

2001 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Redwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		212	100%	244	100%	205	100%
Gender	Male	108	51%	122	50%	99	48%
	Female	104	49%	122	50%	106	52%
Age	11 or younger	61	29%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	149	70%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	2	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	65	27%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	164	67%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	15	6%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	66	32%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	135	66%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	4	2%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	10	5%	4	2%	4	2%
	Black or African American	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	2	1%	4	2%	1	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	4	2%	5	2%	0	0%
	White	169	80%	224	92%	194	95%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	11	5%	5	2%	2	1%
	I don't know / no answer	16	8%	2	1%	3	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	8%	17%	5%	5%	4%	7%
	I like school quite a bit	36%	40%	25%	39%	26%	44%
	I like school a little	31%	34%	39%	39%	32%	32%
	I don't like school very much	16%	9%	20%	11%	25%	11%
	I hate school	8%	1%	11%	6%	12%	6%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	7%	5%	10%	5%	6%	6%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	2%	3%	18%	6%	36%	14%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	76%	77%	55%	71%	44%	61%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	13%	14%	17%	17%	11%	19%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	84%	88%	70%	78%	58%	59%
	Once or twice	12%	10%	21%	16%	26%	32%
	3 to 5 times	4%	1%	7%	5%	6%	8%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	2%	6%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Redwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%
	A and B only	50%	69%	51%	70%	52%	69%
	B only	6%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	B and C only	23%	14%	25%	15%	27%	21%
	C only	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	C and D only	6%	3%	9%	7%	9%	5%
	D only	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	D and F only	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	Not applicable or no answer	12%	8%	6%	2%	4%	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	6%	4%	2%	0%	3%	2%
	Most	48%	56%	62%	66%	70%	67%
	Some	35%	30%	25%	30%	20%	28%
	A few	11%	11%	9%	3%	6%	3%
	None	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%	0%
	Most	44%	40%	45%	42%	57%	43%
	Some	37%	40%	36%	47%	20%	46%
	A few	17%	16%	14%	11%	18%	10%
	None	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%
	Most	7%	7%	14%	12%	14%	6%
	Some	18%	15%	23%	28%	29%	29%
	A few	42%	47%	45%	49%	38%	52%
	None	31%	31%	16%	12%	16%	11%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	25%	21%	3%	4%	4%	7%
	Most	34%	56%	29%	30%	36%	43%
	Some	17%	12%	33%	43%	36%	25%
	A few	18%	6%	24%	19%	16%	23%
	None	7%	5%	11%	3%	7%	3%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	46%	51%	11%	15%	11%	16%
	Most	37%	37%	50%	57%	47%	54%
	Some	8%	7%	22%	20%	22%	25%
	A few	8%	4%	11%	7%	15%	5%
	None	2%	1%	6%	0%	4%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Redwood 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%	36%	41%	37%	62%	54%
	Agree	44%	54%	49%	57%	35%	42%
	Disagree	7%	5%	7%	6%	3%	4%
	Strongly disagree	1%	5%	3%	1%	0%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	39%	33%	33%	23%	57%	46%
	Agree	44%	60%	55%	59%	34%	48%
	Disagree	16%	4%	8%	18%	8%	6%
	Strongly disagree	1%	3%	4%	0%	1%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	25%	20%	36%	27%	49%	49%
	Agree	48%	60%	44%	66%	42%	47%
	Disagree	22%	19%	17%	7%	6%	3%
	Strongly disagree	6%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	6%	3%	5%	1%	4%	0%
	Agree	12%	5%	4%	3%	7%	3%
	Disagree	24%	33%	39%	52%	24%	47%
	Strongly disagree	58%	59%	52%	43%	64%	50%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	5%	14%	20%	26%	26%
	Agree	9%	6%	39%	45%	39%	47%
	Disagree	29%	32%	39%	32%	23%	21%
	Strongly disagree	57%	57%	8%	3%	12%	6%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Redwood 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		2%	1%	12%	8%	16%	4%
	No		98%	99%	88%	92%	84%	96%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		58%	75%	46%	64%	58%	64%
	1 time		15%	14%	27%	18%	21%	22%
	2 or 3 times		19%	8%	23%	13%	14%	14%
	4 or 5 times		5%	3%	2%	2%	6%	0%
	6 or more times		4%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		83%	88%	84%	80%	91%	84%
	1 day		14%	10%	12%	20%	8%	16%
	2 or 3 days		2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days		0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		1%	0%	2%	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	70%	49%	70%	56%	77%	54%
