

Dane County Youth Assessment 2021 High School Demographic Report

GENDER IDENTITY

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High School Demographic Report – Family Income by Selected Items

Every three years, youth in grades 7-12 complete the DCYA, survey that captures their opinions, concerns, behaviors, attitudes, and experiences on a range of topics. The DCYA is a collaborative effort led by the Dane County Youth Commission in partnership with the United Way of Dane County, Public Health Madison & Dane County, the City of Madison, and county school districts.

This particular report is one of a series of demographic reports the Dane County Youth Commission is publishing that look closely at certain groups of youth by selected items from the 2021 DCYA. Different groups of youth often have systematically different perspectives and experiences. Therefore, we believe it is important to take a closer look at how subpopulations of students may respond differently to various topics on the 2021 DCYA. The five demographic reports will cover race, gender identification, sexual orientation, and family income.

Please note that not all items on the 2021 DCYA are included in this report. To access full results of the current and past Dane County Youth Assessment(s), Overview Reports, and demographic analyses, please visit <https://danecountyhumanservices.org/About-Us/Commissions-Boards-and-Committees/Youth-Commission/Youth-Assessment>

Survey Development and Administration

Survey development is led by K12 Associates, LLC and a committee of educators, public health professionals, project funders, and parent representatives. The survey includes questions about protective and risk behaviors across contexts of school, peer relations, family, and community. The 2021 DCYA includes new questions on emerging youth issues while retaining important questions from past surveys to measure trends. The survey includes items from the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Youth Risk Behavior Survey and other national surveys to allow for comparisons to youth in the U.S. and in Wisconsin. Extensive efforts are made to ensure that questions are clear and understandable. A Spanish version is available.

Between January 15 and April 15 2021, middle and high school students took the DCYA across nineteen public school districts and one private high school. Student participation is voluntary and anonymous. Parents are notified at least four weeks in advance of survey administration, may review the survey at their school district office, and may opt their child out of participating.

Administration During the COVID-19 Pandemic

The 2021 DCYA was administered during the COVID-19 pandemic, at a time when students were more likely to be attending school virtually as opposed to in-person. In fact, 97% of students surveyed spent the majority of this school year attending classes virtually. Not surprisingly, this had a dramatic impact on certain student behaviors and ultimately how we present the data in this report. For example, some antisocial behaviors (like bullying) that usually take place at school were down considerably. Also, behaviors that typically involve students congregating or socializing face-to-face (like alcohol use or sexual behavior) were down as well. Unfortunately, emotional health topics related to stress and worry (struggling with homework, depression) were higher. It is impossible to know for sure the degree to which certain results are attributable to the COVID pandemic. However, we should be careful in interpreting these 2021 results as the beginning of new trends.

Data Analysis and Reports

School districts attempt to survey all 7th-12th graders, with most districts capturing over 80% of students. Due to the constraints of remote learning during the COVID-19 pandemic, two districts only surveyed a portion of their student population. The students surveyed in these districts were weighted so that race, gender and school size were at proper proportions commensurate with typical survey participation for their respective districts. The results of student responses to survey questions are presented as percentages of the *weighted number* for each item.

Behavioral risk surveys using self-report methodology are widely used and have been proven to be valid and reliable. The large number of participants in the DCYA, the fact that results are in line with national trends, and the consistency in findings over time supports the validity of the DCYA. While the survey is available at school district offices for public review prior to its administration, distribution is restricted until after it is administered in order to preserve the integrity of student responses. As mentioned above, this report provides an overview of survey findings. A complete set of data tables of youth responses to each question by demographic cohorts are posted on the Dane County Youth Commission website.

Ongoing analyses by research partners will yield additional information about Dane County youth including national and state comparisons, trends over time, and factors influencing youth behavior. These reports will be posted on the Youth Commission website as they become available.

The Youth Commission would like to thank the funding partners, participating school districts, committee members, and the students and parents of Dane County for making this project possible.

Report Availability, Usage and Citation

This report and future analysis reports are posted on the Dane County Youth Commission website:

<https://www.dcdhs.com/About-Us/Commissions-Boards-and-Committees/Youth-Commission/Youth-Assessment>

This report may be printed without permission. Citation for any reporting of data from the Dane County Youth Assessment: *2021 Dane County Youth Assessment, Dane County Youth Commission, Madison, Wisconsin*. The Dane County Youth Commission is interested to know how community organizations make use of this data and it requests that reports using this data be shared with the Commission and the community.

Using This Report

This report looks at 9th-12th grade students' gender identity by selected questions on the 2021 Dane County Youth Assessment (DCYA-2021). The gender identity question on the DCYA-2021 gave students the option of choosing *Male, Female, Non-binary, Gender fluid* or *Other*. Non-binary, gender fluid and other are combined in these tables to provide a large enough subgroup to disaggregate.

7. How do you describe your gender identity?

Response Options	N	% of all 9th-12th Grade Students
Male	8377	48.3
Female	8299	47.9
Non-binary	330	1.9
Gender fluid	163	.9
Other	166	1.0
Non-binary, Gender fluid and Other combined	659	3.8

The tables in this report are all constructed in the same manner. There are three subgroups: 1) Males 2) Females and 3) Non-binary, Gender fluid and Other combined. Every table has a column for each subgroup and a column for all 9th-12th graders (labeled % of All 9th-12th Grade) on DCYA-2021. Each column shows how that group or subgroup responded to the selected question.

In the example below, 53% of students who identify as female volunteered and 47% did not. For all 9th-12th grade students 48% volunteered and 52% did not. Please note: in the tables in this report an empty cell indicates 0 and a cell with 0% indicates <1.

Volunteering

		Gender Identity			% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females			
Dane County Grades 9-12						
22. Have you done any volunteer work or community service in the last 12 months?	Yes	44%	53%	37%	48%	
	No	56%	47%	63%	52%	

Survey item (as asked on the survey)

% of students who identify as female who volunteered

Weighted Survey Population 9th – 12th Graders
N= 20,489

Demographics

Transgender

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
8. Do you identify as transgender?	Yes	2%	1%	22%	2%
	No	97%	99%	44%	96%
	Not Sure	1%	1%	34%	2%

Sexual orientation

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
9. Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?	Straight/Heterosexual	89%	69%	3%	77%
	Gay or Lesbian	2%	3%	20%	3%
	Bi-sexual	4%	16%	26%	10%
	Pansexual	1%	3%	31%	3%
	Asexual	1%	2%	6%	1%
	Questioning my sexual orientation	3%	8%	14%	6%

Attraction

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
72. People are different in their romantic and/or physical attractions to other people. Which BEST describes your romantic	I am only attracted to girls	86%	3%	13%	44%
	I am only attracted to boys	2%	66%	4%	33%
	I am equally attracted to all gender expressions: boy, girl, nonbinary, etc.	2%	7%	29%	6%
	I am attracted to all gender expressions but not equally	4%	11%	38%	8%
	I do not experience romantic OR physical attraction to anyone	2%	2%	7%	2%
	I am not sure	4%	10%	8%	7%

Living Situation

Have you ever . . .

