

# **2010 Minnesota Student Survey County Tables**

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## **2010 MINNESOTA STUDENT SURVEY**

### **Survey Participation**

The 2010 Minnesota Student Survey was administered in the spring of 2010 to public school students in Grades 6, 9, and 12 statewide. All public school districts in Minnesota were invited to participate. Of the 335 public operating districts, 295 agreed to participate (88% of public operating school districts).

Student participation was voluntary and surveys were anonymous. Across the state, approximately 79% of public school sixth graders, 75% of public school ninth graders, and 59% of public school twelfth graders participated in the 2010 Minnesota Student Survey. Overall participation across the three grades was approximately 71% of total enrollment.

The majority of schools in the state used an opt-out consent procedure for the survey (meaning that parents could decline to have their children take the survey). A few school districts used an active consent process (meaning parents were required to return a signed permission slip before their children took the survey). Not every student who participated in the survey answered every question.

### **Items on the Tables**

The accompanying set of tables includes the responses for all survey items. Items are ordered within the tables according to meaningful domains; the order items appear on the tables is not necessarily the order they appeared in the survey. A Table of Contents is provided on page iv. The Grade 6 survey version was shorter than the Grade 9-12 version and did not include items appropriate only for older students. Items found on one version of the survey but not the other are identified on the tables.

### **New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons**

A small number of the 2010 survey instrument questions were changed from the 2007 survey instrument. New questions and questions with changed wording are noted on each table. Caution must be used when making comparisons over time for any questions in which the wording has changed.

Please note that although these surveys are given repeatedly over time, student populations may change between administrations of the survey.

### **Validity of Responses**

Approximately 3% of the surveys were eliminated from analyses because gender was missing, responses were highly inconsistent, or there was a pattern of likely exaggeration.

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**TABLE 1**  
**DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION**  
*Dakota County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total number of surveys</b>		4,733	100%	4,541	100%	3,541	100%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	2,384	50%	2,205	49%	1,725	49%
	<b>Female</b>	2,349	50%	2,336	51%	1,816	51%
<b>Age</b>	<b>11 or younger</b>	1,731	37%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>12</b>	2,911	62%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>13</b>	70	1%	4	0%	0	0%
	<b>14</b>	1	0%	1,584	35%	0	0%
	<b>15</b>	0	0%	2,843	63%	0	0%
	<b>16</b>	0	0%	89	2%	5	0%
	<b>17</b>	0	0%	1	0%	1,295	37%
	<b>18</b>	0	0%	0	0%	2,185	62%
	<b>19-20</b>	0	0%	0	0%	40	1%
	<b>No answer</b>	20	0%	20	0%	16	0%
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	<b>American Indian</b>	67	1%	38	1%	14	0%
	<b>Black or African American</b>	283	6%	241	5%	143	4%
	<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	295	6%	234	5%	124	4%
	<b>Asian American or Pacific Islander</b>	237	5%	207	5%	140	4%
	<b>White</b>	3,147	66%	3,303	73%	2,859	81%
	<b>Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)</b>	330	7%	393	9%	207	6%
	<b>I don't know / no answer</b>	374	8%	125	3%	54	2%

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**TABLE 2**  
**FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, TRUANCY, AND UNSUPERVISED TIME**  
**Dakota County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>How do you feel about going to school?</b>	<b>I like school very much</b>	16%	27%	11%	13%	12%	13%
	<b>I like school quite a bit</b>	34%	41%	33%	42%	32%	42%
	<b>I like school a little</b>	30%	22%	35%	31%	33%	31%
	<b>I don't like school very much</b>	11%	7%	12%	10%	14%	11%
	<b>I hate school</b>	9%	3%	9%	4%	9%	4%
<b>Which of these best describes your school plans? *</b>	<b>I would like to quit school as soon as I can</b>			1%	1%	2%	0%
	<b>I plan to finish high school but won't go to college</b>			6%	4%	4%	1%
	<b>I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school</b>			3%	1%	8%	4%
	<b>I'd like to go to college after high school</b>			59%	54%	54%	51%
	<b>I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school</b>			30%	40%	33%	44%
<b>During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?</b>	<b>Never</b>	80%	82%	82%	81%	64%	67%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	15%	14%	13%	14%	24%	24%
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	4%	3%	3%	4%	8%	7%
	<b>6 to 10 times</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	<b>More than 10 times</b>	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
<b>In a typical week, how often are you home alone or another place unsupervised after school? ^</b>	<b>0 days</b>	33%	31%	26%	22%	20%	22%
	<b>1 day</b>	19%	21%	19%	18%	14%	11%
	<b>2 days</b>	16%	16%	17%	17%	16%	15%
	<b>3 days</b>	11%	13%	13%	17%	14%	15%
	<b>4 days</b>	5%	6%	6%	8%	7%	8%
	<b>5 days</b>	16%	14%	19%	18%	28%	29%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2010.



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**TABLE 3**  
**ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS**  
*Dakota County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Mark the two grades you get the most often.</b>	<b>A only</b>	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	<b>A and B only</b>	60%	69%	57%	68%	54%	69%
	<b>B only</b>	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	<b>B and C only</b>	13%	9%	20%	16%	25%	20%
	<b>C only</b>	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>C and D only</b>	4%	3%	8%	5%	10%	4%
	<b>D only</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>D and F only</b>	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
	<b>F only</b>	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Not applicable or no answer</b>	11%	8%	5%	4%	5%	2%
<b>Do you have or have you ever had an IEP (Individualized Education Plan)? *</b>	<b>Yes</b>			19%	15%	15%	10%
	<b>No</b>			81%	85%	85%	90%
<b>Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	26%	27%	19%	20%	14%	13%
	<b>No</b>	74%	73%	81%	80%	86%	87%
<b>Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?</b>	<b>0 times</b>	94%	93%	95%	97%	97%	98%
	<b>1 time</b>	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	<b>2 times</b>	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>3 or more times</b>	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>How many students in your school are friendly?</b>	<b>All</b>	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%
	<b>Most</b>	57%	59%	60%	55%	57%	55%
	<b>Some</b>	30%	32%	28%	36%	29%	36%
	<b>A few</b>	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%
	<b>None</b>	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
<b>How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?</b>	<b>All</b>	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	<b>Most</b>	37%	36%	46%	45%	47%	45%
	<b>Some</b>	38%	41%	34%	38%	32%	36%
	<b>A few</b>	19%	18%	13%	14%	14%	15%
	<b>None</b>	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
<b>How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?</b>	<b>All</b>	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%
	<b>Most</b>	8%	7%	12%	9%	12%	9%
	<b>Some</b>	16%	15%	24%	24%	28%	26%
	<b>A few</b>	41%	45%	47%	52%	43%	50%
	<b>None</b>	33%	32%	15%	14%	13%	13%
<b>How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?</b>	<b>All</b>	25%	28%	12%	9%	12%	10%
	<b>Most</b>	33%	34%	31%	30%	37%	41%
	<b>Some</b>	19%	17%	28%	28%	28%	29%
	<b>A few</b>	14%	14%	20%	23%	19%	17%
	<b>None</b>	8%	7%	9%	9%	5%	3%
<b>How many of your teachers show respect for students?</b>	<b>All</b>	54%	59%	39%	35%	28%	28%
	<b>Most</b>	30%	30%	39%	46%	49%	54%
	<b>Some</b>	9%	6%	12%	11%	14%	13%
	<b>A few</b>	6%	4%	8%	7%	8%	4%
	<b>None</b>	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%

