

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Koochiching County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		121	100%	127	100%	93	100%
Gender	Male	71	59%	58	46%	45	48%
	Female	50	41%	69	54%	48	52%
Age	11 or younger	24	20%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	88	73%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	8	7%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	39	31%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	77	61%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	10	8%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	1	1%	33	35%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	56	60%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	4	4%
	No answer	1	1%	0	0%	0	0%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	9	7%	2	2%	1	1%
	Black or African American	1	1%	1	1%	2	2%
	Hispanic or Latino	1	1%	1	1%	2	2%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
	White	93	77%	113	89%	81	87%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	8	7%	7	6%	4	4%
	I don't know / no answer	9	7%	3	2%	1	1%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	12%	24%	9%	4%	7%	6%
	I like school quite a bit	28%	32%	28%	39%	30%	44%
	I like school a little	25%	26%	29%	32%	36%	27%
	I don't like school very much	13%	6%	16%	13%	18%	19%
	I hate school	23%	12%	19%	12%	9%	4%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	11%	6%	3%	0%	4%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	13%	8%	16%	6%	9%	6%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	7%	0%	22%	1%	18%	2%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	53%	67%	43%	67%	58%	58%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	16%	18%	16%	26%	11%	33%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	76%	80%	67%	74%	60%	40%
	Once or twice	13%	16%	16%	17%	20%	31%
	3 to 5 times	7%	2%	3%	7%	16%	23%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	9%	0%	2%	6%
	More than 10 times	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	0%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Koochiching County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	4%
	A and B only	42%	64%	28%	49%	44%	71%
	B only	7%	4%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	B and C only	23%	18%	26%	23%	33%	15%
	C only	1%	2%	5%	1%	0%	2%
	C and D only	7%	6%	22%	12%	11%	4%
	D only	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	D and F only	3%	0%	7%	4%	2%	4%
	Not applicable or no answer	15%	4%	10%	9%	2%	0%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	1%	2%	0%	1%	9%	2%
	Most	44%	44%	64%	46%	62%	71%
	Some	36%	40%	28%	48%	22%	19%
	A few	16%	12%	5%	4%	4%	8%
	None	3%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	4%	2%	7%	1%	0%	0%
	Most	22%	36%	43%	29%	38%	35%
	Some	44%	32%	38%	46%	44%	44%
	A few	25%	26%	9%	23%	11%	21%
	None	4%	4%	3%	0%	7%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Most	22%	6%	9%	6%	5%	6%
	Some	22%	23%	22%	20%	16%	21%
	A few	31%	46%	47%	61%	52%	56%
	None	24%	25%	22%	12%	27%	17%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	23%	23%	12%	6%	14%	15%
	Most	30%	43%	33%	17%	27%	29%
	Some	17%	13%	24%	36%	20%	19%
	A few	21%	11%	21%	33%	32%	29%
	None	9%	11%	10%	7%	7%	8%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	41%	43%	31%	23%	23%	19%
	Most	33%	39%	45%	49%	34%	40%
	Some	12%	8%	14%	17%	20%	19%
	A few	9%	6%	5%	10%	20%	19%
	None	5%	4%	5%	0%	2%	2%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Koochiching County

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	45%	46%	65%	43%	71%	67%
	Agree	41%	50%	32%	54%	24%	31%
	Disagree	9%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Strongly disagree	5%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	39%	46%	60%	36%	69%	60%
	Agree	41%	44%	39%	51%	27%	33%
	Disagree	13%	8%	0%	13%	2%	6%
	Strongly disagree	8%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	27%	29%	50%	38%	58%	60%
	Agree	48%	52%	38%	56%	36%	38%
	Disagree	18%	13%	9%	4%	4%	2%
	Strongly disagree	6%	6%	3%	1%	2%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	6%	9%	2%	0%	0%	4%
	Agree	17%	4%	12%	6%	0%	4%
	Disagree	28%	34%	31%	40%	25%	19%
	Strongly disagree	48%	53%	55%	54%	75%	72%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	8%	10%	34%	41%	23%	38%
	Agree	11%	2%	31%	45%	48%	40%
	Disagree	32%	27%	21%	10%	20%	19%
	Strongly disagree	49%	60%	14%	4%	9%	4%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Koochiching County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property? During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	Yes		3%	6%	22%	20%	22%	21%
	No		97%	94%	78%	80%	78%	79%
	0 times		56%	50%	55%	48%	73%	46%
	1 time		17%	16%	16%	25%	13%	27%
	2 or 3 times		11%	20%	14%	22%	11%	25%
	4 or 5 times		7%	8%	9%	3%	0%	2%
	6 or more times		9%	6%	7%	3%	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		88%	94%	95%	99%	100%	96%
	1 day		4%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%
	2 or 3 days		4%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6 or more days		3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	69%	76%	71%	70%	49%	32%