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
13(a). Have you ever . . . : Run away from home for 1 or more nights?	Never	97%	95%	90%	96%
	Yes, in the last 12 months	2%	2%	3%	2%
	Yes, but not in the last 12 months	2%	3%	6%	2%
13(b). Have you ever . . . : Been in foster care, group home or out-of-home placement?	Never	98%	98%	92%	98%
	Yes, in the last 12 months	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Yes, but not in the last 12 months	1%	2%	4%	2%
13(c). Have you ever . . . : Been kicked out of your house by your parents?	Never	97%	96%	92%	97%
	Yes, in the last 12 months	2%	2%	3%	2%
	Yes, but not in the last 12 months	1%	2%	5%	2%

Discrimination

Have you been discriminated against, treated unfairly?

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
10a. (Discriminated against) I have not been treated unfairly or been discriminated against	I have been treated unfairly or discriminated against	32%	48%	67%	41%
	In have not been treated unfairly or been discriminated against	68%	52%	33%	59%
10b. (Discriminated against) My race	No	88%	85%	86%	86%
	Yes, because of my race	12%	15%	14%	14%
10c. (Discriminated against) My gender	No	96%	75%	57%	84%
	Yes, because of my gender	4%	25%	43%	16%
10d. (Discriminated against) My sexual orientation	No	96%	93%	57%	93%
	Yes, because of my sexual orientation	4%	7%	43%	7%
10e. (Discriminated against) My immigration status	No	99%	99%	98%	99%
	Yes, because of my immigration status	1%	1%	2%	1%
10f. (Discriminated against) My language	No	98%	97%	97%	98%
	Yes, because of my language	2%	3%	3%	2%
10g. (Discriminated against) My physical appearance	No	90%	82%	71%	85%
	Yes, because of my physical appearance	10%	18%	29%	15%
10h. (Discriminated against) My religion	No	96%	95%	95%	96%
	Yes, because of my religion	4%	5%	5%	4%
10i. (Discriminated against) My political affiliation	No	92%	90%	86%	90%
	Yes, because of my political affiliation	8%	10%	14%	10%

10j. (Discriminated against) My disability	No	97%	97%	89%	97%
	Yes, because of my disability	3%	3%	11%	3%
10k. (Discriminated against) Other reasons	No	94%	95%	85%	94%
	Yes, because of other reasons	6%	5%	15%	6%

Employment

		Employment			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	Gender Identity		
				% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other
Dane County Grades 9-12					
17. Do you currently have a job?	No, looking for a job, but can't find one	21%	21%	26%	21%
	No and not looking	37%	30%	42%	34%
	Yes, occasional jobs (babysitting, snow shoveling, lawn work, etc.)	11%	13%	12%	12%
	Yes, 20 hours or less per week	24%	30%	16%	27%
	Yes, more than 20 hours per week	7%	5%	4%	6%

Do you need help finding a job?

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females			
Dane County Grades 9-12						
18. Do you need help finding a job or a better job? (Select one option)	No, I don't need any help	74%	68%	54%	70%	
	Yes, I could use A LITTLE help	13%	17%	23%	16%	
	Yes, I could use A LOT of help	3%	4%	3%	3%	
	Don't know, not sure	10%	11%	20%	11%	

Did you lose your job during Covid?

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females			
Dane County Grades 9-12						
19. Did you lose your job because of the pandemic/COVID-19? (Select one option)	No, I've never had a job	46%	45%	58%	46%	
	No, I didn't lose my job	48%	47%	35%	47%	
	Yes, I did lose my job	6%	8%	7%	7%	

Community Engagement

Have you been involved in any community marches?

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females			
Dane County Grades 9-12						
23. Have you been involved in any social activism, like marches or protests? (Select one option)	No, and probably won't	62%	32%	15%	46%	
	No, but would like to	19%	38%	44%	29%	
	Yes, a few times	17%	24%	32%	21%	
	Yes, many times	3%	5%	9%	4%	

		Community engagement			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	Gender Identity		
				% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other
Dane County Grades 9-12					
24. (a) Community engagement . . . It is my responsibility to be actively involved.	Strongly Agree	19%	30%	31%	25%
	Agree	59%	59%	57%	59%
	Disagree	18%	10%	10%	14%
	Strongly Disagree	4%	1%	2%	2%
24. (b) Community engagement . . . People working together can make changes.	Strongly Agree	49%	62%	59%	55%
	Agree	47%	37%	38%	42%
	Disagree	3%	1%	2%	2%
	Strongly Disagree	1%	0%	2%	1%
24. (c) Community engagement . . . I think my opinion makes a difference.	Strongly Agree	15%	23%	20%	19%
	Agree	53%	57%	50%	55%
	Disagree	24%	18%	25%	21%
	Strongly Disagree	7%	2%	6%	5%

		Have you had conversations about racial issues?			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	Gender Identity		
				% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other
Dane County Grades 9-12					
25. Have you had conversations with friends or family regarding racial injustice and inequality? (Select one option)	No I haven't really talked about it	24%	11%	10%	17%
	Yes, a few times	54%	48%	44%	51%
	Yes, I've talked about it a lot	22%	41%	46%	32%

What's important to promoting racial equality?

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
26 (a) How important to promote racial equality . . . More youth voice in developing school policy	Important	66%	82%	84%	74%
	Not Important	12%	3%	5%	7%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	22%	15%	11%	18%
26 (b) How important to promote racial equality . . . Change the school curriculum to better reflect the history and experiences of people of color	Important	56%	80%	86%	69%
	Not Important	19%	6%	5%	12%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	25%	14%	9%	19%
26 (c) How important to promote racial equality . . . Stop having police in the schools	Important	16%	25%	49%	21%
	Not Important	49%	30%	12%	39%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	35%	45%	38%	40%
26 (d) How important to promote racial equality . . . Better support for students of color at my school	Important	60%	81%	87%	71%
	Not Important	14%	5%	4%	9%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	25%	15%	9%	20%
26 (e) How important to promote racial equality . . . More diversity among teachers and other school staff	Important	47%	76%	82%	63%
	Not Important	25%	7%	6%	16%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	27%	16%	12%	21%

Volunteering

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
22. Have you done any volunteer work or community service in the last 12 months?	Yes	44%	53%	37%	48%
	No	56%	47%	63%	52%

Extracurriculars

Days a week participating in sports

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
27(a). Sports (school or club) and group exercise, including practice, competition or private lessons	Not Available COVID	32%	27%	25%	29%
	Never involved in this activity	29%	30%	54%	30%
	Less than 1 day per week	3%	3%	4%	3%
	1-2 days	9%	12%	6%	11%
	3-4 days	12%	13%	6%	13%
	5 or more days	15%	15%	5%	14%

Days a week participating in homework club

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females			
Dane County Grades 9-12						
27(b). Tutoring, homework club or other academic support	Not Available COVID	9%	8%		7%	8%
	Never involved in this activity	76%	72%		74%	74%
	Less than 1 day per week	5%	7%		10%	6%
	1-2 days	8%	9%		7%	8%
	3-4 days	1%	3%		2%	2%
	5 or more days	1%	1%		1%	1%

