

2001 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Le Sueur County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		236	100%	231	100%	177	100%
Gender	Male	108	46%	101	44%	90	51%
	Female	128	54%	130	56%	87	49%
Age	11 or younger	76	32%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	155	66%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	5	2%	1	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	81	35%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	139	60%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	10	4%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	58	33%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	118	67%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	5	2%	1	0%	0	0%
	Black or African American	0	0%	2	1%	0	0%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	10	4%	10	4%	1	1%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	1	0%	0	0%	1	1%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	0%	0	0%
	White	188	80%	205	89%	168	95%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	12	5%	7	3%	4	2%
	I don't know / no answer	20	8%	5	2%	3	2%

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**TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Le Sueur County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	10%	16%	7%	5%	11%	8%
	I like school quite a bit	31%	40%	16%	31%	24%	39%
	I like school a little	38%	31%	32%	39%	36%	28%
	I don't like school very much	13%	11%	27%	19%	18%	21%
	I hate school	7%	2%	19%	5%	11%	5%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	5%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	12%	12%	19%	5%	8%	2%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	2%	4%	17%	10%	28%	17%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	65%	66%	48%	68%	49%	54%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	16%	17%	15%	15%	13%	26%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	82%	82%	71%	82%	58%	62%
	Once or twice	16%	10%	18%	13%	22%	22%
	3 to 5 times	1%	6%	7%	5%	14%	10%
	6 to 10 times	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	3%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Le Sueur County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%
	A and B only	40%	57%	36%	52%	51%	77%
	B only	5%	4%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	B and C only	19%	20%	29%	27%	29%	16%
	C only	10%	2%	4%	0%	3%	0%
	C and D only	5%	3%	18%	12%	10%	2%
	D only	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	0%
	D and F only	4%	0%	4%	3%	1%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	16%	10%	5%	3%	4%	1%

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**TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
*Le Sueur County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	6%	4%	5%	2%	2%	5%
	Most	52%	48%	51%	60%	71%	63%
	Some	31%	37%	30%	34%	23%	26%
	A few	11%	12%	14%	5%	2%	6%
	None	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	3%	4%	4%	1%	1%	6%
	Most	41%	37%	39%	32%	56%	41%
	Some	34%	40%	37%	50%	30%	44%
	A few	20%	17%	18%	17%	8%	9%
	None	2%	1%	3%	0%	4%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	0%
	Most	8%	10%	18%	12%	13%	14%
	Some	16%	16%	22%	31%	25%	30%
	A few	39%	43%	41%	41%	51%	46%
	None	35%	28%	17%	14%	9%	10%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	20%	28%	7%	5%	7%	9%
	Most	44%	36%	26%	25%	36%	33%
	Some	20%	16%	25%	29%	30%	38%
	A few	10%	14%	27%	32%	21%	17%
	None	6%	6%	14%	8%	7%	2%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	50%	54%	19%	17%	12%	13%
	Most	28%	35%	34%	52%	43%	52%
	Some	14%	6%	26%	23%	20%	23%
	A few	6%	3%	17%	6%	17%	12%
	None	2%	1%	5%	2%	8%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Le Sueur 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	44%	33%	45%	34%	63%	66%
	Agree	45%	56%	46%	60%	36%	33%
	Disagree	6%	10%	5%	5%	1%	0%
	Strongly disagree	4%	2%	5%	0%	0%	1%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	47%	41%	33%	32%	60%	58%
	Agree	45%	50%	52%	53%	36%	37%
	Disagree	7%	8%	10%	15%	4%	5%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	5%	1%	0%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	31%	19%	24%	23%	58%	55%
	Agree	38%	53%	47%	54%	40%	37%
	Disagree	22%	19%	15%	17%	0%	7%
	Strongly disagree	9%	9%	15%	6%	2%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	6%	6%	3%	1%	0%
	Agree	9%	8%	18%	9%	13%	1%
	Disagree	24%	33%	39%	53%	35%	35%
	Strongly disagree	63%	53%	37%	35%	51%	64%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	8%	5%	25%	24%	26%	22%
	Agree	18%	13%	37%	46%	30%	51%
	Disagree	26%	46%	31%	24%	28%	20%
	Strongly disagree	48%	36%	8%	6%	17%	8%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Le Sueur County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes		5%	1%	25%	17%	22%	11%
	No		95%	99%	75%	83%	78%	89%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		60%	60%	56%	55%	52%	70%
	1 time		17%	19%	17%	19%	33%	17%
	2 or 3 times		18%	14%	16%	21%	10%	11%
	4 or 5 times		3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%
	6 or more times		3%	4%	7%	2%	2%	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		98%	90%	94%	94%	94%	99%
	1 day		2%	7%	3%	4%	3%	0%
	2 or 3 days		0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	4 or 5 days		0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	60%	66%	66%	63%	56%	60%
		No	40%	34%	34%	37%	44%	40%
	Threatened you?	Yes	31%	26%	37%	18%	20%	7%
		No	69%	74%	63%	82%	80%	93%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	63%	50%	68%	47%	41%	15%
		No	37%	50%	32%	53%	59%	85%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	50%	40%	46%	29%	24%	7%
		No	50%	60%	54%	71%	76%	93%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	0%	5%	0%	1%	0%
		No	98%	100%	95%	100%	99%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES**

