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Statewide Tables

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2013 MINNESOTA STUDENT SURVEY

Survey Participation

The 2013 Minnesota Student Survey was administered in the first half of 2013 to public school students in Grades 5, 8, 9, and 11 statewide. All public school districts in Minnesota were invited to participate. Of the 334 public operating districts, 280 agreed to participate (84% of public operating school districts).

Public school student participation was voluntary and surveys were anonymous. Across the state, approximately 66% of fifth graders, 71% of eighth graders, 69% of ninth graders, and 62% of eleventh graders participated in the 2013 Minnesota Student Survey. Overall participation across the four grades was approximately 67% of total enrollment.

All schools and districts that participated in the survey followed federal laws regarding parental notification as required by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA). PPRA requires that schools that participate in the survey notify parents of the survey administration, provide parents the opportunity to review the survey instrument, and allow parents to opt their child out of participating.

Mode of Administration

In 2013, for the first time, schools could choose to administer the survey by computer or by using the traditional paper and pencil survey. Each participating school had to choose one method or the other. Overall, 35% of students took the survey by computer and 65% used the paper survey. The survey questions that students saw on their computer screens were the same as those in the paper survey booklets.

Researchers find that the mode of administration (in this case, computer or paper) may sometimes influence survey results in subtle ways. Students may feel that one method offers more privacy or anonymity than the other, or they may simply feel more comfortable with one method. The Minnesota Student Survey research team will be analyzing the results of the 2013 survey to see if they can detect any influence of the mode of administration on survey results.

Items on the Tables

The accompanying set of tables includes the responses for all survey items. Items are ordered within the tables according to meaningful domains; the order items appear on the tables is not necessarily the order they appeared in the survey. A Table of Contents is provided on pages v-vi. The Grade 5 survey version was shorter than the Grade 8 survey version, which in turn was shorter than the Grade 9/11 version. The Grade 5 and Grade 8 versions did not include items appropriate only for older students. Items found on some versions of the survey but not on others are identified on the tables.

New Questions and Year-to-Year Comparisons

Many of the 2013 survey instrument questions were changed from the 2010 survey instrument. While some questions stayed the same, other questions had updated or improved wording. Some entirely new questions were added and some questions were dropped. New questions are noted on each table. Caution must be used when making comparisons over time for any questions in which the wording has changed.

Please note that although these surveys are given repeatedly over time, student populations may change between administrations of the survey.

Validity of Responses

Approximately 2% of the surveys were eliminated from analyses because gender was missing, responses were highly inconsistent, or there was a pattern of likely exaggeration.

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TABLE 1
DEMOGRAPHIC DESCRIPTION
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade							
		5th		8th		9th		11th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		39,854	100%	42,841	100%	42,381	100%	36,958	100%
Gender	Male	20,293	51%	21,548	50%	21,183	50%	18,610	50%
	Female	19,561	49%	21,293	50%	21,198	50%	18,348	50%
Age	10 or younger	16,714	42%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	11	22,405	56%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	566	1%	67	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	11	0%	17,587	41%	69	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	24,353	57%	16,674	39%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	708	2%	24,740	58%	60	0%
	16	0	0%	18	0%	771	2%	14,830	40%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	47	0%	21,335	58%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	607	2%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	53	0%
	No answer	158	0%	108	0%	80	0%	73	0%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups?[^] Hispanic or Latino/a	Yes	2,980	7%	3,468	8%	3,085	7%	2,285	6%
	No	33,397	84%	36,419	85%	36,270	86%	32,178	87%
	Not answered	3,477	9%	2,954	7%	3,026	7%	2,495	7%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups?[^] Somali	Yes	716	2%	526	1%	436	1%	346	1%
	No	35,196	88%	38,459	90%	37,892	89%	33,249	90%
	Not answered	3,942	10%	3,856	9%	4,053	10%	3,363	9%
Are you a member of any of the following ethnic or cultural groups?[^] Hmong	Yes	1,015	3%	907	2%	1,179	3%	1,152	3%
	No	34,716	87%	38,066	89%	37,323	88%	32,721	89%
	Not answered	4,123	10%	3,868	9%	3,879	9%	3,085	8%
In addition, what is your race?[^] (If more than one describes you, mark ALL that apply)	American Indian or Alaskan Native only	1,236	3%	812	2%	661	2%	358	1%
	Asian only	2,189	5%	2,110	5%	2,303	5%	2,179	6%
	Black, African or African American only	3,047	8%	2,554	6%	2,359	6%	1,890	5%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander only	186	0%	161	0%	170	0%	122	0%
	White only	27,732	70%	31,731	74%	31,667	75%	28,828	78%
	Multiple race (checked more than one)	2,649	7%	3,490	8%	3,434	8%	2,193	6%
	No answer	2,815	7%	1,983	5%	1,787	4%	1,388	4%

[^] New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 2
SCHOOL PLANS; IEP PARTICIPATION; CHANGING SCHOOLS; ACADEMIC
PERFORMANCE**

Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
What is the MAIN thing you plan to do right AFTER high school?* [^]	I don't plan to graduate from high school		0%	1%	0%
	Get my GED		2%	1%	1%
	Go to a two-year community or technical college		7%	8%	16%
	Go to a four-year college or university		70%	71%	70%
	Get a license or certificate in a career field		6%	4%	2%
	Attend an apprenticeship program		0%	0%	0%
	Join the military		6%	6%	4%
	Work at a job		5%	5%	4%
	Other		5%	4%	3%
Do you have an IEP or get special education services?	Yes	12%	10%	10%	9%
	No	88%	90%	90%	91%
Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you changed schools?	0 times	88%	94%	95%	96%
	1 time	7%	3%	3%	3%
	2 times	2%	1%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	1%	1%
How would you describe your grades this school year?* [^]	Mostly As	38%	43%	41%	38%
	Mostly Bs	34%	36%	35%	39%
	Mostly Cs	10%	15%	17%	18%
	Mostly Ds	2%	4%	4%	4%
	Mostly Fs	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Mostly Incompletes	1%	1%	1%	0%
	None of these letter grades	15%	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

[^] New question in 2013.

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TABLE 3
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL[^]
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade				
		5th	8th	9th	11th	
		%	%	%	%	
How often do you care about doing well in school?	All of the time	58%	48%	48%	45%	
	Most of the time	34%	40%	40%	41%	
	Some of the time	8%	11%	11%	12%	
	None of the time	1%	1%	1%	1%	
How often do you pay attention in class?	All of the time	29%	20%	18%	17%	
	Most of the time	60%	66%	67%	67%	
	Some of the time	10%	14%	15%	16%	
	None of the time	1%	1%	1%	1%	
How often do you go to class unprepared?	All of the time	3%	2%	2%	2%	
	Most of the time	6%	5%	5%	5%	
	Some of the time	46%	42%	40%	43%	
	None of the time	45%	52%	53%	50%	
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	If something interests me, I try to learn more about it.	Strongly agree	44%	48%	51%	61%
		Agree	53%	49%	47%	38%
		Disagree	3%	2%	2%	1%
		Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	0%
	I think things I learn in school are useful.	Strongly agree	47%	22%	17%	14%
		Agree	47%	62%	63%	64%
		Disagree	5%	13%	16%	19%
		Strongly disagree	2%	3%	3%	4%
	Being a student is one of the most important parts of who I am.	Strongly agree	33%	19%	18%	18%
		Agree	49%	51%	50%	49%
		Disagree	15%	24%	26%	28%
		Strongly disagree	3%	5%	5%	6%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 4
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL; SKIPPING SCHOOL[^]
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade				
		5th %	8th %	9th %	11th %	
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	Overall, adults at my school treat students fairly.	Strongly agree	44%	25%	25%	23%
		Agree	43%	54%	57%	59%
		Disagree	10%	16%	14%	14%
		Strongly disagree	3%	5%	4%	4%
	Adults at my school listen to the students.	Strongly agree	43%	20%	19%	18%
		Agree	46%	56%	58%	61%
		Disagree	9%	19%	18%	18%
		Strongly disagree	2%	5%	4%	4%
	The school rules are fair.	Strongly agree	39%	20%	21%	17%
		Agree	46%	55%	59%	58%
		Disagree	12%	20%	16%	20%
		Strongly disagree	4%	6%	4%	5%
	At my school, teachers care about students.	Strongly agree	63%	30%	27%	26%
		Agree	33%	57%	59%	62%
		Disagree	3%	10%	10%	10%
		Strongly disagree	1%	3%	3%	2%
Most teachers at my school are interested in me as a person.	Strongly agree	36%	18%	16%	17%	
	Agree	50%	52%	51%	53%	
	Disagree	11%	24%	27%	25%	
	Strongly disagree	3%	7%	6%	5%	
During the last 30 days, how many times have you skipped school or cut classes, but NOT a full day of school, without being excused?*	None		88%	87%	79%	
	Once or twice		9%	9%	14%	
	3 to 5 times		2%	2%	4%	
	6 to 9 times		1%	1%	1%	
	10 or more times		1%	1%	1%	
During the last 30 days, how many times have you skipped school or cut a FULL day of school or classes, without being excused?*	None		91%	92%	89%	
	Once or twice		6%	6%	7%	
	3 to 5 times		2%	1%	2%	
	6 to 9 times		0%	0%	1%	
	10 or more times		0%	1%	1%	

