

2001 Minnesota Student Survey

**TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

Nicollet County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		133	100%	155	100%	127	100%
Gender	Male	70	53%	78	50%	67	53%
	Female	63	47%	77	50%	60	47%
Age	11 or younger	38	29%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	87	65%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	8	6%	1	1%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	37	24%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	109	70%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	8	5%	2	2%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	36	28%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	83	65%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	6	5%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	1	1%	0	0%	1	1%
	Black or African American	4	3%	3	2%	0	0%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	3	2%	4	3%	1	1%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	1	1%	1	1%	0	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	3	2%	7	5%	2	2%
	White	105	79%	133	86%	119	94%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	5	4%	4	3%	2	2%
	I don't know / no answer	11	8%	3	2%	2	2%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	22%	22%	5%	16%	6%	13%
	I like school quite a bit	16%	40%	14%	38%	21%	25%
	I like school a little	32%	32%	40%	38%	46%	45%
	I don't like school very much	16%	5%	19%	5%	13%	8%
	I hate school	13%	2%	21%	4%	13%	8%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	1%	0%	6%	3%	3%	2%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	13%	5%	9%	6%	9%	3%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	3%	2%	17%	5%	20%	5%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	68%	67%	45%	61%	56%	57%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	14%	27%	22%	25%	12%	33%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	77%	79%	79%	82%	48%	70%
	Once or twice	14%	18%	14%	13%	33%	23%
	3 to 5 times	7%	3%	3%	1%	10%	5%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	4%	4%	2%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%

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TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE
Nicollet County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	4%	0%	1%	4%	1%	0%
	A and B only	31%	38%	49%	60%	51%	80%
	B only	7%	2%	3%	5%	4%	0%
	B and C only	21%	14%	21%	13%	28%	15%
	C only	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%	0%
	C and D only	4%	2%	12%	8%	10%	0%
	D only	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	D and F only	0%	0%	5%	0%	1%	0%
	F only	1%	0%	4%	1%	0%	2%
	Not applicable or no answer	29%	40%	3%	5%	0%	3%

