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TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Waseca County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		245	100%	292	100%	238	100%
Gender	Male	122	50%	160	55%	101	42%
	Female	123	50%	132	45%	137	58%
Age	11 or younger	57	23%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	169	69%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	19	8%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	70	24%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	207	71%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	15	5%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	66	28%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	162	68%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	10	4%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	5	2%	2	1%	1	0%
	Black or African American	6	2%	3	1%	0	0%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	8	3%	3	1%	2	1%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	1	0%	7	2%	4	2%
	White	199	81%	265	91%	225	95%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	10	4%	7	2%	2	1%
	I don't know / no answer	16	7%	5	2%	4	2%

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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%	15%	5%	5%	7%	7%
	I like school quite a bit	24%	43%	25%	34%	23%	33%
	I like school a little	46%	26%	36%	35%	42%	41%
	I don't like school very much	10%	12%	21%	16%	18%	13%
	I hate school	10%	4%	13%	10%	10%	7%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	13%	2%	7%	8%	6%	3%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	3%	0%	17%	8%	22%	18%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	59%	73%	57%	62%	52%	62%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	23%	24%	17%	23%	18%	17%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	85%	86%	82%	83%	62%	66%
	Once or twice	12%	11%	14%	14%	22%	23%
	3 to 5 times	2%	2%	1%	0%	12%	7%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	1%	3%	4%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%

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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	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%
	A and B only	53%	69%	38%	60%	45%	56%
	B only	4%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%
	B and C only	25%	16%	29%	24%	39%	28%
	C only	5%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	C and D only	3%	4%	13%	7%	8%	4%
	D only	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	D and F only	5%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	F only	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	3%	4%	10%	2%	3%	3%

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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	2%	2%	1%	0%	4%	1%
	Most	60%	56%	58%	55%	58%	62%
	Some	29%	33%	31%	38%	29%	31%
	A few	10%	7%	9%	7%	6%	4%
	None	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	Most	35%	34%	41%	39%	38%	39%
	Some	40%	46%	38%	45%	38%	41%
	A few	22%	18%	17%	14%	18%	18%
	None	0%	2%	3%	0%	4%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%
	Most	12%	7%	22%	17%	18%	17%
	Some	25%	25%	34%	31%	36%	34%
	A few	47%	50%	34%	45%	37%	43%
	None	16%	16%	6%	6%	6%	4%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	24%	35%	6%	7%	10%	7%
	Most	28%	31%	32%	33%	29%	44%
	Some	25%	16%	29%	32%	31%	31%
	A few	19%	17%	18%	19%	21%	15%
	None	5%	2%	15%	9%	8%	4%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	45%	56%	23%	27%	17%	18%
	Most	33%	28%	39%	45%	40%	61%
	Some	12%	13%	16%	20%	22%	13%
	A few	9%	2%	13%	5%	17%	7%
	None	1%	0%	9%	4%	4%	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	43%	40%	41%	38%	62%	58%
	Agree	48%	53%	50%	55%	35%	39%
	Disagree	6%	4%	4%	4%	1%	1%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	43%	45%	30%	32%	56%	50%
	Agree	43%	50%	59%	56%	37%	47%
	Disagree	13%	3%	6%	10%	5%	2%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	24%	36%	27%	28%	45%	49%
	Agree	46%	49%	53%	57%	42%	41%
	Disagree	25%	14%	10%	12%	7%	7%
	Strongly disagree	6%	1%	10%	2%	6%	3%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	2%	5%	8%	2%	2%	1%
	Agree	9%	4%	7%	9%	7%	3%
	Disagree	28%	24%	51%	50%	39%	43%
	Strongly disagree	61%	67%	33%	40%	52%	53%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	3%	2%	19%	25%	34%	31%
	Agree	13%	7%	39%	35%	43%	46%
	Disagree	24%	26%	29%	35%	14%	18%
	Strongly disagree	61%	64%	13%	5%	8%	4%

