

2001 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Watonwan County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		130	100%	150	100%	110	100%
Gender	Male	69	53%	65	43%	57	52%
	Female	61	47%	85	57%	53	48%
Age	11 or younger	32	25%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	93	72%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	5	4%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	39	26%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	97	65%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	14	9%	1	1%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	30	27%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	74	67%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	5	5%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	1	1%	1	1%	1	1%
	Black or African American	2	2%	2	1%	0	0%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	22	17%	12	8%	6	5%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	0	0%	2	1%	2	2%
	White	80	62%	121	81%	100	91%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	9	7%	8	5%	1	1%
	I don't know / no answer	16	12%	3	2%	0	0%

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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	15%	8%	5%	9%	9%	11%
	I like school quite a bit	16%	41%	12%	31%	40%	49%
	I like school a little	43%	41%	31%	36%	30%	36%
	I don't like school very much	15%	7%	29%	20%	14%	4%
	I hate school	12%	3%	23%	4%	7%	0%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	3%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	14%	8%	20%	9%	18%	6%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	3%	0%	11%	1%	34%	6%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	52%	68%	54%	65%	29%	70%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	29%	23%	12%	24%	20%	19%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	75%	77%	77%	84%	72%	62%
	Once or twice	16%	18%	14%	12%	23%	32%
	3 to 5 times	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%
	6 to 10 times	3%	3%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	6%	0%	0%	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	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	4%
	A and B only	32%	62%	46%	49%	53%	79%
	B only	3%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%
	B and C only	38%	20%	29%	33%	32%	13%
	C only	6%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	C and D only	7%	3%	12%	8%	9%	2%
	D only	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	D and F only	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	F only	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	12%	8%	6%	2%	4%	0%

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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	3%	0%	5%	4%	2%	0%
	Most	30%	43%	48%	71%	75%	55%
	Some	54%	46%	32%	20%	19%	43%
	A few	13%	11%	11%	6%	2%	2%
	None	0%	0%	5%	0%	2%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	3%	5%	5%	4%	2%	0%
	Most	18%	26%	37%	48%	72%	49%
	Some	50%	46%	40%	34%	23%	40%
	A few	24%	18%	15%	12%	2%	9%
	None	5%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	0%	9%	1%	5%	4%
	Most	16%	17%	17%	11%	5%	21%
	Some	10%	20%	26%	32%	37%	28%
	A few	45%	45%	32%	47%	44%	40%
	None	28%	18%	15%	9%	9%	8%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	19%	18%	9%	12%	16%	0%
	Most	26%	32%	29%	32%	37%	34%
	Some	24%	34%	20%	30%	30%	47%
	A few	19%	14%	23%	19%	14%	19%
	None	12%	2%	18%	7%	4%	0%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	31%	45%	22%	29%	14%	9%
	Most	40%	40%	35%	44%	56%	64%
	Some	18%	7%	17%	18%	18%	21%
	A few	9%	8%	20%	10%	11%	6%
	None	1%	0%	6%	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	32%	23%	42%	25%	68%	43%
	Agree	47%	67%	46%	66%	32%	55%
	Disagree	16%	7%	8%	6%	0%	2%
	Strongly disagree	4%	3%	5%	4%	0%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	35%	34%	35%	24%	63%	42%
	Agree	42%	56%	42%	61%	33%	51%
	Disagree	17%	8%	15%	13%	2%	8%
	Strongly disagree	6%	2%	8%	2%	2%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	13%	18%	33%	27%	60%	43%
	Agree	36%	62%	42%	59%	37%	47%
	Disagree	34%	16%	16%	9%	0%	8%
	Strongly disagree	16%	3%	9%	5%	4%	2%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	3%	3%	5%	1%	0%	8%
	Agree	9%	0%	18%	5%	4%	9%
	Disagree	45%	44%	37%	60%	37%	45%
	Strongly disagree	43%	53%	40%	34%	60%	38%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	3%	2%	22%	32%	14%	53%
	Agree	6%	0%	32%	32%	37%	32%
	Disagree	26%	33%	28%	29%	30%	13%
	Strongly disagree	65%	65%	18%	7%	19%	2%

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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?	Yes		3%	0%	31%	13%	21%	11%
	No		97%	100%	69%	87%	79%	89%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		38%	64%	46%	58%	74%	75%
	1 time		28%	16%	17%	25%	18%	15%
	2 or 3 times		19%	15%	20%	15%	4%	4%
	4 or 5 times		4%	5%	6%	0%	2%	6%
	6 or more times		10%	0%	11%	2%	4%	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		96%	93%	92%	96%	100%	98%
	1 day		0%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%
	2 or 3 days		3%	5%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days		1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	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	73%	62%	78%	58%	42%	60%
		No	27%	38%	22%	42%	58%	40%
	Threatened you?	Yes	40%	13%	40%	19%	19%	11%
		No	60%	87%	60%	81%	81%	89%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	62%	54%	61%	41%	28%	25%
		No	38%	46%	39%	59%	72%	75%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	55%	39%	42%	27%	21%	15%
		No	45%	61%	58%	73%	79%	85%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	5%	0%	9%	0%	5%	0%
		No	95%	100%	91%	100%	95%	100%

