

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Waseca County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		106	100%	247	100%	217	100%
Gender	Male	63	59%	122	49%	117	54%
	Female	43	41%	125	51%	100	46%
Age	11 or younger	27	25%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	66	62%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	12	11%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	81	33%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	152	62%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	12	5%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	72	33%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	137	63%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	8	4%
	No answer	1	1%	2	1%	0	0%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	3	3%	0	0%	0	0%
	Black or African American	0	0%	0	0%	4	2%
	Hispanic or Latino	2	2%	5	2%	0	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	0%	8	4%
	White	87	82%	226	91%	201	93%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	1	1%	13	5%	4	2%
	I don't know / no answer	13	12%	2	1%	0	0%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	11%	21%	5%	9%	9%	2%
	I like school quite a bit	31%	33%	23%	38%	23%	32%
	I like school a little	31%	28%	41%	38%	44%	41%
	I don't like school very much	19%	12%	20%	11%	19%	20%
	I hate school	8%	7%	11%	4%	4%	5%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	3%	0%	4%	1%	1%	2%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	15%	7%	13%	5%	3%	1%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	5%	2%	8%	5%	18%	11%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	61%	56%	55%	60%	61%	60%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	16%	35%	19%	29%	17%	26%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	72%	74%	83%	90%	78%	77%
	Once or twice	23%	14%	12%	7%	21%	15%
	3 to 5 times	5%	7%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	6 to 10 times	0%	5%	0%	2%	0%	4%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Waseca 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%	5%
	A and B only	52%	51%	43%	74%	50%	70%
	B only	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	1%
	B and C only	25%	21%	24%	14%	29%	16%
	C only	5%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	C and D only	5%	9%	14%	5%	9%	3%
	D only	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	0%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
	F only	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	8%	12%	6%	2%	6%	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	5%	5%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	Most	52%	45%	61%	58%	73%	51%
	Some	34%	40%	27%	37%	21%	43%
	A few	8%	10%	6%	4%	4%	4%
	None	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	0%	5%	5%	2%	1%	0%
	Most	32%	38%	46%	50%	48%	37%
	Some	43%	31%	36%	38%	39%	48%
	A few	25%	24%	10%	10%	11%	15%
	None	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	5%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Most	5%	0%	7%	11%	15%	19%
	Some	27%	7%	28%	26%	31%	30%
	A few	42%	27%	45%	50%	49%	47%
	None	27%	61%	19%	13%	4%	3%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	23%	29%	9%	7%	6%	6%
	Most	30%	36%	20%	29%	38%	34%
	Some	16%	14%	32%	30%	33%	36%
	A few	23%	17%	28%	30%	22%	17%
	None	8%	5%	11%	4%	2%	7%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	39%	55%	28%	30%	21%	18%
	Most	30%	36%	37%	48%	48%	59%
	Some	18%	5%	19%	15%	17%	19%
	A few	11%	2%	10%	7%	14%	3%
	None	2%	2%	6%	0%	1%	1%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Waseca 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	60%	37%	54%	46%	62%	52%
	Agree	33%	56%	40%	51%	37%	45%
	Disagree	7%	7%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	50%	58%	48%	39%	58%	44%
	Agree	40%	28%	42%	59%	39%	52%
	Disagree	10%	14%	7%	2%	3%	3%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	32%	49%	36%	28%	51%	43%
	Agree	36%	30%	47%	55%	37%	46%
	Disagree	24%	9%	13%	14%	8%	10%
	Strongly disagree	8%	12%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	4%	5%	7%	2%	1%	1%
	Agree	4%	7%	24%	16%	8%	6%
	Disagree	23%	19%	41%	60%	30%	37%
	Strongly disagree	70%	70%	27%	23%	61%	56%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	2%	5%	21%	26%	28%	31%
	Agree	5%	14%	39%	48%	40%	44%
	Disagree	23%	21%	31%	22%	22%	18%
	Strongly disagree	70%	60%	8%	3%	9%	7%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Waseca County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes		2%	5%	18%	11%	14%	13%
	No		98%	95%	82%	89%	86%	87%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		48%	51%	57%	56%	61%	58%
	1 time		25%	16%	24%	27%	21%	28%
	2 or 3 times		22%	21%	14%	10%	12%	10%
	4 or 5 times		0%	9%	5%	5%	3%	4%
	6 or more times		5%	2%	1%	2%	3%	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		97%	93%	95%	98%	98%	95%
	1 day		3%	5%	2%	2%	1%	4%
	2 or 3 days		0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	65%	60%	62%	56%	59%	57%
		No	35%	40%	38%	44%	41%	43%
	Threatened you?	Yes	28%	19%	34%	20%	24%	13%
		No	72%	81%	66%	80%	76%	87%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	63%	58%	64%	42%	45%	27%
		No	37%	42%	36%	58%	55%	73%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	48%	40%	40%	18%	26%	10%
		No	52%	60%	60%	82%	74%	90%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	0%	4%	0%	2%	0%
		No	98%	100%	96%	100%	98%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Waseca 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	7%	2%	12%	3%	12%	6%
	1-2 hours	45%	42%	44%	35%	52%	36%
	3-5 hours	22%	35%	24%	34%	21%	36%
	6-10 hours	15%	9%	12%	20%	10%	9%
	11-20 hours	10%	5%	6%	6%	4%	5%
	21 hours or more	2%	7%	2%	2%	0%	7%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	56%	40%	66%	30%	58%	43%
	1-2 hours	32%	35%	12%	24%	9%	14%
	3-5 hours	7%	9%	13%	25%	11%	26%
	6-10 hours	3%	7%	6%	14%	19%	10%
	11-20 hours	0%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	56%	44%	53%	41%	46%	32%
	1-2 hours	20%	40%	27%	27%	26%	31%
	3-5 hours	12%	5%	10%	16%	17%	20%
	6-10 hours	3%	5%	5%	13%	5%	10%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%
	21 hours or more	5%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	43%	44%	37%	33%	50%	60%
	1-2 hours	17%	21%	5%	7%	6%	4%
	3-5 hours	14%	16%	6%	11%	7%	8%
	6-10 hours	10%	7%	28%	22%	16%	10%
	11-20 hours	10%	5%	16%	21%	17%	14%
	21 hours or more	5%	7%	8%	6%	4%	4%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Waseca 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	17%	21%	12%	14%	18%	21%
	1-2 hours	28%	35%	28%	37%	32%	37%
	3-5 hours	21%	19%	28%	27%	25%	27%
	6-10 hours	14%	12%	21%	10%	13%	9%
	11-20 hours	12%	5%	5%	7%	9%	5%
	21 hours or more	9%	9%	6%	5%	4%	1%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	47%	19%	28%	22%	49%	34%
	1-2 hours	38%	53%	51%	57%	37%	58%
	3-5 hours	7%	14%	13%	18%	10%	7%