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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		3%	2%	12%	15%	25%	10%
	No		97%	98%	88%	85%	75%	90%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		49%	65%	44%	52%	64%	71%
	1 time		16%	12%	25%	18%	21%	20%
	2 or 3 times		24%	16%	17%	21%	12%	9%
	4 or 5 times		7%	3%	8%	6%	2%	0%
	6 or more times		4%	3%	6%	3%	1%	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		93%	93%	94%	96%	95%	99%
	1 day		5%	6%	3%	3%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days		0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	4 or 5 days		2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	74%	61%	72%	56%	65%	47%
		No	26%	39%	28%	44%	35%	53%
	Threatened you?	Yes	34%	18%	42%	22%	28%	9%
		No	66%	82%	58%	78%	72%	91%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	78%	59%	65%	34%	41%	22%
		No	23%	41%	35%	66%	59%	78%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	53%	35%	42%	18%	22%	7%
		No	47%	65%	58%	82%	78%	93%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	1%	2%	5%	2%	4%	0%
		No	99%	98%	95%	98%	96%	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	10%	4%	13%	2%	21%	7%
	1-2 hours	45%	38%	42%	28%	37%	34%
	3-5 hours	22%	27%	24%	33%	24%	30%
	6-10 hours	12%	24%	15%	20%	10%	17%
	11-20 hours	6%	6%	4%	14%	2%	10%
	21 hours or more	5%	2%	2%	3%	5%	1%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	55%	30%	69%	31%	73%	51%
	1-2 hours	26%	33%	8%	26%	13%	17%
	3-5 hours	12%	27%	10%	23%	6%	11%
	6-10 hours	3%	7%	8%	14%	3%	10%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	9%
	21 hours or more	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	53%	47%	54%	43%	44%	38%
	1-2 hours	24%	35%	32%	29%	27%	32%
	3-5 hours	14%	10%	8%	12%	17%	19%
	6-10 hours	3%	8%	3%	9%	7%	9%
	11-20 hours	3%	1%	3%	4%	5%	1%
	21 hours or more	3%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	48%	48%	33%	43%	44%	58%
	1-2 hours	19%	16%	10%	5%	3%	4%
	3-5 hours	15%	16%	14%	6%	9%	4%
	6-10 hours	7%	7%	17%	17%	18%	13%
	11-20 hours	3%	7%	15%	21%	21%	14%
	21 hours or more	8%	6%	12%	8%	4%	6%

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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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Other physical activities	0 hours	8%	11%	10%	19%	20%	25%
	1-2 hours	34%	38%	29%	34%	28%	38%
	3-5 hours	21%	25%	25%	21%	22%	27%
	6-10 hours	14%	18%	17%	18%	18%	7%
	11-20 hours	10%	4%	10%	5%	6%	0%
	21 hours or more	12%	5%	8%	2%	5%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	21%	26%	35%	22%	45%	37%
	1-2 hours	54%	50%	47%	56%	39%	46%
	3-5 hours	16%	17%	11%	12%	8%	13%
	6-10 hours	4%	7%	4%	6%	4%	1%
	11-20 hours	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	31%	20%	65%	48%	55%	35%
	1-2 hours	41%	39%	21%	33%	24%	41%
	3-5 hours	18%	23%	7%	12%	10%	16%
	6-10 hours	8%	7%	4%	4%	6%	5%
	11-20 hours	2%	9%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%
	1-2 hours	22%	28%	18%	30%	22%	35%
	3-5 hours	31%	33%	27%	31%	32%	29%
	6-10 hours	16%	21%	27%	21%	24%	18%
	11-20 hours	9%	10%	15%	11%	9%	8%
	21 hours or more	18%	5%	11%	7%	11%	6%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	12%	28%	12%	21%	16%	45%
	1-2 hours	38%	39%	24%	37%	35%	30%
	3-5 hours	23%	19%	21%	19%	23%	10%
	6-10 hours	9%	7%	14%	5%	16%	10%
	11-20 hours	10%	6%	21%	12%	4%	3%
	21 hours or more	9%	2%	8%	6%	5%	2%

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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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	74%	65%	77%	68%	74%	57%
	1-2 hours	17%	28%	16%	22%	17%	25%
	3-5 hours	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	9%
	6-10 hours	3%	2%	1%	5%	4%	7%
	11-20 hours	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	13%	8%	25%	6%	34%	15%
	1-2 hours	44%	43%	43%	32%	35%	52%
	3-5 hours	22%	32%	22%	31%	20%	17%
	6-10 hours	10%	9%	4%	21%	6%	10%
	11-20 hours	8%	6%	3%	5%	3%	2%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	45%	38%	48%	32%	18%	16%
	1-2 hours	28%	30%	15%	22%	2%	5%
	3-5 hours	11%	24%	11%	20%	7%	7%
	6-10 hours	12%	7%	8%	13%	9%	16%
	11-20 hours	3%	1%	9%	8%	29%	28%
	21 hours or more	3%	0%	9%	5%	35%	28%
Hanging out	0 hours	7%	10%	8%	5%	3%	1%
	1-2 hours	30%	22%	28%	16%	4%	7%
	3-5 hours	30%	23%	23%	24%	18%	21%
	6-10 hours	12%	24%	17%	18%	26%	26%
	11-20 hours	9%	13%	8%	16%	31%	21%
	21 hours or more	12%	8%	15%	21%	18%	24%