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.
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TABLE 5
TIME AWAY FROM CLASS[^]
Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>During the last 30 days, how many times have you...</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
...gone to the nurses office?	None	48%	63%	72%	75%
	Once or twice	36%	29%	23%	21%
	3 to 5 times	10%	6%	4%	3%
	6 to 9 times	2%	1%	1%	1%
	10 or more times	3%	2%	1%	1%
...stayed home because you were sick?	None	48%	52%	55%	53%
	Once or twice	37%	36%	34%	36%
	3 to 5 times	11%	9%	8%	9%
	6 to 9 times	3%	2%	2%	2%
	10 or more times	1%	1%	1%	1%
...been sent to the office for discipline?	None	90%	87%	91%	94%
	Once or twice	8%	10%	7%	5%
	3 to 5 times	2%	2%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 times	0%	1%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	1%	0%	0%
...had in-school suspension (ISS)?	None	97%	95%	97%	98%
	Once or twice	2%	4%	3%	2%
	3 to 5 times	0%	1%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%
...been suspended from school (out-of-school suspension/ OSS)?	None	98%	98%	98%	99%
	Once or twice	1%	2%	1%	1%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 times	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 or more times	0%	0%	0%	0%

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TABLE 6
PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY; AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION
Minnesota Statewide Data

			Grade			
			5th %	8th %	9th %	11th %
How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	I feel safe going to and from school.	Strongly agree	58%	54%	53%	59%
		Agree	36%	41%	42%	37%
		Disagree	5%	4%	4%	3%
		Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%
	I feel safe at school.	Strongly agree	59%	48%	46%	52%
		Agree	34%	44%	45%	42%
		Disagree	5%	7%	6%	5%
		Strongly disagree	1%	2%	2%	1%
	I feel safe in my neighborhood.	Strongly agree	57%	59%	58%	62%
		Agree	33%	36%	37%	34%
		Disagree	7%	4%	4%	3%
		Strongly disagree	2%	1%	1%	1%
	I feel safe at home.^	Strongly agree	79%	71%	70%	73%
		Agree	18%	26%	27%	25%
		Disagree	2%	2%	2%	2%
		Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	1%
Where do you usually GO after school?^ (Mark all that apply)	I stay at my school or go to another school	14%	22%	29%	28%	
	Your home or another home such as a friend's, relative's or neighbor's	90%	91%	89%	85%	
	A rec, community or other youth center	8%	10%	9%	9%	
	A park or other outdoor space	12%	11%	9%	8%	
	A library	6%	5%	5%	5%	
	A church, synagogue, mosque, or other spiritual/religious place	5%	7%	6%	6%	
	A job*			6%	34%	
	Some other place, such as a mall or movie theatre	12%	17%	14%	16%	
During a typical week, how often are you home alone or somewhere unsupervised after school?	0 days	46%	29%	29%	26%	
	1 day	21%	21%	19%	16%	
	2 days	12%	16%	17%	16%	
	3 days	8%	13%	12%	14%	
	4 days	4%	6%	6%	8%	
	5 days	9%	16%	17%	21%	

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

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TABLE 7
BEING BULLIED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS[^]

Minnesota Statewide Data

During the last 30 days, how often have other students harassed or bullied you for any of the following reasons?		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Your race, ethnicity or national origin	Never	92%	89%	91%	92%
	Once or twice	6%	7%	6%	5%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	1%
Your religion	Never	93%	93%	93%	93%
	Once or twice	6%	5%	5%	5%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Every day	0%	1%	1%	1%
Your gender (being male or female)	Never	90%	93%	94%	95%
	Once or twice	7%	5%	4%	4%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	0%
Because you are gay or lesbian or because someone thought you were*	Never		91%	92%	95%
	Once or twice		5%	4%	3%
	About once a week		1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week		1%	1%	1%
	Every day		1%	1%	1%
A physical or mental disability	Never	93%	94%	95%	96%
	Once or twice	5%	4%	3%	3%
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	1%
Your weight or physical appearance	Never	78%	73%	77%	82%
	Once or twice	15%	18%	15%	12%
	About once a week	3%	4%	4%	3%
	Several times a week	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Every day	2%	2%	2%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 8
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL; CYBERBULLYING[^]
Minnesota Statewide Data

			Grade			
			5th	8th	9th	11th
			%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days have other students at school...	...stolen or deliberately damaged your property such as clothing, books or car?	0 days	88%	85%	88%	91%
		1 day	8%	9%	8%	6%
		2 or 3 days	3%	4%	3%	2%
		4 or 5 days	1%	1%	1%	0%
		6 or more days	1%	1%	1%	1%
	...offered, sold or given you an illegal drug?	0 days	99%	93%	88%	85%
		1 day	1%	3%	5%	5%
		2 or 3 days	0%	2%	3%	4%
		4 or 5 days	0%	1%	1%	2%
		6 or more days	0%	1%	3%	4%
	...threatened or injured you with a weapon (gun, knife, club, etc.)?	0 days	95%	95%	95%	97%
		1 day	3%	3%	3%	2%
		2 or 3 days	1%	1%	1%	1%
		4 or 5 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
		6 or more days	1%	1%	1%	1%
During the last 30 days, how often have you been bullied through e-mail, chat rooms, instant messaging, websites or texting?	Never	86%	85%	86%	89%	
	Once or twice	11%	12%	10%	8%	
	About once a week	2%	2%	2%	1%	
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	1%	

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**TABLE 9
BEING BULLIED OR HARASSED AT SCHOOL[^]
Minnesota Statewide Data**

<i>During the last 30 days, how often have other students at school...</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
...pushed, shoved, slapped, hit or kicked you when they weren't kidding around?	Never	73%	83%	87%	92%
	Once or twice	21%	13%	9%	6%
	About once a week	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Several times a week	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	1%
...threatened to beat you up?	Never	83%	87%	89%	94%
	Once or twice	13%	10%	8%	5%
	About once a week	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Several times a week	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Every day	1%	1%	1%	1%
...spread mean rumors or lies about you?	Never	66%	71%	75%	79%
	Once or twice	26%	20%	18%	16%
	About once a week	4%	4%	3%	3%
	Several times a week	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Every day	2%	2%	2%	1%
...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards you?*	Never		77%	78%	78%
	Once or twice		14%	13%	13%
	About once a week		4%	4%	3%
	Several times a week		3%	3%	3%
	Every day		3%	3%	3%
...excluded you from friends, other students or activities?	Never	67%	73%	77%	80%
	Once or twice	23%	18%	16%	14%
	About once a week	4%	4%	3%	3%
	Several times a week	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Every day	2%	2%	2%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 10
BULLYING OR HARASSING OTHER STUDENTS AT SCHOOL[^]
Minnesota Statewide Data

