

# 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1**  
**SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**  
*Becker County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Total number of surveys</b>		291	100%	311	100%	262	100%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	148	51%	142	46%	144	55%
	<b>Female</b>	143	49%	169	54%	118	45%
<b>Age</b>	<b>11 or younger</b>	70	24%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>12</b>	196	67%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>13</b>	23	8%	0	0%	0	0%
	<b>14</b>	1	0%	75	24%	0	0%
	<b>15</b>	0	0%	221	71%	0	0%
	<b>16</b>	0	0%	14	5%	0	0%
	<b>17</b>	0	0%	0	0%	88	34%
	<b>18</b>	0	0%	0	0%	162	62%
	<b>19-20</b>	0	0%	0	0%	10	4%
	<b>No answer</b>	1	0%	1	0%	2	1%
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	<b>American Indian</b>	18	6%	9	3%	3	1%
	<b>Black or African American</b>	0	0%	3	1%	3	1%
	<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	4	1%	3	1%	5	2%
	<b>Asian American or Pacific Islander</b>	1	0%	2	1%	3	1%
	<b>White</b>	204	70%	265	85%	234	89%
	<b>Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)</b>	26	9%	10	3%	9	3%
	<b>I don't know / no answer</b>	38	13%	19	6%	5	2%

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**TABLE 2**  
**FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY**  
**Becker 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%	29%	6%	4%	10%	3%
	<b>I like school quite a bit</b>	36%	43%	25%	30%	33%	33%
	<b>I like school a little</b>	29%	21%	29%	39%	22%	42%
	<b>I don't like school very much</b>	10%	5%	17%	15%	24%	15%
	<b>I hate school</b>	10%	2%	24%	13%	11%	7%
<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%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>I plan to finish high school but won't go to college</b>	10%	5%	14%	4%	10%	2%
	<b>I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school</b>	6%	1%	11%	5%	20%	12%
	<b>I'd like to go to college after high school</b>	61%	60%	49%	67%	47%	61%
	<b>I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school</b>	21%	33%	22%	23%	22%	25%
<b>During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?</b>	<b>Never</b>	81%	82%	70%	79%	56%	61%
	<b>Once or twice</b>	15%	13%	20%	14%	27%	26%
	<b>3 to 5 times</b>	3%	4%	4%	5%	8%	4%
	<b>6 to 10 times</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	3%
	<b>More than 10 times</b>	0%	0%	5%	1%	4%	5%

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**TABLE 3  
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

***Becker 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>	5%	3%	1%	0%	2%	3%
	<b>A and B only</b>	45%	69%	39%	59%	51%	68%
	<b>B only</b>	10%	6%	2%	1%	3%	0%
	<b>B and C only</b>	20%	11%	23%	24%	22%	19%
	<b>C only</b>	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>C and D only</b>	7%	3%	19%	6%	9%	6%
	<b>D only</b>	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	<b>D and F only</b>	3%	1%	6%	3%	3%	0%
	<b>F only</b>	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	<b>Not applicable or no answer</b>	6%	5%	4%	5%	8%	3%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	3%	4%	6%	2%	5%	1%
	Most	66%	54%	56%	60%	68%	63%
	Some	24%	36%	23%	31%	24%	31%
	A few	7%	6%	11%	6%	1%	5%
	None	0%	1%	4%	1%	2%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%	0%
	Most	44%	42%	42%	46%	53%	51%
	Some	40%	40%	28%	39%	30%	40%
	A few	13%	13%	16%	11%	11%	7%
	None	1%	1%	9%	2%	4%	3%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	1%	1%	3%	1%	6%	0%
	Most	9%	8%	11%	9%	5%	13%
	Some	19%	20%	21%	27%	29%	27%
	A few	45%	52%	45%	50%	46%	51%
	None	26%	20%	19%	13%	14%	9%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	31%	28%	8%	5%	5%	9%
	Most	38%	40%	26%	25%	34%	38%
	Some	14%	16%	28%	29%	33%	30%
	A few	11%	14%	23%	32%	21%	20%
	None	6%	2%	16%	9%	7%	3%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	56%	56%	24%	18%	13%	10%
	Most	26%	31%	35%	49%	50%	59%
	Some	10%	9%	16%	17%	23%	21%
	A few	7%	4%	16%	15%	10%	9%
	None	1%	0%	9%	2%	4%	1%

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**TABLE 5**  
**PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY**  
*Becker 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	50%	37%	48%	45%	50%	44%
	Agree	43%	52%	40%	51%	45%	53%
	Disagree	6%	9%	6%	2%	1%	3%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	6%	2%	4%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	47%	42%	38%	33%	48%	42%
	Agree	40%	47%	49%	58%	45%	51%
	Disagree	11%	12%	8%	8%	3%	4%
	Strongly disagree	2%	0%	5%	1%	4%	3%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	22%	24%	29%	25%	42%	37%
	Agree	52%	50%	51%	57%	45%	50%
	Disagree	19%	23%	16%	14%	7%	12%
	Strongly disagree	7%	3%	4%	4%	6%	2%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	8%	5%	6%	4%	4%	1%
	Agree	8%	23%	15%	12%	9%	7%
	Disagree	43%	38%	42%	58%	34%	36%
	Strongly disagree	40%	34%	37%	26%	53%	56%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	11%	9%	25%	29%	23%	31%
	Agree	10%	18%	37%	45%	42%	47%
	Disagree	40%	34%	28%	21%	25%	16%
	Strongly disagree	39%	39%	10%	5%	10%	5%

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**TABLE 6**  
**VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL**  
*Becker County*