		No	30%	51%	30%	44%	23%	46%
	Threatened you?	Yes	34%	18%	34%	23%	34%	14%
		No	66%	82%	66%	78%	66%	86%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	68%	41%	60%	45%	46%	20%
		No	32%	59%	40%	55%	54%	80%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	58%	29%	43%	22%	32%	11%
		No	42%	71%	57%	78%	68%	89%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%
		No	100%	99%	98%	100%	99%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Redwood 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	6%	3%	11%	2%	26%	5%
	1-2 hours	55%	49%	45%	41%	37%	34%
	3-5 hours	22%	31%	27%	30%	23%	26%
	6-10 hours	11%	14%	13%	20%	9%	23%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	3%	7%	5%	12%
	21 hours or more	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	47%	31%	60%	37%	69%	52%
	1-2 hours	38%	49%	15%	21%	8%	16%
	3-5 hours	7%	13%	18%	23%	10%	17%
	6-10 hours	7%	3%	6%	14%	10%	10%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	1%	5%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	2%	5%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	66%	50%	44%	38%	41%	34%
	1-2 hours	19%	35%	34%	24%	38%	33%
	3-5 hours	10%	9%	14%	19%	10%	23%
	6-10 hours	4%	5%	5%	14%	9%	5%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	3%	5%	2%	5%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	51%	49%	31%	28%	48%	59%
	1-2 hours	21%	26%	8%	6%	5%	4%
	3-5 hours	12%	22%	13%	12%	11%	9%
	6-10 hours	10%	3%	24%	26%	14%	13%
	11-20 hours	1%	0%	20%	21%	19%	12%
	21 hours or more	4%	0%	4%	6%	3%	2%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Redwood 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	20%	17%	13%	16%	15%	18%
	1-2 hours	32%	42%	27%	37%	25%	32%
	3-5 hours	20%	31%	29%	30%	28%	30%
	6-10 hours	13%	8%	19%	9%	14%	16%
	11-20 hours	11%	0%	11%	7%	12%	2%
	21 hours or more	5%	2%	2%	1%	5%	1%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	41%	31%	24%	13%	31%	24%
	1-2 hours	47%	50%	57%	62%	54%	62%
	3-5 hours	9%	13%	15%	20%	11%	11%
	6-10 hours	1%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	21 hours or more	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	37%	21%	52%	43%	64%	36%
	1-2 hours	46%	46%	37%	43%	24%	42%
	3-5 hours	10%	16%	11%	8%	7%	14%
	6-10 hours	2%	9%	0%	2%	4%	4%
	11-20 hours	2%	4%	1%	3%	0%	3%
	21 hours or more	3%	4%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%
	1-2 hours	23%	35%	20%	29%	24%	42%
	3-5 hours	37%	38%	32%	37%	32%	35%
	6-10 hours	14%	15%	29%	16%	28%	12%
	11-20 hours	7%	5%	10%	8%	11%	5%
	21 hours or more	14%	2%	7%	5%	2%	3%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	12%	21%	8%	16%	18%	36%
	1-2 hours	33%	50%	27%	36%	25%	33%
	3-5 hours	19%	18%	26%	27%	33%	19%
	6-10 hours	19%	10%	21%	13%	12%	10%
	11-20 hours	8%	0%	13%	7%	6%	2%
	21 hours or more	8%	1%	4%	3%	6%	1%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Redwood 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%	63%	62%	62%	65%	48%
	1-2 hours	26%	29%	32%	30%	24%	38%
	3-5 hours	6%	5%	4%	8%	9%	10%
	6-10 hours	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	11-20 hours	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	20%	4%	12%	11%	22%	11%
	1-2 hours	43%	46%	40%	36%	32%	45%
	3-5 hours	24%	31%	27%	28%	24%	25%
	6-10 hours	8%	11%	12%	14%	9%	11%
	11-20 hours	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	3%	4%	6%	2%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	32%	27%	31%	23%	27%	21%
	1-2 hours	34%	28%	25%	25%	9%	9%
	3-5 hours	25%	21%	14%	24%	5%	14%
	6-10 hours	6%	17%	11%	17%	14%	16%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	14%	9%	14%	30%
	21 hours or more	0%	3%	6%	2%	31%	10%
Hanging out	0 hours	15%	8%	8%	2%	3%	2%
	1-2 hours	26%	36%	23%	20%	14%	9%
	3-5 hours	20%	32%	34%	31%	28%	23%
	6-10 hours	18%	14%	18%	20%	21%	28%
	11-20 hours	11%	4%	9%	16%	22%	27%
	21 hours or more	10%	6%	8%	11%	12%	12%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Redwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	89%	93%	95%	94%	92%	92%
	No	11%	7%	5%	6%	8%	8%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	71%	74%	84%	85%	87%	88%
	No	29%	26%	16%	15%	13%	12%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	54%	68%	72%	83%	87%	87%
	Surfing the web	46%	37%	66%	61%	71%	70%
	Chat rooms	32%	28%	48%	48%	33%	39%
	Listening to or downloading music	49%	38%	67%	60%	66%	66%
	Playing games	63%	53%	61%	40%	50%	38%
	Entertainment or sports	45%	15%	47%	20%	47%	26%
	Homework or other research	49%	62%	61%	80%	64%	81%
	Shopping	17%	13%	28%	28%	21%	24%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	65%	66%	71%	66%	75%	68%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
	Mother and stepfather	5%	2%	5%	5%	1%	4%
	Father and stepmother	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Mother only	11%	10%	6%	11%	16%	10%