			Grade			
			5th	8th	9th	11th
			%	%	%	%
During the last 30 days, how many times at school have YOU... [^]	...pushed, shoved slapped, hit or kicked someone when you weren't kidding around?	Never	90%	89%	91%	94%
		Once or twice	9%	9%	7%	4%
		About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%
		Several times a week	0%	1%	0%	0%
		Every day	0%	1%	1%	1%
	...threatened or beat someone up?	Never	95%	91%	91%	93%
		Once or twice	4%	7%	7%	5%
		About once a week	0%	1%	1%	1%
		Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	0%	1%	1%	1%
	...spread mean rumors or lies about someone else?	Never	92%	91%	92%	93%
		Once or twice	7%	7%	7%	5%
		About once a week	0%	1%	1%	1%
		Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Every day	0%	0%	0%	1%
	...made sexual jokes, comments or gestures towards someone else?*	Never		89%	88%	86%
		Once or twice		7%	8%	8%
		About once a week		1%	1%	2%
		Several times a week		1%	1%	1%
		Every day		1%	2%	2%
...excluded someone from friends, other students or activities?	Never	87%	86%	89%	90%	
	Once or twice	11%	12%	10%	8%	
	About once a week	1%	1%	1%	1%	
	Several times a week	0%	0%	0%	0%	
	Every day	0%	1%	1%	1%	
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon such as a gun, knife, or club ON SCHOOL PROPERTY?	0 days		99%	97%	97%	96%
	1 day		1%	1%	1%	1%
	2 or 3 days		0%	0%	1%	1%
	4 or 5 days		0%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days		0%	1%	1%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 11A
USE OF TIME[^]**

Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>During a typical school day, how many hours do you do each of the following outside of school?</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Study or do homework	0 hours	13%	15%	15%	16%
	1 hour	69%	54%	49%	41%
	2 hours	15%	23%	26%	25%
	3 to 5 hours	3%	7%	9%	15%
	6 or more hours	1%	1%	1%	3%
Read for pleasure	0 hours	27%	55%	63%	67%
	1 hour	54%	31%	25%	23%
	2 hours	12%	8%	6%	6%
	3 to 5 hours	5%	4%	3%	3%
	6 or more hours	2%	2%	2%	2%
Do creative things such as music or arts and crafts	0 hours	33%	41%	44%	47%
	1 hour	40%	33%	31%	29%
	2 hours	16%	13%	13%	12%
	3 to 5 hours	7%	8%	8%	7%
	6 or more hours	4%	5%	5%	4%
Go outside, take a walk or go for a bike ride	0 hours	26%	30%	36%	39%
	1 hour	44%	42%	39%	38%
	2 hours	18%	16%	15%	14%
	3 to 5 hours	8%	8%	7%	6%
	6 or more hours	4%	4%	3%	3%
During a typical week, how many hours do you work for pay outside of the regular school day?*	0 hours		65%	70%	46%
	1 to 2 hours		18%	13%	7%
	3 to 5 hours		9%	9%	10%
	6 to 10 hours		4%	5%	12%
	11 to 20 hours		2%	2%	16%
	21 to 30 hours		1%	1%	6%
	31 or more hours		1%	1%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 11B
USE OF TIME[^]**

Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>During a typical school day, how many hours do you do each of the following outside of school?</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Watch TV shows, movies or videos on a TV, computer or phone	0 hours	15%	9%	9%	11%
	1 hour	44%	34%	33%	33%
	2 hours	23%	28%	28%	29%
	3 to 5 hours	12%	19%	19%	19%
	6 or more hours	7%	11%	11%	10%
Talk on the phone or use an app	0 hours	43%	24%	24%	24%
	1 hour	39%	37%	35%	34%
	2 hours	11%	18%	19%	19%
	3 to 5 hours	5%	12%	12%	12%
	6 or more hours	3%	9%	10%	10%
Text	0 hours	63%	28%	25%	18%
	1 hour	24%	28%	27%	26%
	2 hours	7%	13%	13%	15%
	3 to 5 hours	3%	12%	13%	16%
	6 or more hours	3%	18%	22%	26%
Play video or online games	0 hours	41%	46%	50%	57%
	1 hour	34%	23%	22%	19%
	2 hours	12%	14%	13%	11%
	3 to 5 hours	7%	9%	8%	7%
	6 or more hours	6%	8%	7%	6%
Use the computer	0 hours	40%	31%	31%	25%
	1 hour	39%	36%	35%	35%
	2 hours	11%	15%	16%	19%
	3 to 5 hours	5%	9%	10%	13%
	6 or more hours	5%	8%	8%	9%

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**TABLE 12A
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES[^]
Minnesota Statewide Data**

		Grade				
		5th	8th	9th	11th	
		%	%	%	%	
Does your school or community offer a variety of programs for people your age to participate in outside of the regular school day?	Yes	69%	70%	70%	68%	
	No	10%	7%	6%	8%	
	I don't know what programs are available in my community	22%	23%	24%	25%	
During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?	Club or community sports teams, such as park and rec teams, in-house teams or traveling teams	0 days	48%	45%	63%	70%
		1 day	13%	7%	7%	7%
		2 days	15%	9%	7%	7%
		3 to 4 days	14%	16%	9%	7%
		5 or more days	10%	23%	13%	9%
	School sports teams*	0 days			50%	53%
		1 day			3%	3%
		2 days			4%	3%
		3 to 4 days			9%	6%
		5 or more days			35%	35%
	School sponsored activities or clubs that are not sports, such as drama, music, chess or science club	0 days	79%	78%	78%	72%
		1 day	12%	9%	9%	11%
		2 days	5%	5%	5%	7%
		3 to 4 days	2%	4%	4%	5%
		5 or more days	2%	4%	4%	6%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 12B
ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES[^]
Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>During a typical week, how often do you participate in the following activities outside of the regular school day?</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Tutoring, homework help or academic programs	0 days	85%	89%	89%	86%
	1 day	8%	7%	7%	9%
	2 days	4%	3%	3%	4%
	3 to 4 days	2%	1%	1%	1%
	5 or more days	2%	1%	1%	1%
Leadership activities such as student government, youth councils or committees	0 days	91%	91%	91%	81%
	1 day	6%	6%	6%	12%
	2 days	1%	2%	2%	4%
	3 to 4 days	0%	1%	1%	1%
	5 or more days	1%	1%	1%	1%
Lessons, such as music, dance, tennis or karate lessons	0 days	60%	72%	77%	81%
	1 day	21%	13%	11%	10%
	2 days	9%	6%	5%	4%
	3 to 4 days	5%	4%	3%	2%
	5 or more days	4%	4%	3%	2%
Other community clubs and programs such as 4-H, Scouts, Y-clubs or Community Ed	0 days	81%	90%	90%	90%
	1 day	13%	7%	6%	6%
	2 days	3%	2%	2%	2%
	3 to 4 days	1%	1%	1%	1%
	5 or more days	2%	1%	1%	1%
Religious activities such as religious services, education or youth group	0 days	67%	52%	55%	64%
	1 day	25%	34%	30%	24%
	2 days	6%	12%	12%	9%
	3 to 4 days	1%	2%	2%	2%
	5 or more days	1%	1%	1%	1%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 13
REASONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
What are the reasons you participate in activities, programs or clubs outside of the regular school day?* (Mark all that apply)	To have fun		88%		
	To be with my friends		77%		
	To try new things		41%		
	To help me succeed in school		25%		
	To help me get into college		38%		
	To be a leader or make a difference		26%		
	To feel more connected to my community		16%		
	My parents (or guardians) want me to		28%		
	It is a safe place		12%		
	Other		23%		
What are the reasons you don't participate in activities, programs or clubs outside of the regular school day?* (Mark all that apply)	I do not know what is available in my community	22%	18%	20%	18%
	Activities are not available in my community	3%	3%	3%	4%
	Activities cost too much	20%	18%	18%	17%
	My parents (or guardians) won't let me	11%	7%	6%	4%
	My friends are not there	20%	26%	29%	25%
	I am not interested	53%	62%	63%	61%
	I am too busy with other things, such as a job or homework	40%	38%	45%	60%
	I don't have a way to get there or home	14%	17%	22%	13%
	I have to take care of other family members	9%	8%	8%	7%
	It is not a safe place	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Other	33%	20%	20%	16%

* Only the 8th grade survey asked this question.