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**TABLE 5  
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY  
Dakota County**

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>I feel safe going to and from school</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	58%	51%	57%	48%	65%	56%
	<b>Agree</b>	36%	44%	39%	49%	31%	41%
	<b>Disagree</b>	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
<b>I feel safe at school</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	54%	55%	50%	42%	57%	49%
	<b>Agree</b>	38%	40%	43%	53%	37%	46%
	<b>Disagree</b>	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
<b>I feel safe in my neighborhood</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	59%	53%	62%	53%	65%	59%
	<b>Agree</b>	34%	39%	33%	42%	30%	37%
	<b>Disagree</b>	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	33%	36%	34%	31%	46%	42%
	<b>Agree</b>	45%	49%	47%	55%	40%	49%
	<b>Disagree</b>	16%	13%	15%	12%	10%	7%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%
<b>Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%	2%
	<b>Agree</b>	10%	8%	15%	12%	13%	11%
	<b>Disagree</b>	26%	32%	48%	53%	40%	45%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	57%	56%	33%	32%	42%	41%
<b>Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school</b>	<b>Strongly agree</b>	7%	6%	18%	19%	20%	20%
	<b>Agree</b>	11%	11%	38%	39%	39%	45%
	<b>Disagree</b>	25%	27%	33%	34%	31%	30%
	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	57%	56%	11%	8%	10%	5%

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**TABLE 6**  
**VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL**  
*Dakota 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%	1%	18%	13%	29%	14%
	No		97%	99%	82%	87%	71%	86%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property on school property?	0 times		61%	69%	65%	74%	69%	79%
	1 time		20%	18%	19%	16%	19%	15%
	2 or 3 times		13%	10%	12%	9%	9%	5%
	4 or 5 times		3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	6 or more times		3%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		95%	94%	94%	94%	93%	95%
	1 day		3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	2 or 3 days		1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Threatened you?	Yes	30%	17%	23%	13%	21%	9%
		No	70%	83%	77%	87%	79%	91%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	57%	38%	42%	28%	31%	17%
		No	43%	62%	58%	72%	69%	83%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	39%	24%	25%	13%	15%	4%
		No	61%	76%	75%	87%	85%	96%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
		No	98%	100%	97%	100%	98%	100%
	Touched, grabbed, or pinched you in a sexual way? *	Yes			16%	25%	21%	14%
		No			84%	75%	79%	86%
	Made unwanted sexual comments, jokes, gestures, or looks toward you? *	Yes			22%	36%	19%	27%
		No			78%	64%	81%	73%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 7  
BULLYING  
Dakota County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>During the last 30 days, how often has another student or group of students made fun of or teased you in a hurtful way, or excluded you from friends or activities?</b>	<b>Never</b>	49%	47%	64%	62%	74%	74%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	34%	37%	24%	28%	18%	21%
	<b>About once a week</b>	7%	7%	4%	5%	3%	2%
	<b>Several times a week</b>	6%	6%	4%	3%	2%	2%
	<b>Every day</b>	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	1%
<b>During the last 30 days, how often have you, on your own or as part of a group, made fun of or teased another student in a hurtful way or excluded another student from friends or activities?</b>	<b>Never</b>	58%	62%	53%	60%	62%	72%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	33%	32%	33%	33%	26%	24%
	<b>About once a week</b>	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	2%
	<b>Several times a week</b>	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	1%
	<b>Every day</b>	2%	1%	4%	1%	5%	1%

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**TABLE 8A**  
**USE OF TIME**  
**Dakota 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Homework or study</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	6%	3%	6%	2%	13%	3%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	43%	39%	31%	24%	37%	26%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	29%	31%	29%	29%	26%	29%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	14%	17%	21%	25%	14%	22%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	5%	7%	9%	15%	7%	14%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	6%
<b>Reading for pleasure</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	24%	16%	52%	31%	56%	36%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	45%	43%	31%	37%	29%	38%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	17%	21%	10%	17%	9%	15%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	8%	9%	4%	8%	4%	7%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	4%	6%	1%	3%	1%	3%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	3%	5%	2%	4%	1%	1%
<b>Volunteer work <sup>^</sup></b>	<b>0 hours</b>	72%	64%	69%	60%	62%	48%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	21%	25%	22%	27%	26%	33%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	4%	6%	6%	9%	7%	12%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
<b>Work for pay (including babysitting for others)</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	63%	46%	61%	49%	35%	29%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	21%	26%	19%	23%	9%	9%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	9%	16%	9%	15%	8%	10%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	5%	8%	7%	8%	11%	17%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	2%	3%	3%	3%	22%	24%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	1%	2%	2%	2%	15%	11%

<sup>^</sup> Variations in wording for this item may affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 8B**  
**USE OF TIME**  
**Dakota County**

During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Watching TV, DVDs or videos	0 hours	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	1-2 hours	26%	33%	19%	25%	18%	24%
	3-5 hours	32%	30%	29%	32%	29%	32%
	6-10 hours	21%	20%	26%	23%	27%	27%
	11-20 hours	11%	10%	14%	11%	15%	11%
	21 hours or more	8%	5%	9%	6%	7%	3%
Playing video games ^	0 hours	12%	53%	13%	69%	18%	76%
	1-2 hours	29%	33%	24%	21%	27%	15%
	3-5 hours	23%	8%	20%	5%	22%	4%
	6-10 hours	17%	3%	19%	2%	17%	2%
	11-20 hours	10%	2%	13%	2%	10%	1%
	21 hours or more	9%	1%	11%	1%	8%	1%
Talking on the phone or texting ^	0 hours	39%	21%	14%	7%	7%	3%
	1-2 hours	31%	30%	32%	19%	26%	18%
	3-5 hours	11%	16%	16%	15%	22%	19%
	6-10 hours	6%	12%	13%	14%	18%	18%
	11-20 hours	5%	8%	10%	15%	11%	19%
	21 hours or more	7%	13%	15%	30%	15%	23%
Online activities (e-mail, instant IM-ing, etc.) ^	0 hours	38%	22%	24%	10%	14%	8%
	1-2 hours	34%	37%	36%	30%	35%	31%
	3-5 hours	12%	19%	18%	24%	22%	26%
	6-10 hours	8%	10%	12%	17%	15%	20%
	11-20 hours	4%	6%	5%	11%	8%	10%
	21 hours or more	4%	5%	5%	8%	5%	5%
Hanging out	0 hours	8%	6%	5%	4%	4%	3%
	1-2 hours	19%	18%	13%	13%	7%	11%
	3-5 hours	26%	27%	24%	24%	18%	23%
	6-10 hours	21%	22%	25%	25%	26%	28%
	11-20 hours	12%	14%	18%	18%	24%	21%
	21 hours or more	15%	12%	14%	15%	21%	14%

