

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Stearns County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		1,364	100%	1,426	100%	1,034	100%
Gender	Male	722	53%	677	47%	539	52%
	Female	642	47%	749	53%	495	48%
Age	11 or younger	326	24%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	991	73%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	45	3%	4	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	393	28%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	978	69%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	39	3%	2	0%
	17	0	0%	3	0%	292	28%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	712	69%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	23	2%
	No answer	2	0%	9	1%	5	0%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	18	1%	14	1%	1	0%
	Black or African American	37	3%	16	1%	6	1%
	Hispanic or Latino	26	2%	21	1%	6	1%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	31	2%	26	2%	14	1%
	White	1,060	78%	1,255	88%	978	95%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	73	5%	56	4%	17	2%
	I don't know / no answer	119	9%	38	3%	12	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	11%	24%	8%	12%	7%	7%
	I like school quite a bit	32%	41%	25%	38%	22%	36%
	I like school a little	32%	25%	37%	32%	36%	34%
	I don't like school very much	15%	8%	17%	12%	21%	17%
	I hate school	11%	3%	13%	6%	14%	5%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	3%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	10%	5%	10%	4%	11%	4%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	2%	1%	11%	4%	22%	11%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	64%	65%	60%	63%	48%	56%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	21%	29%	16%	28%	17%	29%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	76%	80%	85%	80%	57%	68%
	Once or twice	17%	15%	11%	14%	30%	24%
	3 to 5 times	4%	3%	2%	4%	9%	5%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	More than 10 times	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Stearns County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	A and B only	49%	65%	52%	63%	52%	72%
	B only	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	B and C only	22%	15%	26%	21%	29%	18%
	C only	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	C and D only	3%	3%	9%	7%	8%	3%
	D only	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%	0%
	F only	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	14%	12%	5%	2%	3%	3%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	4%	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	Most	57%	57%	60%	59%	62%	59%
	Some	32%	32%	32%	31%	28%	32%
	A few	7%	8%	5%	8%	5%	8%
	None	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	Most	39%	37%	46%	44%	43%	45%
	Some	41%	40%	36%	39%	43%	39%
	A few	16%	19%	14%	15%	10%	14%
	None	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%
	Most	9%	8%	16%	14%	10%	11%
	Some	20%	18%	30%	33%	33%	32%
	A few	40%	47%	39%	42%	46%	48%
	None	30%	26%	11%	10%	7%	9%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	29%	30%	6%	5%	5%	5%
	Most	36%	36%	30%	30%	37%	37%
	Some	17%	18%	31%	32%	34%	37%
	A few	13%	12%	21%	24%	20%	18%
	None	7%	4%	12%	9%	5%	3%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	51%	55%	21%	26%	16%	19%
	Most	32%	31%	48%	49%	52%	56%
	Some	9%	9%	19%	15%	18%	16%
	A few	6%	5%	9%	9%	11%	8%
	None	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Stearns 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%	44%	45%	34%	47%	46%
	Agree	45%	53%	49%	58%	49%	52%
	Disagree	5%	3%	4%	7%	3%	2%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	46%	47%	35%	26%	38%	33%
	Agree	44%	47%	53%	60%	53%	58%
	Disagree	7%	5%	9%	12%	6%	7%
	Strongly disagree	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	27%	31%	26%	23%	32%	30%