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TABLE 14
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND SITUATIONS
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	68%	67%	66%	66%
	Both adoptive parents	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Mother and stepfather	4%	6%	6%	6%
	Father and stepmother	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Mother and partner	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Father and partner	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Mother only	12%	13%	13%	14%
	Father only	2%	3%	3%	3%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	6%	4%	4%	2%
	Other (relatives, foster care, etc)	2%	2%	2%	3%
	No adults	1%	1%	1%	1%
During the past 12 months, have you stayed in a shelter, somewhere not intended as a place to live, or someone else's home because you had no other place to stay?* [^]	No		94%	95%	96%
	Yes, with my parents or an adult family member		5%	4%	3%
	Yes, on my own without any adult family members		1%	1%	2%
Have any of your parents or guardians ever been in jail or prison?* [^]	None of my parents or guardians has ever been in jail or prison		83%	83%	86%
	Yes, I have a parent or guardian in jail or prison right now		2%	2%	2%
	Yes, I have had a parent or guardian in jail or prison in the past		15%	15%	13%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

[^] New question in 2013.

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TABLE 15
PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	43%	39%	39%	41%
	Yes, some of the time	30%	30%	29%	28%
	No, not very often	15%	15%	16%	15%
	No, not at all	5%	7%	8%	7%
	My father is not around	7%	8%	9%	9%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	67%	58%	55%	56%
	Yes, some of the time	23%	26%	27%	27%
	No, not very often	7%	10%	11%	11%
	No, not at all	2%	4%	5%	4%
	My mother is not around	1%	2%	2%	2%

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TABLE 16
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY AND OTHERS CARING
Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	1%	1%	2%	2%
	A little	2%	3%	4%	3%
	Some	3%	6%	7%	7%
	Quite a bit	8%	15%	17%	18%
	Very much	86%	74%	70%	70%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	1%	2%	2%	2%
	A little	3%	4%	5%	5%
	Some	6%	10%	11%	12%
	Quite a bit	20%	27%	27%	30%
	Very much	71%	58%	55%	51%
... friends care about you?	Not at all	2%	2%	2%	2%
	A little	6%	5%	5%	5%
	Some	14%	16%	17%	17%
	Quite a bit	36%	37%	36%	37%
	Very much	43%	40%	40%	40%
... teachers/other adults at school care about you?	Not at all	3%	8%	9%	7%
	A little	8%	16%	17%	17%
	Some	16%	30%	32%	34%
	Quite a bit	33%	30%	28%	28%
	Very much	40%	16%	15%	14%
... adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	8%	14%	15%	15%
	A little	14%	20%	20%	21%
	Some	22%	27%	28%	29%
	Quite a bit	28%	24%	22%	21%
	Very much	28%	15%	14%	13%

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**TABLE 17
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE; PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL
VIOLENCE**

Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Do you live with anyone who drinks too much alcohol? [^]	Yes	6%	9%	11%	11%
	No	94%	91%	89%	89%
Do you live with anyone who uses illegal drugs or abuses prescription drugs? [^]	Yes	2%	5%	6%	6%
	No	98%	95%	94%	94%
Does a parent or other adult in your home regularly swear at you, insult you or put you down? [^]	Yes	12%	14%	15%	12%
	No	88%	86%	85%	88%
Has a parent or other adult in your household ever hit, beat, kicked or physically hurt you in any way? [^]	Yes	13%	12%	13%	12%
	No	87%	88%	87%	88%
Have your parents or other adults in your home ever slapped, hit, kicked, punched or beat each other up? [^]	Yes	8%	7%	7%	7%
	No	92%	93%	93%	93%
Has any adult or other person outside of the family ever touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	3%	4%	4%
	No	98%	97%	96%	96%
Has any older or stronger member of your family ever touched you or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	2%	2%	2%
	No	98%	98%	98%	98%

[^] New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 18
RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE**^**

Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who called you names or put you down verbally?	Yes	7%	8%	13%
	No	93%	92%	87%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who hit, slapped or physically hurt you on purpose?	Yes	3%	4%	6%
	No	97%	96%	94%
Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship who pressured you into having sex when you did not want to?***	Yes		6%	9%
	No		94%	91%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: called him/her names or put him/her down verbally?	Yes	3%	5%	8%
	No	97%	95%	92%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: hit, slapped or physically hurt him/her on purpose?	Yes	1%	2%	3%
	No	99%	98%	97%
Have YOU ever done any of the following to a boyfriend or girlfriend in a dating or serious relationship: pressured him/her into having sex when he/she did not want to?***	Yes		2%	2%
	No		98%	98%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 19
GENERAL HEALTH AND HEALTH CONDITIONS
Minnesota Statewide Data**

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
How would you describe your health in general?^	Excellent	36%	30%	29%	28%
	Very good	40%	39%	39%	38%
	Good	20%	24%	24%	26%
	Fair	4%	6%	7%	7%
	Poor	1%	1%	1%	1%
Do you have any physical disabilities, or long-term health problems (such as asthma, cancer, diabetes, epilepsy or something else)? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.^	Yes	14%	15%	15%	14%
	No	86%	85%	85%	86%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?	Yes	13%	17%	17%	18%
	No	87%	83%	83%	82%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have diabetes?^	Yes	1%	1%	1%	1%
	No	99%	99%	99%	99%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have pre-diabetes?^	Yes	1%	1%	1%	1%
	No	99%	99%	99%	99%
Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have an allergy that requires you to carry an epi-pen?^	Yes	4%	3%	3%	3%
	No	96%	97%	97%	97%
Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.^	Yes	9%	12%	13%	13%
	No	91%	88%	87%	87%
How would YOU describe your weight?	Underweight	13%	10%	9%	9%
	About the right weight	77%	73%	72%	73%
	Overweight	10%	17%	19%	19%
Weight status* according to Body Mass Index (BMI)**	Not overweight		79%	77%	78%
	Overweight		13%	14%	13%
	Obese		8%	9%	10%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

** Body Mass Index (BMI) is a number calculated from a child's self-reported weight and height. BMI is calculated using a standard formula. BMI-for-age percentiles are used to interpret BMI numbers for children and teens. CDC BMI-for-age growth charts were used to determine weight status according to BMI for participants in the Minnesota Student Survey.

Not overweight: Less than the 85th percentile
Overweight: 85th to less than the 95th percentile
Obese: Equal to or greater than the 95th percentile

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**TABLE 20
HEALTH CARE ACCESS
Minnesota Statewide Data**

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
When was the last time you saw a doctor or nurse for a check-up or physical exam when you were not sick or injured?	During the last year	71%	68%	64%	58%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	17%	25%	26%	29%
	More than 2 years ago	7%	5%	8%	10%
	Never	6%	2%	2%	3%
When was the last time you saw a dentist or dental hygienist for a regular check-up, exam or teeth cleaning or other dental work?^	During the last year	81%	83%	82%	80%
	Between 1 and 2 years ago	11%	10%	11%	12%
	More than 2 years ago	5%	5%	5%	6%
	Never	3%	2%	2%	1%
Have you ever been treated for a mental health, emotional or behavioral problem?* (Mark ALL that apply)	No		88%	87%	85%
	Yes, during the last year		7%	8%	9%
	Yes, more than a year ago		6%	7%	9%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or drug problem?* (Mark ALL that apply)	No		98%	97%	97%
	Yes, during the last year		1%	2%	2%
	Yes, more than a year ago		1%	1%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

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TABLE 21
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY; SLEEP; USE OF INDOOR TANNING DEVICE[^]
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY?	0 days	10%	7%	9%	12%
	1 day	9%	7%	7%	10%
	2 days	11%	10%	10%	12%
	3 days	14%	14%	13%	13%
	4 days	13%	13%	11%	10%
	5 days	14%	18%	19%	15%
	6 days	8%	11%	12%	11%
	7 days	21%	20%	20%	17%
During a typical school week, on how many days do you go to physical education (PE or gym) classes?	0 days	4%	21%	40%	78%
	1 day	12%	2%	1%	1%
	2 days	36%	11%	4%	1%
	3 days	18%	31%	11%	2%
	4 days	11%	3%	3%	1%
	5 days	19%	32%	41%	17%
During a typical school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?	4 hours or less	2%	3%	4%	5%
	5 hours	3%	5%	7%	10%
	6 hours	5%	13%	17%	24%
	7 hours	10%	26%	31%	35%
	8 hours	23%	34%	30%	22%
	9 hours	29%	14%	9%	4%
	10 or more hours	28%	4%	2%	1%
During the last 12 months, how many times did you use an indoor tanning device such as a sunlamp, sunbed or tanning booth?*	0 times		96%	92%	83%
	1 or 2 times		2%	3%	3%
	3 to 9 times		1%	2%	5%
	10 to 19 times		1%	1%	4%
	20 to 39 times		0%	1%	3%
	40 or more times		0%	1%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.
[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 22
EATING MEALS**

Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, on how many days did you eat breakfast? [^]	0 days	4%	9%	10%	9%
	1 day	3%	5%	6%	6%
	2 days	4%	8%	9%	9%
	3 days	5%	8%	9%	10%
	4 days	5%	7%	8%	8%
	5 days	7%	9%	10%	11%
	6 days	8%	8%	8%	7%
	7 days	66%	46%	42%	40%
During the last 30 days, have you had to skip meals because your family did not have enough money to buy food? [^]	Yes	5%	5%	5%	5%
	No	95%	95%	95%	95%
During a typical school week, where do you usually get your lunch? [^] (Mark ALL that apply)	I usually don't eat lunch	3%	8%	10%	10%
	Regular school lunch from the cafeteria	82%	76%	72%	69%
	The a la carte line (buy individual items)	2%	17%	22%	21%
	School store or vending machine	1%	3%	5%	4%
	Fast food restaurant, gas station or somewhere else outside of school	4%	2%	3%	10%
	I bring lunch from home	36%	24%	22%	25%
Do you currently get free or reduced-price lunch at school?	Yes	29%	28%	28%	25%
	No	71%	72%	72%	75%

[^] New question in 2013.

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TABLE 23A
NUTRITION^

Minnesota Statewide Data

During the last 7 days, how many times did you...		Grade			
		5th %	8th %	9th %	11th %
During the last 7 days, how many times did you drink 100% fruit juices such as orange, apple or grape juice?	I did NOT eat or drink this	17%	19%	21%	19%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	41%	42%	40%	41%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	16%	15%	15%	15%
	1 time per day	10%	10%	10%	11%
	2 times per day	6%	7%	7%	7%
	3 times per day	3%	3%	3%	3%
	4 or more times per day	7%	5%	4%	4%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit?	I did NOT eat or drink this	7%	7%	8%	7%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	27%	28%	28%	28%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	20%	21%	21%	20%
	1 time per day	14%	16%	16%	17%
	2 times per day	13%	14%	15%	15%
	3 times per day	7%	6%	6%	7%
	4 or more times per day	12%	7%	6%	6%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat green salad, potatoes, carrots or other vegetables (Do not count French fries, fried potatoes, or potato chips)?	I did NOT eat or drink this	12%	11%	10%	8%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	32%	30%	29%	27%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	19%	20%	20%	21%
	1 time per day	15%	19%	19%	20%
	2 times per day	10%	12%	12%	14%
	3 times per day	5%	5%	5%	5%
	4 or more times per day	7%	5%	4%	4%
During the last 7 days, how many times did you eat from a fast food restaurant, including carry-out or delivery?	I did NOT eat or drink this	36%	32%	31%	26%
	1 to 3 times in the last 7 days	53%	58%	57%	59%
	4 to 6 times in the last 7 days	5%	6%	6%	9%
	1 time per day	3%	2%	3%	3%
	2 times per day	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 times per day	0%	0%	0%	0%
	4 or more times per day	1%	1%	1%	1%

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 23B
NUTRITION**

Minnesota Statewide Data

How many cans, bottles or glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
Milk	0	16%	18%	20%	22%
	1 to 2	52%	49%	48%	48%
	3 to 4	21%	22%	21%	20%
	5 to 6	5%	6%	6%	6%
	7 or more	7%	6%	5%	4%
Pop or soda	0	58%	54%	55%	55%
	1 to 2	35%	36%	35%	34%
	3 to 4	5%	7%	7%	7%
	5 to 6	1%	2%	2%	2%
	7 or more	2%	2%	2%	2%
Sports drinks, such as Gatorade or Powerade	0	67%	66%	66%	69%
	1 to 2	24%	24%	24%	23%
	3 to 4	5%	6%	6%	5%
	5 to 6	2%	2%	2%	2%
	7 or more	2%	2%	2%	1%
Energy drinks, such as Red Bull or Jolt[^]	0	91%	89%	90%	90%
	1 to 2	6%	8%	7%	7%
	3 to 4	1%	2%	2%	1%
	5 to 6	1%	1%	1%	1%
	7 or more	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other sugar-sweetened drinks, such as sweet tea, lemonade, coffee drinks or juice drinks[^]	0	39%	43%	44%	46%
	1 to 2	47%	43%	43%	41%
	3 to 4	9%	9%	9%	9%
	5 to 6	2%	3%	3%	3%
	7 or more	2%	2%	2%	2%
Water	0	4%	5%	5%	5%
	1 to 2	19%	22%	23%	23%
	3 to 4	24%	27%	28%	29%
	5 to 6	17%	19%	20%	20%
	7 or more	37%	27%	25%	22%

[^] New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 24
VEHICLE SAFETY
Minnesota Statewide Data**

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
When driving a car, how often do you wear a seat belt?*	I don't drive a car			60%	14%
	I never do this			1%	1%
	Sometimes			3%	3%
	Often			5%	6%
	Always			31%	75%
When driving a car, how often do you read incoming text messages or emails?**	I don't drive a car			69%	17%
	I never do this			22%	35%
	Sometimes			4%	34%
	Often			2%	9%
	Always			3%	4%
When driving a car, how often do you send text messages or emails?**	I don't drive a car			69%	17%
	I never do this			22%	44%
	Sometimes			4%	28%
	Often			2%	7%
	Always			3%	4%
When driving a car, how often do you make or answer a phone call?**	I don't drive a car			68%	17%
	I never do this			18%	22%
	Sometimes			8%	39%
	Often			3%	16%
	Always			3%	6%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you ride in the FRONT seat of a car?^	I don't ride in the front seat	19%	1%	1%	1%
	Always	71%	81%	81%	86%
	Often	6%	11%	11%	8%
	Sometimes	4%	5%	5%	5%
	I never wear a seatbelt	0%	1%	1%	1%
How often do you wear a seat belt when you ride in the BACK seat of a car?^	I don't ride in the back seat	5%	5%	4%	3%
	Always	78%	65%	63%	69%
	Often	10%	16%	17%	14%
	Sometimes	6%	10%	12%	11%
	I never wear a seatbelt	2%	4%	4%	4%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

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TABLE 25A
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
I feel in control of my life and future.*	Not at all or rarely	16%	5%	5%	5%
	Somewhat or sometimes	29%	20%	21%	24%
	Very or often	34%	41%	40%	41%
	Extremely or almost always	21%	34%	33%	30%
I feel good about myself.	Not at all or rarely	4%	7%	8%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	14%	22%	24%	26%
	Very or often	35%	38%	38%	41%
	Extremely or almost always	48%	32%	30%	27%
I feel good about my future.	Not at all or rarely	4%	5%	5%	5%
	Somewhat or sometimes	12%	16%	19%	23%
	Very or often	30%	37%	38%	40%
	Extremely or almost always	54%	42%	37%	32%
I deal with disappointment without getting too upset.	Not at all or rarely	12%	11%	11%	10%
	Somewhat or sometimes	29%	31%	31%	33%
	Very or often	37%	38%	38%	39%
	Extremely or almost always	22%	20%	20%	18%
I find good ways to deal with things that are hard in my life.	Not at all or rarely	8%	9%	9%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	23%	27%	28%	30%
	Very or often	39%	40%	40%	42%
	Extremely or almost always	30%	24%	23%	21%
I am thinking about what my purpose is in life.**	Not at all or rarely	4%	8%	8%	6%
	Somewhat or sometimes	12%	21%	20%	19%
	Very or often	26%	36%	36%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	58%	36%	36%	37%

* On the 5th grade survey, this item was worded "I can shape and influence what happens in my life and future."