Le Sueur County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	7%	8%	12%	2%	18%	6%
	1-2 hours	49%	57%	50%	35%	54%	39%
	3-5 hours	28%	21%	26%	31%	21%	39%
	6-10 hours	8%	9%	8%	22%	6%	13%
	11-20 hours	5%	3%	3%	9%	0%	3%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	51%	46%	77%	47%	74%	53%
	1-2 hours	29%	32%	7%	22%	13%	14%
	3-5 hours	8%	16%	8%	12%	6%	14%
	6-10 hours	5%	2%	4%	15%	6%	11%
	11-20 hours	4%	2%	2%	3%	0%	6%
	21 hours or more	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	65%	56%	65%	47%	62%	49%
	1-2 hours	21%	28%	19%	32%	21%	23%
	3-5 hours	8%	10%	9%	12%	12%	16%
	6-10 hours	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	9%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	21 hours or more	2%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	38%	47%	42%	41%	32%	56%
	1-2 hours	19%	22%	6%	9%	9%	9%
	3-5 hours	21%	17%	9%	12%	11%	2%
	6-10 hours	11%	7%	18%	19%	20%	19%
	11-20 hours	5%	4%	14%	13%	21%	13%
	21 hours or more	6%	2%	12%	6%	7%	1%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Le Sueur County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Other physical activities	0 hours	17%	22%	18%	18%	24%	16%
	1-2 hours	25%	46%	33%	40%	23%	44%
	3-5 hours	31%	19%	21%	28%	28%	27%
	6-10 hours	14%	8%	11%	9%	11%	6%
	11-20 hours	9%	3%	8%	4%	8%	6%
	21 hours or more	4%	3%	10%	2%	6%	1%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	36%	34%	38%	34%	54%	40%
	1-2 hours	43%	50%	50%	48%	40%	52%
	3-5 hours	13%	11%	6%	12%	6%	8%
	6-10 hours	2%	3%	3%	3%	0%	0%
	11-20 hours	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	5%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	42%	28%	64%	37%	69%	35%
	1-2 hours	39%	38%	21%	40%	22%	43%
	3-5 hours	7%	15%	14%	14%	6%	13%
	6-10 hours	7%	7%	0%	4%	0%	8%
	11-20 hours	6%	6%	0%	3%	2%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	7%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	3%	5%	2%	1%	6%	5%
	1-2 hours	23%	30%	28%	23%	24%	26%
	3-5 hours	37%	27%	20%	34%	33%	34%
	6-10 hours	18%	19%	21%	27%	24%	28%
	11-20 hours	9%	9%	19%	9%	9%	6%
	21 hours or more	10%	11%	11%	7%	3%	1%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	9%	16%	10%	19%	22%	48%
	1-2 hours	38%	42%	32%	29%	39%	33%
	3-5 hours	30%	22%	24%	28%	16%	11%
	6-10 hours	10%	12%	13%	8%	13%	6%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	13%	8%	7%	1%
	21 hours or more	9%	6%	7%	8%	5%	0%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Le Sueur County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	66%	59%	71%	53%	84%	66%
	1-2 hours	22%	33%	21%	35%	13%	29%
	3-5 hours	8%	5%	4%	8%	2%	5%
	6-10 hours	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	11-20 hours	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	21%	5%	20%	7%	30%	14%
	1-2 hours	47%	32%	36%	35%	38%	53%
	3-5 hours	26%	35%	25%	30%	22%	23%
	6-10 hours	4%	17%	13%	16%	3%	7%
	11-20 hours	1%	6%	1%	8%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	6%	4%	4%	4%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	42%	20%	41%	24%	21%	10%
	1-2 hours	31%	30%	24%	24%	8%	6%
	3-5 hours	17%	29%	13%	25%	10%	10%
	6-10 hours	7%	15%	7%	15%	12%	15%
	11-20 hours	1%	3%	9%	6%	19%	38%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	6%	6%	29%	21%
Hanging out	0 hours	17%	7%	5%	5%	8%	2%
	1-2 hours	20%	25%	24%	18%	12%	21%
	3-5 hours	27%	23%	18%	23%	18%	20%
	6-10 hours	13%	24%	16%	24%	20%	18%
	11-20 hours	13%	10%	18%	18%	17%	23%
	21 hours or more	10%	10%	19%	12%	26%	16%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Le Sueur County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	86%	83%	88%	87%	89%	87%
	No	14%	17%	12%	13%	11%	13%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	70%	71%	76%	73%	70%	71%
	No	30%	29%	24%	27%	30%	29%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	54%	59%	64%	70%	64%	67%
	Surfing the web	58%	50%	49%	50%	56%	51%
	Chat rooms	28%	29%	42%	38%	24%	18%
	Listening to or downloading music	34%	35%	44%	49%	46%	28%
	Playing games	58%	55%	59%	36%	40%	30%
	Entertainment or sports	32%	16%	41%	23%	37%	10%
	Homework or other research	40%	54%	52%	63%	53%	64%
	Shopping	4%	6%	8%	11%	13%	10%