	Agree	51%	52%	52%	55%	50%	58%
	Disagree	17%	15%	15%	18%	14%	9%
	Strongly disagree	5%	2%	7%	4%	5%	3%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	5%	3%	5%	2%	5%	1%
	Agree	8%	6%	14%	13%	9%	6%
	Disagree	27%	29%	47%	54%	41%	49%
	Strongly disagree	59%	62%	33%	32%	44%	44%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	4%	4%	18%	22%	20%	23%
	Agree	6%	6%	41%	44%	38%	41%
	Disagree	21%	22%	32%	30%	30%	31%
	Strongly disagree	69%	68%	9%	4%	11%	5%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Stearns 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%	20%	16%	21%	11%
	No		97%	98%	80%	84%	79%	89%
	0 times		53%	59%	57%	62%	64%	76%
	1 time		20%	19%	23%	21%	22%	17%
	2 or 3 times		17%	15%	14%	14%	10%	6%
	4 or 5 times		5%	5%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	6 or more times		5%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		94%	94%	96%	93%	95%	97%
	1 day		3%	5%	1%	4%	2%	3%
	2 or 3 days		2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days		1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	0%	1%	0%	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%	69%	54%	62%	39%
		No	37%	43%	31%	46%	38%	61%
	Threatened you?	Yes	30%	21%	32%	19%	24%	6%
		No	70%	79%	68%	81%	76%	94%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	61%	46%	59%	39%	42%	17%
		No	39%	54%	41%	61%	58%	83%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	49%	34%	37%	19%	27%	8%
		No	51%	66%	63%	81%	73%	92%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%
		No	98%	100%	96%	100%	97%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Stearns 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%	14%	3%	21%	4%
	1-2 hours	49%	46%	44%	31%	42%	33%
	3-5 hours	26%	29%	23%	34%	23%	34%
	6-10 hours	11%	13%	13%	22%	9%	20%
	11-20 hours	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	7%
	21 hours or more	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	51%	37%	67%	50%	73%	63%
	1-2 hours	28%	38%	13%	18%	8%	11%
	3-5 hours	10%	14%	12%	19%	8%	10%
	6-10 hours	6%	6%	4%	10%	8%	12%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	55%	46%	61%	46%	63%	48%
	1-2 hours	22%	25%	17%	23%	20%	25%
	3-5 hours	10%	18%	10%	17%	9%	13%
	6-10 hours	8%	5%	7%	8%	5%	8%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	55%	57%	40%	41%	55%	62%
	1-2 hours	16%	20%	6%	9%	5%	3%
	3-5 hours	14%	13%	10%	9%	7%	6%
	6-10 hours	8%	5%	17%	20%	12%	13%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	18%	15%	15%	12%
	21 hours or more	5%	1%	10%	6%	6%	4%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Stearns 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	16%	18%	17%	21%	21%	21%
	1-2 hours	28%	37%	24%	32%	22%	39%
	3-5 hours	22%	24%	21%	26%	28%	23%
	6-10 hours	13%	11%	16%	11%	16%	12%
	11-20 hours	11%	5%	12%	6%	8%	5%
	21 hours or more	9%	4%	9%	4%	5%	1%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	41%	40%	42%	33%	56%	38%
	1-2 hours	43%	42%	42%	44%	34%	48%
	3-5 hours	9%	11%	10%	17%	7%	10%
	6-10 hours	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	31%	17%	58%	38%	60%	39%
	1-2 hours	42%	43%	26%	36%	28%	40%
	3-5 hours	15%	22%	9%	14%	8%	12%
	6-10 hours	6%	10%	5%	7%	3%	5%
	11-20 hours	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	21 hours or more	3%	4%	1%	2%	0%	2%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	5%
	1-2 hours	24%	35%	16%	25%	21%	27%
	3-5 hours	27%	29%	25%	33%	31%	38%
	6-10 hours	23%	20%	27%	21%	22%	19%
	11-20 hours	10%	7%	16%	12%	15%	8%
	21 hours or more	12%	5%	14%	6%	7%	3%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	12%	24%	13%	24%	21%	43%
	1-2 hours	32%	43%	25%	35%	29%	32%
	3-5 hours	26%	19%	25%	20%	25%	16%
	6-10 hours	15%	7%	17%	12%	14%	6%
	11-20 hours	6%	4%	11%	6%	7%	2%
	21 hours or more	10%	3%	8%	3%	4%	1%

