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TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Mower County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		349	100%	311	100%	195	100%
Gender	Male	179	51%	153	49%	111	57%
	Female	170	49%	158	51%	84	43%
Age	11 or younger	109	31%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	225	64%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	15	4%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	90	29%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	201	65%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	19	6%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	1	0%	64	33%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	126	65%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	5	3%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	2	1%	2	1%	0	0%
	Black or African American	3	1%	0	0%	1	1%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	14	4%	7	2%	2	1%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	2	1%	2	1%	0	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	3	1%	14	5%	2	1%
	White	273	78%	269	86%	187	96%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	16	5%	7	2%	1	1%
	I don't know / no answer	36	10%	10	3%	2	1%

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**TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Mower County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	9%	18%	3%	5%	5%	2%
	I like school quite a bit	25%	39%	15%	20%	14%	18%
	I like school a little	33%	28%	34%	38%	40%	48%
	I don't like school very much	15%	9%	21%	27%	21%	25%
	I hate school	19%	6%	27%	10%	20%	7%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	6%	2%	9%	3%	1%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	9%	7%	7%	6%	6%	4%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	3%	0%	11%	3%	38%	10%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	63%	63%	60%	68%	46%	60%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	19%	28%	13%	21%	9%	27%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	70%	79%	67%	79%	58%	51%
	Once or twice	20%	18%	20%	15%	24%	33%
	3 to 5 times	5%	2%	7%	4%	12%	13%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	2%	1%	5%	1%
	More than 10 times	4%	0%	4%	1%	2%	1%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Mower County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	A and B only	39%	63%	31%	55%	34%	61%
	B only	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	0%
	B and C only	29%	19%	27%	25%	35%	31%
	C only	6%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	C and D only	7%	5%	20%	7%	21%	7%
	D only	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	2%	1%	5%	8%	0%	0%
	F only	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	11%	7%	12%	3%	6%	0%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	6%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%
	Most	39%	37%	46%	50%	67%	49%
	Some	38%	55%	37%	41%	25%	39%
	A few	17%	5%	12%	8%	5%	8%
	None	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Most	30%	26%	33%	24%	39%	36%
	Some	38%	43%	36%	50%	39%	44%
	A few	24%	26%	22%	23%	20%	18%
	None	3%	2%	7%	1%	1%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%
	Most	5%	9%	22%	13%	9%	11%
	Some	22%	24%	30%	31%	38%	32%
	A few	47%	46%	33%	43%	41%	45%
	None	22%	20%	13%	11%	8%	10%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	23%	20%	2%	3%	5%	0%
	Most	34%	33%	22%	19%	22%	27%
	Some	24%	27%	30%	35%	35%	37%
	A few	15%	17%	25%	32%	27%	35%
	None	3%	4%	22%	11%	11%	1%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	48%	48%	10%	13%	6%	5%
	Most	29%	34%	45%	42%	39%	54%
	Some	12%	11%	19%	22%	25%	31%
	A few	8%	5%	14%	18%	23%	11%
	None	3%	1%	12%	6%	6%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Mower 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	40%	36%	30%	28%	65%	48%
	Agree	49%	57%	56%	64%	31%	48%
	Disagree	8%	8%	10%	8%	1%	5%
	Strongly disagree	3%	0%	5%	1%	3%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	32%	37%	23%	18%	57%	38%
	Agree	53%	54%	55%	65%	38%	55%
	Disagree	10%	9%	15%	15%	3%	6%
	Strongly disagree	5%	0%	8%	3%	2%	1%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	19%	24%	20%	18%	50%	37%
	Agree	46%	49%	48%	61%	39%	55%
	Disagree	25%	23%	21%	16%	7%	7%
	Strongly disagree	11%	4%	10%	6%	4%	1%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	10%	6%	11%	3%	1%	1%
	Agree	13%	11%	21%	24%	6%	5%
	Disagree	36%	41%	37%	45%	32%	35%
