

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Ramsey County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		4,914	100%	4,804	100%	2,828	100%
Gender	Male	2,444	50%	2,281	47%	1,338	47%
	Female	2,470	50%	2,523	53%	1,490	53%
Age	11 or younger	1,357	28%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	3,372	69%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	148	3%	2	0%	0	0%
	14	5	0%	1,473	31%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	3,139	65%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	143	3%	4	0%
	17	0	0%	14	0%	937	33%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	1,786	63%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	88	3%
	No answer	32	1%	33	1%	13	0%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	105	2%	47	1%	12	0%
	Black or African American	559	11%	490	10%	193	7%
	Hispanic or Latino	275	6%	196	4%	88	3%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	845	17%	885	18%	467	17%
	White	2,354	48%	2,611	54%	1,879	66%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	447	9%	399	8%	122	4%
	I don't know / no answer	329	7%	176	4%	67	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	17%	25%	9%	12%	12%	12%
	I like school quite a bit	34%	37%	27%	35%	26%	32%
	I like school a little	28%	25%	34%	33%	34%	33%
	I don't like school very much	12%	8%	16%	13%	17%	15%
	I hate school	9%	4%	14%	7%	11%	8%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	7%	5%	11%	5%	5%	4%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	2%	1%	6%	2%	11%	6%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	59%	58%	55%	56%	54%	49%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	28%	35%	25%	35%	27%	41%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	76%	77%	71%	73%	48%	53%
	Once or twice	17%	16%	19%	18%	32%	31%
	3 to 5 times	5%	5%	5%	5%	12%	10%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	4%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Ramsey County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%
	A and B only	36%	46%	41%	55%	47%	66%
	B only	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	B and C only	15%	12%	24%	20%	26%	19%
	C only	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	C and D only	5%	3%	11%	7%	10%	4%
	D only	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	D and F only	2%	1%	6%	3%	2%	1%
	F only	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	33%	30%	9%	7%	6%	3%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%
	Most	50%	52%	49%	50%	52%	50%
	Some	35%	35%	37%	39%	33%	37%
	A few	10%	9%	9%	8%	9%	11%
	None	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
	Most	35%	33%	33%	35%	43%	40%
	Some	39%	42%	39%	45%	36%	39%
	A few	20%	20%	20%	15%	15%	18%
	None	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	1%
	Most	12%	10%	14%	11%	13%	12%
	Some	19%	19%	28%	30%	30%	33%
	A few	40%	43%	40%	45%	43%	46%
	None	27%	25%	14%	12%	10%	9%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	28%	28%	8%	7%	6%	7%
	Most	33%	35%	29%	28%	35%	38%
	Some	20%	18%	30%	31%	33%	34%
	A few	13%	15%	21%	26%	20%	17%
	None	7%	4%	12%	8%	6%	4%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	50%	50%	24%	24%	18%	19%
	Most	31%	32%	41%	46%	49%	56%
	Some	10%	9%	19%	18%	21%	17%
	A few	7%	7%	12%	10%	9%	7%
	None	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	1%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Ramsey 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	45%	39%	36%	31%	49%	44%
	Agree	47%	52%	54%	61%	44%	52%
	Disagree	6%	7%	6%	7%	4%	4%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	43%	44%	28%	25%	42%	35%
	Agree	45%	47%	57%	64%	49%	56%
	Disagree	9%	8%	11%	9%	7%	8%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	27%	30%	17%	16%	30%	28%
	Agree	45%	48%	49%	57%	45%	51%
	Disagree	21%	17%	24%	22%	18%	16%