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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	8%	2%	28%	11%	28%	6%
	1-2 hours	53%	60%	43%	45%	54%	30%
	3-5 hours	18%	30%	22%	27%	16%	38%
	6-10 hours	11%	7%	2%	11%	2%	19%
	11-20 hours	6%	2%	3%	2%	0%	4%
	21 hours or more	5%	0%	3%	4%	0%	4%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	48%	25%	68%	34%	70%	40%
	1-2 hours	34%	49%	17%	33%	11%	17%
	3-5 hours	6%	20%	3%	16%	14%	26%
	6-10 hours	9%	5%	0%	6%	5%	11%
	11-20 hours	3%	0%	6%	6%	0%	6%
	21 hours or more	0%	2%	6%	5%	0%	0%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	55%	47%	51%	38%	47%	40%
	1-2 hours	20%	30%	20%	32%	29%	31%
	3-5 hours	11%	17%	12%	9%	11%	13%
	6-10 hours	12%	7%	9%	9%	7%	8%
	11-20 hours	2%	0%	5%	8%	4%	8%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	3%	4%	2%	0%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	48%	51%	36%	37%	63%	34%
	1-2 hours	14%	18%	6%	8%	4%	8%
	3-5 hours	14%	21%	9%	15%	11%	6%
	6-10 hours	16%	7%	16%	14%	7%	25%
	11-20 hours	5%	2%	16%	14%	11%	19%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	17%	11%	5%	9%

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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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Other physical activities	0 hours	23%	31%	27%	18%	25%	23%
	1-2 hours	32%	31%	23%	40%	22%	36%
	3-5 hours	20%	27%	21%	23%	25%	23%
	6-10 hours	9%	8%	11%	10%	15%	6%
	11-20 hours	8%	2%	8%	5%	5%	8%
	21 hours or more	8%	2%	10%	5%	7%	6%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	34%	22%	43%	22%	52%	40%
	1-2 hours	54%	62%	40%	48%	43%	53%
	3-5 hours	6%	12%	9%	16%	4%	6%
	6-10 hours	1%	3%	2%	4%	0%	0%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	3%	4%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	3%	6%	2%	0%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	30%	7%	54%	31%	63%	40%
	1-2 hours	39%	49%	29%	36%	23%	44%
	3-5 hours	15%	22%	6%	14%	11%	6%
	6-10 hours	10%	15%	6%	12%	2%	6%
	11-20 hours	3%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	3%	7%	2%	5%	2%	4%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	3%	0%	8%	4%	4%	0%
	1-2 hours	24%	33%	12%	27%	26%	26%
	3-5 hours	19%	33%	18%	19%	39%	42%
	6-10 hours	31%	23%	20%	30%	16%	19%
	11-20 hours	9%	5%	20%	11%	7%	11%
	21 hours or more	15%	7%	22%	10%	9%	2%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	7%	18%	9%	18%	20%	38%
	1-2 hours	31%	39%	25%	30%	33%	28%
	3-5 hours	22%	26%	22%	15%	27%	13%
	6-10 hours	19%	5%	17%	18%	11%	13%
	11-20 hours	7%	11%	8%	11%	4%	8%
	21 hours or more	12%	0%	20%	8%	5%	0%

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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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	73%	76%	66%	61%	73%	58%
	1-2 hours	18%	19%	20%	19%	23%	31%
	3-5 hours	5%	3%	5%	8%	2%	8%
	6-10 hours	2%	0%	5%	7%	2%	4%
	11-20 hours	3%	0%	3%	4%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	24%	15%	20%	12%	42%	17%
	1-2 hours	43%	37%	28%	35%	29%	38%
	3-5 hours	16%	25%	18%	29%	20%	15%
	6-10 hours	7%	17%	17%	9%	4%	15%
	11-20 hours	4%	7%	5%	9%	4%	11%
	21 hours or more	4%	0%	12%	5%	2%	4%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	46%	38%	36%	26%	18%	10%
	1-2 hours	26%	22%	17%	20%	7%	10%
	3-5 hours	16%	22%	16%	25%	5%	6%
	6-10 hours	3%	16%	6%	12%	16%	21%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	9%	11%	22%	25%
	21 hours or more	5%	0%	16%	6%	31%	29%
Hanging out	0 hours	15%	7%	12%	5%	4%	2%
	1-2 hours	13%	30%	17%	14%	14%	17%
	3-5 hours	33%	31%	28%	20%	18%	23%
	6-10 hours	12%	15%	14%	25%	34%	26%
	11-20 hours	12%	13%	12%	12%	13%	17%
	21 hours or more	15%	5%	17%	25%	18%	15%