	Strongly disagree	41%	42%	32%	28%	61%	60%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	10%	8%	31%	30%	28%	37%
	Agree	20%	15%	30%	35%	35%	30%
	Disagree	31%	45%	24%	24%	25%	26%
	Strongly disagree	39%	32%	15%	11%	11%	7%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Mower 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		5%	1%	32%	19%	30%	13%
	No		95%	99%	68%	81%	70%	87%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		48%	54%	43%	58%	61%	67%
	1 time		22%	24%	22%	21%	24%	13%
	2 or 3 times		17%	19%	23%	14%	11%	16%
	4 or 5 times		4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%
	6 or more times		10%	1%	8%	5%	3%	2%
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		90%	93%	88%	92%	94%	98%
	1 day		5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	1%
	2 or 3 days		4%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	6 or more days		2%	0%	4%	1%	1%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	65%	70%	76%	51%	50%	60%
		No	35%	30%	24%	49%	50%	40%
	Threatened you?	Yes	37%	21%	45%	23%	20%	8%
		No	63%	79%	55%	77%	80%	92%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	70%	55%	68%	37%	41%	31%
		No	30%	45%	32%	63%	59%	69%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	48%	36%	57%	22%	23%	15%
		No	52%	64%	43%	78%	77%	85%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	1%	8%	1%	3%	0%
		No	98%	99%	92%	99%	97%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Mower 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	8%	1%	13%	4%	20%	4%
	1-2 hours	50%	48%	49%	32%	56%	43%
	3-5 hours	26%	28%	26%	34%	13%	37%
	6-10 hours	7%	14%	9%	21%	8%	13%
	11-20 hours	6%	5%	2%	8%	1%	2%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	60%	30%	72%	45%	77%	55%
	1-2 hours	26%	42%	11%	22%	7%	18%
	3-5 hours	8%	13%	9%	21%	10%	19%
	6-10 hours	2%	9%	5%	9%	4%	6%
	11-20 hours	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	57%	39%	63%	49%	61%	46%
	1-2 hours	24%	39%	17%	29%	28%	29%
	3-5 hours	12%	14%	10%	10%	6%	15%
	6-10 hours	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	7%
	11-20 hours	2%	3%	5%	4%	1%	2%
	21 hours or more	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	53%	42%	45%	38%	53%	63%
	1-2 hours	15%	21%	7%	8%	2%	1%
	3-5 hours	12%	21%	6%	10%	5%	6%
	6-10 hours	9%	9%	18%	21%	16%	7%
	11-20 hours	4%	3%	11%	20%	18%	17%
	21 hours or more	8%	4%	13%	3%	6%	6%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES
Mower 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Other physical activities	0 hours	26%	20%	23%	17%	23%	24%
	1-2 hours	25%	43%	27%	39%	22%	36%
	3-5 hours	23%	16%	21%	27%	24%	23%
	6-10 hours	15%	14%	15%	11%	16%	12%
	11-20 hours	3%	4%	6%	2%	7%	5%
	21 hours or more	8%	3%	7%	3%	7%	0%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	44%	33%	37%	32%	62%	47%
	1-2 hours	37%	41%	41%	43%	35%	41%
	3-5 hours	12%	17%	13%	17%	3%	11%
	6-10 hours	3%	5%	4%	4%	0%	0%
	11-20 hours	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	37%	18%	57%	44%	72%	35%
	1-2 hours	38%	43%	25%	37%	21%	40%
	3-5 hours	14%	22%	10%	13%	2%	13%
	6-10 hours	3%	8%	3%	4%	3%	6%
	11-20 hours	2%	4%	4%	2%	1%	5%
	21 hours or more	5%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	5%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%
	1-2 hours	23%	30%	17%	25%	24%	31%
	3-5 hours	28%	31%	25%	33%	25%	37%
	6-10 hours	16%	17%	25%	24%	28%	23%
	11-20 hours	12%	10%	18%	12%	12%	6%
	21 hours or more	17%	8%	14%	4%	6%	1%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	8%	21%	13%	25%	16%	41%
	1-2 hours	33%	43%	19%	22%	42%	37%
	3-5 hours	23%	17%	27%	25%	21%	14%
	6-10 hours	18%	9%	17%	13%	10%	2%
	11-20 hours	7%	5%	11%	9%	3%	5%
	21 hours or more	11%	4%	14%	4%	8%	0%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Mower 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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	70%	64%	72%	72%	81%	65%
	1-2 hours	20%	30%	22%	21%	14%	25%
	3-5 hours	6%	4%	3%	6%	5%	8%
	6-10 hours	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%
	11-20 hours	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	26%	9%	28%	10%	36%	14%
	1-2 hours	40%	32%	34%	41%	36%	43%
	3-5 hours	20%	31%	21%	30%	15%	19%
	6-10 hours	10%	20%	13%	13%	4%	14%
	11-20 hours	1%	4%	2%	4%	6%	6%
	21 hours or more	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	42%	16%	39%	34%	11%	11%
	1-2 hours	30%	30%	18%	23%	6%	6%
	3-5 hours	18%	29%	18%	20%	10%	7%
	6-10 hours	7%	17%	9%	14%	13%	28%
	11-20 hours	0%	4%	7%	5%	21%	26%