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**TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
*Le Sueur County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	74%	64%	56%	66%	79%	68%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	Mother and stepfather	5%	5%	2%	5%	1%	5%
	Father and stepmother	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Mother only	6%	13%	25%	16%	11%	14%
	Father only	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	5%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	5%	10%	10%	6%	3%	1%
	Other	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	7%
	No adults or no answer	4%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	44%	26%	35%	20%	42%	26%
	Yes, some of the time	35%	34%	33%	36%	29%	34%
	No, not very often	14%	22%	17%	29%	16%	22%
	No, not at all	3%	11%	7%	10%	11%	9%
	My father is not around	4%	8%	9%	5%	2%	8%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	54%	57%	41%	44%	53%	54%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	32%	35%	38%	36%	33%
	No, not very often	10%	7%	17%	10%	8%	10%
	No, not at all	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	0%
	My mother is not around	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
*Le Sueur 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%	0%	6%	1%	1%	0%
	A little	3%	2%	6%	4%	5%	1%
	Some	4%	7%	10%	5%	9%	4%
	Quite a bit	5%	6%	13%	18%	17%	13%
	Very much	88%	85%	65%	72%	68%	82%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	A little	3%	1%	11%	4%	5%	6%
	Some	6%	8%	17%	8%	14%	6%
	Quite a bit	19%	18%	23%	33%	27%	29%
	Very much	70%	71%	46%	54%	51%	56%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	5%	2%	6%	5%	3%	1%
	A little	7%	8%	12%	8%	13%	10%
	Some	17%	18%	25%	23%	26%	19%
	Quite a bit	19%	23%	26%	28%	16%	23%
	Very much	52%	49%	30%	35%	42%	47%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	9%	7%	17%	10%	9%	8%
	A little	13%	14%	20%	24%	16%	14%
	Some	15%	22%	21%	29%	30%	24%
	Quite a bit	28%	26%	22%	19%	26%	34%
	Very much	35%	30%	20%	18%	19%	20%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	6%	6%	9%	10%	9%	9%
	A little	13%	14%	26%	18%	19%	18%
	Some	18%	18%	24%	28%	29%	19%
	Quite a bit	25%	22%	27%	26%	28%	29%
	Very much	38%	39%	13%	18%	15%	25%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	11%	10%	17%	13%	6%	8%
	A little	10%	9%	16%	17%	10%	15%
	Some	18%	15%	19%	23%	13%	16%
	Quite a bit	20%	27%	24%	22%	41%	32%
	Very much	41%	40%	24%	25%	30%	28%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Le Sueur County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	6%	2%	5%	0%	1%	0%
	A little	10%	15%	11%	5%	2%	8%
	Some	17%	16%	30%	20%	16%	16%
	Quite a bit	46%	29%	41%	32%	44%	34%
	Very much	21%	38%	14%	44%	36%	42%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	6%	2%	10%	3%	11%	1%
	A little	13%	16%	31%	22%	11%	22%
	Some	25%	25%	27%	36%	25%	35%
	Quite a bit	29%	29%	24%	28%	40%	29%
	Very much	28%	28%	8%	10%	12%	13%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	13%	9%	19%	17%	16%	11%
	A little	11%	14%	15%	12%	15%	19%
	Some	18%	16%	22%	23%	20%	31%
	Quite a bit	24%	22%	23%	30%	25%	25%
	Very much	34%	39%	20%	18%	24%	14%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	10%	5%	29%	22%	34%	21%
	A little	16%	17%	21%	19%	24%	28%
	Some	21%	15%	26%	28%	22%	29%
	Quite a bit	17%	27%	14%	19%	16%	13%
	Very much	35%	36%	10%	12%	5%	8%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	6%	5%	19%	10%	10%	8%
	A little	16%	23%	37%	19%	26%	31%
	Some	27%	25%	19%	39%	32%	25%
	Quite a bit	34%	30%	20%	20%	23%	21%
	Very much	17%	18%	5%	12%	9%	15%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
*Le Sueur County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	11%	14%	16%	25%	13%	28%
	No	89%	86%	84%	75%	88%	72%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	7%	8%	4%	10%	0%	11%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	1%	4%	7%	7%	1%	8%
	Other relative	9%	6%	7%	14%	11%	13%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	12%	6%	5%	10%	9%	9%
	No	88%	94%	95%	90%	91%	91%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	4%	0%	1%	2%	5%	2%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Other relative	9%	5%	3%	7%	5%	7%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
*Le Sueur County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			4%	3%	5%	13%
	No			96%	97%	95%	87%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	16%	9%	6%	10%	5%	11%
	No	84%	91%	94%	90%	95%	89%
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	17%	11%	11%	14%	6%	8%
	No	83%	89%	89%	86%	94%	92%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
*Le Sueur County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			2%	2%	0%	2%
	No			98%	98%	100%	98%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	10%	3%	7%	1%	12%
	No	97%	90%	97%	93%	99%	88%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	4%	1%	5%	1%	5%
	No	98%	96%	99%	95%	99%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Le Sueur County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	44%	41%	22%	29%	33%	33%
	1-2 years ago	25%	28%	53%	52%	46%	43%
	3-4 years ago	3%	5%	15%	11%	13%	17%
	More than 4 years ago	8%	8%	3%	4%	6%	2%
	I have never had a physical exam	20%	18%	7%	4%	2%	5%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			96%	99%	91%	98%
	Yes			4%	1%	9%	2%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	91%	86%	90%	85%	92%	87%
	Yes	9%	14%	10%	15%	8%	13%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	92%	90%	88%	96%	93%	100%
	Once	7%	9%	10%	3%	4%	0%
	Two times or more	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	79%	77%	85%	92%	88%	98%
	Once	19%	19%	11%	8%	11%	1%
	Two times or more	3%	4%	4%	0%	1%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Le Sueur 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				18%	18%	17%	27%
	No				82%	82%	83%	73%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		10%	8%	12%	9%	10%	7%
	About the right weight		68%	72%	74%	61%	72%	71%
	Overweight		22%	20%	14%	30%	18%	22%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			66%	81%	52%	74%
		No			34%	19%	48%	26%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			19%	47%	27%	43%
		No			81%	53%	73%	57%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			7%	15%	13%	25%
		No			93%	85%	87%	75%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			1%	6%	6%	9%
		No			99%	94%	94%	91%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			1%	11%	0%	5%
		No			99%	89%	100%	95%
	Use laxatives	Yes			1%	2%	0%	0%
		No			99%	98%	100%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Le Sueur County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	11%	16%	12%	12%	19%	20%
	1 day	11%	14%	7%	6%	6%	15%
	2 days	9%	17%	10%	14%	9%	16%
	3 days	7%	9%	8%	15%	10%	9%
	4 days	12%	11%	8%	12%	9%	9%
	5 days	18%	16%	24%	22%	20%	16%
	6 days	8%	8%	8%	7%	14%	7%
	7 days	24%	10%	24%	12%	13%	8%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	4%	9%	5%	5%	10%	13%
	1 day	5%	12%	6%	5%	1%	13%
	2 days	11%	13%	10%	12%	11%	16%
	3 days	7%	16%	8%	17%	7%	13%
	4 days	13%	12%	12%	10%	12%	8%
	5 days	21%	17%	23%	25%	19%	15%
	6 days	9%	3%	9%	11%	19%	10%
	7 days	31%	17%	28%	15%	21%	13%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Le Sueur County