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

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Most	46%	56%	45%	52%	62%	64%
	Some	35%	38%	38%	37%	30%	25%
	A few	16%	6%	10%	8%	0%	10%
	None	0%	0%	5%	1%	6%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	3%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%
	Most	29%	29%	23%	31%	54%	43%
	Some	47%	54%	46%	49%	31%	37%
	A few	19%	17%	23%	15%	6%	18%
	None	1%	0%	8%	3%	7%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	5%	0%	6%	0%	5%	0%
	Most	14%	5%	21%	24%	16%	19%
	Some	23%	17%	33%	43%	31%	24%
	A few	50%	57%	35%	23%	41%	49%
	None	9%	22%	5%	11%	8%	8%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	25%	40%	1%	7%	7%	0%
	Most	37%	35%	21%	36%	39%	47%
	Some	19%	20%	33%	30%	33%	28%
	A few	13%	3%	31%	18%	13%	22%
	None	4%	2%	14%	9%	7%	3%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	46%	62%	5%	16%	15%	17%
	Most	40%	31%	47%	49%	48%	58%
	Some	6%	3%	23%	19%	18%	17%
	A few	6%	3%	14%	15%	12%	8%
	None	2%	0%	10%	1%	6%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Nicollet 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	43%	34%	42%	40%	54%	63%
	Agree	53%	65%	45%	56%	37%	30%
	Disagree	3%	0%	5%	1%	6%	5%
	Strongly disagree	1%	2%	8%	3%	3%	2%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	48%	36%	36%	34%	49%	55%
	Agree	44%	61%	40%	61%	40%	37%
	Disagree	6%	3%	14%	3%	6%	5%
	Strongly disagree	2%	0%	9%	3%	4%	3%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	27%	47%	31%	30%	41%	54%
	Agree	48%	49%	42%	54%	44%	32%
	Disagree	23%	3%	8%	14%	9%	5%
	Strongly disagree	2%	0%	19%	3%	6%	9%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	6%	3%	10%	3%	7%	2%
	Agree	6%	7%	9%	8%	10%	5%
	Disagree	27%	30%	42%	47%	18%	34%
	Strongly disagree	61%	61%	38%	42%	64%	59%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	0%	6%	21%	13%	20%	25%
	Agree	13%	3%	39%	45%	39%	48%
	Disagree	19%	26%	28%	29%	23%	22%
	Strongly disagree	67%	65%	12%	12%	18%	5%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Nicollet 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		1%	0%	19%	8%	24%	13%
	No		99%	100%	81%	92%	76%	87%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		55%	65%	46%	78%	49%	63%
	1 time		23%	19%	15%	9%	24%	22%
	2 or 3 times		13%	10%	26%	13%	19%	10%
	4 or 5 times		1%	0%	8%	0%	3%	3%
	6 or more times		7%	6%	5%	0%	4%	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		91%	87%	87%	99%	90%	95%
	1 day		4%	8%	6%	0%	1%	3%
	2 or 3 days		3%	5%	3%	1%	4%	2%
	6 or more days		1%	0%	4%	0%	4%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	75%	65%	78%	60%	62%	48%
		No	25%	35%	22%	40%	38%	52%
	Threatened you?	Yes	43%	27%	53%	14%	32%	8%
		No	57%	73%	47%	86%	68%	92%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	76%	56%	82%	42%	54%	23%
		No	24%	44%	18%	58%	46%	77%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	57%	50%	60%	22%	34%	7%
		No	43%	50%	40%	78%	66%	93%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	2%	2%	8%	0%	5%	0%
		No	98%	98%	92%	100%	95%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES
Nicollet 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	12%	5%	18%	5%	27%	7%
	1-2 hours	54%	54%	42%	26%	50%	28%
	3-5 hours	12%	24%	24%	38%	20%	47%
	6-10 hours	16%	14%	8%	18%	3%	12%
	11-20 hours	4%	2%	3%	8%	0%	5%
	21 hours or more	3%	2%	5%	4%	0%	2%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	38%	19%	50%	29%	68%	30%
	1-2 hours	35%	48%	17%	25%	15%	20%
	3-5 hours	17%	21%	10%	25%	11%	33%
	6-10 hours	6%	3%	12%	18%	3%	15%
	11-20 hours	3%	5%	4%	4%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	2%	5%	8%	0%	3%	2%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	45%	47%	42%	37%	56%	31%
	1-2 hours	28%	32%	25%	38%	26%	32%
	3-5 hours	15%	15%	18%	13%	15%	24%
	6-10 hours	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	4%	5%	0%	7%
	21 hours or more	6%	0%	7%	1%	0%	2%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	65%	59%	26%	32%	41%	42%
	1-2 hours	14%	23%	12%	11%	8%	2%
	3-5 hours	10%	11%	12%	9%	9%	5%
	6-10 hours	10%	3%	22%	25%	15%	30%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	21%	19%	23%	17%
	21 hours or more	2%	3%	7%	4%	5%	5%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Nicollet 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	13%	21%	15%	16%	28%	19%
	1-2 hours	27%	45%	20%	33%	25%	31%
	3-5 hours	30%	19%	24%	26%	25%	32%
	6-10 hours	13%	5%	16%	12%	14%	8%
	11-20 hours	9%	9%	16%	10%	6%	7%
	21 hours or more	9%	2%	9%	3%	2%	3%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	35%	29%	29%	25%	50%	36%
	1-2 hours	40%	47%	45%	47%	38%	49%
	3-5 hours	19%	16%	17%	25%	9%	8%
	6-10 hours	2%	6%	3%	1%	2%	3%
	11-20 hours	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%
	21 hours or more	2%	0%	5%	1%	2%	0%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	22%	15%	51%	33%	55%	37%
	1-2 hours	46%	39%	27%	33%	31%	42%
	3-5 hours	17%	31%	9%	23%	9%	13%
	6-10 hours	8%	5%	1%	1%	2%	3%
	11-20 hours	5%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%
	21 hours or more	3%	8%	10%	5%	2%	2%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	3%	0%	9%	8%	12%	5%
	1-2 hours	23%	30%	27%	19%	17%	15%
	3-5 hours	33%	26%	21%	34%	29%	35%
	6-10 hours	26%	30%	26%	26%	21%	28%
	11-20 hours	8%	8%	8%	9%	15%	8%
	21 hours or more	8%	7%	10%	4%	6%	8%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	5%	27%	18%	37%	15%	20%
	1-2 hours	35%	40%	29%	32%	33%	36%
	3-5 hours	38%	5%	18%	16%	23%	29%
	6-10 hours	15%	19%	20%	8%	14%	7%
	11-20 hours	2%	5%	5%	5%	9%	3%
	21 hours or more	6%	3%	9%	3%	6%	5%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Nicollet 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	64%	67%	62%	64%	60%	47%
	1-2 hours	27%	23%	23%	30%	26%	30%
	3-5 hours	6%	3%	9%	4%	6%	18%
	6-10 hours	3%	7%	0%	1%	3%	2%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	6%	0%	2%	2%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	12%	15%	21%	14%	33%	16%
	1-2 hours	47%	41%	36%	55%	33%	42%
	3-5 hours	23%	20%	31%	12%	20%	25%
	6-10 hours	8%	11%	3%	10%	11%	12%
	11-20 hours	6%	10%	4%	5%	3%	4%
	21 hours or more	5%	3%	5%	4%	0%	2%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	42%	37%	36%	26%	17%	10%
	1-2 hours	25%	24%	19%	33%	5%	3%
	3-5 hours	20%	20%	12%	21%	11%	17%
	6-10 hours	6%	10%	15%	15%	15%	16%
	11-20 hours	5%	7%	5%	1%	23%	38%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	13%	3%	29%	16%
Hanging out	0 hours	16%	8%	10%	9%	6%	0%
	1-2 hours	18%	21%	14%	4%	11%	5%
	3-5 hours	24%	37%	18%	28%	28%	25%
	6-10 hours	22%	19%	19%	24%	25%	32%
	11-20 hours	6%	10%	18%	27%	12%	25%
	21 hours or more	15%	6%	21%	8%	18%	13%