		No	31%	24%	29%	30%	51%	68%
	Threatened you?	Yes	48%	35%	31%	22%	11%	2%
		No	52%	65%	69%	78%	89%	98%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	88%	67%	48%	51%	31%	15%
		No	12%	33%	52%	49%	69%	85%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	60%	54%	38%	32%	16%	2%
		No	40%	46%	62%	68%	84%	98%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	4%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%
		No	96%	96%	100%	100%	98%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Koochiching 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	16%	10%	9%	6%	18%	6%
	1-2 hours	58%	53%	51%	39%	44%	42%
	3-5 hours	10%	24%	21%	32%	24%	40%
	6-10 hours	7%	8%	14%	14%	7%	6%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	5%	7%	4%	6%
	21 hours or more	6%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	75%	46%	76%	57%	69%	75%
	1-2 hours	16%	42%	9%	20%	13%	6%
	3-5 hours	6%	6%	5%	14%	7%	8%
	6-10 hours	3%	6%	7%	4%	9%	6%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	4%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	2%	4%	2%	0%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	69%	64%	81%	42%	60%	57%
	1-2 hours	18%	20%	7%	30%	22%	23%
	3-5 hours	6%	11%	2%	23%	11%	11%
	6-10 hours	6%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	5%	1%	2%	4%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	37%	33%	40%	42%	47%	52%
	1-2 hours	18%	22%	12%	12%	7%	6%
	3-5 hours	20%	29%	10%	12%	2%	8%
	6-10 hours	15%	12%	19%	16%	18%	13%
	11-20 hours	5%	2%	12%	13%	24%	10%
	21 hours or more	5%	2%	7%	4%	2%	10%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Koochiching 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	26%	36%	25%	9%	27%	29%
	1-2 hours	29%	30%	29%	44%	23%	23%
	3-5 hours	30%	23%	16%	24%	23%	21%
	6-10 hours	11%	4%	16%	12%	14%	15%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	4%	8%	11%	6%
	21 hours or more	3%	4%	9%	3%	2%	6%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	55%	39%	48%	55%	73%	63%
	1-2 hours	36%	39%	31%	25%	22%	27%
	3-5 hours	6%	16%	9%	14%	2%	4%
	6-10 hours	0%	2%	5%	4%	0%	6%
	11-20 hours	1%	2%	5%	0%	2%	0%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	38%	24%	47%	29%	58%	40%
	1-2 hours	38%	37%	37%	46%	31%	30%
	3-5 hours	12%	20%	12%	16%	2%	11%
	6-10 hours	5%	10%	2%	7%	4%	9%
	11-20 hours	8%	4%	2%	1%	2%	11%
	21 hours or more	0%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	3%	4%	3%	1%	0%	8%
	1-2 hours	27%	23%	28%	28%	27%	17%
	3-5 hours	37%	38%	29%	32%	33%	40%
	6-10 hours	13%	17%	21%	25%	22%	21%
	11-20 hours	10%	10%	7%	10%	13%	13%
	21 hours or more	9%	8%	12%	4%	4%	2%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	8%	19%	18%	23%	24%	44%
	1-2 hours	35%	38%	26%	32%	13%	25%
	3-5 hours	28%	28%	28%	19%	22%	19%
	6-10 hours	18%	6%	11%	13%	24%	8%
	11-20 hours	5%	6%	11%	7%	11%	4%
	21 hours or more	6%	2%	7%	6%	4%	0%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Koochiching 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	80%	78%	76%	70%	76%	49%
	1-2 hours	12%	15%	14%	19%	18%	40%
	3-5 hours	6%	2%	7%	9%	2%	6%
	6-10 hours	2%	2%	3%	0%	4%	4%
	11-20 hours	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	27%	17%	21%	6%	24%	17%
	1-2 hours	48%	32%	41%	42%	42%	45%
	3-5 hours	9%	32%	17%	33%	29%	23%
	6-10 hours	12%	15%	14%	10%	0%	11%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	3%	7%	0%	4%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	0%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	52%	41%	40%	33%	33%	26%
	1-2 hours	25%	28%	22%	25%	11%	9%
	3-5 hours	13%	15%	9%	19%	9%	4%
	6-10 hours	5%	9%	15%	10%	16%	20%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	7%	9%	11%	22%
	21 hours or more	3%	4%	7%	3%	20%	20%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	7%	8%	12%	1%	5%	4%
	1-2 hours	30%	23%	22%	13%	7%	8%
	3-5 hours	28%	27%	22%	26%	18%	15%
	6-10 hours	16%	25%	17%	26%	27%	29%
	11-20 hours	10%	6%	12%	16%	20%	25%
	21 hours or more	9%	10%	14%	17%	23%	19%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Koochiching County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	89%	86%	93%	96%	96%	96%
	No	11%	14%	7%	4%	4%	4%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	75%	84%	83%	94%	89%	96%
	No	25%	16%	17%	6%	11%	4%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	31%	62%	62%	91%	76%	88%
	Surfing the web	48%	48%	66%	75%	69%	75%
	Chat rooms	23%	26%	31%	51%	33%	17%
	Listening to or downloading music	27%	42%	55%	74%	69%	63%
	Playing games	61%	62%	59%	48%	53%	40%
	Entertainment or sports	23%	18%	34%	26%	40%	21%
	Homework or other research	48%	66%	55%	83%	73%	94%
	Shopping	24%	24%	34%	71%	44%	71%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Koochiching County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	59%	54%	64%	58%	56%	42%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	6%
	Mother and stepfather	7%	2%	5%	16%	7%	4%
	Father and stepmother	1%	4%	0%	0%	2%	6%
	Mother only	15%	14%	12%	6%	4%	13%
	Father only	1%	0%	0%	3%	9%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	8%	24%	14%	12%	9%	6%