	Father only	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	11%	13%	7%	7%	2%	0%
	Other	3%	3%	6%	6%	2%	9%
	No adults or no answer	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	5%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	42%	32%	34%	19%	33%	35%
	Yes, some of the time	29%	42%	43%	45%	34%	27%
	No, not very often	17%	16%	14%	25%	21%	18%
	No, not at all	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	11%
	My father is not around	7%	3%	4%	7%	5%	9%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	54%	64%	43%	44%	36%	50%
	Yes, some of the time	31%	30%	40%	41%	44%	37%
	No, not very often	7%	3%	10%	8%	11%	9%
	No, not at all	5%	1%	4%	2%	7%	2%
	My mother is not around	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Redwood 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	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%
	A little	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%
	Some	5%	2%	7%	2%	9%	7%
	Quite a bit	4%	2%	15%	11%	22%	14%
	Very much	87%	95%	77%	82%	62%	76%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	2%	0%	3%	0%
	A little	3%	1%	4%	2%	8%	1%
	Some	7%	2%	13%	7%	13%	14%
	Quite a bit	21%	21%	33%	25%	39%	31%
	Very much	67%	75%	49%	66%	37%	54%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	6%	1%	4%	5%	4%	2%
	A little	9%	3%	9%	5%	9%	7%
	Some	13%	4%	17%	12%	27%	17%
	Quite a bit	27%	24%	34%	31%	33%	24%
	Very much	46%	68%	36%	47%	28%	51%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	7%	3%	8%	10%	9%	6%
	A little	10%	6%	18%	9%	21%	15%
	Some	19%	19%	27%	28%	26%	30%
	Quite a bit	30%	22%	26%	37%	29%	26%
	Very much	34%	50%	22%	16%	15%	23%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	7%	3%	8%	4%	11%	5%
	A little	11%	12%	16%	11%	15%	19%
	Some	20%	17%	25%	32%	40%	27%
	Quite a bit	26%	27%	34%	31%	22%	25%
	Very much	37%	41%	17%	21%	11%	24%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	9%	6%	6%	9%	6%	6%
	A little	9%	5%	15%	10%	20%	17%
	Some	16%	15%	18%	22%	21%	17%
	Quite a bit	23%	23%	40%	35%	29%	30%
	Very much	44%	51%	20%	24%	23%	30%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Redwood 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%	0%	3%	2%	4%	0%
	A little	9%	7%	13%	7%	13%	5%
	Some	23%	22%	32%	12%	13%	11%
	Quite a bit	44%	34%	40%	40%	40%	23%
	Very much	18%	37%	13%	39%	29%	61%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	6%	2%	11%	5%	11%	2%
	A little	16%	7%	21%	16%	21%	10%
	Some	17%	27%	34%	37%	33%	40%
	Quite a bit	39%	37%	29%	35%	29%	37%
	Very much	22%	27%	6%	7%	6%	11%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	9%	8%	8%	10%	8%	4%
	A little	11%	7%	13%	7%	12%	12%
	Some	17%	21%	24%	25%	31%	30%
	Quite a bit	37%	29%	40%	36%	35%	37%
	Very much	26%	35%	15%	21%	14%	17%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	10%	2%	20%	17%	27%	17%
	A little	14%	15%	27%	28%	33%	27%
	Some	19%	17%	26%	30%	27%	37%
	Quite a bit	31%	32%	18%	17%	10%	18%
	Very much	26%	34%	9%	8%	4%	1%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	7%	1%	9%	9%	6%	2%
	A little	20%	11%	30%	24%	25%	21%
	Some	20%	24%	34%	34%	39%	42%
	Quite a bit	32%	36%	20%	29%	25%	26%
	Very much	21%	29%	7%	5%	5%	8%

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

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TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Redwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	13%	11%	8%	20%	11%	16%
	No	87%	89%	92%	80%	89%	84%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	7%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	4%	5%	2%	7%	7%	7%
	Other relative	7%	3%	4%	14%	5%	7%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	7%	6%	6%	12%	4%	5%
	No	93%	94%	94%	88%	96%	95%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%	2%
	Other relative	5%	5%	5%	9%	4%	3%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			2%	1%	7%	8%
	No			98%	99%	93%	92%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	13%	8%	3%	6%	3%	11%
	No	87%	92%	97%	94%	97%	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	13%	6%	6%	12%	5%	14%
	No	87%	94%	94%	88%	95%	86%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Redwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			1%	1%	1%	6%
	No			99%	99%	99%	94%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	5%	1%	7%	2%	7%
	No	99%	95%	99%	93%	98%	93%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	3%	0%	6%	2%	7%
	No	100%	97%	100%	94%	98%	93%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Redwood 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	35%	41%	20%	22%	33%	41%
	1-2 years ago	25%	24%	59%	61%	43%	41%
	3-4 years ago	4%	12%	12%	11%	17%	13%
	More than 4 years ago	13%	11%	1%	3%	5%	3%
	I have never had a physical exam	23%	11%	8%	2%	2%	2%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			98%	98%	94%	97%