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TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
Nicollet County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	93%	86%	86%	87%	87%	93%
	No	7%	14%	14%	13%	13%	7%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	79%	75%	83%	74%	82%	93%
	No	21%	25%	17%	26%	18%	7%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	56%	57%	72%	73%	75%	88%
	Surfing the web	63%	60%	71%	55%	67%	66%
	Chat rooms	31%	21%	45%	25%	39%	20%
	Listening to or downloading music	44%	33%	55%	48%	45%	46%
	Playing games	59%	48%	55%	26%	52%	36%
	Entertainment or sports	30%	17%	44%	17%	40%	22%
	Homework or other research	56%	65%	59%	58%	57%	80%
	Shopping	13%	11%	22%	16%	13%	17%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Nicollet County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	57%	62%	65%	68%	60%	63%
	Both adoptive parents	6%	5%	1%	4%	1%	5%
	Mother and stepfather	3%	6%	9%	4%	7%	3%
	Father and stepmother	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	2%
	Mother only	6%	13%	12%	10%	15%	10%
	Father only	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	5%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	14%	10%	1%	6%	1%	2%
	Other	6%	2%	5%	4%	3%	8%
	No adults or no answer	4%	0%	1%	1%	7%	2%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	54%	32%	34%	16%	39%	28%
	Yes, some of the time	22%	24%	32%	40%	30%	30%
	No, not very often	16%	24%	17%	27%	15%	25%
	No, not at all	1%	11%	10%	10%	3%	10%
	My father is not around	7%	10%	6%	6%	13%	7%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	72%	71%	48%	49%	47%	68%
	Yes, some of the time	16%	11%	30%	29%	32%	22%
	No, not very often	9%	11%	12%	16%	9%	7%
	No, not at all	3%	3%	8%	5%	8%	2%
	My mother is not around	0%	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%

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**TABLE 12
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
*Nicollet 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	0%	2%	5%	0%	2%	2%
	A little	0%	2%	4%	4%	6%	2%
	Some	2%	3%	7%	9%	11%	7%
	Quite a bit	3%	8%	12%	11%	14%	12%
	Very much	95%	85%	72%	76%	68%	78%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	7%
	A little	3%	6%	4%	1%	11%	2%
	Some	0%	3%	15%	8%	14%	13%
	Quite a bit	15%	21%	23%	23%	36%	23%
	Very much	80%	68%	56%	67%	36%	55%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	0%	3%	7%	3%	9%	3%
	A little	5%	5%	11%	4%	6%	10%
	Some	8%	6%	15%	17%	17%	12%
	Quite a bit	21%	23%	23%	30%	27%	18%
	Very much	67%	63%	45%	46%	41%	57%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	5%	6%	9%	13%	9%	10%
	A little	3%	5%	18%	8%	17%	18%
	Some	14%	15%	24%	24%	25%	27%
	Quite a bit	32%	37%	23%	37%	34%	20%
	Very much	47%	37%	26%	18%	15%	25%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	3%	5%	11%	5%	15%	13%
	A little	12%	11%	15%	20%	11%	17%
	Some	9%	20%	24%	20%	31%	20%
	Quite a bit	29%	26%	27%	30%	37%	17%
	Very much	47%	38%	24%	25%	6%	33%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	5%	8%	7%	11%	11%	8%
	A little	3%	6%	17%	12%	11%	17%
	Some	11%	23%	20%	24%	18%	13%
	Quite a bit	27%	26%	25%	32%	37%	30%
	Very much	53%	37%	31%	22%	23%	32%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Nicollet 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	4%	3%	4%	0%	4%	2%
	A little	10%	11%	13%	5%	10%	8%
	Some	19%	21%	23%	16%	16%	15%
	Quite a bit	44%	32%	32%	33%	43%	27%
	Very much	22%	32%	28%	45%	25%	48%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	4%	2%	19%	8%	6%	3%
	A little	19%	10%	23%	20%	18%	25%
	Some	19%	18%	27%	31%	36%	33%
	Quite a bit	33%	39%	24%	33%	33%	30%
	Very much	24%	31%	7%	8%	7%	8%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	17%	10%	16%	15%	14%	20%
	A little	11%	7%	18%	12%	14%	14%
	Some	20%	29%	21%	21%	29%	27%
	Quite a bit	22%	14%	19%	32%	24%	17%
	Very much	30%	40%	26%	20%	19%	22%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	6%	7%	30%	16%	31%	27%
	A little	13%	5%	24%	26%	31%	27%
	Some	31%	26%	26%	35%	26%	31%
	Quite a bit	19%	31%	15%	13%	9%	14%
	Very much	30%	31%	5%	10%	3%	2%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	3%	3%	15%	14%	16%	13%
	A little	14%	16%	25%	27%	21%	28%
	Some	32%	22%	26%	28%	48%	45%
	Quite a bit	30%	28%	22%	23%	13%	12%
	Very much	21%	31%	12%	8%	1%	2%