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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	78%	89%	86%	85%	84%	91%
	No	22%	11%	14%	15%	16%	9%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	60%	69%	74%	75%	63%	79%
	No	40%	31%	26%	25%	37%	21%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	50%	64%	66%	74%	60%	79%
	Surfing the web	49%	44%	63%	55%	46%	57%
	Chat rooms	26%	31%	45%	39%	26%	28%
	Listening to or downloading music	34%	46%	58%	58%	40%	45%
	Playing games	53%	57%	58%	44%	21%	32%
	Entertainment or sports	31%	26%	51%	26%	23%	21%
	Homework or other research	43%	57%	51%	61%	30%	70%
	Shopping	10%	3%	17%	22%	18%	17%

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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	54%	70%	55%	58%	67%	64%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	6%
	Mother and stepfather	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	8%
	Father and stepmother	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%
	Mother only	19%	11%	17%	26%	16%	11%
	Father only	4%	2%	3%	6%	4%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	9%	8%	6%	4%	2%	4%
	Other	4%	2%	5%	0%	4%	6%
	No adults or no answer	3%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	38%	25%	31%	15%	47%	11%
	Yes, some of the time	36%	25%	28%	28%	21%	47%
	No, not very often	10%	30%	22%	24%	19%	17%
	No, not at all	7%	8%	5%	18%	4%	13%
	My father is not around	9%	12%	15%	15%	9%	11%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	56%	57%	45%	38%	51%	51%
	Yes, some of the time	24%	30%	31%	40%	26%	42%
	No, not very often	12%	10%	15%	15%	16%	8%
	No, not at all	1%	2%	6%	6%	5%	0%
	My mother is not around	7%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%

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**TABLE 12
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	0%	0%	8%	6%	0%	0%
	A little	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Some	1%	2%	8%	9%	13%	6%
	Quite a bit	4%	5%	9%	9%	21%	17%
	Very much	91%	93%	72%	73%	64%	75%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	0%	8%	2%	2%	2%
	A little	6%	3%	8%	2%	4%	8%
	Some	6%	2%	9%	18%	16%	15%
	Quite a bit	27%	12%	17%	31%	32%	23%
	Very much	60%	83%	58%	47%	46%	52%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	6%	0%	9%	7%	2%	4%
	A little	12%	3%	6%	13%	5%	10%
	Some	10%	15%	23%	16%	24%	17%
	Quite a bit	31%	20%	16%	32%	33%	31%
	Very much	40%	61%	45%	32%	36%	38%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	9%	2%	17%	19%	7%	9%
	A little	12%	12%	14%	24%	14%	23%
	Some	22%	27%	27%	24%	25%	32%
	Quite a bit	31%	40%	16%	18%	32%	19%
	Very much	26%	20%	27%	16%	21%	17%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	9%	2%	16%	12%	9%	8%
	A little	23%	10%	20%	21%	21%	26%
	Some	20%	22%	20%	26%	27%	25%
	Quite a bit	27%	35%	20%	21%	27%	25%
	Very much	21%	32%	23%	20%	16%	17%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	16%	8%	19%	11%	7%	6%
	A little	18%	12%	14%	26%	13%	17%
	Some	13%	10%	16%	25%	23%	32%
	Quite a bit	19%	28%	19%	21%	30%	25%
	Very much	33%	42%	33%	18%	27%	21%

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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	6%	5%	8%	4%	0%	0%
	A little	21%	10%	22%	7%	4%	8%
	Some	24%	20%	16%	9%	23%	21%
	Quite a bit	29%	27%	23%	25%	45%	38%
	Very much	21%	38%	31%	55%	29%	34%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	6%	0%	16%	6%	2%	2%
	A little	26%	17%	16%	19%	13%	19%
	Some	28%	33%	23%	31%	38%	42%
	Quite a bit	21%	37%	30%	26%	38%	34%
	Very much	19%	13%	16%	19%	11%	4%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	15%	0%	22%	6%	5%	12%
	A little	16%	17%	13%	19%	27%	15%
	Some	19%	14%	16%	21%	22%	29%
	Quite a bit	25%	31%	23%	27%	33%	35%
	Very much	24%	39%	27%	26%	13%	10%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	12%	3%	32%	29%	43%	29%
	A little	18%	9%	14%	21%	23%	31%
	Some	32%	26%	27%	24%	20%	35%
	Quite a bit	18%	17%	19%	12%	14%	4%
	Very much	20%	45%	8%	14%	0%	0%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	8%	2%	28%	14%	11%	13%
	A little	29%	22%	19%	21%	33%	38%
	Some	26%	32%	23%	36%	36%	36%
	Quite a bit	24%	23%	25%	19%	16%	11%
	Very much	14%	22%	5%	10%	4%	2%

