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TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Freeborn County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		354	100%	295	100%	243	100%
Gender	Male	165	47%	137	46%	114	47%
	Female	189	53%	158	54%	129	53%
Age	11 or younger	145	41%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	204	58%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	5	1%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	55	19%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	225	76%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	15	5%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	35	14%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	186	77%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	22	9%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	4	1%	2	1%	2	1%
	Black or African American	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	28	8%	6	2%	11	5%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	1	0%	0	0%	1	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	3	1%	2	1%	0	0%
	White	262	74%	263	89%	221	91%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	23	6%	11	4%	2	1%
	I don't know / no answer	32	9%	11	4%	5	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	16%	26%	7%	9%	6%	11%
	I like school quite a bit	30%	34%	23%	37%	32%	32%
	I like school a little	39%	28%	37%	33%	33%	37%
	I don't like school very much	8%	7%	16%	12%	17%	16%
	I hate school	6%	5%	17%	9%	12%	5%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	7%	6%	11%	3%	7%	5%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	4%	1%	13%	7%	21%	10%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	60%	60%	42%	63%	52%	67%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	26%	32%	30%	24%	17%	16%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	83%	82%	65%	66%	37%	37%
	Once or twice	14%	13%	24%	27%	42%	43%
	3 to 5 times	1%	5%	7%	7%	15%	12%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	4%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	2%	0%	4%	3%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Freeborn County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	A and B only	52%	54%	52%	65%	48%	65%
	B only	6%	5%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	B and C only	21%	22%	23%	22%	33%	24%
	C only	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	C and D only	5%	3%	7%	5%	11%	6%
	D only	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%
	F only	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	11%	9%	7%	2%	1%	1%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Freeborn County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	2%	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%
	Most	60%	59%	45%	51%	65%	54%
	Some	30%	34%	40%	42%	25%	36%
	A few	8%	4%	12%	7%	5%	9%
	None	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	3%	1%	0%	1%	5%	1%
	Most	25%	29%	32%	35%	43%	46%
	Some	46%	48%	46%	53%	37%	40%
	A few	23%	19%	18%	11%	14%	13%
	None	3%	3%	4%	0%	1%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	Most	7%	7%	14%	12%	7%	9%
	Some	13%	13%	29%	34%	33%	30%
	A few	46%	51%	47%	48%	46%	49%
	None	32%	27%	9%	5%	10%	9%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	31%	29%	3%	2%	8%	5%
	Most	33%	37%	26%	22%	32%	35%
	Some	15%	18%	34%	39%	29%	34%
	A few	12%	11%	22%	32%	25%	19%
	None	8%	4%	15%	4%	6%	6%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	44%	49%	17%	12%	15%	12%
	Most	40%	37%	46%	53%	37%	53%
	Some	9%	7%	22%	25%	27%	18%
	A few	6%	7%	9%	10%	19%	14%
	None	0%	1%	7%	1%	3%	3%

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**TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Freeborn 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	45%	30%	45%	25%	56%	52%
	Agree	47%	60%	49%	67%	40%	41%
	Disagree	6%	10%	3%	8%	3%	5%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	4%	0%	1%	2%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	52%	40%	31%	21%	52%	39%
	Agree	41%	53%	56%	68%	44%	51%
	Disagree	8%	5%	7%	9%	2%	7%
	Strongly disagree	0%	2%	6%	3%	2%	3%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	28%	32%	24%	21%	36%	40%
	Agree	43%	47%	53%	64%	52%	50%
	Disagree	23%	16%	17%	12%	11%	5%
	Strongly disagree	6%	5%	7%	3%	1%	5%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	3%	2%	6%	2%	6%	2%
	Agree	6%	4%	17%	15%	3%	9%
	Disagree	17%	30%	41%	61%	46%	54%
	Strongly disagree	75%	64%	36%	23%	46%	36%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	3%	3%	13%	22%	17%	34%
	Agree	4%	3%	41%	45%	45%	48%
	Disagree	22%	21%	38%	28%	32%	16%
	Strongly disagree	71%	73%	8%	4%	6%	2%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Freeborn County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes		3%	2%	17%	9%	25%	10%
	No		97%	98%	83%	91%	75%	90%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		56%	67%	60%	68%	68%	77%
	1 time		22%	16%	18%	20%	19%	15%
	2 or 3 times		16%	13%	15%	8%	10%	9%