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	5%	17%	10%	21%	14%	23%
	1-2 glasses	36%	46%	35%	54%	41%	57%
	3-4 glasses	40%	23%	34%	19%	26%	18%
	5 or more glasses	19%	15%	21%	6%	19%	1%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	29%	45%	45%	48%	46%	52%
	1-2 glasses	47%	43%	36%	37%	41%	41%
	3-4 glasses	14%	7%	13%	12%	10%	7%
	5 or more glasses	11%	5%	5%	3%	2%	0%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	37%	50%	46%	44%	50%	56%
	1-2 glasses	44%	39%	33%	43%	38%	40%
	3-4 glasses	12%	7%	10%	9%	9%	4%
	5 or more glasses	6%	4%	10%	3%	3%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	29%	37%	13%	21%	22%	31%
	1-2 glasses	47%	44%	38%	54%	41%	52%
	3-4 glasses	12%	13%	23%	17%	22%	13%
	5 or more glasses	13%	6%	26%	8%	16%	5%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	69%	77%	62%	80%	66%	92%
	1-2 glasses	20%	15%	17%	15%	24%	7%
	3-4 glasses	3%	4%	13%	3%	7%	1%
	5 or more glasses	8%	4%	7%	2%	2%	0%
Water	0 glasses	4%	7%	14%	9%	16%	10%
	1-2 glasses	29%	26%	26%	38%	28%	42%
	3-4 glasses	23%	18%	29%	27%	29%	27%
	5 or more glasses	44%	50%	31%	27%	27%	21%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	8%	9%	19%	7%	8%	10%
	1 serving	15%	15%	11%	19%	22%	21%
	2 servings	19%	16%	20%	27%	28%	29%
	3 servings	28%	24%	20%	23%	23%	18%
	4 servings	12%	21%	16%	16%	9%	16%
	5 or more servings	18%	15%	15%	9%	10%	6%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Le Sueur County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	4%	2%	16%	2%	8%	6%
	Sometimes	23%	18%	29%	29%	40%	28%
	Often	36%	34%	24%	28%	28%	26%
	Always	37%	46%	31%	41%	24%	40%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			33%	35%	5%	1%
	Never			7%	2%	8%	3%
	Sometimes			14%	8%	28%	17%
	Often			7%	8%	24%	17%
	Always			38%	47%	35%	60%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
*Le Sueur County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	25%	42%	50%	75%	74%	84%
	Parents	57%	57%	41%	47%	41%	55%
	Brothers or sisters	19%	23%	22%	26%	24%	28%
	School, teachers, or counselors	81%	84%	49%	69%	50%	67%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	13%	19%	6%	5%	7%	15%
	Internet	9%	9%	17%	15%	8%	7%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	34%	42%	40%	58%	34%	55%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	1%	2%	9%	2%	3%	1%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	32%	39%	68%	75%	77%	86%
	Parents	41%	45%	32%	42%	24%	45%
	Brothers or sisters	19%	20%	13%	18%	14%	22%
	School, teachers, or counselors	31%	30%	44%	60%	44%	41%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	8%	13%	6%	12%	3%	26%
	Internet	15%	6%	21%	13%	22%	8%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	30%	23%	43%	51%	37%	46%
	I do not know much about sex	9%	15%	6%	3%	2%	0%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Le Sueur County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	6%	7%	9%	13%	3%	0%
	Mostly disagree	5%	8%	7%	11%	8%	9%
	Mostly agree	42%	36%	42%	44%	35%	60%
	Agree	48%	49%	43%	32%	54%	31%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	2%
	Mostly disagree	3%	6%	5%	3%	1%	2%
	Mostly agree	42%	43%	39%	44%	30%	43%
	Agree	51%	47%	52%	47%	66%	53%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	9%	6%	5%	12%	6%	1%
	Mostly disagree	4%	5%	9%	12%	6%	9%
	Mostly agree	40%	42%	39%	43%	31%	41%
	Agree	48%	48%	48%	33%	58%	48%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	10%	11%	10%	8%	10%	8%
	Mostly agree	10%	9%	14%	14%	11%	10%
	Mostly disagree	27%	26%	21%	30%	19%	30%
	Disagree	53%	54%	55%	48%	60%	52%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	16%	27%	13%	21%	10%	7%
	Mostly agree	11%	14%	13%	18%	11%	11%
	Mostly disagree	34%	27%	25%	24%	23%	40%
	Disagree	39%	32%	50%	37%	56%	41%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	12%	14%	8%	7%	6%	5%
	Mostly agree	6%	11%	13%	19%	6%	5%
	Mostly disagree	33%	26%	20%	30%	25%	36%
	Disagree	50%	49%	59%	44%	64%	55%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	14%	10%	4%	5%	8%	0%
	Mostly agree	9%	6%	14%	9%	8%	7%
	Mostly disagree	25%	25%	19%	26%	12%	27%
	Disagree	51%	59%	63%	60%	72%	66%