** On the 5th grade survey, this item was worded "I think about what I want to do in my life when I grow up."

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TABLE 25B
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
I say no to things that are dangerous or unhealthy.	Not at all or rarely	10%	6%	7%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	11%	15%	17%	23%
	Very or often	16%	23%	25%	28%
	Extremely or almost always	63%	56%	51%	42%
I build friendships with other people.	Not at all or rarely	5%	5%	5%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	18%	21%	23%	23%
	Very or often	38%	41%	41%	43%
	Extremely or almost always	39%	33%	31%	30%
I express my feelings in proper ways.	Not at all or rarely	9%	9%	10%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	23%	28%	29%	29%
	Very or often	38%	40%	40%	42%
	Extremely or almost always	31%	23%	22%	20%
I plan ahead and make good choices.	Not at all or rarely	5%	6%	6%	5%
	Somewhat or sometimes	19%	24%	26%	27%
	Very or often	37%	40%	39%	42%
	Extremely or almost always	39%	30%	28%	26%
I stay away from bad influences.	Not at all or rarely	5%	6%	8%	8%
	Somewhat or sometimes	11%	17%	19%	25%
	Very or often	24%	28%	28%	29%
	Extremely or almost always	61%	50%	46%	38%
I resolve conflicts without anyone getting hurt.	Not at all or rarely	6%	6%	6%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	17%	22%	22%	22%
	Very or often	33%	39%	39%	42%
	Extremely or almost always	44%	33%	33%	32%

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TABLE 25C
SELF DESCRIPTION[^]

Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
I accept people who are different from me.	Not at all or rarely	3%	2%	3%	2%
	Somewhat or sometimes	8%	10%	11%	11%
	Very or often	26%	36%	37%	37%
	Extremely or almost always	64%	52%	50%	50%
I am sensitive to the needs and feelings of others.	Not at all or rarely	7%	6%	6%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	18%	20%	20%	18%
	Very or often	34%	39%	38%	41%
	Extremely or almost always	41%	35%	36%	37%
I feel valued and appreciated by others.	Not at all or rarely	6%	7%	8%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	18%	24%	25%	28%
	Very or often	35%	40%	40%	42%
	Extremely or almost always	41%	29%	27%	24%
I am included in family tasks and decisions.	Not at all or rarely	6%	7%	7%	7%
	Somewhat or sometimes	16%	19%	21%	21%
	Very or often	34%	37%	37%	40%
	Extremely or almost always	45%	37%	35%	32%
I am given useful roles and responsibilities.	Not at all or rarely	4%	5%	5%	4%
	Somewhat or sometimes	14%	18%	20%	20%
	Very or often	35%	41%	41%	44%
	Extremely or almost always	46%	36%	34%	33%

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**TABLE 26A
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS*^**

Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>During the last 12 months, have you had SIGNIFICANT problems with...</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
...feeling very trapped, lonely, sad, blue, depressed or hopeless about the future?	Yes	26%	30%	32%
	No	74%	70%	68%
...sleep trouble, such as bad dreams, sleeping restlessly or falling asleep during the day?	Yes	31%	35%	37%
	No	69%	65%	63%
...feeling very anxious, nervous, tense, scared, panicked or like something bad was going to happen?	Yes	31%	32%	32%
	No	69%	68%	68%
...becoming very distressed and upset when something reminded you of the past?	Yes	32%	34%	33%
	No	68%	66%	67%
...thinking about ending your life or committing suicide?	Yes	14%	15%	13%
	No	86%	85%	87%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013. Items are adapted from the GAIN Short Screener (GAIN-SS) under a license agreement with Chestnut Health Systems, Inc.

Question introduction reads: This question asks about SIGNIFICANT problems. Problems are considered significant when you have them for two or more weeks, when they keep coming back, keep you from meeting your responsibilities, or make you feel like you can't go on.

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**TABLE 26B
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING AND DISTRESS**^**

Minnesota Statewide Data

Thinking back the last 30 days, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?		Grade
		5th
		%
I worry a lot	Strongly agree	11%
	Agree	22%
	Neither agree nor disagree	28%
	Disagree	22%
	Strongly disagree	17%
I sometimes feel bad without knowing why	Strongly agree	14%
	Agree	28%
	Neither agree nor disagree	21%
	Disagree	16%
	Strongly disagree	21%

* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 27
SELF-INFLICTED INJURY; SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR^**
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times did you do something to purposely hurt or injure yourself without wanting to die, such as cutting, burning, or bruising yourself on purpose?	0 times	85%	84%	87%
	1 or 2 times	7%	7%	6%
	3 to 5 times	3%	3%	3%
	6 to 9 times	2%	2%	1%
	10 to 19 times	1%	1%	1%
	20 or more times	2%	3%	2%
Have you ever seriously considered attempting suicide? (Mark all that apply)	No	85%	81%	81%
	Yes, during the last year	11%	12%	10%
	Yes, more than a year ago	7%	10%	13%
Have you ever actually attempted suicide? (Mark all that apply)	No	95%	93%	93%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	4%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	3%	5%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.
 ^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 28
PROBLEMATIC AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Minnesota Statewide Data

During the last 12 months...			Grade			
			5th	8th	9th	11th
			%	%	%	%
...did you do any of the following TWO OR MORE TIMES?*	Lie or con to get things you wanted or to avoid having to do something	Yes		50%	51%	54%
		No		50%	49%	46%
	Have a hard time paying attention at school, work or home	Yes		52%	55%	63%
		No		48%	45%	37%
	Have a hard time listening to instructions at school, work or home	Yes		40%	42%	44%
		No		60%	58%	56%
	Be a bully or threaten other people	Yes		8%	8%	6%
		No		92%	92%	94%
	Start fights with other people	Yes		8%	7%	6%
		No		92%	93%	94%
	...run away from home?	Never		95%	93%	93%
		Once or twice		4%	5%	5%
3 to 5 times			0%	1%	1%	
6 to 9 times			0%	0%	0%	
10 or more times			0%	0%	0%	
...damaged or destroyed property?	Never		90%	86%	87%	
	Once or twice		9%	11%	10%	
	3 to 5 times		1%	2%	2%	
	6 to 9 times		0%	1%	1%	
	10 or more times		0%	1%	1%	
...hit or beat up another person?	Never		85%	88%	92%	
	Once or twice		11%	9%	6%	
	3 to 5 times		2%	2%	1%	
	6 to 9 times		1%	1%	0%	
	10 or more times		1%	1%	1%	
...taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never		97%	92%	87%	
	Once or twice		2%	5%	8%	
	3 to 5 times		0%	1%	2%	
	6 to 9 times		0%	1%	1%	
	10 or more times		0%	1%	2%	

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New questions in 2013. Items are adapted from the GAIN Short Screener (GAIN-SS) under a license agreement with Chestnut Health Systems, Inc.

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TABLE 29
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE **

Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	94%	90%	81%
	Yes	6%	10%	19%
Frequent (20+ days) use of any tobacco products during the past 30 days	No	99%	98%	94%
	Yes	1%	2%	6%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	99%	94%
	Yes	0%	1%	6%
Any alcohol, marijuana and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or marijuana or other drug use in the past year	80%	70%	50%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	10%	13%	22%
	Used alcohol and marijuana in the past year, but not other drugs	3%	6%	14%
	Used marijuana or other drugs in the past year, but not alcohol	4%	5%	5%
	Used alcohol and marijuana or other drugs in the past year	4%	6%	9%

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

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**TABLE 30
SUBSTANCE USE AMONG 5TH GRADE STUDENTS*[^]
Minnesota Statewide Data**

		Grade
		5th
		%
During the last 30 days, have you smoked any cigarettes?	Yes	1%
	No	99%
During the last 12 months, have you had alcoholic beverages to drink such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor?	Yes	4%
	No	96%
During the last 12 months, have you used marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?	Yes	1%
	No	99%
During the last 12 months, have you sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?	Yes	2%
	No	98%

* Only 5th grade survey asked these questions.