	Strongly disagree	8%	6%	10%	5%	7%	4%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	9%	7%	10%	6%	6%	3%
	Agree	11%	11%	23%	18%	17%	13%
	Disagree	28%	31%	48%	56%	43%	51%
	Strongly disagree	52%	52%	20%	20%	34%	34%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	9%	8%	23%	20%	21%	19%
	Agree	10%	9%	37%	40%	39%	44%
	Disagree	24%	25%	29%	33%	30%	31%
	Strongly disagree	58%	58%	11%	8%	10%	6%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Ramsey 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? During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	Yes		4%	2%	29%	19%	31%	14%
	No		96%	98%	71%	81%	69%	86%
	0 times		53%	55%	56%	62%	64%	72%
	1 time		20%	20%	21%	22%	20%	19%
	2 or 3 times		17%	18%	15%	13%	12%	7%
	4 or 5 times		4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	6 or more times		6%	4%	5%	2%	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		92%	92%	92%	93%	92%	95%
	1 day		4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	2 or 3 days		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	4 or 5 days		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6 or more days		1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	64%	58%	60%	47%	54%	42%
		No	36%	42%	40%	53%	46%	58%
	Threatened you?	Yes	39%	25%	33%	18%	26%	13%
		No	61%	75%	67%	82%	74%	87%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	61%	48%	44%	36%	33%	24%
		No	39%	52%	56%	64%	67%	76%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	47%	31%	29%	17%	20%	8%
		No	53%	69%	71%	83%	80%	92%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	3%	1%	6%	1%	5%	1%
		No	97%	99%	94%	99%	95%	99%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Ramsey 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	6%	4%	14%	6%	17%	5%
	1-2 hours	53%	50%	42%	36%	42%	34%
	3-5 hours	24%	25%	23%	29%	25%	28%
	6-10 hours	11%	12%	13%	17%	10%	17%
	11-20 hours	4%	5%	6%	8%	5%	12%
	21 hours or more	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	58%	39%	67%	58%	71%	70%
	1-2 hours	24%	34%	14%	19%	12%	11%
	3-5 hours	11%	16%	8%	12%	7%	8%
	6-10 hours	4%	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	56%	50%	53%	44%	49%	40%
	1-2 hours	22%	26%	20%	24%	20%	24%
	3-5 hours	13%	14%	14%	16%	14%	17%
	6-10 hours	5%	6%	7%	8%	10%	10%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	5%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	67%	67%	52%	56%	57%	63%
	1-2 hours	14%	16%	9%	8%	7%	6%
	3-5 hours	8%	9%	10%	11%	8%	7%
	6-10 hours	5%	5%	13%	12%	11%	10%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	10%	10%	13%	12%
	21 hours or more	3%	1%	6%	3%	5%	3%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Ramsey County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	17%	19%	20%	23%	20%	27%
	1-2 hours	30%	37%	25%	33%	24%	30%
	3-5 hours	23%	23%	24%	23%	28%	27%
	6-10 hours	14%	12%	15%	13%	15%	10%
	11-20 hours	8%	5%	8%	5%	8%	5%
	21 hours or more	8%	4%	8%	3%	6%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	52%	46%	54%	45%	63%	51%
	1-2 hours	32%	33%	27%	30%	24%	29%
	3-5 hours	11%	15%	13%	16%	8%	12%
	6-10 hours	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	26%	14%	50%	31%	44%	26%
	1-2 hours	45%	45%	30%	41%	34%	40%
	3-5 hours	16%	21%	12%	15%	12%	21%
	6-10 hours	7%	10%	5%	7%	6%	9%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%
	1-2 hours	28%	32%	20%	27%	18%	27%
	3-5 hours	27%	29%	27%	30%	31%	33%
	6-10 hours	20%	18%	23%	21%	23%	21%
	11-20 hours	10%	9%	13%	10%	12%	9%
	21 hours or more	12%	7%	13%	8%	11%	4%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	8%	23%	11%	29%	19%	49%
	1-2 hours	32%	42%	27%	33%	29%	30%
	3-5 hours	24%	18%	26%	20%	21%	11%
	6-10 hours	16%	8%	16%	11%	14%	6%
	11-20 hours	9%	5%	10%	5%	7%	2%
	21 hours or more	11%	4%	10%	3%	9%	1%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Ramsey County**