	Yes			2%	2%	6%	3%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	87%	89%	93%	93%	91%	87%
	Yes	13%	11%	7%	7%	9%	13%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	92%	98%	94%	99%	91%	97%
	Once	7%	1%	3%	1%	9%	3%
	Two times or more	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	76%	83%	89%	90%	87%	92%
	Once	22%	12%	9%	9%	12%	8%
	Two times or more	2%	5%	2%	1%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Redwood 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				11%	23%	13%	25%
	No				89%	77%	87%	75%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		21%	9%	13%	6%	12%	3%
	About the right weight		65%	79%	68%	67%	64%	70%
	Overweight		15%	12%	19%	28%	23%	27%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			67%	86%	60%	74%
		No			33%	14%	40%	26%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			28%	40%	24%	52%
		No			72%	60%	76%	48%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			7%	6%	9%	15%
		No			93%	94%	91%	85%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			5%	7%	4%	9%
		No			95%	93%	96%	91%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	7%	1%	7%
		No			98%	93%	99%	93%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	1%	1%	1%
		No			98%	99%	99%	99%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Redwood 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	17%	15%	13%	12%	24%	22%
	1 day	11%	9%	6%	9%	9%	15%
	2 days	10%	18%	8%	8%	11%	21%
	3 days	7%	17%	11%	12%	9%	16%
	4 days	13%	9%	10%	13%	11%	9%
	5 days	22%	13%	29%	27%	15%	9%
	6 days	7%	7%	9%	11%	10%	7%
	7 days	15%	11%	13%	8%	9%	1%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	13%	9%	5%	3%	16%	10%
	1 day	7%	10%	5%	10%	7%	17%
	2 days	13%	17%	8%	8%	12%	26%
	3 days	10%	22%	7%	13%	12%	12%
	4 days	10%	14%	12%	13%	5%	11%
	5 days	20%	14%	25%	26%	21%	12%
	6 days	6%	6%	11%	12%	10%	9%
	7 days	22%	7%	27%	15%	15%	2%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Redwood 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%	7%	11%	10%	10%	18%
	1-2 glasses	46%	50%	42%	60%	43%	52%
	3-4 glasses	30%	26%	30%	23%	24%	28%
	5 or more glasses	19%	17%	17%	7%	22%	2%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	39%	45%	31%	38%	49%	45%
	1-2 glasses	39%	38%	47%	47%	39%	45%
	3-4 glasses	13%	11%	14%	14%	9%	9%
	5 or more glasses	10%	7%	7%	2%	3%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	33%	36%	48%	44%	59%	64%
	1-2 glasses	43%	49%	36%	44%	32%	32%
	3-4 glasses	15%	13%	12%	11%	5%	2%
	5 or more glasses	8%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	22%	32%	23%	39%	26%	38%
	1-2 glasses	44%	49%	40%	47%	44%	50%
	3-4 glasses	24%	13%	22%	12%	18%	10%
	5 or more glasses	11%	6%	16%	2%	12%	3%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	66%	76%	64%	82%	79%	89%
	1-2 glasses	23%	21%	25%	15%	16%	11%
	3-4 glasses	7%	2%	6%	1%	4%	0%
	5 or more glasses	4%	1%	5%	2%	1%	0%
Water	0 glasses	10%	5%	8%	8%	5%	10%
	1-2 glasses	27%	26%	28%	36%	32%	40%
	3-4 glasses	25%	26%	29%	31%	32%	24%
	5 or more glasses	38%	42%	35%	25%	32%	26%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	6%	3%	8%	7%	9%	9%
	1 serving	11%	9%	14%	12%	26%	14%
	2 servings	17%	18%	28%	26%	21%	31%
	3 servings	21%	25%	26%	30%	19%	23%
	4 servings	26%	23%	14%	12%	13%	12%
	5 or more servings	19%	23%	10%	12%	11%	10%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE**

Redwood 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%	1%	3%	5%	14%	5%
	Sometimes	26%	12%	36%	26%	36%	21%
	Often	36%	31%	32%	32%	17%	35%
	Always	35%	56%	28%	37%	33%	39%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			18%	21%	8%	2%
	Never			3%	4%	13%	2%
	Sometimes			13%	7%	25%	16%
	Often			10%	11%	18%	18%
	Always			56%	57%	36%	62%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
*Redwood 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	26%	29%	61%	82%	80%	86%
	Parents	56%	60%	59%	55%	38%	54%
	Brothers or sisters	20%	18%	24%	30%	20%	31%
	School, teachers, or counselors	59%	67%	68%	61%	45%	55%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	15%	18%	19%	8%	2%	8%
	Internet	9%	3%	11%	13%	7%	14%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	48%	37%	57%	55%	44%	53%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	8%	10%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	31%	24%	64%	75%	75%	89%
	Parents	43%	42%	43%	48%	21%	47%
	Brothers or sisters	11%	7%	14%	23%	15%	22%
	School, teachers, or counselors	46%	38%	54%	51%	54%	49%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	9%	10%	8%	8%	4%	20%
	Internet	10%	2%	28%	9%	27%	10%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	25%	23%	52%	46%	42%	54%
	I do not know much about sex	11%	20%	2%	2%	4%	2%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Redwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	4%	3%	6%	11%	3%	5%