* 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
Le Sueur County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	8%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Bad	1%	2%	8%	5%	1%	2%
	Up and down a lot	53%	61%	36%	60%	29%	61%
	Very good	29%	24%	38%	29%	53%	29%
	Excellent	10%	10%	18%	5%	15%	8%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	13%	15%	11%	18%	11%	15%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	9%	9%	14%	25%	17%	26%
	Yes, more than usual	10%	14%	14%	14%	21%	28%
	Yes, a little	51%	44%	47%	39%	45%	30%
	Not at all	16%	18%	15%	4%	6%	1%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	7%	2%	5%	3%	1%
	Most of the time	7%	14%	9%	18%	9%	8%
	Some of the time	18%	28%	28%	33%	28%	49%
	Little of the time	48%	41%	36%	38%	43%	37%
	None of the time	25%	9%	25%	7%	17%	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	5%	6%	3%	7%	3%	2%
	Quite a bit	7%	7%	6%	5%	9%	7%
	Some, enough to bother me	10%	8%	19%	24%	9%	18%
	A little bit	28%	37%	21%	26%	26%	30%
	Not at all	50%	41%	51%	37%	52%	43%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	4%	6%	0%	4%	6%	2%
	Most of the time	8%	11%	12%	17%	5%	9%
	Some of the time	22%	29%	38%	38%	30%	45%
	Little of the time	50%	44%	34%	35%	41%	43%
	None of the time	16%	10%	17%	7%	18%	1%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8%	19%	12%	16%	13%	17%
	Satisfied	42%	42%	46%	47%	30%	41%
	Very satisfied	29%	22%	27%	21%	33%	28%
	Extremely satisfied	15%	12%	11%	9%	19%	10%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Le Sueur County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	79%	75%	71%	60%	72%	56%
	Yes, during the last year	13%	16%	19%	30%	17%	21%
	Yes, more than a year ago	9%	9%	10%	10%	11%	23%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	94%	95%	93%	85%	95%	89%
	Yes, during the last year	2%	4%	4%	10%	2%	6%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	1%	3%	5%	2%	6%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Le Sueur County**

