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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
Traverse County

		Grade	
		6th	
		N	%
Total number of surveys		34	100%
Gender	Male	17	50%
	Female	17	50%
Age	11 or younger	6	18%
	12	27	79%
	13	1	3%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	3	9%
	White	24	71%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	5	15%
	I don't know / no answer	2	6%

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

		Grade
		6th
		%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	30%
	I like school quite a bit	42%
	I like school a little	18%
	I don't like school very much	9%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	94%
	6 to 10 times	3%
	More than 10 times	3%
In a typical week, how often are you home alone or another place unsupervised after school? ^	0 days	45%
	1 day	21%
	2 days	15%
	3 days	6%
	4 days	6%
	5 days	6%

^ New question in 2010.

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS
Traverse County

		Grade
		6th
		%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	6%
	A and B only	79%
	B only	6%
	B and C only	3%
	C only	3%
	D only	3%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	28%
	No	72%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?	0 times	97%
	1 time	3%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Traverse County

		Grade
		6th
		%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	12%
	Most	56%
	Some	32%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	Most	62%
	Some	29%
	A few	9%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	Most	6%
	Some	6%
	A few	18%
	None	71%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	28%
	Most	56%
	Some	16%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	71%
	Most	24%
	Some	3%
	A few	3%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL AND NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY
Traverse County

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade
		6th
		%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	50%
	Agree	50%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	59%
	Agree	41%
I feel safe in my neighborhood	Strongly agree	42%
	Agree	55%
	Disagree	3%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	41%
	Agree	50%
	Disagree	9%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Agree	6%
	Disagree	24%
	Strongly disagree	71%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	6%
	Agree	21%
	Disagree	32%
	Strongly disagree	41%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Traverse County

			Grade
			6th
			%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	No		100%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property on school property?	0 times		82%
	1 time		12%
	2 or 3 times		6%
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		100%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Threatened you?	Yes	15%
		No	85%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	59%
		No	41%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	18%
		No	82%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	No	100%

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TABLE 7
BULLYING
Traverse County

		Grade
		6th
		%
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?	Never	47%
	Once or twice	44%
	About once a week	6%
	Several times a week	3%
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?	Never	59%
	Once or twice	35%
	About once a week	3%
	Several times a week	3%

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TABLE 8A
USE OF TIME
Traverse County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade
		6th
		%
Homework or study	1-2 hours	65%
	3-5 hours	24%
	6-10 hours	12%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	28%
	1-2 hours	59%
	3-5 hours	9%
	21 hours or more	3%
Volunteer work ^	0 hours	16%
	1-2 hours	59%
	3-5 hours	22%
	11-20 hours	3%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	24%
	1-2 hours	45%
	3-5 hours	24%
	6-10 hours	3%
	11-20 hours	3%

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

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TABLE 8B
USE OF TIME
Traverse County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade
		6th
		%
Watching TV, DVDs or videos	1-2 hours	30%
	3-5 hours	39%
	6-10 hours	24%
	11-20 hours	3%
	21 hours or more	3%
Playing video games ^	0 hours	26%
	1-2 hours	44%
	3-5 hours	21%
	6-10 hours	9%
Talking on the phone or texting ^	0 hours	39%
	1-2 hours	33%
	3-5 hours	12%
	6-10 hours	15%
Online activities (e-mail, instant IM-ing, etc.) ^	0 hours	41%
	1-2 hours	32%
	3-5 hours	21%
	6-10 hours	3%
	11-20 hours	3%
Hanging out	0 hours	9%
	1-2 hours	24%
	3-5 hours	33%
	6-10 hours	21%
	11-20 hours	12%

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**TABLE 9A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES**

Traverse County

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade
		6th
		%
Fine arts activities (lessons, band, choir, dance, drama, etc.) ^	Not available in my community	3%
	Never	9%
	Less than monthly	15%
	Monthly	12%
	1-2 times per week	18%
	3-4 times per week	29%
	Every day	15%
Club or community sports teams	Never	25%
	Less than monthly	9%
	Monthly	6%
	1-2 times per week	25%
	3-4 times per week	25%
	Every day	9%
School sports teams	Never	12%
	Less than monthly	6%
	Monthly	18%
	1-2 times per week	21%
	3-4 times per week	29%
	Every day	15%
Community clubs and programs (4-H, Park and Rec, Community Ed., etc.)	Never	27%
	Less than monthly	9%
	Monthly	21%
	1-2 times per week	21%
	3-4 times per week	18%
	Every day	3%

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TABLE 9B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
Traverse County

<i>During the school year, how often have you participated in the following?</i>		Grade
		6th
		%
Mentoring programs (as a mentor or being mentored) ^	Not available in my community	3%
	Never	52%
	Less than monthly	27%
	Monthly	9%
	1-2 times per week	6%
	Every day	3%
Religious activities (religious services, education, youth group, etc.)	Never	9%
	Less than monthly	15%
	Monthly	9%
	1-2 times per week	68%
Service learning programs ^^	Never	19%
	Less than monthly	72%
	Monthly	3%
	1-2 times per week	6%
Tutoring, Homework Help or other academic programs ^^	Never	47%
	Less than monthly	21%
	Monthly	6%
	1-2 times per week	15%
	3-4 times per week	6%
	Every day	6%

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^^ New question in 2010.