	Mostly disagree	3%	4%	10%	14%	8%	5%
	Mostly agree	33%	41%	43%	50%	45%	61%
	Agree	61%	52%	41%	25%	44%	29%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	5%	2%	4%	7%	2%	4%
	Mostly disagree	2%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%
	Mostly agree	32%	43%	36%	48%	37%	40%
	Agree	61%	50%	56%	40%	55%	50%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	5%	4%	7%	9%	3%	5%
	Mostly disagree	2%	3%	7%	14%	9%	6%
	Mostly agree	37%	46%	38%	50%	32%	55%
	Agree	56%	48%	48%	27%	56%	35%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	11%	9%	11%	5%	9%	3%
	Mostly agree	5%	11%	11%	16%	15%	13%
	Mostly disagree	25%	21%	23%	35%	14%	32%
	Disagree	60%	60%	55%	44%	61%	52%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	18%	12%	11%	22%	10%	12%
	Mostly agree	9%	9%	17%	25%	11%	16%
	Mostly disagree	25%	25%	24%	33%	29%	37%
	Disagree	49%	54%	49%	20%	50%	35%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	12%	7%	4%	10%	7%	6%
	Mostly agree	6%	13%	15%	18%	7%	13%
	Mostly disagree	25%	19%	29%	40%	30%	36%
	Disagree	57%	61%	52%	32%	56%	45%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	9%	5%	8%	3%	9%	5%
	Mostly agree	4%	7%	8%	14%	7%	7%
	Mostly disagree	26%	21%	23%	34%	20%	26%
	Disagree	61%	67%	61%	48%	64%	62%

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

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TABLE 22
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Redwood County

During the last 30 days ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Bad	2%	3%	6%	2%	3%	1%
	Up and down a lot	50%	41%	36%	57%	39%	58%
	Very good	39%	45%	52%	31%	48%	38%
	Excellent	8%	10%	6%	7%	8%	4%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	7%	8%	8%	17%	10%	18%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	9%	6%	19%	23%	22%	39%
	Yes, more than usual	10%	6%	21%	17%	19%	17%
	Yes, a little	49%	56%	44%	39%	42%	25%
	Not at all	25%	24%	8%	4%	7%	1%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	1%	6%	3%	4%	2%	2%
	Most of the time	4%	8%	7%	13%	7%	11%
	Some of the time	16%	22%	20%	41%	29%	52%
	Little of the time	52%	50%	51%	37%	51%	33%
	None of the time	27%	14%	19%	5%	11%	2%
... 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	2%	5%	3%	6%	7%	4%
	Quite a bit	6%	5%	8%	10%	3%	8%
	Some, enough to bother me	8%	11%	15%	17%	14%	17%
	A little bit	31%	28%	32%	36%	40%	39%
	Not at all	53%	51%	43%	31%	35%	32%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%
	Most of the time	2%	8%	11%	21%	9%	11%
	Some of the time	30%	26%	37%	36%	32%	50%
	Little of the time	49%	50%	41%	34%	47%	35%
	None of the time	16%	12%	8%	6%	7%	2%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	3%	4%	2%	5%	7%	4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7%	9%	16%	17%	13%	15%
	Satisfied	38%	38%	41%	52%	36%	40%
	Very satisfied	34%	28%	36%	20%	35%	34%
	Extremely satisfied	18%	20%	6%	7%	8%	8%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Redwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	86%	89%	76%	58%	75%	63%
	Yes, during the last year	12%	8%	15%	30%	16%	21%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	3%	8%	12%	8%	15%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	97%	94%	96%	86%	93%	92%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	5%	3%	8%	1%	5%
	Yes, more than a year ago	0%	1%	1%	6%	6%	3%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Redwood 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	65%	89%	40%	83%
	Less than once a month	25%	10%	28%	13%
	About once a month	7%	1%	20%	4%
	About once a week	2%	0%	10%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	2%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	51%	89%	52%	86%
	Less than once a month	33%	10%	29%	9%
	About once a month	12%	2%	12%	4%
	About once a week	4%	0%	6%	1%
	Daily	1%	0%	1%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	65%	90%	63%	95%
	Less than once a month	22%	9%	19%	4%
	About once a month	9%	1%	13%	1%
	About once a week	3%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	1%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	92%	95%	47%	70%
	Less than once a month	5%	4%	22%	17%
	About once a month	0%	1%	14%	11%
	About once a week	2%	0%	15%	2%
	Daily	2%	0%	1%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	98%	99%	44%	55%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	16%	29%
	About once a month	0%	0%	23%	12%
	About once a week	0%	0%	15%	3%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Redwood 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	3%	3%	20%	6%
	No	50%	14%	57%	35%
	I don't bet for money	46%	83%	23%	59%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	2%	0%	9%	2%
	No	52%	17%	68%	39%
	I don't bet for money	46%	83%	23%	59%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Redwood 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	92%	96%	97%	94%	88%	90%