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	71%	66%	72%	60%	67%	49%
	1-2 hours	19%	22%	18%	26%	22%	32%
	3-5 hours	5%	8%	5%	8%	7%	12%
	6-10 hours	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	24%	11%	23%	11%	32%	20%
	1-2 hours	44%	43%	42%	38%	39%	45%
	3-5 hours	18%	26%	20%	28%	20%	20%
	6-10 hours	8%	10%	7%	12%	6%	7%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	3%	5%	1%	5%
	21 hours or more	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	53%	41%	53%	42%	30%	24%
	1-2 hours	26%	29%	21%	23%	8%	8%
	3-5 hours	12%	17%	13%	19%	9%	10%
	6-10 hours	5%	8%	7%	10%	12%	14%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	4%	4%	20%	25%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	3%	2%	21%	18%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	12%	9%	8%	6%	6%	4%
	1-2 hours	22%	22%	15%	14%	11%	11%
	3-5 hours	25%	27%	20%	23%	17%	20%
	6-10 hours	17%	19%	21%	23%	23%	28%
	11-20 hours	10%	10%	15%	16%	18%	19%
	21 hours or more	15%	13%	21%	18%	25%	17%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Ramsey County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	86%	88%	88%	89%	92%	91%
	No	14%	12%	12%	11%	8%	9%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	78%	79%	82%	83%	87%	86%
	No	22%	21%	18%	17%	13%	14%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	39%	57%	57%	73%	71%	79%
	Surfing the web	50%	50%	65%	63%	74%	66%
	Chat rooms	25%	27%	34%	33%	25%	16%
	Listening to or downloading music	35%	36%	55%	55%	63%	48%
	Playing games	65%	60%	59%	41%	51%	30%
	Entertainment or sports	30%	14%	42%	21%	47%	20%
	Homework or other research	53%	65%	57%	70%	68%	79%
	Shopping	15%	14%	23%	25%	32%	32%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Ramsey County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	55%	54%	54%	56%	60%	60%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%
	Father and stepmother	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Mother only	18%	20%	20%	21%	17%	18%
	Father only	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	11%	10%	8%	7%	4%	3%
	Other	6%	4%	6%	4%	6%	6%
	No adults or no answer	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	41%	27%	34%	19%	36%	25%
	Yes, some of the time	28%	31%	31%	30%	31%	32%
	No, not very often	15%	20%	15%	23%	16%	20%
	No, not at all	6%	10%	10%	15%	9%	12%
	My father is not around	10%	13%	10%	13%	8%	11%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	56%	58%	41%	43%	44%	48%
	Yes, some of the time	26%	26%	33%	33%	31%	33%
	No, not very often	12%	9%	16%	15%	15%	13%
	No, not at all	4%	5%	8%	6%	7%	4%
	My mother is not around	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Ramsey 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%	3%	2%	2%	2%
	A little	2%	2%	4%	5%	4%	3%
	Some	3%	2%	7%	7%	9%	7%
	Quite a bit	8%	6%	14%	14%	18%	15%
	Very much	86%	87%	71%	73%	67%	74%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	A little	4%	3%	7%	8%	7%	6%
	Some	7%	7%	14%	12%	16%	15%
	Quite a bit	20%	18%	26%	25%	29%	25%
	Very much	66%	71%	49%	52%	44%	50%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%	4%
	A little	6%	7%	10%	12%	9%	8%
	Some	11%	11%	18%	18%	20%	20%
	Quite a bit	24%	23%	26%	25%	25%	26%
	Very much	54%	54%	39%	38%	41%	42%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	7%	11%	15%	18%	11%	11%
	A little	10%	12%	15%	20%	15%	17%
	Some	15%	18%	23%	23%	28%	28%
	Quite a bit	27%	25%	24%	21%	24%	25%
	Very much	40%	34%	23%	18%	22%	19%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	6%	6%	11%	11%	10%	9%
	A little	10%	12%	17%	18%	17%	18%
	Some	18%	16%	26%	23%	29%	24%
	Quite a bit	24%	24%	23%	24%	23%	26%
	Very much	42%	42%	24%	23%	20%	23%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	8%	10%	13%	15%	10%	11%
	A little	9%	10%	16%	17%	14%	15%
	Some	15%	15%	20%	22%	22%	20%
	Quite a bit	25%	25%	26%	22%	27%	27%
	Very much	43%	40%	26%	24%	28%	28%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Ramsey County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all A	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%
	little Some	11%	9%	11%	8%	8%	7%
	Quite a bit	23%	16%	23%	16%	20%	18%
	Very much	34%	27%	38%	30%	39%	32%
	Not at all	28%	46%	23%	44%	29%	42%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	6%	5%	13%	10%	8%	5%
	Some	15%	12%	22%	25%	22%	19%
	Quite a bit	21%	23%	32%	34%	36%	37%
	Very much	29%	32%	23%	23%	26%	28%
	Not at all	30%	28%	10%	9%	8%	10%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	24%	18%	28%	25%	29%	28%
	Some	10%	12%	15%	14%	15%	14%
	Quite a bit	16%	15%	16%	19%	22%	20%
	Very much	20%	22%	22%	23%	17%	20%
	Not at all	30%	33%	19%	21%	17%	18%
... police officers care about you?	A little	16%	12%	35%	30%	39%	33%
	Some	14%	15%	21%	25%	25%	29%
	Quite a bit	18%	16%	22%	22%	22%	25%
	Very much	22%	24%	15%	14%	11%	9%
	Not at all	29%	34%	8%	8%	4%	4%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	12%	10%	21%	18%	20%	19%
	Some	17%	15%	24%	25%	27%	26%
	Quite a bit	23%	21%	28%	27%	30%	30%
	Very much	26%	27%	19%	20%	16%	17%
		22%	26%	8%	10%	6%	7%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Ramsey 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%	19%	17%	18%	13%	19%
	No	85%	81%	83%	82%	87%	81%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	10%	12%	10%	11%	8%	11%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	12%	16%	11%	15%	9%	13%
	No	88%	84%	89%	85%	91%	87%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	8%	11%	8%	10%	6%	9%