	21 hours or more	4%	4%	10%	3%	38%	21%
Hanging out	0 hours	16%	9%	6%	3%	2%	7%
	1-2 hours	17%	22%	16%	8%	14%	11%
	3-5 hours	24%	24%	24%	29%	14%	20%
	6-10 hours	17%	19%	22%	27%	21%	20%
	11-20 hours	14%	14%	10%	14%	29%	27%
	21 hours or more	12%	12%	22%	19%	21%	14%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Mower County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	84%	83%	88%	87%	89%	87%
	No	16%	17%	12%	13%	11%	13%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	66%	70%	79%	78%	76%	69%
	No	34%	30%	21%	22%	24%	31%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	50%	60%	70%	73%	59%	63%
	Surfing the web	50%	49%	57%	50%	62%	48%
	Chat rooms	38%	35%	52%	51%	30%	23%
	Listening to or downloading music	41%	33%	59%	49%	47%	40%
	Playing games	55%	49%	54%	39%	45%	19%
	Entertainment or sports	34%	18%	34%	25%	35%	12%
	Homework or other research	48%	56%	54%	63%	52%	61%
	Shopping	13%	15%	16%	27%	17%	27%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	51%	65%	57%	64%	69%	68%
	Both adoptive parents	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Mother and stepfather	6%	10%	8%	8%	5%	5%
	Father and stepmother	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	Mother only	17%	15%	16%	15%	11%	13%
	Father only	2%	1%	7%	3%	3%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	13%	4%	7%	4%	1%	2%
	Other	7%	3%	1%	3%	4%	6%
	No adults or no answer	2%	2%	3%	0%	5%	1%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	42%	23%	27%	18%	32%	30%
	Yes, some of the time	22%	40%	36%	39%	38%	30%
	No, not very often	15%	21%	17%	23%	17%	24%
	No, not at all	10%	5%	12%	14%	4%	10%
	My father is not around	11%	11%	9%	6%	9%	7%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	56%	66%	39%	46%	45%	51%
	Yes, some of the time	27%	25%	30%	36%	41%	40%
	No, not very often	10%	8%	19%	15%	9%	5%
	No, not at all	6%	1%	8%	3%	3%	0%
	My mother is not around	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	4%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
*Mower 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%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%
	A little	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%	4%
	Some	1%	1%	11%	5%	6%	4%
	Quite a bit	4%	2%	17%	14%	19%	11%
	Very much	89%	92%	64%	74%	72%	82%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	4%	0%	5%	1%	1%	0%
	A little	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%
	Some	8%	2%	19%	17%	14%	5%
	Quite a bit	23%	18%	30%	22%	33%	35%
	Very much	62%	74%	42%	53%	48%	57%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	5%	4%	9%	6%	3%	2%
	A little	4%	7%	14%	12%	8%	5%
	Some	11%	9%	21%	18%	14%	14%
	Quite a bit	29%	24%	21%	27%	37%	35%
	Very much	51%	56%	36%	37%	38%	44%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	6%	10%	13%	19%	12%	7%
	A little	15%	9%	17%	17%	17%	13%
	Some	15%	19%	25%	25%	27%	37%
	Quite a bit	26%	29%	28%	21%	29%	29%
	Very much	38%	33%	17%	18%	15%	14%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	8%	4%	12%	15%	6%	5%
	A little	12%	14%	19%	17%	24%	11%
	Some	17%	16%	27%	28%	32%	38%
	Quite a bit	22%	27%	25%	24%	28%	29%
	Very much	42%	39%	17%	15%	11%	18%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	8%	10%	15%	20%	8%	2%
	A little	12%	13%	17%	19%	12%	26%
	Some	15%	12%	19%	16%	25%	20%
	Quite a bit	19%	22%	30%	26%	28%	31%
	Very much	46%	44%	20%	19%	28%	20%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
*Mower 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	6%	1%	4%	1%	3%	0%
	A little	12%	12%	15%	6%	6%	5%
	Some	23%	12%	30%	19%	24%	13%
	Quite a bit	36%	38%	36%	34%	45%	44%
	Very much	24%	38%	15%	40%	22%	38%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	8%	5%	15%	12%	14%	4%
	A little	17%	13%	31%	31%	22%	20%
	Some	17%	17%	30%	37%	40%	50%
	Quite a bit	29%	44%	22%	15%	17%	25%
	Very much	28%	22%	2%	4%	7%	1%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	19%	11%	19%	15%	23%	15%
	A little	11%	10%	9%	18%	9%	17%
	Some	14%	15%	19%	20%	30%	26%
	Quite a bit	22%	25%	35%	24%	25%	32%
	Very much	34%	40%	19%	22%	12%	10%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	12%	9%	37%	24%	39%	30%
	A little	16%	14%	22%	30%	21%	30%
	Some	18%	22%	23%	26%	28%	32%
	Quite a bit	19%	23%	13%	15%	9%	8%
	Very much	35%	33%	5%	4%	3%	0%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	11%	9%	21%	17%	17%	16%
	A little	22%	12%	27%	27%	24%	24%
	Some	21%	28%	33%	37%	41%	41%
	Quite a bit	23%	28%	15%	12%	15%	18%
	Very much	23%	23%	3%	7%	3%	1%

