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TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Wadena County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		211	100%	217	100%	178	100%
Gender	Male	101	48%	110	51%	104	58%
	Female	110	52%	107	49%	74	42%
Age	11 or younger	56	27%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	145	69%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	7	3%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	61	28%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	143	66%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	11	5%	1	1%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	48	27%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	125	70%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	4	2%
	No answer	3	1%	2	1%	0	0%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	5	2%	2	1%	3	2%
	Black or African American	2	1%	2	1%	0	0%
	Hispanic or Latino	0	0%	5	2%	5	3%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	0	0%	2	1%	2	1%
	White	159	75%	187	86%	161	90%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	19	9%	6	3%	4	2%
	I don't know / no answer	26	12%	13	6%	3	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	14%	27%	5%	5%	7%	5%
	I like school quite a bit	27%	39%	29%	35%	27%	34%
	I like school a little	32%	20%	30%	35%	33%	31%
	I don't like school very much	11%	10%	19%	13%	20%	18%
	I hate school	15%	4%	17%	13%	13%	12%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	3%	1%	7%	5%	2%	1%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	16%	7%	13%	9%	11%	3%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	6%	1%	8%	5%	17%	7%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	61%	66%	53%	67%	58%	57%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	13%	26%	18%	14%	13%	32%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	78%	72%	78%	77%	38%	49%
	Once or twice	20%	21%	15%	14%	42%	23%
	3 to 5 times	1%	5%	5%	8%	10%	18%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	8%
	More than 10 times	0%	1%	2%	0%	6%	3%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Wadena County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	1%	5%	4%	2%	1%	0%
	A and B only	58%	69%	41%	52%	49%	72%
	B only	3%	2%	3%	0%	1%	0%
	B and C only	20%	16%	25%	25%	23%	19%
	C only	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	C and D only	8%	4%	13%	7%	11%	0%
	D only	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	D and F only	1%	0%	5%	5%	4%	1%
	F only	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	6%	5%	6%	6%	9%	7%