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TABLE 10
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES
Traverse County

		Grade
		6th
		%
In general, why do you participate in school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	To have fun	97%
	To learn new skills	64%
	My parents or guardians want me to	33%
	My friends participate	30%
	To help me get into college	33%
	It is a safe place to be after school ^	6%
	Participate for other reasons	24%
In general, why don't you participate in any school-based or community-based activities and clubs? (Mark all that apply)	Activities cost too much	8%
	My parents or guardians won't let me	15%
	My friends don't participate	8%
	I'm not interested	31%
	I am too busy with other things	38%
	I don't have a way to get there or home ^	15%
	Don't participate for other reasons	38%

^ New response option in 2010.

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TABLE 11
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Traverse County

		Grade
		6th
		%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	79%
	Both adoptive parents	6%
	Mother and stepfather	3%
	Mother only	3%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	3%
	Other	6%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	35%
	Yes, some of the time	47%
	No, not very often	12%
	No, not at all	3%
	My father is not around	3%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	48%
	Yes, some of the time	39%
	No, not very often	9%
	My mother is not around	3%

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TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
Traverse County

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade
		6th
		%
... your parents care about you?	A little	3%
	Some	3%
	Quite a bit	6%
	Very much	88%
... other adult relatives care about you?	A little	6%
	Some	3%
	Quite a bit	12%
	Very much	79%
... friends care about you?	A little	6%
	Some	18%
	Quite a bit	41%
	Very much	35%
... teachers/ other adults at school care about you? ^	A little	3%
	Some	21%
	Quite a bit	53%
	Very much	24%
... religious or spiritual leaders care about you? ^	Not at all	6%
	A little	21%
	Some	15%
	Quite a bit	39%
	Very much	18%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	15%
	Some	27%
	Quite a bit	45%
	Very much	12%

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TABLE 13
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Traverse County

		Grade
		6th
		%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	9%
	No	91%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	6%
	No	94%

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**TABLE 14A
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

Traverse County

This table only includes results from 9th and 12th graders.

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TABLE 14B
PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE
Traverse County

		Grade
		6th
		%
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	9%
	No	91%
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	18%
	No	82%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	6%
	No	94%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	No	100%

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES**

Traverse County

		Grade
		6th
		%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	41%
	1-2 years ago	18%
	3-4 years ago	12%
	More than 4 years ago	29%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	24%
	No	76%
Do you have a physical health condition or problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	64%
	Yes	36%
Do you have a mental or emotional health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	100%

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Traverse County

		Grade
		6th
		%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight	13%
	About the right weight	63%
	Overweight	25%

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Traverse County

		Grade
		6th
		%
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	10%
	2 days	7%
	3 days	13%
	4 days	27%
	5 days	20%
	6 days	10%
	7 days	13%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	2 days	9%
	3 days	9%
	4 days	24%
	5 days	24%
	6 days	9%
	7 days	24%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Traverse County

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade
		6th
		%
Milk	0 glasses	15%
	1-2 glasses	36%
	3-4 glasses	39%
	5 or more glasses	9%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	63%
	1-2 glasses	34%
	5 or more glasses	3%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	80%
	1-2 glasses	20%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	53%
	1-2 glasses	44%
	3-4 glasses	3%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	50%
	1-2 glasses	38%
	3-4 glasses	13%
Water	0 glasses	3%
	1-2 glasses	24%
	3-4 glasses	36%
	5 or more glasses	36%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	3%
	1 serving	31%
	2 servings	16%
	3 servings	9%
	4 servings	16%
	5 or more servings	25%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Traverse County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade
		6th
		%
...ride in a car?	Sometimes	15%
	Often	42%
	Always	42%

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Traverse County

<i>Where have you received most of your information about...</i>		Grade
		6th
		%
...alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	55%
	Parents	79%
	Brothers or sisters	24%
	School/teachers/counselors	85%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	24%
	Religious/community groups	12%
	Internet	18%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	33%
	I do not know much about alcohol or other drugs	6%
...sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	42%
	Parents	45%
	Brothers or sisters	27%
	School/teachers/counselors	15%
	Clinics/doctors/nurses	3%
	Internet	9%
	TV/radio/magazines/newspapers/books	27%
	I do not know much about sex	27%

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TABLE 21A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Traverse County