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

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
Nicollet 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	19%	13%	15%	13%	5%	29%
	No	81%	87%	85%	87%	95%	71%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	12%	3%	8%	5%	3%	12%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	7%
	Other relative	12%	8%	5%	9%	5%	10%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	13%	8%	13%	5%	8%	7%
	No	87%	92%	87%	95%	92%	93%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	6%	5%	0%	0%	3%	2%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	4%	2%	4%	1%	5%	2%
	Other relative	7%	5%	9%	4%	5%	5%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE**

Nicollet County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			5%	4%	7%	10%
	No			95%	96%	93%	90%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	16%	8%	12%	13%	17%	22%
	No	84%	92%	88%	87%	83%	78%
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	13%	10%	14%	14%	10%	24%
	No	87%	90%	86%	86%	90%	76%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
Nicollet County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			4%	0%	5%	3%
	No			96%	100%	95%	97%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	7%	7%	4%	4%	7%	15%
	No	93%	93%	96%	96%	93%	85%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	5%
	No	99%	97%	99%	97%	97%	95%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES**

Nicollet 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	43%	43%	32%	18%	31%	33%
	1-2 years ago	18%	32%	52%	70%	40%	52%
	3-4 years ago	8%	8%	10%	8%	22%	8%
	More than 4 years ago	11%	3%	3%	1%	4%	7%
	I have never had a physical exam	20%	13%	3%	3%	1%	0%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			93%	99%	94%	98%
	Yes			7%	1%	6%	2%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	87%	87%	88%	86%	91%	75%
	Yes	13%	13%	12%	14%	9%	25%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	88%	97%	86%	97%	93%	100%
	Once	10%	3%	13%	1%	4%	0%
	Two times or more	1%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	75%	79%	72%	93%	87%	93%
	Once	18%	17%	15%	5%	6%	7%
	Two times or more	7%	3%	13%	1%	7%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Nicollet 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				16%	17%	16%	32%
	No				84%	83%	84%	68%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		20%	15%	10%	5%	18%	7%
	About the right weight		63%	59%	69%	71%	64%	63%
	Overweight		17%	26%	21%	23%	18%	30%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			78%	81%	52%	82%
		No			22%	19%	48%	18%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			23%	23%	21%	48%
		No			77%	77%	79%	52%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			9%	5%	7%	15%
		No			91%	95%	93%	85%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			5%	5%	1%	17%
		No			95%	95%	99%	83%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			3%	5%	1%	8%
		No			97%	95%	99%	92%
	Use laxatives	Yes			4%	0%	0%	3%
		No			96%	100%	100%	97%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Nicollet County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	7%	7%	14%	13%	21%	22%
	1 day	6%	8%	3%	5%	3%	15%
	2 days	4%	11%	6%	13%	18%	7%
	3 days	12%	18%	12%	11%	10%	15%
	4 days	10%	21%	5%	3%	7%	7%
	5 days	16%	15%	16%	26%	19%	17%
	6 days	6%	7%	12%	13%	7%	7%
	7 days	39%	13%	32%	16%	13%	10%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	3%	10%	3%	13%	15%	12%
	1 day	8%	8%	3%	5%	4%	13%
	2 days	11%	10%	8%	5%	13%	17%
	3 days	21%	21%	4%	9%	12%	10%
	4 days	8%	18%	7%	4%	9%	8%
	5 days	17%	18%	22%	29%	16%	17%
	6 days	6%	6%	14%	16%	10%	7%
	7 days	27%	10%	39%	19%	19%	17%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Nicollet 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	12%	13%	13%	21%	15%	27%
	1-2 glasses	41%	54%	35%	48%	56%	50%
	3-4 glasses	28%	27%	36%	25%	21%	22%
	5 or more glasses	20%	6%	16%	6%	8%	2%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	32%	50%	26%	45%	52%	47%
	1-2 glasses	42%	35%	53%	38%	38%	47%
	3-4 glasses	17%	6%	11%	9%	8%	5%
	5 or more glasses	9%	8%	11%	8%	3%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	33%	49%	32%	54%	63%	55%
	1-2 glasses	42%	39%	48%	36%	29%	40%
	3-4 glasses	12%	10%	14%	4%	5%	2%
	5 or more glasses	12%	2%	7%	5%	3%	4%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	31%	42%	28%	35%	12%	37%
	1-2 glasses	34%	47%	39%	49%	41%	44%
	3-4 glasses	15%	12%	20%	8%	29%	12%
	5 or more glasses	21%	0%	13%	8%	18%	7%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	65%	90%	65%	82%	77%	95%
	1-2 glasses	19%	10%	19%	12%	9%	5%
	3-4 glasses	3%	0%	10%	1%	9%	0%
	5 or more glasses	13%	0%	6%	4%	5%	0%
Water	0 glasses	4%	10%	7%	11%	6%	12%
	1-2 glasses	34%	31%	27%	37%	33%	37%
	3-4 glasses	15%	15%	19%	25%	32%	24%
	5 or more glasses	47%	44%	47%	28%	29%	27%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	9%	5%	8%	4%	18%	8%
	1 serving	9%	16%	4%	9%	15%	28%
	2 servings	10%	11%	22%	25%	26%	20%
	3 servings	18%	24%	23%	25%	20%	25%
	4 servings	18%	22%	16%	25%	12%	17%
	5 or more servings	37%	22%	27%	13%	9%	2%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Nicollet 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%	3%	4%	3%	9%	2%
	Sometimes	14%	8%	21%	20%	20%	5%
	Often	28%	35%	34%	24%	26%	30%
	Always	51%	54%	41%	54%	45%	63%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			19%	40%	7%	5%
	Never			1%	0%	3%	0%
	Sometimes			11%	4%	18%	2%
	Often			13%	7%	13%	12%
	Always			56%	49%	58%	81%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
*Nicollet 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	31%	30%	62%	71%	78%	78%
	Parents	67%	63%	58%	53%	45%	43%
	Brothers or sisters	24%	19%	23%	27%	18%	28%
	School, teachers, or counselors	77%	84%	63%	56%	46%	52%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	20%	27%	13%	13%	4%	7%
	Internet	16%	6%	24%	12%	9%	10%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	37%	56%	36%	48%	36%	47%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	4%	6%	3%	4%	3%	5%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	31%	29%	65%	69%	70%	83%
	Parents	54%	48%	36%	53%	30%	38%
	Brothers or sisters	23%	13%	18%	21%	13%	15%
	School, teachers, or counselors	69%	81%	65%	57%	45%	37%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	14%	17%	12%	10%	6%	18%
	Internet	16%	3%	33%	13%	22%	5%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	30%	32%	46%	40%	40%	50%
	I do not know much about sex	7%	5%	6%	4%	7%	3%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Nicollet County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	4%	3%	7%	1%	4%	10%
	Mostly disagree	4%	5%	7%	12%	3%	13%
	Mostly agree	40%	56%	26%	55%	45%	52%
	Agree	51%	37%	61%	32%	48%	25%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	4%	3%	8%	4%	4%	8%
	Mostly disagree	1%	5%	3%	6%	3%	2%
	Mostly agree	35%	37%	24%	44%	39%	47%
	Agree	59%	56%	66%	45%	54%	43%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	0%	6%	9%	3%	6%	10%
	Mostly disagree	3%	2%	5%	14%	4%	8%
	Mostly agree	33%	45%	24%	43%	37%	49%
	Agree	64%	47%	62%	39%	52%	32%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	12%	10%	8%	5%	8%	2%
	Mostly agree	7%	13%	9%	14%	9%	15%
	Mostly disagree	17%	32%	18%	30%	27%	34%
	Disagree	64%	45%	65%	50%	56%	49%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	12%	11%	9%	16%	6%	12%
	Mostly agree	17%	18%	16%	17%	14%	17%
	Mostly disagree	26%	35%	24%	24%	32%	32%
	Disagree	45%	35%	51%	43%	48%	39%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	6%	6%	8%	8%	5%	5%
	Mostly agree	10%	8%	11%	13%	8%	12%
	Mostly disagree	19%	38%	18%	38%	27%	34%
	Disagree	65%	48%	64%	42%	61%	49%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	3%	5%	12%	5%	6%	7%
	Mostly agree	14%	6%	8%	12%	6%	12%
	Mostly disagree	16%	30%	14%	23%	24%	25%
	Disagree	67%	59%	66%	60%	63%	56%

