

# 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1**  
**SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**  
*St. Louis County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total number of surveys</b>		1,572	100%	1,476	100%	1,169	100%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	815	52%	750	51%	559	48%
	<b>Female</b>	757	48%	726	49%	610	52%
<b>Age</b>	<b>11 or younger</b>	454	29%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>12</b>	1,021	65%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>13</b>	83	5%	2	0%	0	0%
	<b>14</b>	4	0%	417	28%	0	0%
	<b>15</b>	0	0%	1,001	68%	0	0%
	<b>16</b>	0	0%	47	3%	3	0%
	<b>17</b>	0	0%	1	0%	345	30%
	<b>18</b>	0	0%	0	0%	779	67%
	<b>19-20</b>	0	0%	0	0%	38	3%
	<b>No answer</b>	10	1%	8	1%	4	0%
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	<b>American Indian</b>	64	4%	26	2%	9	1%
	<b>Black or African American</b>	32	2%	26	2%	5	0%
	<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	10	1%	6	0%	9	1%
	<b>Asian American or Pacific Islander</b>	19	1%	20	1%	23	2%
	<b>White</b>	1,149	73%	1,278	87%	1,064	91%
	<b>Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)</b>	105	7%	85	6%	44	4%
	<b>I don't know / no answer</b>	193	12%	35	2%	15	1%

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**TABLE 2**  
**FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY**  
***St. Louis County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>How do you feel about going to school?</b>	<b>I like school very much</b>	10%	22%	7%	9%	10%	7%
	<b>I like school quite a bit</b>	31%	36%	26%	35%	27%	36%
	<b>I like school a little</b>	32%	29%	38%	38%	35%	35%
	<b>I don't like school very much</b>	15%	8%	19%	13%	16%	17%
	<b>I hate school</b>	13%	5%	11%	6%	13%	5%
<b>Which of these best describes your school plans?</b>	<b>I would like to quit school as soon as I can</b>	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	<b>I plan to finish high school but won't go to college</b>	8%	4%	8%	5%	6%	4%
	<b>I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school</b>	2%	1%	7%	2%	12%	6%
	<b>I'd like to go to college after high school</b>	63%	61%	62%	61%	53%	53%
	<b>I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school</b>	23%	32%	21%	31%	28%	38%
<b>During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?</b>	<b>Never</b>	78%	78%	76%	76%	51%	58%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	15%	15%	17%	17%	30%	31%
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	4%	4%	4%	5%	12%	8%
	<b>6 to 10 times</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	<b>More than 10 times</b>	2%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%

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**TABLE 3  
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

***St. Louis County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Mark the two grades you get the most often.</b>	<b>A only</b>	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	<b>A and B only</b>	48%	63%	44%	60%	48%	74%
	<b>B only</b>	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>B and C only</b>	22%	19%	31%	20%	32%	17%
	<b>C only</b>	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	<b>C and D only</b>	9%	3%	11%	8%	7%	3%
	<b>D only</b>	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>D and F only</b>	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%	0%
	<b>F only</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Not applicable or no answer</b>	7%	8%	7%	6%	6%	2%

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**TABLE 4  
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT  
St. Louis County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>How many students in your school are friendly?</b>	<b>All</b>	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	<b>Most</b>	49%	57%	60%	58%	68%	62%
	<b>Some</b>	38%	33%	30%	36%	24%	31%
	<b>A few</b>	10%	8%	7%	5%	4%	4%
	<b>None</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
<b>How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?</b>	<b>All</b>	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	<b>Most</b>	32%	32%	47%	45%	48%	49%
	<b>Some</b>	39%	42%	37%	43%	37%	37%
	<b>A few</b>	24%	22%	13%	11%	10%	12%
	<b>None</b>	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%
<b>How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?</b>	<b>All</b>	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	0%
	<b>Most</b>	9%	10%	13%	14%	13%	10%
	<b>Some</b>	18%	17%	29%	29%	29%	28%
	<b>A few</b>	41%	44%	46%	45%	45%	53%
	<b>None</b>	30%	28%	10%	11%	11%	9%
<b>How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?</b>	<b>All</b>	24%	26%	7%	5%	9%	6%
	<b>Most</b>	34%	35%	30%	31%	37%	42%
	<b>Some</b>	19%	17%	29%	32%	31%	32%
	<b>A few</b>	14%	16%	22%	25%	17%	17%
	<b>None</b>	8%	5%	12%	7%	6%	3%
<b>How many of your teachers show respect for students?</b>	<b>All</b>	49%	49%	26%	22%	23%	20%
	<b>Most</b>	31%	34%	42%	49%	47%	57%
	<b>Some</b>	11%	9%	17%	17%	19%	16%
	<b>A few</b>	7%	7%	12%	10%	8%	8%
	<b>None</b>	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	0%

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**TABLE 5**  
**PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY**  
*St. Louis 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	48%	41%	52%	40%	69%	63%
	Agree	45%	51%	43%	55%	28%	36%
	Disagree	5%	6%	3%	4%	2%	1%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	44%	46%	40%	31%	62%	52%
	Agree	44%	47%	52%	62%	33%	45%
	Disagree	8%	6%	6%	6%	3%	2%
	Strongly disagree	4%	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	26%	26%	30%	26%	46%	48%
	Agree	44%	53%	50%	58%	42%	46%
	Disagree	23%	18%	15%	14%	8%	5%
	Strongly disagree	7%	3%	5%	2%	4%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	7%	6%	4%	2%	4%	1%
	Agree	14%	11%	13%	10%	7%	4%
	Disagree	34%	40%	51%	59%	37%	42%
	Strongly disagree	45%	43%	32%	29%	52%	52%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	7%	7%	21%	22%	22%	25%
	Agree	18%	17%	40%	45%	42%	45%
	Disagree	34%	35%	32%	29%	28%	27%
	Strongly disagree	42%	40%	7%	3%	9%	4%