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TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
Ramsey County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			6%	5%	7%	7%
	No			94%	95%	93%	93%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	15%	16%	10%	16%	8%	11%
	No	85%	84%	90%	84%	92%	89%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	16%	18%	12%	17%	10%	12%
	No	84%	82%	88%	83%	90%	88%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Ramsey County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			4%	3%	4%	4%
	No			96%	97%	96%	96%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	4%	7%	5%	11%	4%	7%
	No	96%	93%	95%	89%	96%	93%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%
	No	99%	97%	97%	95%	97%	97%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Ramsey 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	61%	59%	51%	53%	40%	48%
	1-2 years ago	19%	23%	34%	35%	38%	33%
	3-4 years ago	5%	5%	7%	6%	13%	11%
	More than 4 years ago	5%	4%	2%	2%	5%	5%
	I have never had a physical exam	10%	9%	5%	4%	4%	2%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			95%	96%	95%	97%
	Yes			5%	4%	5%	3%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	84%	86%	85%	85%	86%	86%
	Yes	16%	14%	15%	15%	14%	14%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	92%	95%	91%	95%	93%	97%
	Once	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%
	Two times or more	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	81%	86%	85%	87%	89%	94%
	Once	14%	11%	11%	10%	8%	5%
	Two times or more	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Ramsey 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				17%	28%	18%	28%
	No				83%	72%	82%	72%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		13%	12%	12%	8%	16%	6%
	About the right weight		69%	68%	69%	64%	66%	65%
	Overweight		18%	20%	19%	28%	18%	29%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			69%	77%	61%	77%
		No			31%	23%	39%	23%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			15%	35%	15%	38%
		No			85%	65%	85%	62%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			4%	5%	6%	10%
		No			96%	95%	94%	90%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			2%	3%	3%	7%
		No			98%	97%	97%	93%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	6%	2%	5%
		No			98%	94%	98%	95%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	1%	2%	1%
		No			98%	99%	98%	99%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE
Ramsey 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	13%	13%	15%	14%	15%	22%
	1 day	9%	9%	6%	9%	9%	13%
	2 days	11%	14%	9%	13%	14%	19%
	3 days	10%	14%	10%	13%	13%	14%
	4 days	11%	13%	12%	11%	12%	9%
	5 days	14%	14%	17%	18%	15%	11%
	6 days	7%	7%	9%	9%	7%	6%
	7 days	26%	15%	22%	13%	14%	6%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	10%	11%	8%	11%	11%	17%
	1 day	7%	9%	6%	8%	8%	14%
	2 days	10%	13%	9%	12%	13%	18%
	3 days	10%	15%	10%	13%	10%	15%
	4 days	12%	12%	12%	11%	15%	10%
	5 days	14%	15%	17%	20%	16%	11%
	6 days	7%	8%	9%	9%	9%	7%
	7 days	30%	17%	29%	17%	19%	8%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Ramsey 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	17%	22%	18%	32%	19%	31%
	1-2 glasses	47%	51%	47%	49%	51%	51%
	3-4 glasses	24%	21%	24%	15%	22%	15%
	5 or more glasses	13%	7%	11%	5%	8%	3%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	36%	40%	34%	39%	31%	44%
	1-2 glasses	41%	41%	44%	46%	49%	45%
	3-4 glasses	14%	12%	14%	11%	14%	8%
	5 or more glasses	9%	7%	7%	4%	6%	3%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	37%	40%	41%	44%	42%	54%
	1-2 glasses	41%	43%	40%	43%	43%	37%
	3-4 glasses	13%	11%	13%	10%	11%	7%
	5 or more glasses	9%	6%	7%	3%	4%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	33%	43%	30%	45%	33%	43%