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	59%	82%	40%	81%
	Less than once a month	19%	13%	22%	16%
	About once a month	13%	4%	12%	2%
	About once a week	7%	1%	15%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	10%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	52%	84%	48%	90%
	Less than once a month	22%	11%	22%	8%
	About once a month	18%	4%	17%	2%
	About once a week	4%	1%	9%	0%
	Daily	4%	0%	3%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	62%	89%	54%	92%
	Less than once a month	20%	9%	20%	8%
	About once a month	9%	2%	15%	0%
	About once a week	5%	1%	7%	0%
	Daily	4%	0%	4%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	82%	95%	40%	52%
	Less than once a month	7%	2%	23%	26%
	About once a month	7%	2%	18%	13%
	About once a week	0%	1%	15%	9%
	Daily	4%	1%	5%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	96%	97%	55%	69%
	Less than once a month	0%	2%	24%	22%
	About once a month	0%	1%	16%	6%
	About once a week	1%	1%	5%	3%
	Daily	3%	0%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Le Sueur County

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	7%	1%	12%	7%
	No	58%	32%	66%	38%
	I don't bet for money	35%	67%	21%	55%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	5%	2%	3%	1%
	No	60%	30%	75%	44%
	I don't bet for money	35%	67%	21%	55%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Le Sueur 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	91%	93%	86%	87%	93%	89%
	Once or twice	8%	6%	8%	11%	7%	10%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	5%	2%	0%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	76%	82%	66%	79%	63%	86%
	Once or twice	20%	16%	18%	16%	24%	10%
	3 to 5 times	3%	1%	11%	3%	7%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	5%	2%	5%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	48%	77%	57%	77%	72%	82%
	Once or twice	36%	15%	30%	17%	21%	15%
	3 to 5 times	6%	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%
	6 to 10 times	5%	0%	4%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	6%	4%	5%	3%	1%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	85%	95%	73%	80%	67%	78%
	Once or twice	13%	5%	12%	16%	18%	11%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	5%	3%	7%	6%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	9%	1%	6%	3%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	29%	48%	27%	42%	11%	38%
	A little	46%	40%	39%	44%	53%	52%
	Quite a bit	12%	6%	17%	10%	22%	5%
	Very much	12%	6%	17%	4%	13%	6%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	99%	99%	98%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	93%	100%	96%	97%	94%	98%
	1 day	7%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Le Sueur County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	93%	97%	59%	63%	44%	51%
	Yes	7%	3%	41%	37%	56%	49%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	100%	83%	91%	62%	67%
	Yes	0%	0%	17%	9%	38%	33%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	100%	90%	94%	54%	76%
	Yes	0%	0%	10%	6%	46%	24%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	77%	82%	49%	42%	35%	28%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	12%	11%	28%	40%	44%	48%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	6%	3%	21%	15%	19%	23%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Le Sueur County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	96%	97%	70%	66%	52%	53%
	Less than monthly	4%	3%	7%	10%	3%	8%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	9%	6%	3%
	Weekly	0%	0%	7%	5%	6%	2%
	Daily	0%	0%	13%	9%	33%	33%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	94%	96%	74%	73%	53%	59%
	1 or 2 days	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	5%	5%	6%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	4%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	0%
	20 to 29 days	1%	0%	5%	3%	3%	8%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	7%	7%	26%	25%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	96%	98%	72%	74%	53%	59%
	Less than one cigarette per day	4%	2%	10%	13%	10%	6%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	7%	6%	9%	20%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	3%	5%	15%	13%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	4%	1%	9%	1%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	1%	1%	8%	8%	20%	11%
	Probably yes	2%	5%	14%	10%	17%	5%
	Probably not	20%	19%	28%	25%	14%	13%
	Definitely not	77%	75%	49%	56%	49%	70%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Le Sueur 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	98%	100%	73%	94%	72%	99%
	Less than monthly	2%	0%	9%	6%	6%	1%
	Monthly	0%	0%	7%	0%	3%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	4%	0%	7%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	7%	0%	12%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	97%	100%	83%	96%	72%	95%
	Less than monthly	3%	0%	8%	2%	19%	3%
	Monthly	0%	0%	6%	1%	6%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Le Sueur County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	17%	0%	26%	21%	81%	76%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	3%	0%	23%	11%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	11%	0%	25%	19%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	0%	5%	8%	5%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	0%	2%	3%
	Got it from friends	17%	60%	69%	67%	33%	35%
	Got it from family members	17%	20%	20%	18%	13%	5%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	29%	51%	13%	19%
	Took it from my home	0%	20%	9%	26%	6%	3%
	Took it from a friend's home	17%	40%	6%	23%	4%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	17%	5%	6%	5%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	14%	0%	16%	4%	7%	0%
	No	86%	100%	84%	96%	93%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Le Sueur 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	83%	86%	52%	43%	35%	29%
	1-2	13%	11%	13%	24%	10%	18%
	3-5	0%	2%	10%	10%	5%	10%
	6-9	2%	0%	7%	13%	2%	10%
	10-19	1%	0%	11%	3%	17%	14%
	20-39	1%	1%	1%	7%	11%	13%
	40+	0%	0%	5%	1%	21%	7%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	95%	98%	60%	62%	41%	51%
	1-2	4%	0%	19%	20%	20%	21%
	3-5	1%	1%	10%	9%	11%	14%
	6-9	0%	1%	4%	6%	10%	7%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	3%	12%	6%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	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	85%	91%	53%	46%	35%	30%
	1 glass, can, or drink	13%	8%	13%	18%	2%	15%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	4%	6%	1%	8%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	5%	10%	1%	12%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	6%	5%	2%	4%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	4%	5%	12%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	15%	11%	53%	19%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			75%	78%	50%	70%
	Once			10%	10%	12%	11%
	Twice			7%	8%	11%	7%
	3 - 5 times			5%	3%	12%	10%
	6 - 9 times			2%	1%	7%	2%
	10 or more times			0%	0%	7%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Le Sueur County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	20%	0%	5%	4%	10%	7%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	16%	9%	13%	7%
	Bought it on the Internet **			3%	0%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	20%	0%	49%	71%	73%	59%
	Got it from family members	40%	50%	19%	11%	29%	22%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	20%	0%	27%	31%	42%	46%
	Got it at parties	20%	0%	27%	58%	50%	46%
	Took it from my home	20%	50%	22%	33%	17%	12%
	Took it from a friend's home	20%	0%	27%	16%	4%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	5%	2%	2%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	14%	0%	21%	4%	18%	0%
	No	86%	100%	79%	96%	82%	100%