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 31
TOBACCO USE***
Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>During the last 30 days, on how many days did you ...</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
...smoke a cigarette?	0 days	96%	93%	88%
	1 to 2 days	2%	3%	4%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	1%	3%
...smoke cigars, cigarillos or little cigars?	0 days	98%	95%	90%
	1 to 2 days	1%	2%	5%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%
...use chewing tobacco, snuff or dip?	0 days	98%	96%	92%
	1 to 2 days	1%	2%	2%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	1%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 32
EXPOSURE TO SECONDHAND SMOKE[^]**

Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
During the last 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room as someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	78%	72%	69%	64%
	1 or 2 days	13%	16%	16%	19%
	3 or 4 days	3%	5%	6%	7%
	5 or 6 days	1%	2%	2%	3%
	All 7 days	4%	6%	7%	7%
During the last 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?	0 days	83%	79%	76%	74%
	1 or 2 days	9%	11%	12%	13%
	3 or 4 days	3%	5%	5%	6%
	5 or 6 days	1%	2%	2%	3%
	All 7 days	3%	4%	4%	4%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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TABLE 33
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY*
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	0 days	91%	85%	72%
	1 or 2 days	6%	9%	15%
	3 to 5 days	2%	3%	7%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	3%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?	0	85%	76%	56%
	1-2	9%	11%	15%
	3-5	3%	5%	10%
	6-9	1%	3%	6%
	10-19	1%	2%	6%
	20-39	0%	1%	4%
	40+	1%	1%	3%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/liquor	90%	81%	62%
	1 glass/can/drink	6%	8%	10%
	2 glasses/cans/drinks	2%	4%	7%
	3 glasses/cans/drinks	1%	3%	7%
	4 glasses/cans/drinks	0%	2%	5%
	5 or more glasses/cans/drinks	1%	3%	10%
During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have 5 or more drinks in a row, that is, within a couple of hours?^	0 days	97%	93%	84%
	1 day	1%	3%	6%
	2 days	1%	2%	4%
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	3%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	1%
	20 or more days	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2013.

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TABLE 34
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL*
Minnesota Statewide Data

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
If you used alcohol in the last 30 days, how did you get it? (Mark all that apply)	I bought alcohol at gas stations or convenience stores	2%	3%	2%
	I bought alcohol at bars or restaurants	2%	2%	2%
	I bought alcohol at liquor or other stores [^]	3%	5%	7%
	I bought alcohol on the internet	2%	2%	1%
	I got alcohol from friends	28%	43%	54%
	I got alcohol from my parents	17%	15%	12%
	I got alcohol from other family members	12%	13%	12%
	I got alcohol by getting someone else to buy for me	11%	20%	33%
	I got alcohol at parties [^]	23%	33%	44%
	I took alcohol from my home	27%	31%	22%
	I took alcohol from a friend's home	11%	14%	8%
	I took alcohol from stores	4%	4%	2%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

[^] New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 35
AGE OF FIRST USE OF ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA***

Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade	
		9th	11th
		%	%
How old were you when you had your first drink of an alcoholic beverage, such as beer, wine, wine coolers and liquor, other than a few sips?	I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips	63%	42%
	10 years old or younger	8%	6%
	11 years old	3%	2%
	12 years old	5%	4%
	13 years old	8%	6%
	14 years old	10%	10%
	15 years old	3%	14%
	16 years old	0%	13%
	17 years old or older	0%	3%
How old were you when you tried marijuana (pot, weed) or hashish (hash, hash oil) for the first time?	I have never tried marijuana or hashish	83%	68%
	10 years old or younger	1%	1%
	11 years old	1%	1%
	12 years old	2%	2%
	13 years old	4%	3%
	14 years old	6%	6%
	15 years old	2%	9%
	16 years old	0%	9%
	17 years old or older	0%	2%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 36
USE OF MARIJUANA AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS***

Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or hashish?	0 days	95%	91%	83%
	1 to 2 days	2%	3%	6%
	3 to 5 days	1%	2%	3%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	2%
	10 to 19 days	1%	1%	2%
	20 to 29 days	0%	1%	2%
	All 30 days	1%	1%	2%
During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana or hashish?	0	93%	86%	75%
	1-2	2%	4%	6%
	3-5	1%	2%	4%
	6-9	1%	2%	3%
	10-19	1%	2%	3%
	20-39	1%	1%	2%
	40+	1%	3%	7%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?^	0 days	96%	94%	93%
	1 to 2 days	2%	3%	3%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%
	10 to 19 days	0%	1%	1%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 37
PRESCRIPTION DRUG USE*[^]
Minnesota Statewide Data**

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions have you used any of the following prescription drugs that were NOT prescribed for you or that you took ONLY to get high?</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
Stimulants such as Benzedrine (bennies, speed, uppers) or diet pills	0	100%	99%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%
ADHD or ADD drugs like Ritalin (hyper pills)	0	99%	98%	97%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%
Pain relievers such as OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin or others	0	99%	98%	97%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%
Tranquilizers such as Valium, Xanax or sedatives or barbiturates	0	100%	99%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

[^] Responses for 30-day (found on Table 36) and 12-month misuse of prescription drugs are inconsistent for some students. This may be due to the misinterpretation of a skip instruction on the survey or to slight differences in how the questions were worded. Due to these methodological issues, the results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from previous years.

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TABLE 38
HALLUCINOGEN, ECSTASY, COCAINE AND HEROIN USE*^
Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you used...</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
...LSD (acid), PCP (wet sticks or dipped joints), or other psychedelics (mushrooms, angel dust)?	0	99%	99%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%
...MDMA (E, X, ecstasy), GHB (G, Liquid E, Liquid X, roofies) or Ketamine (Special K)?	0	99%	99%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%
...crack, coke or cocaine in any other form?	0	99%	99%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%
...heroin?	0	100%	99%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask this question.

^ Due to methodological issues with these questions (e.g. the possible misinterpretation of a skip instruction on the survey), the results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from previous years.

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TABLE 39
METHAMPHETAMINE, OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG, SYNTHETIC DRUG
AND INHALANT USE*^^

Minnesota Statewide Data

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
...used methamphetamine (meth, glass, crank, crystal meth, ice)?	0	100%	99%	99%
	1 to 2	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%
...used over-the-counter drugs such as cough syrup, cold medicine or diet pills that you took only to get high?^	0	99%	98%	97%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	1%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%
...used synthetic drugs such as bath salts (Ivory Wave, White Lightning) or synthetic marijuana (K2, Gold) that you took only to get high?^	0	99%	98%	98%
	1 to 2	0%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%
...sniffed glue or huffed or inhaled the contents of aerosol spray cans or other gases to get high?	0	99%	99%	99%
	1 to 2	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9	0%	0%	0%
	10 to 19	0%	0%	0%
	20 to 39	0%	0%	0%
	40 or more	0%	0%	0%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2013.

^^ Due to methodological issues with these questions (e.g. the possible misinterpretation of a skip instruction on the survey), the results for these questions cannot be compared to the results from previous years.

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**TABLE 40
PERCEIVED RISK OF HARM FROM SUBSTANCE USE**

Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>How much do you think people risk harming themselves physically or in other ways if they...</i>		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
... smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	No risk	19%	10%	8%	7%
	Slight risk	9%	10%	9%	8%
	Moderate risk	17%	21%	20%	20%
	Great risk	55%	58%	63%	65%
... have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice per week?	No risk	21%	11%	9%	8%
	Slight risk	14%	17%	16%	18%
	Moderate risk	26%	31%	30%	32%
	Great risk	39%	41%	45%	42%
... smoke marijuana once or twice per week?	No risk	21%	15%	17%	22%
	Slight risk	8%	14%	16%	23%
	Moderate risk	18%	23%	23%	23%
	Great risk	53%	48%	44%	33%
... use prescription drugs not prescribed for them? [^]	No risk	21%	10%	8%	6%
	Slight risk	5%	8%	8%	9%
	Moderate risk	16%	22%	23%	25%
	Great risk	57%	60%	61%	60%

[^] New question in 2013.