* 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
Nicollet 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%	7%	3%	2%	0%
	Bad	4%	0%	4%	0%	5%	3%
	Up and down a lot	51%	68%	24%	45%	41%	53%
	Very good	26%	23%	50%	43%	38%	41%
	Excellent	13%	8%	16%	9%	15%	3%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	9%	13%	9%	13%	10%	19%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	10%	11%	12%	14%	21%	37%
	Yes, more than usual	22%	11%	28%	12%	15%	22%
	Yes, a little	35%	44%	32%	53%	46%	20%
	Not at all	24%	20%	18%	8%	8%	2%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	9%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%
	Most of the time	4%	11%	4%	14%	5%	19%
	Some of the time	22%	32%	22%	25%	30%	34%
	Little of the time	43%	41%	47%	49%	41%	42%
	None of the time	22%	14%	23%	9%	23%	2%
... 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	3%	7%	4%	1%	2%	5%
	Quite a bit	5%	2%	7%	14%	10%	10%
	Some, enough to bother me	14%	13%	18%	12%	21%	22%
	A little bit	32%	35%	26%	25%	33%	25%
	Not at all	47%	43%	44%	47%	34%	37%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	5%
	Most of the time	10%	15%	4%	16%	13%	17%
	Some of the time	24%	31%	32%	31%	31%	39%
	Little of the time	49%	36%	40%	48%	39%	36%
	None of the time	13%	15%	19%	4%	15%	3%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	4%	7%	3%	7%	3%	2%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	6%	10%	14%	12%	20%	17%
	Satisfied	36%	48%	34%	43%	33%	36%
	Very satisfied	33%	18%	28%	27%	34%	41%
	Extremely satisfied	20%	18%	22%	12%	10%	5%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Nicollet County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	75%	85%	73%	61%	72%	59%
	Yes, during the last year	13%	10%	8%	20%	15%	22%
	Yes, more than a year ago	12%	5%	19%	19%	13%	19%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	94%	97%	89%	85%	93%	85%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	0%	3%	4%	2%	5%
	Yes, more than a year ago	3%	3%	8%	11%	5%	10%

