

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Watonwan County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		138	100%	154	100%	129	100%
Gender	Male	55	40%	79	51%	60	47%
	Female	83	60%	75	49%	69	53%
Age	11 or younger	35	25%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	90	65%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	11	8%	1	1%	0	0%
	14	1	1%	36	23%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	109	71%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	6	4%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	30	23%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	90	70%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	8	6%
	No answer	1	1%	2	1%	1	1%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	3	2%	1	1%	0	0%
	Black or African American	4	3%	1	1%	0	0%
	Hispanic or Latino	39	28%	27	18%	13	10%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	2	1%	2	1%	1	1%
	White	79	57%	113	73%	111	86%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	6	4%	5	3%	3	2%
	I don't know / no answer	5	4%	5	3%	1	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	20%	35%	4%	10%	7%	10%
	I like school quite a bit	24%	35%	27%	33%	20%	48%
	I like school a little	24%	27%	41%	37%	27%	25%
	I don't like school very much	22%	4%	15%	16%	32%	14%
	I hate school	9%	0%	14%	4%	15%	3%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	10%	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	6%	5%	12%	7%	20%	1%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	2%	0%	15%	1%	20%	9%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	63%	58%	53%	53%	41%	68%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	20%	37%	17%	39%	17%	22%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	81%	75%	70%	78%	60%	52%
	Once or twice	13%	17%	22%	16%	25%	41%
	3 to 5 times	6%	6%	5%	5%	12%	7%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Watonwan County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	4%	1%	0%	4%	2%	1%
	A and B only	49%	51%	29%	67%	47%	62%
	B only	4%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%
	B and C only	20%	27%	33%	19%	23%	29%
	C only	2%	1%	6%	1%	7%	0%
	C and D only	11%	6%	13%	4%	12%	3%
	D only	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	D and F only	4%	1%	10%	0%	5%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	7%	11%	4%	4%	0%	1%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Watonwan County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	9%	7%	6%	0%	5%	3%
	Most	44%	42%	54%	59%	57%	71%
	Some	35%	47%	27%	39%	22%	24%
	A few	11%	4%	8%	1%	13%	3%
	None	0%	0%	5%	0%	3%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	0%
	Most	46%	35%	47%	50%	55%	60%
	Some	31%	36%	30%	38%	27%	32%
	A few	15%	26%	17%	9%	12%	7%
	None	4%	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	4%	0%	1%	8%	1%
	Most	10%	15%	11%	15%	17%	10%
	Some	27%	19%	34%	28%	25%	40%
	A few	31%	36%	42%	51%	42%	44%
	None	31%	27%	13%	5%	8%	4%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	29%	27%	6%	3%	5%	10%
	Most	29%	32%	28%	33%	33%	46%
	Some	20%	23%	30%	34%	28%	26%
	A few	10%	12%	25%	29%	23%	18%
	None	12%	6%	10%	1%	10%	0%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	54%	62%	24%	39%	17%	30%
	Most	27%	22%	48%	47%	42%	57%
	Some	6%	9%	18%	8%	22%	7%
	A few	12%	7%	8%	7%	17%	6%
	None	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Watonwan 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	47%	45%	50%	47%	55%	52%
	Agree	40%	41%	42%	50%	37%	46%
	Disagree	8%	11%	4%	3%	5%	1%
	Strongly disagree	6%	2%	4%	0%	3%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	46%	48%	39%	25%	48%	46%
	Agree	41%	39%	47%	69%	43%	49%
	Disagree	7%	9%	9%	5%	8%	4%
	Strongly disagree	6%	5%	5%	0%	0%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	15%	27%	28%	26%	53%	45%
	Agree	42%	37%	47%	61%	35%	55%
	Disagree	27%	25%	19%	14%	8%	0%
	Strongly disagree	15%	11%	5%	0%	3%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	4%	9%	4%	7%	5%	1%
	Agree	24%	13%	9%	11%	13%	4%
	Disagree	24%	43%	46%	47%	30%	46%
	Strongly disagree	49%	35%	41%	36%	52%	48%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	8%	8%	16%	12%	15%	22%
	Agree	14%	15%	28%	42%	45%	38%
	Disagree	24%	27%	43%	32%	23%	28%
	Strongly disagree	55%	51%	13%	14%	17%	12%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Watonwan 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? During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	Yes		4%	2%	14%	4%	22%	13%
	No		96%	98%	86%	96%	78%	87%
	0 times		53%	42%	52%	56%	62%	70%
	1 time		19%	20%	28%	23%	10%	19%
	2 or 3 times		8%	19%	10%	16%	18%	9%
	4 or 5 times		9%	8%	5%	4%	2%	3%
	6 or more times		11%	10%	5%	1%	8%	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		91%	92%	92%	97%	93%	93%
	1 day		4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	6%
	2 or 3 days		2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	4 or 5 days		2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days		2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	49%	54%	68%	54%	70%	50%