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TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
Wadena County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	2%	6%	1%	1%	6%	4%
	Most	68%	60%	60%	62%	61%	54%
	Some	23%	25%	26%	33%	27%	36%
	A few	7%	9%	11%	3%	6%	5%
	None	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	2%	3%	5%	2%	2%	1%
	Most	50%	47%	39%	46%	43%	50%
	Some	31%	36%	37%	39%	40%	39%
	A few	16%	14%	17%	11%	13%	8%
	None	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	2%	0%	5%	2%	4%	3%
	Most	8%	6%	14%	9%	17%	5%
	Some	6%	17%	16%	22%	22%	24%
	A few	36%	38%	48%	43%	46%	50%
	None	48%	40%	16%	24%	10%	18%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	35%	26%	6%	6%	5%	4%
	Most	36%	44%	27%	29%	28%	35%
	Some	20%	11%	30%	30%	41%	38%
	A few	4%	19%	16%	18%	19%	22%
	None	4%	0%	21%	17%	6%	1%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	57%	46%	18%	15%	13%	15%
	Most	29%	40%	43%	49%	44%	50%
	Some	8%	9%	16%	13%	23%	26%
	A few	5%	4%	14%	20%	16%	9%
	None	1%	1%	9%	3%	3%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Wadena 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	52%	37%	53%	50%	51%	55%
	Agree	44%	60%	41%	42%	46%	43%
	Disagree	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%	1%
	Strongly disagree	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	51%	48%	45%	42%	51%	53%
	Agree	40%	49%	45%	45%	45%	45%
	Disagree	8%	3%	5%	11%	3%	3%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	5%	2%	1%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	36%	36%	32%	41%	35%	45%
	Agree	44%	47%	44%	49%	49%	43%
	Disagree	17%	14%	17%	8%	11%	11%
	Strongly disagree	3%	4%	6%	2%	4%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	2%	2%	5%	3%	5%	1%
	Agree	5%	4%	3%	9%	6%	1%
	Disagree	20%	32%	37%	48%	30%	36%
	Strongly disagree	73%	62%	55%	41%	59%	62%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	2%	2%	23%	21%	26%	20%
	Agree	12%	9%	28%	37%	28%	43%
	Disagree	37%	37%	35%	30%	34%	32%
	Strongly disagree	49%	52%	14%	11%	11%	4%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Wadena County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property?	Yes		3%	2%	27%	9%	21%	14%
	No		97%	98%	73%	91%	79%	86%
	0 times		74%	51%	50%	58%	60%	73%
	1 time		14%	33%	21%	25%	21%	20%
	2 or 3 times		9%	13%	19%	13%	12%	7%
	4 or 5 times		1%	2%	1%	3%	4%	0%
	6 or more times		1%	1%	8%	2%	2%	0%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		94%	94%	94%	93%	90%	99%
	1 day		6%	5%	3%	4%	6%	1%
	2 or 3 days		0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	69%	58%	65%	60%	66%	46%
		No	31%	42%	35%	40%	34%	54%
	Threatened you?	Yes	29%	19%	34%	23%	35%	9%
		No	71%	81%	66%	77%	65%	91%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	60%	43%	53%	47%	61%	24%
		No	40%	57%	47%	53%	39%	76%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	51%	31%	31%	28%	39%	7%
		No	49%	69%	69%	72%	61%	93%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	0%	0%	8%	0%	2%	3%
		No	100%	100%	92%	100%	98%	97%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Wadena 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	3%	3%	26%	7%	23%	7%
	1-2 hours	63%	44%	51%	31%	41%	42%
	3-5 hours	20%	36%	12%	40%	30%	28%
	6-10 hours	7%	14%	7%	16%	4%	16%
	11-20 hours	5%	3%	1%	5%	1%	3%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	4%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	54%	32%	72%	48%	69%	50%
	1-2 hours	33%	34%	12%	22%	12%	16%
	3-5 hours	10%	25%	6%	19%	18%	24%
	6-10 hours	2%	7%	4%	10%	0%	7%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	5%	0%	1%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	63%	59%	61%	50%	53%	38%
	1-2 hours	26%	33%	19%	36%	22%	45%
	3-5 hours	6%	5%	8%	7%	16%	9%
	6-10 hours	2%	2%	3%	6%	4%	5%
	11-20 hours	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	6%	0%	0%	1%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	48%	48%	34%	38%	38%	51%
	1-2 hours	22%	20%	9%	7%	6%	7%
	3-5 hours	18%	23%	11%	11%	10%	4%
	6-10 hours	2%	4%	14%	27%	22%	15%
	11-20 hours	4%	2%	17%	12%	14%	16%
	21 hours or more	5%	4%	16%	5%	9%	7%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Wadena 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	7%	12%	17%	20%	16%	17%
	1-2 hours	36%	40%	23%	33%	24%	36%
	3-5 hours	23%	27%	22%	35%	25%	26%
	6-10 hours	20%	11%	18%	9%	16%	11%
	11-20 hours	4%	7%	7%	1%	9%	6%
	21 hours or more	9%	4%	12%	3%	10%	4%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	44%	31%	47%	32%	37%	45%
	1-2 hours	36%	47%	35%	42%	44%	38%
	3-5 hours	12%	13%	10%	23%	10%	14%
	6-10 hours	3%	4%	1%	2%	5%	3%
	11-20 hours	1%	1%	4%	0%	0%	1%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%	4%	1%	3%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	37%	17%	54%	34%	56%	26%
	1-2 hours	43%	44%	29%	35%	30%	38%
	3-5 hours	11%	21%	7%	15%	7%	24%
	6-10 hours	6%	9%	6%	10%	2%	5%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	0%	3%	3%	4%
	21 hours or more	1%	6%	4%	3%	2%	3%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	8%	10%	6%	8%	6%	11%
	1-2 hours	28%	41%	22%	26%	19%	26%
	3-5 hours	26%	26%	30%	29%	27%	32%
	6-10 hours	17%	12%	19%	18%	21%	20%
	11-20 hours	6%	6%	6%	14%	10%	9%
	21 hours or more	15%	5%	17%	4%	16%	1%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	11%	30%	10%	24%	14%	38%
	1-2 hours	37%	46%	22%	42%	35%	38%
	3-5 hours	15%	15%	23%	21%	23%	18%
	6-10 hours	18%	5%	23%	8%	14%	3%
	11-20 hours	11%	1%	7%	4%	5%	4%
	21 hours or more	9%	3%	13%	3%	8%	0%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES
Wadena 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	69%	62%	71%	68%	65%	49%
	1-2 hours	28%	28%	20%	22%	26%	37%