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**TABLE 9A  
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES  
Dakota County**

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		<b>Grade</b>					
		<b>6th</b>		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Fine arts activities (lessons, band, choir, dance, drama, etc.) ^</b>	<b>Not available in my community</b>	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	<b>Never</b>	47%	28%	57%	35%	61%	45%
	<b>Less than monthly</b>	6%	6%	6%	8%	8%	8%
	<b>Monthly</b>	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	<b>1-2 times per week</b>	15%	24%	6%	10%	4%	7%
	<b>3-4 times per week</b>	16%	23%	7%	11%	5%	8%
	<b>Every day</b>	9%	14%	19%	32%	16%	27%
<b>Club or community sports teams</b>	<b>Not available in my community</b>	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	<b>Never</b>	28%	35%	38%	42%	42%	51%
	<b>Less than monthly</b>	5%	6%	6%	7%	8%	8%
	<b>Monthly</b>	6%	6%	5%	5%	7%	7%
	<b>1-2 times per week</b>	17%	21%	11%	13%	13%	12%
	<b>3-4 times per week</b>	24%	20%	16%	16%	13%	11%
	<b>Every day</b>	16%	10%	22%	16%	15%	11%
<b>School sports teams</b>	<b>Not available in my community</b>	11%	9%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	<b>Never</b>	58%	64%	32%	38%	42%	54%
	<b>Less than monthly</b>	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%
	<b>Monthly</b>	4%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%
	<b>1-2 times per week</b>	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	3%
	<b>3-4 times per week</b>	9%	6%	17%	14%	12%	13%
	<b>Every day</b>	8%	5%	34%	33%	29%	20%
<b>Community clubs and programs (4-H, Park and Rec, Community Ed., etc.)</b>	<b>Not available in my community</b>	6%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	<b>Never</b>	70%	66%	75%	74%	72%	71%
	<b>Less than monthly</b>	8%	9%	8%	10%	9%	10%
	<b>Monthly</b>	5%	8%	5%	6%	6%	8%
	<b>1-2 times per week</b>	7%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	<b>3-4 times per week</b>	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	<b>Every day</b>	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%

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**TABLE 9B**  
**ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**  
*Dakota County*

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Mentoring programs (as a mentor or being mentored) ^</b>	<b>Not available in my community</b>	10%	8%	5%	3%	4%	2%
	<b>Never</b>	77%	78%	83%	82%	76%	71%
	<b>Less than monthly</b>	3%	4%	4%	5%	6%	7%
	<b>Monthly</b>	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	6%
	<b>1-2 times per week</b>	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	7%
	<b>3-4 times per week</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	5%
	<b>Every day</b>	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%
<b>Religious activities (religious services, education, youth group, etc.)</b>	<b>Not available in my community</b>	5%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	<b>Never</b>	40%	34%	38%	33%	50%	46%
	<b>Less than monthly</b>	8%	9%	7%	7%	11%	11%
	<b>Monthly</b>	7%	8%	11%	10%	11%	8%
	<b>1-2 times per week</b>	36%	40%	36%	41%	20%	27%
	<b>3-4 times per week</b>	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%
	<b>Every day</b>	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
<b>Service learning programs ^^</b>	<b>Not available in my community</b>	7%	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%
	<b>Never</b>	76%	74%	83%	84%	82%	78%
	<b>Less than monthly</b>	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	6%
	<b>Monthly</b>	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%
	<b>1-2 times per week</b>	4%	6%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	<b>3-4 times per week</b>	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	<b>Every day</b>	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
<b>Tutoring, Homework Help or other academic programs ^^</b>	<b>Not available in my community</b>	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
	<b>Never</b>	74%	73%	81%	79%	76%	72%
	<b>Less than monthly</b>	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%	9%
	<b>Monthly</b>	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%
	<b>1-2 times per week</b>	7%	9%	5%	6%	5%	8%
	<b>3-4 times per week</b>	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	<b>Every day</b>	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%

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^^ New question in 2010.

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**TABLE 10**  
**REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES**  
*Dakota County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
In general, why do you participate in school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	To have fun	81%	85%	83%	86%	85%	87%
	To learn new skills	51%	59%	48%	56%	42%	47%
	My parents or guardians want me to	22%	24%	25%	27%	17%	20%
	My friends participate	35%	43%	46%	55%	45%	54%
	To help me get into college	20%	20%	39%	47%	36%	52%
	It is a safe place to be after school ^	5%	7%	7%	7%	4%	5%
	Participate for other reasons	19%	22%	18%	18%	12%	12%
In general, why don't you participate in any school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	Activities are not available in my community	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Activities cost too much	14%	23%	17%	25%	16%	29%
	My parents or guardians won't let me	4%	7%	4%	4%	3%	3%
	My friends don't participate	10%	12%	15%	16%	15%	14%
	I'm not interested	60%	51%	61%	57%	60%	52%
	I am too busy with other things	35%	46%	40%	48%	45%	61%
	I don't have a way to get there or home ^	8%	13%	11%	23%	8%	14%
	I have to take care of other family members ^	4%	10%	5%	11%	5%	7%
	It's not a safe place to be after school ^	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Don't participate for other reasons	19%	20%	18%	13%	11%	10%

^ New response option in 2010.

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**TABLE 11**  
**FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION**  
*Dakota County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Which adults do you live with?</b>	<b>Both biological parents</b>	64%	64%	64%	63%	63%	64%
	<b>Both adoptive parents</b>	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>Mother and stepfather</b>	4%	5%	4%	7%	5%	7%
	<b>Father and stepmother</b>	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
	<b>Mother only</b>	13%	13%	14%	13%	14%	15%
	<b>Father only</b>	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%
	<b>Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father</b>	12%	12%	9%	11%	6%	6%
	<b>Other</b>	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%
	<b>No adults or no answer</b>	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
<b>Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?</b>	<b>Yes, most of the time</b>	48%	30%	42%	29%	47%	34%
	<b>Yes, some of the time</b>	30%	35%	29%	31%	26%	32%
	<b>No, not very often</b>	11%	19%	14%	22%	14%	17%
	<b>No, not at all</b>	4%	8%	7%	10%	6%	8%
	<b>My father is not around</b>	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%
<b>Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?</b>	<b>Yes, most of the time</b>	59%	67%	50%	52%	53%	58%
	<b>Yes, some of the time</b>	29%	23%	30%	28%	29%	27%
	<b>No, not very often</b>	8%	6%	12%	13%	11%	9%
	<b>No, not at all</b>	4%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%
	<b>My mother is not around</b>	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%