		No	51%	46%	32%	46%	30%	50%
	Threatened you?	Yes	28%	28%	37%	23%	33%	12%
		No	72%	73%	63%	77%	67%	88%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	42%	47%	53%	32%	44%	24%
		No	58%	53%	47%	68%	56%	76%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	38%	27%	37%	16%	35%	7%
		No	62%	73%	63%	84%	65%	93%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	0%	3%	0%	7%	1%
		No	98%	100%	97%	100%	93%	99%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Watonwan 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	9%	10%	13%	3%	15%	3%
	1-2 hours	69%	62%	45%	38%	54%	45%
	3-5 hours	13%	17%	29%	42%	25%	29%
	6-10 hours	6%	9%	7%	11%	2%	13%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	10%
	21 hours or more	2%	0%	3%	3%	0%	0%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	45%	33%	67%	44%	71%	43%
	1-2 hours	40%	44%	20%	29%	17%	20%
	3-5 hours	15%	15%	5%	12%	5%	13%
	6-10 hours	0%	6%	3%	12%	7%	13%
	11-20 hours	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	6%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	4%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	67%	49%	61%	39%	54%	41%
	1-2 hours	19%	29%	23%	43%	24%	28%
	3-5 hours	8%	17%	11%	14%	8%	17%
	6-10 hours	4%	3%	1%	3%	7%	9%
	11-20 hours	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%
	21 hours or more	0%	1%	4%	1%	3%	4%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	34%	46%	39%	35%	59%	44%
	1-2 hours	36%	31%	10%	6%	3%	6%
	3-5 hours	15%	14%	3%	15%	5%	10%
	6-10 hours	11%	6%	23%	26%	7%	19%
	11-20 hours	4%	1%	13%	14%	19%	18%
	21 hours or more	0%	2%	12%	4%	7%	3%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Watonwan 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	18%	27%	17%	25%	26%	22%
	1-2 hours	38%	38%	24%	43%	26%	36%
	3-5 hours	26%	23%	32%	18%	33%	19%
	6-10 hours	12%	6%	17%	13%	10%	16%
	11-20 hours	4%	4%	4%	1%	2%	1%
	21 hours or more	2%	1%	5%	0%	3%	4%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	48%	42%	49%	33%	64%	43%
	1-2 hours	40%	46%	38%	41%	29%	43%
	3-5 hours	10%	11%	8%	18%	5%	12%
	6-10 hours	0%	1%	3%	7%	2%	0%
	21 hours or more	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	35%	23%	68%	31%	62%	29%
	1-2 hours	45%	48%	17%	42%	22%	41%
	3-5 hours	10%	14%	8%	17%	10%	26%
	6-10 hours	6%	8%	4%	10%	3%	1%
	11-20 hours	0%	6%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	21 hours or more	4%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	4%	4%	1%	1%	0%	4%
	1-2 hours	36%	31%	18%	29%	22%	23%
	3-5 hours	23%	41%	28%	25%	28%	48%
	6-10 hours	15%	12%	18%	29%	26%	17%
	11-20 hours	13%	10%	12%	10%	12%	4%
	21 hours or more	9%	2%	22%	6%	12%	3%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	8%	21%	11%	18%	24%	41%
	1-2 hours	45%	49%	22%	27%	15%	36%
	3-5 hours	18%	20%	21%	27%	19%	14%
	6-10 hours	18%	9%	16%	15%	14%	3%
	11-20 hours	6%	1%	13%	10%	14%	4%
	21 hours or more	6%	0%	17%	3%	15%	1%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Watonwan 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	78%	74%	80%	67%	68%	54%
	1-2 hours	14%	20%	18%	29%	24%	35%
	3-5 hours	6%	2%	0%	3%	7%	12%
	6-10 hours	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	27%	12%	26%	4%	41%	10%
	1-2 hours	51%	44%	45%	29%	34%	38%
	3-5 hours	18%	25%	18%	34%	12%	35%
	6-10 hours	0%	7%	3%	19%	7%	12%
	11-20 hours	0%	7%	4%	11%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	47%	31%	40%	32%	32%	22%
	1-2 hours	34%	33%	23%	22%	7%	4%
	3-5 hours	9%	19%	23%	29%	5%	12%
	6-10 hours	9%	9%	8%	12%	11%	19%
	11-20 hours	0%	5%	4%	3%	26%	35%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	3%	3%	19%	7%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	8%	13%	14%	3%	9%	1%
	1-2 hours	36%	30%	22%	24%	16%	20%
	3-5 hours	26%	23%	17%	22%	21%	26%
	6-10 hours	17%	23%	20%	18%	16%	22%
	11-20 hours	4%	4%	8%	15%	21%	13%
	21 hours or more	9%	8%	18%	18%	19%	17%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Watonwan County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	84%	77%	89%	85%	82%	84%
	No	16%	23%	11%	15%	18%	16%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	82%	70%	82%	80%	80%	81%
	No	18%	30%	18%	20%	20%	19%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	67%	57%	70%	76%	68%	80%
	Surfing the web	56%	37%	66%	58%	73%	62%
	Chat rooms	35%	24%	35%	30%	36%	17%
	Listening to or downloading music	33%	30%	49%	57%	51%	45%
	Playing games	73%	60%	59%	53%	51%	38%
	Entertainment or sports	47%	14%	30%	16%	39%	22%
	Homework or other research	62%	64%	54%	74%	59%	78%
	Shopping	2%	12%	22%	28%	25%	22%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Watonwan County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	62%	52%	58%	60%	53%	55%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	0%	3%	3%	0%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	4%	10%	8%	9%	5%	0%
	Father and stepmother	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	6%