	6-10 hours	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	0%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	3%	7%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	40%	26%	60%	42%	57%	35%
	1-2 hours	32%	36%	26%	35%	35%	40%
	3-5 hours	15%	17%	10%	12%	6%	14%
	6-10 hours	8%	7%	3%	7%	1%	7%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	10%	1%	2%	0%	0%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	0%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%
	1-2 hours	14%	28%	15%	22%	21%	20%
	3-5 hours	24%	23%	31%	38%	34%	45%
	6-10 hours	27%	23%	25%	21%	20%	19%
	11-20 hours	12%	14%	15%	11%	15%	8%
	21 hours or more	24%	9%	10%	5%	9%	4%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	5%	30%	11%	22%	14%	40%
	1-2 hours	25%	35%	29%	35%	36%	31%
	3-5 hours	33%	13%	26%	19%	23%	8%
	6-10 hours	21%	18%	20%	15%	12%	14%
	11-20 hours	5%	3%	5%	6%	11%	3%
	21 hours or more	11%	3%	9%	4%	3%	3%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Waseca 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	64%	67%	80%	62%	73%	54%
	1-2 hours	32%	28%	17%	24%	18%	35%
	3-5 hours	2%	2%	2%	10%	7%	9%
	6-10 hours	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	11-20 hours	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	22%	9%	18%	12%	22%	8%
	1-2 hours	43%	26%	41%	42%	54%	55%
	3-5 hours	17%	30%	23%	24%	18%	18%
	6-10 hours	7%	21%	9%	13%	3%	11%
	11-20 hours	5%	2%	4%	9%	2%	7%
	21 hours or more	5%	12%	4%	0%	1%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	40%	19%	45%	33%	22%	23%
	1-2 hours	26%	33%	21%	29%	6%	8%
	3-5 hours	19%	14%	12%	24%	8%	6%
	6-10 hours	5%	21%	9%	8%	15%	19%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	6%	5%	25%	29%
	21 hours or more	7%	7%	7%	2%	24%	15%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	17%	9%	3%	6%	3%	4%
	1-2 hours	13%	30%	19%	15%	7%	7%
	3-5 hours	33%	7%	30%	16%	20%	27%
	6-10 hours	15%	21%	21%	24%	32%	29%
	11-20 hours	8%	16%	11%	23%	27%	22%
	21 hours or more	13%	16%	16%	15%	11%	10%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Waseca County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	95%	85%	93%	94%	95%	90%
	No	5%	15%	7%	6%	5%	10%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	85%	71%	88%	86%	91%	86%
	No	15%	29%	12%	14%	9%	14%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	38%	55%	78%	84%	82%	80%
	Surfing the web	62%	52%	75%	62%	75%	70%
	Chat rooms	20%	19%	31%	29%	26%	20%
	Listening to or downloading music	33%	36%	54%	59%	68%	58%
	Playing games	72%	55%	60%	35%	60%	38%
	Entertainment or sports	23%	14%	50%	22%	48%	29%
	Homework or other research	53%	57%	60%	73%	77%	79%
	Shopping	15%	12%	26%	30%	33%	43%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Waseca County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	67%	56%	64%	72%	68%	62%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	7%
	Mother and stepfather	3%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%
	Father and stepmother	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Mother only	6%	12%	10%	11%	13%	11%
	Father only	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%	4%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	14%	16%	10%	4%	6%	4%
	Other	5%	2%	2%	2%	5%	4%
	No adults or no answer	2%	5%	2%	0%	1%	2%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	48%	29%	46%	24%	38%	24%
	Yes, some of the time	33%	26%	32%	34%	21%	38%
	No, not very often	13%	31%	13%	24%	25%	20%
	No, not at all	2%	5%	4%	11%	7%	12%
	My father is not around	5%	10%	4%	7%	9%	6%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	49%	67%	48%	53%	51%	41%
	Yes, some of the time	34%	26%	37%	32%	25%	32%
	No, not very often	15%	5%	11%	10%	18%	21%
	No, not at all	2%	0%	2%	4%	5%	2%
	My mother is not around	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Waseca 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	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%
	little Some	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%
	Quite a bit	0%	5%	4%	7%	4%	3%
	Very much	5%	2%	15%	11%	12%	12%
	Not at all	91%	91%	76%	79%	81%	82%
... other adult relatives care about you?	A little	0%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%
	Some	3%	0%	3%	4%	6%	5%
	Quite a bit	8%	5%	16%	10%	12%	7%
	Very much	25%	21%	29%	23%	26%	27%
	Not at all	63%	71%	48%	60%	56%	59%
... your family cares about your feelings?	A little	2%	5%	5%	3%	2%	3%
	Some	9%	10%	8%	10%	10%	5%
	Quite a bit	19%	17%	22%	18%	20%	21%
	Very much	24%	24%	25%	22%	32%	26%
	Not at all	47%	44%	40%	47%	36%	45%
... your family understands you?	A little	7%	7%	10%	12%	7%	9%
	Some	12%	21%	14%	19%	19%	16%
	Quite a bit	29%	23%	23%	23%	29%	37%
	Very much	22%	19%	26%	31%	26%	25%
	Not at all	29%	30%	27%	15%	20%	13%
... your family has lots of fun together?	A little	5%	12%	10%	9%	9%	8%
	Some	14%	14%	14%	18%	27%	17%
	Quite a bit	15%	14%	27%	27%	27%	32%
	Very much	27%	19%	28%	27%	23%	24%
	Not at all	39%	40%	21%	19%	15%	19%
... your family respects your privacy?	A little	9%	7%	8%	8%	4%	7%
	Some	9%	21%	11%	17%	22%	17%
	Quite a bit	24%	19%	26%	21%	12%	24%
	Very much	17%	26%	33%	28%	38%	28%
		41%	28%	23%	26%	24%	24%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Waseca 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	0%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%
	little Some	17%	7%	9%	4%	10%	7%
	Quite a bit	17%	12%	26%	10%	21%	14%
	Very much	38%	26%	42%	36%	47%	36%
	Not at all	28%	52%	18%	49%	21%	41%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	7%	7%	9%	2%	4%	5%
	Some	25%	5%	23%	24%	19%	20%
	Quite a bit	22%	31%	36%	37%	35%	35%
	Very much	32%	33%	24%	28%	32%	27%
	Not at all	14%	24%	8%	9%	10%	13%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	14%	7%	8%	11%	10%	12%
	Some	11%	14%	16%	12%	16%	19%
	Quite a bit	25%	28%	19%	24%	23%	22%
	Very much	21%	14%	32%	33%	29%	32%
	Not at all	30%	37%	25%	20%	22%	15%
... police officers care about you?	A little	19%	9%	21%	18%	19%	19%
	Some	12%	12%	23%	31%	27%	40%
	Quite a bit	19%	23%	32%	26%	28%	28%
	Very much	29%	9%	12%	16%	18%	8%
	Not at all	22%	47%	11%	9%	7%	5%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	0%	10%	14%	6%	8%	12%
	Some	24%	19%	22%	30%	25%	26%
	Quite a bit	26%	29%	37%	31%	35%	36%
	Very much	34%	21%	19%	28%	27%	18%
		16%	21%	8%	5%	4%	8%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Waseca 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	10%	17%	12%	19%	12%	23%
	No	90%	83%	88%	81%	88%	77%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	5%	12%	4%	2%	4%	6%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	5%	5%	4%	12%	8%	16%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	8%	21%	7%	15%	8%	13%
	No	92%	79%	93%	85%	92%	87%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	2%	10%	2%	3%	0%	4%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	5%	10%	1%	3%	2%	3%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	5%	10%	4%	10%	6%	9%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