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

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TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Mower 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%	20%	15%	21%	12%	27%
	No	80%	80%	85%	79%	88%	73%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	12%	10%	5%	8%	4%	12%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	9%	3%	5%	6%	4%	6%
	Other relative	11%	12%	9%	13%	7%	15%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	16%	17%	10%	13%	9%	15%
	No	84%	83%	90%	87%	91%	85%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	5%	8%	3%	2%	4%	2%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	6%	2%	6%	3%	1%	5%
	Other relative	10%	12%	7%	11%	5%	11%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			6%	7%	6%	10%
	No			94%	93%	94%	90%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	16%	12%	17%	16%	7%	10%
	No	84%	88%	83%	84%	93%	90%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	16%	14%	19%	23%	7%	18%
	No	84%	86%	81%	77%	93%	82%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Mower County**

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			6%	4%	6%	5%
	No			94%	96%	94%	95%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	3%	9%	5%	8%	5%	15%
	No	97%	91%	95%	92%	95%	85%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	4%	7%	3%	4%	3%	4%
	No	96%	93%	97%	96%	97%	96%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
Mower 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	46%	49%	33%	32%	25%	40%
	1-2 years ago	25%	25%	49%	54%	55%	38%
	3-4 years ago	5%	7%	7%	6%	8%	12%
	More than 4 years ago	8%	8%	2%	3%	8%	8%
	I have never had a physical exam	16%	11%	9%	5%	4%	1%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			95%	95%	90%	96%
	Yes			5%	5%	10%	4%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	86%	91%	86%	86%	89%	83%
	Yes	14%	9%	14%	14%	11%	17%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	91%	96%	84%	96%	95%	99%
	Once	6%	4%	11%	3%	4%	0%
	Two times or more	3%	0%	5%	1%	2%	1%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	78%	82%	85%	85%	95%	94%
	Once	15%	13%	9%	12%	2%	5%
	Two times or more	7%	5%	7%	3%	4%	1%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Mower 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				23%	29%	17%	32%
	No				77%	71%	83%	68%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		14%	15%	13%	6%	10%	7%
	About the right weight		66%	62%	64%	61%	73%	54%
	Overweight		21%	22%	23%	33%	17%	39%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			66%	75%	59%	79%
		No			34%	25%	41%	21%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			20%	44%	20%	62%
		No			80%	56%	80%	38%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			11%	13%	13%	29%
		No			89%	87%	87%	71%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			1%	5%	4%	15%
		No			99%	95%	96%	85%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			1%	8%	1%	10%
		No			99%	92%	99%	90%
	Use laxatives	Yes			1%	0%	1%	0%
		No			99%	100%	99%	100%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Mower County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	13%	13%	14%	17%	17%	22%
	1 day	9%	12%	6%	12%	7%	19%
	2 days	12%	15%	11%	8%	13%	17%
	3 days	12%	14%	13%	15%	13%	11%
	4 days	11%	13%	10%	12%	12%	10%
	5 days	13%	13%	15%	17%	16%	12%
	6 days	6%	7%	8%	10%	15%	6%
	7 days	24%	13%	23%	9%	8%	4%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	8%	12%	7%	7%	11%	16%
	1 day	9%	8%	7%	10%	7%	14%
	2 days	12%	17%	8%	14%	14%	17%
	3 days	14%	12%	10%	15%	13%	16%
	4 days	14%	14%	11%	12%	6%	7%
	5 days	9%	19%	18%	19%	18%	14%
	6 days	9%	9%	9%	6%	12%	8%
	7 days	25%	9%	29%	17%	19%	7%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Mower 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%	11%	14%	23%	17%	30%
	1-2 glasses	49%	54%	44%	49%	55%	46%
	3-4 glasses	24%	22%	27%	21%	20%	19%
	5 or more glasses	20%	13%	14%	7%	8%	5%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	37%	40%	40%	48%	45%	46%
	1-2 glasses	38%	40%	37%	39%	46%	44%
	3-4 glasses	14%	11%	12%	10%	6%	6%
	5 or more glasses	11%	9%	11%	3%	2%	4%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	41%	48%	46%	49%	56%	61%
	1-2 glasses	35%	37%	34%	36%	35%	35%
	3-4 glasses	15%	9%	12%	12%	7%	4%
	5 or more glasses	9%	6%	8%	3%	3%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	24%	39%	15%	26%	7%	28%
	1-2 glasses	46%	46%	32%	51%	40%	47%
	3-4 glasses	14%	9%	30%	16%	36%	22%
	5 or more glasses	16%	6%	23%	7%	16%	4%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	69%	82%	69%	87%	76%	93%
	1-2 glasses	15%	10%	18%	11%	18%	6%
	3-4 glasses	8%	6%	4%	1%	4%	1%
	5 or more glasses	8%	3%	9%	1%	2%	0%
Water	0 glasses	5%	6%	10%	12%	15%	9%
	1-2 glasses	27%	24%	31%	32%	28%	33%
	3-4 glasses	24%	26%	22%	29%	32%	28%