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**TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Nicollet 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	46%	85%	47%	85%
	Less than once a month	28%	9%	34%	13%
	About once a month	11%	4%	15%	2%
	About once a week	11%	1%	3%	0%
	Daily	4%	0%	2%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	38%	85%	46%	75%
	Less than once a month	26%	12%	34%	22%
	About once a month	21%	3%	13%	3%
	About once a week	7%	0%	3%	0%
	Daily	8%	0%	3%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	55%	83%	60%	93%
	Less than once a month	19%	12%	18%	5%
	About once a month	9%	3%	17%	2%
	About once a week	8%	3%	3%	0%
	Daily	8%	0%	2%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	84%	92%	44%	50%
	Less than once a month	11%	5%	23%	37%
	About once a month	3%	3%	13%	12%
	About once a week	0%	0%	10%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	10%	2%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	92%	99%	57%	82%
	Less than once a month	3%	1%	26%	15%
	About once a month	1%	0%	11%	3%
	About once a week	1%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Nicollet 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	16%	1%	13%	2%
	No	57%	24%	60%	42%
	I don't bet for money	27%	75%	27%	56%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	7%	1%	7%	2%
	No	66%	24%	67%	42%
	I don't bet for money	27%	75%	27%	56%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Nicollet County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	90%	97%	88%	88%	88%	93%
	Once or twice	10%	3%	5%	11%	5%	7%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	1%	5%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	72%	89%	60%	92%	68%	90%
	Once or twice	19%	10%	19%	7%	18%	8%
	3 to 5 times	7%	2%	12%	1%	8%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
	More than 10 times	1%	0%	7%	0%	5%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	42%	61%	52%	81%	63%	93%
	Once or twice	36%	31%	27%	12%	25%	7%
	3 to 5 times	7%	3%	5%	3%	7%	0%
	6 to 10 times	6%	3%	4%	1%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	9%	2%	11%	3%	5%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	85%	85%	68%	89%	70%	71%
	Once or twice	10%	13%	14%	11%	8%	20%
	3 to 5 times	3%	2%	7%	0%	5%	2%
	6 to 10 times	1%	0%	0%	0%	8%	2%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	11%	0%	8%	5%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	33%	56%	15%	40%	10%	37%
	A little	43%	31%	36%	48%	45%	53%
	Quite a bit	10%	7%	26%	8%	32%	7%
	Very much	14%	7%	23%	4%	13%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	94%	100%	93%	98%
	1 day	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	3%	0%	6%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	91%	100%	86%	96%	90%	97%
	1 day	4%	0%	4%	1%	6%	2%
	2 or 3 days	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	4 or 5 days	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	1%	0%	8%	1%	3%	2%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Nicollet County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	90%	98%	75%	77%	43%	62%
	Yes	10%	2%	25%	23%	57%	38%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	94%	100%	86%	92%	75%	86%
	Yes	6%	0%	14%	8%	25%	14%
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%	90%	99%	60%	83%
	Yes	2%	0%	10%	1%	40%	17%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	76%	90%	51%	49%	34%	27%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	16%	7%	21%	31%	37%	38%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	6%	2%	25%	18%	29%	36%

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

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
Nicollet 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	91%	98%	84%	77%	61%	62%
	Less than monthly	4%	0%	3%	12%	8%	10%
	Monthly	0%	2%	0%	3%	3%	7%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	7%	7%
	Daily	4%	0%	12%	8%	21%	14%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	96%	100%	85%	85%	59%	67%
	1 or 2 days	3%	0%	4%	4%	5%	12%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%	4%	3%	4%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	4%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%	3%	5%	2%
	All 30 days	1%	0%	11%	4%	17%	12%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	96%	100%	84%	86%	63%	70%
	Less than one cigarette per day	3%	0%	4%	8%	8%	14%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	1%	5%	8%	7%
	About one-half pack per day	1%	0%	7%	0%	10%	7%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	1%	0%	3%	3%	15%	5%
	Probably yes	3%	0%	6%	7%	2%	3%
	Probably not	28%	8%	14%	15%	17%	18%
	Definitely not	67%	92%	77%	75%	66%	74%

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

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Nicollet 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	97%	100%	88%	99%	69%	95%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	3%	1%	10%	5%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	8%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	6%	0%	10%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	94%	100%	88%	93%	57%	88%
	Less than monthly	3%	0%	6%	5%	32%	11%
	Monthly	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	1%	0%	5%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	4%	0%	3%	0%