	3-5 hours	2%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%
	6-10 hours	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	7%
	11-20 hours	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	12%	5%	16%	5%	24%	18%
	1-2 hours	38%	36%	39%	41%	27%	27%
	3-5 hours	24%	32%	22%	23%	35%	30%
	6-10 hours	14%	18%	12%	21%	6%	16%
	11-20 hours	8%	4%	4%	6%	6%	7%
	21 hours or more	5%	5%	7%	5%	1%	1%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	39%	33%	37%	29%	23%	22%
	1-2 hours	32%	27%	25%	22%	7%	11%
	3-5 hours	13%	27%	15%	19%	12%	6%
	6-10 hours	8%	7%	8%	18%	11%	11%
	11-20 hours	4%	6%	6%	8%	23%	26%
	21 hours or more	4%	1%	9%	5%	22%	24%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	16%	16%	10%	4%	9%	4%
	1-2 hours	25%	13%	24%	22%	8%	9%
	3-5 hours	26%	36%	19%	33%	24%	32%
	6-10 hours	11%	21%	17%	19%	24%	26%
	11-20 hours	9%	7%	11%	10%	12%	19%
	21 hours or more	13%	8%	19%	12%	21%	9%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Wadena County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	81%	84%	90%	92%	90%	91%
	No	19%	16%	10%	8%	10%	9%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	71%	71%	75%	82%	82%	86%
	No	29%	29%	25%	18%	18%	14%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	37%	52%	60%	78%	73%	84%
	Surfing the web	41%	34%	58%	55%	63%	58%
	Chat rooms	18%	20%	28%	26%	23%	18%
	Listening to or downloading music	28%	31%	48%	47%	61%	39%
	Playing games	62%	56%	60%	50%	53%	35%
	Entertainment or sports	34%	14%	29%	34%	43%	18%
	Homework or other research	54%	61%	49%	72%	64%	77%
	Shopping	13%	6%	22%	35%	26%	28%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Wadena County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	50%	56%	59%	58%	63%	61%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	4%
	Mother and stepfather	4%	3%	8%	5%	0%	4%
	Father and stepmother	0%	0%	0%	3%	4%	0%
	Mother only	16%	17%	17%	19%	17%	8%
	Father only	6%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	13%	15%	8%	6%	3%	4%
	Other	9%	5%	2%	5%	5%	9%
	No adults or no answer	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	5%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	43%	30%	39%	23%	38%	27%
	Yes, some of the time	31%	33%	32%	35%	30%	28%
	No, not very often	14%	19%	13%	19%	17%	24%
	No, not at all	3%	6%	7%	13%	11%	15%
	My father is not around	8%	12%	8%	10%	5%	5%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	53%	59%	43%	53%	49%	58%
	Yes, some of the time	29%	29%	34%	26%	23%	20%
	No, not very often	13%	7%	13%	16%	19%	14%
	No, not at all	4%	3%	7%	4%	7%	4%
	My mother is not around	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
Wadena 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 A	0%	1%	5%	3%	3%	1%
	little Some	3%	2%	3%	6%	6%	3%
	Quite a bit	3%	4%	6%	1%	9%	8%
	Very much	8%	5%	18%	15%	22%	11%
	Not at all	85%	89%	69%	75%	61%	77%
... other adult relatives care about you?	A little	1%	1%	4%	4%	3%	1%
	Some	4%	4%	6%	6%	8%	4%
	Quite a bit	9%	4%	14%	9%	17%	11%
	Very much	20%	19%	35%	31%	34%	30%
	Not at all	65%	73%	42%	51%	39%	53%
... your family cares about your feelings?	A little	3%	3%	9%	8%	6%	5%
	Some	6%	4%	7%	9%	13%	7%
	Quite a bit	17%	11%	20%	17%	25%	14%
	Very much	21%	29%	27%	28%	26%	30%
	Not at all	52%	54%	37%	39%	30%	45%
... your family understands you?	A little	6%	6%	19%	16%	12%	14%
	Some	7%	18%	6%	21%	19%	11%
	Quite a bit	19%	13%	22%	23%	26%	26%
	Very much	30%	30%	25%	22%	26%	31%
	Not at all	38%	34%	29%	18%	17%	19%
... your family has lots of fun together?	A little	5%	3%	14%	9%	8%	9%
	Some	8%	11%	11%	20%	26%	20%
	Quite a bit	17%	20%	20%	18%	23%	22%
	Very much	26%	32%	26%	28%	29%	23%
	Not at all	44%	34%	30%	26%	14%	26%
... your family respects your privacy?	A little	7%	8%	14%	14%	10%	11%
	Some	5%	9%	12%	14%	14%	11%
	Quite a bit	23%	20%	22%	17%	30%	26%
	Very much	29%	23%	17%	24%	31%	22%
		35%	40%	36%	30%	15%	31%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Wadena 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	1%	4%	7%	5%	5%	1%
	little Some	13%	7%	16%	10%	17%	7%
	Quite a bit	28%	19%	22%	10%	16%	19%
	Very much	36%	36%	40%	34%	50%	34%
	Not at all	22%	34%	14%	41%	14%	39%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	2%	3%	14%	16%	10%	5%
	Some	12%	7%	18%	15%	25%	11%
	Quite a bit	22%	27%	38%	30%	36%	47%
	Very much	41%	36%	21%	29%	25%	24%
	Not at all	22%	27%	10%	9%	5%	12%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	12%	10%	18%	11%	16%	15%
	Some	16%	12%	16%	21%	19%	14%
	Quite a bit	11%	17%	25%	18%	17%	27%
	Very much	35%	26%	17%	25%	28%	21%
	Not at all	27%	36%	23%	25%	19%	23%
... police officers care about you?	A little	6%	6%	28%	20%	39%	19%
	Some	17%	10%	25%	21%	20%	33%
	Quite a bit	16%	23%	21%	27%	22%	26%
	Very much	30%	25%	15%	25%	13%	15%
	Not at all	31%	37%	12%	8%	5%	7%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	7%	8%	19%	16%	18%	10%
	Some	23%	13%	25%	19%	27%	27%
	Quite a bit	31%	26%	34%	30%	28%	36%
	Very much	17%	32%	14%	25%	21%	19%
		22%	20%	9%	10%	6%	8%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Wadena 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	11%	16%	12%	21%	22%	27%
	No	89%	84%	88%	79%	78%	73%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	6%	4%	6%	6%	7%	11%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	8%	3%	9%	5%	4%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	4%	11%	9%	11%	16%	15%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	13%	8%	8%	11%	18%	14%
	No	87%	92%	92%	89%	82%	86%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	4%	0%	3%	3%	2%	1%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	8%	7%	3%	7%	15%	12%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