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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	91%	88%	94%	89%	85%	90%
	No	9%	12%	6%	11%	15%	10%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	71%	72%	80%	76%	76%	74%
	No	29%	28%	20%	24%	24%	26%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	57%	63%	72%	74%	68%	70%
	Surfing the web	51%	43%	64%	53%	70%	54%
	Chat rooms	39%	29%	46%	43%	30%	16%
	Listening to or downloading music	39%	37%	61%	55%	49%	38%
	Playing games	53%	48%	56%	31%	37%	22%
	Entertainment or sports	30%	16%	47%	22%	33%	11%
	Homework or other research	46%	55%	49%	60%	60%	64%
	Shopping	16%	16%	18%	20%	19%	17%

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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	68%	67%	69%	61%	61%	61%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%
	Mother and stepfather	5%	6%	8%	6%	4%	9%
	Father and stepmother	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	Mother only	4%	11%	9%	14%	15%	15%
	Father only	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	15%	10%	6%	8%	2%	2%
	Other	4%	1%	2%	3%	5%	3%
	No adults or no answer	0%	1%	1%	0%	4%	2%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	55%	27%	40%	19%	34%	21%
	Yes, some of the time	25%	38%	32%	38%	29%	34%
	No, not very often	12%	20%	19%	19%	21%	29%
	No, not at all	2%	5%	5%	17%	8%	8%
	My father is not around	6%	10%	4%	8%	7%	7%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	58%	67%	46%	41%	43%	47%
	Yes, some of the time	37%	25%	30%	35%	37%	34%
	No, not very often	3%	6%	15%	16%	12%	15%
	No, not at all	1%	2%	8%	5%	7%	4%
	My mother is not around	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%

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**TABLE 12
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	4%	0%	2%	4%	2%	1%
	A little	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%
	Some	6%	0%	5%	6%	8%	2%
	Quite a bit	6%	2%	15%	18%	19%	15%
	Very much	80%	95%	75%	67%	67%	79%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	5%	0%	3%	4%	3%	1%
	A little	5%	1%	4%	6%	8%	5%
	Some	8%	4%	11%	10%	15%	10%
	Quite a bit	22%	21%	38%	30%	32%	24%
	Very much	60%	74%	44%	51%	42%	60%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	5%	2%	6%	9%	6%	1%
	A little	11%	3%	9%	12%	10%	10%
	Some	8%	12%	19%	20%	17%	18%
	Quite a bit	26%	24%	29%	24%	30%	25%
	Very much	50%	59%	37%	34%	37%	47%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	11%	6%	12%	18%	10%	10%
	A little	15%	9%	18%	24%	23%	17%
	Some	11%	15%	25%	25%	30%	28%
	Quite a bit	32%	38%	22%	18%	20%	24%
	Very much	31%	32%	23%	15%	18%	21%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	11%	6%	11%	13%	18%	10%
	A little	12%	11%	15%	22%	13%	20%
	Some	19%	26%	28%	29%	38%	20%
	Quite a bit	26%	21%	25%	18%	15%	26%
	Very much	32%	36%	21%	18%	15%	25%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	9%	6%	11%	18%	14%	10%
	A little	20%	19%	15%	17%	14%	15%
	Some	16%	15%	23%	19%	20%	10%
	Quite a bit	25%	22%	26%	26%	23%	31%
	Very much	30%	39%	24%	20%	28%	34%

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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	6%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%
	A little	15%	6%	11%	6%	7%	3%
	Some	17%	14%	30%	14%	23%	10%
	Quite a bit	36%	33%	37%	31%	43%	33%
	Very much	25%	45%	18%	48%	23%	52%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	6%	4%	14%	8%	9%	5%
	A little	16%	8%	18%	28%	18%	14%
	Some	30%	28%	32%	30%	46%	30%
	Quite a bit	25%	40%	29%	24%	17%	35%
	Very much	23%	19%	7%	10%	10%	16%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	14%	11%	13%	10%	18%	14%
	A little	11%	5%	14%	17%	14%	10%
	Some	18%	16%	21%	21%	21%	25%
	Quite a bit	22%	31%	29%	32%	29%	31%
	Very much	34%	37%	23%	20%	19%	19%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	15%	9%	25%	22%	29%	23%
	A little	22%	16%	26%	23%	30%	22%
	Some	26%	22%	28%	29%	22%	33%
	Quite a bit	12%	22%	15%	14%	11%	18%
	Very much	24%	31%	6%	12%	7%	4%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	14%	4%	19%	18%	22%	13%
	A little	23%	18%	21%	23%	24%	20%
	Some	28%	29%	34%	34%	29%	38%
	Quite a bit	20%	32%	21%	18%	16%	21%
	Very much	14%	17%	4%	6%	8%	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	15%	17%	14%	19%	14%	13%
	No	85%	83%	86%	81%	86%	87%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	3%	5%	6%	9%	6%	7%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	7%	4%	3%	8%	5%	3%
	Other relative	11%	12%	8%	10%	8%	7%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	12%	11%	8%	9%	8%	7%
	No	88%	89%	92%	91%	92%	93%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	2%	3%	1%	4%	4%	1%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	5%	1%	0%	3%	4%	1%
	Other relative	8%	6%	7%	7%	4%	4%