	Mother only	13%	16%	11%	16%	18%	25%
	Father only	7%	1%	11%	4%	2%	4%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	9%	13%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	Other	2%	8%	3%	3%	10%	4%
	No adults or no answer	2%	0%	3%	1%	5%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	33%	19%	41%	13%	24%	17%
	Yes, some of the time	39%	30%	24%	33%	32%	30%
	No, not very often	7%	22%	18%	31%	22%	29%
	No, not at all	9%	11%	12%	8%	8%	12%
	My father is not around	11%	19%	5%	15%	14%	12%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	44%	61%	37%	28%	47%	49%
	Yes, some of the time	35%	21%	32%	52%	28%	33%
	No, not very often	13%	13%	15%	12%	13%	12%
	No, not at all	4%	4%	9%	7%	7%	3%
	My mother is not around	4%	1%	8%	1%	5%	3%

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Watonwan 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 A	4%	0%	4%	3%	3%	0%
	little Some	8%	1%	3%	4%	0%	3%
	Quite a bit	2%	5%	9%	3%	10%	3%
	Very much	8%	4%	12%	16%	12%	18%
	Not at all	78%	90%	72%	75%	75%	76%
... other adult relatives care about you?	A little	4%	0%	9%	1%	8%	3%
	Some	8%	2%	7%	5%	3%	4%
	Quite a bit	8%	7%	16%	4%	13%	9%
	Very much	20%	10%	25%	28%	22%	28%
	Not at all	59%	80%	43%	61%	53%	57%
... your family cares about your feelings?	A little	8%	4%	9%	4%	10%	6%
	Some	10%	6%	14%	7%	10%	10%
	Quite a bit	6%	11%	17%	15%	13%	14%
	Very much	24%	20%	30%	29%	23%	39%
	Not at all	51%	58%	30%	45%	43%	30%
... your family understands you?	A little	16%	6%	17%	11%	12%	14%
	Some	10%	14%	20%	27%	17%	17%
	Quite a bit	12%	21%	28%	24%	22%	35%
	Very much	30%	22%	25%	24%	29%	20%
	Not at all	32%	37%	11%	15%	20%	13%
... your family has lots of fun together?	A little	14%	6%	12%	12%	12%	7%
	Some	8%	13%	21%	11%	32%	28%
	Quite a bit	10%	20%	29%	27%	17%	24%
	Very much	30%	24%	21%	27%	20%	24%
	Not at all	38%	37%	18%	23%	19%	18%
... your family respects your privacy?	A little	14%	9%	17%	14%	8%	9%
	Some	10%	13%	13%	19%	18%	20%
	Quite a bit	10%	11%	25%	24%	12%	28%
	Very much	25%	20%	29%	24%	30%	28%
		41%	47%	17%	19%	32%	16%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Watonwan 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	8%	1%	10%	1%	3%	0%
	little Some	10%	7%	14%	8%	12%	7%
	Quite a bit	20%	15%	32%	22%	20%	16%
	Very much	32%	26%	30%	36%	33%	32%
	Not at all	30%	51%	13%	32%	32%	45%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	8%	4%	10%	5%	10%	0%
	Some	20%	9%	21%	11%	22%	20%
	Quite a bit	12%	20%	30%	53%	30%	36%
	Very much	32%	23%	30%	22%	28%	33%
	Not at all	28%	44%	9%	8%	10%	10%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	16%	12%	21%	9%	30%	15%
	Some	14%	12%	16%	14%	13%	19%
	Quite a bit	12%	16%	20%	27%	22%	25%
	Very much	26%	21%	29%	35%	22%	22%
	Not at all	32%	40%	13%	15%	13%	19%
... police officers care about you?	A little	18%	13%	32%	18%	42%	19%
	Some	16%	13%	29%	27%	23%	43%
	Quite a bit	24%	17%	17%	28%	28%	24%
	Very much	16%	23%	18%	19%	3%	10%
	Not at all	26%	35%	4%	8%	3%	4%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	8%	4%	20%	10%	18%	17%
	Some	25%	19%	24%	26%	28%	36%
	Quite a bit	33%	21%	32%	34%	35%	25%
	Very much	8%	32%	20%	25%	15%	19%
		25%	24%	5%	5%	3%	3%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Watonwan 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	19%	23%	18%	24%	18%	30%
	No	81%	78%	82%	76%	82%	70%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	6%	5%	6%	11%	5%	10%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	0%	6%	1%	7%	0%	10%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	13%	13%	10%	12%	13%	17%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	9%	18%	12%	13%	15%	16%
	No	91%	82%	88%	87%	85%	84%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	2%	0%	4%	5%	3%	7%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	0%	8%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	4%	13%	6%	9%	10%	10%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
Watonwan 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%	8%	9%
	No			95%	97%	92%	91%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	18%	18%	12%	22%	12%	17%
	No	82%	82%	88%	78%	88%	83%
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	16%	19%	12%	22%	8%	16%
	No	84%	81%	88%	78%	92%	84%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Watonwan County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			4%	1%	8%	6%
	No			96%	99%	92%	94%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	6%	5%	8%	2%	13%
	No	98%	94%	95%	92%	98%	87%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%
	No	98%	95%	97%	95%	97%	96%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Watonwan 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	42%	58%	29%	34%	36%	35%
	1-2 years ago	18%	16%	47%	57%	36%	45%
	3-4 years ago	6%	3%	14%	4%	17%	16%
	More than 4 years ago	10%	7%	5%	3%	2%	0%
	I have never had a physical exam	24%	16%	4%	3%	9%	4%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			94%	96%	88%	96%