	5 or more glasses	44%	44%	37%	26%	25%	30%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	9%	7%	10%	7%	12%	11%
	1 serving	13%	8%	17%	13%	21%	20%
	2 servings	17%	16%	19%	21%	31%	23%
	3 servings	19%	25%	22%	21%	21%	24%
	4 servings	14%	21%	13%	21%	9%	10%
	5 or more servings	27%	22%	19%	16%	7%	13%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Mower 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	9%	4%	10%	2%	12%	1%
	Sometimes	25%	20%	39%	32%	40%	33%
	Often	34%	31%	29%	39%	24%	26%
	Always	32%	45%	22%	27%	24%	39%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			33%	39%	7%	0%
	Never			6%	3%	9%	1%
	Sometimes			13%	4%	32%	14%
	Often			8%	12%	18%	18%
	Always			40%	41%	33%	67%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
*Mower 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)	Friends or peers	41%	43%	69%	76%	86%	87%
	Parents	60%	65%	42%	42%	41%	48%
	Brothers or sisters	22%	28%	25%	27%	26%	25%
	School, teachers, or counselors	70%	80%	42%	53%	40%	56%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	17%	21%	13%	13%	5%	18%
	Internet	11%	10%	20%	8%	12%	12%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	49%	49%	46%	54%	49%	58%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	7%	4%	6%	4%	4%	0%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	39%	42%	74%	78%	81%	87%
	Parents	44%	49%	34%	38%	35%	48%
	Brothers or sisters	18%	19%	18%	22%	17%	15%
	School, teachers, or counselors	34%	31%	30%	38%	29%	44%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	9%	20%	9%	11%	6%	25%
	Internet	16%	6%	34%	8%	19%	11%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	35%	26%	41%	48%	57%	54%
	I do not know much about sex	18%	19%	3%	3%	3%	0%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Mower County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	7%	5%	13%	13%	5%	6%
	Mostly disagree	5%	2%	5%	15%	6%	6%
	Mostly agree	39%	39%	43%	50%	55%	65%
	Agree	49%	54%	39%	22%	35%	23%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	6%	5%	9%	7%	3%	4%
	Mostly disagree	5%	2%	9%	9%	2%	5%
	Mostly agree	38%	37%	30%	38%	35%	56%
	Agree	51%	56%	53%	46%	61%	36%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	7%	7%	11%	13%	5%	2%
	Mostly disagree	5%	4%	5%	15%	9%	10%
	Mostly agree	38%	37%	40%	42%	29%	63%
	Agree	50%	52%	44%	30%	58%	25%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	14%	11%	19%	15%	5%	6%
	Mostly agree	9%	7%	9%	15%	13%	15%
	Mostly disagree	28%	33%	24%	25%	16%	25%
	Disagree	49%	49%	48%	45%	67%	54%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	18%	24%	16%	27%	10%	17%
	Mostly agree	13%	13%	13%	21%	14%	18%
	Mostly disagree	23%	26%	28%	23%	20%	27%
	Disagree	45%	37%	43%	29%	56%	38%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	14%	16%	9%	13%	4%	8%
	Mostly agree	11%	7%	12%	16%	10%	10%
	Mostly disagree	28%	28%	28%	27%	24%	37%
	Disagree	47%	49%	52%	43%	63%	45%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	11%	16%	14%	16%	5%	4%
	Mostly agree	10%	8%	7%	12%	7%	7%
	Mostly disagree	25%	22%	24%	19%	23%	26%
	Disagree	53%	55%	55%	53%	65%	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
Mower 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	6%	2%	3%	1%	5%	0%
	Bad	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	0%
	Up and down a lot	48%	52%	39%	58%	42%	67%
	Very good	30%	29%	37%	29%	45%	31%
	Excellent	12%	13%	15%	8%	6%	1%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	13%	12%	9%	15%	8%	18%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	10%	8%	17%	13%	21%	38%
	Yes, more than usual	13%	13%	22%	22%	23%	26%
	Yes, a little	42%	52%	41%	46%	40%	18%
	Not at all	23%	15%	11%	3%	7%	0%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	7%	4%	5%	6%	2%	0%
	Most of the time	8%	10%	5%	15%	6%	8%
	Some of the time	19%	28%	27%	34%	29%	56%
	Little of the time	41%	48%	44%	44%	49%	35%
	None of the time	25%	10%	19%	3%	14%	1%
... 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	10%	4%	9%	7%	5%	2%
	Quite a bit	5%	9%	12%	13%	6%	13%
	Some, enough to bother me	11%	13%	13%	16%	15%	23%
	A little bit	25%	34%	25%	27%	28%	29%
	Not at all	49%	40%	41%	36%	47%	33%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	7%	4%	6%	5%	3%	1%
	Most of the time	10%	9%	9%	13%	7%	17%
	Some of the time	23%	32%	34%	35%	29%	52%
	Little of the time	40%	38%	34%	42%	46%	27%
	None of the time	20%	17%	17%	4%	15%	2%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	6%	4%	6%	10%	7%	1%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	11%	12%	15%	27%	7%	24%
	Satisfied	37%	40%	44%	39%	39%	43%
	Very satisfied	26%	32%	19%	20%	32%	24%
	Extremely satisfied	20%	13%	16%	5%	15%	8%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Mower County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	78%	72%	66%	54%	66%	45%
	Yes, during the last year	14%	18%	26%	30%	22%	21%