Wadena County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			4%	2%	13%	5%
	No			96%	98%	87%	95%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	18%	20%	12%	17%	8%	11%
	No	82%	80%	88%	83%	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	19%	19%	11%	24%	9%	11%
	No	81%	81%	89%	76%	91%	89%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Wadena County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			4%	6%	5%	4%
	No			96%	94%	95%	96%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	10%	2%	14%	6%	9%
	No	99%	90%	98%	86%	94%	91%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	5%	2%	7%	2%	1%
	No	98%	95%	98%	93%	98%	99%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES**

Wadena 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	50%	53%	33%	32%	40%	45%
	1-2 years ago	18%	23%	48%	50%	37%	39%
	3-4 years ago	8%	6%	12%	8%	12%	8%
	More than 4 years ago	4%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	I have never had a physical exam	20%	14%	7%	9%	8%	8%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			93%	98%	94%	100%
	Yes			7%	2%	6%	0%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	88%	85%	92%	77%	89%	84%
	Yes	12%	15%	8%	23%	11%	16%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	91%	93%	92%	98%	87%	95%
	Once	8%	7%	4%	1%	10%	5%
	Two times or more	1%	0%	5%	1%	3%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	86%	86%	81%	86%	80%	89%
	Once	11%	13%	13%	9%	16%	9%
	Two times or more	3%	1%	6%	5%	4%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Wadena 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%	30%	17%	26%
	No				83%	70%	83%	74%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		10%	13%	9%	8%	18%	3%
	About the right weight		68%	62%	68%	59%	64%	64%
	Overweight		22%	25%	24%	32%	17%	34%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			70%	84%	59%	72%
		No			30%	16%	41%	28%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			9%	46%	20%	41%
		No			91%	54%	80%	59%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			7%	11%	5%	22%
		No			93%	89%	95%	78%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			1%	5%	2%	12%
		No			99%	95%	98%	88%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			3%	10%	2%	8%
		No			97%	90%	98%	92%
	Use laxatives	Yes			3%	2%	2%	0%
		No			97%	98%	98%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Wadena 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	7%	14%	9%	13%	15%	28%
	1 day	13%	8%	5%	6%	7%	14%
	2 days	10%	6%	8%	14%	15%	23%
	3 days	9%	20%	14%	16%	12%	5%
	4 days	10%	7%	6%	14%	9%	12%
	5 days	15%	19%	20%	21%	16%	8%
	6 days	7%	9%	8%	6%	11%	5%
	7 days	28%	18%	30%	10%	14%	4%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	5%	8%	6%	8%	9%	16%
	1 day	7%	5%	4%	10%	6%	18%
	2 days	9%	9%	10%	12%	14%	18%
	3 days	16%	18%	7%	14%	12%	8%
	4 days	9%	15%	9%	11%	9%	7%
	5 days	14%	15%	20%	20%	17%	12%
	6 days	1%	10%	9%	8%	10%	11%
	7 days	38%	21%	36%	17%	21%	11%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Wadena County