* 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	18%	17%	14%	27%	23%	25%
	No	82%	83%	86%	73%	77%	75%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	9%	2%	3%	15%	5%	11%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	1%	3%	5%	5%	7%	4%
	Other relative	15%	15%	8%	14%	14%	9%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	9%	10%	12%	14%	7%	11%
	No	91%	90%	88%	86%	93%	89%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	3%	2%	6%	5%	0%	2%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	Other relative	6%	10%	8%	8%	5%	6%

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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%	8%	2%	6%
	No			95%	92%	98%	94%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	19%	13%	12%	20%	2%	9%
	No	81%	87%	88%	80%	98%	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	12%	11%	15%	14%	7%	17%
	No	88%	89%	85%	86%	93%	83%

* 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			11%	4%	0%	4%
	No			89%	96%	100%	96%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	3%	8%	10%	0%	6%
	No	99%	97%	92%	90%	100%	94%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	5%	3%	0%	0%	2%
	No	98%	95%	97%	100%	100%	98%

* 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	47%	44%	34%	20%	42%	36%
	1-2 years ago	20%	19%	48%	65%	42%	47%
	3-4 years ago	6%	7%	6%	8%	9%	11%
	More than 4 years ago	8%	15%	2%	2%	4%	0%
	I have never had a physical exam	19%	15%	11%	5%	4%	6%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			92%	98%	91%	96%
	Yes			8%	2%	9%	4%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	91%	97%	80%	89%	95%	88%
	Yes	9%	3%	20%	11%	5%	12%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	93%	93%	89%	92%	96%	98%
	Once	6%	7%	8%	6%	2%	2%
	Two times or more	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	79%	80%	82%	87%	95%	92%
	Once	15%	13%	11%	9%	2%	8%
	Two times or more	6%	7%	8%	4%	4%	0%

* 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				22%	32%	16%	30%
	No				78%	68%	84%	70%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		14%	5%	15%	9%	16%	8%
	About the right weight		70%	58%	69%	58%	68%	51%
	Overweight		17%	37%	15%	33%	16%	42%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			60%	79%	44%	83%
		No			40%	21%	56%	17%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			28%	38%	28%	57%
		No			72%	62%	72%	43%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			11%	12%	19%	19%
		No			89%	88%	81%	81%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			5%	7%	9%	19%
		No			95%	93%	91%	81%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			5%	7%	11%	9%
		No			95%	93%	89%	91%
	Use laxatives	Yes			5%	2%	7%	2%
		No			95%	98%	93%	98%

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

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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	9%	21%	11%	13%	18%	23%
	1-2 glasses	55%	49%	42%	62%	45%	70%
	3-4 glasses	20%	25%	34%	18%	27%	6%
	5 or more glasses	17%	5%	13%	7%	11%	2%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	37%	41%	36%	38%	44%	49%
	1-2 glasses	45%	34%	41%	49%	47%	42%
	3-4 glasses	6%	17%	17%	7%	5%	9%
	5 or more glasses	12%	7%	6%	6%	4%	0%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	52%	30%	50%	51%	54%	54%
	1-2 glasses	25%	42%	37%	41%	37%	42%
	3-4 glasses	13%	21%	6%	6%	9%	4%
	5 or more glasses	11%	7%	6%	1%	0%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	32%	33%	19%	40%	12%	43%
	1-2 glasses	27%	43%	48%	36%	32%	40%
	3-4 glasses	11%	17%	13%	14%	32%	11%
	5 or more glasses	30%	7%	20%	10%	25%	6%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	64%	72%	68%	82%	73%	92%
	1-2 glasses	14%	19%	18%	8%	20%	6%
	3-4 glasses	7%	5%	6%	5%	2%	2%
	5 or more glasses	15%	3%	8%	5%	5%	0%
Water	0 glasses	11%	5%	13%	14%	14%	8%
	1-2 glasses	22%	27%	22%	29%	23%	38%
	3-4 glasses	22%	22%	16%	25%	29%	30%
	5 or more glasses	46%	47%	49%	31%	34%	25%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	4%	0%	10%	7%	16%	4%
	1 serving	18%	24%	8%	14%	21%	19%
	2 servings	16%	12%	21%	33%	20%	32%
	3 servings	24%	32%	32%	19%	23%	26%
	4 servings	12%	14%	11%	13%	7%	11%
	5 or more servings	25%	19%	19%	13%	13%	8%