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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%	11%	4%	7%
	No			97%	89%	96%	93%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	15%	12%	9%	16%	8%	13%
	No	85%	88%	91%	84%	92%	88%
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	14%	18%	12%	17%	8%	12%
	No	86%	82%	88%	83%	92%	88%

* 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			1%	6%	4%	6%
	No			99%	94%	96%	94%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	4%	2%	11%	4%	7%
	No	98%	96%	98%	89%	96%	93%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	2%	1%	6%	3%	3%
	No	99%	98%	99%	94%	97%	97%

* 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	43%	47%	20%	25%	33%	42%
	1-2 years ago	19%	20%	59%	55%	44%	37%
	3-4 years ago	3%	7%	13%	13%	14%	13%
	More than 4 years ago	10%	6%	3%	2%	5%	5%
	I have never had a physical exam	24%	20%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			97%	96%	95%	99%
	Yes			3%	4%	5%	1%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	88%	85%	87%	85%	85%	90%
	Yes	12%	15%	13%	15%	15%	10%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	84%	94%	92%	97%	92%	99%
	Once	9%	5%	4%	3%	5%	1%
	Two times or more	7%	1%	4%	0%	3%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	72%	81%	89%	90%	95%	96%
	Once	23%	15%	7%	9%	3%	3%
	Two times or more	5%	4%	4%	1%	2%	1%

* 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				13%	22%	14%	29%
	No				87%	78%	86%	71%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		11%	10%	15%	6%	11%	5%
	About the right weight		69%	71%	70%	55%	64%	65%
	Overweight		20%	19%	15%	39%	25%	30%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			64%	79%	51%	74%
		No			36%	21%	49%	26%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			17%	56%	17%	48%
		No			83%	44%	83%	52%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			9%	18%	15%	22%
		No			91%	82%	85%	78%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			4%	14%	1%	16%
		No			96%	86%	99%	84%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			1%	10%	3%	10%
		No			99%	90%	97%	90%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	2%	2%	1%
		No			98%	98%	98%	99%

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

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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	6%	9%	13%	24%	20%	26%
	1-2 glasses	49%	46%	47%	52%	48%	57%
	3-4 glasses	31%	31%	28%	16%	21%	13%
	5 or more glasses	14%	14%	13%	8%	10%	4%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	45%	33%	41%	36%	45%	50%
	1-2 glasses	41%	51%	44%	40%	45%	35%
	3-4 glasses	7%	9%	10%	15%	6%	10%
	5 or more glasses	6%	7%	5%	9%	4%	5%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	46%	42%	47%	39%	58%	59%
	1-2 glasses	42%	41%	38%	47%	33%	30%
	3-4 glasses	6%	10%	8%	9%	7%	6%
	5 or more glasses	5%	8%	6%	5%	2%	5%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	39%	46%	20%	35%	14%	43%
	1-2 glasses	34%	40%	41%	47%	47%	41%
	3-4 glasses	18%	6%	20%	8%	22%	11%
	5 or more glasses	9%	8%	18%	10%	16%	5%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	75%	76%	65%	87%	76%	95%
	1-2 glasses	15%	13%	24%	7%	17%	4%
	3-4 glasses	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	1%
	5 or more glasses	7%	5%	6%	2%	2%	0%
Water	0 glasses	8%	7%	8%	11%	15%	16%
	1-2 glasses	26%	31%	24%	41%	36%	33%
	3-4 glasses	28%	17%	24%	19%	23%	19%
	5 or more glasses	38%	45%	44%	29%	25%	33%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	9%	2%	6%	8%	15%	10%
	1 serving	13%	12%	17%	15%	12%	19%
	2 servings	22%	26%	24%	27%	28%	25%
	3 servings	22%	21%	24%	20%	22%	17%
	4 servings	16%	13%	15%	19%	10%	14%
	5 or more servings	19%	27%	14%	11%	12%	15%