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**TABLE 6**  
**VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL**  
**St. Louis County**

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?</b>  <b>During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?</b>	<b>Yes</b>		6%	3%	24%	23%	36%	19%
	<b>No</b>		94%	97%	76%	77%	64%	81%
	<b>0 times</b>		50%	55%	57%	58%	65%	72%
	<b>1 time</b>		22%	23%	20%	24%	18%	19%
	<b>2 or 3 times</b>		17%	16%	17%	14%	12%	8%
	<b>4 or 5 times</b>		4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	<b>6 or more times</b>		7%	4%	3%	1%	2%	0%
<b>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?</b>	<b>0 days</b>		93%	91%	96%	96%	95%	97%
	<b>1 day</b>		3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	<b>2 or 3 days</b>		2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	<b>4 or 5 days</b>		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>6 or more days</b>		1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
<b>During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:</b>	<b>Insulted you?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	68%	62%	71%	57%	61%	44%
		<b>No</b>	32%	38%	29%	43%	39%	56%
	<b>Threatened you?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	38%	24%	36%	21%	27%	8%
		<b>No</b>	62%	76%	64%	79%	73%	92%
	<b>Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	67%	51%	53%	33%	39%	15%
		<b>No</b>	33%	49%	47%	67%	61%	85%
	<b>Kicked, bitten, or hit you?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	50%	35%	35%	18%	25%	6%
		<b>No</b>	50%	65%	65%	82%	75%	94%
	<b>Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	3%	1%	4%	0%	2%	0%
		<b>No</b>	97%	99%	96%	100%	98%	100%

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**TABLE 7A  
ACTIVITIES  
St. Louis 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Homework or study</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	9%	5%	10%	4%	19%	5%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	50%	50%	41%	32%	43%	37%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	24%	25%	26%	32%	20%	35%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	11%	10%	15%	21%	12%	15%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	3%	5%	6%	9%	4%	6%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	1%
<b>Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	52%	33%	61%	45%	69%	53%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	29%	38%	15%	21%	9%	11%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	11%	16%	11%	19%	9%	17%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	4%	6%	8%	10%	6%	13%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%
<b>Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	54%	45%	58%	39%	52%	37%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	22%	26%	17%	31%	18%	28%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	14%	18%	10%	16%	15%	20%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	1%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%
<b>Activities-Playing sports on a school team</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	44%	47%	44%	46%	51%	57%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	13%	21%	6%	7%	5%	4%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	20%	17%	10%	9%	5%	6%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	10%	9%	13%	18%	11%	13%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	5%	3%	16%	16%	18%	15%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	7%	3%	11%	5%	10%	5%

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**TABLE 7B  
ACTIVITIES  
St. Louis 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Activities-Other physical activities</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	15%	15%	13%	18%	19%	17%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	27%	40%	27%	34%	20%	39%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	22%	24%	23%	25%	26%	24%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	19%	10%	16%	13%	18%	12%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	7%	6%	10%	6%	9%	5%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	10%	5%	11%	4%	8%	3%
<b>Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	50%	42%	48%	36%	61%	50%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	35%	37%	34%	38%	28%	35%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	9%	13%	12%	18%	8%	11%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
<b>Activities-Reading for pleasure</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	32%	18%	48%	32%	48%	27%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	40%	41%	31%	36%	27%	43%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	14%	21%	12%	17%	14%	19%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	8%	10%	4%	8%	6%	6%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	3%	6%	4%	4%	1%	2%
<b>Activities-Watching TV or videos</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	24%	32%	18%	22%	17%	27%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	30%	31%	24%	30%	29%	33%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	18%	16%	25%	25%	26%	22%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	11%	8%	16%	12%	13%	10%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	14%	10%	13%	8%	12%	5%
<b>Activities-Playing computer or video games</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	10%	19%	9%	26%	20%	44%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	32%	44%	24%	33%	27%	32%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	23%	19%	23%	20%	21%	14%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	13%	9%	19%	12%	14%	7%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	9%	5%	13%	6%	8%	2%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	13%	5%	12%	4%	9%	1%



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**TABLE 7C  
ACTIVITIES  
St. Louis 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Activities-Volunteer work or community service</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	72%	66%	72%	62%	70%	53%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	20%	23%	19%	27%	20%	31%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	6%	6%	5%	8%	7%	13%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
<b>Chores at home/babysitting for family</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	22%	11%	21%	9%	30%	16%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	42%	42%	44%	37%	42%	49%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	21%	24%	22%	31%	16%	22%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	9%	12%	7%	14%	5%	7%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	3%	6%	2%	5%	3%	3%
<b>Work for pay (including babysitting for others)</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	47%	36%	50%	34%	30%	23%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	29%	28%	21%	25%	7%	8%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	14%	18%	13%	22%	8%	10%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	5%	9%	9%	11%	12%	16%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	2%	5%	3%	4%	18%	27%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	3%	4%	4%	4%	25%	17%
<b>Activities-Hanging out</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	10%	5%	6%	3%	4%	2%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	21%	19%	16%	13%	9%	10%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	23%	27%	24%	21%	18%	25%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	18%	20%	21%	24%	24%	25%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	11%	11%	15%	19%	19%	18%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	16%	17%	19%	19%	26%	20%