Days a week participating in drama, music or art

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females			
Dane County Grades 9-12						
27(c). Music, art, dance or drama	Not Available COVID	10%	11%		15%	10%
	Never involved in this activity	67%	55%		37%	60%
	Less than 1 day per week	2%	4%		7%	3%
	1-2 days	11%	16%		20%	14%
	3-4 days	5%	9%		13%	7%
	5 or more days	5%	6%		9%	6%

Days a week participating in student leadership

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
27(d). Leadershipgroup	Not Available COVID	7%	8%	8%	8%
	Never involved in this activity	81%	72%	75%	77%
	Less than 1 day per week	4%	9%	5%	6%
	1-2 days	5%	9%	10%	7%
	3-4 days	1%	1%	1%	1%
	5 or more days	1%	1%	0%	1%

Days a week participating in religious activities

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
27(f). Religious or spiritual activities	Not Available COVID	11%	9%	10%	10%
	Never involved in this activity	66%	66%	74%	66%
	Less than 1 day per week	8%	10%	8%	9%
	1-2 days	11%	12%	6%	12%
	3-4 days	1%	2%	1%	2%
	5 or more days	2%	1%	0%	2%

Days a week participating in after school clubs

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
27(g). Other afterschool programs, clubs or activities at a school,	Not Available COVID	17%	16%	19%	16%
	Never involved in this activity	59%	53%	54%	56%

neighborhood center or organization	Less than 1 day per week	10%	12%	8%	11%
	1-2 days	11%	14%	15%	13%
	3-4 days	3%	4%	2%	3%
	5 or more days	2%	2%	3%	2%

Exercise, Weight and Nutrition

Days per week physically active

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
29. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? The physical activity could have happened a few times throughout the day at smaller amounts, adding up to 60 minutes as a total for the day.	0 days active for 60 minutes	11%	12%	22%	12%
	1 day active for 60 minutes	7%	9%	21%	8%
	2 days active for 60 minutes	11%	13%	12%	12%
	3 days active for 60 minutes	13%	16%	16%	15%
	4 days active for 60 minutes	14%	14%	9%	14%
	5 days active for 60 minutes	15%	16%	9%	15%
	6 days active for 60 minutes	10%	10%	4%	10%
	7 days active for 60 minutes	18%	11%	7%	15%

Days per week exercising on your own

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
30. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you exercise on your own, not in an organized program? (for example: biking, skating, running, playground basketball, dancing, tennis with a friend, snowboarding, skateboarding, etc.)	0 days exercising on my own	18%	23%	36%	21%
	1 day exercising on my own	11%	15%	21%	14%
	2 days exercising on my own	14%	16%	11%	15%
	3 days exercising on my own	14%	14%	12%	14%
	4 days exercising on my own	12%	11%	6%	11%
	5 days exercising on my own	12%	9%	4%	10%
	6 days exercising on my own	6%	4%	3%	5%
	7 days exercising on my own	13%	7%	8%	10%

Things that stop or limit exercising

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
31(a) Nothing stops or limits me from exercising	Some obstacles	58%	69%	83%	64%
	Nothing stops me	42%	31%	17%	36%
31(c) Don't have time (because of school work, job, chores, etc.) stops or limits me from exercising	Not a problem	73%	58%	52%	65%
	No time	27%	42%	48%	35%
31(b) COVID-19	Not a problem	65%	65%	62%	65%
	Covid 19	35%	35%	38%	35%
	Not a problem	91%	87%	70%	88%

31(d) Don't like it or don't think it's important stops or limits me from exercising	Don't like it	9%	13%	30%	12%
31(e) Physical or other health problems stops or limits me from exercising	Not a problem	95%	92%	81%	93%
	Health problems	5%	8%	19%	7%
31(f) Skills aren't good enough stops or limits me from exercising	Not a problem	94%	89%	74%	91%
	Skills not good enough	6%	11%	26%	9%
31(g) Not enough programs or places to exercise stops or limits me from exercising	Not a problem	96%	93%	89%	95%
	Not enough programs	4%	7%	11%	5%
31(h) Don't know what is offered or how to sign up stops or limits me from exercising	Not a problem	97%	95%	93%	96%
	Don't know what is offered	3%	5%	7%	4%
31(i) It costs too much (fees or equipment) stops or limits me from exercising	Not a problem	97%	94%	93%	95%
	Costs too much	3%	6%	7%	5%
31(j) Transportation is a problem stops or limits me from exercising	Not a problem	95%	94%	93%	95%
	Transportation is problem	5%	6%	7%	5%
31(k) Other reasons stops or limits me from exercising	No other problems	88%	87%	72%	87%
	Other obstacle to exercise	12%	13%	28%	13%

What, if anything, are doing about your weight?

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
37. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?	I am not trying to do anything about my weight.	31%	30%	36%	31%
	Lose weight	27%	47%	41%	37%
	Gain weight	25%	7%	10%	16%
	Stay the same weight	16%	15%	13%	16%

Servings of veggies and fruit each day

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
38. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fruits or vegetables? (Do not count fruit juice, French Fries, fried potatoes or potato chips.)	0 times the past 7 days	3%	2%	3%	2%
	1 to 3 times the past 7 days	19%	18%	23%	19%
	4 to 6 times the past 7 days	20%	20%	21%	20%
	1 time per day	13%	12%	14%	12%
	2 times per day	22%	24%	20%	23%
	3 times per day	12%	15%	11%	13%
	4 times per day	10%	10%	8%	10%

Number of days eating breakfast

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
40. During the past 7 days, how many days did you eat breakfast?	0 days	12%	14%	18%	13%
	1 day	5%	9%	9%	7%
	2 days	9%	11%	12%	10%
	3 days	10%	10%	16%	10%
	4 days	7%	9%	10%	8%
	5 days	10%	10%	8%	10%
	6 days	7%	7%	6%	7%
	7 days	40%	30%	21%	35%

Frequency of drinks

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
42. During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink a can, bottle, cup or glass of a "sugary" drink, like Gatorade, soda or pop, lemonade, a latte, a Frappuccino, Snapple or any other drink with sugar added?,	0 times the past 7 days	21%	21%	22%	21%
	1 to 3 times the past 7 days	44%	50%	39%	47%
	4 to 6 times the past 7 days	16%	15%	18%	16%
	1 time per day	8%	7%	11%	8%
	2 times per day	6%	4%	4%	5%
	3 times per day	2%	2%	2%	2%
	4 or more times per day	3%	2%	4%	2%
43. During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink something with caffeine such as coffee, coffee drinks, energy drinks or soda with caffeine?	0 times the past 7 days	43%	34%	36%	39%
	1 to 3 times the past 7 days	32%	36%	27%	34%
	4 to 6 times the past 7 days	10%	13%	15%	12%
	1 time per day	8%	11%	12%	9%
	2 times per day	4%	4%	5%	4%
	3 times per day	1%	1%	2%	1%
	4 or more times per day	1%	1%	3%	1%