	4 or 5 times		4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	6 or more times		2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	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		92%	94%	81%	72%	76%	70%
	1 day		6%	5%	15%	25%	18%	28%
	2 or 3 days		1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%
	4 or 5 days		1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days		1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	63%	57%	75%	56%	65%	47%
		No	37%	43%	25%	44%	35%	53%
	Threatened you?	Yes	31%	21%	40%	25%	32%	7%
		No	69%	79%	60%	75%	68%	93%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	65%	48%	64%	31%	49%	25%
		No	35%	52%	36%	69%	51%	75%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	47%	23%	47%	18%	29%	13%
		No	53%	77%	53%	82%	71%	88%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	1%	0%	9%	1%	5%	0%
		No	99%	100%	91%	99%	95%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES**

Freeborn County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	5%	4%	21%	10%	21%	16%
	1-2 hours	45%	48%	45%	51%	52%	48%
	3-5 hours	28%	27%	21%	27%	19%	24%
	6-10 hours	16%	14%	7%	8%	4%	10%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	53%	20%	70%	47%	79%	59%
	1-2 hours	28%	51%	14%	21%	7%	12%
	3-5 hours	12%	16%	10%	22%	7%	20%
	6-10 hours	7%	9%	4%	6%	2%	7%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	55%	42%	47%	46%	49%	50%
	1-2 hours	16%	36%	27%	24%	23%	23%
	3-5 hours	13%	12%	14%	14%	19%	14%
	6-10 hours	7%	6%	6%	10%	5%	6%
	11-20 hours	7%	1%	2%	4%	0%	3%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	52%	66%	41%	41%	51%	64%
	1-2 hours	13%	14%	12%	9%	6%	3%
	3-5 hours	11%	7%	11%	13%	7%	6%
	6-10 hours	10%	8%	17%	26%	11%	16%
	11-20 hours	9%	2%	8%	8%	19%	9%
	21 hours or more	5%	2%	11%	4%	6%	2%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Freeborn County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Other physical activities	0 hours	18%	16%	17%	20%	21%	31%
	1-2 hours	28%	43%	20%	41%	19%	31%
	3-5 hours	23%	20%	25%	29%	27%	26%
	6-10 hours	17%	12%	23%	9%	15%	7%
	11-20 hours	10%	5%	5%	0%	7%	3%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%	11%	1%	10%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	32%	28%	38%	22%	48%	39%
	1-2 hours	46%	48%	38%	48%	30%	40%
	3-5 hours	11%	16%	13%	22%	13%	16%
	6-10 hours	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	1%
	11-20 hours	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	7%	2%	4%	2%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	26%	14%	54%	34%	49%	48%
	1-2 hours	47%	51%	30%	40%	30%	30%
	3-5 hours	17%	19%	9%	16%	13%	10%
	6-10 hours	8%	8%	3%	3%	3%	8%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	6%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	11%
	1-2 hours	27%	37%	14%	28%	27%	32%
	3-5 hours	24%	33%	24%	31%	34%	31%
	6-10 hours	24%	16%	34%	24%	21%	15%
	11-20 hours	12%	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%
	21 hours or more	13%	3%	15%	7%	6%	4%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	8%	19%	11%	19%	21%	46%
	1-2 hours	35%	51%	18%	36%	39%	31%
	3-5 hours	21%	17%	34%	21%	20%	14%
	6-10 hours	13%	7%	15%	14%	12%	5%
	11-20 hours	13%	4%	7%	6%	4%	1%
	21 hours or more	9%	3%	16%	4%	4%	2%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Freeborn 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	67%	62%	63%	61%	63%	59%
	1-2 hours	22%	31%	25%	28%	27%	34%
	3-5 hours	5%	3%	4%	8%	3%	5%
	6-10 hours	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	0%
	11-20 hours	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	14%	7%	26%	10%	32%	31%
	1-2 hours	50%	38%	37%	47%	41%	42%
	3-5 hours	22%	34%	16%	29%	14%	15%
	6-10 hours	11%	14%	9%	8%	3%	4%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	7%	3%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	3%	4%	3%	9%	6%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	39%	29%	33%	29%	15%	15%
	1-2 hours	30%	38%	26%	26%	6%	7%
	3-5 hours	13%	18%	12%	17%	8%	6%
	6-10 hours	11%	8%	13%	14%	11%	19%
	11-20 hours	5%	6%	9%	10%	28%	30%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	7%	3%	32%	24%
Hanging out	0 hours	11%	11%	8%	1%	5%	3%
	1-2 hours	28%	31%	18%	14%	15%	11%
	3-5 hours	22%	28%	20%	24%	23%	27%
	6-10 hours	21%	16%	24%	30%	25%	23%
	11-20 hours	9%	7%	13%	13%	16%	19%
	21 hours or more	9%	8%	17%	19%	15%	18%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Freeborn County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	82%	83%	90%	90%	79%	80%
	No	18%	17%	10%	10%	21%	20%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	68%	70%	80%	81%	69%	66%
	No	32%	30%	20%	19%	31%	34%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	46%	62%	75%	79%	58%	62%
	Surfing the web	53%	50%	64%	53%	55%	43%
	Chat rooms	22%	24%	49%	45%	24%	14%
	Listening to or downloading music	38%	39%	58%	50%	42%	29%
	Playing games	61%	56%	65%	46%	32%	23%
	Entertainment or sports	33%	16%	46%	24%	32%	9%
	Homework or other research	53%	61%	51%	64%	48%	56%
	Shopping	13%	11%	26%	28%	25%	24%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Freeborn County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	55%	60%	64%	61%	60%	64%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	7%	6%	4%	10%	3%	9%