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	6%	12%	8%	18%	10%	19%
	1-2 glasses	52%	41%	44%	47%	54%	59%
	3-4 glasses	27%	37%	27%	27%	25%	16%
	5 or more glasses	15%	9%	20%	8%	11%	5%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	51%	41%	41%	55%	39%	57%
	1-2 glasses	34%	44%	40%	36%	50%	35%
	3-4 glasses	12%	8%	8%	6%	11%	3%
	5 or more glasses	3%	8%	12%	3%	1%	5%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	48%	45%	38%	64%	47%	59%
	1-2 glasses	37%	42%	44%	27%	38%	38%
	3-4 glasses	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	1%
	5 or more glasses	6%	4%	10%	2%	6%	1%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	41%	45%	23%	41%	21%	39%
	1-2 glasses	40%	41%	39%	45%	47%	49%
	3-4 glasses	11%	8%	17%	12%	17%	10%
	5 or more glasses	8%	6%	22%	2%	14%	3%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	72%	72%	63%	81%	56%	93%
	1-2 glasses	25%	16%	21%	18%	25%	4%
	3-4 glasses	2%	7%	9%	1%	10%	1%
	5 or more glasses	1%	4%	7%	0%	9%	1%
Water	0 glasses	6%	5%	14%	8%	8%	3%
	1-2 glasses	13%	20%	22%	29%	27%	26%
	3-4 glasses	28%	30%	26%	26%	32%	39%
	5 or more glasses	53%	46%	38%	36%	34%	32%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	7%	2%	9%	11%	11%	4%
	1 serving	11%	10%	10%	14%	14%	15%
	2 servings	12%	16%	22%	24%	29%	18%
	3 servings	23%	24%	21%	24%	16%	33%
	4 servings	20%	23%	17%	14%	22%	21%
	5 or more servings	27%	25%	20%	13%	9%	10%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Wadena County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	4%	1%	12%	4%	11%	3%
	Sometimes	21%	11%	33%	28%	39%	31%
	Often	38%	28%	26%	23%	21%	24%
	Always	38%	60%	29%	46%	29%	43%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			37%	33%	10%	4%
	Never			5%	8%	11%	1%
	Sometimes			7%	7%	22%	18%
	Often			13%	8%	22%	18%
	Always			37%	45%	34%	59%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Wadena 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	22%	31%	64%	79%	69%	77%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	50%	58%	46%	57%	46%	45%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	20%	24%	18%	35%	21%	22%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	79%	89%	64%	62%	42%	38%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	20%	25%	13%	13%	10%	5%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	8%	6%	19%	16%	19%	22%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	28%	31%	43%	37%	37%	42%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	4%	5%	4%	10%	8%	11%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	30%	22%	64%	79%	69%	70%
	Sex info: Parents	38%	51%	31%	48%	29%	36%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	12%	12%	14%	20%	17%	15%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	39%	38%	56%	45%	31%	30%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	9%	11%	10%	9%	6%	16%
	Sex info: Internet	10%	4%	32%	12%	28%	19%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	32%	16%	44%	40%	42%	35%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	15%	25%	5%	7%	8%	4%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Wadena County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	8%	8%	12%	14%	7%	11%
	Mostly disagree	2%	5%	3%	15%	11%	15%
	Mostly agree	30%	41%	41%	43%	44%	51%
	Agree	60%	46%	44%	28%	38%	23%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	4%	8%	6%	7%	4%	3%
	Mostly disagree	6%	4%	4%	9%	5%	8%
	Mostly agree	37%	33%	35%	39%	37%	46%
	Agree	53%	55%	56%	45%	55%	43%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	8%	8%	9%	14%	7%	8%
	Mostly disagree	0%	8%	3%	18%	11%	12%
	Mostly agree	33%	34%	38%	35%	34%	43%
	Agree	59%	51%	50%	33%	49%	36%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	12%	10%	17%	17%	6%	7%
	Mostly agree	8%	7%	8%	16%	9%	14%
	Mostly disagree	18%	24%	22%	21%	33%	30%
	Disagree	62%	60%	53%	46%	53%	50%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	24%	19%	10%	30%	15%	8%
	Mostly agree	7%	14%	5%	21%	13%	28%
	Mostly disagree	18%	24%	24%	25%	29%	22%
	Disagree	52%	43%	62%	25%	43%	42%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	10%	11%	9%	17%	8%	5%
	Mostly agree	7%	9%	8%	20%	16%	14%
	Mostly disagree	23%	26%	24%	25%	27%	36%
	Disagree	59%	53%	59%	39%	50%	45%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	8%	9%	11%	12%	8%	5%
	Mostly agree	7%	9%	7%	19%	14%	11%
	Mostly disagree	18%	22%	17%	19%	25%	24%
	Disagree	67%	59%	66%	50%	53%	59%