Sleep and Phones

School nights up past 11pm

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
32. On average, how many school nights (Sunday-Thurs) a week are you awake past 11pm?	0 nights	10%	9%	5%	9%
	1 night	9%	7%	4%	8%
	2 nights	12%	11%	8%	11%
	3 nights	11%	13%	12%	12%
	4 nights	9%	11%	11%	10%

Every school night	48%	50%	60%	49%
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Up past 11pm looking at phone

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
SPASD Grades 7-8					
33. On average, how many school nights are you awake past 11pm looking at your phone or computer? (Select one option)	0 nights	18%	15%	14%	17%
	1 night	9%	8%	8%	9%
	2 nights	13%	12%	12%	13%
	3 nights	11%	14%	14%	13%
	4 nights	9%	11%	9%	10%
	Every school night	38%	41%	43%	40%

Cell phone at night

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
34. If you have a phone, tablet or computer on at night in your bedroom, how often does it interrupt your sleep?	I don't have a phone, tablet or computer on at night	11%	10%	12%	11%
	Every night	7%	7%	7%	7%
	Not every night but most nights	9%	11%	10%	10%
	Some nights	18%	22%	23%	20%
	Rarely or never	55%	50%	47%	52%

Parent Monitoring and Interest

Evening meals per week with family

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
39. In an average week, how many days do you eat evening meals with your family?	0 days	9%	10%	17%	10%
	1 day	6%	7%	8%	7%
	2 days	9%	9%	10%	9%
	3 days	9%	10%	10%	10%
	4 days	9%	11%	8%	10%
	5 days	13%	14%	11%	13%
	6 days	11%	11%	14%	11%
	7 days	35%	27%	22%	30%

Parents monitor school progress

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
50(f). My parents monitor my school progress.	Always	55%	50%	39%	52%
	Often	28%	28%	32%	28%
	Sometimes	14%	19%	25%	17%
	Never	2%	4%	5%	3%

		My parents . . .			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	Gender Identity		
				% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other
Dane County Grades 9-12					
50(a). My parents know where I am when I go out.	Always	69%	71%	60%	70%
	Often	26%	24%	32%	25%
	Sometimes	4%	4%	7%	4%
	Never	1%	0%	1%	1%
50(b). My parents set clear rules about what I can and cannot do.	Always	56%	56%	41%	55%
	Often	29%	29%	37%	29%
	Sometimes	12%	13%	19%	13%
	Never	3%	2%	3%	3%
50(d). My parents have consequences if I break rules.	Always	58%	52%	45%	55%
	Often	25%	26%	32%	26%
	Sometimes	14%	18%	19%	16%
	Never	3%	4%	4%	3%

		Parents provide structure (SCALE)			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	Gender Identity		
				% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other
Dane County Grades 9-12					
Scale, parents provide structure	Strongly Agree	73%	72%	61%	72%
	Agree	19%	20%	29%	20%
	Disagree	6%	7%	8%	7%
	Strongly Disagree	1%	1%	2%	1%

		My parents . . .			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	Gender Identity		
				% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other
Dane County Grades 9-12					
50(c). My parents have talked with me about my future plans.	Always	47%	50%	34%	48%
	Often	29%	25%	27%	27%
	Sometimes	20%	22%	32%	21%
	Never	4%	3%	7%	4%
50(e). My parents encourage me to do well.	Always	80%	77%	54%	78%
	Often	14%	16%	27%	15%
	Sometimes	5%	6%	14%	6%
	Never	1%	1%	4%	1%
50(g). My parents talk with me about things that bother me.	Always	29%	28%	10%	28%
	Often	24%	23%	16%	23%
	Sometimes	33%	36%	50%	35%
	Never	14%	14%	24%	15%

		Parents show interest in me (SCALE)			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	Gender Identity		
				% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other
Dane County Grades 9-12					
Scale, parents showing interest	Strongly Agree	56%	56%	32%	55%
	Agree	31%	28%	35%	30%
	Disagree	10%	12%	25%	12%
	Strongly Disagree	3%	5%	8%	4%

Had a good talk with parents about . . .

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
79(a). Waiting to have sex	Yes	42%	46%	28%	43%
	No	58%	54%	72%	57%
79(b). Have you had a good talk with your parents about healthy dating relationships	Yes	63%	67%	49%	64%
	No	37%	33%	51%	36%
79(d). Have you had a good talk with your parents about sexually transmitted infections	Yes	37%	36%	25%	36%
	No	63%	64%	75%	64%

Parents have . . .

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
51(b). My parent has been in prison or jail.	Yes	5%	8%	11%	7%
	No	91%	89%	84%	89%
	No Sure	4%	3%	5%	4%
51(c). My parent has hit me, leaving bruises, marks or any kind of injury.	Yes	3%	4%	6%	4%
	No	94%	93%	90%	94%
	No Sure	2%	3%	4%	3%
51(d). My parent gets drunk at least once a week.	Yes	7%	9%	11%	8%
	No	89%	88%	78%	88%
	No Sure	4%	3%	12%	4%
51(a). My parent has a mental health problem that worries me.	Yes	6%	12%	23%	10%
	No	86%	75%	57%	80%
	No Sure	9%	12%	20%	11%

Anxiety
In the past 30 days, how often have you

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th- 12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
52(a). Felt nervous, anxious or on edge.	Always	8%	23%	37%	16%
	Often	23%	37%	48%	31%
	Sometimes	43%	30%	14%	36%
	Not at all	26%	9%	2%	17%
52(b). Not been able to stop or control worrying.	Always	6%	19%	28%	13%
	Often	15%	27%	39%	22%
	Sometimes	29%	30%	25%	29%
	Not at all	50%	24%	8%	36%
52(c). Felt problems were piling up so high that you could not handle them	Always	8%	22%	41%	16%
	Often	16%	26%	37%	22%
	Sometimes	29%	29%	17%	29%
	Not at all	46%	23%	6%	34%
52(d). Worried too much about different things	Always	10%	26%	40%	19%
	Often	21%	30%	40%	26%
	Sometimes	33%	29%	14%	30%
	Not at all	37%	15%	6%	25%
52(e). Had trouble relaxing	Always	7%	18%	30%	13%
	Often	15%	25%	38%	21%
	Sometimes	35%	36%	22%	35%
	Not at all	43%	21%	9%	31%
52(f). Been so restless that it is hard to sit still	Always	7%	15%	32%	12%
	Often	12%	19%	32%	16%
	Sometimes	24%	31%	25%	28%
	Not at all	57%	35%	11%	44%
52(g). Become easily annoyed or irritable	Always	10%	24%	40%	18%
	Often	21%	30%	35%	26%
	Sometimes	38%	34%	19%	35%
	Not at all	31%	12%	6%	21%
52(h). Felt afraid as if something awful might happen	Always	6%	14%	24%	11%
	Often	10%	18%	31%	15%

Sometimes	24%	30%	30%	27%
Not at all	60%	38%	15%	48%

DCYA Anxiety Measure (SCALE)

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
DCYA Anxiety Scale (3 items)	Always	9%	27%	45%	19%
	Often	14%	24%	34%	20%
	Sometimes	23%	23%	14%	23%
	Not at all	54%	26%	7%	38%