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**TABLE 12**  
**PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING**  
**Dakota County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	A little	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	Some	2%	2%	4%	6%	6%	5%
	Quite a bit	4%	5%	11%	11%	12%	12%
	Very much	92%	90%	80%	79%	78%	81%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	A little	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	Some	4%	4%	7%	8%	11%	7%
	Quite a bit	18%	13%	23%	19%	25%	24%
	Very much	74%	81%	66%	67%	58%	64%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	A little	7%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%
	Some	17%	10%	18%	12%	17%	12%
	Quite a bit	41%	29%	43%	30%	37%	31%
	Very much	33%	55%	33%	52%	38%	52%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you? ^	Not at all	4%	2%	7%	6%	6%	4%
	A little	10%	9%	15%	16%	15%	12%
	Some	19%	18%	30%	33%	33%	37%
	Quite a bit	36%	36%	31%	32%	30%	34%
	Very much	31%	35%	16%	12%	16%	13%
... religious or spiritual leaders care about you? ^	Not at all	17%	12%	20%	16%	23%	21%
	A little	11%	9%	10%	10%	11%	11%
	Some	17%	15%	16%	16%	20%	20%
	Quite a bit	25%	28%	27%	27%	23%	25%
	Very much	30%	37%	27%	30%	23%	24%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	8%	6%	13%	11%	13%	10%
	A little	15%	11%	17%	17%	19%	17%
	Some	25%	21%	28%	29%	28%	30%
	Quite a bit	31%	32%	28%	29%	27%	29%
	Very much	21%	30%	14%	14%	14%	14%

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**TABLE 13**  
**FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE**  
*Dakota County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	10%	11%	10%	18%	15%	20%
	<b>No</b>	90%	89%	90%	82%	85%	80%
<b>Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	7%	8%	8%	12%	10%	11%
	<b>No</b>	93%	92%	92%	88%	90%	89%

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**TABLE 14A**  
**PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE \***  
*Dakota County*

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
<b>Have you ever physically or sexually hurt someone you were going out with? (This might include shoving, slapping, hitting or forcing them into sexual activities. This also includes threatening to do these things.)</b>	<b>Yes</b>	2%	3%	3%	4%
	<b>No</b>	98%	97%	97%	96%
<b>Has someone you were going out with ever hit you, hurt you, threatened you or made you feel afraid?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	4%	8%	8%	14%
	<b>No</b>	96%	92%	92%	86%
<b>Has someone you were going out with ever forced you to have sex or do something sexual when you didn't want to?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	3%	9%	6%	13%
	<b>No</b>	97%	91%	94%	87%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 14B**  
**PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE**  
*Dakota County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard or so often that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	12%	12%	8%	12%	7%	10%
	No	88%	88%	92%	88%	93%	90%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard or so often that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	11%	13%	8%	14%	8%	12%
	No	89%	87%	92%	86%	92%	88%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	4%	3%	7%	3%	6%
	No	97%	96%	97%	93%	97%	94%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
	No	99%	98%	98%	97%	98%	97%

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**TABLE 15**  
**GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES**  
*Dakota County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>When was the last time you had a physical exam?</b>	<b>Within the last 12 months</b>	64%	61%	57%	55%	51%	50%
	<b>1-2 years ago</b>	19%	21%	34%	36%	36%	37%
	<b>3-4 years ago</b>	4%	4%	5%	5%	8%	9%
	<b>More than 4 years ago</b>	4%	4%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	<b>I have never had a physical exam</b>	10%	9%	2%	2%	1%	1%
<b>Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	17%	14%	18%	17%	18%	20%
	<b>No</b>	83%	86%	82%	83%	82%	80%
<b>Do you have a physical health condition or problem that has lasted at least 12 months?</b>	<b>No</b>	87%	88%	88%	86%	91%	86%
	<b>Yes</b>	13%	12%	12%	14%	9%	14%
<b>Do you have a mental or emotional health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?</b>	<b>No</b>	93%	93%	91%	87%	89%	85%
	<b>Yes</b>	7%	7%	9%	13%	11%	15%
<b>Have you ever been treated for a mental or emotional health problem? *</b>	<b>No</b>			90%	87%	86%	82%
	<b>Yes, during the last year</b>			4%	8%	7%	10%
	<b>Yes, more than a year ago</b>			5%	4%	7%	8%
<b>Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *</b>	<b>No</b>			96%	98%	94%	97%
	<b>Yes, during the last year</b>			3%	1%	4%	2%
	<b>Yes, more than a year ago</b>			1%	0%	2%	1%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.



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**TABLE 16**  
**WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES**  
*Dakota County*

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		15%	11%	13%	7%	12%	4%
	About the right weight		71%	71%	74%	69%	71%	70%
	Overweight		14%	18%	14%	24%	17%	25%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *^	I am not trying to lose weight or control my weight	Yes			57%	32%	53%	26%
		No			43%	68%	47%	74%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			7%	20%	10%	23%
		No			93%	80%	90%	77%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			2%	3%	4%	6%
		No			98%	97%	96%	94%
	Exercise	Yes			37%	60%	39%	63%
		No			63%	40%	61%	37%
	Use diet pills, speed or other drugs	Yes			1%	3%	3%	5%
		No			99%	97%	97%	95%
	Eat healthier	Yes			27%	56%	31%	59%
		No			73%	44%	69%	41%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			1%	4%	2%	3%
		No			99%	96%	98%	97%
	Use laxatives	Yes			1%	1%	2%	2%
		No			99%	99%	98%	98%
Weight status * according to Body Mass Index (BMI) **	Not overweight				77%	86%	76%	85%
	Overweight				14%	10%	12%	10%
	Obese				9%	5%	12%	5%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Variations in the number and order of these response options may affect year-to-year comparisons.

\*\* Body Mass Index (BMI) is a number calculated from a child's self-reported weight and height. BMI can be used as a screening tool to identify possible weight problems for children and teens. The BMI number is calculated using a standard formula. BMI-for-age percentiles are used to interpret BMI numbers because, unlike adults, BMI is both age- and sex-specific for children and teens. The CDC BMI-for-age growth charts take into account these differences and allow translation of a BMI number into a percentile for a child's sex and age. The CDC growth charts were used to determine weight status according to BMI for participants in the Minnesota Student Survey.