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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	6%	0%	8%	6%	24%	4%
	Sometimes	33%	31%	47%	40%	49%	36%
	Often	31%	39%	25%	30%	12%	38%
	Always	30%	30%	19%	24%	14%	23%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			29%	37%	11%	6%
	Never			8%	6%	23%	2%
	Sometimes			12%	12%	30%	25%
	Often			14%	14%	19%	26%
	Always			37%	31%	18%	42%

* 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)	Friends or peers	35%	33%	49%	79%	68%	83%
	Parents	71%	66%	49%	61%	54%	57%
	Brothers or sisters	19%	30%	20%	41%	25%	30%
	School, teachers, or counselors	65%	74%	69%	71%	56%	47%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	19%	11%	9%	9%	11%	8%
	Internet	16%	11%	17%	12%	9%	4%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	52%	38%	49%	52%	33%	62%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%	2%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	35%	26%	57%	74%	67%	87%
	Parents	39%	51%	42%	51%	32%	38%
	Brothers or sisters	13%	13%	14%	24%	14%	15%
	School, teachers, or counselors	33%	39%	62%	53%	39%	38%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	10%	18%	8%	14%	11%	17%
	Internet	22%	8%	25%	12%	21%	11%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	33%	16%	46%	44%	42%	58%
	I do not know much about sex	14%	18%	2%	1%	4%	2%

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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	6%	5%	11%	9%	5%	4%
	Mostly disagree	3%	7%	6%	18%	5%	21%
	Mostly agree	32%	38%	37%	40%	39%	55%
	Agree	58%	51%	46%	33%	51%	21%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	6%	7%	6%	5%	2%	2%
	Mostly disagree	8%	3%	3%	8%	0%	4%
	Mostly agree	30%	39%	29%	39%	30%	47%
	Agree	56%	51%	62%	48%	68%	47%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	6%	8%	11%	10%	4%	6%
	Mostly disagree	6%	7%	9%	20%	5%	25%
	Mostly agree	26%	39%	23%	39%	30%	47%
	Agree	62%	46%	57%	31%	61%	23%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	8%	11%	9%	17%	7%	8%
	Mostly agree	12%	8%	12%	15%	12%	19%
	Mostly disagree	14%	15%	22%	23%	12%	36%
	Disagree	67%	66%	57%	45%	68%	38%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	18%	20%	8%	31%	7%	25%
	Mostly agree	15%	20%	18%	18%	7%	21%
	Mostly disagree	23%	16%	26%	23%	18%	30%
	Disagree	44%	44%	48%	28%	68%	25%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	19%	15%	6%	12%	2%	11%
	Mostly agree	12%	13%	12%	13%	7%	25%
	Mostly disagree	19%	18%	23%	38%	21%	30%
	Disagree	49%	53%	58%	37%	70%	34%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	9%	5%	9%	7%	9%	8%
	Mostly agree	11%	8%	11%	19%	4%	4%
	Mostly disagree	26%	30%	15%	31%	14%	43%
	Disagree	55%	57%	65%	44%	74%	45%

* 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

During the last 30 days ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	0%	0%	6%	4%	2%	4%
	Bad	5%	7%	2%	2%	0%	2%
	Up and down a lot	52%	57%	28%	64%	42%	64%
	Very good	33%	28%	42%	24%	39%	23%
	Excellent	11%	8%	23%	7%	18%	8%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	5%	7%	9%	20%	11%	26%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	17%	13%	18%	31%	18%	40%
	Yes, more than usual	23%	22%	15%	15%	23%	15%
	Yes, a little	33%	47%	37%	28%	40%	15%
	Not at all	23%	12%	20%	6%	9%	4%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	2%	3%	3%	7%	4%	2%
	Most of the time	6%	16%	5%	15%	2%	25%
	Some of the time	22%	25%	18%	38%	19%	49%
	Little of the time	48%	51%	43%	33%	53%	23%
	None of the time	23%	5%	31%	6%	23%	2%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	8%	3%	6%	13%	5%	4%
	Quite a bit	6%	12%	5%	10%	2%	15%
	Some, enough to bother me	20%	17%	5%	22%	12%	26%
	A little bit	38%	36%	23%	34%	30%	34%
	Not at all	29%	32%	61%	22%	51%	21%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	2%	8%	5%	10%	4%	2%
	Most of the time	9%	13%	3%	19%	4%	23%
	Some of the time	28%	27%	38%	31%	32%	53%
	Little of the time	42%	43%	33%	35%	47%	21%
	None of the time	19%	8%	21%	6%	14%	2%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	5%	3%	5%	9%	4%	11%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	13%	12%	9%	21%	7%	28%
	Satisfied	38%	41%	34%	36%	42%	38%
	Very satisfied	28%	28%	32%	21%	35%	21%
	Extremely satisfied	17%	16%	20%	12%	12%	2%