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

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**TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO**

Nicollet 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	20%	0%	18%	25%	68%	64%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	12%	0%	7%	0%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	20%	0%	0%	0%	14%	14%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	0%	18%	8%	11%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	20%	0%	18%	8%	4%	5%
	Bought it on the Internet *			6%	0%	4%	0%
	Got it from friends	80%	0%	65%	75%	36%	45%
	Got it from family members	20%	0%	18%	17%	11%	14%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	40%	0%	29%	25%	7%	14%
	Took it from my home	20%	0%	24%	17%	4%	9%
	Took it from a friend's home	40%	0%	12%	17%	4%	0%
	Took it from stores	20%	0%	24%	17%	14%	0%

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%	14%	0%	12%	7%
	No	100%	100%	86%	100%	88%	93%

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

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Nicollet 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	76%	93%	54%	49%	32%	29%
	1-2	13%	2%	13%	14%	10%	15%
	3-5	6%	2%	9%	14%	5%	17%
	6-9	2%	2%	7%	17%	2%	10%
	10-19	2%	0%	4%	4%	22%	10%
	20-39	0%	0%	4%	1%	10%	12%
	40+	2%	2%	7%	0%	20%	7%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	90%	98%	64%	64%	41%	47%
	1-2	7%	2%	14%	24%	17%	29%
	3-5	0%	0%	9%	6%	20%	16%
	6-9	2%	0%	5%	3%	3%	5%
	10-19	2%	0%	3%	3%	8%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	5%	0%	5%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	84%	95%	57%	50%	37%	31%
	1 glass, can, or drink	11%	4%	13%	18%	5%	16%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	3%	2%	6%	14%	2%	7%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	7%	8%	14%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	6%	6%	8%	9%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	10%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	16%	4%	37%	14%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			75%	81%	60%	79%
	Once			1%	10%	3%	9%
	Twice			7%	3%	8%	5%
	3 - 5 times			9%	5%	12%	3%
	6 - 9 times			3%	1%	7%	3%
	10 or more times			4%	0%	10%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Nicollet County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	4%	0%	6%	0%
	Bought it at stores	17%	100%	4%	4%	23%	6%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	3%	0%
	Got it from friends	67%	0%	52%	68%	51%	61%
	Got it from family members	50%	0%	30%	20%	17%	19%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	17%	100%	26%	20%	34%	48%
	Got it at parties	17%	0%	39%	40%	29%	42%
	Took it from my home	50%	100%	22%	24%	14%	19%
	Took it from a friend's home	33%	0%	13%	16%	0%	10%
	Took it from stores	17%	0%	9%	0%	9%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	33%	14%	0%	21%	0%
	No	100%	67%	86%	100%	79%	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 *
Nicollet 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	89%	97%	66%	65%
	Once	0%	1%	9%	12%
	Twice	3%	1%	2%	12%
	3 or more times	8%	0%	23%	12%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	69%	72%	51%	51%
	Yes, but rarely	11%	15%	18%	36%
	Yes, often	13%	8%	26%	7%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	7%	5%	5%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Nicollet 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	98%	98%	76%	82%	73%	69%
	1-2	0%	0%	9%	7%	2%	9%
	3-5	0%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	1%	8%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	4%	3%	2%
	20-39	2%	0%	1%	3%	5%	9%
	40+	0%	0%	6%	1%	7%	5%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	98%	100%	87%	86%	82%	78%
	1-2	0%	0%	4%	5%	7%	5%
	3-5	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	7%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	3%	5%	4%
	10-19	0%	0%	4%	0%	3%	2%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	94%	97%	89%	96%	95%	95%
	1-2	6%	3%	7%	4%	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	100%	87%	93%	93%	91%
	1-2	0%	0%	9%	5%	3%	7%
	3-5	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Nicollet 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	91%	95%	90%	95%
	1-2	1%	3%	2%	2%
	3-5	3%	3%	5%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	1%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	3%	0%	0%	2%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	93%	97%	95%	96%
	1-2	3%	3%	2%	2%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	3%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	2%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	94%	96%	97%	96%
	1-2	1%	4%	0%	0%
	3-5	1%	0%	3%	2%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	1%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	94%	96%	93%	93%
	1-2	1%	3%	3%	4%
	3-5	1%	0%	2%	2%
	6-9	3%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	2%

* 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 *
Nicollet 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%	97%	95%	93%
	1-2	6%	1%	0%	4%
	3-5	1%	1%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	2%
	10-19	1%	0%	2%	2%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	93%	96%	98%	96%
	1-2	6%	3%	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	1%	1%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	93%	95%	92%	98%
	1-2	1%	3%	2%	2%
	3-5	1%	1%	3%	0%
	6-9	1%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	2%	0%
	20-39	1%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	1%	0%	0%	0%

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

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Nicollet 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	50%	42%	64%	44%
	Bought them from people I don't know	14%	0%	7%	0%
	Bought them on the Internet	0%	0%	7%	0%
	Got them from friends	71%	83%	57%	94%
	Got them from family members	29%	8%	0%	6%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	14%	8%	0%	25%
	Got them at parties	36%	17%	43%	50%
	Took them from my home	0%	0%	0%	13%
	Took them from a friend's home	7%	8%	7%	0%