Not overweight: Less than the 85th percentile

Overweight: 85th to less than the 95th percentile

Obese: Equal to or greater than the 95th percentile

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**TABLE 17**  
**EXERCISE**  
*Dakota County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>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?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	10%	9%	9%	10%	12%	16%
	<b>1 day</b>	6%	9%	6%	8%	7%	11%
	<b>2 days</b>	11%	13%	9%	12%	10%	17%
	<b>3 days</b>	13%	16%	10%	15%	12%	14%
	<b>4 days</b>	13%	16%	12%	13%	11%	12%
	<b>5 days</b>	15%	15%	21%	19%	17%	14%
	<b>6 days</b>	9%	8%	9%	11%	11%	8%
	<b>7 days</b>	24%	14%	23%	13%	19%	8%
<b>On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	11%
	<b>1 day</b>	5%	8%	5%	8%	6%	11%
	<b>2 days</b>	10%	11%	7%	11%	9%	15%
	<b>3 days</b>	11%	17%	9%	12%	11%	14%
	<b>4 days</b>	13%	16%	11%	13%	11%	12%
	<b>5 days</b>	14%	16%	19%	19%	18%	15%
	<b>6 days</b>	10%	10%	10%	12%	11%	8%
	<b>7 days</b>	31%	17%	34%	18%	28%	13%

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**TABLE 18**  
**NUTRITION**  
***Dakota 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Milk</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	14%	19%	15%	27%	17%	34%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	47%	51%	45%	49%	51%	50%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	27%	23%	27%	18%	23%	13%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	13%	8%	13%	6%	10%	3%
<b>100% fruit juice</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	45%	44%	42%	47%	43%	52%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	38%	40%	43%	42%	44%	40%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	11%	11%	10%	8%	10%	7%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%	2%
<b>Fruit juice drinks</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	47%	49%	53%	57%	55%	66%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	37%	38%	34%	34%	34%	29%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	10%	8%	9%	6%	8%	4%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	6%	5%	5%	2%	3%	2%
<b>Pop or soda</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	49%	58%	42%	58%	43%	57%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	36%	33%	40%	34%	41%	35%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	8%	5%	12%	6%	10%	5%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	7%	4%	6%	3%	6%	2%
<b>Sports drinks</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	60%	74%	59%	76%	57%	82%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	24%	17%	26%	17%	29%	14%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	7%	4%	9%	5%	8%	3%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	8%	4%	6%	2%	6%	1%
<b>Water</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	5%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	21%	22%	24%	25%	25%	28%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	24%	27%	27%	29%	28%	31%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	50%	48%	42%	40%	41%	36%
<b>How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?</b>	<b>0 servings</b>	6%	3%	6%	5%	7%	5%
	<b>1 serving</b>	12%	12%	11%	12%	10%	11%
	<b>2 servings</b>	21%	20%	20%	22%	22%	24%
	<b>3 servings</b>	22%	24%	22%	24%	22%	25%
	<b>4 servings</b>	17%	20%	18%	20%	17%	20%
	<b>5 or more servings</b>	22%	21%	22%	17%	20%	16%

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**TABLE 19**  
**SEAT BELT USE**  
*Dakota 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	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	Sometimes	8%	5%	9%	8%	10%	5%
	Often	18%	16%	20%	18%	17%	15%
	Always	73%	77%	69%	73%	70%	79%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			42%	47%	5%	4%
	Never			2%	2%	3%	1%
	Sometimes			3%	2%	6%	2%
	Often			3%	2%	7%	5%
	Always			50%	46%	78%	88%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20  
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS  
Dakota County**

<i>Where have you received most of your information about...</i>		<b>Grade</b>					
		<b>6th</b>		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>...alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Friends or peers</b>	25%	30%	59%	67%	77%	81%
	<b>Parents</b>	50%	58%	52%	56%	46%	48%
	<b>Brothers or sisters</b>	15%	19%	21%	28%	25%	25%
	<b>School/teachers/counselors</b>	67%	73%	65%	73%	55%	65%
	<b>Clinics/doctors/nurses</b>	19%	20%	16%	19%	9%	12%
	<b>Religious/community groups</b>	7%	10%	12%	13%	6%	7%
	<b>Internet</b>	11%	12%	25%	27%	32%	27%
	<b>TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books</b>	25%	26%	32%	42%	33%	43%
	<b>I do not know much about alcohol or other drugs</b>	8%	9%	4%	4%	3%	3%
<b>...sex? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Friends or peers</b>	36%	32%	64%	70%	73%	82%
	<b>Parents</b>	43%	47%	44%	51%	38%	44%
	<b>Brothers or sisters</b>	12%	14%	16%	21%	14%	15%
	<b>School/teachers/counselors</b>	33%	31%	56%	62%	48%	56%
	<b>Clinics/doctors/nurses</b>	11%	12%	11%	20%	9%	20%
	<b>Religious/community groups</b>	3%	4%	10%	14%	8%	11%
	<b>Internet</b>	12%	10%	32%	22%	41%	22%
	<b>TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books</b>	19%	20%	27%	42%	32%	47%
	<b>I do not know much about sex</b>	16%	21%	2%	3%	3%	1%

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**TABLE 21A**  
**EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS**  
**Dakota County**

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>I get a lot of headaches, stomachaches or sickness.</b>	<b>Agree</b>	14%	18%	12%	23%	8%	23%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	19%	23%	14%	23%	13%	24%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	31%	30%	28%	28%	26%	26%
	<b>Disagree</b>	36%	29%	46%	26%	53%	27%
<b>I am often irritable and angry.</b>	<b>Agree</b>	9%	8%	8%	11%	7%	10%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	13%	13%	14%	18%	15%	16%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	37%	32%	36%	35%	35%	38%
	<b>Disagree</b>	42%	47%	43%	37%	44%	36%
<b>I have many fears and am easily scared.</b>	<b>Agree</b>	5%	12%	3%	10%	2%	8%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	8%	17%	6%	16%	4%	14%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	30%	29%	26%	31%	23%	31%
	<b>Disagree</b>	58%	42%	66%	43%	71%	47%
<b>I often have trouble concentrating.</b>	<b>Agree</b>	14%	12%	14%	19%	15%	16%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	20%	19%	21%	22%	23%	25%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	30%	30%	31%	32%	29%	32%
	<b>Disagree</b>	36%	39%	34%	27%	32%	27%
<b>I am restless and cannot stay still for long.</b>	<b>Agree</b>	20%	15%	15%	17%	13%	13%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	21%	20%	24%	23%	22%	21%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	24%	27%	26%	28%	29%	32%
	<b>Disagree</b>	35%	39%	34%	32%	35%	34%
<b>I often have trouble getting to sleep and staying asleep.</b>	<b>Agree</b>	15%	14%	12%	19%	12%	15%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	17%	18%	17%	17%	16%	17%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	24%	25%	27%	28%	27%	27%
	<b>Disagree</b>	43%	43%	45%	37%	45%	41%
<b>I do things before I think.</b>	<b>Agree</b>	17%	16%	15%	14%	12%	12%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	27%	24%	26%	26%	24%	23%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	30%	31%	34%	36%	37%	39%
	<b>Disagree</b>	25%	29%	25%	24%	28%	27%
<b>I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful.</b>	<b>Agree</b>	6%	6%	6%	9%	4%	6%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	8%	10%	8%	12%	9%	11%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	21%	22%	22%	27%	24%	30%
	<b>Disagree</b>	65%	62%	64%	52%	63%	53%

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**TABLE 21B**  
**EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS**  
*Dakota County*