	Once or twice	7%	4%	3%	6%	7%	8%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	83%	97%	68%	84%	60%	86%
	Once or twice	13%	3%	24%	14%	28%	10%
	3 to 5 times	3%	0%	6%	2%	5%	2%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	5%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	55%	78%	55%	74%	64%	82%
	Once or twice	29%	17%	34%	18%	24%	11%
	3 to 5 times	6%	2%	9%	6%	6%	6%
	6 to 10 times	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	7%	3%	1%	2%	5%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	91%	98%	78%	70%	65%	76%
	Once or twice	7%	2%	15%	13%	19%	17%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	3%	5%	8%	3%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%	2%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	4%	7%	6%	2%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	39%	64%	21%	38%	21%	28%
	A little	42%	30%	43%	43%	41%	54%
	Quite a bit	14%	4%	26%	11%	26%	14%
	Very much	6%	2%	11%	8%	12%	4%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	99%	100%	96%	100%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	98%	100%	94%	99%	91%	99%
	1 day	1%	0%	4%	1%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	0%	6%	1%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Redwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	93%	98%	70%	73%	48%	59%
	Yes	7%	2%	30%	27%	52%	41%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	99%	93%	93%	77%	88%
	Yes	0%	1%	7%	7%	23%	12%
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%	92%	94%	65%	79%
	Yes	0%	0%	8%	6%	35%	21%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	85%	94%	53%	45%	27%	39%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	7%	3%	32%	43%	48%	43%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	6%	2%	14%	11%	24%	16%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Redwood 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	95%	98%	76%	75%	60%	61%
	Less than monthly	4%	1%	8%	10%	11%	12%
	Monthly	1%	0%	5%	6%	3%	7%
	Weekly	0%	0%	5%	2%	7%	8%
	Daily	0%	1%	7%	7%	19%	12%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	95%	99%	82%	84%	68%	68%
	1 or 2 days	4%	1%	3%	6%	6%	10%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	4%	2%	10%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	5%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	4%	2%	4%	4%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	3%	3%	9%	9%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	96%	99%	83%	84%	65%	70%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	1%	7%	7%	16%	15%
	One to five cigarettes per day	2%	0%	8%	7%	5%	11%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	3%	1%	11%	1%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	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	2%	1%	6%	5%	12%	10%
	Probably yes	2%	0%	5%	10%	15%	6%
	Probably not	10%	7%	29%	19%	22%	11%
	Definitely not	86%	92%	60%	66%	51%	73%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Redwood 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%	86%	99%	70%	92%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	11%	0%	11%	6%
	Monthly	1%	0%	1%	1%	4%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	0%	5%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	9%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	95%	100%	83%	95%	63%	92%
	Less than monthly	5%	0%	12%	3%	20%	5%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	2%	12%	3%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Redwood 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	0%	0%	27%	26%	63%	66%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	15%	4%	29%	0%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	15%	4%	32%	3%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	17%	0%	8%	0%	7%	3%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	12%	0%	7%	3%
	Bought it on the Internet *			4%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	33%	50%	69%	61%	51%	66%
	Got it from family members	0%	0%	23%	13%	12%	11%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	17%	0%	50%	61%	15%	23%
	Took it from my home	0%	0%	23%	13%	2%	6%
	Took it from a friend's home	17%	0%	15%	22%	2%	0%
	Took it from stores	33%	50%	19%	0%	5%	6%

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	0%	0%	4%	0%	5%	13%
	No	100%	100%	96%	100%	95%	88%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Redwood County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 12 months?	0	84%	96%	54%	44%	30%	40%
	1-2	10%	1%	9%	15%	6%	8%
	3-5	4%	2%	9%	16%	5%	7%
	6-9	0%	1%	13%	8%	15%	9%
	10-19	1%	0%	9%	10%	10%	14%
	20-39	1%	0%	3%	4%	16%	19%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	2%	18%	4%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	94%	99%	71%	72%	38%	50%
	1-2	5%	1%	16%	19%	16%	19%
	3-5	0%	0%	5%	6%	22%	16%