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TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Stearns 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	71%	64%	71%	62%	74%	53%
	1-2 hours	21%	22%	20%	26%	17%	30%
	3-5 hours	4%	8%	4%	7%	6%	11%
	6-10 hours	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	18%	9%	19%	8%	29%	13%
	1-2 hours	41%	38%	39%	37%	38%	40%
	3-5 hours	22%	32%	21%	30%	20%	23%
	6-10 hours	9%	12%	9%	12%	6%	13%
	11-20 hours	5%	6%	5%	8%	2%	7%
	21 hours or more	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	3%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	43%	33%	41%	30%	19%	15%
	1-2 hours	30%	29%	22%	27%	5%	7%
	3-5 hours	14%	21%	15%	19%	8%	9%
	6-10 hours	8%	12%	8%	13%	11%	16%
	11-20 hours	2%	4%	9%	8%	27%	36%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	6%	4%	29%	16%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	11%	7%	7%	4%	3%	2%
	1-2 hours	25%	20%	18%	16%	11%	10%
	3-5 hours	26%	26%	26%	29%	21%	23%
	6-10 hours	15%	23%	21%	23%	26%	30%
	11-20 hours	10%	11%	11%	13%	17%	19%
	21 hours or more	13%	13%	16%	16%	22%	17%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Stearns County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	91%	92%	93%	96%	91%	95%
	No	9%	8%	7%	4%	9%	5%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	81%	84%	88%	90%	84%	90%
	No	19%	16%	12%	10%	16%	10%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	44%	62%	63%	82%	67%	82%
	Surfing the web	50%	51%	69%	67%	71%	63%
	Chat rooms	26%	25%	37%	36%	21%	16%
	Listening to or downloading music	33%	33%	55%	56%	53%	51%
	Playing games	66%	65%	60%	50%	50%	34%
	Entertainment or sports	29%	14%	45%	22%	44%	20%
	Homework or other research	58%	75%	64%	80%	65%	83%
	Shopping	15%	11%	21%	22%	26%	27%