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**TABLE 8  
COMPUTER USE AT HOME  
St. Louis County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Do you use a computer at home?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	91%	91%	93%	91%	92%	93%
	<b>No</b>	9%	9%	7%	9%	8%	7%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Do you use the Internet at home?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	82%	84%	86%	88%	88%	90%
	<b>No</b>	18%	16%	14%	12%	12%	10%
<b>What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>E-mail</b>	44%	68%	68%	82%	75%	84%
	<b>Surfing the web</b>	55%	57%	74%	67%	77%	65%
	<b>Chat rooms</b>	25%	29%	35%	35%	23%	19%
	<b>Listening to or downloading music</b>	36%	41%	60%	62%	60%	54%
	<b>Playing games</b>	63%	62%	63%	40%	49%	31%
	<b>Entertainment or sports</b>	30%	20%	48%	23%	47%	19%
	<b>Homework or other research</b>	52%	69%	65%	76%	67%	80%
	<b>Shopping</b>	18%	18%	29%	32%	39%	37%

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**TABLE 9**  
**FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION**  
**St. Louis County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Which adults do you live with?</b>	<b>Both biological parents</b>	51%	54%	59%	58%	60%	60%
	<b>Both adoptive parents</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	<b>Mother and stepfather</b>	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%	9%
	<b>Father and stepmother</b>	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	<b>Mother only</b>	17%	18%	15%	16%	16%	15%
	<b>Father only</b>	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%
	<b>Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father</b>	13%	13%	10%	7%	4%	3%
	<b>Other</b>	6%	3%	3%	5%	6%	5%
	<b>No adults or no answer</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
<b>Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?</b>	<b>Yes, most of the time</b>	45%	26%	37%	22%	39%	29%
	<b>Yes, some of the time</b>	26%	37%	33%	29%	31%	31%
	<b>No, not very often</b>	13%	17%	16%	26%	15%	19%
	<b>No, not at all</b>	7%	9%	7%	11%	6%	10%
	<b>My father is not around</b>	8%	11%	8%	12%	8%	11%
<b>Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?</b>	<b>Yes, most of the time</b>	60%	63%	43%	47%	47%	51%
	<b>Yes, some of the time</b>	26%	23%	35%	34%	33%	31%
	<b>No, not very often</b>	9%	9%	15%	13%	13%	12%
	<b>No, not at all</b>	3%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%
	<b>My mother is not around</b>	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%

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**TABLE 10  
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING  
St. Louis 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%	3%	1%
	A little	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%
	Some	2%	3%	6%	5%	7%	6%
	Quite a bit	6%	6%	15%	15%	17%	11%
	Very much	89%	88%	76%	73%	71%	79%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%
	A little	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%
	Some	5%	4%	10%	11%	12%	10%
	Quite a bit	19%	15%	25%	22%	26%	27%
	Very much	72%	77%	58%	60%	53%	56%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	3%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%
	A little	5%	5%	9%	9%	7%	8%
	Some	11%	11%	19%	18%	17%	15%
	Quite a bit	24%	26%	24%	30%	31%	27%
	Very much	57%	53%	44%	37%	38%	45%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	7%	10%	12%	15%	12%	13%
	A little	11%	10%	16%	20%	16%	14%
	Some	18%	20%	22%	25%	28%	26%
	Quite a bit	26%	27%	23%	25%	24%	25%
	Very much	38%	33%	27%	14%	20%	21%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	5%	6%	10%	10%	9%	11%
	A little	12%	11%	17%	20%	22%	15%
	Some	18%	18%	26%	23%	29%	24%
	Quite a bit	25%	26%	23%	23%	23%	26%
	Very much	39%	39%	24%	23%	17%	24%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	7%	10%	10%	14%	11%	10%
	A little	10%	10%	13%	15%	12%	11%
	Some	14%	17%	23%	23%	19%	21%
	Quite a bit	27%	24%	26%	27%	33%	30%
	Very much	42%	38%	28%	22%	25%	28%

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**TABLE 11  
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING  
St. Louis County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		<b>Grade</b>					
		<b>6th</b>		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
... friends care about you?	Not at all A	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	little Some	9%	8%	8%	6%	8%	4%
	Quite a bit	24%	12%	23%	15%	19%	17%
	Very much	38%	31%	41%	33%	41%	35%
	Not at all	26%	47%	25%	45%	29%	42%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	7%	5%	9%	6%	8%	4%
	Some	12%	12%	19%	23%	19%	17%
	Quite a bit	22%	21%	33%	37%	35%	38%
	Very much	32%	34%	29%	25%	29%	30%
	Not at all	27%	29%	10%	9%	10%	12%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	21%	15%	23%	17%	25%	18%
	Some	11%	9%	11%	12%	14%	14%
	Quite a bit	17%	14%	17%	18%	18%	21%
	Very much	20%	27%	24%	28%	24%	24%
	Not at all	31%	35%	25%	25%	18%	22%
... police officers care about you?	A little	13%	9%	26%	18%	30%	25%
	Some	13%	12%	24%	23%	32%	28%
	Quite a bit	18%	17%	24%	26%	21%	29%
	Very much	20%	21%	16%	23%	13%	14%
	Not at all	36%	41%	10%	10%	5%	3%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	8%	7%	13%	12%	15%	13%
	Some	18%	15%	26%	25%	26%	27%
	Quite a bit	27%	22%	30%	32%	31%	32%
	Very much	26%	30%	21%	21%	20%	20%
		22%	26%	9%	9%	7%	8%