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	7%	8%	9%	16%	13%	20%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	9%	10%	15%	22%	24%	31%
	Yes, more than usual	9%	9%	15%	17%	19%	19%
	Yes, a little	41%	43%	39%	35%	32%	26%
	Not at all	34%	30%	21%	11%	12%	4%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	2%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%
	Most of the time	6%	9%	6%	12%	6%	8%
	Some of the time	16%	22%	18%	31%	22%	34%
	A little of the time	48%	50%	45%	43%	44%	46%
	None of the time	27%	16%	28%	10%	25%	9%
... 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	4%	4%	5%	7%	4%	4%
	Quite a bit	6%	6%	6%	9%	7%	7%
	Some, enough to bother me	10%	10%	10%	15%	11%	16%
	A little bit	22%	24%	19%	24%	20%	21%
	Not at all	58%	55%	61%	45%	59%	52%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%
	Most of the time	6%	9%	7%	12%	7%	11%
	Some of the time	18%	21%	20%	29%	22%	33%
	A little of the time	44%	47%	45%	45%	47%	43%
	None of the time	29%	20%	25%	10%	20%	9%

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**TABLE 22**  
**SELF-INFLICTED INJURY, SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR**  
*Dakota County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever hurt yourself on purpose ("cutting", burns, bruises)?	No	88%	89%	88%	75%	89%	77%
	Yes, during the last year	9%	8%	8%	17%	6%	8%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	2%	4%	8%	6%	15%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	85%	86%	80%	70%	78%	74%
	Yes, during the last year	11%	11%	13%	22%	12%	12%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	4%	6%	8%	10%	15%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	97%	97%	95%	92%	94%	93%
	Yes, during the last year	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%



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**TABLE 23**  
**GAMBLING BEHAVIOR \***  
*Dakota County*

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
<b>Played cards for money</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	66%	91%	46%	82%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	20%	7%	28%	14%
	<b>About once a month</b>	8%	2%	16%	3%
	<b>About once a week</b>	4%	0%	7%	1%
	<b>Daily</b>	2%	0%	3%	0%
<b>Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	64%	91%	57%	90%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	20%	7%	22%	8%
	<b>About once a month</b>	9%	2%	13%	1%
	<b>About once a week</b>	4%	1%	6%	0%
	<b>Daily</b>	2%	0%	3%	0%
<b>Bet money on sports teams or horseracing <sup>^</sup></b>	<b>Not at all</b>	68%	90%	65%	91%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	19%	7%	19%	7%
	<b>About once a month</b>	7%	2%	9%	2%
	<b>About once a week</b>	4%	0%	4%	0%
	<b>Daily</b>	3%	0%	2%	0%
<b>Bought lottery tickets or scratch offs</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	90%	94%	66%	79%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	5%	5%	18%	15%
	<b>About once a month</b>	2%	1%	9%	4%
	<b>About once a week</b>	1%	0%	4%	1%
	<b>Daily</b>	1%	0%	3%	0%
<b>Gambled in a casino</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	97%	99%	58%	75%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	1%	0%	18%	17%
	<b>About once a month</b>	1%	0%	14%	6%
	<b>About once a week</b>	0%	0%	7%	2%
	<b>Daily</b>	1%	0%	3%	1%
<b>Gambled for money online</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	96%	99%	93%	99%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	2%	0%	3%	1%
	<b>About once a month</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>About once a week</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>Daily</b>	1%	0%	2%	0%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

<sup>^</sup> Variations in wording for this item may affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 24  
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR  
Dakota 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	92%	93%	91%	89%	91%	94%
	Once or twice	7%	6%	6%	9%	7%	5%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	85%	93%	81%	91%	82%	95%
	Once or twice	12%	6%	13%	7%	13%	4%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	69%	84%	72%	86%	78%	93%
	Once or twice	24%	12%	19%	11%	16%	6%
	3 to 5 times	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	92%	95%	79%	83%	74%	81%
	Once or twice	6%	4%	12%	9%	14%	11%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	4%	3%	5%	4%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	4%	3%	5%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	100%	98%	100%	96%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	96%	99%	93%	97%	90%	98%
	1 day	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%	1%

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**TABLE 25**  
**SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE \*\***  
*Dakota County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	98%	99%	86%	91%	56%	78%
	Yes	2%	1%	14%	9%	44%	22%
Frequent use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days (used tobacco on 20 or more of the past 30 days)	No	100%	100%	96%	98%	83%	93%
	Yes	0%	0%	4%	2%	17%	7%
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%	98%	98%	79%	92%
	Yes	0%	0%	2%	2%	21%	8%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	89%	91%	69%	66%	36%	40%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	6%	5%	15%	19%	23%	31%
	Used only marijuana/other drugs in the past year	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Used both alcohol and marijuana/other drugs in the past year	3%	2%	15%	14%	40%	29%

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

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**TABLE 26  
CIGARETTE USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE  
Dakota County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?</b>	<b>0 days</b>	98%	99%	91%	92%	76%	83%
	<b>1 or 2 days</b>	1%	1%	3%	3%	6%	5%
	<b>3 to 5 days</b>	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	<b>6 to 9 days</b>	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	<b>10 to 19 days</b>	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	<b>20 to 29 days</b>	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	<b>All 30 days</b>	0%	0%	2%	1%	6%	5%
<b>During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?</b>	<b>Never</b>	99%	99%	91%	93%	78%	84%
	<b>Less than one cigarette per day</b>	1%	1%	4%	4%	11%	8%
	<b>One to five cigarettes per day</b>	0%	0%	2%	2%	7%	6%
	<b>About one-half pack per day</b>	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	<b>About one pack per day</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>About one and one-half packs per day</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	<b>Two packs or more per day</b>	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
<b>How old were you the first time you smoked part or all of a cigarette?</b>	<b>I have never smoked part or all of a cigarette</b>	94%	96%	78%	81%	56%	65%
	<b>10 years old or younger</b>	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	<b>11 years old</b>	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	<b>12 years old</b>	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	<b>13 years old</b>	0%	0%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	<b>14 years old</b>	0%	0%	7%	6%	5%	5%
	<b>15 years old</b>	0%	0%	2%	2%	7%	7%
	<b>16 years old</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	7%
	<b>17 years old or older</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	7%

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**TABLE 27**  
**CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE**  
*Dakota County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	99%	100%	94%	99%	79%	98%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	3%	1%	5%	1%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	5%	0%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	99%	99%	91%	98%	68%	90%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	5%	1%	15%	7%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	8%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
How old were you the first time you smoked a cigar or used chewing tobacco?	I have never smoked a cigar or used chewing tobacco	97%	99%	83%	93%	44%	74%
	10 years old or younger	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	11 years old	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	12 years old	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	13 years old	0%	0%	4%	2%	3%	1%
	14 years old	0%	0%	6%	3%	5%	2%
	15 years old	0%	0%	3%	1%	10%	4%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	15%	7%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	18%	11%

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**TABLE 28**  
**ACCESS TO TOBACCO \***  
*Dakota County*