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TABLE
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Stearns County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	63%	64%	66%	62%	69%	70%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Mother and stepfather	4%	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%
	Father and stepmother	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Mother only	11%	12%	12%	15%	10%	11%
	Father only	2%	1%	3%	2%	6%	4%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	12%	10%	8%	7%	4%	3%
	Other	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	No adults or no answer	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	46%	27%	35%	19%	38%	26%
	Yes, some of the time	29%	36%	35%	36%	37%	38%
	No, not very often	13%	19%	15%	24%	15%	20%
	No, not at all	5%	8%	8%	12%	7%	10%
	My father is not around	7%	9%	7%	10%	4%	7%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	56%	65%	41%	46%	45%	52%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	25%	35%	33%	35%	33%
	No, not very often	10%	7%	14%	15%	11%	11%
	No, not at all	3%	1%	8%	5%	6%	2%
	My mother is not around	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Stearns County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	1%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%
	A little	2%	1%	4%	4%	4%	2%
	Some	3%	2%	6%	7%	7%	6%
	Quite a bit	6%	6%	17%	16%	19%	12%
	Very much	88%	90%	69%	71%	70%	79%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	4%	4%	2%	1%
	A little	3%	2%	6%	7%	4%	5%
	Some	6%	5%	12%	11%	15%	13%
	Quite a bit	21%	19%	29%	23%	38%	25%
	Very much	69%	73%	49%	56%	41%	56%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	3%	3%	6%	6%	3%	2%
	A little	6%	5%	11%	12%	6%	7%
	Some	13%	11%	17%	20%	21%	16%
	Quite a bit	28%	27%	31%	24%	32%	29%
	Very much	50%	55%	35%	37%	38%	46%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	6%	6%	13%	17%	7%	8%
	A little	12%	13%	15%	19%	16%	16%
	Some	19%	16%	24%	25%	30%	26%
	Quite a bit	27%	28%	28%	24%	26%	30%
	Very much	36%	37%	20%	16%	21%	20%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	5%	5%	11%	10%	8%	5%
	A little	13%	9%	14%	17%	15%	16%
	Some	17%	16%	25%	24%	33%	23%
	Quite a bit	29%	27%	29%	26%	25%	31%
	Very much	36%	43%	21%	23%	19%	26%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	8%	6%	11%	12%	6%	7%
	A little	10%	10%	13%	16%	14%	10%
	Some	13%	15%	19%	23%	22%	21%
	Quite a bit	27%	26%	31%	26%	32%	34%
	Very much	42%	42%	26%	22%	25%	27%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Stearns 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 A	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%	0%
	little Some	11%	8%	10%	5%	8%	4%
	Quite a bit	19%	13%	23%	14%	21%	12%
	Very much	41%	34%	43%	38%	45%	39%
	Not at all	26%	45%	20%	41%	25%	46%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	6%	3%	10%	8%	7%	5%
	Some	12%	11%	19%	22%	20%	19%
	Quite a bit	18%	21%	36%	35%	38%	36%
	Very much	35%	33%	25%	28%	27%	32%
	Not at all	29%	32%	10%	7%	7%	8%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	12%	12%	20%	16%	22%	17%
	Some	15%	12%	15%	16%	18%	18%
	Quite a bit	17%	20%	22%	25%	23%	25%
	Very much	23%	26%	23%	23%	24%	26%
	Not at all	33%	30%	20%	19%	13%	15%
... police officers care about you?	A little	9%	7%	25%	21%	30%	19%
	Some	14%	9%	22%	26%	25%	31%
	Quite a bit	18%	18%	27%	25%	30%	33%
	Very much	23%	25%	16%	21%	11%	12%
	Not at all	35%	41%	10%	6%	4%	5%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	9%	6%	15%	14%	11%	13%
	Some	15%	14%	23%	25%	26%	28%
	Quite a bit	24%	24%	33%	32%	41%	35%
	Very much	31%	33%	21%	21%	18%	20%
		20%	22%	9%	8%	5%	4%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Stearns 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	14%	17%	13%	22%	14%	19%
	No	86%	83%	87%	78%	86%	81%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	5%	7%	6%	7%	5%	9%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	9%	11%	6%	13%	7%	8%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	11%	14%	9%	16%	6%	9%
	No	89%	86%	91%	84%	94%	91%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	8%	9%	5%	11%	5%	7%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

