		No	86%	53%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes	14%	16%
		No	86%	84%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes	3%	13%
		No	97%	87%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes	4%	5%
		No	96%	95%
	Use laxatives	Yes	1%	6%
		No	99%	94%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Pennington County

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

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**TABLE 18
NUTRITION**

Pennington County

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Milk	0 glasses	11%	37%
	1-2 glasses	36%	42%
	3-4 glasses	33%	19%
	5 or more glasses	21%	1%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	24%	51%
	1-2 glasses	56%	42%
	3-4 glasses	13%	5%
	5 or more glasses	7%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	41%	56%
	1-2 glasses	43%	29%
	3-4 glasses	10%	14%
	5 or more glasses	6%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	28%	43%
	1-2 glasses	23%	43%
	3-4 glasses	28%	11%
	5 or more glasses	21%	4%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	49%	82%
	1-2 glasses	36%	13%
	3-4 glasses	10%	4%
	5 or more glasses	6%	1%
Water	0 glasses	6%	4%
	1-2 glasses	24%	32%
	3-4 glasses	25%	32%
	5 or more glasses	46%	33%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	8%	8%
	1 serving	15%	14%
	2 servings	18%	34%
	3 servings	23%	22%
	4 servings	15%	8%
	5 or more servings	21%	13%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Pennington County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	15%	4%
	Sometimes	29%	35%
	Often	31%	26%
	Always	25%	35%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity	14%	2%
	Never	5%	5%
	Sometimes	19%	24%
	Often	19%	15%
	Always	42%	54%

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Pennington County

		Grade	
		12th	
		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	80%	86%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	54%	54%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	34%	29%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	38%	53%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	12%	7%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	24%	16%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	35%	47%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	8%	6%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	77%	82%
	Sex info: Parents	34%	48%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	20%	19%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	28%	51%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	14%	19%
	Sex info: Internet	36%	12%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	39%	41%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	5%	2%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
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		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	3%	3%
	Mostly disagree	3%	10%
	Mostly agree	47%	63%
	Agree	47%	25%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	7%	2%
	Mostly disagree	4%	4%
	Mostly agree	31%	45%
	Agree	58%	49%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	4%	4%
	Mostly disagree	8%	6%
	Mostly agree	38%	57%
	Agree	49%	33%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	18%	7%
	Mostly agree	8%	14%
	Mostly disagree	25%	30%
	Disagree	49%	49%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	11%	11%
	Mostly agree	10%	10%
	Mostly disagree	22%	35%
	Disagree	57%	44%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	11%	2%
	Mostly agree	8%	9%
	Mostly disagree	21%	41%
	Disagree	60%	48%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	10%	5%
	Mostly agree	7%	6%
	Mostly disagree	19%	20%
	Disagree	64%	69%

* 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
Pennington County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	3%	0%
	Bad	4%	2%
	Up and down a lot	38%	45%
	Very good	29%	47%
	Excellent	26%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	13%	14%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	17%	28%
	Yes, more than usual	14%	24%
	Yes, a little	40%	29%
	Not at all	17%	5%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	8%	1%
	Most of the time	4%	8%
	Some of the time	23%	30%
	Little of the time	44%	55%
	None of the time	21%	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	6%	4%
	Quite a bit	7%	7%
	Some, enough to bother me	13%	12%
	A little bit	31%	26%
	Not at all	44%	51%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	8%	5%
	Most of the time	8%	11%
	Some of the time	24%	27%
	Little of the time	40%	49%
	None of the time	19%	9%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	6%	2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10%	10%
	Satisfied	32%	44%
	Very satisfied	32%	31%
	Extremely satisfied	21%	12%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Pennington County

		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	73%	62%
	Yes, during the last year	13%	13%
	Yes, more than a year ago	14%	24%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	89%	88%
	Yes, during the last year	4%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	7%	9%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Pennington County**

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	24%	69%
	Less than once a month	20%	23%
	About once a month	28%	5%
	About once a week	17%	2%
	Daily	11%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	34%	88%
	Less than once a month	28%	7%
	About once a month	14%	2%
	About once a week	15%	2%
	Daily	8%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	51%	94%
	Less than once a month	21%	5%
	About once a month	14%	0%
	About once a week	6%	1%
	Daily	7%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	29%	59%
	Less than once a month	14%	17%
	About once a month	28%	18%
	About once a week	20%	5%
	Daily	9%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	26%	43%
	Less than once a month	28%	35%
	About once a month	19%	13%
	About once a week	16%	9%
	Daily	10%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Pennington County