Waseca County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			3%	3%	2%	13%
	No			97%	97%	98%	87%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	15%	26%	10%	11%	7%	11%
	No	85%	74%	90%	89%	93%	89%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	13%	33%	9%	14%	7%	13%
	No	87%	67%	91%	86%	93%	87%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Waseca County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			2%	2%	0%	6%
	No			98%	98%	100%	94%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	5%	12%	3%	4%	1%	7%
	No	95%	88%	97%	96%	99%	93%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	5%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	No	100%	95%	98%	98%	99%	98%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Waseca 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	44%	36%	28%	27%	22%	43%
	1-2 years ago	28%	44%	51%	56%	53%	35%
	3-4 years ago	7%	3%	13%	10%	18%	15%
	More than 4 years ago	2%	8%	2%	1%	5%	4%
	I have never had a physical exam	19%	10%	7%	6%	2%	3%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			98%	98%	97%	95%
	Yes			2%	2%	3%	5%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	82%	67%	87%	89%	89%	88%
	Yes	18%	33%	13%	11%	11%	12%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	90%	98%	94%	97%	94%	96%
	Once	7%	2%	4%	3%	6%	4%
	Two times or more	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	74%	83%	80%	80%	86%	98%
	Once	21%	17%	16%	19%	11%	2%
	Two times or more	5%	0%	4%	2%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Waseca 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				12%	24%	11%	39%
	No				88%	76%	89%	61%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		12%	19%	10%	6%	21%	5%
	About the right weight		65%	56%	70%	67%	61%	64%
	Overweight		23%	26%	20%	27%	19%	31%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			70%	81%	57%	77%
		No			30%	19%	43%	23%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			21%	38%	15%	59%
		No			79%	62%	85%	41%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			7%	6%	7%	22%
		No			93%	94%	93%	78%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			2%	1%	2%	16%
		No			98%	99%	98%	84%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	3%	2%	13%
		No			98%	97%	98%	87%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	1%	2%	5%
		No			98%	99%	98%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Waseca 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	16%	12%	8%	10%	18%	25%
	1 day	14%	9%	3%	3%	12%	10%
	2 days	3%	0%	13%	12%	19%	15%
	3 days	10%	7%	11%	24%	11%	16%
	4 days	5%	16%	14%	13%	8%	9%
	5 days	26%	21%	20%	17%	11%	13%
	6 days	7%	14%	12%	10%	9%	5%
	7 days	19%	21%	20%	11%	13%	7%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	0%	7%	4%	2%	12%	16%
	1 day	2%	12%	4%	7%	10%	16%
	2 days	10%	7%	9%	9%	15%	12%
	3 days	16%	7%	13%	20%	9%	13%
	4 days	12%	7%	9%	10%	10%	10%
	5 days	16%	29%	18%	24%	15%	16%
	6 days	9%	12%	13%	15%	7%	8%
	7 days	36%	17%	30%	13%	21%	9%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Waseca County