	Yes, more than a year ago	8%	10%	8%	15%	12%	33%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	92%	93%	87%	83%	94%	82%
	Yes, during the last year	6%	5%	8%	12%	2%	1%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	2%	5%	4%	4%	17%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Mower 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	54%	78%	39%	72%
	Less than once a month	26%	16%	30%	19%
	About once a month	11%	3%	21%	7%
	About once a week	5%	1%	8%	1%
	Daily	3%	1%	2%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	50%	80%	39%	87%
	Less than once a month	21%	16%	29%	12%
	About once a month	19%	3%	18%	1%
	About once a week	6%	1%	8%	0%
	Daily	5%	1%	6%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	66%	90%	57%	91%
	Less than once a month	16%	8%	21%	9%
	About once a month	9%	2%	17%	0%
	About once a week	5%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	4%	1%	1%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	78%	90%	34%	40%
	Less than once a month	11%	6%	23%	33%
	About once a month	4%	1%	21%	13%
	About once a week	5%	2%	17%	14%
	Daily	2%	1%	6%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	93%	97%	73%	80%
	Less than once a month	2%	1%	19%	18%
	About once a month	2%	0%	6%	2%
	About once a week	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Daily	2%	1%	1%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Mower 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	7%	3%	12%	5%
	No	50%	21%	69%	42%
	I don't bet for money	43%	76%	19%	53%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	5%	3%	3%	2%
	No	52%	21%	79%	45%
	I don't bet for money	43%	76%	19%	53%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Mower 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	85%	93%	87%	87%	94%	98%
	Once or twice	9%	6%	9%	9%	4%	2%
	3 to 5 times	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	68%	84%	53%	76%	67%	89%
	Once or twice	25%	14%	27%	17%	24%	10%
	3 to 5 times	3%	1%	10%	3%	6%	1%
	6 to 10 times	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	3%	0%	6%	2%	3%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	47%	67%	47%	75%	61%	86%
	Once or twice	37%	24%	33%	17%	28%	11%
	3 to 5 times	8%	4%	9%	4%	7%	0%
	6 to 10 times	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	5%	2%	9%	3%	2%	4%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	85%	93%	68%	78%	52%	80%
	Once or twice	10%	4%	14%	12%	25%	13%
	3 to 5 times	1%	2%	7%	3%	14%	5%
	6 to 10 times	0%	1%	5%	2%	6%	1%
	More than 10 times	4%	1%	7%	5%	4%	1%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	34%	56%	13%	33%	16%	27%
	A little	38%	33%	43%	53%	50%	64%
	Quite a bit	12%	6%	23%	11%	20%	8%
	Very much	16%	4%	21%	4%	14%	1%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	98%	99%	91%	99%	95%	100%
	1 day	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	5%	0%	3%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	94%	98%	83%	99%	87%	99%
	1 day	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%
	2 or 3 days	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	7%	0%	7%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Mower County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	88%	93%	57%	58%	34%	36%
	Yes	12%	7%	43%	42%	66%	64%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	98%	98%	83%	90%	65%	57%
	Yes	2%	2%	17%	10%	35%	43%
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%	99%	85%	91%	69%	76%
	Yes	2%	1%	15%	9%	31%	24%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	75%	83%	43%	41%	21%	22%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	16%	10%	29%	30%	34%	49%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	2%	3%	3%	0%	4%	1%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	7%	4%	25%	29%	41%	28%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Mower 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%	94%	68%	60%	45%	37%
	Less than monthly	5%	2%	10%	19%	12%	14%
	Monthly	2%	1%	4%	4%	5%	1%
	Weekly	2%	1%	7%	8%	7%	4%
	Daily	2%	2%	11%	10%	31%	43%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	88%	96%	75%	69%	56%	50%
	1 or 2 days	8%	2%	6%	8%	5%	4%
	3 to 5 days	2%	1%	5%	6%	6%	5%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	1%	0%	4%	5%	8%	1%
	20 to 29 days	1%	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%
	All 30 days	1%	1%	6%	6%	23%	35%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	89%	96%	78%	69%	56%	53%
	Less than one cigarette per day	6%	2%	9%	10%	13%	7%
	One to five cigarettes per day	3%	1%	5%	16%	11%	21%
	About one-half pack per day	1%	0%	5%	2%	9%	12%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	3%	9%	7%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	7%	1%	9%	4%	11%	17%
	Probably yes	7%	4%	9%	17%	13%	10%
	Probably not	16%	10%	20%	17%	25%	17%
	Definitely not	70%	86%	62%	63%	51%	57%