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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	83%	79%	81%	51%	77%	47%
	Yes, during the last year	12%	15%	9%	35%	21%	30%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	7%	9%	14%	2%	23%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	91%	90%	94%	74%	96%	83%
	Yes, during the last year	5%	8%	6%	20%	4%	8%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	2%	0%	6%	0%	9%

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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%	80%	32%	85%
	Less than once a month	13%	18%	30%	11%
	About once a month	17%	0%	14%	4%
	About once a week	10%	1%	18%	0%
	Daily	5%	1%	5%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	47%	82%	41%	91%
	Less than once a month	17%	13%	20%	8%
	About once a month	14%	2%	16%	0%
	About once a week	11%	2%	18%	2%
	Daily	11%	0%	5%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	63%	81%	53%	94%
	Less than once a month	11%	12%	24%	4%
	About once a month	14%	4%	11%	0%
	About once a week	9%	2%	9%	2%
	Daily	3%	1%	4%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	73%	90%	30%	47%
	Less than once a month	6%	5%	21%	32%
	About once a month	14%	2%	9%	17%
	About once a week	2%	1%	29%	4%
	Daily	5%	1%	11%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	88%	98%	48%	75%
	Less than once a month	8%	1%	34%	15%
	About once a month	0%	0%	9%	8%
	About once a week	2%	1%	4%	2%
	Daily	3%	0%	5%	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	6%	2%	13%	2%
	No	53%	24%	73%	34%
	I don't bet for money	41%	74%	14%	64%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	3%	1%	11%	2%
	No	56%	25%	75%	34%
	I don't bet for money	41%	74%	14%	64%

* 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	91%	95%	91%	83%	93%	92%
	Once or twice	6%	5%	6%	12%	7%	8%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	2%	5%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	69%	87%	66%	75%	71%	85%
	Once or twice	19%	13%	14%	21%	14%	11%
	3 to 5 times	7%	0%	6%	4%	5%	2%
	6 to 10 times	3%	0%	8%	0%	4%	2%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	6%	0%	5%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	51%	72%	48%	62%	70%	72%
	Once or twice	28%	18%	34%	25%	20%	21%
	3 to 5 times	16%	0%	15%	7%	7%	8%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	More than 10 times	4%	10%	3%	6%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	86%	97%	72%	70%	68%	72%
	Once or twice	7%	3%	20%	20%	18%	15%
	3 to 5 times	4%	0%	2%	6%	2%	6%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	6%	4%	11%	4%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	34%	46%	15%	28%	14%	34%
	A little	35%	46%	46%	53%	43%	43%
	Quite a bit	12%	7%	17%	13%	27%	19%
	Very much	19%	2%	22%	6%	16%	4%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	100%	92%	100%	95%	100%
	1 day	1%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	96%	100%	88%	93%	91%	100%
	1 day	4%	0%	3%	5%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	9%	0%	2%	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	89%	93%	63%	71%	39%	53%
	Yes	11%	7%	37%	29%	61%	47%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	98%	100%	83%	89%	58%	81%
	Yes	2%	0%	17%	11%	42%	19%
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%	86%	89%	54%	75%
	Yes	0%	0%	14%	11%	46%	25%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	79%	83%	57%	35%	30%	29%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	11%	13%	21%	41%	45%	40%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	3%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	6%	4%	15%	24%	25%	31%

* 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	89%	93%	69%	73%	44%	53%
	Less than monthly	6%	5%	8%	6%	5%	19%
	Monthly	3%	0%	3%	5%	5%	4%
	Weekly	0%	2%	8%	6%	5%	6%
	Daily	2%	0%	13%	11%	40%	19%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	91%	95%	70%	76%	53%	69%
	1 or 2 days	6%	2%	9%	5%	4%	4%
	3 to 5 days	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	6%
	6 to 9 days	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	6%	6%	5%	4%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	3%	4%	11%	4%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	8%	5%	25%	12%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	91%	95%	71%	76%	49%	67%
	Less than one cigarette per day	6%	2%	8%	11%	11%	10%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	3%	9%	10%	11%	12%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	6%	2%	16%	8%
	About one pack per day	1%	0%	3%	1%	11%	4%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	2%	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	3%	2%	11%	6%	6%	6%
	Probably yes	5%	3%	9%	17%	13%	6%
	Probably not	14%	17%	13%	15%	19%	31%
	Definitely not	78%	78%	66%	62%	63%	57%