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	5%	12%	18%	18%	14%	28%
	1-2 glasses	46%	49%	41%	51%	63%	47%
	3-4 glasses	32%	26%	28%	25%	16%	20%
	5 or more glasses	17%	14%	14%	6%	7%	5%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	59%	47%	49%	44%	39%	43%
	1-2 glasses	24%	33%	39%	43%	52%	43%
	3-4 glasses	8%	21%	9%	9%	7%	12%
	5 or more glasses	8%	0%	3%	4%	3%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	37%	51%	46%	48%	61%	54%
	1-2 glasses	43%	37%	42%	46%	35%	38%
	3-4 glasses	11%	12%	8%	6%	3%	8%
	5 or more glasses	9%	0%	4%	1%	1%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	36%	49%	19%	47%	18%	40%
	1-2 glasses	49%	35%	50%	38%	50%	49%
	3-4 glasses	5%	9%	20%	12%	27%	5%
	5 or more glasses	9%	7%	11%	3%	6%	6%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	71%	69%	55%	72%	64%	92%
	1-2 glasses	16%	21%	29%	22%	27%	5%
	3-4 glasses	4%	8%	8%	4%	7%	1%
	5 or more glasses	9%	3%	8%	2%	2%	2%
Water	0 glasses	3%	10%	8%	6%	10%	8%
	1-2 glasses	15%	26%	31%	23%	38%	32%
	3-4 glasses	32%	21%	29%	31%	20%	26%
	5 or more glasses	49%	43%	32%	41%	32%	34%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	7%	12%	9%	4%	13%	6%
	1 serving	11%	23%	14%	17%	13%	15%
	2 servings	29%	12%	27%	24%	31%	25%
	3 servings	30%	35%	25%	18%	24%	25%
	4 servings	11%	9%	18%	18%	7%	12%
	5 or more servings	13%	9%	7%	18%	13%	17%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Waseca 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	8%	0%	4%	2%	14%	5%
	Sometimes	20%	14%	24%	15%	34%	25%
	Often	35%	30%	33%	34%	17%	22%
	Always	37%	56%	39%	50%	34%	47%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			34%	50%	2%	2%
	Never			3%	5%	14%	4%
	Sometimes			9%	3%	27%	14%
	Often			13%	4%	9%	15%
	Always			42%	38%	48%	65%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Waseca 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	27%	40%	63%	81%	74%	83%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	49%	65%	52%	55%	54%	60%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	6%	14%	29%	29%	26%	30%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	63%	65%	58%	66%	62%	57%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	24%	19%	11%	14%	11%	9%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	8%	14%	14%	19%	19%	17%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	40%	47%	44%	52%	48%	62%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	8%	9%	7%	6%	2%	1%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	49%	35%	65%	78%	72%	82%
	Sex info: Parents	40%	53%	43%	42%	38%	48%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	16%	9%	18%	22%	14%	14%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	37%	35%	49%	54%	49%	41%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	10%	14%	11%	13%	5%	23%
	Sex info: Internet	14%	7%	21%	15%	35%	20%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	27%	26%	37%	45%	44%	58%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	11%	23%	3%	2%	1%	0%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Waseca County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	3%	7%	6%	5%	4%	7%
	Mostly disagree	2%	12%	5%	12%	7%	9%
	Mostly agree	29%	44%	41%	53%	58%	53%
	Agree	66%	37%	48%	30%	31%	31%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	7%	7%	7%	2%	3%	4%
	Mostly disagree	3%	5%	6%	6%	3%	8%
	Mostly agree	32%	40%	31%	36%	36%	45%
	Agree	58%	49%	55%	56%	59%	43%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	2%	14%	5%	5%	4%	8%
	Mostly disagree	5%	5%	5%	12%	5%	6%
	Mostly agree	37%	37%	36%	46%	39%	56%
	Agree	57%	44%	55%	37%	52%	30%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	13%	12%	9%	5%	6%	6%
	Mostly agree	5%	9%	10%	17%	10%	12%
	Mostly disagree	26%	21%	23%	27%	29%	37%
	Disagree	56%	58%	58%	51%	54%	45%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	10%	26%	9%	14%	5%	17%
	Mostly agree	15%	23%	7%	17%	18%	15%
	Mostly disagree	25%	28%	27%	33%	32%	35%
	Disagree	49%	23%	56%	36%	45%	33%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	10%	14%	5%	7%	3%	9%
	Mostly agree	7%	9%	12%	12%	9%	14%
	Mostly disagree	25%	40%	26%	31%	34%	35%
	Disagree	58%	37%	57%	50%	53%	42%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	7%	14%	8%	5%	2%	3%
	Mostly agree	5%	5%	8%	10%	11%	15%
	Mostly disagree	22%	35%	24%	23%	21%	31%
	Disagree	66%	47%	61%	62%	66%	51%