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?</b>  <b>During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?</b>	<b>Yes</b>		4%	1%	25%	15%	31%	16%
	<b>No</b>		96%	99%	75%	85%	69%	84%
	<b>0 times</b>		55%	59%	51%	58%	47%	67%
	<b>1 time</b>		21%	26%	16%	25%	22%	19%
	<b>2 or 3 times</b>		18%	13%	19%	14%	24%	12%
	<b>4 or 5 times</b>		2%	2%	6%	1%	5%	1%
	<b>6 or more times</b>		3%	0%	9%	2%	2%	2%
<b>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?</b>	<b>0 days</b>		94%	95%	94%	96%	91%	96%
	<b>1 day</b>		2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	<b>2 or 3 days</b>		3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>4 or 5 days</b>		1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	<b>6 or more days</b>		0%	0%	3%	0%	4%	0%
<b>During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:</b>	<b>Insulted you?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	55%	62%	68%	47%	63%	46%
		<b>No</b>	45%	38%	32%	53%	37%	54%
	<b>Threatened you?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	37%	22%	39%	13%	34%	9%
		<b>No</b>	63%	78%	61%	87%	66%	91%
	<b>Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	53%	50%	50%	32%	41%	27%
		<b>No</b>	47%	50%	50%	68%	59%	73%
	<b>Kicked, bitten, or hit you?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	47%	24%	39%	20%	32%	9%
		<b>No</b>	53%	76%	61%	80%	68%	91%
	<b>Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	2%	0%	6%	2%	7%	2%
		<b>No</b>	98%	100%	94%	98%	93%	98%

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**TABLE 7A  
ACTIVITIES  
Becker 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>	9%	4%	14%	5%	28%	6%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	53%	54%	42%	43%	45%	38%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	22%	26%	24%	30%	13%	30%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	9%	11%	8%	15%	9%	18%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	5%	4%	6%	5%	1%	6%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	1%	1%	6%	2%	2%	2%
<b>Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	62%	35%	78%	36%	77%	51%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	20%	40%	8%	27%	7%	14%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	13%	17%	6%	23%	8%	21%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	3%	4%	4%	10%	5%	11%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%
<b>Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	61%	49%	59%	47%	55%	37%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	27%	30%	21%	22%	22%	36%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	7%	14%	12%	16%	11%	15%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	2%	7%	4%	9%	5%	4%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	2%	1%	4%	4%	4%	5%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	3%
<b>Activities-Playing sports on a school team</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	43%	54%	34%	36%	46%	56%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	24%	26%	12%	7%	5%	5%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	21%	14%	13%	13%	8%	9%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	5%	4%	21%	15%	17%	12%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	5%	1%	11%	18%	16%	17%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	1%	1%	9%	11%	8%	1%

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**TABLE 7B  
ACTIVITIES  
Becker 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>Activities-Other physical activities</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	18%	12%	12%	13%	21%	17%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	31%	46%	30%	34%	25%	33%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	25%	24%	28%	31%	28%	30%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	16%	11%	17%	18%	12%	12%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	5%	4%	5%	5%	7%	3%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	5%	2%	8%	1%	7%	3%
<b>Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	46%	25%	33%	31%	48%	39%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	41%	43%	45%	46%	40%	44%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	9%	22%	16%	18%	8%	12%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	2%	7%	4%	3%	4%	2%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
<b>Activities-Reading for pleasure</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	31%	10%	59%	43%	63%	45%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	42%	47%	28%	33%	22%	44%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	15%	19%	6%	14%	9%	8%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	6%	13%	4%	6%	6%	1%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	2%	6%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	4%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%
<b>Activities-Watching TV or videos</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	31%	41%	19%	22%	24%	26%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	29%	35%	36%	31%	29%	38%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	19%	12%	21%	26%	25%	24%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	7%	6%	8%	13%	12%	6%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	10%	3%	11%	6%	7%	4%
<b>Activities-Playing computer or video games</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	10%	27%	12%	19%	30%	42%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	40%	49%	30%	46%	29%	39%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	23%	13%	24%	17%	17%	5%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	16%	6%	17%	7%	12%	10%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	6%	4%	6%	8%	8%	3%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	6%	1%	10%	3%	4%	1%



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**TABLE 7C  
ACTIVITIES  
Becker 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>Activities-Volunteer work or community service</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	75%	72%	73%	79%	64%	51%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	15%	22%	18%	15%	26%	38%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	7%	6%	4%	4%	6%	9%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
<b>Chores at home/babysitting for family</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	23%	4%	19%	13%	42%	12%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	44%	49%	43%	37%	31%	44%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	18%	30%	19%	29%	14%	25%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	10%	11%	10%	15%	7%	13%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%
<b>Work for pay (including babysitting for others)</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	48%	36%	48%	33%	25%	22%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	26%	29%	15%	21%	8%	12%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	12%	20%	17%	23%	12%	13%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	11%	12%	8%	14%	17%	21%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	1%	1%	5%	5%	18%	20%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	1%	1%	8%	3%	20%	12%
<b>Activities-Hanging out</b>	<b>0 hours</b>	17%	9%	10%	4%	5%	3%
	<b>1-2 hours</b>	26%	31%	23%	10%	10%	11%
	<b>3-5 hours</b>	19%	34%	22%	25%	25%	26%
	<b>6-10 hours</b>	21%	17%	18%	28%	25%	27%
	<b>11-20 hours</b>	8%	5%	7%	12%	15%	16%
	<b>21 hours or more</b>	10%	4%	19%	21%	21%	17%