	1-2 glasses	42%	40%	40%	38%	41%	43%
	3-4 glasses	12%	10%	16%	11%	15%	10%
	5 or more glasses	12%	8%	14%	6%	11%	4%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	56%	71%	56%	77%	59%	83%
	1-2 glasses	24%	19%	26%	17%	27%	14%
	3-4 glasses	10%	5%	9%	4%	8%	2%
	5 or more glasses	10%	4%	9%	2%	6%	1%
Water	0 glasses	6%	5%	10%	8%	8%	8%
	1-2 glasses	21%	24%	26%	29%	30%	30%
	3-4 glasses	23%	26%	24%	28%	28%	28%
	5 or more glasses	50%	44%	40%	35%	34%	34%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	8%	6%	11%	7%	9%	8%
	1 serving	14%	12%	13%	14%	14%	13%
	2 servings	17%	18%	21%	21%	25%	24%
	3 servings	21%	23%	23%	25%	24%	27%
	4 servings	17%	20%	15%	18%	12%	14%
	5 or more servings	22%	22%	17%	15%	15%	13%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Ramsey 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	3%	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%
	Sometimes	16%	13%	22%	17%	19%	13%
	Often	27%	24%	26%	26%	22%	21%
	Always	54%	61%	47%	54%	55%	63%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			38%	49%	6%	6%
	Never			5%	3%	4%	2%
	Sometimes			8%	4%	12%	7%
	Often			8%	5%	11%	7%
	Always			41%	39%	66%	78%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Ramsey County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	30%	36%	59%	72%	74%	81%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	57%	66%	48%	55%	40%	45%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	20%	27%	24%	32%	23%	28%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	67%	72%	55%	64%	48%	59%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	23%	24%	15%	23%	13%	19%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	11%	12%	16%	17%	22%	17%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	38%	36%	40%	45%	40%	48%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	8%	8%	6%	6%	6%	6%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	30%	32%	61%	68%	73%	80%
	Sex info: Parents	43%	54%	37%	49%	31%	40%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	14%	17%	18%	22%	13%	16%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	53%	52%	51%	57%	48%	56%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	15%	18%	15%	26%	13%	30%
	Sex info: Internet	12%	7%	25%	14%	32%	14%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	25%	22%	35%	39%	41%	47%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	10%	14%	4%	4%	3%	3%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Ramsey County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	6%	8%	6%	10%	5%	6%
	Mostly disagree	4%	7%	7%	13%	7%	11%
	Mostly agree	39%	40%	39%	42%	40%	52%
	Agree	50%	45%	47%	34%	47%	31%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	3%
	Mostly disagree	4%	4%	5%	7%	5%	7%
	Mostly agree	34%	35%	34%	40%	30%	41%
	Agree	56%	55%	55%	48%	61%	49%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	8%	8%	7%	12%	5%	6%
	Mostly disagree	4%	6%	7%	12%	9%	10%
	Mostly agree	33%	33%	34%	38%	31%	44%
	Agree	55%	52%	52%	38%	56%	40%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	16%	15%	13%	13%	10%	8%
	Mostly agree	9%	13%	14%	17%	12%	12%
	Mostly disagree	22%	20%	24%	25%	24%	30%
	Disagree	52%	52%	49%	45%	54%	50%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	21%	22%	14%	21%	12%	11%
	Mostly agree	13%	15%	12%	20%	13%	16%
	Mostly disagree	25%	24%	25%	24%	25%	32%
	Disagree	41%	39%	48%	35%	50%	40%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	14%	15%	10%	13%	7%	6%
	Mostly agree	10%	11%	10%	16%	7%	12%
	Mostly disagree	25%	24%	25%	27%	23%	29%
	Disagree	51%	50%	55%	44%	62%	53%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	12%	13%	10%	11%	7%	6%
	Mostly agree	8%	10%	10%	14%	8%	9%
	Mostly disagree	25%	20%	22%	24%	21%	25%
	Disagree	55%	57%	58%	52%	64%	60%