* 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
Waseca 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%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%
	Bad	0%	0%	4%	5%	4%	1%
	Up and down a lot	53%	71%	38%	52%	41%	56%
	Very good	32%	22%	44%	35%	47%	37%
	Excellent	14%	7%	11%	9%	8%	3%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	3%	21%	8%	16%	10%	27%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	11%	14%	14%	23%	29%	21%
	Yes, more than usual	10%	7%	23%	25%	20%	22%
	Yes, a little	51%	50%	42%	30%	32%	29%
	Not at all	25%	7%	12%	6%	10%	1%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	0%	7%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	Most of the time	8%	12%	4%	15%	10%	13%
	Some of the time	18%	28%	22%	34%	25%	39%
	Little of the time	52%	49%	50%	41%	54%	43%
	None of the time	23%	5%	21%	7%	10%	4%
... 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	0%	10%	7%	6%	6%	5%
	Quite a bit	2%	7%	7%	6%	6%	12%
	Some, enough to bother me	12%	15%	12%	21%	13%	25%
	A little bit	48%	41%	28%	28%	26%	23%
	Not at all	38%	27%	47%	39%	49%	35%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	0%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%
	Most of the time	3%	23%	8%	13%	14%	15%
	Some of the time	23%	28%	26%	41%	28%	37%
	Little of the time	55%	42%	39%	38%	44%	39%
	None of the time	18%	5%	20%	4%	10%	5%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	2%	12%	3%	5%	3%	4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	8%	14%	14%	15%	17%	16%
	Satisfied	39%	33%	41%	44%	37%	44%
	Very satisfied	32%	30%	29%	27%	33%	29%
	Extremely satisfied	19%	12%	13%	8%	10%	7%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Waseca County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	85%	63%	82%	62%	71%	43%
	Yes, during the last year	10%	19%	11%	17%	16%	26%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	19%	7%	21%	13%	30%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	97%	91%	95%	90%	95%	86%
	Yes, during the last year	2%	7%	3%	3%	3%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	2%	3%	6%	3%	10%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Waseca 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	52%	86%	43%	75%
	Less than once a month	25%	10%	25%	15%
	About once a month	12%	2%	13%	4%
	About once a week	8%	1%	16%	4%
	Daily	3%	1%	3%	2%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	58%	90%	44%	79%
	Less than once a month	22%	9%	25%	17%
	About once a month	12%	1%	21%	3%
	About once a week	3%	0%	10%	1%
	Daily	4%	1%	1%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	65%	88%	60%	86%
	Less than once a month	23%	10%	25%	9%
	About once a month	8%	1%	12%	4%
	About once a week	2%	1%	4%	1%
	Daily	3%	1%	0%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	86%	94%	46%	65%
	Less than once a month	8%	3%	21%	18%
	About once a month	3%	2%	23%	9%
	About once a week	2%	0%	8%	7%
	Daily	2%	1%	3%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	98%	100%	67%	81%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	24%	13%
	About once a month	0%	0%	8%	3%
	About once a week	0%	0%	1%	3%
	Daily	1%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *

Waseca 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	9%	2%	13%	7%
	No	53%	20%	61%	29%
	I don't bet for money	38%	78%	26%	64%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	5%	1%	3%	1%
	No	57%	21%	72%	35%
	I don't bet for money	38%	78%	26%	64%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Waseca County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	90%	84%	92%	93%	91%	86%
	Once or twice	8%	14%	6%	7%	7%	12%
	3 to 5 times	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	70%	77%	68%	84%	75%	87%
	Once or twice	26%	19%	19%	15%	16%	9%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	6%	1%	6%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%
	More than 10 times	2%	5%	5%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	46%	72%	58%	75%	73%	83%
	Once or twice	36%	16%	31%	21%	22%	14%
	3 to 5 times	10%	5%	5%	2%	4%	1%
	6 to 10 times	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	More than 10 times	7%	5%	5%	2%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	90%	88%	82%	88%	78%	77%
	Once or twice	8%	9%	11%	10%	16%	15%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	3%	2%	4%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	23%	44%	21%	35%	20%	33%
	little Quite	38%	40%	45%	46%	46%	47%
	a bit Very	20%	7%	19%	11%	21%	14%
	much	20%	9%	15%	9%	13%	5%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	97%	100%	99%	98%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	89%	98%	91%	100%	96%	98%
	1 day	11%	0%	4%	0%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more days	0%	2%	4%	0%	2%	1%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Waseca County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	95%	76%	79%	45%	55%
	Yes	0%	5%	24%	21%	55%	45%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	98%	88%	94%	82%	78%
	Yes	0%	2%	12%	6%	18%	22%
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%	93%	97%	66%	71%
	Yes	0%	0%	7%	3%	34%	29%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	81%	69%	64%	61%	44%	34%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	16%	24%	22%	29%	40%	48%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	2%	5%	14%	9%	16%	18%