	Yes			6%	4%	12%	4%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	91%	85%	94%	93%	80%	80%
	Yes	9%	15%	6%	7%	20%	20%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	93%	93%	88%	97%	88%	94%
	Once	7%	7%	10%	3%	8%	6%
	Two times or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	78%	80%	82%	89%	90%	90%
	Once	16%	13%	17%	10%	7%	9%
	Two times or more	5%	6%	1%	1%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Watonwan 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				21%	26%	15%	41%
	No				79%	74%	85%	59%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		19%	10%	12%	8%	10%	4%
	About the right weight		64%	68%	64%	66%	63%	61%
	Overweight		17%	22%	24%	26%	27%	35%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			61%	71%	57%	74%
		No			39%	29%	43%	26%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			27%	39%	37%	52%
		No			73%	61%	63%	48%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			5%	11%	15%	17%
		No			95%	89%	85%	83%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			3%	3%	5%	12%
		No			97%	97%	95%	88%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			3%	4%	2%	9%
		No			97%	96%	98%	91%
	Use laxatives	Yes			3%	0%	0%	1%
		No			97%	100%	100%	99%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Watonwan 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	13%	11%	12%	15%	20%	19%
	1 day	9%	12%	3%	7%	8%	26%
	2 days	9%	13%	4%	15%	10%	19%
	3 days	4%	22%	8%	15%	15%	10%
	4 days	15%	12%	9%	14%	3%	7%
	5 days	11%	9%	35%	21%	15%	10%
	6 days	2%	6%	8%	7%	5%	6%
	7 days	36%	15%	22%	6%	22%	3%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	13%	6%	5%	11%	22%	14%
	1 day	2%	15%	5%	4%	7%	16%
	2 days	15%	12%	5%	7%	10%	17%
	3 days	13%	12%	10%	12%	10%	14%
	4 days	6%	16%	12%	15%	7%	16%
	5 days	10%	7%	22%	30%	12%	9%
	6 days	10%	12%	12%	10%	8%	10%
	7 days	31%	19%	29%	11%	25%	3%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Watonwan 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	13%	17%	20%	27%	27%	29%
	1-2 glasses	47%	44%	42%	49%	47%	55%
	3-4 glasses	15%	26%	22%	19%	20%	13%
	5 or more glasses	25%	13%	16%	4%	7%	3%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	44%	37%	34%	51%	51%	53%
	1-2 glasses	29%	42%	46%	36%	44%	41%
	3-4 glasses	13%	16%	13%	10%	5%	4%
	5 or more glasses	13%	5%	7%	4%	0%	1%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	38%	45%	45%	58%	47%	60%
	1-2 glasses	44%	36%	39%	32%	38%	32%
	3-4 glasses	6%	12%	9%	7%	14%	6%
	5 or more glasses	12%	7%	7%	3%	2%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	20%	30%	29%	48%	15%	46%
	1-2 glasses	52%	49%	33%	37%	46%	33%
	3-4 glasses	14%	16%	22%	13%	25%	15%
	5 or more glasses	14%	5%	16%	3%	14%	6%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	40%	67%	51%	66%	60%	75%
	1-2 glasses	35%	23%	30%	25%	24%	22%
	3-4 glasses	15%	8%	11%	8%	9%	3%
	5 or more glasses	10%	3%	8%	0%	7%	0%
Water	0 glasses	13%	9%	14%	12%	10%	13%
	1-2 glasses	19%	32%	34%	29%	43%	35%
	3-4 glasses	29%	25%	18%	22%	17%	33%
	5 or more glasses	38%	35%	33%	37%	30%	19%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	9%	6%	11%	4%	17%	12%
	1 serving	15%	19%	9%	19%	21%	16%
	2 servings	11%	16%	24%	24%	29%	32%
	3 servings	23%	18%	32%	21%	14%	22%
	4 servings	17%	21%	11%	19%	7%	14%
	5 or more servings	25%	20%	14%	13%	12%	4%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Watonwan 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	5%	7%	7%	7%	18%	9%
	Sometimes	20%	19%	43%	32%	44%	32%
	Often	33%	24%	27%	31%	14%	32%
	Always	42%	49%	24%	31%	25%	26%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			11%	28%	8%	6%
	Never			4%	3%	15%	4%
	Sometimes			22%	12%	27%	29%
	Often			11%	10%	15%	20%
	Always			52%	47%	35%	41%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Watonwan County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	29%	28%	54%	75%	65%	86%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	55%	70%	52%	56%	47%	55%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	7%	18%	25%	36%	23%	30%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	53%	69%	57%	68%	62%	77%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	20%	19%	8%	5%	7%	16%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	9%	8%	16%	19%	22%	22%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	35%	35%	35%	43%	38%	57%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	13%	4%	4%	1%	7%	1%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	33%	20%	59%	72%	75%	84%
	Sex info: Parents	35%	58%	30%	33%	38%	48%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	7%	14%	18%	27%	15%	23%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	22%	27%	41%	51%	50%	58%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	13%	16%	9%	9%	12%	29%
	Sex info: Internet	16%	6%	23%	11%	37%	19%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	31%	23%	35%	37%	43%	51%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	16%	20%	4%	4%	5%	1%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Watonwan County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	17%	9%	6%	8%	7%	3%