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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	4%	4%	6%	5%	11%	4%
	Sometimes	27%	13%	32%	23%	41%	21%
	Often	25%	27%	34%	34%	23%	27%
	Always	43%	56%	28%	38%	26%	47%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			41%	46%	9%	2%
	Never			7%	6%	10%	3%
	Sometimes			6%	7%	29%	16%
	Often			10%	7%	16%	18%
	Always			36%	34%	36%	61%

* 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)	Friends or peers	18%	33%	58%	73%	78%	85%
	Parents	40%	51%	59%	52%	43%	42%
	Brothers or sisters	11%	15%	26%	30%	25%	22%
	School, teachers, or counselors	59%	62%	62%	64%	43%	61%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	11%	15%	16%	10%	7%	7%
	Internet	7%	3%	14%	11%	14%	9%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	39%	39%	50%	54%	38%	60%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	8%	4%	3%	2%	5%	1%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	26%	33%	66%	81%	78%	82%
	Parents	38%	33%	46%	51%	31%	45%
	Brothers or sisters	11%	12%	20%	26%	14%	15%
	School, teachers, or counselors	42%	37%	46%	45%	40%	46%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	13%	14%	8%	14%	9%	20%
	Internet	2%	5%	23%	11%	19%	9%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	24%	20%	45%	45%	42%	52%
	I do not know much about sex	7%	7%	3%	1%	3%	1%

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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	8%	3%	5%	14%	5%	7%
	Mostly disagree	7%	4%	8%	19%	7%	12%
	Mostly agree	30%	41%	45%	42%	44%	53%
	Agree	55%	51%	42%	25%	44%	29%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	7%	9%	2%	6%	4%	2%
	Mostly disagree	4%	2%	8%	11%	2%	4%
	Mostly agree	33%	32%	35%	38%	34%	46%
	Agree	56%	57%	55%	45%	60%	48%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	7%	11%	6%	15%	7%	8%
	Mostly disagree	7%	5%	5%	16%	7%	7%
	Mostly agree	21%	32%	37%	41%	35%	46%
	Agree	65%	52%	51%	28%	51%	38%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	18%	7%	13%	14%	5%	7%
	Mostly agree	9%	9%	11%	13%	5%	16%
	Mostly disagree	20%	19%	24%	29%	27%	29%
	Disagree	53%	64%	52%	44%	63%	48%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	19%	22%	15%	20%	11%	11%
	Mostly agree	10%	7%	9%	24%	12%	21%
	Mostly disagree	27%	25%	30%	29%	20%	36%
	Disagree	44%	45%	45%	27%	57%	32%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	16%	7%	8%	14%	7%	5%
	Mostly agree	10%	7%	6%	15%	6%	10%
	Mostly disagree	18%	26%	26%	35%	25%	39%
	Disagree	55%	59%	59%	36%	62%	45%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	11%	8%	7%	13%	8%	5%
	Mostly agree	8%	8%	8%	18%	3%	8%
	Mostly disagree	19%	17%	19%	22%	20%	34%
	Disagree	62%	68%	65%	47%	69%	53%

* 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

During the last 30 days ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	2%	3%	5%	5%	3%	2%
	Bad	8%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%
	Up and down a lot	51%	59%	35%	59%	39%	56%
	Very good	31%	27%	41%	25%	38%	30%
	Excellent	8%	7%	14%	8%	15%	10%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	9%	9%	10%	21%	10%	21%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	18%	15%	21%	20%	28%	30%
	Yes, more than usual	13%	16%	18%	18%	20%	19%
	Yes, a little	40%	47%	40%	38%	37%	26%
	Not at all	19%	14%	12%	2%	5%	4%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	4%	3%	10%	4%	2%
	Most of the time	9%	7%	5%	11%	6%	10%
	Some of the time	25%	29%	22%	40%	27%	43%
	Little of the time	51%	47%	48%	36%	48%	41%
	None of the time	12%	13%	23%	4%	14%	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	5%	4%	5%	11%	5%	6%
	Quite a bit	9%	5%	9%	14%	10%	6%
	Some, enough to bother me	10%	10%	10%	17%	7%	21%
	A little bit	35%	34%	34%	32%	30%	30%
	Not at all	40%	47%	43%	27%	47%	37%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	5%	6%	3%	6%	3%	2%
	Most of the time	12%	9%	11%	15%	7%	14%
	Some of the time	22%	31%	34%	40%	35%	43%
	Little of the time	48%	43%	39%	33%	46%	37%
	None of the time	12%	11%	13%	6%	8%	4%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	5%	3%	5%	8%	3%	3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	14%	9%	11%	28%	13%	20%
	Satisfied	36%	44%	36%	38%	40%	40%
	Very satisfied	26%	32%	31%	18%	30%	26%
	Extremely satisfied	18%	13%	16%	8%	13%	11%