	6-9	0%	0%	5%	2%	16%	12%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	88%	97%	56%	47%	27%	39%
	1 glass, can, or drink	7%	2%	10%	21%	6%	8%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	3%	1%	10%	10%	5%	11%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	6%	9%	9%	11%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	7%	8%	7%	8%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	3%	3%	7%	12%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	9%	3%	38%	13%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			85%	88%	52%	70%
	Once			7%	6%	11%	11%
	Twice			7%	3%	15%	14%
	3 - 5 times			1%	3%	16%	4%
	6 - 9 times			0%	0%	1%	1%
	10 or more times			1%	1%	5%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Redwood 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	0%	0%	6%	3%	10%	2%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	3%	3%	7%	2%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	33%	0%	61%	69%	78%	77%
	Got it from family members	33%	100%	15%	16%	33%	19%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	27%	31%	50%	52%
	Got it at parties	50%	0%	45%	53%	62%	67%
	Took it from my home	33%	0%	24%	25%	22%	17%
	Took it from a friend's home	17%	0%	9%	25%	10%	8%
	Took it from stores	17%	0%	6%	0%	3%	2%

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	0%	50%	0%	0%	8%	0%
	No	100%	50%	100%	100%	92%	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 *
Redwood 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	89%	88%	53%	62%
	Once	6%	7%	9%	16%
	Twice	3%	4%	7%	11%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	31%	11%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	67%	50%	42%	46%
	Yes, but rarely	21%	34%	31%	38%
	Yes, often	8%	7%	26%	12%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	4%	8%	1%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Redwood 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	95%	97%	90%	90%	77%	87%
	1-2	5%	1%	4%	5%	5%	4%
	3-5	0%	1%	2%	4%	6%	3%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	1%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	98%	98%	95%	95%	86%	89%
	1-2	2%	1%	3%	4%	6%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	95%	99%	97%	97%	90%	98%
	1-2	4%	1%	2%	0%	4%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	97%	95%	96%	93%	93%
	1-2	0%	2%	3%	3%	5%	7%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	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 *
Redwood 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	97%	97%	92%	95%
	1-2	1%	1%	4%	2%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	2%
	6-9	3%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	96%	97%	93%	97%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	3%
	3-5	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	4%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	97%	98%	90%	97%
	1-2	3%	1%	4%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	98%	97%	93%	97%
	1-2	0%	2%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Redwood 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	99%	98%	91%	99%
	1-2	0%	1%	3%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	98%	99%	95%	98%
	1-2	1%	0%	4%	2%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	99%	99%	98%	100%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Redwood 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	56%	50%	63%	46%
	Bought them from people I don't know	22%	0%	16%	8%
	Bought them on the Internet	11%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	78%	75%	84%	100%
	Got them from family members	11%	0%	21%	15%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	44%	13%	16%	8%
	Got them at parties	44%	50%	47%	54%
	Took them from my home	0%	0%	5%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	11%	0%	21%	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
Redwood County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	0%	2%	4%	3%	15%	3%
	No	100%	98%	96%	97%	85%	97%
...during school?	Yes	0%	0%	3%	1%	14%	3%
	No	100%	100%	97%	99%	86%	97%
...right after school?	Yes	3%	2%	11%	7%	24%	14%
	No	97%	98%	89%	93%	76%	86%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Redwood 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	14%	16%	44%	30%
	To get high or smashed	11%	9%	22%	18%
	To have fun at parties	25%	33%	51%	53%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	8%	16%	17%	15%
	Because my parents aren't around	7%	11%	6%	8%
	Because my friends do	18%	21%	22%	19%
	Because my parents do	2%	4%	2%	2%
	Because I like the taste	16%	20%	30%	17%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	6%	8%	8%	8%
	Because it's illegal	7%	8%	13%	9%
	Because of peer pressure	11%	12%	11%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Redwood 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	58%	63%