<b>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</b>		<b>Grade</b>			
		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores</b>	15%	6%	65%	53%
	<b>Bought it at bars or restaurants</b>	2%	0%	2%	1%
	<b>Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores</b>	3%	1%	11%	10%
	<b>Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls</b>	2%	0%	2%	1%
	<b>Bought it from vending machines</b>	2%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>Bought it on the Internet</b>	2%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>Got it from friends</b>	53%	59%	44%	51%
	<b>Got it from my parents</b>	5%	4%	4%	5%
	<b>Got it from other family members</b>	9%	9%	4%	6%
	<b>Got it by getting someone else to buy for me</b>	28%	33%	12%	15%
	<b>Took it from my home</b>	11%	16%	3%	7%
	<b>Took it from a friend's home</b>	10%	7%	3%	3%
	<b>Took it from stores</b>	8%	3%	3%	2%

## *Dakota County*

<b>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</b>		<b>Grade</b>			
		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	13%	1%	7%	2%
	<b>No</b>	87%	99%	93%	98%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

# 2010 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 29**  
**ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY**  
*Dakota County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	92%	94%	71%	67%	39%	42%
	1-2	5%	4%	11%	14%	11%	17%
	3-5	1%	1%	7%	9%	10%	13%
	6-9	1%	0%	4%	4%	10%	9%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	3%	11%	9%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	2%	9%	5%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%	10%	4%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	97%	97%	84%	81%	55%	60%
	1 or 2 days	2%	2%	10%	13%	17%	22%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	3%	4%	13%	9%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	9%	5%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	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	94%	96%	75%	71%	43%	45%
	1 glass, can, or drink	4%	3%	11%	13%	7%	13%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	4%	5%	6%	11%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	4%	8%	12%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	3%	8%	8%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	1%	1%	6%	5%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	3%	22%	6%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			92%	90%	69%	81%
	Once			4%	5%	11%	8%
	Twice			2%	3%	9%	6%
	3 to 5 times			1%	2%	8%	3%
	6 or more times			1%	1%	3%	1%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 30**  
**AGE OF FIRST ALCOHOL USE**  
*Dakota County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	83%	89%	62%	61%	29%	32%
	10 years old or younger	12%	8%	9%	5%	5%	3%
	11 years old	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%
	12 years old	2%	1%	5%	5%	4%	3%
	13 years old	0%	0%	8%	9%	7%	5%
	14 years old	0%	0%	10%	14%	10%	10%
	15 years old	0%	0%	3%	4%	14%	16%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	18%	18%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	13%



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**TABLE 31  
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL \***

***Dakota County***

<b><i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **</i></b>		<b>Grade</b>			
		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores</b>	3%	1%	3%	1%
	<b>Bought it at bars or restaurants</b>	2%	1%	2%	3%
	<b>Bought it at stores</b>	4%	2%	5%	3%
	<b>Bought it on the Internet</b>	1%	0%	1%	0%
	<b>Got it from friends</b>	44%	62%	63%	69%
	<b>Got it from my parents</b>	13%	15%	9%	12%
	<b>Got it from other family members</b>	10%	10%	14%	10%
	<b>Got it by getting someone else to buy for me</b>	18%	21%	36%	33%
	<b>Got it at parties</b>	29%	38%	36%	37%
	<b>Took it from my home</b>	33%	31%	13%	11%
	<b>Took it from a friend's home</b>	13%	14%	4%	4%
	<b>Took it from stores</b>	4%	2%	2%	1%

***Dakota County***

<b><i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i></b>		<b>Grade</b>			
		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	7%	2%	7%	1%
	<b>No</b>	93%	98%	93%	99%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

\*\* Percentages are comparable to the 2001-2007 survey results. Percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question.

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**TABLE 32**  
**DRINKING AND DRIVING \***  
*Dakota County*

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
<b>During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or other drugs?</b>	<b>0 times or no use</b>	96%	98%	74%	86%
	<b>Once</b>	2%	1%	8%	6%
	<b>Twice</b>	1%	1%	4%	2%
	<b>3 or more times</b>	1%	0%	14%	5%
<b>Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?</b>	<b>No</b>	75%	74%	54%	67%
	<b>Yes, but rarely</b>	9%	11%	29%	23%
	<b>Yes, often</b>	4%	3%	13%	5%
	<b>None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs</b>	12%	13%	4%	4%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 33**  
**MARIJUANA AND OTHER DRUG USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE**  
*Dakota County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?	0 days	99%	99%	89%	92%	71%	84%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	4%	3%	9%	7%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	5%	2%
How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana	98%	99%	81%	86%	52%	63%
	10 years old or younger	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	11 years old	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	12 years old	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	13 years old	0%	0%	5%	4%	4%	3%
	14 years old	0%	0%	7%	6%	7%	4%
	15 years old	0%	0%	3%	2%	9%	6%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	11%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%	11%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any of these "other drugs"?	0 days	99%	99%	95%	95%	91%	95%
	1 or 2 days	0%	1%	2%	2%	5%	3%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
How old were you when you tried any of these "other drugs" for the first time?	I have never tried "other drugs"	98%	98%	92%	92%	84%	88%
	10 years old or younger	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	11 years old	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	12 years old	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	13 years old	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
	14 years old	0%	0%	3%	3%	1%	1%
	15 years old	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%
	16 years old	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	3%
	17 years old or older	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	3%

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**TABLE 34**  
**MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, HALLUCINOGENS AND HEROIN ^**  
**Dakota County**

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (bud, weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	0	98%	99%	83%	87%	59%	71%
	1-2	1%	1%	4%	4%	8%	9%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	2%	6%	6%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	4%	2%	15%	5%
... sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high?	0	96%	97%	97%	97%	96%	99%
	1-2	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (like mescaline, mushrooms, peyote)? *	0			96%	98%	93%	98%
	1-2			2%	1%	4%	2%
	3-5			1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9			1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19			0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39			0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+			0%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin? *	0			99%	99%	98%	100%
	1-2			1%	0%	0%	0%
	3-5			0%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9			0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19			0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39			0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+			0%	0%	0%	0%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Variations in wording for these items may affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 35**  
**METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE AND ECSTASY \*^**  
*Dakota County*

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice) by any method?	0	98%	99%	98%	99%
	1-2	1%	0%	1%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	98%	99%	96%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used MDMA (E, X, "ecstasy"), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X) or Ketamine ("Special K")?	0	98%	98%	94%	96%
	1-2	1%	1%	3%	3%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ Variations in wording for these items may affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 36A  
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS \***

**Dakota County**

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used stimulants like Benzedrine or diet pills that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	98%	97%	97%	97%
	1-2	1%	2%	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used your own or someone else's ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills) to get high?	0	96%	96%	92%	94%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%
... used OxyContin, Percocet, Percodan, Vicodin or other pain relievers that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	96%	96%	90%	94%
	1-2	1%	2%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	3%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%
... used tranquilizers (Valium, Xanax, nerve pills) or sedatives or barbituates that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	98%	98%	94%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	3%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

\* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 36B**  
**PRESCRIPTION DRUGS \*^**  
*Dakota County*

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
... used any prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	99%	99%
	1-2	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%