3 MOST IMPORTANT causes of stress and anxiety in my life

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
53(a) I really don't experience much stress or anxiety	Yes some anxiety	70%	90%	97%	80%
	Really don't experience anxiety	30%	10%	3%	20%
53(b) Pressure to have money, have things (phone, clothes, car)	No	89%	85%	85%	87%
	Yes	11%	15%	15%	13%
53(c) Too much homework	No	48%	37%	37%	43%
	Yes	52%	63%	63%	57%
53(d) Social pressure to be popular, look good	No	88%	78%	82%	83%
	Yes	12%	22%	18%	17%
53(e) Pressure to perform in school (hard classes, getting good grades)	No	49%	31%	26%	39%
	Yes	51%	69%	74%	61%
53(f) Feeling like I don't fit in at school	No	91%	88%	80%	89%
	Yes	9%	12%	20%	11%
	No	95%	92%	92%	93%

53(g) Worries about my family's finances (money)	Yes	5%	8%	8%	7%
53(h) Concerns about Covid-19, pandemic	No	77%	69%	63%	73%
	Yes	23%	31%	37%	27%
53(i) School gun violence	No	98%	95%	92%	96%
	Yes	2%	5%	8%	4%
53(j) Problems in the U.S., the world	No	77%	66%	44%	70%
	Yes	23%	34%	56%	30%

Emotional and Mental Health

Youth think it's OK to get professional mental health

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
55. Most youth think it is OK to get professional help for a mental health issue.	Strongly Agree	26%	32%	31%	29%
	Agree	55%	53%	52%	54%
	Disagree	17%	14%	15%	15%
	Strongly Disagree	2%	2%	1%	2%

Do you have any of these long-term emotional health problems?

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County, Grades 9-12					
54(a). No long term emotional or mental health issue	Yes, I have an emotional health problem	31%	54%	84%	44%
	No emotional health problem	69%	46%	16%	56%
54(c). Depression	No Depression	88%	72%	44%	78%
	Depression	12%	28%	56%	22%
54(d). Anxiety	No Anxiety	82%	56%	34%	68%
	Anxiety	18%	44%	66%	32%
54(e). An eating disorder	No eating disorder	98%	91%	86%	94%
	Eating disorder	2%	9%	14%	6%
54(f). ADD or ADHD	No ADD or ADHD	88%	89%	66%	87%
	ADD or ADHD	12%	11%	34%	13%
54(g). Other emotional or mental health problem	No other emotional health prob	96%	93%	81%	94%
	Yes other emotional health problem	4%	7%	19%	6%

Receiving professional mental health services

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
56. Are you currently receiving professional mental health services?	No, I'm not receiving mental health services	87%	74%	50%	79%
	Yes, I'm receiving mental health services outside of school	10%	22%	39%	17%
	Yes, I'm receiving mental health services at school	1%	1%	4%	1%

Yes, I'm receiving mental health services both at school and outside of school.	2%	2%	7%	2%
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Depression: Feeling sad and hopeless

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
57. During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for at least two weeks in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	Yes	20%	42%	67%	33%
	No	80%	58%	33%	67%

Suicide ideation

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
59. During the past 12 months, have you thought seriously about killing yourself?	No	86%	75%	43%	79%
	Yes but rarely	9%	16%	30%	13%
	Yes, some of the time	4%	7%	18%	6%
	Yes, almost all the time	1%	2%	9%	2%

Suicide attempts in the last 12 months

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
60. During the past 12 months, have you attempted to kill yourself?	No	98%	95%	85%	96%
	Yes, one time	2%	3%	12%	3%
	Yes, more than one time	1%	1%	3%	1%

Self-harm in the last 12 months

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
58. During the past 12 months, how many times did you do something to hurt yourself on purpose, without wanting to die, such as cutting or burning yourself?	Never	90%	79%	44%	83%
	Rarely (once or twice)	7%	14%	30%	11%
	Occasionally	2%	6%	17%	5%
	Frequently	1%	2%	9%	2%

Sexual Behavior

Voluntarily engaged in sexual contact

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
61. Have you ever voluntarily had sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person?	No never	74%	70%	72%	72%
	Yes, sexual contact, but no sexual intercourse	12%	12%	15%	12%
	Yes, sexual contact and sexual intercourse	14%	18%	13%	16%

Main reason you have not had sexual contact or sexual intercourse?

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
62.What is the main reason you haven't had sexual contact?	I have never been in an intimate relationship.	57%	49%	53%	53%
	I don't feel it's morally right.	6%	4%	1%	5%
	I don't feel mature enough or ready for that type of relationship.	14%	23%	20%	18%
	My parents would disapprove.	5%	4%	3%	4%
	I'm worried about health issue like pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases.	4%	5%	3%	5%
	I'm worried what my friends would think of me.	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Because of my religious beliefs.	5%	6%	0%	5%
	Other	9%	9%	19%	9%

*% youth not sexually active

Age of first sexual intercourse

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12*					
63. How old were you the first time you had voluntary sexual intercourse?	I have never had sexual intercourse with anyone.	2%	1%	5%	2%
	11 years old or younger	3%	0%	5%	2%
	12 years old	1%	1%	2%	1%
	13 years old	6%	3%	21%	5%
	14 years old	17%	19%	20%	18%
	15 years old	26%	32%	23%	29%
	16 years old	28%	27%	16%	27%
	17 years old	16%	13%	7%	14%
	18 years old or older	1%	3%	1%	2%

*% of youth who have had sexual intercourse

Sex while under the influence

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12*					
64. Have you ever had voluntary sexual intercourse with someone while you were under the influence of alcohol, marijuana or other drugs?	No, never	79%	68%	73%	73%
	Yes, a few times	16%	24%	15%	20%
	Yes, many times	5%	8%	12%	7%

*% of youth who have had sexual intercourse

Birth Control and STIs

Birth control

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12*					
65. When you have vaginal sexual intercourse how often do you and your partner use a method to prevent pregnancy?	I have never had vaginal sexual intercourse	5%	3%	29%	4%
	Never	12%	8%	13%	10%
	Sometimes	17%	18%	12%	17%
	Always	67%	72%	46%	69%

*% of who have had sexual intercourse

Forms of birth control used

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12*					
66(b). Pills	Other method	59%	52%	66%	55%
	Uses Pills	41%	48%	34%	45%
66(c). Implants (Nexplanon)	Other method	95%	89%	92%	92%
	Uses Implants	5%	11%	8%	8%
66(d). Patch	Other method	98%	98%	99%	98%
	Uses a Patch	2%	2%	1%	2%
66(e). Nuva Ring	Other method	99%	99%	96%	99%
	Uses a Nuva Ring	1%	1%	4%	1%
66(f). Condom	Other method	19%	31%	51%	26%
	Uses a condom	81%	69%	49%	74%
66(g). Shots (Depo Provera)	Other method	97%	96%	99%	97%
	Uses shots	3%	4%	1%	3%
66(h). IUD	Other method	89%	88%	83%	88%
	Uses an IUD	11%	12%	17%	12%
66(i). Withdrawal (Pulling out)	Other method	61%	63%	59%	62%
	Uses withdrawal	39%	37%	41%	38%