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**TABLE 8**  
**COMPUTER USE AT HOME**  
*Becker County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	84%	87%	88%	91%	94%	93%
	No	16%	13%	12%	9%	6%	7%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	76%	74%	84%	81%	85%	83%
	No	24%	26%	16%	19%	15%	17%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	42%	55%	71%	79%	78%	80%
	Surfing the web	49%	39%	67%	58%	69%	52%
	Chat rooms	24%	15%	33%	25%	17%	14%
	Listening to or downloading music	26%	27%	53%	48%	57%	50%
	Playing games	62%	52%	61%	45%	46%	32%
	Entertainment or sports	25%	7%	43%	25%	37%	16%
	Homework or other research	41%	65%	50%	65%	49%	69%
	Shopping	16%	18%	28%	40%	40%	38%

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**TABLE 9**  
**FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION**  
*Becker County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Which adults do you live with?</b>	<b>Both biological parents</b>	57%	62%	52%	59%	65%	63%
	<b>Both adoptive parents</b>	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
	<b>Mother and stepfather</b>	3%	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%
	<b>Father and stepmother</b>	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%
	<b>Mother only</b>	11%	17%	23%	18%	13%	14%
	<b>Father only</b>	6%	1%	3%	2%	6%	3%
	<b>Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father</b>	14%	10%	8%	9%	2%	3%
	<b>Other</b>	6%	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%
	<b>No adults or no answer</b>	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%
<b>Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?</b>	<b>Yes, most of the time</b>	50%	28%	35%	17%	38%	26%
	<b>Yes, some of the time</b>	28%	36%	32%	38%	33%	36%
	<b>No, not very often</b>	9%	24%	17%	26%	16%	23%
	<b>No, not at all</b>	6%	6%	8%	11%	4%	5%
	<b>My father is not around</b>	7%	5%	8%	9%	8%	10%
<b>Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?</b>	<b>Yes, most of the time</b>	56%	65%	47%	51%	47%	53%
	<b>Yes, some of the time</b>	23%	24%	34%	31%	32%	32%
	<b>No, not very often</b>	14%	6%	9%	13%	14%	11%
	<b>No, not at all</b>	1%	4%	9%	4%	3%	3%
	<b>My mother is not around</b>	6%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%

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**TABLE 10  
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING  
Becker 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%	0%	5%	2%	1%	2%
	A little	1%	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%
	Some	1%	1%	6%	4%	8%	4%
	Quite a bit	3%	6%	10%	10%	16%	13%
	Very much	93%	91%	75%	81%	74%	79%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	0%	0%	7%	1%	2%	1%
	A little	3%	1%	7%	5%	3%	2%
	Some	6%	6%	9%	11%	13%	6%
	Quite a bit	21%	20%	24%	29%	35%	24%
	Very much	70%	73%	53%	54%	47%	68%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	2%	3%	9%	4%	4%	3%
	A little	3%	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%
	Some	12%	8%	15%	15%	23%	12%
	Quite a bit	21%	31%	28%	30%	24%	35%
	Very much	61%	51%	41%	44%	41%	43%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	8%	7%	13%	11%	6%	9%
	A little	10%	10%	18%	16%	16%	15%
	Some	18%	19%	15%	28%	29%	28%
	Quite a bit	18%	31%	29%	23%	25%	33%
	Very much	46%	33%	24%	21%	24%	15%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	5%	4%	10%	8%	9%	7%
	A little	8%	10%	15%	23%	19%	19%
	Some	20%	15%	32%	21%	29%	28%
	Quite a bit	27%	29%	21%	25%	20%	29%
	Very much	40%	41%	21%	23%	24%	17%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	6%	7%	17%	11%	7%	9%
	A little	10%	10%	10%	18%	11%	7%
	Some	16%	18%	18%	18%	24%	21%
	Quite a bit	27%	24%	29%	30%	31%	37%
	Very much	41%	41%	26%	23%	27%	26%

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

<i>How much do you feel ...</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>
... friends care about you?	Not at all A	1%	1%	6%	1%	4%	0%
	little Some	15%	10%	8%	7%	10%	3%
	Quite a bit	24%	17%	25%	11%	14%	11%
	Very much	40%	29%	41%	43%	45%	40%
	Not at all	19%	41%	21%	39%	27%	45%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	5%	1%	19%	10%	11%	3%
	Some	19%	11%	17%	18%	20%	20%
	Quite a bit	15%	24%	23%	38%	30%	36%
	Very much	35%	31%	29%	26%	27%	31%
	Not at all	26%	31%	12%	7%	11%	10%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	12%	4%	21%	10%	14%	10%
	Some	11%	13%	9%	20%	15%	15%
	Quite a bit	26%	13%	16%	16%	22%	21%
	Very much	23%	33%	26%	34%	27%	38%
	Not at all	29%	38%	28%	21%	22%	16%
... police officers care about you?	A little	11%	4%	33%	22%	34%	30%
	Some	20%	18%	16%	25%	26%	24%
	Quite a bit	18%	22%	25%	23%	24%	29%
	Very much	20%	20%	17%	20%	11%	15%
	Not at all	32%	36%	10%	10%	6%	3%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	6%	6%	21%	10%	16%	6%
	Some	20%	17%	21%	27%	24%	34%
	Quite a bit	31%	27%	32%	34%	35%	36%
	Very much	22%	32%	14%	21%	16%	16%
		20%	19%	11%	9%	8%	8%

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

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**TABLE 12  
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE  
Becker 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>	20%	18%	16%	21%	18%	22%
	<b>No</b>	80%	82%	84%	79%	82%	78%
<b>Whose use? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me</b>	7%	6%	5%	6%	4%	8%
	<b>Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me</b>	5%	4%	7%	6%	6%	9%
	<b>Family alc problems-Other relative</b>	13%	12%	10%	13%	11%	9%
<b>Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	15%	13%	16%	17%	5%	15%
	<b>No</b>	85%	87%	84%	83%	95%	85%
<b>Whose use? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me</b>	4%	3%	6%	2%	2%	4%
	<b>Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me</b>	4%	2%	6%	4%	1%	6%
	<b>Family drug problems-Other relative</b>	11%	10%	10%	13%	3%	7%