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TABLE 41
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' DISAPPROVAL OF SUBSTANCE USE[^]
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade			
		5th	8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%	%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	3%	3%	3%	3%
	A little bit wrong	1%	2%	3%	5%
	Wrong	5%	9%	11%	16%
	Very wrong	91%	86%	82%	76%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	4%	3%	4%	4%
	A little bit wrong	2%	3%	5%	7%
	Wrong	7%	10%	12%	16%
	Very wrong	87%	84%	80%	72%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	3%	3%	4%	4%
	A little bit wrong	0%	2%	4%	6%
	Wrong	2%	6%	8%	12%
	Very wrong	94%	89%	84%	77%
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	3%	3%	3%	3%
	A little bit wrong	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Wrong	4%	7%	8%	9%
	Very wrong	92%	89%	87%	86%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not at all wrong	4%	6%	9%	14%
	A little bit wrong	3%	8%	11%	17%
	Wrong	13%	21%	23%	24%
	Very wrong	80%	66%	56%	45%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to have one or more drinks of alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	Not at all wrong	4%	7%	11%	17%
	A little bit wrong	3%	9%	14%	20%
	Wrong	13%	20%	23%	25%
	Very wrong	81%	64%	53%	39%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not at all wrong	4%	9%	15%	25%
	A little bit wrong	1%	7%	12%	18%
	Wrong	8%	16%	18%	19%
	Very wrong	87%	68%	55%	39%
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	Not at all wrong	4%	5%	7%	9%
	A little bit wrong	2%	6%	8%	12%
	Wrong	10%	17%	21%	23%
	Very wrong	84%	72%	64%	56%

[^] All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 42
FEELINGS AND PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' FEELINGS ABOUT
ALCOHOL USE*^**

Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
How do you feel about each of the following statements: Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol?	Strongly agree	60%	53%	46%
	Agree	25%	28%	32%
	Neither agree nor disagree	9%	12%	16%
	Disagree	1%	2%	2%
	Strongly disagree	4%	5%	4%
How do you feel about each of the following statements: Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do?	Strongly agree	66%	54%	37%
	Agree	18%	22%	23%
	Neither agree nor disagree	9%	15%	24%
	Disagree	2%	4%	9%
	Strongly disagree	5%	6%	6%
How do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school feel about each of the following statements: Parents and other adults should clearly communicate with their children about the importance of not using alcohol?	Strongly agree	27%	19%	14%
	Agree	40%	36%	34%
	Neither agree nor disagree	23%	31%	35%
	Disagree	6%	9%	12%
	Strongly disagree	4%	5%	5%
How do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school feel about each of the following statements: Drinking alcohol is never a good thing for anyone my age to do?	Strongly agree	29%	18%	11%
	Agree	35%	29%	19%
	Neither agree nor disagree	23%	31%	35%
	Disagree	8%	14%	24%
	Strongly disagree	5%	7%	11%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 43
USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND MARIJUANA*^**

Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>How often do you use each of the following?</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	94%	88%	79%
	Tried once or twice	3%	4%	5%
	Once or twice a year	1%	1%	3%
	Once a month	1%	1%	2%
	Twice a month	0%	1%	2%
	Once a week	1%	2%	3%
	Daily	1%	2%	6%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	83%	73%	54%
	Tried once or twice	9%	11%	12%
	Once or twice a year	3%	6%	12%
	Once a month	2%	4%	9%
	Twice a month	1%	3%	7%
	Once a week	1%	2%	5%
	Daily	0%	1%	1%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	93%	86%	74%
	Tried once or twice	3%	4%	7%
	Once or twice a year	1%	2%	4%
	Once a month	1%	2%	3%
	Twice a month	1%	2%	3%
	Once a week	1%	2%	4%
	Daily	1%	2%	4%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 44
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS' USE OF TOBACCO, ALCOHOL AND
MARIJUANA*^**

Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>In your opinion, how often do you think MOST STUDENTS in your school use each of the following?</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
Tobacco (cigarettes, chew)	Never	44%	22%	13%
	Tried once or twice	26%	22%	16%
	Once or twice a year	6%	7%	6%
	Once a month	6%	9%	9%
	Twice a month	4%	6%	7%
	Once a week	7%	14%	18%
	Daily	8%	20%	31%
Alcohol (beer, wine, liquor)	Never	35%	17%	8%
	Tried once or twice	28%	18%	9%
	Once or twice a year	8%	8%	6%
	Once a month	8%	11%	11%
	Twice a month	6%	11%	15%
	Once a week	9%	21%	36%
	Daily	6%	13%	15%
Marijuana (pot, hash, hash oil)	Never	45%	23%	12%
	Tried once or twice	21%	17%	12%
	Once or twice a year	6%	6%	5%
	Once a month	6%	9%	9%
	Twice a month	4%	8%	10%
	Once a week	9%	16%	22%
	Daily	10%	22%	30%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

^ All questions on this table were new in 2013.

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**TABLE 45A
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE***

Minnesota Statewide Data

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	98%	96%	92%
	Yes	2%	4%	8%
...have you tried to cut down on your use of alcohol or drugs but couldn't?	No or no use	98%	97%	97%
	Yes	2%	3%	3%
...have you continued to use alcohol or drugs even though you knew it was hurting your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	98%	96%	94%
	Yes	2%	4%	6%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	97%	94%	88%
	1 time	1%	3%	4%
	2 times	1%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	5%
...how many times have you given up important social or recreational activities like sports or being with friends or relatives to use alcohol or drugs or to get over their effects?	0 times or no use	98%	97%	95%
	1 time	1%	2%	3%
	2 times	0%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	2%
...how many times have you missed work or school, or neglected other major responsibilities because of alcohol or drug use?	0 times or no use	99%	98%	96%
	1 time	1%	1%	2%
	2 times	0%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 45B
CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE***

Minnesota Statewide Data

During the last 12 months, how many times...		Grade		
		8th	9th	11th
		%	%	%
...have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?*	0 times or no use		98%	89%
	1 time		1%	4%
	2 times		0%	2%
	3 or more times		1%	4%
...have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	99%	98%	97%
	1 time	1%	1%	2%
	2 times	0%	0%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	0%	1%
...have you used so much alcohol or drugs that the next day you could not remember what you had said or done?	0 times or no use	97%	93%	85%
	1 time	2%	3%	7%
	2 times	1%	2%	4%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	4%
...have you used more alcohol or drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	97%	94%	87%
	1 time	2%	3%	6%
	2 times	1%	1%	3%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	4%
...has alcohol or drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	97%	94%	91%
	1 time	2%	2%	4%
	2 times	1%	1%	2%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	3%
...has alcohol or drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	99%	97%	95%
	1 time	1%	2%	3%
	2 times	0%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	0%	1%	1%

* 5th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** 8th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 46
SEXUAL ORIENTATION; SEXUAL BEHAVIOR*
Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade	
		9th	11th
		%	%
Which of the following best describes you?^	Heterosexual (straight)	93%	94%
	Bisexual	3%	3%
	Gay or lesbian	1%	1%
	Not sure (questioning)	3%	2%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ('had sex')?	Yes	15%	37%
	No	85%	63%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	93%	80%
	1 person	4%	12%
	2 persons	1%	4%
	3 persons	1%	2%
	4 persons	0%	1%
	5 persons	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	1%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	92%	82%
	1 person	4%	10%
	2 persons	1%	3%
	3 persons	1%	2%
	4 persons	0%	1%
	5 persons	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	1%	1%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	98%	97%
	1 time	1%	2%
	2 or more times	0%	0%
	Not sure	1%	1%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 47
SEXUAL BEHAVIOR***

Minnesota Statewide Data

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE EVER HAD SEXUAL INTERCOURSE		Grade	
		9th	11th
		%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting sexually transmitted infections/HIV/AIDS?	Never	39%	30%
	Not with every partner	14%	13%
	At least once with every partner	47%	56%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about preventing pregnancy?	Never	33%	22%
	Not with every partner	13%	12%
	At least once with every partner	54%	66%
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, what ONE method did you or your partner use to prevent pregnancy?^	No method was used to prevent pregnancy	15%	8%
	Birth control pills	9%	21%
	Condoms	51%	50%
	Depo-Provera/any birth control shot, Nuva Ring/any birth control ring, Implanon/any implant or any IUD	3%	6%
	Withdrawal (pull-out)	13%	11%
	Some other method	1%	1%
	Not sure	6%	2%
The LAST time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	64%	65%
	No	36%	35%
Did you drink alcohol or use drugs before you had sexual intercourse the LAST time?^	Yes	20%	17%
	No	80%	83%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

^ New question in 2013.

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**TABLE 48
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE***

Minnesota Statewide Data

		Grade	
		9th	11th
		%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	I don't want to have sex	48%	41%
	My partner doesn't want to have sex[^]	8%	10%
	I have not had a chance to have sex[^]	29%	33%
	My friends don't have sex	17%	12%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	62%	43%
	I have chosen to wait until I am married	37%	34%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	26%	29%
	My parent(s) would object	48%	39%
	What my parents have taught me about sex	24%	20%
	What sex education at school has taught me	23%	19%
	Fear of pregnancy	46%	46%
	Fear of sexually transmitted diseases	43%	38%
	Other reason(s)	22%	23%

* 5th and 8th grade surveys did not ask these questions.

[^] New question in 2013.