	Father and stepmother	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Mother only	14%	13%	16%	14%	20%	16%
	Father only	2%	2%	7%	1%	6%	1%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	14%	12%	4%	7%	2%	1%
	Other	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	No adults or no answer	4%	2%	1%	0%	4%	5%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	48%	33%	41%	15%	38%	22%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	35%	30%	35%	31%	34%
	No, not very often	16%	18%	15%	23%	14%	22%
	No, not at all	4%	7%	9%	13%	9%	11%
	My father is not around	2%	7%	6%	13%	8%	11%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	66%	67%	47%	47%	45%	54%
	Yes, some of the time	25%	24%	33%	37%	38%	35%
	No, not very often	4%	4%	10%	12%	12%	7%
	No, not at all	2%	3%	7%	3%	0%	2%
	My mother is not around	2%	2%	4%	1%	6%	2%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Freeborn 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	0%	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%
	A little	1%	3%	1%	3%	5%	0%
	Some	1%	1%	5%	7%	10%	6%
	Quite a bit	6%	6%	12%	10%	16%	14%
	Very much	92%	89%	77%	79%	67%	77%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	2%	7%	2%	1%	1%
	A little	1%	3%	5%	4%	6%	2%
	Some	6%	3%	8%	10%	14%	11%
	Quite a bit	14%	15%	27%	25%	29%	28%
	Very much	78%	77%	53%	60%	50%	59%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	1%	4%	10%	4%	2%	2%
	A little	6%	3%	4%	6%	6%	4%
	Some	9%	11%	11%	17%	23%	20%
	Quite a bit	25%	27%	32%	29%	29%	29%
	Very much	58%	55%	43%	44%	41%	45%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	4%	6%	11%	14%	6%	6%
	A little	12%	10%	10%	17%	17%	14%
	Some	14%	20%	27%	28%	29%	36%
	Quite a bit	32%	25%	24%	23%	27%	23%
	Very much	39%	39%	27%	18%	20%	21%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	4%	4%	11%	11%	5%	5%
	A little	9%	12%	14%	15%	21%	17%
	Some	15%	16%	20%	27%	32%	38%
	Quite a bit	34%	19%	26%	31%	22%	22%
	Very much	39%	50%	29%	16%	21%	17%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	5%	11%	15%	16%	12%	7%
	A little	8%	12%	11%	17%	12%	17%
	Some	15%	10%	18%	20%	21%	26%
	Quite a bit	25%	26%	31%	27%	28%	25%
	Very much	47%	42%	26%	19%	28%	25%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Freeborn 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	4%	2%	7%	1%	5%	2%
	A little	14%	11%	8%	9%	7%	4%
	Some	18%	13%	29%	12%	26%	18%
	Quite a bit	40%	29%	36%	32%	40%	41%
	Very much	23%	45%	20%	46%	23%	34%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	4%	4%	11%	6%	6%	6%
	A little	12%	15%	17%	23%	25%	22%
	Some	27%	24%	33%	41%	40%	35%
	Quite a bit	30%	34%	32%	23%	22%	28%
	Very much	26%	23%	8%	6%	7%	9%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	7%	9%	18%	11%	14%	9%
	A little	15%	9%	6%	8%	12%	18%
	Some	11%	19%	16%	27%	27%	28%
	Quite a bit	25%	21%	34%	34%	28%	23%
	Very much	43%	43%	26%	22%	20%	23%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	11%	11%	27%	22%	35%	28%
	A little	9%	14%	29%	29%	25%	29%
	Some	22%	22%	23%	32%	24%	29%
	Quite a bit	29%	23%	16%	13%	10%	9%
	Very much	29%	30%	5%	5%	5%	6%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	9%	6%	20%	13%	12%	13%
	A little	15%	23%	20%	34%	32%	31%
	Some	25%	27%	33%	32%	34%	30%
	Quite a bit	34%	24%	20%	18%	16%	18%
	Very much	16%	21%	7%	3%	6%	7%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Freeborn 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%	17%	15%	17%	13%	18%
	No	89%	83%	85%	83%	87%	82%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	8%	12%	7%	9%	3%	6%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	9%
	Other relative	7%	9%	8%	5%	4%	7%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	11%	12%	8%	11%	10%	9%
	No	89%	88%	92%	89%	90%	91%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	Other relative	7%	7%	4%	6%	2%	4%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			5%	3%	7%	9%
	No			95%	97%	93%	91%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	10%	10%	11%	10%	6%	8%
	No	90%	90%	89%	90%	94%	92%
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	8%	12%	8%	20%	8%	11%
	No	92%	88%	92%	80%	92%	89%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Freeborn County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			5%	2%	5%	6%
	No			95%	98%	95%	94%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	9%	4%	8%	5%	8%
	No	97%	91%	96%	92%	95%	92%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%
	No	99%	97%	98%	98%	96%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Freeborn 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	52%	48%	34%	31%	30%	45%
	1-2 years ago	23%	28%	40%	54%	46%	35%
	3-4 years ago	6%	9%	15%	9%	13%	13%
	More than 4 years ago	8%	7%	5%	1%	9%	5%
	I have never had a physical exam	11%	8%	6%	4%	2%	2%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			92%	99%	92%	92%
	Yes			8%	1%	8%	8%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	89%	85%	86%	82%	88%	88%