Stearns County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			3%	5%	4%	5%
	No			97%	95%	96%	95%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	13%	10%	9%	13%	6%	9%
	No	87%	90%	91%	87%	94%	91%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	15%	14%	9%	14%	6%	10%
	No	85%	86%	91%	86%	94%	90%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Stearns County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			2%	3%	2%	3%
	No			98%	97%	98%	97%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	4%	6%	3%	9%	2%	7%
	No	96%	94%	97%	91%	98%	93%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%
	No	99%	97%	98%	95%	98%	97%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Stearns 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	45%	47%	26%	28%	27%	35%
	1-2 years ago	17%	23%	58%	57%	41%	37%
	3-4 years ago	8%	5%	12%	11%	22%	21%
	More than 4 years ago	11%	11%	1%	1%	6%	6%
	I have never had a physical exam	19%	14%	3%	3%	4%	2%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			96%	97%	94%	98%
	Yes			4%	3%	6%	2%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	86%	89%	86%	85%	89%	87%
	Yes	14%	11%	14%	15%	11%	13%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	93%	96%	93%	96%	95%	98%
	Once	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%
	Two times or more	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	81%	85%	87%	86%	92%	93%
	Once	14%	12%	9%	12%	7%	6%
	Two times or more	5%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Stearns 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				15%	28%	17%	26%
	No				85%	72%	83%	74%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		15%	12%	11%	8%	10%	2%
	About the right weight		67%	70%	72%	61%	76%	68%
	Overweight		18%	19%	17%	31%	14%	29%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			62%	82%	57%	76%
		No			38%	18%	43%	24%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			13%	38%	20%	41%
		No			87%	62%	80%	59%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			4%	8%	11%	14%
		No			96%	92%	89%	86%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			2%	4%	3%	7%
		No			98%	96%	97%	93%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	7%	3%	5%
		No			98%	93%	97%	95%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	1%	2%	1%
		No			98%	99%	98%	99%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE
Stearns 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	12%	8%	13%	16%	19%	27%
	1 day	7%	10%	5%	7%	11%	13%
	2 days	11%	13%	9%	13%	16%	18%
	3 days	12%	16%	10%	10%	10%	10%
	4 days	12%	14%	11%	13%	11%	10%
	5 days	14%	16%	20%	22%	13%	11%
	6 days	8%	8%	11%	9%	8%	6%
	7 days	25%	16%	21%	11%	12%	4%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	6%	5%	5%	9%	10%	18%
	1 day	7%	8%	5%	7%	7%	13%
	2 days	9%	13%	7%	12%	16%	16%
	3 days	14%	15%	10%	11%	10%	13%
	4 days	9%	13%	9%	11%	12%	12%
	5 days	13%	18%	19%	21%	14%	12%
	6 days	10%	10%	13%	12%	10%	8%
	7 days	32%	17%	32%	18%	21%	9%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Stearns 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	9%	14%	9%	18%	12%	22%
	1-2 glasses	48%	50%	41%	50%	46%	51%
	3-4 glasses	27%	26%	32%	24%	29%	22%
	5 or more glasses	16%	9%	18%	8%	13%	5%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	45%	47%	46%	53%	46%	57%
	1-2 glasses	41%	40%	40%	36%	41%	37%
	3-4 glasses	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	5%
	5 or more glasses	5%	4%	5%	4%	2%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	43%	46%	48%	55%	52%	68%
	1-2 glasses	40%	39%	37%	35%	38%	28%
	3-4 glasses	12%	10%	10%	8%	8%	4%
	5 or more glasses	5%	5%	5%	2%	2%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	35%	46%	32%	50%	26%	44%
	1-2 glasses	43%	39%	38%	36%	44%	41%
	3-4 glasses	11%	10%	18%	8%	20%	10%
	5 or more glasses	10%	5%	12%	5%	10%	5%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	63%	77%	63%	84%	67%	91%
	1-2 glasses	24%	16%	24%	11%	23%	7%
	3-4 glasses	8%	4%	8%	3%	6%	2%
	5 or more glasses	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	0%
Water	0 glasses	6%	5%	7%	8%	8%	8%
	1-2 glasses	23%	24%	28%	27%	31%	32%
	3-4 glasses	25%	25%	24%	30%	25%	27%
	5 or more glasses	46%	45%	41%	34%	36%	32%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	8%	4%	8%	7%	6%	8%
	1 serving	13%	10%	13%	15%	16%	17%
	2 servings	19%	19%	23%	23%	27%	25%
	3 servings	20%	24%	24%	24%	23%	23%
	4 servings	20%	21%	17%	18%	16%	15%
	5 or more servings	21%	21%	15%	12%	12%	13%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Stearns 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%	6%	3%	7%	2%
	Sometimes	18%	10%	20%	14%	29%	15%
	Often	29%	28%	30%	25%	21%	23%
	Always	51%	61%	45%	58%	43%	59%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			28%	42%	7%	3%
	Never			5%	2%	6%	2%
	Sometimes			7%	4%	19%	8%
	Often			8%	5%	14%	9%
	Always			52%	47%	54%	79%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Stearns County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	30%	38%	60%	74%	75%	84%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	58%	69%	50%	57%	46%	47%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	18%	22%	23%	32%	26%	28%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	71%	83%	60%	64%	58%	60%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	17%	20%	9%	12%	8%	11%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	9%	9%	15%	17%	19%	14%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	39%	35%	38%	48%	40%	47%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	37%	34%	61%	69%	75%	78%
	Sex info: Parents	44%	55%	36%	49%	30%	38%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	14%	15%	15%	22%	12%	14%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	48%	41%	50%	58%	53%	57%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	10%	12%	8%	13%	6%	18%
	Sex info: Internet	12%	6%	32%	15%	27%	12%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	25%	24%	35%	40%	40%	45%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	13%	18%	3%	4%	2%	2%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Stearns County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	4%	6%	6%	12%	4%	5%
	Mostly disagree	5%	4%	7%	13%	8%	11%
	Mostly agree	41%	41%	40%	45%	41%	54%