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

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TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Waseca 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	100%	95%	81%	81%	58%	56%
	Less than monthly	0%	2%	4%	11%	18%	11%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	1%	4%	1%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	1%	7%	10%
	Daily	0%	2%	11%	6%	14%	22%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	95%	83%	88%	67%	60%
	1 or 2 days	2%	2%	4%	4%	10%	8%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	4%
	10 to 19 days	0%	2%	1%	1%	6%	7%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	4%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	10%	3%	9%	15%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	100%	95%	84%	87%	68%	60%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	2%	4%	6%	17%	17%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	2%	4%	6%	6%	13%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	3%	1%	7%	8%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	2%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	0%	0%	9%	4%	3%	7%
	Probably yes	2%	5%	5%	8%	14%	17%
	Probably not	19%	10%	12%	13%	19%	13%
	Definitely not	79%	86%	75%	76%	64%	62%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Waseca 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	100%	100%	90%	98%	70%	96%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	5%	2%	18%	4%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%	6%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	100%	100%	85%	97%	62%	88%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	9%	2%	23%	7%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	0%	14%	3%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Waseca County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	0%	27%	6%	65%	70%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	9%	0%	2%	5%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	14%	0%	7%	19%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	5%	0%	4%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	5%	6%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	50%	55%	65%	46%	49%
	Got it from family members	0%	50%	32%	29%	11%	7%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	50%	41%	59%	13%	26%
	Took it from my home	0%	50%	23%	29%	2%	5%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	50%	18%	18%	2%	2%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	18%	0%	0%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade				
		6th		9th		12th
		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	12%	0%	2%	3%
	No	100%	88%	100%	98%	97%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Waseca 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	81%	76%	62%	58%	44%	34%
	1-2	18%	17%	13%	20%	6%	8%
	3-5	2%	5%	10%	10%	10%	12%
	6-9	0%	2%	6%	4%	5%	6%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	5%	11%	11%
	20-39	0%	0%	5%	1%	9%	14%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	3%	15%	14%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	100%	92%	77%	79%	52%	48%
	1-2	0%	3%	12%	12%	10%	18%
	3-5	0%	5%	3%	5%	18%	20%
	6-9	0%	0%	6%	2%	11%	7%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	3%	7%	5%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%	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	91%	79%	64%	62%	43%	35%
	1 glass, can, or drink	9%	19%	9%	16%	6%	9%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	2%	4%	7%	4%	2%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	5%	3%	10%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	3%	3%	11%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	3%	4%	9%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	12%	3%	37%	23%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			83%	93%	62%	65%
	Once			8%	3%	9%	9%
	Twice			5%	4%	13%	10%
	3 - 5 times			1%	0%	12%	11%
	6 - 9 times			1%	0%	3%	1%
	10 or more times			3%	1%	2%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Waseca County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		Grade				
		6th		9th		12th
		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%	13%	0%	0%	6%
	Bought it at stores	0%	4%	0%	5%	6%
	Bought it on the Internet **		4%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	67%	54%	76%	69%	82%
	Got it from family members	33%	25%	16%	15%	14%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	67%	46%	28%	55%	61%
	Got it at parties	33%	42%	44%	51%	67%
	Took it from my home	0%	33%	4%	7%	12%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	21%	8%	5%	2%
	Took it from stores	0%	4%	0%	2%	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	20%	0%	6%	0%	4%	33%
	No	80%	100%	94%	100%	96%	67%

* 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 ***

Waseca 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	90%	98%	63%	61%
	Once	2%	1%	7%	10%
	Twice	1%	0%	7%	15%
	3 or more times	7%	1%	23%	14%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	67%	70%	50%	54%
	Yes, but rarely	15%	14%	30%	31%
	Yes, often	6%	6%	13%	12%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	12%	10%	6%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Waseca County

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	100%	98%	86%	92%	86%	82%
	1-2	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	3%
	3-5	0%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	3%
	40+	0%	0%	6%	2%	6%	5%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	100%	93%	98%	89%	87%
	1-2	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	95%	96%	98%	97%	99%
	1-2	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	3-5	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	98%	96%	97%	93%	93%
	1-2	0%	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Waseca 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	99%	98%	95%	93%
	1-2	1%	0%	1%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	4%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	2%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	98%	98%	96%	96%
	1-2	0%	0%	2%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	2%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	98%	98%	96%	96%
	1-2	1%	1%	4%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	2%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	99%	99%	98%	97%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	1%

* 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 *
Waseca County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	97%	99%	96%	97%
	1-2	3%	0%	3%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	99%	99%	97%	99%
	1-2	0%	0%	3%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	1%	1%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	98%	99%	97%	94%
	1-2	1%	0%	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%

* 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 *
Waseca 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	38%	20%	47%	50%
	Bought them from people I don't know	38%	40%	13%	7%
	Bought them on the Internet	13%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	63%	100%	73%	93%
	Got them from family members	38%	0%	7%	7%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	50%	0%	7%	0%
	Got them at parties	38%	40%	33%	64%
	Took them from my home	0%	0%	7%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	13%	0%	7%	14%