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

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Le Sueur County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	87%	94%	62%	64%
	Once	5%	5%	10%	7%
	Twice	2%	1%	4%	14%
	3 or more times	6%	0%	24%	16%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	67%	61%	42%	48%
	Yes, but rarely	21%	28%	39%	38%
	Yes, often	10%	6%	17%	10%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	2%	5%	2%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Le Sueur County

On how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	97%	100%	84%	89%	78%	77%
	1-2	3%	0%	4%	5%	4%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	3%	3%	6%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	5%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	4%
	40+	0%	0%	5%	1%	8%	2%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	99%	100%	83%	94%	84%	89%
	1-2	1%	0%	5%	4%	4%	5%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	94%	95%	94%	98%	99%	100%
	1-2	5%	4%	4%	1%	1%	0%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	97%	92%	96%	93%	94%
	1-2	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%	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 *
Le Sueur 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	90%	97%	96%	96%
	1-2	3%	1%	1%	0%
	3-5	3%	2%	0%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	2%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	95%	97%	95%	95%
	1-2	4%	1%	3%	1%
	3-5	0%	1%	3%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	91%	98%	96%	95%
	1-2	5%	1%	1%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	1%	0%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	95%	97%	95%	98%
	1-2	4%	1%	3%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	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 *
Le Sueur 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	91%	97%	98%	96%
	1-2	2%	2%	3%	1%
	3-5	4%	1%	0%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	95%	98%	99%	99%
	1-2	3%	0%	1%	1%
	3-5	1%	2%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	93%	97%	99%	97%
	1-2	4%	0%	1%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	2%	0%	1%
	10-19	1%	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 *
Le Sueur County

INCLUDES ONLY PAST-YEAR DRUG USERS WHO REPORTED OBTAINING DRUGS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you used drugs other than alcohol, how did you get them in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought them from people I know	38%	17%	79%	67%
	Bought them from people I don't know	8%	0%	36%	17%
	Bought them on the Internet	8%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	77%	100%	86%	83%
	Got them from family members	8%	0%	21%	8%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	23%	0%	7%	17%
	Got them at parties	23%	50%	50%	33%
	Took them from my home	8%	17%	7%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	8%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, because recent use questions were dropped for most substances, the percentages are based on past-year drug users who cited a source, i.e. those who answered this question. Due to this difference, results are not directly comparable to 1998 results.