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**TABLE 13  
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

***Becker County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *</b>	<b>Yes</b>			11%	6%	9%	8%
	<b>No</b>			89%	94%	91%	92%
<b>Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	7%	15%	13%	8%	9%	15%
	<b>No</b>	93%	85%	87%	92%	91%	85%
<b>Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	11%	13%	14%	14%	6%	13%
	<b>No</b>	89%	87%	86%	86%	94%	87%

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

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**TABLE 14  
SEXUAL ABUSE  
Becker County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			5%	3%	7%	3%
	No			95%	97%	93%	97%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	4%	9%	8%	8%	10%
	No	99%	96%	91%	92%	92%	90%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	0%	5%	5%	3%	3%
	No	99%	100%	95%	95%	97%	97%

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



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**TABLE 15  
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES**

*Becker 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>	45%	49%	39%	38%	45%	46%
	<b>1-2 years ago</b>	26%	30%	49%	50%	37%	33%
	<b>3-4 years ago</b>	5%	7%	6%	9%	15%	18%
	<b>More than 4 years ago</b>	4%	5%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	<b>I have never had a physical exam</b>	21%	10%	4%	2%	1%	0%
<b>Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *</b>	<b>No</b>			92%	92%	87%	98%
	<b>Yes</b>			8%	8%	13%	2%
<b>Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?</b>	<b>No</b>	86%	94%	85%	85%	88%	87%
	<b>Yes</b>	14%	6%	15%	15%	12%	13%
<b>In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?</b>	<b>Never</b>	93%	98%	81%	92%	92%	97%
	<b>Once</b>	6%	2%	15%	5%	4%	3%
	<b>Two times or more</b>	1%	0%	4%	3%	3%	1%
<b>In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?</b>	<b>Never</b>	83%	89%	79%	83%	85%	87%
	<b>Once</b>	13%	9%	10%	13%	9%	10%
	<b>Two times or more</b>	4%	2%	11%	4%	6%	3%

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

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**TABLE 16  
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES  
Becker 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				26%	31%	23%	23%
	No				74%	69%	77%	77%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		10%	11%	14%	6%	10%	2%
	About the right weight		73%	71%	70%	67%	69%	66%
	Overweight		17%	18%	16%	27%	20%	32%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			69%	82%	62%	82%
		No			31%	18%	38%	18%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			27%	39%	24%	37%
		No			73%	61%	76%	63%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			12%	11%	15%	14%
		No			88%	89%	85%	86%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			5%	4%	5%	11%
		No			95%	96%	95%	89%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			6%	8%	2%	3%
		No			94%	92%	98%	97%
	Use laxatives	Yes			8%	2%	1%	0%
		No			92%	98%	99%	100%

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

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**TABLE 17  
EXERCISE**

***Becker 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>	12%	10%	13%	16%	17%	16%
	<b>1 day</b>	9%	13%	6%	8%	9%	7%
	<b>2 days</b>	9%	13%	13%	11%	9%	18%
	<b>3 days</b>	8%	9%	6%	8%	13%	15%
	<b>4 days</b>	11%	14%	14%	13%	11%	14%
	<b>5 days</b>	18%	20%	20%	22%	20%	15%
	<b>6 days</b>	8%	8%	6%	9%	11%	11%
	<b>7 days</b>	24%	13%	20%	13%	11%	3%
<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>	8%	4%	4%	7%	10%	7%
	<b>1 day</b>	5%	4%	7%	8%	10%	8%
	<b>2 days</b>	8%	9%	11%	12%	6%	21%
	<b>3 days</b>	11%	16%	5%	14%	13%	17%
	<b>4 days</b>	12%	14%	13%	11%	13%	15%
	<b>5 days</b>	18%	20%	20%	21%	18%	14%
	<b>6 days</b>	13%	12%	10%	10%	15%	15%
	<b>7 days</b>	26%	21%	30%	18%	15%	4%

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**TABLE 18**  
**NUTRITION**  
**Becker 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>	9%	10%	11%	26%	18%	28%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	55%	50%	40%	46%	49%	51%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	25%	31%	25%	18%	24%	14%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	11%	9%	24%	10%	9%	7%
<b>100% fruit juice</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	41%	33%	38%	46%	36%	38%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	40%	49%	44%	41%	48%	53%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	12%	13%	8%	11%	14%	9%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	6%	4%	10%	3%	2%	1%
<b>Fruit juice drinks</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	43%	51%	39%	53%	60%	53%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	44%	40%	43%	37%	31%	40%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	7%	4%	10%	5%	6%	4%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	6%	5%	8%	4%	3%	3%
<b>Pop or soda</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	34%	45%	24%	40%	17%	33%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	48%	49%	41%	42%	41%	53%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	13%	3%	13%	14%	18%	10%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	5%	3%	22%	4%	24%	4%
<b>Sports drinks</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	62%	75%	47%	71%	72%	82%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	25%	17%	28%	20%	21%	16%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	10%	7%	9%	5%	6%	1%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	4%	1%	16%	4%	1%	1%
<b>Water</b>	<b>0 glasses</b>	3%	3%	13%	5%	5%	7%
	<b>1-2 glasses</b>	23%	24%	25%	31%	39%	37%
	<b>3-4 glasses</b>	22%	28%	21%	27%	26%	26%
	<b>5 or more glasses</b>	52%	45%	41%	37%	30%	30%
<b>How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?</b>	<b>0 servings</b>	8%	1%	9%	5%	13%	6%
	<b>1 serving</b>	13%	9%	14%	13%	13%	13%
	<b>2 servings</b>	19%	24%	15%	28%	22%	24%
	<b>3 servings</b>	24%	20%	22%	26%	29%	31%
	<b>4 servings</b>	21%	22%	21%	14%	13%	14%
	<b>5 or more servings</b>	16%	24%	19%	14%	10%	13%