	Yes	11%	15%	14%	18%	13%	12%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	90%	95%	86%	97%	93%	97%
	Once	7%	4%	8%	3%	5%	3%
	Two times or more	2%	1%	6%	0%	2%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	75%	81%	83%	91%	88%	94%
	Once	18%	15%	9%	7%	9%	6%
	Two times or more	8%	4%	8%	2%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Freeborn 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				20%	28%	19%	32%
	No				80%	72%	81%	68%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		16%	6%	11%	7%	10%	9%
	About the right weight		66%	69%	65%	61%	73%	64%
	Overweight		18%	25%	24%	32%	18%	27%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			71%	81%	62%	68%
		No			29%	19%	38%	32%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			19%	49%	24%	44%
		No			81%	51%	76%	56%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			9%	12%	11%	17%
		No			91%	88%	89%	83%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			3%	6%	4%	13%
		No			97%	94%	96%	87%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			4%	10%	7%	9%
		No			96%	90%	93%	91%
	Use laxatives	Yes			4%	1%	4%	6%
		No			96%	99%	96%	94%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Freeborn 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%	10%	17%	12%	15%	25%
	1 day	8%	9%	4%	9%	9%	15%
	2 days	14%	12%	9%	16%	16%	22%
	3 days	11%	16%	6%	12%	20%	13%
	4 days	9%	18%	11%	11%	5%	7%
	5 days	13%	15%	18%	23%	18%	9%
	6 days	11%	11%	6%	8%	3%	8%
	7 days	21%	8%	29%	8%	14%	2%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	9%	9%	9%	5%	13%	22%
	1 day	9%	11%	2%	9%	11%	13%
	2 days	10%	15%	9%	11%	13%	23%
	3 days	14%	16%	7%	14%	12%	14%
	4 days	8%	20%	8%	16%	10%	7%
	5 days	14%	14%	22%	26%	14%	10%
	6 days	13%	6%	10%	9%	5%	8%
	7 days	24%	10%	33%	10%	23%	3%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Freeborn 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	11%	14%	9%	20%	17%	33%
	1-2 glasses	49%	51%	44%	59%	55%	47%
	3-4 glasses	29%	28%	27%	15%	14%	16%
	5 or more glasses	12%	7%	20%	5%	13%	4%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	45%	39%	35%	45%	32%	44%
	1-2 glasses	36%	48%	47%	44%	48%	44%
	3-4 glasses	13%	9%	13%	9%	13%	11%
	5 or more glasses	6%	5%	4%	1%	7%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	37%	35%	40%	46%	43%	58%
	1-2 glasses	43%	51%	43%	42%	45%	35%
	3-4 glasses	14%	10%	8%	11%	9%	6%
	5 or more glasses	6%	4%	9%	1%	4%	2%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	21%	32%	14%	24%	25%	40%
	1-2 glasses	48%	52%	44%	48%	34%	41%
	3-4 glasses	19%	11%	22%	18%	30%	13%
	5 or more glasses	13%	5%	19%	9%	12%	6%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	70%	80%	58%	79%	65%	92%
	1-2 glasses	17%	14%	24%	17%	21%	6%
	3-4 glasses	9%	3%	9%	3%	9%	0%
	5 or more glasses	3%	2%	8%	1%	4%	2%
Water	0 glasses	8%	7%	6%	10%	6%	10%
	1-2 glasses	25%	26%	25%	40%	38%	31%
	3-4 glasses	22%	29%	33%	28%	25%	30%
	5 or more glasses	45%	38%	36%	22%	31%	29%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	9%	2%	10%	8%	11%	9%
	1 serving	14%	15%	9%	16%	20%	13%
	2 servings	23%	19%	30%	27%	25%	32%
	3 servings	19%	21%	22%	25%	20%	27%
	4 servings	18%	17%	16%	16%	12%	12%
	5 or more servings	18%	27%	14%	7%	12%	8%

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**TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE**

Freeborn 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	7%	1%	10%	3%	19%	9%
	Sometimes	19%	21%	33%	25%	35%	35%
	Often	38%	29%	30%	29%	18%	20%
	Always	36%	49%	27%	43%	29%	36%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			23%	21%	11%	2%
	Never			8%	1%	13%	8%
	Sometimes			11%	10%	30%	18%
	Often			14%	6%	10%	11%
	Always			44%	62%	37%	61%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Freeborn 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	34%	46%	58%	77%	69%	82%
	Parents	63%	74%	52%	59%	49%	49%
	Brothers or sisters	16%	24%	27%	34%	12%	25%
	School, teachers, or counselors	78%	83%	60%	67%	54%	52%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	17%	24%	12%	11%	11%	12%
	Internet	8%	9%	16%	12%	12%	9%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	49%	47%	46%	56%	38%	45%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	5%	2%	9%	6%	8%	3%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	31%	29%	58%	75%	75%	81%
	Parents	47%	59%	37%	53%	39%	48%
	Brothers or sisters	10%	15%	21%	22%	11%	16%
	School, teachers, or counselors	59%	50%	53%	61%	39%	38%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	10%	15%	5%	13%	5%	24%
	Internet	10%	7%	28%	10%	22%	9%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	28%	27%	45%	46%	39%	43%
	I do not know much about sex	12%	12%	7%	2%	4%	4%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Freeborn County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	7%	4%	7%	10%	7%	6%
	Mostly disagree	4%	6%	4%	11%	4%	15%
	Mostly agree	44%	37%	44%	50%	42%	52%
	Agree	46%	53%	44%	29%	46%	26%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	10%	6%	7%	7%	3%	7%
	Mostly disagree	2%	5%	2%	5%	6%	7%