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**TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS**

Le Sueur 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%	0%	15%	2%	19%	13%
	No	97%	100%	85%	98%	81%	87%
...during school?	Yes	2%	0%	9%	4%	16%	11%
	No	98%	100%	91%	96%	84%	89%
...right after school?	Yes	4%	2%	17%	11%	27%	16%
	No	96%	98%	83%	89%	73%	84%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Le Sueur County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	To relax	23%	20%	40%	24%
	To get high or smashed	16%	17%	31%	16%
	To have fun at parties	20%	36%	52%	41%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	13%	14%	16%	21%
	Because my parents aren't around	6%	8%	7%	3%
	Because my friends do	12%	15%	23%	8%
	Because my parents do	2%	2%	2%	0%
	Because I like the taste	9%	19%	27%	21%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	6%	8%	11%	8%
	Because it's illegal	4%	4%	8%	7%
	Because of peer pressure	6%	11%	8%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Le Sueur County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply)	My friends don't use	69%	66%
	One or both of my parents would object	59%	62%
	I have no desire to use	77%	75%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	36%	31%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	75%	71%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	58%	51%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	73%	73%

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

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**TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Le Sueur County**

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	83%	87%	77%	88%
	Yes	17%	13%	23%	12%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	82%	87%	92%	93%
	Yes	18%	13%	8%	7%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	90%	89%	90%	91%
	Yes	10%	11%	10%	9%
...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	72%	83%	79%	83%
	Once	14%	11%	6%	3%
	Twice	9%	6%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	5%	1%	12%	11%
...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	87%	89%	90%	92%
	Once	3%	8%	6%	3%
	Twice	3%	0%	0%	1%
	3 or more times	6%	3%	4%	4%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	88%	83%	88%	81%
	Once	5%	12%	5%	8%
	Twice	3%	4%	3%	5%
	3 or more times	5%	2%	4%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Le Sueur 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	90%	85%	88%	89%
	Once	5%	11%	5%	5%
	Twice	1%	2%	0%	3%
	3 or more times	5%	2%	6%	3%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	87%	96%	95%	89%
	Once	7%	3%	3%	4%
	Twice	1%	1%	1%	3%
	3 or more times	5%	0%	1%	4%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	91%	95%	92%	93%
	Once	3%	3%	8%	3%
	Twice	3%	2%	0%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	0%	1%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	88%	93%	96%	92%
	Once	6%	6%	3%	7%
	Twice	3%	2%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	0%	0%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	79%	83%	72%	77%
	Once	12%	9%	15%	8%
	Twice	2%	5%	3%	8%
	3 or more times	7%	3%	10%	7%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	79%	73%	71%	82%
	Once	8%	19%	8%	4%
	Twice	7%	3%	8%	4%
	3 or more times	6%	5%	14%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Le Sueur County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	81%	88%	42%	37%
	Yes, once or twice	10%	6%	19%	2%
	Yes, 3 times or more	9%	6%	39%	61%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	96%	87%	91%	39%
	1 person	0%	8%	5%	40%
	2 persons	1%	3%	1%	7%
	3 persons	0%	0%	0%	6%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	5%
	6 or more persons	3%	2%	2%	4%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	81%	99%	44%	95%
	1 person	5%	0%	40%	1%
	2 persons	3%	0%	5%	2%
	3 persons	4%	1%	5%	1%
	5 persons	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	4%	0%	6%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	93%	97%	91%	96%
	1 time	3%	3%	5%	2%
	2 or more times	3%	0%	2%	0%
	Not sure	0%	0%	1%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***

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SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	35%	36%	32%	21%
	Not with every partner	18%	14%	15%	4%
	At least once with every partner	47%	50%	53%	75%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	35%	38%	36%	15%
	Not with every partner	18%	8%	13%	8%
	At least once with every partner	47%	54%	51%	77%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	31%	46%	9%	4%
	Rarely	19%	0%	7%	0%
	Sometimes	13%	8%	13%	0%
	Usually	6%	15%	4%	10%
	Always	31%	31%	67%	86%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	19%	8%	11%	17%
	Rarely	6%	8%	11%	17%
	Sometimes	19%	8%	4%	10%
	Usually	13%	15%	11%	17%
	Always	44%	62%	64%	38%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	75%	86%	72%	52%
	No	25%	14%	28%	48%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** In 1998, the percentages for these questions included sexually inactive students who responded to the question. This year, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are not directly comparable to previous survey results.

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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
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		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	One or both of my parents would object	37%	55%	42%	63%
	I don't want to have sex	25%	53%	16%	69%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	20%	5%	0%	0%
	My friends don't have sex	18%	26%	5%	9%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	38%	63%	21%	40%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	18%	23%	8%	23%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	17%	29%	24%	40%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	37%	36%	5%	23%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	49%	69%	39%	57%
	Fear of pregnancy **	37%	77%	61%	69%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	20%	41%	16%	40%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	31%	40%	26%	51%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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