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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	82%	81%	75%	42%	67%	52%
	Yes, during the last year	14%	14%	15%	41%	25%	25%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	5%	10%	17%	8%	22%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	93%	95%	92%	82%	91%	85%
	Yes, during the last year	6%	4%	7%	13%	7%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	1%	1%	1%	5%	2%	11%

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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	54%	83%	56%	87%
	Less than once a month	27%	14%	29%	8%
	About once a month	12%	2%	8%	1%
	About once a week	4%	1%	4%	2%
	Daily	3%	0%	3%	1%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	44%	84%	47%	85%
	Less than once a month	22%	10%	27%	13%
	About once a month	20%	5%	14%	1%
	About once a week	12%	2%	10%	1%
	Daily	2%	0%	2%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	54%	90%	67%	93%
	Less than once a month	25%	7%	20%	5%
	About once a month	14%	2%	7%	2%
	About once a week	6%	1%	5%	0%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	84%	93%	49%	61%
	Less than once a month	6%	5%	20%	25%
	About once a month	7%	2%	21%	7%
	About once a week	3%	1%	5%	6%
	Daily	1%	0%	4%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	98%	100%	67%	82%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	26%	17%
	About once a month	1%	0%	5%	0%
	About once a week	0%	0%	2%	1%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	1%

* 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	4%	0%	12%	4%
	No	60%	24%	58%	35%
	I don't bet for money	36%	76%	30%	61%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	6%	0%	3%	1%
	No	58%	24%	67%	38%
	I don't bet for money	36%	76%	30%	61%

* 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	89%	93%	88%	85%	93%	92%
	Once or twice	8%	7%	6%	9%	4%	7%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	3%	4%	2%	1%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	74%	89%	67%	79%	69%	88%
	Once or twice	19%	11%	22%	11%	21%	10%
	3 to 5 times	4%	0%	5%	6%	6%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	5%	2%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	47%	74%	57%	70%	66%	82%
	Once or twice	34%	19%	29%	21%	26%	15%
	3 to 5 times	10%	3%	7%	2%	2%	3%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	5%	2%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	8%	3%	3%	5%	6%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	89%	94%	79%	74%	68%	78%
	Once or twice	7%	4%	13%	13%	16%	10%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	5%	4%	8%	7%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	5%	3%	3%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	3%	4%	5%	1%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	28%	52%	24%	32%	24%	28%
	A little	40%	35%	41%	51%	48%	60%
	Quite a bit	18%	7%	20%	11%	20%	10%
	Very much	13%	7%	16%	6%	8%	2%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	99%	97%	100%	98%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	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	93%	99%	87%	96%	94%	99%
	1 day	5%	1%	8%	1%	0%	1%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	4%	2%	4%	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	89%	94%	67%	60%	34%	51%
	Yes	11%	6%	33%	40%	66%	49%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	99%	90%	82%	68%	76%
	Yes	0%	1%	10%	18%	32%	24%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	100%	90%	89%	64%	81%
	Yes	0%	0%	10%	11%	36%	19%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	83%	95%	53%	41%	27%	28%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	13%	4%	36%	32%	36%	46%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	3%	2%	10%	27%	35%	26%

* 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	92%	94%	73%	61%	40%	51%
	Less than monthly	7%	3%	12%	12%	21%	15%
	Monthly	0%	1%	2%	3%	5%	1%
	Weekly	2%	1%	3%	5%	8%	9%
	Daily	0%	1%	10%	19%	26%	24%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	97%	96%	78%	72%	54%	62%
	1 or 2 days	3%	2%	5%	6%	15%	5%
	3 to 5 days	0%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	1%	0%	1%	2%	6%	6%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	4%	3%	5%	7%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	7%	12%	18%	18%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	97%	98%	79%	71%	55%	62%
	Less than one cigarette per day	1%	2%	11%	9%	18%	10%
	One to five cigarettes per day	2%	0%	5%	8%	13%	16%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	3%	5%	6%	6%
	About one pack per day	0%	1%	2%	5%	3%	5%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	2%	3%	5%	8%	19%	7%
	Probably yes	7%	2%	13%	13%	11%	5%
	Probably not	14%	10%	17%	18%	19%	11%
	Definitely not	78%	85%	66%	61%	51%	77%