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

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

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**TABLE 37**  
**SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS**  
*Dakota County*

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	1%	1%	6%	5%	17%	6%
	No	99%	99%	94%	95%	83%	94%
...during school?	Yes	0%	0%	4%	3%	10%	5%
	No	100%	100%	96%	97%	90%	95%
...right after school?	Yes	1%	1%	10%	8%	23%	11%
	No	99%	99%	90%	92%	77%	89%



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**TABLE 38**  
**PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE**  
*Dakota County*

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, have you talked with at least one of your parents (or guardians) about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use?	Yes		53%	57%	50%	56%	51%	52%
	No		47%	43%	50%	44%	49%	48%
How do you think your parents or guardians would feel if you... ^	... smoked cigarettes?	They would approve	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%
		They would not care at all	0%	1%	1%	2%	6%	5%
		They would disapprove	3%	3%	9%	9%	24%	19%
		They would strongly disapprove	95%	95%	88%	89%	68%	75%
	... drank alcohol?	They would approve	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
		They would not care at all	2%	1%	5%	4%	17%	15%
		They would disapprove	8%	8%	18%	20%	37%	34%
		They would strongly disapprove	88%	89%	75%	75%	43%	49%
	... smoked marijuana?	They would approve	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
		They would not care at all	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	4%
		They would disapprove	2%	1%	7%	6%	17%	11%
		They would strongly disapprove	96%	97%	89%	92%	76%	84%
	... used other illegal drugs?	They would approve	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%
		They would not care at all	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
		They would disapprove	1%	1%	3%	4%	7%	4%
		They would strongly disapprove	97%	97%	95%	95%	91%	94%

^ New questions in 2010.

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**TABLE 39**  
**PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE**  
*Dakota County*

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...	... smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	6%	5%	4%	2%	5%	2%
		Slight risk	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%
		Moderate risk	19%	16%	19%	16%	20%	17%
		Great risk	69%	73%	71%	78%	68%	77%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	No risk	7%	6%	5%	2%	7%	3%
		Slight risk	12%	9%	12%	10%	21%	11%
		Moderate risk	29%	25%	28%	26%	32%	28%
		Great risk	52%	60%	55%	61%	41%	58%
	... smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	No risk	7%	6%	13%	6%	24%	10%
		Slight risk	6%	5%	17%	12%	24%	19%
		Moderate risk	19%	17%	22%	24%	23%	28%
		Great risk	68%	71%	48%	58%	29%	43%

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**TABLE 40A  
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE \***

*Dakota 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	95%	94%	84%	90%
	Yes	5%	6%	16%	10%
... have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or other drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	95%	96%	94%	96%
	Yes	5%	4%	6%	4%
... have you continued to use alcohol or other drugs even though you knew it was hurting your relationships with friends or family? ^	No or no use	94%	92%	90%	93%
	Yes	6%	8%	10%	7%
... 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	90%	89%	72%	80%
	Once	5%	5%	10%	10%
	Twice	2%	2%	5%	4%
	3 or more times	3%	3%	12%	7%
... how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives in order to use alcohol or other drugs or to get over their effects? ^	0 times or no use	95%	94%	87%	92%
	Once	3%	3%	6%	4%
	Twice	1%	1%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	4%	2%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	94%	91%	86%	88%
	Once	3%	5%	6%	6%
	Twice	1%	3%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	5%	3%

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# 2010 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 40B**  
**CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE \***  
*Dakota County*

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use? ^	0 times or no use	96%	96%	90%	93%
	Once	2%	2%	4%	4%
	Twice	1%	1%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	1%	3%	2%
... how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	96%	98%	90%	96%
	Once	2%	1%	6%	3%
	Twice	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	2%	0%
... how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	96%	97%	90%	96%
	Once	2%	2%	5%	3%
	Twice	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	0%	2%	1%
... how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you could not remember what you had said or done?	0 times or no use	91%	88%	70%	75%
	Once	4%	7%	12%	12%
	Twice	2%	2%	8%	6%
	3 or more times	3%	3%	11%	6%
... how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	92%	88%	75%	76%
	Once	4%	7%	9%	11%
	Twice	1%	3%	5%	6%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	11%	7%

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**TABLE 41A**  
**SEXUAL BEHAVIOR \***  
*Dakota County*

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("had sex")? ^	No	79%	85%	45%	50%
	Yes, once or twice	9%	6%	11%	6%
	Yes, 3 times or more	11%	9%	44%	43%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	95%	86%	92%	52%
	1 person	1%	9%	3%	28%
	2 persons	1%	2%	2%	12%
	3 persons	0%	1%	1%	4%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	2%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	2%	1%	2%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	80%	98%	49%	97%
	1 person	8%	1%	27%	2%
	2 persons	4%	0%	10%	0%
	3 persons	2%	0%	6%	0%
	4 persons	1%	0%	3%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	4%	0%	4%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	96%	98%	93%	96%
	1 time	1%	1%	3%	3%
	2 or more times	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Not sure	2%	0%	2%	1%

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# 2010 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 41B**  
**SEXUAL BEHAVIOR \***  
*Dakota County*

<b>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE</b>		<b>Grade</b>			
		<b>9th</b>		<b>12th</b>	
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
		<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	40%	46%	37%	29%
	Not with every partner	16%	11%	17%	13%
	At least once with every partner	45%	43%	46%	58%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	39%	35%	25%	15%
	Not with every partner	15%	15%	15%	13%
	At least once with every partner	46%	50%	59%	72%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	35%	42%	15%	14%
	Rarely	11%	7%	6%	4%
	Sometimes	7%	5%	8%	3%
	Usually	12%	6%	17%	10%
	Always	35%	39%	54%	69%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	15%	13%	12%	14%
	Rarely	7%	11%	9%	9%
	Sometimes	7%	7%	10%	10%
	Usually	12%	18%	18%	19%
	Always	59%	51%	51%	48%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	70%	62%	68%	63%
	No	30%	38%	32%	37%

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\*\* The results for these questions are comparable to the 2001-2007 survey results.

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**TABLE 42**  
**REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE \***  
*Dakota County*

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
<b>If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>One or both of my parents would object</b>	53%	67%	40%	56%
	<b>I don't want to have sex</b>	21%	61%	18%	49%
	<b>Most students in my school don't have sex</b>	14%	9%	4%	1%
	<b>My friends don't have sex</b>	24%	36%	11%	23%
	<b>I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex</b>	48%	71%	28%	49%
	<b>I'm afraid of getting caught</b>	26%	26%	17%	17%
	<b>My religious or spiritual beliefs</b>	27%	39%	33%	43%
	<b>Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older</b>	30%	43%	19%	28%
	<b>I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease</b>	51%	67%	37%	54%
	<b>Fear of pregnancy ^</b>	37%	69%	38%	64%
	<b>My parents have taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older</b>	27%	45%	23%	37%
	<b>I have chosen to wait until I'm married</b>	30%	46%	30%	41%
	<b>Other reason(s)</b>	38%	29%	45%	30%

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