* 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
Nicollet 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%	0%	14%	4%	17%	4%
	No	97%	100%	86%	96%	83%	96%
...during school?	Yes	3%	0%	13%	4%	12%	9%
	No	97%	100%	87%	96%	88%	91%
...right after school?	Yes	6%	0%	20%	14%	25%	16%
	No	94%	100%	80%	86%	75%	84%

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TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE *

Nicollet 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	15%	13%	30%	32%
	To get high or smashed	15%	10%	21%	22%
	To have fun at parties	21%	25%	39%	48%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	6%	12%	15%	25%
	Because my parents aren't around	8%	10%	4%	2%
	Because my friends do	9%	12%	12%	8%
	Because my parents do	6%	0%	0%	0%
	Because I like the taste	10%	16%	27%	28%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	4%	8%	7%	12%
	Because it's illegal	6%	6%	9%	5%
	Because of peer pressure	1%	6%	4%	3%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Nicollet 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	51%	65%
	One or both of my parents would object	57%	71%
	I have no desire to use	67%	87%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	26%	32%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	64%	81%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	44%	63%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	70%	79%

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

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**TABLE 41A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Nicollet 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	83%	93%	78%	83%
	Yes	17%	7%	22%	17%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	84%	90%	93%	90%
	Yes	16%	10%	7%	10%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	92%	96%	89%	81%
	Yes	8%	4%	11%	19%
...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	82%	81%	78%	67%
	Once	8%	10%	7%	13%
	Twice	3%	4%	6%	13%
	3 or more times	6%	4%	9%	6%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	92%	93%	89%	87%
	Once	5%	6%	0%	8%
	Twice	2%	1%	2%	4%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	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	88%	88%	81%	77%
	Once	3%	9%	13%	15%
	Twice	2%	0%	0%	6%
	3 or more times	7%	3%	6%	2%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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

Nicollet 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	88%	91%	85%	87%
	Once	3%	6%	2%	8%
	Twice	2%	1%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	7%	1%	11%	4%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	87%	96%	85%	83%
	Once	6%	3%	4%	10%
	Twice	2%	0%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	5%	1%	9%	6%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	85%	100%	91%	90%
	Once	5%	0%	6%	10%
	Twice	3%	0%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	6%	0%	2%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	92%	96%	92%	98%
	Once	0%	4%	2%	2%
	Twice	0%	0%	4%	0%
	3 or more times	8%	0%	2%	0%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	84%	81%	75%	69%
	Once	2%	15%	0%	15%
	Twice	6%	1%	4%	6%
	3 or more times	8%	3%	21%	10%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	87%	82%	72%	71%
	Once	5%	10%	6%	12%
	Twice	0%	6%	9%	4%
	3 or more times	8%	1%	13%	13%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42A
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *
Nicollet County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	71%	84%	60%	49%
	Yes, once or twice	13%	8%	15%	18%
	Yes, 3 times or more	16%	8%	25%	33%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	94%	84%	98%	47%
	1 person	3%	8%	2%	33%
	2 persons	1%	5%	0%	9%
	3 persons	0%	1%	0%	4%
	4 persons	0%	1%	0%	4%
	6 or more persons	1%	0%	0%	4%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	71%	96%	63%	96%
	1 person	13%	3%	13%	2%
	2 persons	7%	0%	9%	0%
	3 persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
	4 persons	1%	1%	11%	0%
	6 or more persons	7%	0%	5%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	97%	96%	95%	91%
	1 time	0%	3%	2%	9%
	2 or more times	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Not sure	3%	1%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42B
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR ***

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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	40%	42%	23%	29%
	Not with every partner	10%	17%	32%	18%
	At least once with every partner	50%	42%	45%	54%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	50%	36%	27%	25%
	Not with every partner	5%	27%	18%	11%
	At least once with every partner	45%	36%	55%	64%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	16%	17%	5%	21%
	Rarely	5%	8%	5%	4%
	Sometimes	5%	17%	5%	0%
	Usually	11%	8%	26%	18%
	Always	63%	50%	58%	57%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	21%	17%	10%	14%
	Rarely	5%	17%	15%	11%
	Sometimes	5%	8%	10%	4%
	Usually	16%	0%	15%	18%
	Always	53%	58%	50%	54%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	68%	67%	67%	64%
	No	32%	33%	33%	36%

* 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 *
Nicollet 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	43%	64%	39%	36%
	I don't want to have sex	33%	66%	26%	50%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	17%	10%	6%	0%
	My friends don't have sex	20%	41%	10%	14%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	43%	71%	32%	46%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	28%	31%	10%	11%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	30%	36%	29%	36%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	35%	36%	19%	11%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	54%	71%	35%	39%
	Fear of pregnancy **	52%	81%	45%	57%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	33%	42%	23%	39%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	35%	44%	52%	43%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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