* 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

Waseca 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%	3%	6%	2%	9%	10%
	No	100%	98%	94%	98%	91%	90%
...during school?	Yes	0%	3%	4%	3%	6%	7%
	No	100%	97%	96%	97%	94%	93%
...right after school?	Yes	0%	3%	7%	4%	18%	19%
	No	100%	98%	93%	96%	82%	81%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Waseca 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	46%	46%	70%	67%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	26%	29%	47%	41%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	60%	69%	81%	85%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	29%	54%	33%	56%
	Because my parents aren't around	14%	26%	9%	20%
	Because my friends do	23%	40%	31%	39%
	Because my parents do	3%	11%	2%	0%
	Because I like the taste	43%	51%	41%	54%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	6%	11%	19%	13%
	Because it's illegal	20%	26%	23%	11%
	Because of peer pressure	17%	17%	13%	13%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Waseca 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	53%	68%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	60%	50%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	78%	75%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	32%	28%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	75%	60%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	50%	53%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	78%	70%

* 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 *

Waseca 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	96%	96%	82%	79%
	Yes	4%	4%	18%	21%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	89%	95%	96%	90%
	Yes	11%	5%	4%	10%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	96%	91%	88%	88%
	Yes	4%	9%	13%	12%
...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%	88%	73%	65%
	Once	4%	5%	12%	16%
	Twice	3%	2%	2%	10%
	3 or more times	5%	5%	13%	9%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	93%	96%	88%	84%
	Once	2%	2%	9%	12%
	Twice	1%	2%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	4%	0%	3%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	91%	90%	87%	78%
	Once	1%	7%	5%	12%
	Twice	1%	0%	3%	4%
	3 or more times	7%	3%	5%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF
SUBSTANCE USE *

Waseca 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	93%	91%	88%	77%
	Once	3%	5%	4%	12%
	Twice	0%	3%	2%	8%
	3 or more times	4%	1%	5%	3%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	95%	99%	95%	87%
	Once	0%	1%	3%	11%
	Twice	2%	0%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	2%	0%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	89%	98%	90%	90%
	Once	6%	2%	9%	7%
	Twice	3%	0%	0%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	1%	2%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	92%	97%	88%	93%
	Once	1%	3%	7%	3%
	Twice	1%	0%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	6%	0%	2%	1%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	83%	91%	70%	60%
	Once	8%	3%	12%	14%
	Twice	1%	3%	6%	13%
	3 or more times	8%	3%	13%	13%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	85%	91%	74%	57%
	Once	6%	3%	10%	22%
	Twice	1%	2%	6%	5%
	3 or more times	8%	4%	10%	16%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Waseca County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	84%	84%	46%	34%
	Yes, once or twice	5%	5%	17%	8%
	Yes, 3 times or more	11%	11%	38%	58%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	96%	86%	98%	35%
	1 person	2%	8%	2%	35%
	2 persons	0%	3%	0%	10%
	3 persons	0%	1%	0%	9%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	7%
	5 persons	0%	1%	0%	3%
	6 or more persons	2%	1%	0%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	84%	97%	49%	98%
	1 person	3%	3%	30%	0%
	2 persons	5%	0%	12%	0%
	3 persons	3%	0%	4%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	2%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	2%	1%
	6 or more persons	4%	0%	1%	1%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	96%	97%	99%	87%
	1 time	1%	3%	0%	11%
	2 or more times	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Not sure	3%	0%	1%	1%

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Waseca County

SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	50%	33%	26%	22%
	Not with every partner	17%	22%	21%	12%
	At least once with every partner	33%	44%	53%	66%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	50%	44%	23%	15%
	Not with every partner	22%	11%	18%	15%
	At least once with every partner	28%	44%	60%	69%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	25%	29%	9%	14%
	Rarely	19%	18%	9%	2%
	Sometimes	0%	6%	12%	6%
	Usually	25%	18%	5%	12%
	Always	31%	29%	65%	66%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	18%	11%	8%	20%
	Rarely	12%	6%	17%	6%
	Sometimes	6%	11%	10%	17%
	Usually	24%	22%	17%	28%
	Always	41%	50%	47%	28%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	61%	56%	61%	48%
	No	39%	44%	39%	52%

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** 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 *
Waseca 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	61%	64%	46%	64%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	26%	60%	28%	55%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	12%	10%	2%	0%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	24%	37%	20%	9%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	56%	73%	35%	64%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	27%	35%	24%	21%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	27%	39%	33%	48%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	29%	44%	20%	27%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	54%	68%	43%	61%
	Fear of pregnancy **	39%	76%	57%	70%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	29%	43%	26%	39%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	36%	57%	48%	48%

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