	Other	7%	0%	2%	6%	9%	17%
	No adults or no answer	0%	2%	3%	0%	2%	4%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	38%	22%	45%	15%	39%	8%
	Yes, some of the time	28%	35%	26%	38%	34%	35%
	No, not very often	17%	16%	14%	34%	14%	29%
	No, not at all	10%	16%	5%	7%	0%	8%
	My father is not around	7%	10%	10%	6%	14%	19%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	63%	53%	46%	49%	38%	56%
	Yes, some of the time	19%	35%	32%	32%	40%	35%
	No, not very often	12%	10%	12%	13%	16%	4%
	No, not at all	6%	2%	11%	4%	2%	0%
	My mother is not around	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	4%

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
*Koochiching 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	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	A little	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	6%
	Some	2%	0%	10%	4%	7%	8%
	Quite a bit	9%	6%	10%	7%	20%	2%
	Very much	88%	92%	78%	82%	71%	81%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%
	A little	7%	2%	5%	3%	2%	8%
	Some	7%	4%	7%	6%	16%	2%
	Quite a bit	12%	14%	21%	24%	27%	17%
	Very much	70%	78%	62%	66%	53%	71%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	3%	4%	4%	4%	7%	6%
	A little	12%	8%	5%	7%	2%	6%
	Some	8%	16%	12%	19%	22%	11%
	Quite a bit	15%	22%	28%	28%	24%	21%
	Very much	62%	50%	51%	41%	44%	55%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	4%	10%	9%	9%	7%	15%
	A little	22%	12%	12%	15%	11%	15%
	Some	16%	27%	24%	41%	25%	21%
	Quite a bit	25%	22%	24%	25%	32%	38%
	Very much	33%	29%	31%	10%	25%	13%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	12%	6%	7%	3%	9%	6%
	A little	18%	15%	10%	21%	7%	31%
	Some	16%	17%	22%	28%	16%	17%
	Quite a bit	24%	28%	22%	30%	45%	27%
	Very much	31%	34%	38%	18%	23%	19%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	16%	19%	10%	18%	7%	15%
	A little	6%	10%	12%	7%	11%	15%
	Some	9%	13%	9%	31%	18%	13%
	Quite a bit	25%	17%	28%	24%	32%	27%
	Very much	45%	42%	41%	21%	32%	31%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Koochiching 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	6%	2%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	little Some	12%	10%	5%	3%	9%	4%
	Quite a bit	22%	10%	26%	12%	22%	13%
	Very much	35%	42%	47%	25%	42%	31%
	Not at all	26%	36%	19%	60%	24%	52%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	10%	8%	7%	6%	9%	2%
	Some	16%	10%	24%	28%	27%	23%
	Quite a bit	21%	33%	19%	28%	22%	27%
	Very much	35%	24%	38%	26%	29%	40%
	Not at all	18%	24%	12%	12%	13%	8%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	23%	17%	14%	18%	26%	24%
	Some	9%	13%	11%	15%	14%	15%
	Quite a bit	15%	15%	18%	18%	19%	17%
	Very much	21%	23%	20%	24%	21%	26%
	Not at all	32%	33%	38%	25%	19%	17%
... police officers care about you?	A little	18%	14%	18%	16%	20%	21%
	Some	12%	12%	25%	21%	27%	34%
	Quite a bit	16%	14%	20%	27%	23%	23%
	Very much	26%	18%	20%	19%	18%	17%
	Not at all	28%	41%	18%	16%	11%	4%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	11%	8%	9%	4%	7%	17%
	Some	19%	20%	30%	19%	25%	21%
	Quite a bit	20%	31%	28%	40%	32%	21%
	Very much	28%	22%	26%	24%	30%	29%
		22%	18%	7%	12%	7%	13%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Koochiching 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	20%	17%	14%	20%	9%	31%
	No	80%	83%	86%	80%	91%	69%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	17%	2%	5%	8%	2%	0%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	7%	5%	9%	2%	13%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	6%	11%	7%	6%	7%	19%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	12%	9%	12%	15%	9%	25%
	No	88%	91%	88%	85%	91%	75%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	6%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	10%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	8%	4%	12%	9%	9%	13%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
*Koochiching County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			0%	5%	2%	10%
	No			100%	95%	98%	90%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	29%	19%	5%	18%	7%	15%
	No	71%	81%	95%	82%	93%	85%
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	29%	23%	7%	21%	11%	19%
	No	71%	77%	93%	79%	89%	81%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Koochiching County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			0%	3%	0%	4%
	No			100%	97%	100%	96%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	6%	6%	2%	12%	2%	4%
	No	94%	94%	98%	88%	98%	96%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	6%	0%	9%	0%	10%
	No	97%	94%	100%	91%	100%	90%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Koochiching 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	55%	38%	35%	37%	49%	38%
	1-2 years ago	22%	35%	39%	44%	38%	45%
	3-4 years ago	6%	8%	9%	7%	4%	11%
	More than 4 years ago	0%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%
	I have never had a physical exam	17%	15%	12%	9%	4%	4%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			97%	97%	100%	96%