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**TABLE 19**  
**SEAT BELT USE**  
*Becker 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%	8%	2%	7%	2%
	Sometimes	19%	5%	20%	18%	25%	18%
	Often	30%	27%	22%	24%	24%	16%
	Always	49%	67%	49%	56%	44%	65%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			27%	28%	4%	3%
	Never			6%	1%	5%	3%
	Sometimes			10%	7%	17%	9%
	Often			9%	5%	17%	11%
	Always			48%	59%	57%	73%

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

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**TABLE 20**  
**SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS**  
*Becker 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	28%	29%	56%	74%	74%	82%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	57%	59%	52%	61%	44%	53%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	16%	16%	25%	30%	28%	31%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	64%	78%	54%	61%	52%	65%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	18%	18%	7%	15%	11%	13%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	10%	8%	18%	17%	14%	11%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	36%	34%	38%	49%	43%	48%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	7%	10%	4%	3%	5%	3%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	28%	25%	66%	74%	76%	83%
	Sex info: Parents	41%	48%	40%	46%	37%	37%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	13%	13%	19%	20%	17%	21%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	45%	48%	41%	51%	44%	54%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	11%	16%	7%	17%	8%	31%
	Sex info: Internet	14%	3%	31%	15%	25%	13%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	20%	17%	35%	44%	38%	46%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	11%	17%	3%	5%	7%	2%

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**TABLE 21**  
**SELF-ESTEEM \***  
**Becker County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>I usually feel good about myself.</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	4%	7%	9%	8%	3%	3%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	5%	3%	4%	11%	4%	7%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	41%	45%	38%	54%	40%	62%
	<b>Agree</b>	50%	45%	49%	28%	52%	27%
<b>I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	4%	3%	8%	2%	1%	3%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	3%	3%	4%	10%	3%	2%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	35%	37%	31%	42%	30%	46%
	<b>Agree</b>	58%	57%	58%	46%	66%	49%
<b>On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	6%	8%	7%	8%	1%	3%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	7%	5%	5%	8%	4%	9%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	37%	37%	37%	50%	35%	57%
	<b>Agree</b>	51%	50%	51%	34%	60%	31%
<b>I feel I do not have much to be proud of.</b>	<b>Agree</b>	12%	13%	11%	8%	9%	4%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	14%	10%	10%	16%	11%	6%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	22%	22%	22%	34%	17%	39%
	<b>Disagree</b>	51%	56%	57%	43%	64%	51%
<b>Sometimes I think that I am no good.</b>	<b>Agree</b>	19%	18%	18%	19%	10%	9%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	13%	10%	9%	17%	11%	15%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	25%	23%	21%	28%	21%	37%
	<b>Disagree</b>	43%	49%	52%	36%	58%	38%
<b>I feel that I can't do anything right.</b>	<b>Agree</b>	11%	14%	12%	7%	9%	4%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	10%	8%	9%	17%	7%	10%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	30%	25%	24%	31%	21%	41%
	<b>Disagree</b>	49%	52%	55%	46%	63%	45%
<b>I feel that my life is not very useful.</b>	<b>Agree</b>	11%	9%	7%	7%	9%	2%
	<b>Mostly agree</b>	7%	8%	12%	9%	5%	4%
	<b>Mostly disagree</b>	27%	20%	18%	28%	20%	31%
	<b>Disagree</b>	55%	63%	63%	56%	66%	63%

\* 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**  
**Becker County**

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	2%	1%	6%	2%	1%	1%
	Bad	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	2%
	Up and down a lot	47%	49%	34%	54%	31%	52%
	Very good	30%	35%	41%	32%	47%	40%
	Excellent	16%	13%	14%	7%	16%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	10%	7%	13%	13%	11%	19%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	12%	11%	13%	25%	29%	36%
	Yes, more than usual	18%	13%	14%	22%	16%	18%
	Yes, a little	39%	51%	42%	35%	36%	25%
	Not at all	21%	18%	17%	5%	9%	1%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	2%	9%	5%	3%	3%
	Most of the time	5%	7%	9%	12%	4%	10%
	Some of the time	21%	26%	17%	39%	29%	38%
	Little of the time	38%	54%	36%	39%	42%	44%
	None of the time	34%	11%	29%	5%	22%	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%	2%	8%	5%	6%	3%
	Quite a bit	5%	6%	4%	12%	4%	10%
	Some, enough to bother me	13%	9%	16%	20%	18%	18%
	A little bit	22%	32%	20%	24%	20%	30%
	Not at all	55%	50%	52%	39%	52%	39%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	3%	4%	9%	3%	4%	2%
	Most of the time	5%	7%	6%	14%	4%	19%
	Some of the time	36%	29%	28%	37%	32%	38%
	Little of the time	29%	49%	37%	40%	41%	36%
	None of the time	27%	11%	21%	7%	19%	6%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	7%	4%	8%	6%	4%	1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	10%	13%	8%	21%	14%	28%
	Satisfied	35%	36%	35%	39%	37%	38%
	Very satisfied	31%	30%	32%	27%	31%	23%
	Extremely satisfied	18%	16%	17%	8%	14%	10%