	Mostly agree	36%	32%	32%	51%	30%	46%
	Agree	52%	57%	59%	37%	61%	40%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	4%	6%	6%	12%	7%	8%
	Mostly disagree	6%	5%	7%	10%	4%	11%
	Mostly agree	34%	33%	33%	51%	33%	46%
	Agree	57%	56%	54%	27%	55%	34%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	12%	11%	11%	9%	11%	6%
	Mostly agree	6%	10%	11%	17%	9%	12%
	Mostly disagree	25%	21%	17%	26%	26%	34%
	Disagree	57%	58%	61%	48%	54%	47%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	18%	22%	16%	24%	9%	15%
	Mostly agree	7%	14%	12%	18%	13%	16%
	Mostly disagree	31%	26%	22%	31%	28%	30%
	Disagree	43%	39%	50%	27%	50%	38%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	12%	13%	15%	12%	6%	7%
	Mostly agree	8%	14%	9%	15%	5%	13%
	Mostly disagree	25%	27%	24%	32%	31%	33%
	Disagree	55%	47%	52%	41%	57%	47%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	10%	9%	11%	12%	8%	4%
	Mostly agree	4%	6%	7%	10%	6%	10%
	Mostly disagree	29%	26%	20%	25%	25%	23%
	Disagree	56%	59%	62%	53%	60%	64%

* 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
Freeborn County

During the last 30 days ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	2%	2%	6%	2%	4%	0%
	Bad	4%	3%	4%	6%	6%	2%
	Up and down a lot	55%	58%	36%	54%	30%	59%
	Very good	29%	31%	41%	31%	48%	33%
	Excellent	10%	6%	14%	8%	12%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	6%	10%	11%	22%	9%	18%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	9%	12%	13%	18%	29%	36%
	Yes, more than usual	13%	10%	20%	17%	30%	20%
	Yes, a little	53%	54%	42%	40%	28%	25%
	Not at all	18%	13%	14%	3%	5%	1%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%
	Most of the time	7%	7%	7%	13%	8%	6%
	Some of the time	14%	25%	21%	37%	30%	41%
	Little of the time	57%	53%	49%	41%	40%	46%
	None of the time	18%	11%	19%	2%	17%	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	3%	7%	8%	10%	5%	2%
	Quite a bit	9%	5%	8%	11%	5%	6%
	Some, enough to bother me	9%	13%	13%	22%	16%	21%
	A little bit	29%	38%	26%	22%	31%	34%
	Not at all	51%	38%	45%	35%	42%	37%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	4%	4%	5%	9%	6%	5%
	Most of the time	6%	13%	11%	18%	7%	13%
	Some of the time	25%	24%	23%	38%	33%	41%
	Little of the time	50%	48%	49%	32%	41%	41%
	None of the time	14%	11%	12%	3%	13%	1%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	3%	3%	7%	9%	4%	1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	7%	16%	12%	17%	14%	18%
	Satisfied	41%	36%	34%	44%	34%	44%
	Very satisfied	29%	27%	35%	26%	34%	25%
	Extremely satisfied	20%	18%	11%	5%	14%	11%

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**TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
*Freeborn County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	79%	78%	78%	51%	69%	62%
	Yes, during the last year	15%	15%	11%	29%	18%	16%
	Yes, more than a year ago	6%	7%	11%	19%	13%	22%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	96%	96%	91%	73%	90%	84%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	2%	4%	16%	5%	6%
	Yes, more than a year ago	1%	2%	5%	11%	6%	10%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR ***
Freeborn 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	41%	78%	43%	73%
	Less than once a month	29%	16%	23%	24%
	About once a month	15%	5%	15%	2%
	About once a week	7%	1%	16%	1%
	Daily	8%	1%	4%	1%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	43%	82%	51%	85%
	Less than once a month	20%	12%	27%	11%
	About once a month	18%	3%	10%	2%
	About once a week	9%	3%	6%	0%
	Daily	9%	0%	6%	2%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	57%	90%	50%	84%
	Less than once a month	20%	6%	26%	10%
	About once a month	12%	3%	16%	5%
	About once a week	5%	1%	4%	0%
	Daily	6%	1%	4%	1%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	78%	89%	31%	46%
	Less than once a month	6%	7%	35%	33%
	About once a month	7%	3%	18%	14%
	About once a week	5%	1%	13%	6%
	Daily	3%	1%	4%	2%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	91%	99%	62%	75%
	Less than once a month	2%	1%	26%	21%
	About once a month	2%	0%	8%	3%
	About once a week	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Daily	5%	0%	4%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Freeborn 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	12%	3%	16%	6%
	No	56%	27%	65%	35%
	I don't bet for money	32%	70%	19%	59%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	6%	1%	10%	1%
	No	62%	29%	70%	40%
	I don't bet for money	32%	70%	19%	59%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Freeborn County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	93%	89%	83%	88%	91%	89%
	Once or twice	5%	10%	10%	11%	5%	8%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	72%	90%	62%	81%	68%	89%
	Once or twice	20%	8%	22%	16%	17%	9%
	3 to 5 times	6%	3%	6%	3%	9%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	5%	1%	3%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	5%	0%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	53%	75%	58%	76%	72%	81%
	Once or twice	33%	16%	25%	18%	15%	18%
	3 to 5 times	6%	4%	10%	4%	7%	1%