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

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**TABLE 12  
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
St. Louis County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	18%	19%	17%	28%	19%	25%
	<b>No</b>	82%	81%	83%	72%	81%	75%
<b>Whose use? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me</b>	6%	6%	7%	11%	7%	8%
	<b>Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me</b>	5%	5%	4%	9%	4%	8%
	<b>Family alc problems-Other relative</b>	11%	11%	9%	15%	11%	14%
<b>Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	14%	16%	8%	18%	11%	12%
	<b>No</b>	86%	84%	92%	82%	89%	88%
<b>Whose use? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me</b>	5%	5%	2%	4%	2%	2%
	<b>Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me</b>	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%
	<b>Family drug problems-Other relative</b>	8%	10%	6%	12%	8%	9%

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**TABLE 13  
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE  
St. Louis County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *</b>	<b>Yes</b>			2%	5%	4%	8%
	<b>No</b>			98%	95%	96%	92%
<b>Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	14%	14%	8%	15%	6%	8%
	<b>No</b>	86%	86%	92%	85%	94%	92%
<b>Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	13%	16%	9%	18%	9%	13%
	<b>No</b>	87%	84%	91%	82%	91%	87%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14  
SEXUAL ABUSE  
St. Louis County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			2%	3%	3%	4%
	No			98%	97%	97%	96%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	4%	6%	3%	9%	3%	9%
	No	96%	94%	97%	91%	97%	91%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	4%	1%	5%	2%	4%
	No	98%	96%	99%	95%	98%	96%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.



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**TABLE 15  
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES  
St. Louis County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>When was the last time you had a physical exam?</b>	<b>Within the last 12 months</b>	54%	54%	43%	46%	39%	45%
	<b>1-2 years ago</b>	22%	27%	47%	45%	41%	40%
	<b>3-4 years ago</b>	5%	5%	7%	5%	13%	10%
	<b>More than 4 years ago</b>	5%	6%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	<b>I have never had a physical exam</b>	13%	7%	2%	2%	3%	2%
<b>Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *</b>	<b>No</b>			97%	96%	93%	97%
	<b>Yes</b>			3%	4%	7%	3%
<b>Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?</b>	<b>No</b>	83%	87%	85%	83%	84%	86%
	<b>Yes</b>	17%	13%	15%	17%	16%	14%
<b>In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?</b>	<b>Never</b>	91%	94%	93%	96%	91%	99%
	<b>Once</b>	7%	4%	5%	3%	6%	1%
	<b>Two times or more</b>	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%
<b>In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?</b>	<b>Never</b>	82%	81%	85%	87%	88%	93%
	<b>Once</b>	12%	15%	12%	12%	10%	6%
	<b>Two times or more</b>	6%	4%	4%	2%	2%	1%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16  
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES  
St. Louis 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				14%	32%	21%	31%
	No				86%	68%	79%	69%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		13%	12%	10%	8%	14%	5%
	About the right weight		72%	66%	77%	68%	68%	67%
	Overweight		15%	21%	14%	24%	18%	28%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			66%	83%	60%	79%
		No			34%	17%	40%	21%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			12%	40%	16%	42%
		No			88%	60%	84%	58%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			4%	7%	9%	14%
		No			96%	93%	91%	86%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			1%	6%	4%	10%
		No			99%	94%	96%	90%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			1%	7%	1%	6%
		No			99%	93%	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**

***St. Louis County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>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?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	12%	14%	11%	11%	16%	21%
	<b>1 day</b>	7%	7%	5%	10%	11%	15%
	<b>2 days</b>	12%	14%	10%	13%	15%	16%
	<b>3 days</b>	12%	14%	10%	14%	10%	12%
	<b>4 days</b>	13%	14%	10%	10%	11%	11%
	<b>5 days</b>	15%	17%	20%	20%	12%	14%
	<b>6 days</b>	5%	6%	10%	12%	8%	6%
	<b>7 days</b>	24%	15%	24%	10%	17%	5%
<b>On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	8%	7%	5%	7%	12%	16%
	<b>1 day</b>	8%	9%	5%	10%	8%	14%
	<b>2 days</b>	14%	14%	7%	12%	11%	16%
	<b>3 days</b>	13%	15%	9%	11%	12%	14%
	<b>4 days</b>	10%	14%	9%	9%	11%	9%
	<b>5 days</b>	13%	16%	21%	23%	14%	15%
	<b>6 days</b>	7%	9%	11%	12%	9%	7%
	<b>7 days</b>	27%	15%	33%	16%	25%	10%