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

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	98%	98%	72%	95%	71%	94%
	Less than monthly	1%	1%	15%	4%	9%	5%
	Monthly	0%	1%	3%	1%	5%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	Daily	2%	0%	9%	0%	13%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	95%	99%	80%	95%	56%	89%
	Less than monthly	1%	0%	10%	3%	27%	10%
	Monthly	1%	1%	5%	1%	10%	1%
	Weekly	2%	0%	3%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	2%	1%	4%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Mower County

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		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	8%	0%	28%	21%	75%	67%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	4%	0%	7%	4%	9%	16%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	4%	0%	7%	8%	11%	20%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	13%	0%	4%	4%	5%	4%
	Bought it from vending machines	17%	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%
	Bought it on the Internet *			2%	2%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	38%	33%	59%	75%	39%	53%
	Got it from family members	17%	22%	15%	19%	5%	4%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	17%	22%	28%	44%	11%	29%
	Took it from my home	29%	0%	17%	13%	4%	7%
	Took it from a friend's home	4%	0%	17%	10%	0%	2%
	Took it from stores	17%	0%	13%	8%	5%	2%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		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	3%	7%	13%	8%	4%	0%
	No	97%	93%	88%	92%	96%	100%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Mower 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	79%	86%	46%	42%	25%	23%
	1-2	12%	8%	13%	11%	10%	11%
	3-5	4%	4%	9%	17%	15%	14%
	6-9	1%	0%	10%	13%	7%	16%
	10-19	3%	0%	8%	9%	11%	16%
	20-39	0%	1%	7%	4%	12%	11%
	40+	2%	1%	7%	5%	19%	10%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	89%	94%	59%	55%	41%	49%
	1-2	6%	3%	16%	23%	17%	20%
	3-5	3%	0%	12%	11%	14%	21%
	6-9	1%	1%	6%	6%	14%	5%
	10-19	0%	1%	2%	2%	12%	5%
	20-39	1%	0%	4%	1%	0%	1%
	40+	1%	1%	1%	2%	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	80%	89%	47%	44%	25%	24%
	1 glass, can, or drink	15%	9%	13%	11%	7%	7%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	3%	1%	6%	13%	5%	11%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	7%	8%	10%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	1%	5%	6%	10%	15%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	0%	5%	9%	5%	11%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	1%	1%	18%	11%	40%	22%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			72%	75%	57%	68%
	Once			8%	11%	9%	14%
	Twice			8%	7%	14%	12%
	3 - 5 times			6%	1%	13%	5%
	6 - 9 times			3%	3%	1%	1%
	10 or more times			3%	3%	6%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Mower 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	12%	0%	3%	3%	8%	7%
	Bought it at stores	6%	11%	12%	9%	18%	5%
	Bought it on the Internet **			7%	1%	2%	0%
	Got it from friends	35%	56%	57%	75%	62%	76%
	Got it from family members	35%	56%	29%	21%	23%	24%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	6%	11%	36%	40%	50%	57%
	Got it at parties	35%	33%	38%	54%	45%	60%
	Took it from my home	24%	11%	29%	22%	18%	7%
	Took it from a friend's home	12%	22%	21%	18%	10%	7%
	Took it from stores	12%	0%	7%	3%	3%	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	3%	12%	13%	0%	15%	0%
	No	97%	88%	87%	100%	85%	100%

* In 1998, percentages were based on only recent alcohol users who cited a source. This year, percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question. This results in small decreases in many of the 2001 results. Therefore, these percentages are not comparable to previous survey results.

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

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Mower 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	86%	92%	59%	61%
	Once	7%	4%	11%	17%
	Twice	2%	1%	4%	6%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	26%	16%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	57%	55%	47%	43%
	Yes, but rarely	25%	30%	28%	42%
	Yes, often	11%	7%	24%	10%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	7%	8%	1%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Mower 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	95%	97%	75%	74%	58%	72%
	1-2	2%	0%	4%	5%	6%	7%
	3-5	1%	1%	0%	5%	4%	5%
	6-9	1%	0%	5%	5%	5%	1%
	10-19	1%	1%	4%	5%	2%	6%
	20-39	0%	0%	4%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	1%	8%	5%	26%	8%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	95%	97%	83%	82%	65%	88%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	7%	8%	2%
	3-5	1%	0%	4%	4%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%
	10-19	0%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	20-39	0%	1%	2%	1%	6%	2%
	40+	1%	1%	4%	1%	15%	1%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	93%	94%	94%	95%	91%	99%
	1-2	5%	4%	2%	1%	4%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	97%	98%	91%	89%	82%	96%
	1-2	2%	1%	6%	6%	8%	2%
	3-5	0%	1%	2%	2%	8%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%

* 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 *
Mower 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	93%	90%	85%	93%
	1-2	1%	3%	4%	5%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	2%
	6-9	2%	0%	6%	0%
	10-19	1%	5%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	1%	2%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	94%	93%	83%	94%
	1-2	1%	3%	6%	4%
	3-5	2%	1%	0%	2%
	6-9	1%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	2%	0%
	20-39	1%	1%	3%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	5%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	94%	91%	87%	94%
	1-2	2%	5%	4%	4%
	3-5	2%	1%	2%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	4%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	1%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	92%	95%	86%	96%
	1-2	4%	1%	8%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	4%	1%
	6-9	1%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	1%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	1%	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *
Mower 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	91%	93%	81%	96%
	1-2	4%	3%	4%	1%
	3-5	1%	2%	5%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	4%	1%
	10-19	1%	1%	6%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	95%	96%	92%	95%
	1-2	3%	1%	3%	2%
	3-5	0%	1%	3%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	0%	1%
	10-19	1%	1%	1%	1%
	20-39	1%	0%	1%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	1%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	94%	95%	90%	98%
	1-2	4%	2%	4%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	3%	0%
	6-9	1%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	1%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%

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

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Mower 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	83%	55%	82%	56%
	Bought them from people I don't know	17%	9%	31%	13%
	Bought them on the Internet	7%	3%	5%	0%
	Got them from friends	72%	91%	77%	100%
	Got them from family members	21%	15%	5%	19%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	31%	36%	33%	25%
	Got them at parties	41%	70%	54%	56%
	Took them from my home	0%	6%	8%	6%
	Took them from a friend's home	17%	18%	8%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, 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 not directly comparable to 1998 results.