* 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	97%	98%	86%	94%	58%	92%
	Less than monthly	3%	0%	8%	3%	16%	6%
	Monthly	0%	1%	3%	2%	8%	2%
	Weekly	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	1%	14%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	98%	98%	90%	95%	60%	93%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	8%	5%	24%	7%
	Monthly	0%	1%	1%	1%	7%	0%
	Weekly	2%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%
	Daily	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	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%	18%	24%	75%	75%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	20%	0%	0%	2%	6%	6%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	10%	5%	23%	11%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	3%	2%	8%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	20%	0%	8%	0%	4%	2%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	40%	60%	77%	81%	38%	51%
	Got it from family members	0%	0%	8%	33%	8%	4%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	20%	0%	36%	57%	15%	17%
	Took it from my home	20%	20%	10%	19%	6%	0%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	20%	10%	12%	4%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	13%	5%	6%	6%

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%	25%	9%	4%	6%	4%
	No	100%	75%	91%	96%	94%	96%

* 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	86%	94%	53%	40%	29%	27%
	1-2	8%	5%	13%	15%	9%	14%
	3-5	3%	0%	8%	10%	8%	15%
	6-9	0%	1%	7%	12%	10%	9%
	10-19	3%	0%	11%	14%	11%	14%
	20-39	1%	0%	3%	2%	11%	6%
	40+	0%	1%	4%	7%	21%	15%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	96%	97%	67%	61%	45%	45%
	1-2	2%	2%	17%	19%	15%	22%
	3-5	3%	0%	8%	9%	15%	18%
	6-9	0%	1%	3%	4%	13%	8%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	6%	9%	6%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	88%	95%	55%	42%	27%	29%
	1 glass, can, or drink	10%	4%	11%	20%	8%	7%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	3%	0%	11%	9%	4%	11%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	3%	7%	11%	15%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	6%	5%	14%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	3%	6%	10%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	12%	13%	38%	14%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			85%	80%	54%	72%
	Once			5%	8%	11%	9%
	Twice			4%	5%	14%	10%
	3 - 5 times			3%	5%	11%	7%
	6 - 9 times			1%	1%	8%	1%
	10 or more times			1%	1%	1%	1%

* 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	
		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	20%	0%	0%	2%	6%	3%
	Bought it at stores	20%	0%	0%	6%	6%	4%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	40%	67%	65%	80%	74%	72%
	Got it from family members	60%	0%	19%	24%	13%	18%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	20%	33%	25%	38%	51%	49%
	Got it at parties	40%	0%	48%	66%	64%	51%
	Took it from my home	60%	33%	27%	28%	17%	7%
	Took it from a friend's home	40%	0%	6%	16%	4%	1%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	2%	2%	6%	3%

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%	20%	3%	0%	17%	0%
	No	80%	80%	97%	100%	83%	100%

* 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 *
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%	89%	57%	72%
	Once	3%	4%	7%	7%
	Twice	3%	0%	9%	6%
	3 or more times	4%	8%	27%	14%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	69%	56%	45%	49%
	Yes, but rarely	18%	22%	29%	37%
	Yes, often	6%	10%	23%	10%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	6%	12%	3%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Waseca 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	97%	98%	92%	76%	65%	76%
	1-2	3%	0%	1%	8%	11%	4%
	3-5	0%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	2%	6%	4%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	4%	2%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	6%	9%	7%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	98%	98%	94%	84%	79%	81%
	1-2	0%	1%	4%	6%	8%	7%
	3-5	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	4%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	4%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	97%	97%	91%	95%	97%
	1-2	2%	0%	1%	5%	3%	2%
	3-5	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	99%	98%	89%	96%	96%
	1-2	1%	0%	1%	5%	1%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
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	98%	86%	93%	92%
	1-2	1%	6%	3%	1%
	3-5	1%	3%	1%	2%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	2%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	1%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	2%	1%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	97%	90%	95%	96%
	1-2	1%	6%	3%	1%
	3-5	0%	2%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	2%	0%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	100%	90%	95%	93%
	1-2	0%	7%	3%	4%
	3-5	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	1%
	20-39	0%	2%	1%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	99%	94%	96%	99%
	1-2	1%	3%	2%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	2%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 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	99%	93%	91%	97%
	1-2	1%	2%	3%	1%
	3-5	0%	3%	4%	2%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	99%	94%	98%	99%
	1-2	0%	2%	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	2%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	99%	89%	98%	98%
	1-2	1%	5%	1%	2%
	3-5	0%	3%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	2%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 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	62%	65%	52%	50%
	Bought them from people I don't know	23%	23%	20%	15%
	Bought them on the Internet	15%	0%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	62%	88%	80%	88%
	Got them from family members	31%	12%	0%	8%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	15%	31%	16%	19%
	Got them at parties	62%	69%	40%	46%
	Took them from my home	15%	12%	0%	4%
	Took them from a friend's home	8%	15%	8%	8%