	Yes			3%	3%	0%	4%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	83%	92%	91%	94%	89%	85%
	Yes	17%	8%	9%	6%	11%	15%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	83%	92%	88%	97%	93%	98%
	Once	10%	4%	7%	1%	7%	0%
	Two times or more	7%	4%	5%	1%	0%	2%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	78%	82%	72%	88%	91%	90%
	Once	15%	8%	16%	12%	7%	10%
	Two times or more	7%	10%	12%	0%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Koochiching 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				14%	29%	13%	33%
	No				86%	71%	87%	67%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		12%	11%	11%	3%	11%	4%
	About the right weight		71%	60%	79%	67%	73%	69%
	Overweight		18%	30%	11%	30%	16%	27%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			64%	83%	62%	81%
		No			36%	17%	38%	19%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			17%	41%	11%	52%
		No			83%	59%	89%	48%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			10%	17%	2%	25%
		No			90%	83%	98%	75%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			2%	10%	0%	19%
		No			98%	90%	100%	81%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	6%	0%	8%
		No			98%	94%	100%	92%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	0%	0%	0%
		No			98%	100%	100%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Koochiching 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	19%	22%	17%	22%	18%	25%
	1 day	13%	8%	5%	6%	4%	10%
	2 days	10%	14%	9%	12%	16%	8%
	3 days	13%	18%	14%	14%	7%	10%
	4 days	9%	8%	10%	13%	4%	4%
	5 days	16%	14%	19%	13%	27%	19%
	6 days	4%	4%	10%	13%	13%	6%
	7 days	16%	12%	16%	7%	11%	17%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	15%	4%	9%	7%	9%	10%
	1 day	10%	12%	5%	13%	9%	13%
	2 days	10%	18%	10%	9%	11%	13%
	3 days	9%	14%	9%	18%	4%	8%
	4 days	16%	8%	14%	6%	9%	8%
	5 days	10%	22%	17%	19%	22%	25%
	6 days	6%	2%	9%	13%	13%	8%
	7 days	22%	18%	28%	15%	22%	15%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Koochiching 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	8%	12%	14%	16%	20%	28%
	1-2 glasses	58%	62%	57%	54%	50%	62%
	3-4 glasses	24%	26%	21%	28%	18%	11%
	5 or more glasses	11%	0%	9%	3%	11%	0%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	48%	43%	41%	37%	44%	58%
	1-2 glasses	30%	37%	41%	54%	35%	31%
	3-4 glasses	13%	12%	14%	9%	19%	10%
	5 or more glasses	9%	8%	4%	0%	2%	0%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	32%	47%	50%	52%	47%	58%
	1-2 glasses	49%	32%	30%	40%	37%	33%
	3-4 glasses	10%	11%	13%	6%	12%	8%
	5 or more glasses	9%	11%	7%	2%	5%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	27%	25%	32%	33%	27%	46%
	1-2 glasses	44%	56%	28%	45%	36%	35%
	3-4 glasses	12%	15%	21%	18%	31%	10%
	5 or more glasses	17%	4%	19%	4%	7%	8%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	66%	73%	71%	84%	60%	81%
	1-2 glasses	8%	17%	14%	14%	29%	13%
	3-4 glasses	15%	6%	5%	0%	5%	6%
	5 or more glasses	11%	4%	9%	2%	7%	0%
Water	0 glasses	7%	4%	11%	10%	22%	10%
	1-2 glasses	32%	12%	28%	30%	38%	25%
	3-4 glasses	14%	34%	18%	24%	16%	23%
	5 or more glasses	46%	50%	44%	36%	24%	42%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	16%	2%	9%	4%	7%	10%
	1 serving	20%	13%	12%	17%	18%	15%
	2 servings	17%	31%	29%	26%	27%	38%
	3 servings	19%	29%	14%	20%	30%	17%
	4 servings	14%	10%	12%	13%	9%	17%
	5 or more servings	14%	15%	24%	19%	9%	4%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Koochiching 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	7%	2%	20%	10%	10%	6%
	Sometimes	24%	18%	25%	30%	49%	36%
	Often	27%	32%	31%	30%	24%	32%
	Always	42%	48%	24%	29%	17%	26%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			23%	37%	7%	8%
	Never			9%	3%	13%	6%
	Sometimes			16%	7%	47%	23%
	Often			20%	10%	13%	27%
	Always			32%	43%	20%	35%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Koochiching 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	24%	24%	64%	88%	82%	94%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	44%	62%	41%	64%	47%	58%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	15%	20%	26%	30%	18%	42%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	70%	92%	55%	55%	44%	48%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	15%	10%	7%	10%	4%	2%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	8%	4%	14%	25%	22%	21%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	39%	26%	47%	43%	44%	60%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	3%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	42%	32%	72%	83%	76%	96%
	Sex info: Parents	39%	48%	31%	54%	36%	54%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	13%	12%	14%	19%	13%	31%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	30%	32%	60%	62%	44%	48%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	7%	8%	7%	16%	7%	23%
	Sex info: Internet	14%	2%	19%	19%	42%	23%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	25%	18%	41%	42%	40%	56%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	7%	20%	3%	1%	0%	0%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Koochiching County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	21%	8%	5%	10%	4%	10%