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Mower County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	3%	1%	19%	10%	26%	9%
	No	97%	99%	81%	90%	74%	91%
...during school?	Yes	1%	1%	12%	6%	27%	6%
	No	99%	99%	88%	94%	73%	94%
...right after school?	Yes	9%	3%	23%	16%	36%	21%
	No	91%	97%	77%	84%	64%	79%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *
Mower 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)	To relax	24%	18%	55%	33%
	To get high or smashed	25%	23%	39%	35%
	To have fun at parties	29%	37%	54%	60%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	13%	22%	19%	31%
	Because my parents aren't around	7%	8%	6%	5%
	Because my friends do	15%	17%	16%	21%
	Because my parents do	6%	4%	2%	2%
	Because I like the taste	22%	16%	30%	38%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	6%	8%	5%	12%
	Because it's illegal	10%	5%	8%	8%
	Because of peer pressure	7%	4%	11%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Mower 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)	My friends don't use	63%	75%
	One or both of my parents would object	55%	69%
	I have no desire to use	64%	81%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	26%	34%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	58%	76%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	41%	60%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	59%	77%

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

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TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Mower 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	77%	82%	72%	87%
	Yes	23%	18%	28%	13%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	92%	92%	90%	88%
	Yes	8%	8%	10%	12%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	92%	89%	89%	88%
	Yes	8%	11%	11%	12%
...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	68%	74%	68%	67%
	Once	12%	7%	12%	14%
	Twice	9%	5%	2%	8%
	3 or more times	11%	13%	18%	10%
...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	87%	92%	83%	87%
	Once	6%	3%	5%	4%
	Twice	2%	1%	3%	7%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	9%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	82%	83%	83%	80%
	Once	10%	7%	4%	11%
	Twice	2%	5%	6%	4%
	3 or more times	6%	5%	7%	6%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Mower 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	82%	82%	78%	89%
	Once	8%	5%	9%	5%
	Twice	3%	6%	4%	1%
	3 or more times	7%	6%	9%	5%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	87%	93%	83%	92%
	Once	7%	6%	7%	4%
	Twice	2%	1%	3%	1%
	3 or more times	4%	1%	7%	4%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	87%	95%	85%	87%
	Once	7%	2%	8%	13%
	Twice	2%	3%	1%	0%
	3 or more times	4%	0%	6%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	89%	90%	87%	89%
	Once	5%	6%	3%	10%
	Twice	3%	1%	5%	0%
	3 or more times	3%	2%	5%	1%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	73%	68%	69%	65%
	Once	10%	19%	20%	17%
	Twice	6%	5%	4%	10%
	3 or more times	10%	7%	7%	8%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	75%	74%	70%	61%
	Once	11%	16%	9%	22%
	Twice	5%	4%	6%	8%
	3 or more times	9%	6%	15%	8%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Mower County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	78%	80%	54%	47%
	Yes, once or twice	10%	10%	8%	5%
	Yes, 3 times or more	12%	10%	38%	48%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	93%	80%	94%	51%
	1 person	0%	9%	0%	22%
	2 persons	1%	5%	3%	12%
	3 persons	1%	1%	1%	5%
	4 persons	0%	2%	0%	5%
	5 persons	0%	1%	0%	4%
	6 or more persons	5%	1%	2%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	78%	97%	56%	96%
	1 person	5%	2%	22%	4%
	2 persons	6%	1%	8%	0%
	3 persons	2%	0%	6%	0%
	4 persons	0%	0%	1%	0%
	5 persons	1%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	9%	0%	7%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	93%	95%	95%	96%
	1 time	1%	3%	1%	4%
	2 or more times	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Not sure	4%	2%	4%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***

Mower 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	52%	30%	47%	23%
	Not with every partner	10%	23%	8%	19%
	At least once with every partner	38%	47%	45%	58%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	43%	33%	29%	9%
	Not with every partner	13%	40%	6%	19%
	At least once with every partner	43%	27%	65%	72%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	37%	27%	12%	10%
	Rarely	15%	17%	6%	0%
	Sometimes	19%	10%	4%	5%
	Usually	4%	13%	12%	14%
	Always	26%	33%	65%	71%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	7%	10%	18%	16%
	Rarely	3%	13%	6%	14%
	Sometimes	14%	13%	6%	16%
	Usually	7%	27%	16%	19%
	Always	69%	37%	53%	35%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	77%	57%	59%	40%
	No	23%	43%	41%	60%

* 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, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are not directly comparable to previous survey results.

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TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
Mower 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)	One or both of my parents would object	41%	52%	43%	55%
	I don't want to have sex	21%	58%	24%	42%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	12%	7%	2%	0%
	My friends don't have sex	26%	26%	11%	11%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	39%	61%	24%	47%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	27%	23%	7%	8%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	24%	28%	30%	37%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	19%	26%	2%	21%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	47%	65%	43%	47%
	Fear of pregnancy **	37%	74%	57%	76%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	22%	38%	20%	39%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	35%	47%	26%	47%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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