	6 to 10 times	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	0%
	More than 10 times	6%	2%	5%	1%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	93%	96%	79%	79%	63%	80%
	Once or twice	4%	3%	9%	11%	18%	12%
	3 to 5 times	3%	1%	5%	5%	9%	7%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	1%	6%	2%	9%	1%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	35%	62%	18%	34%	18%	41%
	A little	43%	29%	38%	45%	48%	47%
	Quite a bit	10%	5%	20%	11%	27%	11%
	Very much	11%	4%	23%	10%	7%	2%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	99%	95%	99%	94%	98%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	4%	1%	3%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	97%	98%	88%	95%	86%	97%
	1 day	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	1%	4%	2%	10%	2%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Freeborn County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	97%	96%	70%	71%	43%	58%
	Yes	3%	4%	30%	29%	57%	42%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	99%	100%	86%	90%	71%	83%
	Yes	1%	0%	14%	10%	29%	17%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	99%	100%	97%	95%	79%	92%
	Yes	1%	0%	3%	5%	21%	8%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	85%	86%	60%	52%	44%	29%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	11%	10%	23%	33%	30%	48%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	1%	1%	6%	1%	1%	3%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	3%	3%	10%	14%	24%	19%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Freeborn 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	97%	96%	75%	72%	54%	60%
	Less than monthly	1%	3%	7%	9%	15%	13%
	Monthly	1%	0%	2%	5%	7%	5%
	Weekly	0%	1%	3%	5%	5%	5%
	Daily	1%	0%	13%	10%	19%	17%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	97%	98%	76%	77%	61%	67%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	4%	6%	5%	6%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	2%	2%	6%	4%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	2%	3%	4%	2%
	10 to 19 days	1%	0%	3%	2%	6%	4%
	20 to 29 days	1%	0%	4%	3%	3%	6%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	9%	7%	17%	11%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	97%	98%	77%	80%	63%	68%
	Less than one cigarette per day	1%	1%	4%	9%	12%	9%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	1%	10%	7%	8%	12%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	1%	1%	2%	11%	6%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	5%	1%	4%	5%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	1%	0%	11%	7%	10%	3%
	Probably yes	5%	2%	6%	7%	14%	9%
	Probably not	11%	13%	12%	16%	16%	17%
	Definitely not	83%	84%	71%	70%	60%	70%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Freeborn County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	99%	99%	86%	98%	68%	98%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	6%	2%	11%	2%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	0%	6%	0%
	Weekly	1%	0%	4%	0%	7%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	3%	0%	8%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	99%	100%	83%	97%	69%	92%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	8%	1%	16%	7%
	Monthly	0%	0%	5%	1%	8%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%
	Daily	0%	0%	3%	1%	5%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Freeborn 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%	25%	34%	21%	65%	83%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	20%	0%	9%	0%	20%	2%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	25%	6%	20%	14%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	20%	0%	13%	3%	10%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	13%	0%	4%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			19%	0%	4%	0%
	Got it from friends	40%	25%	56%	76%	37%	38%
	Got it from family members	0%	0%	25%	24%	14%	5%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	20%	0%	31%	53%	4%	14%
	Took it from my home	20%	25%	28%	18%	6%	2%
	Took it from a friend's home	20%	0%	13%	26%	8%	5%
	Took it from stores	20%	25%	19%	9%	12%	2%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	8%	7%	17%	12%	11%	7%
	No	92%	93%	83%	88%	89%	93%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Freeborn 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	87%	89%	69%	54%	46%	33%
	1-2	8%	9%	11%	18%	13%	15%
	3-5	1%	1%	9%	12%	6%	20%
	6-9	2%	1%	3%	5%	11%	12%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	6%	6%	10%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	2%	6%	6%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	1%	13%	3%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	93%	95%	82%	73%	65%	59%
	1-2	6%	4%	8%	18%	12%	23%
	3-5	1%	1%	5%	6%	7%	14%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	1%	8%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	1%	5%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%	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	90%	93%	69%	56%	44%	36%