	Agree	50%	50%	48%	31%	47%	31%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	4%	4%	4%	8%	3%	3%
	Mostly disagree	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%
	Mostly agree	34%	39%	38%	39%	38%	42%
	Agree	58%	54%	53%	48%	54%	50%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	5%	6%	5%	11%	3%	5%
	Mostly disagree	4%	5%	6%	13%	7%	8%
	Mostly agree	35%	34%	35%	40%	37%	47%
	Agree	56%	54%	54%	35%	52%	40%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	10%	10%	10%	12%	8%	3%
	Mostly agree	10%	7%	12%	15%	9%	12%
	Mostly disagree	24%	24%	24%	26%	27%	33%
	Disagree	56%	58%	55%	47%	55%	52%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	18%	20%	12%	23%	7%	11%
	Mostly agree	11%	11%	12%	19%	12%	16%
	Mostly disagree	28%	24%	25%	28%	27%	32%
	Disagree	43%	45%	51%	30%	53%	40%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	10%	11%	8%	14%	4%	5%
	Mostly agree	8%	10%	10%	14%	8%	12%
	Mostly disagree	27%	26%	24%	29%	26%	32%
	Disagree	55%	52%	58%	43%	62%	52%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	8%	10%	10%	13%	6%	4%
	Mostly agree	7%	6%	8%	10%	7%	9%
	Mostly disagree	27%	24%	18%	25%	23%	25%
	Disagree	58%	60%	64%	52%	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
Stearns County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%
	Bad	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%
	Up and down a lot	45%	51%	36%	53%	32%	48%
	Very good	36%	32%	45%	35%	49%	46%
	Excellent	12%	13%	15%	6%	15%	5%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	8%	9%	7%	16%	9%	15%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	10%	11%	14%	19%	21%	29%
	Yes, more than usual	15%	14%	19%	19%	20%	22%
	Yes, a little	47%	50%	45%	40%	41%	32%
	Not at all	19%	16%	15%	6%	9%	2%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%
	Most of the time	5%	10%	5%	16%	7%	9%
	Some of the time	21%	21%	21%	34%	23%	40%
	Little of the time	51%	53%	47%	40%	50%	45%
	None of the time	21%	13%	23%	6%	19%	5%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	3%	4%	4%	7%	4%	3%
	Quite a bit	8%	7%	6%	11%	5%	7%
	Some, enough to bother me	13%	13%	11%	19%	14%	16%
	A little bit	29%	31%	26%	29%	23%	31%
	Not at all	47%	45%	53%	34%	54%	43%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%
	Most of the time	8%	10%	5%	15%	7%	10%
	Some of the time	26%	28%	30%	37%	29%	42%
	Little of the time	48%	46%	44%	36%	47%	38%
	None of the time	16%	13%	18%	7%	14%	8%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	4%	3%	6%	5%	5%	2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10%	11%	12%	24%	12%	14%
	Satisfied	34%	39%	38%	44%	36%	40%
	Very satisfied	33%	31%	30%	20%	32%	34%
	Extremely satisfied	19%	16%	15%	7%	15%	10%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Stearns County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	79%	78%	76%	58%	75%	63%
	Yes, during the last year	13%	15%	14%	28%	13%	16%
	Yes, more than a year ago	8%	6%	10%	15%	12%	21%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	94%	94%	94%	84%	95%	88%
	Yes, during the last year	4%	4%	3%	11%	2%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	2%	3%	6%	3%	9%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Stearns 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	37%	72%	36%	69%
	Less than once a month	21%	17%	21%	20%
	About once a month	15%	5%	19%	8%
	About once a week	16%	5%	20%	3%
	Daily	10%	1%	4%	1%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	48%	85%	45%	82%
	Less than once a month	23%	10%	25%	12%
	About once a month	15%	4%	18%	4%
	About once a week	10%	1%	11%	1%
	Daily	4%	1%	2%	1%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	59%	91%	59%	92%
	Less than once a month	20%	6%	20%	6%
	About once a month	11%	2%	12%	1%
	About once a week	7%	0%	7%	1%
	Daily	3%	1%	2%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	89%	93%	47%	62%
	Less than once a month	6%	4%	21%	23%
	About once a month	3%	2%	18%	9%
	About once a week	1%	1%	12%	5%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	97%	98%	68%	73%
	Less than once a month	1%	1%	19%	20%
	About once a month	0%	1%	10%	6%
	About once a week	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Stearns 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	11%	2%	13%	6%
	No	60%	28%	64%	42%
	I don't bet for money	28%	70%	23%	52%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	5%	1%	6%	1%
	No	66%	28%	72%	47%
	I don't bet for money	29%	71%	23%	52%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Stearns 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	90%	93%	91%	89%	93%	94%
	Once or twice	9%	6%	6%	9%	4%	5%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	76%	88%	71%	86%	70%	89%
	Once or twice	19%	10%	20%	10%	21%	8%
	3 to 5 times	4%	1%	4%	3%	5%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	4%	1%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	59%	75%	64%	79%	75%	88%
	Once or twice	29%	18%	25%	15%	18%	10%
	3 to 5 times	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%	1%
	6 to 10 times	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	5%	2%	5%	1%	2%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	92%	94%	81%	83%	68%	79%
	Once or twice	6%	5%	11%	10%	19%	13%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	4%	3%	5%	2%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	37%	59%	27%	39%	17%	38%
	little Quite	37%	31%	41%	45%	46%	49%
	a bit Very	14%	6%	18%	10%	24%	10%
	much	12%	4%	14%	6%	13%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	100%	97%	100%	97%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	94%	99%	90%	97%	92%	98%
	1 day	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	1%	4%	1%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Stearns County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	94%	96%	79%	79%	49%	63%
	Yes	6%	4%	21%	21%	51%	37%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	99%	100%	94%	95%	76%	80%
	Yes	1%	0%	6%	5%	24%	20%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	99%	100%	92%	93%	64%	79%
	Yes	1%	0%	8%	7%	36%	21%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	80%	87%	56%	53%	32%	27%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	13%	8%	29%	32%	40%	49%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	6%	3%	14%	14%	28%	23%