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

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	98%	100%	78%	93%	69%	94%
	Less than monthly	2%	0%	6%	5%	4%	4%
	Monthly	0%	0%	5%	0%	4%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	5%	2%	13%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	6%	0%	11%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	94%	100%	83%	95%	73%	91%
	Less than monthly	5%	0%	9%	4%	18%	8%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	0%	7%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	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	33%	0%	27%	24%	81%	63%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	14%	0%	6%	0%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	18%	0%	28%	0%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	23%	0%	3%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	9%	5%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			14%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	67%	67%	73%	81%	50%	58%
	Got it from family members	17%	33%	23%	38%	13%	16%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	33%	0%	55%	67%	19%	26%
	Took it from my home	17%	33%	14%	24%	0%	11%
	Took it from a friend's home	17%	33%	9%	5%	3%	11%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	18%	5%	6%	11%

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%	6%	6%	3%	0%
	No	100%	100%	94%	94%	97%	100%

* 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	83%	81%	62%	34%	30%	28%
	1-2	6%	13%	6%	13%	2%	19%
	3-5	3%	4%	0%	19%	2%	8%
	6-9	2%	0%	8%	16%	12%	6%
	10-19	3%	2%	13%	11%	12%	8%
	20-39	3%	0%	3%	6%	12%	19%
	40+	0%	0%	8%	1%	30%	13%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	91%	93%	70%	54%	37%	49%
	1-2	5%	6%	11%	26%	19%	18%
	3-5	3%	0%	8%	13%	11%	12%
	6-9	2%	2%	6%	5%	12%	18%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	1%	16%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	5%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	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	83%	88%	59%	37%	30%	28%
	1 glass, can, or drink	13%	11%	5%	16%	5%	13%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	2%	8%	10%	0%	11%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	3%	0%	3%	12%	4%	9%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	6%	8%	4%	8%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	4%	7%	11%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	16%	13%	51%	19%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			72%	73%	46%	60%
	Once			9%	17%	9%	15%
	Twice			11%	8%	16%	10%
	3 - 5 times			3%	1%	16%	10%
	6 - 9 times			3%	0%	9%	4%
	10 or more times			2%	1%	5%	2%

* 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%	11%	3%	0%	0%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	11%	5%	11%	8%
	Bought it on the Internet **			5%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	17%	50%	63%	74%	69%	69%
	Got it from family members	17%	50%	26%	24%	14%	27%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	63%	32%	58%	58%
	Got it at parties	33%	0%	53%	53%	47%	50%
	Took it from my home	17%	50%	11%	21%	11%	35%
	Took it from a friend's home	17%	0%	16%	5%	8%	4%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	5%	3%	6%	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%	15%	0%	0%	8%
	No	100%	100%	85%	100%	100%	92%

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

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
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	81%	93%	45%	72%
	Once	8%	4%	9%	6%
	Twice	5%	1%	11%	8%
	3 or more times	5%	1%	36%	14%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	58%	44%	34%	45%
	Yes, but rarely	16%	32%	29%	40%
	Yes, often	19%	15%	38%	11%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	8%	8%	0%	4%

* 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	94%	98%	81%	78%	78%	75%
	1-2	5%	2%	6%	7%	0%	10%
	3-5	2%	0%	3%	2%	7%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	5%	6%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	40+	0%	0%	5%	2%	4%	6%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	98%	98%	87%	84%	83%	94%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	11%	11%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	4%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	94%	100%	89%	90%	98%	98%
	1-2	3%	0%	5%	9%	0%	0%
	3-5	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	6-9	2%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	96%	87%	93%	91%	90%
	1-2	0%	4%	2%	6%	7%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	5%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%

* 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	90%	88%	93%	92%
	1-2	2%	6%	7%	2%
	3-5	0%	4%	0%	0%
	6-9	5%	1%	0%	2%
	10-19	2%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	4%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	92%	96%	96%	96%
	1-2	2%	2%	4%	0%
	6-9	3%	1%	0%	2%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	2%	0%	0%	2%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	89%	96%	94%	96%
	1-2	5%	1%	4%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%
	6-9	3%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	2%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	2%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	92%	95%	96%	96%
	1-2	2%	4%	2%	0%
	3-5	0%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9	3%	0%	0%	4%
	20-39	2%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	2%	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	92%	95%	98%	98%
	1-2	2%	4%	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%
	6-9	5%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	93%	98%	100%	100%
	1-2	2%	1%	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	3%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	92%	95%	98%	92%
	1-2	0%	2%	2%	2%
	3-5	2%	2%	0%	4%
	6-9	3%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	2%	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 *
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	67%	53%	73%	50%
	Bought them from people I don't know	22%	0%	0%	10%
	Bought them on the Internet	22%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	67%	76%	64%	100%
	Got them from family members	11%	6%	0%	20%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	44%	35%	9%	20%
	Got them at parties	33%	65%	45%	50%
	Took them from my home	11%	0%	9%	10%
	Took them from a friend's home	33%	0%	9%	10%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Watsonwan County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	4%	0%	17%	6%	19%	6%
	No	96%	100%	83%	94%	81%	94%
...during school?	Yes	3%	0%	11%	1%	17%	8%
	No	97%	100%	89%	99%	83%	92%
...right after school?	Yes	5%	2%	30%	19%	28%	19%
	No	95%	98%	70%	81%	72%	81%