	1 glass, can, or drink	7%	6%	15%	20%	10%	13%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	3%	5%	3%	10%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	5%	4%	8%	12%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	4%	3%	14%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	1%	6%	4%	8%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	5%	5%	29%	8%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			88%	83%	70%	78%
	Once			3%	7%	7%	14%
	Twice			2%	8%	10%	7%
	3 - 5 times			6%	1%	4%	2%
	6 - 9 times			0%	1%	5%	0%
	10 or more times			2%	0%	4%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Freeborn 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%	10%	0%	6%	0%
	Bought it at stores	20%	0%	14%	10%	23%	7%
	Bought it on the Internet **			5%	0%	6%	0%
	Got it from friends	30%	25%	52%	69%	66%	70%
	Got it from family members	30%	63%	19%	28%	9%	17%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	20%	0%	38%	44%	49%	41%
	Got it at parties	10%	25%	33%	49%	43%	52%
	Took it from my home	20%	25%	24%	33%	11%	7%
	Took it from a friend's home	40%	25%	14%	18%	9%	7%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	10%	5%	9%	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	9%	8%	21%	6%	19%	4%
	No	91%	92%	79%	94%	81%	96%

* 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 *
Freeborn 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%	97%	72%	73%
	Once	1%	1%	9%	13%
	Twice	3%	2%	4%	8%
	3 or more times	9%	0%	15%	6%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	74%	61%	56%	58%
	Yes, but rarely	13%	22%	29%	32%
	Yes, often	7%	4%	11%	7%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	6%	13%	5%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Freeborn 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	98%	99%	91%	89%	77%	80%
	1-2	1%	0%	2%	2%	4%	7%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	2%	6%	3%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	4%	3%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	1%	6%	4%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	99%	99%	89%	94%	83%	90%
	1-2	1%	1%	7%	2%	7%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	98%	98%	95%	92%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	0%	3%	4%	1%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	97%	98%	97%	94%	87%	95%
	1-2	2%	2%	1%	4%	6%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Freeborn 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	93%	97%	92%	93%
	1-2	2%	2%	4%	3%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	2%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	94%	98%	89%	92%
	1-2	2%	1%	5%	3%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	2%
	20-39	0%	1%	2%	2%
	40+	2%	0%	1%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	94%	98%	89%	91%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	5%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	1%	4%	0%
	20-39	3%	0%	2%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	95%	99%	92%	94%
	1-2	1%	1%	4%	5%
	3-5	2%	0%	3%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	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 *
Freeborn 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	93%	98%	89%	95%
	1-2	2%	1%	3%	4%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	1%
	6-9	2%	0%	6%	0%
	10-19	1%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	95%	98%	93%	98%
	1-2	2%	1%	3%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	4%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	1%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+				
		0%	0%	0%	1%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	96%	96%	90%	99%
	1-2	1%	1%	5%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9	2%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	1%	1%	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 *
Freeborn 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	33%	40%	76%	56%
	Bought them from people I don't know	33%	10%	18%	11%
	Bought them on the Internet	8%	10%	6%	0%
	Got them from friends	58%	100%	76%	83%
	Got them from family members	17%	30%	29%	6%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	17%	60%	6%	22%
	Got them at parties	33%	80%	53%	44%
	Took them from my home	17%	10%	18%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	42%	30%	6%	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
Freeborn County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	1%	1%	9%	7%	18%	5%
	No	99%	99%	91%	93%	82%	95%
...during school?	Yes	1%	0%	5%	2%	14%	2%
	No	99%	100%	95%	98%	86%	98%
...right after school?	Yes	3%	1%	14%	14%	21%	12%
	No	97%	99%	86%	86%	79%	88%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Freeborn 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	15%	16%	27%	22%
	To get high or smashed	9%	15%	18%	14%
	To have fun at parties	12%	22%	33%	40%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	7%	14%	10%	16%
	Because my parents aren't around	3%	11%	1%	6%
	Because my friends do	9%	11%	18%	17%
	Because my parents do	1%	5%	2%	1%