66(j). Other	Other method	98%	98%	93%	98%
	Some other form of birth control	2%	2%	7%	2%
66(k). Nothing nor birth control	Other method	98%	96%	90%	96%
	Uses NO birth control when having intercourse	2%	4%	10%	4%

*% of who have had sexual intercourse

Use of a condom for STI prevention

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12*					
67. When you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and your partner use a condom to prevent sexually transmitted infections?	Never	14%	19%	37%	18%
	Sometimes	30%	30%	21%	30%
	Always use one	56%	50%	42%	52%

*% of who have had sexual intercourse

Tested for an STI

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
70. Have you ever been tested for a sexually transmitted infection (STI)?	Yes	5%	9%	8%	7%
	No	95%	91%	92%	93%

Reason for no STI test

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
71. What is the main reason you have never been tested for an STI?	I've never had symptoms of an STI	61%	55%	47%	57%
	I don't think I'm at risk of getting an STI	30%	35%	36%	33%
	I don't think getting an STI is that serious	0%	0%		0%
	I don't want to ask my regular doctor to test me for STIs	0%	0%	1%	0%
	I don't want my parents to know I got tested for STIs	1%	2%	4%	2%
	I don't know where to go to get tested for STIs	1%	1%	3%	1%
	I don't have transportation to a clinic that tests for STIs	0%	0%	0%	0%
	I can't afford to get tested for STIs	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Other	5%	7%	9%	6%

I know where to get . . .

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
69(a). birth control, if I need it	Yes	61%	77%	63%	69%
	No	39%	23%	37%	31%
69(b). tested for a sexually transmitted infection (STI)	Yes	53%	60%	49%	56%
	No	47%	40%	51%	44%

Dating and Sexual Violence

Someone you were dating physically hurt you

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
73. During the past 12 months, did someone you were dating or going out with physically hurt you on purpose? (Count such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon.)	I did not date or go out with anyone during the past 12 months.	59%	52%	57%	56%
	Yes	1%	2%	4%	2%
	No	40%	46%	38%	43%

In the past 12 months has someone you are dating ever done the following?*

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
?Dane County Grades 9-12					
74(a). During the past 12 months, did someone you were dating or going out with- Put you down (called you names, said you were ugly, said no one wants you)	No	94%	89%	82%	91%
	Yes	6%	11%	18%	9%
74(c). During the past 12 months, did someone you were dating or going out with - Kept you from spending time with your friends or family	No	96%	94%	87%	94%
	Yes	4%	6%	13%	6%
	No	99%	98%	94%	98%

74(d). During the past 12 months, did someone you were dating or going out with - Threatened to hurt you	Yes	1%	2%	6%	2%
74(e). During the past 12 months, did someone you were dating or going out with - Forced you to have sexual contact	No	99%	94%	93%	96%
	Yes	1%	6%	7%	4%

*% of students who have ever been dating

In the past 12 months have YOU ever done the following to someone you are dating . . . ?

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
75. During the past 12 months, did YOU physically hurt someone you were dating or going out with on purpose?	I did not date or go out with anyone during the past 12 months.	4%	3%	3%	3%
	Yes	1%	1%	3%	1%
	No	94%	96%	94%	95%

Forced to take part in a sexual act

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
76. Have you ever been forced, either verbally or physically, to take part in a sexual activity?	Yes	2%	10%	17%	6%
	No	98%	90%	83%	94%

Sex trafficking

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
77. Have you ever had sexual contact in order to stay safe or to get something like a place to stay, money, gifts, alcohol or drugs?	Yes	1%	1%	3%	1%
	No	99%	99%	97%	99%

Tobacco and Nicotine

Electronic vapor cigarettes past 30 days

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
80. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use an electronic vapor product? (Electronic vapor products including Juul, Mojo, Puffbar and other e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-pipes, vape pipes, vaping pens, e-hookahs and hookah pens.)	0 days	94%	90%	94%	92%
	1 or 2 days	2%	3%	3%	3%
	3 to 5 days	1%	2%	0%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	1%
	10 days or more	2%	4%	2%	3%

Alcohol Use

Number of times drinking alcohol last 12 months

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
83. In the past 12 months how many times did you drink alcohol? (more than a few sips)	Never, not at all	81%	73%	77%	77%
	Less than 1 time per month	12%	17%	15%	15%
	1 time per month or more	7%	10%	9%	8%

Main reason you do not drink

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
84. What is the main reason you haven't had a drink of alcohol?	I could get a citation	6%	3%	3%	5%
	There is addiction in my family	4%	8%	10%	6%
	My parents would be disappointed in me	10%	10%	5%	10%
	I'm worried about the impact it would have on my future	16%	14%	9%	15%
	I could get kicked out of an extracurricular activity	3%	3%	2%	3%
	It's bad for a teenager's health	24%	23%	20%	23%
	I don't hang around with people who drink	7%	8%	8%	8%
	I had a taste once and didn't like it.	11%	13%	20%	12%
	Because of my religious beliefs	3%	3%	0%	3%

Because of medication I take	0%	1%	5%	1%
Other reasons	16%	14%	17%	15%

*% of youth who never drank

Sources of alcohol

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
86. In the past 12 months where did you usually get the alcohol you drank?	I didn't drink in the last 12 months.	81%	71%	74%	76%
	Buy it myself	1%	0%	0%	0%
	My parents	8%	11%	12%	10%
	My brother/sister	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Other adults	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Sneak it from home	2%	3%	3%	3%
	Get it at parties with my friends	2%	4%	2%	3%
	Someone else buys it for me	1%	4%	2%	2%
	Steal it from a store	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Get it some other way	2%	3%	4%	3%

In the past 30 days, how many days did you ...?

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
85(a). Have at least 1 drink of alcohol (more than a few sips).	0 days	88%	82%	86%	85%
	1 to 2 days	9%	14%	12%	11%
	3 to 6 days	2%	3%	1%	3%
	7 or more days	1%	1%	1%	1%
85(b). Have 5 or more alcoholic drinks at one time, in	0 days	95%	92%	95%	94%
	1 to 2 days	4%	6%	4%	5%

a row, within in a couple of hours.	3 to 6 days	1%	1%	0%	1%
	7 or more days	1%	1%	1%	1%

Parents knowing about or providing alcohol

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
87(a). How often have you been at someone's home where teens were drinking alcohol and the parents knew it?	Often	4%	5%	3%	5%
	Sometimes	7%	11%	7%	9%
	Rarely	12%	14%	11%	13%
	Never	78%	69%	79%	74%
87(b). How often have you been drinking with friends when the parents knowingly provided the alcohol?	Often	3%	4%	2%	3%
	Sometimes	3%	6%	3%	4%
	Rarely	6%	8%	6%	7%
	Never	89%	83%	89%	86%

Marijuana Use

Marijuana use past 12 months

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
88. In the past 12 months, how many times did you use marijuana or cannabis in any form including smoking, eating, vaping or dabbing? (Select one option)	Never, not at all	88%	84%	85%	86%
	Less than 1 time per month	6%	8%	6%	7%
	1 time per month or more	6%	8%	10%	7%

Marijuana use past 30 days

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
90. In the past 30 days, on how many days did you use marijuana or cannabis? (Select one option)	0 days	93%	90%	91%	91%
	1 to 2 days	3%	5%	4%	4%
	3 to 6 days	1%	2%	1%	2%
	7 or more days	3%	3%	5%	3%

How did you use marijuana, last 30 days?