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**TABLE 18**  
**NUTRITION**  
**St. Louis 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Milk</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	10%	13%	11%	20%	14%	28%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	48%	51%	46%	55%	50%	55%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	28%	27%	30%	18%	27%	15%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	14%	8%	13%	7%	9%	3%
<b>100% fruit juice</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	41%	38%	40%	42%	41%	50%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	39%	46%	43%	45%	46%	40%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	12%	11%	11%	9%	10%	7%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	8%	5%	5%	4%	3%	2%
<b>Fruit juice drinks</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	40%	39%	42%	42%	48%	58%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	42%	46%	41%	46%	38%	37%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	11%	10%	11%	8%	10%	4%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	7%	5%	6%	3%	4%	1%
<b>Pop or soda</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	38%	44%	27%	43%	27%	47%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	40%	40%	44%	44%	46%	40%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	13%	8%	18%	9%	16%	9%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	9%	8%	11%	5%	11%	3%
<b>Sports drinks</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	59%	71%	56%	75%	66%	85%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	24%	20%	28%	18%	24%	13%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	9%	6%	8%	5%	5%	3%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	8%	3%	8%	2%	4%	0%
<b>Water</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	8%	6%	11%	8%	9%	9%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	21%	27%	25%	27%	31%	32%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	23%	24%	24%	30%	24%	28%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	48%	43%	40%	35%	37%	30%
<b>How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?</b>	<b>0 servings</b>	9%	5%	7%	6%	10%	7%
	<b>1 serving</b>	14%	12%	12%	17%	16%	14%
	<b>2 servings</b>	22%	21%	24%	24%	22%	22%
	<b>3 servings</b>	22%	23%	24%	25%	23%	24%
	<b>4 servings</b>	17%	18%	16%	16%	14%	18%
	<b>5 or more servings</b>	16%	22%	17%	13%	15%	15%

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**TABLE 19**  
**SEAT BELT USE**  
**St. Louis 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	3%	2%	4%	1%	7%	2%
	Sometimes	15%	12%	18%	14%	21%	15%
	Often	26%	23%	31%	28%	20%	24%
	Always	56%	63%	47%	57%	52%	59%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			34%	39%	7%	5%
	Never			3%	2%	6%	2%
	Sometimes			8%	4%	18%	9%
	Often			9%	5%	10%	12%
	Always			46%	49%	59%	72%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20**  
**SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS**  
*St. Louis 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	29%	40%	63%	80%	78%	83%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	54%	64%	53%	58%	42%	44%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	17%	23%	26%	34%	25%	28%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	67%	77%	62%	65%	50%	55%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	16%	21%	13%	16%	9%	13%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	10%	10%	23%	19%	19%	17%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	36%	42%	45%	51%	40%	50%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	6%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	39%	38%	68%	77%	77%	83%
	Sex info: Parents	43%	51%	40%	50%	33%	39%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	15%	13%	17%	22%	15%	16%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	29%	25%	55%	56%	46%	49%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	8%	11%	11%	17%	8%	26%
	Sex info: Internet	12%	8%	37%	14%	32%	16%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	28%	25%	42%	46%	39%	51%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	13%	18%	2%	3%	3%	2%

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**TABLE 21**  
**SELF-ESTEEM \***  
**St. Louis County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	6%	8%	4%	9%	6%	5%
	Mostly disagree	4%	6%	7%	13%	7%	14%
	Mostly agree	39%	41%	43%	52%	45%	53%
	Agree	51%	44%	46%	26%	42%	28%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	6%	6%	3%	5%	2%	3%
	Mostly disagree	4%	5%	5%	8%	5%	5%
	Mostly agree	35%	36%	35%	40%	33%	43%
	Agree	55%	54%	57%	47%	60%	49%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	7%	9%	4%	10%	5%	5%
	Mostly disagree	5%	6%	6%	11%	7%	14%
	Mostly agree	32%	35%	36%	46%	36%	45%
	Agree	56%	50%	53%	33%	51%	36%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	12%	13%	9%	10%	7%	7%
	Mostly agree	11%	7%	10%	14%	10%	12%
	Mostly disagree	26%	24%	22%	29%	28%	32%
	Disagree	52%	55%	58%	47%	56%	48%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	19%	22%	10%	20%	10%	13%
	Mostly agree	12%	16%	12%	21%	12%	18%
	Mostly disagree	27%	22%	24%	28%	27%	34%
	Disagree	43%	41%	54%	31%	51%	36%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	12%	13%	6%	12%	5%	6%
	Mostly agree	12%	10%	9%	15%	9%	10%
	Mostly disagree	25%	24%	23%	33%	23%	36%
	Disagree	52%	53%	62%	41%	63%	48%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	12%	10%	7%	8%	6%	4%
	Mostly agree	7%	7%	7%	11%	10%	10%
	Mostly disagree	24%	23%	17%	28%	19%	26%
	Disagree	56%	60%	69%	53%	66%	60%

\* 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**  
**St. Louis 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	5%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	Bad	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%
	Up and down a lot	47%	55%	40%	60%	39%	54%
	Very good	32%	31%	43%	32%	43%	36%
	Excellent	12%	8%	13%	4%	14%	5%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	12%	12%	12%	20%	13%	18%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	11%	11%	18%	25%	26%	34%
	Yes, more than usual	15%	15%	21%	22%	21%	20%
	Yes, a little	42%	46%	39%	29%	34%	26%
	Not at all	20%	16%	10%	4%	6%	2%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%	3%
	Most of the time	7%	9%	6%	15%	6%	13%
	Some of the time	23%	26%	22%	40%	27%	38%
	Little of the time	47%	50%	50%	37%	48%	42%
	None of the time	19%	9%	20%	4%	15%	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	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%
	Quite a bit	9%	9%	6%	11%	9%	8%
	Some, enough to bother me	12%	12%	11%	23%	15%	20%
	A little bit	27%	29%	23%	28%	21%	26%
	Not at all	46%	45%	56%	32%	51%	41%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	6%	6%	4%	6%	3%	3%
	Most of the time	9%	10%	6%	17%	8%	13%
	Some of the time	25%	26%	29%	40%	32%	37%
	Little of the time	39%	48%	46%	33%	44%	41%
	None of the time	21%	10%	15%	5%	13%	5%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10%	12%	13%	21%	14%	20%
	Satisfied	36%	39%	35%	45%	38%	39%
	Very satisfied	29%	31%	33%	25%	29%	27%
	Extremely satisfied	21%	14%	15%	5%	14%	9%