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**TABLE 23**  
**SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR**  
*Becker County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	79%	84%	67%	60%	76%	69%
	Yes, during the last year	13%	13%	20%	27%	11%	16%
	Yes, more than a year ago	8%	3%	13%	13%	14%	16%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	95%	96%	90%	81%	92%	87%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	4%	9%	13%	4%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	1%	1%	6%	4%	10%

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**TABLE 24  
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR \***

*Becker 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>	44%	78%	36%	78%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	30%	17%	30%	15%
	<b>About once a month</b>	12%	2%	17%	4%
	<b>About once a week</b>	9%	2%	11%	3%
	<b>Daily</b>	5%	1%	7%	0%
<b>Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	53%	84%	45%	88%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	24%	11%	24%	9%
	<b>About once a month</b>	10%	4%	18%	1%
	<b>About once a week</b>	8%	0%	7%	2%
	<b>Daily</b>	4%	1%	6%	0%
<b>Bet money on sports teams</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	62%	88%	70%	90%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	21%	7%	13%	8%
	<b>About once a month</b>	10%	3%	9%	2%
	<b>About once a week</b>	2%	1%	4%	1%
	<b>Daily</b>	6%	1%	4%	0%
<b>Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	86%	92%	39%	62%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	5%	5%	22%	20%
	<b>About once a month</b>	3%	1%	18%	11%
	<b>About once a week</b>	3%	0%	12%	6%
	<b>Daily</b>	2%	2%	9%	1%
<b>Gambled in a casino</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	92%	99%	44%	77%
	<b>Less than once a month</b>	2%	1%	29%	20%
	<b>About once a month</b>	1%	0%	15%	3%
	<b>About once a week</b>	3%	0%	8%	1%
	<b>Daily</b>	2%	1%	4%	0%

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

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**TABLE 25**  
**GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES \***  
*Becker 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	10%	1%	11%	3%
	No	55%	24%	73%	43%
	I don't bet for money	36%	75%	16%	54%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	12%	1%	5%	2%
	No	52%	25%	79%	44%
	I don't bet for money	36%	75%	16%	54%

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

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**TABLE 26**  
**DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR**  
*Becker County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	90%	93%	80%	78%	89%	87%
	Once or twice	7%	4%	11%	16%	8%	11%
	3 to 5 times	1%	1%	6%	3%	1%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	77%	90%	59%	80%	71%	82%
	Once or twice	19%	9%	24%	13%	22%	15%
	3 to 5 times	2%	1%	8%	4%	1%	3%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	7%	1%	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	63%	81%	51%	69%	73%	86%
	Once or twice	27%	14%	32%	21%	17%	10%
	3 to 5 times	6%	5%	8%	5%	4%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	4%	1%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	4%	1%	6%	4%	4%	3%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	92%	98%	74%	83%	73%	85%
	Once or twice	6%	2%	14%	10%	14%	10%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	4%	5%	4%	3%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	6%	1%	6%	2%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	41%	67%	14%	36%	16%	33%
	little Quite	30%	28%	39%	44%	37%	51%
	a bit Very	14%	4%	26%	14%	28%	13%
	much	15%	1%	20%	5%	19%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	100%	95%	100%	91%	99%
	1 day	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	1%	0%	4%	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%	86%	94%	82%	99%
	1 day	3%	1%	8%	2%	5%	0%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	2%	3%	4%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	4%	1%	10%	1%

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**TABLE 27**  
**SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE \***  
*Becker County*

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	94%	99%	70%	76%	41%	63%
	Yes	6%	1%	30%	24%	59%	37%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	97%	99%	87%	90%	68%	79%
	Yes	3%	1%	13%	10%	32%	21%
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%	88%	88%	68%	81%
	Yes	0%	0%	12%	12%	32%	19%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	81%	92%	56%	50%	31%	29%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	10%	6%	26%	29%	41%	51%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	4%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	4%	1%	18%	22%	27%	19%

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

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**TABLE 28  
CIGARETTE USE  
Becker 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	95%	99%	77%	76%	60%	66%
	Less than monthly	2%	1%	6%	8%	9%	8%
	Monthly	1%	0%	3%	4%	1%	3%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	3%	6%	3%
	Daily	2%	1%	11%	10%	24%	22%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	98%	99%	78%	83%	64%	71%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	5%	4%	7%	4%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	3%	3%	2%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	4%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	4%	4%	2%	7%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	6%	5%	17%	13%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	98%	99%	79%	83%	65%	70%
	Less than one cigarette per day	1%	1%	7%	8%	12%	6%
	One to five cigarettes per day	1%	1%	5%	4%	8%	16%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	4%	4%	4%	7%
	About one pack per day	1%	0%	0%	1%	7%	1%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	5%	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	3%	0%	9%	8%	11%	6%
	Probably yes	3%	0%	7%	4%	11%	7%
	Probably not	10%	5%	23%	18%	18%	16%
	Definitely not	84%	95%	61%	70%	61%	72%

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

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**TABLE 29  
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE  
*Becker County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	99%	100%	79%	99%	69%	96%
	<b>Less than monthly</b>	0%	0%	10%	1%	9%	4%
	<b>Monthly</b>	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
	<b>Weekly</b>	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
	<b>Daily</b>	1%	0%	8%	0%	14%	0%
<b>During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	97%	100%	83%	98%	55%	89%
	<b>Less than monthly</b>	1%	0%	5%	2%	24%	8%
	<b>Monthly</b>	1%	0%	5%	0%	13%	3%
	<b>Weekly</b>	0%	0%	3%	0%	6%	0%
	<b>Daily</b>	1%	0%	5%	0%	2%	0%