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
SPASD Grades 7-8					
91(a) I did not use marijuana in the last 30 days	Used marijuana last 30 days	10%	12%	10%	11%
	Did not use	90%	88%	90%	89%
91(b) Marijuana use in the last 30 days - I smoked it	Did not use	94%	92%	92%	93%
	Smoked it	6%	8%	8%	7%
91(c) Marijuana use in the last 30 days - I ate it (in an edible candy, tincture or other food)	Did not use	97%	96%	96%	96%
	I ate it	3%	4%	4%	4%
91(d) Marijuana use in the last 30 days - I used THC in a vaporizer	Did not use	97%	96%	97%	97%
	THC in a vaporizer	3%	4%	3%	3%
91(e) Marijuana use in the last 30 days - I dabbed it	Did not use	98%	97%	98%	98%
	Dabbed it	2%	3%	2%	2%
91(f) Marijuana use in the last 30 days - I used it in some other way	Did not use	99%	100%	99%	99%
	Some other way	1%	0%	1%	1%

Drug Use and CRAFFT addiction screener

		Drug use past 30 days			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	Gender Identity		
				% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other
Dane County Grades 9-12					
93(a). A prescription drug without a doctor's prescription	0 days	99%	98%	96%	98%
	1 to 2 days	0%	1%	3%	1%
	3 to 6 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
	7 or more days	1%	0%	1%	0%
93(b). Over the counter medication (such as cough syrup) in a way other than it was intended	0 days	98%	97%	97%	98%
	1 to 2 days	1%	2%	1%	1%
	3 to 6 days	0%	1%	1%	0%
	7 or more days	1%	0%	2%	1%
93(c). Cocaine or crack	0 days	99%	100%	99%	100%
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 6 days	0%			0%
	7 or more days	0%	0%	1%	0%
93(d). Inhalant (like glue, paint, spray cans, markers)	0 days	99%	99%	98%	99%
	1 to 2 days	0%	1%	1%	0%
	3 to 6 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
	7 or more days	0%	0%	1%	0%
93(e). Speed, crystal meth, crank	0 days	100%	100%	99%	100%
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 6 days	0%	0%		0%
	7 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%
93(f). Heroin	0 days	100%	100%	99%	100%
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%		0%
	3 to 6 days	0%		0%	0%
	7 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%
93(g). Ecstasy (Molly)	0 days	99%	100%	99%	99%
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 6 days	0%	0%		0%
	7 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%
93(h). Bath salts	0 days	99%	99%	99%	99%
	1 to 2 days	0%	1%	1%	0%
	3 to 6 days	0%	0%	0%	0%

	7 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%
93(i). Synthetic marijuana (K-2, spice, blaze)	0 days	100%	99%	99%	99%
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 6 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
	7 or more days	0%	0%	0%	0%
93(j). Steroids, HGH	0 days	100%	100%	99%	100%
	1 to 2 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 6 days	0%			0%
	7 or more days	0%	0%	1%	0%

Prescription medications in the home

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
94. Access to prescription drugs in your home.	There are no prescription drugs in my home.	30%	21%	13%	25%
	Prescription drugs in my home are locked up in a secure place.	20%	17%	18%	18%
	Prescription drugs are kept in a place I can access, like the bathroom cabinet or kitchen counter.	50%	62%	69%	56%

Sources of prescription medications

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females			
Dane County Grades 9-12						
95. In the past 30 days where did you usually get prescription drugs not prescribed for you?	I didn't use prescription drugs not prescribed for me	98%	98%		95%	98%
	I bought them.	1%	0%		1%	1%
	My friend gave them to me.	0%	0%		0%	0%
	A family member gave them to me.	1%	1%		2%	1%
	I took them from a family member without them knowing	0%	0%		2%	0%
	I took them from a friend without them knowing	0%	0%			0%
	I got them some other way	0%	0%		0%	0%

CRAFTT addiction screener

		% of Males	Gender Identity		% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	% of All 9th-12th Grade
			% of Females			
Dane County Grades 9-12						
96(a). Have you ever used alcohol or drugs to relax, feel better about yourself or fit in?	Yes	12%	19%		18%	16%
	No	88%	81%		82%	84%
96(b). Have you ever driven a car under the influence of alcohol or drugs?	Yes	4%	5%		1%	4%
	No	96%	95%		99%	96%
96(c). Have you ever used alcohol or drugs while you are by yourself, alone?	Yes	11%	16%		19%	14%
	No	89%	84%		81%	86%
96(d). Have you ever forgotten things you did while using alcohol or drugs?	Yes	7%	12%		10%	9%
	No	93%	88%		90%	91%
	Yes	4%	4%		3%	4%

96(e). Have your family or friends ever told you that you should cut down on your drinking or drug use?	No	96%	96%	97%	96%
96(f). Have you ever gotten into trouble while you were using alcohol or drugs?	Yes	5%	6%	6%	5%
	No	95%	94%	94%	95%

CRAFFT addiction (SCALE)

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
CRAFFT addiction scale	Addiction issues - all positives	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Addiction issues - 5 positives	1%	2%	2%	1%
	Addiction issues - 4 positives	2%	3%	1%	3%
	Addiction issues - 3 positives	3%	4%	6%	4%
	No addiction issues - 2 positives	3%	7%	7%	5%
	No addiction issues - 1 positive	5%	7%	8%	6%
	No addiction issues - 0 positives	84%	76%	75%	80%

School and Education

		During Covid . . .			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	Gender Identity		
				% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other
SPASD Grades 9-12					
101(a). During COVID - I fell behind in school	Yes	48%	53%	72%	51%
	No	52%	47%	28%	49%
101(b). During COVID - I was afraid that my family wouldn't have enough food	Yes	6%	7%	13%	7%
	No	94%	93%	87%	93%
101(c). During COVID - Someone in my home physically hurt me	Yes	2%	2%	6%	2%
	No	98%	98%	94%	98%
101(d). During COVID - Someone in my home physically hurt someone else in my home	Yes	2%	3%	3%	2%
	No	98%	97%	97%	98%
101(e). During COVID - I was afraid my family might lose their housing	Yes	4%	5%	8%	5%
	No	96%	95%	92%	95%

		Special Ed or IEP?			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	Gender Identity		
				% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other
Dane County Grades 9-12					
102. Do you currently receive special education support or have an IEP?	Yes	10%	7%	12%	9%
	No	83%	86%	80%	84%
	Don't know	8%	7%	7%	7%

About your school. Agree or disagree.