* 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
Wadena 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	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%
	Bad	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	0%
	Up and down a lot	46%	57%	25%	57%	37%	47%
	Very good	35%	30%	51%	32%	48%	47%
	Excellent	13%	9%	16%	6%	11%	4%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	4%	5%	9%	14%	11%	18%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	7%	10%	23%	23%	28%	36%
	Yes, more than usual	14%	12%	17%	20%	18%	24%
	Yes, a little	54%	48%	35%	34%	37%	18%
	Not at all	21%	25%	17%	9%	6%	4%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	4%	6%	7%	7%	4%	1%
	Most of the time	4%	6%	3%	11%	10%	16%
	Some of the time	16%	22%	16%	43%	26%	45%
	Little of the time	52%	55%	46%	35%	45%	35%
	None of the time	23%	11%	28%	4%	16%	3%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	4%	7%	5%	9%	4%	7%
	Quite a bit	6%	3%	7%	20%	12%	9%
	Some, enough to bother me	8%	15%	12%	13%	11%	15%
	A little bit	26%	30%	21%	25%	23%	26%
	Not at all	55%	45%	56%	33%	50%	43%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	5%	5%	6%	7%	3%	4%
	Most of the time	6%	7%	8%	14%	14%	20%
	Some of the time	21%	25%	20%	37%	28%	35%
	Little of the time	52%	46%	45%	35%	47%	38%
	None of the time	15%	18%	22%	7%	9%	3%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	5%	13%	12%	28%	12%	16%
	Satisfied	43%	43%	34%	43%	39%	42%
	Very satisfied	28%	27%	31%	20%	38%	28%
	Extremely satisfied	18%	16%	19%	7%	8%	11%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Wadena County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	84%	77%	78%	55%	69%	64%
	Yes, during the last year	11%	19%	14%	35%	17%	18%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	4%	8%	10%	14%	19%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	95%	93%	92%	78%	88%	80%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	5%	3%	15%	8%	7%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	3%	5%	7%	5%	14%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Wadena 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	59%	81%	49%	77%
	Less than once a month	14%	13%	23%	20%
	About once a month	17%	1%	16%	3%
	About once a week	6%	3%	8%	0%
	Daily	5%	2%	5%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	55%	84%	51%	84%
	Less than once a month	20%	10%	17%	9%
	About once a month	12%	4%	20%	7%
	About once a week	7%	1%	7%	0%
	Daily	6%	1%	4%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	61%	84%	56%	86%
	Less than once a month	17%	8%	25%	8%
	About once a month	9%	4%	12%	5%
	About once a week	10%	3%	5%	0%
	Daily	4%	1%	3%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	88%	95%	52%	69%
	Less than once a month	4%	3%	25%	20%
	About once a month	5%	1%	11%	8%
	About once a week	2%	1%	7%	3%
	Daily	1%	0%	5%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	94%	99%	69%	80%
	Less than once a month	1%	1%	20%	15%
	About once a month	3%	0%	2%	3%
	About once a week	1%	0%	4%	3%
	Daily	1%	0%	5%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Wadena 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%	3%	13%	3%
	No	50%	26%	54%	35%
	I don't bet for money	43%	71%	34%	62%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	8%	0%	6%	3%
	No	49%	29%	61%	35%
	I don't bet for money	43%	71%	34%	62%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Wadena 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	94%	92%	93%	86%	86%	93%
	Once or twice	6%	6%	3%	11%	8%	5%
	3 to 5 times	0%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	70%	86%	72%	81%	69%	93%
	Once or twice	23%	11%	18%	17%	20%	5%
	3 to 5 times	4%	0%	4%	1%	6%	0%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	2%	6%	0%	3%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	51%	74%	65%	69%	67%	88%
	Once or twice	36%	23%	27%	23%	20%	9%
	3 to 5 times	4%	2%	4%	6%	6%	1%
	6 to 10 times	2%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	More than 10 times	7%	2%	2%	3%	6%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	92%	98%	76%	78%	79%	88%
	Once or twice	5%	0%	14%	13%	13%	9%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	2%	4%	3%	3%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	1%	7%	4%	3%	0%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	33%	64%	27%	32%	17%	34%
	little Quite	43%	24%	31%	45%	52%	48%
	a bit Very	9%	7%	24%	14%	22%	12%
	much	14%	5%	19%	8%	10%	5%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	98%	100%	95%	98%	94%	99%
	1 day	2%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	1%	4%	1%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	91%	98%	78%	96%	79%	99%
	1 day	7%	2%	5%	2%	4%	0%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	5%	1%	3%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	11%	1%	12%	1%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Wadena County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	89%	96%	63%	75%	44%	66%
	Yes	11%	4%	37%	25%	56%	34%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	98%	99%	77%	92%	75%	80%
	Yes	2%	1%	23%	8%	25%	20%
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%	89%	90%	67%	88%
	Yes	1%	0%	11%	10%	33%	12%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	74%	84%	55%	55%	39%	30%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	12%	13%	27%	28%	36%	59%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	9%	2%	16%	14%	22%	11%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Wadena 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	89%	96%	75%	78%	57%	68%
	Less than monthly	9%	3%	7%	7%	17%	7%
	Monthly	0%	0%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	Weekly	0%	0%	6%	5%	5%	3%
	Daily	2%	1%	8%	8%	19%	20%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	95%	96%	77%	82%	66%	73%
	1 or 2 days	3%	1%	8%	2%	13%	4%
	3 to 5 days	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%	2%	4%	3%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	4%	1%	5%	6%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	5%	8%	12%	13%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	93%	97%	78%	83%	71%	73%
	Less than one cigarette per day	5%	2%	11%	9%	12%	5%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	5%	3%	9%	11%
	About one-half pack per day	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	8%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	2%	4%	4%	3%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	1%	4%	11%	8%	11%	5%
	Probably yes	5%	1%	9%	9%	9%	17%
	Probably not	15%	8%	14%	12%	21%	9%
	Definitely not	79%	87%	66%	71%	59%	69%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
Wadena 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	96%	99%	73%	91%	63%	93%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	3%	4%	20%	4%
	Monthly	0%	0%	4%	4%	3%	1%
	Weekly	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	Daily	2%	0%	17%	0%	12%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	97%	98%	77%	92%	56%	91%
	Less than monthly	2%	1%	8%	6%	25%	7%
	Monthly	0%	0%	6%	0%	12%	3%
	Weekly	0%	0%	5%	2%	3%	0%
	Daily	1%	1%	4%	0%	4%	0%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Wadena County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	0%	26%	9%	67%	64%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	25%	3%	0%	13%	9%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	14%	0%	3%	0%	20%	36%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	3%	0%	7%	5%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			3%	0%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	14%	0%	65%	48%	41%	41%
	Got it from family members	29%	25%	12%	17%	7%	18%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	25%	35%	43%	9%	36%
	Took it from my home	14%	25%	18%	26%	2%	0%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	25%	18%	17%	9%	0%
	Took it from stores	14%	0%	12%	4%	2%	5%