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade
		6th
		%
I get a lot of headaches, stomachaches or sickness.	Agree	15%
	Mostly agree	18%
	Mostly disagree	41%
	Disagree	26%
I am often irritable and angry.	Agree	6%
	Mostly agree	12%
	Mostly disagree	47%
	Disagree	35%
I have many fears and am easily scared.	Agree	15%
	Mostly agree	18%
	Mostly disagree	24%
	Disagree	44%
I often have trouble concentrating.	Agree	21%
	Mostly agree	24%
	Mostly disagree	29%
	Disagree	26%
I am restless and cannot stay still for long.	Agree	15%
	Mostly agree	26%
	Mostly disagree	26%
	Disagree	32%
I often have trouble getting to sleep and staying asleep.	Agree	15%
	Mostly agree	18%
	Mostly disagree	32%
	Disagree	35%
I do things before I think.	Agree	18%
	Mostly agree	35%
	Mostly disagree	24%
	Disagree	24%
I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful.	Agree	6%
	Mostly agree	9%
	Mostly disagree	29%
	Disagree	56%

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TABLE 21B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Traverse County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade
		6th
		%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	9%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	15%
	Yes, more than usual	12%
	Yes, a little	47%
	Not at all	18%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%
	Most of the time	12%
	Some of the time	24%
	A little of the time	47%
	None of the time	15%
... 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	6%
	Quite a bit	3%
	Some, enough to bother me	6%
	A little bit	26%
	Not at all	59%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	3%
	Most of the time	12%
	Some of the time	24%
	A little of the time	39%
	None of the time	21%

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

		Grade
		6th
		%
Have you ever hurt yourself on purpose ("cutting", burns, bruises)?	No	85%
	Yes, during the last year	9%
	Yes, more than a year ago	6%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	97%
	Yes, during the last year	3%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	100%

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**TABLE 23
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR**

Traverse County

This table only includes results from 9th and 12th graders.

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TABLE 24
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Traverse County

		Grade
		6th
		%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	91%
	Once or twice	9%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	97%
	Once or twice	3%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	91%
	Once or twice	6%
	3 to 5 times	3%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	97%
	Once or twice	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	100%

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**TABLE 25
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE ****

Traverse County

		Grade
		6th
		%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	97%
	Yes	3%
Frequent use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days (used tobacco on 20 or more of the past 30 days)	No	100%
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%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	52%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	45%
	Used both alcohol and marijuana/other drugs in the past year	3%

** 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
Traverse County

		Grade
		6th
		%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	97%
	1 or 2 days	3%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	100%
How old were you the first time you smoked part or all of a cigarette?	I have never smoked part or all of a cigarette	94%
	10 years old or younger	6%

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TABLE 27
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
Traverse County

		Grade
		6th
		%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	100%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	100%
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	100%

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**TABLE 28
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Traverse County

This table only includes results from 9th and 12th graders.

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TABLE 29
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Traverse County

		Grade
		6th
		%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	56%
	1-2	35%
	3-5	6%
	20-39	3%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	97%
	1 or 2 days	3%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	91%
	1 glass, can, or drink	9%

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TABLE 30
AGE OF FIRST ALCOHOL USE
Traverse County

		Grade
		6th
		%
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	82%
	10 years old or younger	9%
	11 years old	3%
	12 years old	3%
	13 years old	3%

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**TABLE 31
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL**

Traverse County

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**TABLE 32
DRINKING AND DRIVING**

Traverse County

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TABLE 33
MARIJUANA AND OTHER DRUG USE AND AGE OF FIRST USE
Traverse County

		Grade
		6th
		%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?	0 days	100%
How old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana	94%
	10 years old or younger	3%
	13 years old	3%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use any of these "other drugs"?	0 days	100%
How old were you when you tried any of these "other drugs" for the first time?	I have never tried "other drugs"	97%
	10 years old or younger	3%

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, HALLUCINOGENS AND HEROIN ^
Traverse County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade
		6th
		%
... used marijuana (bud, weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	0	97%
	1-2	3%
... sniffed glue, or breathed the contents of aerosol spray cans, or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high?	0	100%

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

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**TABLES 35 - 36A
USE OF OTHER DRUGS**

Traverse County

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TABLE 36B
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS *^
Traverse County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade
		6th
		%
... used any prescription drugs that were not prescribed for you by a doctor, or that you took only to get high?	0	100%

* 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

Traverse County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade
		6th
		%
...before school?	No	100%
...during school?	No	100%
...right after school?	No	100%

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TABLE 38
PARENTAL DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE
Traverse County

			Grade
			6th
			%
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		65%
	No		35%
How do you think your parents or guardians would feel if you... ^	... smoked cigarettes?	They would approve	3%
		They would disapprove	3%
		They would strongly disapprove	94%
	... drank alcohol?	They would approve	3%
		They would not care at all	3%
		They would disapprove	6%
		They would strongly disapprove	88%
	... smoked marijuana?	They would approve	3%
		They would strongly disapprove	97%
	... used other illegal drugs?	They would approve	3%
		They would strongly disapprove	97%

^ New questions in 2010.

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TABLE 39
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE
Traverse County

			Grade
			6th
			%
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	3%
		Slight risk	9%
		Moderate risk	6%
		Great risk	82%
	... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	No risk	3%
		Slight risk	21%
		Moderate risk	26%
		Great risk	50%
	... smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	No risk	3%
		Moderate risk	3%
		Great risk	94%

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TABLES 40A and 40B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE

Traverse County

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**TABLES 41A, 41B and 42
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR AND REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE**

Traverse County

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