	Mostly disagree	10%	5%	13%	16%	10%	20%
	Mostly agree	21%	38%	40%	52%	40%	59%
	Agree	52%	49%	40%	24%	43%	17%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	7%	9%	5%	7%	7%	6%
	Mostly disagree	4%	5%	6%	9%	7%	7%
	Mostly agree	28%	26%	35%	43%	32%	36%
	Agree	61%	60%	53%	41%	55%	51%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	16%	10%	7%	9%	7%	3%
	Mostly disagree	6%	5%	9%	20%	7%	22%
	Mostly agree	32%	30%	36%	44%	38%	52%
	Agree	46%	56%	48%	27%	48%	23%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	20%	22%	14%	9%	12%	9%
	Mostly agree	20%	12%	12%	15%	13%	20%
	Mostly disagree	20%	20%	23%	31%	17%	38%
	Disagree	40%	46%	51%	45%	58%	33%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	39%	28%	13%	15%	15%	17%
	Mostly agree	6%	9%	16%	25%	13%	29%
	Mostly disagree	14%	26%	23%	27%	30%	33%
	Disagree	41%	38%	48%	33%	42%	20%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	18%	19%	16%	8%	8%	7%
	Mostly agree	16%	8%	13%	24%	15%	25%
	Mostly disagree	18%	25%	29%	27%	20%	39%
	Disagree	49%	49%	43%	41%	57%	29%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	12%	16%	16%	8%	12%	3%
	Mostly agree	20%	9%	6%	20%	15%	20%
	Mostly disagree	20%	25%	22%	24%	18%	38%
	Disagree	49%	51%	56%	48%	55%	39%

* 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
Watonwan 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%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%
	Bad	6%	1%	1%	0%	7%	4%
	Up and down a lot	54%	52%	42%	59%	35%	68%
	Very good	25%	30%	42%	39%	50%	26%
	Excellent	13%	16%	13%	3%	7%	0%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	15%	19%	12%	15%	10%	26%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	11%	16%	18%	19%	23%	35%
	Yes, more than usual	8%	9%	10%	24%	20%	16%
	Yes, a little	42%	38%	43%	43%	40%	22%
	Not at all	25%	18%	17%	0%	7%	1%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	8%	5%	8%	1%	8%	4%
	Most of the time	6%	12%	5%	19%	2%	23%
	Some of the time	18%	30%	21%	30%	37%	38%
	Little of the time	45%	44%	41%	45%	40%	35%
	None of the time	24%	9%	24%	5%	13%	0%
... 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	10%	8%	8%	9%	5%	4%
	Quite a bit	10%	15%	7%	15%	5%	14%
	Some, enough to bother me	10%	19%	12%	19%	20%	17%
	A little bit	24%	29%	22%	28%	32%	38%
	Not at all	46%	30%	51%	29%	38%	26%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	12%	8%	5%	7%	5%	7%
	Most of the time	6%	16%	5%	14%	7%	19%
	Some of the time	22%	27%	29%	35%	38%	42%
	Little of the time	42%	38%	41%	42%	38%	29%
	None of the time	18%	11%	20%	3%	12%	3%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	8%	5%	7%	5%	5%	9%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	20%	14%	17%	20%	10%	30%
	Satisfied	31%	43%	35%	45%	47%	35%
	Very satisfied	22%	29%	31%	26%	25%	23%
	Extremely satisfied	18%	10%	11%	4%	13%	3%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Watonwan County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	71%	74%	75%	61%	52%	57%
	Yes, during the last year	20%	22%	16%	28%	27%	14%
	Yes, more than a year ago	10%	4%	9%	11%	22%	29%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	87%	91%	91%	81%	92%	75%
	Yes, during the last year	8%	6%	5%	15%	5%	12%
	Yes, more than a year ago	6%	3%	4%	4%	3%	13%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Watonwan 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	56%	78%	57%	83%
	Less than once a month	25%	14%	27%	12%
	About once a month	12%	4%	7%	6%
	About once a week	3%	3%	7%	0%
	Daily	5%	1%	3%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	56%	89%	55%	91%
	Less than once a month	21%	8%	28%	7%
	About once a month	13%	1%	7%	1%
	About once a week	6%	1%	8%	0%
	Daily	4%	0%	2%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	72%	90%	64%	94%
	Less than once a month	17%	7%	25%	4%
	About once a month	5%	3%	5%	1%
	About once a week	1%	0%	5%	0%
	Daily	4%	0%	0%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	86%	92%	48%	61%
	Less than once a month	7%	5%	21%	23%
	About once a month	4%	1%	16%	7%
	About once a week	3%	0%	14%	7%
	Daily	1%	1%	2%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	97%	97%	61%	77%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	24%	22%
	About once a month	0%	3%	8%	1%
	About once a week	1%	0%	7%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Watonwan County

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	7%	1%	8%	7%
	No	48%	23%	58%	28%
	I don't bet for money	45%	75%	33%	65%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	3%	0%	2%	1%
	No	51%	26%	65%	33%
	I don't bet for money	46%	74%	33%	65%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Watonwan 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	81%	90%	86%	81%	85%	83%
	Once or twice	13%	7%	10%	16%	13%	14%
	3 to 5 times	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	84%	90%	69%	84%	62%	84%
	Once or twice	10%	6%	18%	15%	22%	14%
	3 to 5 times	4%	0%	1%	1%	10%	1%