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

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TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Stearns County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	96%	97%	84%	80%	60%	64%
	Less than monthly	3%	2%	5%	8%	10%	10%
	Monthly	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	4%	6%	3%
	Daily	1%	0%	5%	6%	20%	20%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	97%	98%	88%	85%	67%	71%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	3%	3%	6%	4%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	3%	5%	6%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	3%	2%	14%	13%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	98%	98%	85%	82%	67%	70%
	Less than one cigarette per day	1%	1%	6%	7%	11%	9%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	0%	3%	5%	11%	12%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	2%	1%	7%	6%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	3%	2%	4%	2%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	0%	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%	7%	2%	8%	6%
	Probably yes	3%	3%	7%	8%	10%	6%
	Probably not	14%	8%	18%	15%	14%	11%
	Definitely not	81%	89%	68%	75%	68%	77%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Stearns 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%	99%	90%	98%	77%	98%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	4%	1%	10%	2%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%	7%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	98%	99%	91%	96%	67%	92%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	4%	2%	19%	5%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	1%	7%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	1%
	Daily	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Stearns County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		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	3%	0%	19%	13%	75%	66%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	3%	0%	5%	3%	16%	9%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	3%	0%	3%	7%	21%	21%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	10%	7%	3%	1%	8%	4%
	Bought it from vending machines	7%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%
	Bought it on the Internet *			2%	1%	3%	1%
	Got it from friends	48%	33%	48%	52%	36%	48%
	Got it from family members	17%	7%	15%	21%	7%	13%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	24%	0%	29%	33%	12%	22%
	Took it from my home	17%	27%	11%	20%	6%	10%
	Took it from a friend's home	17%	0%	9%	13%	4%	3%
	Took it from stores	17%	7%	9%	4%	8%	6%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		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	5%	3%	12%	11%	7%	1%
	No	95%	97%	88%	89%	93%	99%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Stearns 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	82%	89%	57%	54%	32%	27%
	1-2	10%	8%	14%	13%	6%	13%
	3-5	3%	1%	9%	11%	8%	11%
	6-9	2%	1%	6%	8%	9%	12%
	10-19	2%	0%	4%	8%	12%	15%
	20-39	0%	0%	6%	3%	11%	11%
	40+	0%	0%	4%	3%	21%	11%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	92%	95%	73%	69%	42%	47%
	1-2	6%	4%	14%	17%	17%	22%
	3-5	1%	1%	4%	7%	16%	14%
	6-9	1%	0%	5%	5%	12%	11%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	8%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
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	86%	91%	58%	55%	33%	29%
	1 glass, can, or drink	11%	8%	15%	14%	5%	12%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	1%	6%	10%	5%	12%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	5%	5%	6%	13%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	6%	6%	11%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	3%	8%	8%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	10%	6%	37%	16%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			84%	83%	56%	71%
	Once			6%	7%	14%	12%
	Twice			4%	5%	10%	9%
	3 - 5 times			4%	3%	14%	6%
	6 - 9 times			1%	1%	4%	1%
	10 or more times			1%	0%	2%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Stearns County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</i>		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	4%	4%	4%	1%	8%	5%
	Bought it at stores	8%	7%	5%	4%	11%	6%
	Bought it on the Internet **			1%	0%	1%	0%
	Got it from friends	27%	25%	51%	71%	65%	74%
	Got it from family members	38%	25%	26%	35%	23%	31%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	12%	0%	22%	28%	40%	51%
	Got it at parties	15%	11%	34%	49%	43%	61%
	Took it from my home	27%	32%	24%	32%	14%	15%
	Took it from a friend's home	8%	4%	9%	15%	6%	5%
	Took it from stores	10%	0%	4%	2%	2%	1%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		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	2%	0%	7%	3%	6%	0%
	No	98%	100%	93%	97%	94%	100%

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

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Stearns 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	93%	95%	64%	69%
	Once	4%	3%	9%	11%
	Twice	2%	1%	7%	8%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	20%	13%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	73%	64%	49%	54%
	Yes, but rarely	16%	16%	29%	32%
	Yes, often	4%	7%	18%	11%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	7%	13%	4%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 36
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Stearns County

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	98%	98%	87%	87%	74%	77%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	5%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%
	40+	0%	0%	4%	2%	12%	6%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	99%	99%	90%	92%	81%	83%
	1-2	0%	1%	3%	4%	4%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	10-19	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	1%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	95%	97%	95%	95%	95%	99%
	1-2	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	99%	99%	95%	93%	91%	96%
	1-2	1%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	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 *
Stearns County

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	95%	94%	94%	96%
	1-2	2%	3%	2%	2%
	3-5	2%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	96%	97%	93%	96%
	1-2	2%	1%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	98%	97%	94%	97%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	98%	98%	96%	98%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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**TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Stearns County**

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	97%	98%	96%	98%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	97%	99%	97%	99%
	1-2	1%	1%	1%	0%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	98%	97%	97%	99%
	1-2	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Stearns 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	66%	50%	63%	58%
	Bought them from people I don't know	14%	5%	16%	10%
	Bought them on the Internet	5%	3%	2%	0%
	Got them from friends	78%	88%	66%	85%
	Got them from family members	23%	12%	9%	9%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	18%	24%	8%	11%
	Got them at parties	35%	51%	36%	45%
	Took them from my home	8%	11%	1%	3%
	Took them from a friend's home	25%	7%	5%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, as in 2001, because recent use questions were dropped for most substances, the percentages are based on past-year drug users who cited a source, i.e. those who answered this question. Due to this difference, results are comparable only to 2001 results.