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

# 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 30  
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

***Becker County***

<b><i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i></b>		<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>
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	0%	32%	16%	80%	75%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	15%	3%	9%	3%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	17%	0%	12%	0%	18%	3%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	6%	3%	2%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	9%	0%	3%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			9%	0%	5%	0%
	Got it from friends	50%	50%	74%	75%	42%	61%
	Got it from family members	33%	100%	12%	38%	12%	17%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	17%	50%	38%	53%	11%	36%
	Took it from my home	50%	50%	24%	22%	6%	11%
	Took it from a friend's home	17%	0%	21%	16%	6%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	21%	6%	5%	3%

<b><i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i></b>		<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>
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	32%	0%	3%	3%
	No	100%	100%	68%	100%	97%	97%

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



# 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 31**  
**ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY**  
**Becker 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	87%	93%	57%	48%	31%	30%
	1-2	9%	6%	13%	18%	9%	17%
	3-5	1%	1%	11%	7%	12%	17%
	6-9	2%	0%	3%	7%	7%	7%
	10-19	1%	0%	7%	8%	16%	13%
	20-39	0%	0%	4%	6%	10%	6%
	40+	0%	0%	6%	6%	14%	10%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	96%	98%	69%	71%	42%	54%
	1-2	4%	2%	12%	10%	24%	22%
	3-5	0%	0%	9%	10%	17%	9%
	6-9	0%	0%	4%	5%	7%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	3%	5%	7%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	4%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	88%	95%	57%	51%	31%	33%
	1 glass, can, or drink	9%	5%	13%	18%	4%	15%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	6%	7%	7%	13%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	4%	8%	8%	7%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	5%	4%	4%	6%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	4%	3%	7%	5%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	11%	11%	39%	20%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			82%	80%	58%	70%
	Once			5%	10%	16%	10%
	Twice			5%	5%	10%	11%
	3 - 5 times			5%	3%	11%	8%
	6 - 9 times			2%	1%	1%	0%
	10 or more times			2%	1%	4%	2%

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

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**TABLE 32**  
**ACCESS TO ALCOHOL**  
***Becker County***

<b><i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</i></b>		<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>
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	11%	9%	9%	8%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	11%	4%	13%	10%
	Bought it on the Internet **			5%	2%	3%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	0%	45%	62%	62%	82%
	Got it from family members	50%	0%	29%	40%	23%	10%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	26%	49%	38%	39%
	Got it at parties	0%	0%	39%	53%	35%	45%
	Took it from my home	17%	0%	29%	44%	14%	14%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	18%	13%	5%	2%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	16%	2%	4%	4%

<b><i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i></b>		<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>
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	24%	7%	8%	0%
	No	100%	100%	76%	93%	92%	100%

\* 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 \***  
*Becker 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 drugs?</b>	<b>0 times or no use</b>	87%	88%	66%	72%
	<b>Once</b>	5%	6%	14%	7%
	<b>Twice</b>	2%	3%	5%	8%
	<b>3 or more times</b>	6%	3%	16%	13%
<b>Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?</b>	<b>No</b>	61%	59%	49%	64%
	<b>Yes, but rarely</b>	18%	23%	32%	23%
	<b>Yes, often</b>	13%	11%	19%	11%
	<b>None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs</b>	8%	7%	0%	2%

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

# 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 34**  
**MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**  
*Becker 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	95%	99%	84%	83%	77%	80%
	1-2	3%	0%	5%	4%	5%	6%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	5%
	6-9	0%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	40+	1%	0%	5%	4%	10%	3%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	98%	99%	88%	89%	86%	90%
	1-2	1%	0%	4%	6%	5%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	10-19	1%	1%	3%	3%	5%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	3%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	94%	99%	92%	94%	92%	98%
	1-2	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	98%	93%	87%	89%	93%
	1-2	1%	1%	2%	7%	2%	3%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	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 \***  
*Becker County*

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	89%	89%	91%	94%
	1-2	4%	4%	4%	2%
	3-5	1%	2%	2%	1%
	6-9	2%	3%	2%	1%
	10-19	2%	2%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	2%	1%
	40+	2%	1%	0%	2%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	95%	94%	90%	98%
	1-2	2%	3%	7%	0%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	1%
	40+	2%	1%	0%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	93%	96%	92%	98%
	1-2	5%	1%	4%	0%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	2%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	94%	97%	97%	100%
	1-2	4%	2%	1%	0%
	3-5	1%	1%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	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 \***  
**Becker 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	94%	96%	92%	98%
	1-2	3%	2%	2%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	3%	1%
	6-9	2%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	1%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	95%	97%	95%	100%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	0%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	1%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	96%	94%	97%	97%
	1-2	2%	3%	1%	1%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	2%
	6-9	1%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%

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

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**TABLE 37**  
**ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS \***  
*Becker County*

<b>INCLUDES ONLY PAST-YEAR DRUG USERS WHO REPORTED OBTAINING DRUGS 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 drugs other than alcohol, how did you get them in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Bought them from people I know</b>	63%	64%	86%	40%
	<b>Bought them from people I don't know</b>	11%	14%	29%	20%
	<b>Bought them on the Internet</b>	0%	9%	5%	0%
	<b>Got them from friends</b>	58%	91%	62%	80%
	<b>Got them from family members</b>	16%	23%	0%	7%
	<b>Got them by getting someone else to buy for me</b>	26%	32%	19%	7%
	<b>Got them at parties</b>	37%	55%	48%	40%
	<b>Took them from my home</b>	0%	14%	5%	7%
	<b>Took them from a friend's home</b>	21%	36%	10%	0%