	6 to 10 times	2%	3%	4%	0%	3%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	1%	8%	0%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	65%	80%	67%	69%	60%	72%
	Once or twice	24%	16%	23%	26%	23%	22%
	3 to 5 times	8%	1%	4%	3%	10%	4%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%	1%
	More than 10 times	4%	2%	5%	0%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	92%	93%	71%	77%	78%	83%
	Once or twice	6%	4%	9%	12%	12%	9%
	3 to 5 times	2%	1%	6%	5%	5%	7%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	2%	12%	4%	3%	1%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	43%	64%	17%	36%	18%	17%
	little Quite	41%	24%	43%	40%	43%	64%
	a bit Very	10%	8%	21%	20%	18%	14%
	much	6%	4%	19%	4%	20%	4%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	96%	99%	95%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	91%	99%	90%	97%	87%	99%
	1 day	9%	0%	8%	3%	3%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more days	0%	1%	1%	0%	10%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Watonwan County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	96%	91%	79%	79%	48%	59%
	Yes	4%	9%	21%	21%	52%	41%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	99%	91%	89%	68%	80%
	Yes	0%	1%	9%	11%	32%	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	100%	100%	90%	96%	67%	83%
	Yes	0%	0%	10%	4%	33%	17%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	79%	88%	65%	51%	32%	21%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	13%	4%	19%	29%	39%	49%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	4%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	4%	8%	14%	16%	27%	30%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Watonwan 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	98%	91%	81%	78%	56%	62%
	Less than monthly	2%	6%	8%	4%	8%	10%
	Monthly	0%	0%	4%	3%	7%	3%
	Weekly	0%	1%	3%	4%	0%	4%
	Daily	0%	1%	4%	11%	29%	20%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	96%	88%	81%	62%	65%
	1 or 2 days	2%	4%	4%	3%	12%	7%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	4%	0%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	9%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	8%	2%	3%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	3%	1%	22%	13%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	98%	100%	87%	81%	61%	67%
	Less than one cigarette per day	2%	0%	3%	7%	14%	12%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	5%	7%	12%	14%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	6%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	3%	4%	8%	1%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	4%	4%	3%	3%	7%	6%
	Probably yes	6%	5%	7%	2%	9%	10%
	Probably not	6%	8%	11%	22%	23%	14%
	Definitely not	85%	84%	79%	73%	61%	71%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Watsonwan 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%	88%	99%	83%	99%
	Less than monthly	2%	0%	4%	0%	5%	0%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	0%	1%	4%	0%	7%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	100%	99%	93%	97%	71%	90%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	14%	6%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	0%	5%	3%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	3%	7%	1%
	Daily	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Watonwan County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	0%	7%	19%	77%	58%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	7%	0%	12%	4%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	7%	0%	15%	15%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	7%	0%	8%	4%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	0%	4%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	0%	53%	69%	38%	58%
	Got it from family members	0%	20%	27%	25%	12%	23%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	33%	56%	15%	38%
	Took it from my home	0%	40%	27%	31%	8%	12%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	20%	6%	4%	8%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	13%	0%	12%	8%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	25%	0%	4%	9%
	No	100%	100%	75%	100%	96%	91%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Watonwan 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%	88%	65%	52%	33%	22%
	1-2	13%	5%	7%	18%	13%	12%
	3-5	0%	4%	8%	14%	8%	12%
	6-9	0%	0%	7%	7%	7%	14%
	10-19	0%	3%	3%	4%	12%	13%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	4%	7%	12%
	40+	0%	0%	8%	0%	20%	16%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	96%	95%	71%	77%	48%	38%
	1-2	4%	1%	13%	17%	22%	31%
	3-5	0%	1%	7%	3%	14%	19%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	7%	4%
	10-19	0%	3%	7%	1%	5%	7%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	85%	90%	64%	50%	35%	22%