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Stearns County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	2%	1%	8%	8%	18%	10%
	No	98%	99%	92%	92%	82%	90%
...during school?	Yes	1%	0%	4%	5%	10%	6%
	No	99%	100%	96%	95%	90%	94%
...right after school?	Yes	2%	2%	12%	12%	25%	16%
	No	98%	98%	88%	88%	75%	84%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Stearns 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)	Reasons to use: To relax	39%	42%	53%	47%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	38%	38%	48%	36%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	54%	64%	76%	77%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	22%	44%	26%	27%
	Because my parents aren't around	12%	19%	9%	8%
	Because my friends do	20%	30%	26%	23%
	Because my parents do	4%	6%	4%	2%
	Because I like the taste	42%	53%	46%	45%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	10%	28%	11%	8%
	Because it's illegal	11%	14%	15%	10%
	Because of peer pressure	10%	12%	12%	13%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only alcohol and/or drug users as the table was labeled.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Stearns County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	72%	73%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	68%	74%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	80%	87%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	30%	30%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	76%	85%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	53%	59%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	76%	84%

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

** In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only those who actually answered the question.

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TABLE 41A CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Stearns 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%	88%	78%	88%
	Yes	8%	12%	22%	12%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	92%	92%	88%	94%
	Yes	8%	8%	12%	6%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	94%	90%	94%	92%
	Yes	6%	10%	6%	8%
...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	87%	81%	68%	73%
	Once	7%	9%	12%	12%
	Twice	2%	5%	7%	4%
	3 or more times	4%	5%	13%	11%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	95%	91%	87%	91%
	Once	2%	4%	5%	5%
	Twice	1%	3%	4%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	4%	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	94%	88%	85%	86%
	Once	4%	6%	7%	8%
	Twice	1%	3%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	3%	5%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF
SUBSTANCE USE *

Stearns 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	95%	90%	87%	89%
	Once	2%	5%	6%	4%
	Twice	1%	3%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	4%	4%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	96%	96%	90%	91%
	Once	2%	2%	5%	5%
	Twice	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	4%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	96%	95%	87%	93%
	Once	2%	4%	7%	5%
	Twice	1%	1%	4%	0%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	1%	1%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	95%	96%	89%	96%
	Once	2%	3%	6%	2%
	Twice	1%	1%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	3%	1%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	90%	81%	67%	70%
	Once	5%	10%	10%	13%
	Twice	2%	4%	7%	9%
	3 or more times	3%	5%	15%	8%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	90%	81%	71%	70%
	Once	5%	11%	11%	13%
	Twice	2%	4%	7%	8%
	3 or more times	2%	4%	12%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Stearns County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	85%	83%	61%	51%
	Yes, once or twice	8%	6%	12%	8%
	Yes, 3 times or more	8%	10%	28%	40%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	97%	84%	97%	52%
	1 person	1%	10%	1%	29%
	2 persons	0%	3%	0%	9%
	3 persons	0%	1%	1%	4%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	2%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6 or more persons	1%	1%	1%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	85%	98%	62%	97%
	1 person	6%	1%	22%	2%
	2 persons	2%	0%	6%	0%
	3 persons	1%	0%	3%	0%
	4 persons	0%	0%	1%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	5%	1%	4%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	97%	98%	95%	97%
	1 time	1%	1%	2%	3%
	2 or more times	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Not sure	1%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Stearns 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	49%	27%	31%	22%
	Not with every partner	10%	18%	15%	16%
	At least once with every partner	41%	55%	54%	62%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	44%	17%	28%	12%
	Not with every partner	11%	19%	14%	16%
	At least once with every partner	45%	64%	58%	72%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	36%	33%	16%	12%
	Rarely	11%	8%	4%	4%
	Sometimes	7%	2%	11%	4%
	Usually	12%	13%	16%	14%
	Always	35%	44%	53%	66%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	24%	11%	11%	12%
	Rarely	3%	5%	12%	11%
	Sometimes	4%	11%	12%	8%
	Usually	20%	14%	17%	23%
	Always	49%	60%	49%	46%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	64%	67%	63%	64%
	No	36%	33%	37%	36%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** In 1998, the percentages for these questions included sexually inactive students who responded to the question. This year, as in 2001, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are comparable only to 2001 survey results.

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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Stearns County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	53%	56%	42%	55%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	26%	61%	20%	61%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	16%	8%	6%	2%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	24%	34%	17%	14%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	49%	69%	30%	55%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	31%	25%	15%	16%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	35%	38%	33%	50%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	31%	40%	24%	36%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	51%	67%	49%	59%
	Fear of pregnancy **	40%	69%	50%	72%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	30%	45%	25%	45%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	41%	57%	36%	58%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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