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	13%	12%
	No	79%	51%
	I don't bet for money	7%	37%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	9%	1%
	No	84%	62%
	I don't bet for money	7%	37%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Pennington County

		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	87%	93%
	Once or twice	12%	6%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	71%	95%
	Once or twice	20%	4%
	3 to 5 times	4%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	71%	84%
	Once or twice	20%	13%
	3 to 5 times	3%	0%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	4%	4%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	78%	85%
	Once or twice	10%	10%
	3 to 5 times	3%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	4%
	More than 10 times	7%	0%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	39%	44%
	little Quite	35%	43%
	a bit Very	17%	9%
	much	8%	4%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	96%	100%
	1 day	1%	0%
	6 or more days	3%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	86%	99%
	1 day	3%	1%
	2 or 3 days	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days	1%	0%
	6 or more days	7%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Pennington County

		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	53%	49%
	Yes	47%	51%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	71%	80%
	Yes	29%	20%
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	76%	74%
	Yes	24%	26%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	44%	39%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	24%	38%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	6%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	26%	22%

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

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TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Pennington County

		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	68%	53%
	Less than monthly	9%	20%
	Monthly	1%	5%
	Weekly	3%	4%
	Daily	19%	19%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	70%	64%
	1 or 2 days	6%	10%
	3 to 5 days	6%	5%
	6 to 9 days	1%	3%
	10 to 19 days	3%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%
	All 30 days	14%	14%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	70%	63%
	Less than one cigarette per day	9%	18%
	One to five cigarettes per day	3%	11%
	About one-half pack per day	10%	6%
	About one pack per day	9%	1%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	21%	9%
	Probably yes	16%	3%
	Probably not	18%	22%
	Definitely not	45%	66%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Pennington County

		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	70%	95%
	Less than monthly	8%	2%
	Monthly	5%	0%
	Weekly	3%	0%
	Daily	15%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	71%	90%
	Less than monthly	15%	7%
	Monthly	9%	1%
	Weekly	3%	0%
	Daily	2%	1%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Pennington County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade	
		12th	
		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	69%	63%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	19%	3%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	19%	13%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	13%	6%
	Bought it from vending machines	9%	3%
	Bought it on the Internet *	3%	0%
	Got it from friends	22%	47%
	Got it from family members	6%	9%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	13%	22%
	Took it from my home	3%	9%
	Took it from a friend's home	6%	0%
	Took it from stores	9%	6%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	10%	0%
	No	90%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Pennington County

		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 12 months?	0	50%	40%
	1-2	9%	14%
	3-5	8%	5%
	6-9	5%	8%
	10-19	6%	5%
	20-39	3%	8%
	40+	20%	21%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	59%	59%
	1-2	12%	12%
	3-5	8%	7%
	6-9	2%	7%
	10-19	15%	8%
	20-39	2%	5%
	40+	3%	3%
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	50%	41%
	1 glass, can, or drink	8%	6%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	5%	6%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	5%	3%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	3%	11%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	3%	6%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	27%	27%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never	63%	67%
	Once	10%	9%
	Twice	9%	10%
	3 - 5 times	6%	10%
	6 - 9 times	4%	1%
	10 or more times	7%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Pennington County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		Grade	
		12th	
		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	7%	13%
	Bought it at stores	22%	6%
	Bought it on the Internet **	4%	0%
	Got it from friends	41%	58%
	Got it from family members	4%	13%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	44%	42%
	Got it at parties	37%	48%
	Took it from my home	11%	6%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	4%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	19%	0%
	No	81%	100%

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

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Pennington County

		Grade	
		12th	
		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	74%	72%
	Once	10%	4%
	Twice	6%	8%
	3 or more times	10%	15%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	54%	53%
	Yes, but rarely	19%	28%
	Yes, often	26%	17%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	1%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Pennington County