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**TABLE 23**  
**SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR**  
*St. Louis County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	77%	75%	77%	56%	68%	56%
	Yes, during the last year	15%	17%	13%	30%	15%	22%
	Yes, more than a year ago	9%	8%	10%	15%	17%	22%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	93%	92%	94%	83%	89%	85%
	Yes, during the last year	5%	6%	2%	11%	4%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	3%	4%	6%	7%	12%

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**TABLE 24**  
**GAMBLING BEHAVIOR \***  
**St. Louis County**

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
<b>Played cards for money</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	54%	79%	35%	74%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	21%	15%	23%	16%
	<b>About once a month</b>	12%	4%	17%	5%
	<b>About once a week</b>	9%	1%	19%	4%
	<b>Daily</b>	4%	1%	6%	0%
<b>Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	55%	83%	49%	86%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	20%	12%	17%	9%
	<b>About once a month</b>	14%	4%	19%	3%
	<b>About once a week</b>	7%	1%	12%	1%
	<b>Daily</b>	4%	1%	4%	0%
<b>Bet money on sports teams</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	64%	88%	61%	92%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	19%	9%	16%	6%
	<b>About once a month</b>	10%	3%	13%	2%
	<b>About once a week</b>	5%	0%	6%	0%
	<b>Daily</b>	3%	0%	4%	0%
<b>Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	88%	93%	55%	65%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	8%	4%	19%	21%
	<b>About once a month</b>	3%	2%	10%	10%
	<b>About once a week</b>	1%	1%	11%	3%
	<b>Daily</b>	1%	0%	5%	1%
<b>Gambled in a casino</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	96%	100%	55%	66%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	1%	0%	23%	24%
	<b>About once a month</b>	1%	0%	12%	7%
	<b>About once a week</b>	0%	0%	8%	2%
	<b>Daily</b>	1%	0%	3%	0%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 25**  
**GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES \***  
***St. Louis 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	5%	3%	15%	7%
	No	52%	24%	61%	33%
	I don't bet for money	43%	73%	24%	60%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	3%	1%	6%	1%
	No	53%	26%	70%	39%
	I don't bet for money	44%	73%	24%	60%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 26**  
**DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR**  
**St. Louis 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	87%	87%	91%	85%	92%	91%
	Once or twice	9%	10%	6%	12%	6%	8%
	3 to 5 times	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	71%	86%	63%	78%	68%	89%
	Once or twice	20%	12%	24%	18%	20%	9%
	3 to 5 times	4%	1%	8%	3%	6%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	3%	0%	4%	1%	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	58%	77%	60%	73%	69%	87%
	Once or twice	28%	17%	27%	20%	22%	11%
	3 to 5 times	6%	2%	7%	4%	5%	2%
	6 to 10 times	3%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	5%	3%	4%	2%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	87%	91%	78%	80%	73%	83%
	Once or twice	9%	7%	11%	13%	13%	9%
	3 to 5 times	2%	1%	4%	4%	8%	3%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	5%	2%	6%	3%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	36%	57%	19%	33%	17%	33%
	little Quite	35%	31%	42%	50%	44%	54%
	a bit Very	15%	7%	23%	11%	22%	10%
	much	14%	5%	16%	6%	17%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	98%	100%	97%	100%	95%	100%
	1 day	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	91%	97%	88%	97%	85%	98%
	1 day	6%	2%	4%	2%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	3%	1%	9%	2%

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**TABLE 27**  
**SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE \***  
**St. Louis County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	91%	95%	74%	73%	40%	56%
	Yes	9%	5%	26%	27%	60%	44%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	97%	99%	92%	93%	75%	81%
	Yes	3%	1%	8%	7%	25%	19%
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	99%	100%	93%	96%	71%	86%
	Yes	1%	0%	7%	4%	29%	14%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	82%	86%	54%	47%	31%	26%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	11%	9%	23%	29%	32%	42%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	6%	4%	20%	23%	36%	31%

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

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**TABLE 28**  
**CIGARETTE USE**  
**St. Louis 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	93%	95%	84%	74%	63%	60%
	Less than monthly	4%	3%	6%	11%	10%	12%
	Monthly	1%	0%	2%	4%	5%	4%
	Weekly	1%	0%	3%	4%	7%	5%
	Daily	2%	1%	6%	7%	15%	19%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	94%	97%	88%	83%	68%	67%
	1 or 2 days	2%	1%	4%	5%	7%	7%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	1%	3%	6%	3%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	4%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	5%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	3%	5%	11%	12%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	95%	96%	88%	84%	69%	67%
	Less than one cigarette per day	3%	3%	6%	8%	11%	13%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	1%	3%	5%	9%	10%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	5%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	4%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	1%	0%	0%	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	3%	2%	3%	5%	8%	4%
	Probably yes	3%	2%	7%	5%	9%	9%
	Probably not	13%	12%	18%	22%	17%	14%
	Definitely not	81%	84%	71%	68%	67%	74%

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

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**TABLE 29**  
**CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE**  
***St. Louis County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	96%	99%	85%	97%	68%	97%
	Less than monthly	2%	0%	7%	3%	10%	3%
	Monthly	1%	0%	2%	0%	5%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	4%	0%	13%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	96%	99%	85%	95%	53%	87%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	10%	4%	22%	11%
	Monthly	1%	0%	3%	0%	13%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	9%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%