	Mostly disagree	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	17%
	Mostly agree	29%	35%	36%	53%	38%	42%
	Agree	46%	50%	53%	31%	53%	31%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	18%	13%	3%	0%	0%	6%
	Mostly disagree	1%	6%	2%	4%	2%	2%
	Mostly agree	39%	23%	34%	49%	40%	35%
	Agree	42%	58%	60%	46%	58%	56%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	12%	10%	3%	7%	7%	8%
	Mostly disagree	3%	0%	3%	9%	7%	13%
	Mostly agree	24%	38%	38%	49%	29%	44%
	Agree	61%	52%	55%	34%	58%	35%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	20%	8%	7%	9%	4%	8%
	Mostly agree	9%	10%	7%	15%	13%	17%
	Mostly disagree	18%	16%	19%	21%	16%	27%
	Disagree	53%	65%	67%	55%	67%	48%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	31%	29%	9%	25%	7%	23%
	Mostly agree	12%	15%	3%	6%	9%	15%
	Mostly disagree	22%	23%	36%	33%	27%	19%
	Disagree	35%	33%	52%	36%	58%	44%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	21%	14%	7%	16%	2%	15%
	Mostly agree	9%	10%	12%	10%	7%	17%
	Mostly disagree	21%	14%	21%	25%	33%	17%
	Disagree	49%	61%	60%	48%	58%	52%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	18%	4%	9%	6%	4%	6%
	Mostly agree	10%	13%	2%	7%	7%	10%
	Mostly disagree	15%	19%	18%	18%	24%	21%
	Disagree	57%	65%	71%	69%	64%	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
Koochiching 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	7%	2%	4%	0%	0%	2%
	Bad	4%	6%	2%	4%	2%	0%
	Up and down a lot	46%	59%	30%	43%	33%	54%
	Very good	28%	24%	49%	43%	42%	35%
	Excellent	15%	8%	16%	10%	22%	8%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	17%	17%	5%	15%	9%	15%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	11%	8%	16%	22%	20%	27%
	Yes, more than usual	11%	19%	19%	12%	16%	23%
	Yes, a little	40%	42%	49%	45%	40%	33%
	Not at all	20%	15%	11%	6%	16%	2%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	4%	8%	2%	12%	2%	6%
	Most of the time	7%	6%	4%	13%	7%	13%
	Some of the time	19%	24%	18%	29%	16%	31%
	Little of the time	42%	46%	35%	37%	47%	44%
	None of the time	28%	16%	42%	9%	29%	6%
... 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	7%	6%	5%	6%	2%	2%
	Quite a bit	12%	4%	4%	9%	9%	15%
	Some, enough to bother me	18%	15%	9%	19%	9%	17%
	A little bit	28%	33%	14%	27%	16%	19%
	Not at all	35%	42%	68%	39%	64%	48%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	9%	6%	2%	7%	4%	10%
	Most of the time	12%	10%	5%	9%	7%	15%
	Some of the time	25%	40%	23%	34%	33%	19%
	Little of the time	35%	36%	45%	40%	33%	46%
	None of the time	19%	8%	25%	10%	22%	10%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	9%	4%	5%	5%	2%	2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	11%	13%	7%	11%	9%	10%
	Satisfied	47%	58%	38%	53%	20%	42%
	Very satisfied	14%	15%	32%	20%	47%	33%
	Extremely satisfied	20%	10%	18%	12%	22%	13%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Koochiching County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	73%	78%	84%	61%	76%	63%
	Yes, during the last year	17%	16%	9%	23%	9%	15%
	Yes, more than a year ago	11%	6%	7%	17%	16%	23%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	90%	92%	93%	85%	91%	85%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	8%	5%	8%	0%	4%
	Yes, more than a year ago	7%	0%	2%	8%	9%	10%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Koochiching 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	53%	84%	51%	83%
	Less than once a month	23%	16%	38%	10%
	About once a month	7%	0%	7%	2%
	About once a week	18%	0%	2%	4%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	65%	85%	47%	81%
	Less than once a month	18%	13%	38%	17%
	About once a month	5%	0%	11%	2%
	About once a week	12%	1%	2%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	2%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	72%	93%	71%	96%
	Less than once a month	14%	3%	18%	4%
	About once a month	4%	3%	9%	0%
	About once a week	11%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	0%	1%	0%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	86%	94%	60%	63%
	Less than once a month	7%	4%	11%	23%
	About once a month	2%	1%	18%	10%
	About once a week	2%	0%	11%	2%
	Daily	4%	0%	0%	2%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	95%	99%	93%	88%
	Less than once a month	2%	1%	7%	10%
	About once a month	2%	0%	0%	2%
	About once a week	2%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Koochiching 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	5%	1%	7%	4%
	No	54%	24%	57%	19%
	I don't bet for money	41%	75%	36%	77%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	2%	3%	0%	4%
	No	56%	22%	64%	19%
	I don't bet for money	42%	75%	36%	77%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Koochiching 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	82%	86%	87%	77%	95%	83%
	Once or twice	12%	8%	9%	17%	2%	13%
	3 to 5 times	3%	4%	0%	6%	0%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	More than 10 times	3%	2%	4%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	68%	82%	72%	88%	75%	89%
	Once or twice	19%	16%	19%	8%	16%	11%
	3 to 5 times	6%	0%	6%	3%	5%	0%