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	33%	11%	6%	0%	4%	5%
	No	67%	89%	94%	100%	96%	95%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Wadena 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	80%	86%	58%	59%	42%	27%
	1-2	7%	10%	17%	13%	4%	14%
	3-5	8%	3%	4%	8%	7%	18%
	6-9	3%	1%	6%	7%	8%	14%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	5%	11%	11%
	20-39	1%	0%	6%	5%	6%	10%
	40+	1%	0%	6%	3%	23%	7%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	92%	93%	71%	73%	53%	46%
	1-2	7%	5%	15%	12%	10%	28%
	3-5	1%	0%	4%	7%	9%	15%
	6-9	0%	1%	3%	6%	6%	4%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	2%	16%	6%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	84%	91%	62%	59%	41%	32%
	1 glass, can, or drink	12%	7%	15%	21%	4%	16%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	4%	3%	4%	10%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	1%	3%	5%	14%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	3%	1%	5%	11%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	1%	5%	7%	7%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	14%	9%	35%	11%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			83%	90%	59%	73%
	Once			4%	6%	9%	19%
	Twice			5%	0%	7%	3%
	3 - 5 times			3%	2%	18%	3%
	6 - 9 times			2%	2%	5%	0%
	10 or more times			3%	0%	2%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Wadena 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	0%	14%	17%	4%	13%	6%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	3%	0%	13%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet **			3%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	14%	29%	62%	56%	54%	61%
	Got it from family members	29%	57%	24%	48%	24%	28%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	21%	30%	46%	44%
	Got it at parties	14%	0%	28%	59%	41%	42%
	Took it from my home	29%	29%	17%	15%	15%	11%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	21%	7%	11%	6%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%

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	22%	13%	7%	0%	0%	5%
	No	78%	88%	93%	100%	100%	95%

* 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 ***

Wadena 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	91%	90%	63%	65%
	Once	4%	5%	13%	14%
	Twice	1%	3%	7%	9%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	18%	12%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	71%	57%	49%	45%
	Yes, but rarely	17%	18%	29%	41%
	Yes, often	10%	10%	21%	12%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	3%	15%	1%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Wadena County

On how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	97%	99%	83%	88%	80%	89%
	1-2	3%	1%	6%	0%	3%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	3%	4%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	2%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	2%	10%	6%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	99%	100%	90%	92%	88%	92%
	1-2	0%	0%	5%	2%	1%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	40+	1%	0%	2%	1%	5%	3%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	90%	97%	91%	94%	98%	97%
	1-2	7%	0%	3%	3%	1%	3%
	3-5	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	96%	100%	92%	92%	96%	93%
	1-2	3%	0%	1%	4%	3%	3%
	3-5	0%	0%	6%	1%	1%	3%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Wadena 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	94%	96%	94%	94%
	1-2	2%	1%	4%	4%
	3-5	1%	2%	1%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%
	40+	0%	1%	0%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	96%	98%	89%	97%
	1-2	1%	1%	4%	1%
	3-5	0%	1%	3%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	4%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	1%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	95%	97%	91%	97%
	1-2	1%	3%	8%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	98%	99%	96%	100%
	1-2	0%	1%	4%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	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 *
Wadena 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%	100%	95%	99%
	1-2	1%	0%	3%	1%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	95%	99%	100%	100%
	1-2	4%	1%	0%	0%
	3-5	1%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	96%	98%	96%	97%
	1-2	1%	1%	3%	1%
	3-5	0%	1%	1%	1%
	6-9	1%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	2%	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 *
Wadena 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	45%	78%	67%	57%
	Bought them from people I don't know	27%	11%	13%	14%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	7%	0%
	Got them from friends	73%	89%	80%	86%
	Got them from family members	18%	22%	20%	43%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	36%	11%	20%	29%
	Got them at parties	36%	33%	47%	57%
	Took them from my home	9%	11%	20%	14%
	Took them from a friend's home	18%	11%	20%	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**