	1 glass, can, or drink	15%	6%	11%	14%	3%	10%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	4%	13%	8%	12%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	3%	4%	10%	7%	22%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	3%	3%	14%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	1%	0%	12%	7%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	12%	10%	32%	13%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			80%	90%	60%	65%
	Once			7%	6%	12%	16%
	Twice			5%	4%	13%	10%
	3 - 5 times			4%	0%	8%	1%
	6 - 9 times			1%	0%	3%	7%
	10 or more times			3%	0%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Watonwan 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%	5%	0%	3%	0%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	5%	0%	13%	2%
	Bought it on the Internet **			5%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	0%	38%	56%	67%	57%
	Got it from family members	50%	50%	43%	31%	13%	40%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	25%	43%	31%	43%	55%
	Got it at parties	0%	0%	14%	38%	27%	45%
	Took it from my home	0%	25%	33%	13%	13%	10%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	14%	13%	13%	7%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	19%	0%	0%	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	0%	0%	21%	0%	8%	0%
	No	100%	100%	79%	100%	92%	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 ***

Watonwan 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	88%	94%	57%	53%
	Once	3%	3%	9%	21%
	Twice	4%	0%	9%	6%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	25%	19%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	66%	59%	42%	35%
	Yes, but rarely	16%	27%	28%	45%
	Yes, often	8%	5%	28%	14%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	11%	9%	2%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Watonwan 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%	94%	84%	84%	78%	76%
	1-2	0%	4%	6%	6%	2%	7%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	3%	3%	1%
	10-19	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	7%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	3%	7%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	7%	1%	5%	1%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	97%	87%	90%	86%	91%
	1-2	0%	1%	4%	9%	5%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	1%	4%	0%	2%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	95%	94%	99%	93%	94%
	1-2	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	6%
	3-5	2%	1%	0%	0%	5%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	97%	91%	94%	85%	88%
	1-2	2%	1%	3%	4%	5%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	0%	5%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	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 *
Watonwan 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%	94%	90%	87%
	1-2	1%	1%	0%	7%
	3-5	0%	1%	3%	3%
	6-9	3%	3%	3%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	2%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	93%	99%	93%	96%
	1-2	4%	0%	3%	4%
	3-5	1%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	93%	97%	83%	94%
	1-2	3%	1%	7%	3%
	3-5	1%	0%	5%	1%
	6-9	0%	1%	2%	1%
	10-19	3%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	94%	99%	98%	100%
	1-2	4%	1%	2%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Watonwan 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%	100%	97%	99%
	1-2	1%	0%	2%	1%
	3-5	4%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	96%	100%	98%	99%
	1-2	4%	0%	2%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	1%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	96%	96%	95%	96%
	1-2	1%	4%	2%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	2%	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 *
Watonwan 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	71%	50%	77%	50%
	Bought them from people I don't know	14%	25%	15%	7%
	Bought them on the Internet	14%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	57%	88%	69%	86%
	Got them from family members	0%	25%	0%	14%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	29%	38%	8%	7%
	Got them at parties	14%	50%	23%	36%
	Took them from my home	14%	13%	8%	7%
	Took them from a friend's home	14%	13%	15%	29%

* 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**

Watonwan County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	0%	1%	7%	5%	24%	7%
	No	100%	99%	93%	95%	76%	93%
...during school?	Yes	0%	3%	5%	0%	22%	7%
	No	100%	97%	95%	100%	78%	93%
...right after school?	Yes	2%	3%	13%	5%	25%	10%
	No	98%	97%	87%	95%	75%	90%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Watonwan 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	54%	42%	58%	63%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	29%	26%	50%	31%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	42%	58%	74%	73%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	33%	35%	37%	48%
	Because my parents aren't around	21%	23%	16%	8%
	Because my friends do	25%	32%	21%	27%
	Because my parents do	4%	0%	0%	2%
	Because I like the taste	33%	39%	45%	48%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	17%	29%	16%	23%
	Because it's illegal	25%	19%	13%	21%