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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)	To relax	18%	31%	49%	40%
	To get high or smashed	18%	26%	37%	23%
	To have fun at parties	34%	44%	53%	51%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	9%	24%	23%	30%
	Because my parents aren't around	8%	9%	4%	6%
	Because my friends do	15%	12%	19%	25%
	Because my parents do	3%	4%	0%	2%
	Because I like the taste	15%	24%	35%	32%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	9%	16%	12%	17%
	Because it's illegal	8%	7%	21%	8%
	Because of peer pressure	12%	9%	9%	13%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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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)	My friends don't use	49%	67%
	One or both of my parents would object	54%	66%
	I have no desire to use	64%	84%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	23%	23%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	49%	90%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	28%	43%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	57%	79%

* 9th-12th grade survey did not ask this 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	82%	84%	78%	82%
	Yes	18%	16%	22%	18%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	88%	84%	88%	86%
	Yes	12%	16%	13%	14%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	95%	88%	88%	82%
	Yes	5%	12%	13%	18%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	77%	74%	66%	68%
	Once	8%	16%	9%	8%
	Twice	8%	3%	7%	10%
	3 or more times	7%	7%	18%	14%
...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	86%	85%	84%	88%
	Once	8%	11%	9%	4%
	Twice	3%	3%	2%	4%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	5%	4%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	85%	79%	86%	90%
	Once	3%	11%	13%	0%
	Twice	5%	3%	0%	2%
	3 or more times	7%	7%	2%	8%

* 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	81%	86%	82%	82%
	Once	12%	10%	5%	6%
	Twice	3%	3%	7%	8%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	5%	4%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	85%	97%	84%	92%
	Once	8%	0%	11%	0%
	Twice	3%	3%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	2%	6%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	85%	90%	80%	88%
	Once	7%	7%	9%	8%
	Twice	2%	3%	4%	4%
	3 or more times	7%	0%	7%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	83%	92%	80%	84%
	Once	8%	7%	9%	4%
	Twice	2%	1%	2%	8%
	3 or more times	7%	0%	9%	4%
...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	69%	72%	63%	66%
	Once	14%	15%	11%	18%
	Twice	3%	12%	11%	0%
	3 or more times	14%	1%	16%	16%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	73%	70%	68%	64%
	Once	7%	11%	5%	12%
	Twice	10%	11%	14%	4%
	3 or more times	10%	8%	13%	20%

* 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	75%	84%	28%	48%
	Yes, once or twice	10%	7%	21%	8%
	Yes, 3 times or more	15%	9%	51%	44%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	92%	85%	96%	53%
	1 person	2%	10%	4%	29%
	2 persons	3%	1%	0%	8%
	3 persons	2%	2%	0%	6%
	4 persons	2%	1%	0%	2%
	6 or more persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	73%	94%	32%	100%
	1 person	7%	1%	46%	0%
	2 persons	5%	0%	12%	0%
	3 persons	3%	0%	5%	0%
	4 persons	3%	0%	4%	0%
	5 persons	2%	2%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	7%	2%	0%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	95%	98%	95%	96%
	1 time	2%	1%	5%	4%
	2 or more times	2%	1%	0%	0%
	Not sure	2%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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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	27%	31%	32%	12%
	Not with every partner	27%	8%	12%	23%
	At least once with every partner	47%	62%	56%	65%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	31%	23%	24%	8%
	Not with every partner	31%	23%	17%	12%
	At least once with every partner	38%	54%	59%	81%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	29%	45%	11%	20%
	Rarely	7%	9%	8%	4%
	Sometimes	21%	18%	18%	8%
	Usually	7%	0%	3%	8%
	Always	36%	27%	61%	60%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	7%	9%	11%	24%
	Rarely	14%	18%	11%	16%
	Sometimes	14%	0%	11%	8%
	Usually	21%	18%	13%	4%
	Always	43%	55%	55%	48%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	57%	69%	68%	58%
	No	43%	31%	32%	42%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
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)	One or both of my parents would object	47%	58%	46%	61%
	I don't want to have sex	16%	61%	31%	50%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	13%	9%	0%	4%
	My friends don't have sex	16%	31%	23%	14%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	37%	72%	38%	36%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	29%	27%	23%	25%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	18%	43%	23%	39%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	29%	37%	8%	21%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	50%	70%	62%	64%
	Fear of pregnancy **	47%	82%	62%	75%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	24%	48%	23%	32%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	50%	57%	62%	46%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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