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

# 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 30  
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

***St. Louis County***

<b><i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i></b>		<b>Grade</b>					
		<b>6th</b>		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	15%	3%	24%	15%	75%	69%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	13%	3%	4%	2%	11%	6%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	6%	3%	6%	3%	21%	15%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	17%	6%	7%	5%	7%	2%
	Bought it from vending machines	13%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
	Bought it on the Internet *			1%	0%	1%	0%
	Got it from friends	41%	35%	61%	70%	39%	44%
	Got it from family members	20%	23%	16%	24%	11%	12%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	22%	10%	37%	40%	14%	15%
	Took it from my home	28%	32%	16%	27%	6%	5%
	Took it from a friend's home	11%	19%	11%	9%	4%	2%
	Took it from stores	22%	6%	7%	2%	5%	2%

<b><i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i></b>		<b>Grade</b>					
		<b>6th</b>		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	22%	2%	11%	3%	8%	2%
	No	78%	98%	89%	97%	92%	98%

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



# 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 31**  
**ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY**  
**St. Louis 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	85%	89%	56%	48%	32%	27%
	1-2	9%	9%	12%	16%	11%	15%
	3-5	4%	1%	10%	13%	10%	16%
	6-9	1%	0%	10%	10%	9%	11%
	10-19	1%	0%	6%	6%	10%	11%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	3%	10%	10%
	40+	1%	0%	3%	2%	18%	10%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	94%	95%	71%	69%	48%	48%
	1-2	4%	4%	17%	19%	20%	25%
	3-5	2%	1%	7%	6%	10%	14%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	3%	10%	7%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	2%	8%	5%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	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%	92%	59%	52%	33%	30%
	1 glass, can, or drink	8%	7%	15%	17%	7%	14%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	6%	9%	5%	10%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	5%	8%	5%	14%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	5%	6%	8%	12%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	9%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	9%	5%	36%	12%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			84%	85%	64%	72%
	Once			6%	6%	8%	12%
	Twice			5%	5%	8%	8%
	3 - 5 times			3%	2%	12%	6%
	6 - 9 times			1%	0%	4%	1%
	10 or more times			1%	0%	4%	0%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 32**  
**ACCESS TO ALCOHOL**  
***St. Louis County***

<b><i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</i></b>		<b>Grade</b>					
		<b>6th</b>		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	21%	0%	4%	3%	9%	5%
	Bought it at stores	11%	9%	5%	8%	17%	8%
	Bought it on the Internet **			2%	0%	1%	0%
	Got it from friends	36%	36%	59%	65%	68%	70%
	Got it from family members	34%	36%	21%	27%	22%	20%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	15%	9%	23%	27%	50%	48%
	Got it at parties	28%	21%	34%	46%	48%	48%
	Took it from my home	34%	33%	31%	28%	17%	11%
	Took it from a friend's home	19%	9%	11%	13%	8%	5%
	Took it from stores	15%	3%	5%	0%	4%	1%

<b><i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i></b>		<b>Grade</b>					
		<b>6th</b>		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	20%	2%	3%	2%	9%	5%
	No	80%	98%	97%	98%	91%	95%

\* 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.

# 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 33  
DRINKING AND DRIVING \***

***St. Louis County***

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
<b>During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?</b>	<b>0 times or no use</b>	92%	95%	63%	70%
	<b>Once</b>	4%	3%	9%	11%
	<b>Twice</b>	1%	1%	4%	6%
	<b>3 or more times</b>	4%	0%	23%	13%
<b>Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?</b>	<b>No</b>	66%	63%	51%	55%
	<b>Yes, but rarely</b>	17%	22%	28%	33%
	<b>Yes, often</b>	6%	5%	17%	9%
	<b>None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs</b>	11%	10%	3%	3%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

# 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 34**  
**MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**  
**St. Louis 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	96%	98%	81%	79%	66%	70%
	1-2	2%	1%	4%	6%	5%	5%
	3-5	0%	1%	3%	3%	5%	5%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%	4%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	2%	5%	4%
	40+	1%	0%	6%	4%	15%	9%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	97%	99%	87%	87%	75%	78%
	1-2	1%	1%	4%	5%	6%	8%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	10-19	1%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	40+	1%	0%	2%	1%	6%	2%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	97%	96%	94%	94%	97%
	1-2	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	97%	98%	93%	90%	84%	87%
	1-2	2%	2%	3%	5%	7%	6%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	2%	5%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	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 \***  
**St. Louis 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%	93%	90%	90%
	1-2	1%	3%	4%	3%
	3-5	2%	2%	2%	3%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	96%	96%	93%	95%
	1-2	1%	3%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	97%	96%	94%	95%
	1-2	2%	3%	3%	3%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	97%	99%	96%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	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 36**  
**HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS \***  
**St. Louis 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	97%	98%	95%	97%
	1-2	1%	2%	4%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	99%	98%	97%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	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%	96%	94%	96%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	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 \***  
**St. Louis County**

<b>INCLUDES ONLY PAST-YEAR DRUG USERS WHO REPORTED OBTAINING DRUGS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **</b>		<b>Grade</b>			
		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>If you used drugs other than alcohol, how did you get them in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Bought them from people I know</b>	71%	52%	67%	66%
	<b>Bought them from people I don't know</b>	18%	9%	16%	11%
	<b>Bought them on the Internet</b>	1%	0%	3%	0%
	<b>Got them from friends</b>	80%	89%	79%	84%
	<b>Got them from family members</b>	9%	13%	13%	8%
	<b>Got them by getting someone else to buy for me</b>	23%	24%	16%	13%
	<b>Got them at parties</b>	34%	47%	43%	41%
	<b>Took them from my home</b>	8%	12%	7%	8%
	<b>Took them from a friend's home</b>	13%	16%	10%	5%