	6 to 10 times	3%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	4%	2%	0%	2%	5%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	51%	73%	65%	68%	80%	81%
	Once or twice	27%	20%	21%	24%	14%	15%
	3 to 5 times	12%	2%	5%	6%	2%	2%
	6 to 10 times	3%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
	More than 10 times	7%	4%	7%	2%	5%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	91%	92%	82%	78%	81%	67%
	Once or twice	6%	4%	11%	9%	7%	13%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	4%	4%	7%	4%
	6 to 10 times	0%	4%	0%	3%	2%	8%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	4%	6%	2%	8%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	28%	40%	25%	28%	14%	27%
	little Quite	35%	48%	40%	43%	48%	50%
	a bit Very	19%	4%	23%	22%	23%	19%
	much	18%	8%	12%	7%	16%	4%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	99%	96%	98%	100%	98%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	90%	96%	81%	100%	95%	96%
	1 day	4%	0%	7%	0%	2%	4%
	2 or 3 days	3%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	2%	5%	0%	2%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Koochiching County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	91%	84%	68%	68%	59%	42%
	Yes	9%	16%	32%	32%	41%	58%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	97%	94%	89%	85%	75%	71%
	Yes	3%	6%	11%	15%	25%	29%
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	98%	100%	83%	86%	73%	67%
	Yes	2%	0%	17%	14%	27%	33%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	75%	79%	54%	35%	39%	21%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	13%	10%	30%	35%	27%	40%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	2%	4%	6%	0%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	10%	6%	11%	30%	34%	38%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Koochiching 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	94%	86%	79%	69%	73%	42%
	Less than monthly	3%	4%	12%	9%	9%	17%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	1%	5%	6%
	Weekly	0%	4%	0%	6%	0%	8%
	Daily	3%	6%	7%	15%	14%	27%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	94%	88%	85%	75%	77%	49%
	1 or 2 days	1%	4%	4%	3%	7%	9%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	4%	1%	2%	6%
	6 to 9 days	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	4%
	10 to 19 days	0%	2%	4%	4%	0%	4%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	2%	7%	5%	4%
	All 30 days	3%	4%	2%	7%	9%	23%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	94%	88%	82%	75%	77%	48%
	Less than one cigarette per day	3%	2%	9%	6%	7%	19%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	6%	4%	12%	5%	19%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	2%	4%	11%	6%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	6%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	2%
	Two packs or more per day	3%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	6%	4%	2%	7%	6%	7%
	Probably yes	3%	4%	12%	7%	12%	15%
	Probably not	18%	13%	22%	18%	12%	15%
	Definitely not	73%	79%	65%	67%	71%	63%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Koochiching 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	94%	94%	72%	91%	82%	88%
	Less than monthly	1%	4%	14%	3%	2%	8%
	Monthly	0%	2%	0%	6%	0%	0%
	Weekly	1%	0%	4%	0%	5%	2%
	Daily	3%	0%	11%	0%	11%	2%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	96%	96%	91%	96%	80%	83%
	Less than monthly	1%	2%	2%	4%	18%	15%
	Monthly	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	3%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Koochiching 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%	23%	33%	80%	88%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	15%	0%	0%	4%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	0%	8%	0%	13%	28%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	8%	6%	0%	8%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	17%	0%	6%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	20%	33%	62%	78%	40%	52%
	Got it from family members	20%	17%	23%	39%	0%	12%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	40%	0%	54%	67%	7%	28%
	Took it from my home	20%	17%	0%	22%	0%	8%
	Took it from a friend's home	60%	17%	8%	6%	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	40%	17%	15%	0%	0%	8%

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	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%
	No	100%	100%	90%	100%	100%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Koochiching 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	77%	84%	59%	36%	39%	21%
	1-2	9%	10%	11%	17%	7%	10%
	3-5	5%	2%	7%	14%	14%	19%
	6-9	2%	2%	4%	8%	5%	8%
	10-19	5%	0%	4%	12%	18%	10%
	20-39	0%	2%	2%	8%	7%	19%
	40+	3%	0%	13%	6%	11%	13%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	90%	91%	70%	54%	60%	40%
	1-2	2%	6%	7%	24%	19%	23%
	3-5	5%	0%	2%	6%	12%	9%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	5%	2%	15%
	10-19	0%	0%	7%	6%	5%	9%
	20-39	0%	0%	6%	3%	0%	0%
	40+	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%	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	83%	88%	64%	37%	43%	21%