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	76%	80%
	1-2	3%	1%
	3-5	3%	4%
	6-9	1%	3%
	10-19	1%	0%
	20-39	6%	5%
	40+	10%	7%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	80%	84%
	1-2	6%	7%
	3-5	3%	0%
	6-9	3%	3%
	10-19	1%	3%
	20-39	6%	0%
	40+	1%	4%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	97%
	1-2	3%	3%
	3-5	1%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	90%	95%
	1-2	3%	4%
	3-5	6%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Pennington County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	90%	96%
	1-2	4%	1%
	3-5	4%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	93%	93%
	1-2	4%	3%
	3-5	1%	4%
	10-19	1%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	90%	93%
	1-2	7%	3%
	3-5	3%	4%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	94%	100%
	1-2	3%	0%
	3-5	1%	0%
	20-39	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 *
Pennington County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	93%	100%
	1-2	6%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	94%	100%
	1-2	3%	0%
	3-5	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	88%	100%
	1-2	4%	0%
	3-5	3%	0%
	6-9	4%	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 *
Pennington County

INCLUDES ONLY PAST-YEAR DRUG USERS WHO REPORTED OBTAINING DRUGS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **		Grade	
		12th	
		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	58%	64%
	Bought them from people I don't know	17%	21%
	Bought them on the Internet	8%	0%
	Got them from friends	67%	79%
	Got them from family members	8%	21%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	25%	29%
	Got them at parties	25%	43%
	Took them from my home	0%	36%
	Took them from a friend's home	8%	7%

* 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

Pennington County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
...before school?	Yes	22%	11%
	No	78%	89%
...during school?	Yes	19%	10%
	No	81%	90%
...right after school?	Yes	29%	17%
	No	71%	83%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Pennington County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	59%	53%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	45%	50%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	62%	88%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	24%	30%
	Because my parents aren't around	14%	8%
	Because my friends do	31%	20%
	Because my parents do	7%	3%
	Because I like the taste	41%	40%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	14%	10%
	Because it's illegal	28%	10%
	Because of peer pressure	14%	8%

* 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
Pennington County

This table only includes results from 6th graders.
Only one school district in this county surveyed any 6th or 9th grade students.

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

Pennington County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade	
		12th	
		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	80%	89%
	Yes	20%	11%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	79%	92%
	Yes	21%	8%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	82%	93%
	Yes	18%	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	71%	76%
	Once	11%	10%
	Twice	8%	7%
	3 or more times	10%	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	84%	86%
	Once	8%	10%
	Twice	5%	1%
	3 or more times	3%	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	84%	90%
	Once	6%	6%
	Twice	5%	0%
	3 or more times	5%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Pennington County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	85%	90%
	Once	8%	0%
	Twice	3%	4%
	3 or more times	3%	6%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	82%	90%
	Once	6%	3%
	Twice	6%	4%
	3 or more times	5%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	79%	93%
	Once	13%	7%
	Twice	6%	0%
	3 or more times	2%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	82%	93%
	Once	6%	3%
	Twice	8%	0%
	3 or more times	3%	4%
...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	71%	67%
	Once	15%	8%
	Twice	6%	7%
	3 or more times	8%	18%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	69%	67%
	Once	13%	14%
	Twice	11%	7%
	3 or more times	6%	13%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Pennington County

		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	56%	40%
	Yes, once or twice	14%	6%
	Yes, 3 times or more	30%	54%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	91%	44%
	1 person	2%	31%
	2 persons	3%	14%
	3 persons	2%	4%
	4 persons	2%	5%
	6 or more persons	2%	3%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	57%	98%
	1 person	22%	3%
	2 persons	9%	0%
	3 persons	1%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%
	5 persons	3%	0%
	6 or more persons	6%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	85%	95%
	1 time	6%	4%
	2 or more times	7%	0%
	Not sure	1%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***
Pennington County

SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade	
		12th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	38%	30%
	Not with every partner	14%	15%
	At least once with every partner	48%	55%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	34%	27%
	Not with every partner	3%	19%
	At least once with every partner	62%	54%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	18%	15%
	Rarely	18%	6%
	Sometimes	4%	2%
	Usually	7%	2%
	Always	54%	74%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	7%	21%
	Rarely	7%	21%
	Sometimes	21%	9%
	Usually	17%	13%
	Always	48%	36%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	61%	56%
	No	39%	44%

* 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 *
Pennington County

		Grade	
		12th	
		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	24%	57%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	24%	36%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	3%	0%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	10%	14%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	17%	18%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	17%	11%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	31%	46%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	14%	14%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	45%	39%
	Fear of pregnancy **	34%	57%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	14%	36%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	41%	61%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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