* 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
Ramsey County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%
	Bad	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%
	Up and down a lot	47%	54%	40%	56%	37%	54%
	Very good	32%	28%	39%	30%	42%	36%
	Excellent	13%	11%	14%	7%	15%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	11%	12%	10%	16%	12%	18%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	11%	12%	17%	23%	26%	32%
	Yes, more than usual	14%	15%	17%	18%	19%	21%
	Yes, a little	41%	43%	38%	34%	33%	25%
	Not at all	23%	17%	18%	8%	10%	4%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	4%	6%	5%	6%	3%	3%
	Most of the time	7%	11%	6%	17%	8%	12%
	Some of the time	22%	26%	23%	33%	27%	37%
	Little of the time	45%	45%	43%	36%	44%	42%
	None of the time	23%	12%	24%	8%	17%	5%
... 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%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%
	Quite a bit	10%	9%	9%	13%	10%	10%
	Some, enough to bother me	12%	14%	14%	18%	14%	17%
	A little bit	28%	28%	23%	27%	23%	28%
	Not at all	45%	42%	49%	35%	47%	41%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%
	Most of the time	10%	13%	8%	16%	9%	16%
	Some of the time	24%	27%	27%	32%	32%	35%
	Little of the time	40%	41%	39%	37%	40%	38%
	None of the time	21%	12%	20%	9%	15%	7%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%	4%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	9%	15%	14%	24%	14%	20%
	Satisfied	36%	39%	37%	40%	34%	41%
	Very satisfied	29%	27%	27%	22%	30%	26%
	Extremely satisfied	20%	15%	17%	7%	17%	10%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Ramsey County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	75%	73%	75%	59%	72%	63%
	Yes, during the last year	15%	19%	15%	28%	15%	17%
	Yes, more than a year ago	10%	8%	11%	14%	13%	20%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	91%	90%	91%	84%	92%	87%
	Yes, during the last year	5%	6%	5%	11%	4%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	9%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Ramsey 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	49%	77%	38%	74%
	Less than once a month	22%	16%	22%	17%
	About once a month	11%	4%	15%	6%
	About once a week	10%	2%	15%	2%
	Daily	7%	1%	9%	1%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	54%	82%	46%	84%
	Less than once a month	20%	11%	22%	9%
	About once a month	12%	3%	15%	4%
	About once a week	8%	2%	12%	2%
	Daily	5%	1%	5%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	61%	87%	59%	90%
	Less than once a month	16%	8%	18%	7%
	About once a month	11%	3%	12%	2%
	About once a week	7%	1%	7%	1%
	Daily	5%	1%	4%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	85%	91%	59%	72%
	Less than once a month	7%	6%	17%	18%
	About once a month	4%	2%	12%	7%
	About once a week	2%	1%	9%	3%
	Daily	2%	1%	3%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	93%	98%	62%	76%
	Less than once a month	2%	1%	17%	19%
	About once a month	1%	0%	12%	4%
	About once a week	1%	0%	6%	1%
	Daily	2%	1%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Ramsey 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	8%	4%	16%	5%
	No	54%	27%	58%	36%
	I don't bet for money	37%	69%	26%	59%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	5%	2%	7%	1%
	No	57%	28%	67%	40%
	I don't bet for money	38%	70%	27%	59%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Ramsey 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	86%	89%	88%	83%	91%	91%
	Once or twice	10%	9%	8%	13%	5%	7%
	3 to 5 times	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	69%	83%	61%	76%	71%	86%
	Once or twice	22%	13%	23%	17%	18%	11%
	3 to 5 times	4%	2%	8%	5%	5%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%
	More than 10 times	3%	1%	6%	1%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	55%	72%	58%	71%	69%	83%
	Once or twice	31%	20%	27%	20%	21%	14%
	3 to 5 times	7%	4%	7%	5%	4%	1%
	6 to 10 times	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	5%	2%	6%	3%	4%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	86%	88%	71%	74%	70%	80%
	Once or twice	10%	8%	15%	15%	13%	12%
	3 to 5 times	2%	1%	5%	6%	7%	3%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	6%	3%	8%	3%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	39%	55%	28%	40%	26%	41%
	little Quite	36%	33%	40%	43%	43%	46%
	a bit Very	13%	7%	18%	11%	18%	9%
	much	12%	5%	15%	6%	14%	4%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	99%	94%	99%	95%	99%
	1 day	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	93%	97%	86%	94%	89%	96%
	1 day	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	6%	2%	5%	1%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Ramsey County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	96%	95%	77%	79%	52%	67%
	Yes	4%	5%	23%	21%	48%	33%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	99%	99%	93%	95%	85%	87%
	Yes	1%	1%	7%	5%	15%	13%
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	99%	100%	94%	96%	77%	90%
	Yes	1%	0%	6%	4%	23%	10%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	85%	86%	56%	55%	37%	40%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	9%	9%	21%	24%	26%	35%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	4%	4%	19%	19%	34%	24%