	1 glass, can, or drink	11%	8%	11%	22%	2%	10%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	3%	0%	0%	9%	7%	13%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	2%	6%	16%	6%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	2%	4%	8%	0%	10%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	6%	0%	15%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	2%	18%	12%	32%	25%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			75%	73%	80%	56%
	Once			9%	6%	5%	10%
	Twice			2%	9%	2%	13%
	3 - 5 times			9%	6%	9%	17%
	6 - 9 times			5%	2%	5%	2%
	10 or more times			0%	5%	0%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Koochiching County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *</i>		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	17%	0%	6%	3%	0%	7%
	Bought it at stores	17%	25%	0%	7%	6%	4%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	33%	25%	63%	55%	47%	75%
	Got it from family members	33%	25%	6%	28%	0%	11%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	17%	0%	31%	24%	47%	71%
	Got it at parties	17%	25%	25%	34%	41%	68%
	Took it from my home	50%	25%	0%	17%	24%	7%
	Took it from a friend's home	50%	0%	19%	28%	0%	4%
	Took it from stores	17%	25%	6%	0%	0%	0%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		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	25%	0%	29%	17%	0%	8%
	No	75%	100%	71%	83%	100%	92%

* 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 ***

Koochiching 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	84%	88%	66%	51%
	Once	6%	6%	2%	16%
	Twice	6%	6%	2%	7%
	3 or more times	4%	0%	29%	27%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	68%	46%	43%	38%
	Yes, but rarely	12%	32%	36%	38%
	Yes, often	12%	12%	20%	25%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	7%	10%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Koochiching 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	92%	94%	83%	75%	70%	62%
	1-2	3%	4%	7%	5%	2%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	3%	7%	6%
	6-9	2%	0%	2%	5%	7%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	6%	2%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	5%	2%
	40+	3%	2%	2%	6%	7%	19%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	95%	98%	87%	80%	77%	68%
	1-2	2%	0%	6%	9%	11%	9%
	3-5	0%	2%	0%	3%	5%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	5%	0%	4%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	11%
	40+	3%	0%	2%	2%	5%	4%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	95%	98%	100%	94%	98%	98%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	2%
	3-5	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	97%	96%	98%	86%	93%	83%
	1-2	2%	4%	2%	6%	0%	15%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	5%	5%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Koochiching 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	96%	86%	91%	83%
	1-2	0%	8%	7%	9%
	3-5	2%	3%	2%	2%
	6-9	2%	3%	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	4%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	93%	94%	91%	89%
	1-2	4%	2%	0%	6%
	3-5	0%	2%	5%	0%
	6-9	0%	3%	2%	0%
	10-19	4%	0%	0%	4%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	95%	94%	93%	91%
	1-2	2%	6%	5%	9%
	3-5	2%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	96%	95%	100%	100%
	1-2	0%	3%	0%	0%
	3-5	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	2%	2%	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 *
Koochiching 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	95%	97%	100%	96%
	1-2	2%	3%	0%	4%
	6-9	2%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	98%	100%	100%	100%
	6-9	2%	0%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	98%	94%	98%	91%
	1-2	2%	2%	2%	9%
	3-5	0%	2%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	2%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	2%	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 *
Koochiching 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	86%	42%	67%	53%
	Bought them from people I don't know	14%	8%	8%	13%
	Bought them on the Internet	29%	0%	8%	0%
	Got them from friends	71%	92%	75%	80%
	Got them from family members	0%	8%	17%	13%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	25%	17%	20%
	Got them at parties	29%	25%	25%	47%
	Took them from my home	14%	0%	8%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	29%	0%	8%	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**

Koochiching County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	8%	4%	14%	14%	14%	23%
	No	92%	96%	86%	86%	86%	77%
...during school?	Yes	10%	0%	6%	9%	19%	27%
	No	90%	100%	94%	91%	81%	73%
...right after school?	Yes	6%	4%	17%	17%	21%	27%
	No	94%	96%	83%	83%	79%	73%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Koochiching 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	44%	34%	70%	47%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	50%	53%	65%	53%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	61%	72%	78%	78%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	11%	31%	43%	47%
	Because my parents aren't around	6%	16%	4%	6%