\* 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**

*St. Louis County*

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	3%	2%	11%	11%	21%	14%
	No	97%	98%	89%	89%	79%	86%
...during school?	Yes	1%	1%	9%	10%	22%	15%
	No	99%	99%	91%	90%	78%	85%
...right after school?	Yes	4%	2%	15%	16%	28%	21%
	No	96%	98%	85%	84%	72%	79%



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**TABLE 39  
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE \***

*St. Louis County*

<b>ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **</b>		<b>Grade</b>			
		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Reasons to use: To relax</b>	47%	37%	67%	49%
	<b>Reasons to use: To get high or smashed</b>	44%	40%	59%	40%
	<b>Reasons to use: To have fun at parties</b>	53%	59%	75%	74%
	<b>To escape from school, family or personal problems</b>	26%	42%	29%	30%
	<b>Because my parents aren't around</b>	14%	18%	14%	9%
	<b>Because my friends do</b>	24%	32%	29%	22%
	<b>Because my parents do</b>	6%	7%	5%	2%
	<b>Because I like the taste</b>	35%	36%	47%	39%
	<b>Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry</b>	11%	19%	13%	16%
	<b>Because it's illegal</b>	13%	9%	16%	7%
	<b>Because of peer pressure</b>	11%	18%	13%	7%

\* 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 \***  
*St. Louis 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	72%	71%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	64%	70%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	80%	87%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	22%	26%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	74%	84%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	51%	59%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	75%	84%

\* 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 \*

*St. Louis 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	91%	91%	79%	86%
	Yes	9%	9%	21%	14%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	91%	90%	88%	93%
	Yes	9%	10%	12%	7%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	93%	86%	89%	88%
	Yes	7%	14%	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	83%	76%	69%	70%
	Once	8%	13%	9%	11%
	Twice	4%	5%	5%	7%
	3 or more times	5%	6%	17%	12%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	94%	90%	86%	85%
	Once	3%	5%	6%	7%
	Twice	1%	3%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	5%	5%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	91%	81%	82%	80%
	Once	4%	10%	8%	8%
	Twice	2%	3%	4%	5%
	3 or more times	3%	6%	6%	7%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF  
SUBSTANCE USE \*

St. Louis 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	92%	87%	82%	84%
	Once	3%	8%	6%	7%
	Twice	2%	2%	5%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	7%	5%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	95%	94%	89%	88%
	Once	2%	3%	5%	7%
	Twice	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	4%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	95%	95%	90%	93%
	Once	3%	4%	5%	5%
	Twice	1%	1%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	2%	1%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	94%	95%	87%	93%
	Once	3%	3%	6%	3%
	Twice	1%	1%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	4%	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	84%	78%	67%	68%
	Once	7%	12%	11%	16%
	Twice	3%	5%	6%	6%
	3 or more times	6%	6%	16%	10%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	85%	76%	69%	65%
	Once	8%	13%	11%	17%
	Twice	3%	6%	6%	8%
	3 or more times	5%	6%	15%	11%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

# 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 42A SEXUAL  
BEHAVIOR \***

***St. Louis County***

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	82%	82%	49%	47%
	Yes, once or twice	9%	9%	11%	7%
	Yes, 3 times or more	9%	9%	40%	45%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	98%	82%	96%	50%
	1 person	1%	10%	2%	30%
	2 persons	0%	4%	1%	9%
	3 persons	0%	2%	1%	5%
	4 persons	0%	0%	0%	3%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	1%	1%	1%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	83%	98%	51%	99%
	1 person	6%	1%	25%	1%
	2 persons	4%	0%	9%	0%
	3 persons	1%	0%	7%	0%
	4 persons	2%	0%	3%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	4%	0%	4%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	98%	99%	95%	96%
	1 time	0%	1%	3%	4%
	2 or more times	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Not sure	1%	0%	1%	0%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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## TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR \*

*St. Louis County*

<b>SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY</b>		<b>Grade</b>			
		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	30%	31%	30%	19%
	Not with every partner	16%	19%	18%	14%
	At least once with every partner	54%	50%	52%	67%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	32%	23%	22%	13%
	Not with every partner	15%	15%	16%	16%
	At least once with every partner	53%	63%	62%	72%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	21%	29%	15%	8%
	Rarely	10%	8%	11%	3%
	Sometimes	10%	7%	8%	4%
	Usually	11%	5%	12%	10%
	Always	48%	52%	54%	75%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	10%	9%	11%	16%
	Rarely	6%	9%	9%	12%
	Sometimes	10%	7%	9%	13%
	Usually	13%	17%	19%	20%
	Always	62%	57%	52%	39%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	69%	67%	67%	53%
	No	31%	33%	33%	47%

\* 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 \***  
*St. Louis 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	50%	60%	37%	57%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	19%	54%	25%	53%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	12%	7%	2%	1%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	23%	32%	8%	19%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	46%	66%	28%	50%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	30%	26%	9%	18%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	27%	35%	32%	54%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	29%	36%	17%	26%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	56%	68%	39%	62%
	Fear of pregnancy **	44%	73%	49%	73%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	31%	40%	24%	41%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	36%	46%	38%	58%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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