Wadena County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	1%	0%	12%	3%	15%	12%
	No	99%	100%	88%	97%	85%	88%
...during school?	Yes	1%	0%	12%	3%	16%	7%
	No	99%	100%	88%	97%	84%	93%
...right after school?	Yes	3%	3%	16%	9%	27%	14%
	No	97%	97%	84%	91%	73%	86%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Wadena 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	59%	43%	71%	36%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	37%	50%	50%	21%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	44%	73%	63%	66%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	19%	43%	41%	28%
	Because my parents aren't around	11%	20%	16%	11%
	Because my friends do	30%	30%	29%	19%
	Because my parents do	0%	0%	7%	6%
	Because I like the taste	41%	47%	32%	36%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	7%	37%	16%	13%
	Because it's illegal	11%	10%	18%	9%
	Because of peer pressure	11%	13%	13%	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 *
Wadena 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	67%	72%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	70%	56%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	74%	89%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	26%	29%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	70%	80%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	46%	51%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	74%	74%

* 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 *

Wadena 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%	89%	82%	94%
	Yes	14%	11%	18%	6%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	89%	90%	93%	93%
	Yes	11%	10%	7%	7%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	91%	92%	86%	93%
	Yes	9%	8%	14%	7%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	88%	83%	68%	79%
	Once	7%	3%	12%	12%
	Twice	1%	8%	7%	3%
	3 or more times	4%	6%	13%	6%
...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	92%	91%	82%	96%
	Once	3%	4%	12%	1%
	Twice	1%	2%	3%	0%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	2%	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%	90%	84%	92%
	Once	4%	4%	4%	2%
	Twice	2%	3%	8%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	4%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF
SUBSTANCE USE *

Wadena 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	89%	87%	84%	94%
	Once	3%	7%	5%	2%
	Twice	4%	3%	7%	3%
	3 or more times	3%	3%	4%	2%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	90%	98%	87%	89%
	Once	3%	2%	5%	6%
	Twice	3%	0%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	3%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	90%	97%	86%	98%
	Once	2%	1%	8%	2%
	Twice	6%	2%	3%	0%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	3%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	92%	93%	89%	97%
	Once	3%	7%	3%	3%
	Twice	1%	0%	3%	0%
	3 or more times	3%	0%	4%	0%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	88%	83%	70%	77%
	Once	4%	7%	12%	15%
	Twice	2%	3%	7%	3%
	3 or more times	6%	7%	11%	5%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	89%	89%	70%	82%
	Once	6%	3%	10%	6%
	Twice	0%	3%	7%	3%
	3 or more times	6%	5%	13%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Wadena County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	78%	85%	46%	55%
	Yes, once or twice	13%	7%	10%	10%
	Yes, 3 times or more	9%	9%	43%	36%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	96%	86%	98%	56%
	1 person	2%	10%	1%	32%
	2 persons	0%	1%	0%	7%
	3 persons	0%	1%	0%	3%
	4 persons	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	2%	2%	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	78%	100%	48%	99%
	1 person	8%	0%	22%	1%
	2 persons	2%	0%	11%	0%
	3 persons	2%	0%	3%	0%
	4 persons	3%	0%	6%	0%
	5 persons	2%	0%	1%	0%
	6 or more persons	5%	0%	8%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	95%	99%	92%	99%
	1 time	2%	1%	2%	1%
	2 or more times	2%	0%	1%	0%
	Not sure	1%	0%	5%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Wadena 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	59%	31%	44%	22%
	Not with every partner	9%	0%	17%	19%
	At least once with every partner	32%	69%	38%	59%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	45%	25%	32%	6%
	Not with every partner	32%	0%	11%	13%
	At least once with every partner	23%	75%	57%	81%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	35%	33%	14%	10%
	Rarely	6%	0%	8%	3%
	Sometimes	6%	8%	8%	10%
	Usually	18%	17%	16%	3%
	Always	35%	42%	55%	74%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	26%	0%	14%	19%
	Rarely	5%	15%	20%	13%
	Sometimes	5%	0%	12%	10%
	Usually	26%	31%	10%	16%
	Always	37%	54%	45%	42%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	50%	71%	48%	52%
	No	50%	29%	52%	48%

* 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 *
Wadena 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	69%	65%	43%	37%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	28%	62%	25%	47%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	15%	14%	4%	2%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	27%	38%	10%	12%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	45%	72%	29%	37%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	36%	23%	14%	14%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	33%	54%	37%	35%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	37%	37%	14%	16%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	64%	68%	22%	49%
	Fear of pregnancy **	37%	70%	41%	67%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	40%	47%	14%	30%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	48%	65%	49%	53%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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