	Because my friends do	6%	38%	17%	17%
	Because my parents do	0%	3%	0%	3%
	Because I like the taste	33%	44%	35%	33%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	0%	16%	22%	14%
	Because it's illegal	6%	9%	9%	0%
	Because of peer pressure	11%	16%	9%	3%

* 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 *
Koochiching 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	71%	76%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	64%	87%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	72%	93%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	21%	36%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	72%	89%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	52%	78%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	78%	91%

* 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 *

Koochiching 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	88%	79%	88%	78%
	Yes	12%	21%	12%	22%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	86%	86%	88%	89%
	Yes	14%	14%	12%	11%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	92%	90%	93%	89%
	Yes	8%	10%	7%	11%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	86%	67%	80%	60%
	Once	6%	14%	2%	9%
	Twice	2%	8%	5%	16%
	3 or more times	6%	12%	12%	16%
...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	94%	92%	93%	82%
	Once	2%	4%	0%	7%
	Twice	2%	2%	2%	7%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	5%	4%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	86%	86%	88%	76%
	Once	12%	8%	2%	7%
	Twice	0%	2%	2%	7%
	3 or more times	2%	4%	7%	11%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF
SUBSTANCE USE ***

Koochiching 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	94%	78%	85%	76%
	Once	4%	10%	7%	9%
	Twice	2%	2%	5%	7%
	3 or more times	0%	10%	2%	9%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	92%	94%	95%	82%
	Once	6%	2%	2%	11%
	Twice	0%	2%	0%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	2%	4%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	88%	94%	95%	87%
	Once	8%	2%	5%	7%
	Twice	2%	2%	0%	4%
	3 or more times	2%	2%	0%	2%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	94%	88%	93%	89%
	Once	4%	8%	0%	4%
	Twice	2%	4%	7%	7%
...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	78%	68%	76%	53%
	Once	10%	20%	7%	13%
	Twice	2%	4%	5%	24%
	3 or more times	10%	8%	12%	9%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	84%	73%	78%	60%
	Once	4%	14%	5%	16%
	Twice	4%	6%	7%	13%
	3 or more times	8%	8%	10%	11%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

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		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	79%	73%	52%	31%
	Yes, once or twice	8%	11%	11%	20%
	Yes, 3 times or more	13%	16%	36%	49%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	100%	75%	98%	33%
	1 person	0%	11%	0%	31%
	2 persons	0%	5%	2%	18%
	3 persons	0%	2%	0%	11%
	4 persons	0%	5%	0%	4%
	6 or more persons	0%	3%	0%	2%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	78%	100%	58%	95%
	1 person	8%	0%	30%	2%
	2 persons	6%	0%	7%	2%
	3 persons	0%	0%	5%	0%
	4 persons	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	6%	0%	0%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	96%	98%	100%	96%
	1 time	2%	2%	0%	4%
	Not sure	2%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Koochiching 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	20%	47%	35%	17%
	Not with every partner	20%	12%	20%	10%
	At least once with every partner	60%	41%	45%	73%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	50%	29%	15%	17%
	Not with every partner	10%	6%	25%	10%
	At least once with every partner	40%	65%	60%	72%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	0%	18%	5%	7%
	Rarely	29%	12%	0%	7%
	Sometimes	0%	0%	10%	3%
	Usually	29%	12%	30%	3%
	Always	43%	59%	55%	80%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	14%	12%	10%	17%
	Rarely	0%	0%	5%	20%
	Sometimes	0%	6%	30%	7%
	Usually	14%	12%	15%	10%
	Always	71%	71%	40%	47%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	71%	75%	60%	50%
	No	29%	25%	40%	50%

* 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 *
Koochiching 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	39%	61%	39%	56%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	20%	63%	28%	31%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	12%	2%	0%	6%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	17%	27%	0%	6%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	46%	61%	28%	31%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	32%	24%	22%	19%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	17%	24%	17%	31%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	32%	37%	22%	25%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	54%	73%	50%	25%
	Fear of pregnancy **	27%	84%	33%	75%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	24%	27%	22%	38%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	39%	39%	28%	44%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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