	Because I like the taste	6%	12%	15%	13%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	4%	12%	4%	9%
	Because it's illegal	3%	5%	8%	2%
	Because of peer pressure	4%	6%	11%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Freeborn 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	65%	70%
	One or both of my parents would object	57%	64%
	I have no desire to use	73%	83%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	25%	24%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	73%	84%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	53%	62%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	70%	81%

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

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TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Freeborn 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	94%	91%	88%	91%
	Yes	6%	9%	13%	9%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	95%	94%	90%	90%
	Yes	5%	6%	10%	10%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	97%	93%	86%	82%
	Yes	3%	7%	14%	18%
...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	84%	84%	78%	79%
	Once	4%	7%	11%	7%
	Twice	4%	7%	2%	9%
	3 or more times	8%	2%	9%	5%
...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	91%	89%	91%	90%
	Once	1%	7%	2%	5%
	Twice	2%	3%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	6%	2%	2%	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	91%	85%	85%	81%
	Once	3%	8%	5%	12%
	Twice	1%	5%	4%	1%
	3 or more times	5%	2%	5%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Freeborn 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	88%	84%	85%	87%
	Once	4%	12%	8%	7%
	Twice	3%	2%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	5%	1%	4%	5%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	91%	93%	83%	92%
	Once	3%	5%	4%	4%
	Twice	2%	2%	8%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	1%	5%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	93%	96%	86%	93%
	Once	2%	2%	10%	4%
	Twice	1%	1%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	4%	1%	1%	2%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	92%	96%	89%	96%
	Once	2%	2%	6%	3%
	Twice	0%	1%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	6%	1%	1%	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	86%	81%	72%	77%
	Once	6%	12%	13%	14%
	Twice	1%	3%	7%	6%
	3 or more times	7%	3%	9%	4%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	88%	82%	83%	76%
	Once	3%	10%	3%	14%
	Twice	4%	6%	7%	5%
	3 or more times	5%	2%	8%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Freeborn County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	79%	86%	52%	44%
	Yes, once or twice	6%	8%	15%	6%
	Yes, 3 times or more	16%	7%	33%	50%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	93%	86%	96%	46%
	1 person	1%	8%	1%	35%
	2 persons	0%	3%	2%	12%
	3 persons	0%	1%	0%	4%
	4 persons	1%	1%	1%	1%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6 or more persons	6%	1%	0%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	79%	99%	54%	96%
	1 person	5%	1%	27%	3%
	2 persons	2%	0%	7%	0%
	3 persons	3%	0%	5%	0%
	4 persons	2%	0%	4%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	3%	0%
	6 or more persons	7%	1%	1%	1%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	97%	99%	92%	92%
	1 time	0%	0%	5%	5%
	2 or more times	3%	1%	3%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Freeborn 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	42%	25%	23%	19%
	Not with every partner	8%	20%	13%	18%
	At least once with every partner	50%	55%	65%	63%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	42%	25%	29%	5%
	Not with every partner	12%	15%	14%	21%
	At least once with every partner	46%	60%	57%	74%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	39%	39%	13%	10%
	Rarely	9%	0%	6%	8%
	Sometimes	22%	11%	8%	3%
	Usually	4%	6%	15%	11%
	Always	26%	44%	58%	67%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	26%	11%	16%	40%
	Rarely	9%	6%	14%	15%
	Sometimes	13%	6%	10%	13%
	Usually	9%	6%	24%	13%
	Always	43%	72%	35%	18%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	67%	74%	49%	35%
	No	33%	26%	51%	65%

* 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 *
Freeborn 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	60%	69%	31%	54%
	I don't want to have sex	20%	66%	43%	46%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	20%	8%	2%	2%
	My friends don't have sex	32%	39%	17%	20%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	51%	70%	39%	44%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	25%	23%	11%	8%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	32%	47%	46%	58%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	41%	46%	26%	28%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	64%	80%	41%	46%
	Fear of pregnancy **	52%	81%	44%	66%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	33%	52%	26%	30%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	48%	61%	43%	70%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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