	Because of peer pressure	8%	16%	8%	10%

* 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 *
Watonwan 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	63%	56%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	70%	64%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	72%	76%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	30%	19%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	63%	73%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	35%	36%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	81%	69%

* 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 *

Watonwan 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	97%	92%	84%	86%
	Yes	3%	8%	16%	14%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	94%	86%	75%	92%
	Yes	6%	14%	25%	8%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	99%	84%	84%	87%
	Yes	1%	16%	16%	13%
...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	88%	86%	64%	66%
	Once	6%	8%	14%	13%
	Twice	1%	3%	4%	6%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	18%	15%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	93%	92%	79%	77%
	Once	1%	5%	9%	8%
	Twice	1%	2%	4%	8%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	9%	6%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	88%	84%	77%	66%
	Once	6%	11%	9%	19%
	Twice	1%	2%	0%	8%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	14%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Watonwan County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	91%	89%	79%	81%
	Once	4%	3%	9%	11%
	Twice	3%	5%	5%	3%
	3 or more times	1%	3%	7%	5%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	91%	91%	82%	82%
	Once	0%	3%	5%	8%
	Twice	4%	3%	5%	5%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	7%	5%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	91%	95%	82%	84%
	Once	4%	5%	13%	15%
	Twice	1%	0%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	2%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	94%	95%	86%	84%
	Once	3%	2%	7%	5%
	Twice	1%	3%	4%	10%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	4%	2%
...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	88%	84%	70%	52%
	Once	3%	8%	5%	26%
	Twice	6%	3%	9%	13%
	3 or more times	3%	5%	16%	10%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	91%	80%	68%	56%
	Once	4%	11%	7%	21%
	Twice	0%	5%	13%	10%
	3 or more times	4%	5%	13%	13%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Watonwan County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	78%	77%	47%	51%
	Yes, once or twice	7%	8%	7%	7%
	Yes, 3 times or more	15%	14%	46%	42%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	98%	77%	97%	54%
	1 person	0%	14%	0%	20%
	2 persons	0%	3%	0%	14%
	3 persons	0%	4%	0%	6%
	4 persons	0%	1%	2%	3%
	6 or more persons	2%	0%	2%	3%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	80%	99%	49%	100%
	1 person	1%	1%	29%	0%
	2 persons	4%	0%	7%	0%
	3 persons	1%	0%	8%	0%
	4 persons	4%	0%	0%	0%
	5 persons	4%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	4%	0%	5%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	92%	97%	90%	96%
	1 time	1%	3%	7%	4%
	2 or more times	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Not sure	4%	0%	3%	0%

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2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Watonwan 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	43%	19%	19%	18%
	Not with every partner	7%	19%	23%	24%
	At least once with every partner	50%	63%	58%	59%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	50%	13%	16%	12%
	Not with every partner	7%	19%	16%	21%
	At least once with every partner	43%	69%	68%	68%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	21%	40%	16%	6%
	Rarely	21%	7%	23%	3%
	Sometimes	0%	7%	13%	0%
	Usually	21%	27%	0%	9%
	Always	36%	20%	48%	82%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	13%	13%	19%	12%
	Rarely	0%	19%	19%	9%
	Sometimes	13%	6%	6%	15%
	Usually	27%	31%	19%	21%
	Always	47%	31%	35%	42%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	46%	56%	55%	62%
	No	54%	44%	45%	38%

* 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 *
Watonwan 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	42%	74%	42%	68%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	21%	65%	25%	63%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	15%	7%	0%	0%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	12%	39%	0%	21%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	37%	75%	33%	47%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	17%	23%	4%	21%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	17%	33%	25%	45%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	31%	37%	8%	42%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	40%	74%	29%	63%
	Fear of pregnancy **	40%	74%	46%	84%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	31%	42%	29%	42%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	40%	53%	38%	47%

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