	One or both of my parents would object	59%	61%
	I have no desire to use	69%	81%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	26%	31%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	65%	83%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	45%	45%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	67%	79%

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

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TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Redwood 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	92%	95%	79%	89%
	Yes	8%	5%	21%	11%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	92%	94%	90%	90%
	Yes	8%	6%	10%	10%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	94%	88%	92%	91%
	Yes	6%	12%	8%	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	85%	83%	66%	73%
	Once	7%	6%	18%	10%
	Twice	3%	6%	3%	9%
	3 or more times	5%	5%	12%	9%
...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	93%	95%	84%	86%
	Once	5%	3%	6%	9%
	Twice	2%	1%	4%	3%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	6%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	92%	90%	81%	88%
	Once	5%	6%	9%	5%
	Twice	2%	2%	4%	6%
	3 or more times	2%	3%	6%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Redwood 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	91%	93%	81%	88%
	Once	6%	5%	7%	9%
	Twice	2%	1%	8%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	4%	1%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	95%	97%	85%	85%
	Once	2%	1%	7%	10%
	Twice	2%	0%	4%	3%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	3%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	94%	97%	82%	91%
	Once	3%	2%	11%	7%
	Twice	2%	1%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	4%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	95%	95%	85%	92%
	Once	1%	2%	9%	4%
	Twice	3%	3%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	2%	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	84%	81%	65%	68%
	Once	6%	12%	12%	20%
	Twice	6%	2%	4%	5%
	3 or more times	3%	5%	18%	7%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	88%	78%	65%	69%
	Once	6%	11%	7%	9%
	Twice	3%	4%	10%	15%
	3 or more times	4%	7%	18%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Redwood County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	84%	91%	62%	49%
	Yes, once or twice	10%	4%	13%	7%
	Yes, 3 times or more	6%	5%	26%	45%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	100%	91%	96%	50%
	1 person	0%	6%	1%	32%
	2 persons	0%	1%	2%	12%
	3 persons	0%	0%	0%	3%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	3%
	5 persons	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	0%	1%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	86%	97%	62%	100%
	1 person	5%	2%	18%	0%
	2 persons	3%	1%	7%	0%
	3 persons	3%	0%	5%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	1%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	3%	0%	5%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	100%	98%	96%	94%
	1 time	0%	1%	0%	6%
	2 or more times	0%	1%	4%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Redwood County

SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	50%	20%	39%	8%
	Not with every partner	0%	40%	8%	12%
	At least once with every partner	50%	40%	53%	81%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	61%	20%	25%	6%
	Not with every partner	0%	40%	8%	4%
	At least once with every partner	39%	40%	67%	90%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	25%	40%	14%	20%
	Rarely	6%	10%	11%	2%
	Sometimes	6%	0%	3%	8%
	Usually	19%	10%	8%	14%
	Always	44%	40%	64%	57%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	6%	20%	14%	22%
	Rarely	22%	20%	8%	8%
	Sometimes	0%	0%	0%	10%
	Usually	6%	10%	8%	12%
	Always	67%	50%	69%	49%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	71%	60%	75%	58%
	No	29%	40%	25%	42%

* 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 *
Redwood County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	One or both of my parents would object	57%	58%	42%	58%
	I don't want to have sex	22%	67%	29%	51%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	18%	6%	0%	2%
	My friends don't have sex	28%	33%	8%	13%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	61%	78%	33%	51%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	24%	26%	15%	25%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	29%	43%	33%	64%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	28%	41%	19%	15%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	56%	73%	44%	64%
	Fear of pregnancy **	47%	76%	52%	79%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	39%	51%	27%	43%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	40%	61%	46%	58%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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