* 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**

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%	7%	15%	24%	10%
	No	100%	97%	93%	85%	76%	90%
...during school?	Yes	0%	3%	3%	8%	12%	8%
	No	100%	97%	97%	92%	88%	92%
...right after school?	Yes	3%	5%	12%	19%	28%	17%
	No	97%	95%	88%	81%	72%	83%

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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)	To relax	18%	22%	44%	32%
	To get high or smashed	13%	19%	32%	20%
	To have fun at parties	28%	39%	49%	49%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	11%	20%	19%	22%
	Because my parents aren't around	9%	12%	5%	4%
	Because my friends do	13%	15%	23%	18%
	Because my parents do	3%	4%	3%	1%
	Because I like the taste	19%	23%	21%	23%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	7%	13%	13%	9%
	Because it's illegal	8%	11%	14%	8%
	Because of peer pressure	9%	4%	13%	10%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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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)	My friends don't use	64%	67%
	One or both of my parents would object	65%	69%
	I have no desire to use	78%	85%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	30%	27%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	66%	77%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	48%	56%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	68%	76%

* 9th-12th grade survey did not ask this 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	92%	83%	77%	87%
	Yes	8%	17%	23%	13%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	89%	90%	87%	86%
	Yes	11%	10%	13%	14%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	96%	89%	89%	87%
	Yes	4%	11%	11%	13%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	87%	75%	60%	75%
	Once	6%	9%	8%	10%
	Twice	4%	4%	13%	5%
	3 or more times	4%	12%	19%	10%
...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	96%	86%	78%	87%
	Once	1%	6%	12%	5%
	Twice	2%	4%	4%	6%
	3 or more times	1%	4%	5%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	94%	82%	81%	79%
	Once	2%	9%	5%	8%
	Twice	3%	5%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	1%	4%	10%	10%

* 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	95%	82%	80%	80%
	Once	1%	8%	10%	10%
	Twice	3%	4%	5%	7%
	3 or more times	1%	6%	4%	3%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	96%	90%	85%	86%
	Once	1%	3%	8%	5%
	Twice	3%	4%	3%	7%
	3 or more times	1%	4%	4%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	96%	92%	93%	92%
	Once	2%	5%	7%	7%
	Twice	1%	0%	0%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	3%	0%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	95%	89%	80%	96%
	Once	3%	3%	13%	3%
	Twice	1%	3%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	5%	3%	0%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	88%	71%	60%	74%
	Once	5%	13%	13%	10%
	Twice	2%	7%	9%	7%
	3 or more times	4%	9%	18%	9%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	87%	74%	59%	74%
	Once	3%	12%	12%	11%
	Twice	4%	4%	8%	7%
	3 or more times	5%	10%	21%	8%

* 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	83%	72%	47%	43%
	Yes, once or twice	11%	9%	9%	1%
	Yes, 3 times or more	6%	19%	43%	57%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	98%	74%	96%	43%
	1 person	1%	10%	1%	38%
	2 persons	0%	6%	0%	7%
	3 persons	1%	6%	3%	5%
	4 persons	0%	2%	0%	2%
	5 persons	0%	1%	0%	2%
	6 or more persons	1%	1%	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	84%	98%	50%	98%
	1 person	6%	1%	30%	2%
	2 persons	5%	1%	11%	1%
	3 persons	1%	0%	4%	0%
	4 persons	0%	0%	2%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	2%	0%	2%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	99%	98%	97%	97%
	1 time	0%	2%	0%	3%
	2 or more times	0%	0%	3%	0%
	Not sure	1%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***

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SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	43%	29%	49%	14%
	Not with every partner	13%	6%	8%	19%
	At least once with every partner	43%	65%	43%	66%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	39%	29%	32%	5%
	Not with every partner	9%	12%	8%	12%
	At least once with every partner	52%	59%	60%	83%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	27%	24%	27%	4%
	Rarely	5%	9%	10%	3%
	Sometimes	5%	9%	2%	7%
	Usually	14%	15%	6%	12%
	Always	50%	42%	55%	75%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	14%	21%	20%	17%
	Rarely	9%	9%	4%	16%
	Sometimes	5%	15%	6%	7%
	Usually	0%	9%	24%	27%
	Always	73%	45%	46%	33%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	65%	61%	59%	54%
	No	35%	39%	41%	46%

* 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 *
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		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	56%	71%	51%	67%
	I don't want to have sex	30%	63%	19%	50%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	11%	6%	5%	0%
	My friends don't have sex	23%	41%	22%	18%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	54%	63%	49%	47%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	30%	31%	16%	17%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	32%	40%	46%	50%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	30%	29%	24%	27%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	60%	64%	49%	60%
	Fear of pregnancy **	41%	78%	57%	67%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	40%	51%	46%	52%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	44%	57%	41%	55%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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