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

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TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Ramsey 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	97%	95%	83%	81%	70%	72%
	Less than monthly	2%	3%	7%	9%	10%	9%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	4%
	Daily	1%	1%	6%	5%	12%	13%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	97%	96%	87%	86%	74%	77%
	1 or 2 days	2%	2%	4%	5%	7%	5%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	3%
	All 30 days	1%	1%	4%	3%	8%	8%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	97%	97%	87%	86%	76%	77%
	Less than one cigarette per day	1%	2%	5%	7%	10%	9%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	1%	3%	5%	7%	8%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	4%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	2%	1%	5%	4%	8%	4%
	Probably yes	3%	4%	8%	8%	9%	7%
	Probably not	13%	10%	17%	17%	15%	13%
	Definitely not	82%	85%	70%	71%	68%	76%

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

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TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Ramsey County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	98%	99%	94%	98%	88%	99%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%
	Monthly	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	97%	98%	85%	93%	61%	87%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	7%	3%	18%	10%
	Monthly	0%	0%	4%	2%	10%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	1%	8%	1%
	Daily	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Ramsey 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	9%	5%	21%	15%	59%	60%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	7%	3%	6%	3%	8%	7%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	7%	5%	8%	3%	15%	16%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	11%	4%	8%	1%	6%	4%
	Bought it from vending machines	13%	4%	7%	2%	2%	2%
	Bought it on the Internet *			5%	2%	2%	1%
	Got it from friends	29%	43%	44%	58%	42%	52%
	Got it from family members	15%	18%	19%	22%	10%	14%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	13%	12%	27%	32%	11%	16%
	Took it from my home	13%	29%	15%	22%	5%	8%
	Took it from a friend's home	12%	20%	13%	12%	5%	5%
	Took it from stores	15%	8%	17%	6%	7%	4%

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	8%	5%	17%	11%	9%	7%
	No	92%	95%	83%	89%	91%	93%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Ramsey 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	88%	88%	60%	56%	39%	41%
	1-2	7%	8%	13%	15%	8%	13%
	3-5	2%	2%	9%	11%	11%	12%
	6-9	1%	1%	6%	7%	10%	9%
	10-19	0%	0%	5%	6%	11%	12%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	3%	9%	5%
	40+	1%	0%	4%	2%	11%	8%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	94%	94%	73%	71%	52%	58%
	1-2	4%	4%	14%	16%	19%	21%
	3-5	1%	1%	6%	7%	14%	11%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	3%	6%	6%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	5%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%	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	90%	91%	62%	59%	41%	43%
	1 glass, can, or drink	7%	6%	14%	15%	6%	10%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	6%	9%	6%	9%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	5%	6%	7%	13%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	4%	7%	10%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	2%	7%	7%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	7%	4%	26%	8%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			83%	85%	66%	78%
	Once			6%	7%	12%	11%
	Twice			4%	3%	9%	5%
	3 - 5 times			4%	3%	7%	3%
	6 - 9 times			1%	1%	2%	1%
	10 or more times			2%	0%	3%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Ramsey 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	8%	3%	7%	2%	7%	10%
	Bought it at stores	9%	3%	12%	5%	16%	7%
	Bought it on the Internet **			3%	1%	4%	0%
	Got it from friends	20%	28%	52%	65%	70%	73%
	Got it from family members	45%	40%	28%	29%	19%	22%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	11%	7%	20%	24%	36%	35%
	Got it at parties	26%	21%	34%	45%	45%	55%
	Took it from my home	23%	27%	25%	27%	14%	13%
	Took it from a friend's home	7%	12%	14%	14%	9%	7%
	Took it from stores	11%	4%	9%	3%	7%	2%

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	8%	6%	15%	8%	13%	7%
	No	92%	94%	85%	92%	87%	93%

* In 1998, percentages were based on only recent alcohol users who cited a source. This year, as in 2001, percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question. Therefore, these percentages are comparable only to the 2001 survey results.

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Ramsey 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	93%	96%	72%	81%
	Once	3%	2%	7%	8%
	Twice	1%	1%	5%	3%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	16%	7%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	68%	67%	57%	64%
	Yes, but rarely	15%	18%	24%	25%
	Yes, often	8%	5%	16%	7%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	9%	10%	3%	4%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Ramsey County

<i>On how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	97%	98%	81%	82%	67%	77%
	1-2	1%	1%	4%	6%	5%	6%
	3-5	1%	0%	3%	3%	3%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	2%
	40+	1%	0%	6%	3%	14%	6%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	98%	98%	86%	88%	74%	86%
	1-2	1%	1%	5%	5%	6%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	1%	6%	1%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	97%	96%	94%	95%	98%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	98%	94%	92%	88%	91%
	1-2	1%	1%	3%	5%	5%	4%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	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 *
Ramsey County

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	95%	94%	92%	93%
	1-2	2%	3%	3%	3%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	95%	96%	93%	96%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	96%	97%	93%	96%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	96%	97%	94%	98%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Ramsey 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	96%	97%	92%	97%
	1-2	2%	2%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	1%
	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 or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	96%	98%	95%	98%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	97%	96%	93%	96%
	1-2	1%	2%	3%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Ramsey 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%	54%	69%	52%
	Bought them from people I don't know	21%	14%	18%	10%
	Bought them on the Internet	6%	1%	5%	1%
	Got them from friends	69%	82%	71%	87%
	Got them from family members	19%	19%	9%	10%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	17%	20%	14%	12%
	Got them at parties	31%	44%	34%	36%
	Took them from my home	11%	13%	6%	4%
	Took them from a friend's home	20%	21%	11%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, as in 2001, because recent use questions were dropped for most substances, the percentages are based on past-year drug users who cited a source, i.e. those who answered this question. Due to this difference, results are comparable only to 2001 results.