\* 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**  
*Becker County*

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	4%	1%	15%	10%	17%	7%
	No	96%	99%	85%	90%	83%	93%
...during school?	Yes	1%	0%	9%	9%	16%	10%
	No	99%	100%	91%	91%	84%	90%
...right after school?	Yes	4%	0%	22%	15%	25%	14%
	No	96%	100%	78%	85%	75%	86%



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**TABLE 39  
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE \***

*Becker County*

<b>ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **</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 use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)</b>	<b>Reasons to use: To relax</b>	54%	43%	60%	52%
	<b>Reasons to use: To get high or smashed</b>	50%	45%	40%	29%
	<b>Reasons to use: To have fun at parties</b>	54%	69%	71%	74%
	<b>To escape from school, family or personal problems</b>	24%	45%	24%	34%
	<b>Because my parents aren't around</b>	13%	18%	13%	17%
	<b>Because my friends do</b>	28%	37%	27%	37%
	<b>Because my parents do</b>	13%	8%	5%	8%
	<b>Because I like the taste</b>	37%	48%	42%	55%
	<b>Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry</b>	11%	22%	7%	14%
	<b>Because it's illegal</b>	30%	17%	13%	11%
	<b>Because of peer pressure</b>	28%	29%	12%	11%

\* 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 \***  
*Becker 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	58%	73%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	58%	72%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	74%	88%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	16%	36%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	62%	84%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	34%	59%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	68%	79%

\* 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 \*

*Becker 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	86%	84%	85%	86%
	Yes	14%	16%	15%	14%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	86%	86%	92%	94%
	Yes	14%	14%	8%	6%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	90%	85%	93%	91%
	Yes	10%	15%	7%	9%
...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	85%	78%	70%	77%
	Once	6%	11%	14%	10%
	Twice	4%	3%	5%	2%
	3 or more times	5%	8%	11%	12%
...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	89%	88%	89%	88%
	Once	4%	7%	6%	5%
	Twice	4%	2%	2%	5%
	3 or more times	2%	3%	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	87%	83%	86%	87%
	Once	5%	11%	6%	4%
	Twice	3%	2%	2%	5%
	3 or more times	5%	4%	6%	5%

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

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF  
SUBSTANCE USE \*

*Becker 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	86%	85%	86%	82%
	Once	8%	8%	7%	6%
	Twice	1%	4%	3%	2%
	3 or more times	5%	2%	4%	11%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	93%	91%	90%	83%
	Once	2%	4%	6%	10%
	Twice	2%	3%	1%	5%
	3 or more times	4%	2%	2%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	90%	92%	86%	93%
	Once	4%	6%	8%	5%
	Twice	3%	1%	5%	1%
	3 or more times	4%	1%	2%	1%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	89%	92%	90%	89%
	Once	5%	4%	3%	4%
	Twice	3%	1%	5%	4%
	3 or more times	3%	3%	2%	3%
...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	82%	76%	71%	71%
	Once	9%	13%	14%	16%
	Twice	5%	4%	6%	2%
	3 or more times	5%	7%	9%	11%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	85%	80%	78%	75%
	Once	4%	8%	10%	10%
	Twice	3%	5%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	9%	7%	10%	13%

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

# 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 42A SEXUAL  
BEHAVIOR \***

***Becker County***

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	70%	82%	47%	49%
	Yes, once or twice	9%	7%	11%	8%
	Yes, 3 times or more	21%	11%	42%	43%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	92%	82%	95%	52%
	1 person	1%	4%	3%	30%
	2 persons	0%	6%	0%	7%
	3 persons	0%	2%	1%	10%
	4 persons	2%	3%	0%	0%
	5 persons	0%	1%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	6%	3%	2%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	74%	98%	50%	98%
	1 person	3%	1%	30%	1%
	2 persons	5%	0%	6%	1%
	3 persons	2%	0%	6%	0%
	4 persons	3%	0%	2%	0%
	5 persons	2%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	12%	1%	6%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	91%	97%	94%	99%
	1 time	2%	1%	4%	1%
	2 or more times	5%	1%	2%	0%
	Not sure	2%	1%	1%	0%

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

# 2004 Minnesota Student Survey

## TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR \*

*Becker County*

<b>SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY</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	51%	33%	41%	21%
	Not with every partner	19%	22%	11%	12%
	At least once with every partner	30%	44%	47%	67%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	39%	43%	33%	12%
	Not with every partner	22%	11%	11%	14%
	At least once with every partner	39%	46%	56%	74%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	36%	23%	11%	5%
	Rarely	9%	23%	5%	11%
	Sometimes	12%	0%	6%	2%
	Usually	3%	0%	17%	16%
	Always	39%	54%	62%	67%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	21%	8%	9%	18%
	Rarely	9%	8%	7%	9%
	Sometimes	18%	8%	9%	14%
	Usually	6%	15%	19%	18%
	Always	47%	62%	57%	42%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	51%	81%	67%	55%
	No	49%	19%	33%	45%

\* 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 \*  
Becker 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>Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object</b>	53%	63%	38%	61%
	<b>Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex</b>	31%	62%	24%	56%
	<b>Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex</b>	11%	5%	5%	2%
	<b>Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex</b>	27%	38%	12%	16%
	<b>I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex</b>	46%	74%	22%	48%
	<b>I'm afraid of getting caught</b>	23%	25%	9%	13%
	<b>My religious or spiritual beliefs</b>	29%	46%	33%	61%
	<b>Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older</b>	37%	50%	24%	21%
	<b>I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease</b>	58%	71%	53%	64%
	<b>Fear of pregnancy **</b>	43%	79%	52%	77%
	<b>My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older</b>	33%	50%	26%	31%
	<b>I have chosen to wait until I'm married</b>	40%	54%	48%	54%

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

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