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Ramsey County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	2%	1%	12%	8%	20%	9%
	No	98%	99%	88%	92%	80%	91%
...during school?	Yes	1%	1%	7%	5%	12%	4%
	No	99%	99%	93%	95%	88%	96%
...right after school?	Yes	3%	3%	14%	14%	24%	13%
	No	97%	97%	86%	86%	76%	87%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Ramsey County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	46%	42%	57%	45%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	44%	40%	55%	42%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	52%	60%	71%	76%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	25%	42%	26%	29%
	Because my parents aren't around	11%	16%	14%	11%
	Because my friends do	19%	24%	26%	27%
	Because my parents do	5%	5%	5%	3%
	Because I like the taste	29%	33%	36%	35%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	15%	28%	11%	14%
	Because it's illegal	11%	10%	12%	8%
	Because of peer pressure	13%	16%	9%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Ramsey County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	69%	68%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	62%	66%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	78%	81%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	24%	24%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	71%	81%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	44%	47%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	72%	75%

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

** In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only those who actually answered the question.

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TABLE 41A CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Ramsey 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	91%	91%	82%	88%
	Yes	9%	9%	18%	12%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	91%	91%	87%	93%
	Yes	9%	9%	13%	7%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	92%	92%	90%	89%
	Yes	8%	8%	10%	11%
...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	83%	83%	73%	80%
	Once	9%	8%	9%	10%
	Twice	3%	5%	6%	4%
	3 or more times	6%	4%	12%	7%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	93%	93%	87%	90%
	Once	3%	4%	6%	4%
	Twice	2%	2%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	4%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	91%	87%	83%	85%
	Once	3%	7%	7%	7%
	Twice	2%	2%	3%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	7%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF
SUBSTANCE USE *

Ramsey 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	92%	91%	86%	87%
	Once	4%	5%	5%	5%
	Twice	2%	2%	4%	3%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	6%	4%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	94%	94%	89%	93%
	Once	2%	3%	5%	3%
	Twice	2%	2%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	3%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	93%	95%	90%	95%
	Once	3%	3%	5%	4%
	Twice	2%	1%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	2%	1%	2%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	93%	94%	88%	95%
	Once	3%	3%	6%	2%
	Twice	2%	1%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	3%	1%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	87%	83%	72%	76%
	Once	6%	9%	12%	11%
	Twice	3%	4%	6%	5%
	3 or more times	5%	5%	11%	7%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	88%	85%	75%	77%
	Once	5%	8%	10%	10%
	Twice	3%	4%	5%	5%
	3 or more times	4%	4%	10%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Ramsey County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	74%	81%	56%	56%
	Yes, once or twice	11%	8%	12%	7%
	Yes, 3 times or more	15%	11%	33%	37%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	96%	82%	94%	58%
	1 person	1%	10%	2%	27%
	2 persons	0%	4%	1%	7%
	3 persons	0%	2%	1%	3%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	2%
	5 persons	0%	1%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	2%	1%	2%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	75%	97%	58%	98%
	1 person	7%	1%	23%	1%
	2 persons	4%	0%	7%	1%
	3 persons	3%	0%	4%	0%
	4 persons	2%	0%	1%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	7%	1%	5%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	94%	97%	95%	95%
	1 time	1%	2%	2%	4%
	2 or more times	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Not sure	2%	1%	2%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Ramsey County

SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	39%	31%	29%	20%
	Not with every partner	18%	16%	15%	12%
	At least once with every partner	43%	53%	57%	68%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	41%	27%	23%	17%
	Not with every partner	16%	14%	13%	11%
	At least once with every partner	43%	59%	63%	72%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	28%	28%	13%	12%
	Rarely	10%	8%	6%	6%
	Sometimes	11%	9%	8%	6%
	Usually	13%	11%	12%	11%
	Always	38%	44%	60%	66%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	15%	9%	11%	17%
	Rarely	6%	7%	10%	13%
	Sometimes	11%	12%	10%	10%
	Usually	10%	18%	20%	18%
	Always	58%	53%	50%	42%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	67%	68%	67%	57%
	No	33%	32%	33%	43%

* 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, as in 2001, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are comparable only to 2001 survey results.

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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Ramsey County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	45%	58%	40%	49%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	22%	61%	26%	57%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	9%	7%	6%	2%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	23%	32%	14%	18%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	40%	68%	29%	45%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	25%	25%	13%	14%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	24%	33%	33%	41%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	27%	38%	21%	26%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	50%	68%	47%	55%
	Fear of pregnancy **	38%	70%	47%	62%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	31%	46%	22%	39%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	37%	52%	38%	50%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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