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
105(a). The rules and expectations are clearly explained.	Strongly Agree	25%	21%	19%	23%
	Agree	63%	67%	58%	65%
	Disagree	10%	11%	20%	11%
	Strongly Disagree	2%	1%	3%	1%
105(b). I feel close to people in my school.	Strongly Agree	19%	12%	8%	15%
	Agree	52%	45%	33%	48%
	Disagree	22%	33%	39%	28%
	Strongly Disagree	7%	11%	20%	9%
105(c). I feel safe at my school.	Strongly Agree	22%	12%	8%	17%
	Agree	63%	64%	53%	63%
	Disagree	12%	20%	29%	16%
	Strongly Disagree	3%	4%	10%	4%
105(d). Teachers and other adults treat students fairly.	Strongly Agree	21%	12%	9%	16%
	Agree	60%	59%	56%	59%
	Disagree	16%	23%	29%	20%
	Strongly Disagree	4%	5%	7%	5%
105(e). There are adults I can talk to at school if I have a problem	Strongly Agree	27%	20%	16%	23%
	Agree	56%	58%	53%	57%
	Disagree	13%	17%	20%	15%
	Strongly Disagree	4%	5%	11%	5%
105(f). I feel like I belong at this school.	Strongly Agree	23%	13%	7%	17%
	Agree	60%	62%	41%	60%
	Disagree	12%	19%	35%	16%
	Strongly Disagree	5%	6%	17%	6%

Feeling connected to school (SCALE)

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
Connected to school scale	Strongly Agree	27%	16%	11%	21%
	Agree	56%	58%	43%	57%
	Disagree	15%	24%	38%	20%
	Strongly Disagree	2%	2%	8%	2%

Who do you talk to about after HS plans?

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
106(a). Conversations regarding my plans after high school - My parents/guardians	No	17%	16%	28%	17%
	Yes	83%	84%	72%	83%
106(b). Conversations regarding my plans after high school - My teachers	No	54%	55%	60%	54%
	Yes	46%	45%	40%	46%
106(c). Conversations regarding my plans after high school - Other school staff	No	78%	76%	80%	77%
	Yes	22%	24%	20%	23%
106(d). Conversations regarding my plans after high school - After-school staff or adults from youth programs	No	93%	93%	94%	93%
	Yes	7%	7%	6%	7%
106(e). Conversations regarding my plans after high school - My friends	No	40%	29%	35%	34%
	Yes	60%	71%	65%	66%
106(f). Conversations regarding my plans after high school - I'm really not thinking about my after high school plans	No	93%	94%	86%	94%
	Yes	7%	6%	14%	6%

106(h). Conversations regarding my plans after high school - I haven't had conversations with anyone	No	94%	94%	88%	94%
	Yes	6%	6%	12%	6%

Struggle getting homework done

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
107(a). I almost always complete my assignments on time	Strongly Agree	32%	37%	20%	34%
	Agree	37%	35%	33%	36%
	Disagree	24%	22%	31%	24%
	Strongly Disagree	6%	6%	16%	7%
107(b). I see my education helping me in the future.	Strongly Agree	38%	44%	25%	40%
	Agree	42%	43%	45%	43%
	Disagree	16%	11%	26%	14%
	Strongly Disagree	4%	2%	5%	3%
107(c). It's important to me that I do well in school.	Strongly Agree	50%	62%	43%	55%
	Agree	42%	34%	45%	39%
	Disagree	6%	3%	10%	5%
	Strongly Disagree	1%	1%	2%	1%
107(d). I struggle getting my homework done.	Strongly Agree	17%	21%	39%	19%
	Agree	34%	34%	36%	34%
	Disagree	38%	36%	22%	36%
	Strongly Disagree	11%	9%	3%	10%

Reasons for struggling with homework

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
108(a) I have too much homework	Strongly Agree	24%	28%	30%	26%
	Agree	43%	47%	49%	45%
	Disagree	29%	23%	19%	25%
	Strongly Disagree	4%	2%	3%	3%
108(b). The homework is too hard, can't figure it out	Strongly Agree	7%	9%	11%	8%
	Agree	28%	33%	31%	30%
	Disagree	53%	52%	50%	52%
	Strongly Disagree	12%	7%	8%	9%
108(c). Too many other responsibilities (job, sports, friends, etc.)	Strongly Agree	11%	15%	11%	13%
	Agree	28%	35%	29%	32%
	Disagree	46%	42%	47%	44%
	Strongly Disagree	15%	9%	14%	12%
108(d). Difficult to get help when I need it	Strongly Agree	6%	9%	13%	7%
	Agree	21%	25%	35%	24%
	Disagree	56%	55%	40%	55%
	Strongly Disagree	17%	11%	12%	14%
108(e). Too tired	Strongly Agree	16%	29%	46%	24%
	Agree	36%	43%	38%	40%
	Disagree	37%	22%	12%	29%
	Strongly Disagree	11%	6%	4%	8%
108(f). I have unreliable internet access	Strongly Agree	4%	4%	3%	4%
	Agree	10%	13%	14%	12%
	Disagree	55%	58%	54%	56%
	Strongly Disagree	31%	25%	29%	28%

		Number of days skipping or missing class			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	Gender Identity		
				% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other
Dane County Grades 9-12					
109. In the past 30 days, how often have you skipped or not attended classes?	Never	70%	64%	55%	66%
	1-2 times	21%	24%	27%	22%
	3-4 times	5%	7%	9%	6%
	5 or more times	4%	6%	8%	5%

Bullying and Victimization

		How many times were you involved in these activities in the last 30 days (victim of bullying)			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	Gender Identity		
				% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other
Dane County Grades 9-12					
115(a). Someone made unwanted sexual comments to me.	Never	95%	78%	75%	86%
	1 or 2 times	4%	16%	15%	10%
	3 to 4 times	1%	4%	6%	2%
	5 or more times	1%	3%	5%	2%
115(b). I got hit and pushed by other students.	Never	97%	98%	95%	98%
	1 or 2 times	2%	1%	3%	2%
	3 to 4 times	0%	0%	1%	0%
	5 or more times	0%	0%	1%	0%
115(d). Other students picked on me.	Never	93%	92%	85%	92%
	1 or 2 times	5%	6%	11%	6%
	3 to 4 times	1%	1%	3%	1%
	5 or more times	1%	1%	2%	1%
115(i). Other students made fun of me.	Never	91%	91%	85%	91%
	1 or 2 times	6%	7%	10%	6%
	3 to 4 times	1%	1%	3%	1%
	5 or more times	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Never	93%	92%	89%	93%

115(k). Other students called me names.	1 or 2 times	4%	6%	7%	5%
	3 to 4 times	1%	1%	2%	1%
	5 or more times	2%	1%	3%	1%
115(h). I told someone to stop harassing another student.	Never	93%	90%	84%	91%
	1 or 2 times	6%	9%	13%	8%
	3 to 4 times	1%	1%	1%	1%
	5 or more times	0%	0%	2%	0%

Victim of bullying (Espelage SCALE)

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
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Espelage victim scale (past 30 days)	Never	90%	88%	79%	88%
	1 or 2 times	7%	9%	15%	8%
	3 to 4 times	1%	1%	2%	1%
	5 or more	2%	2%	4%	2%

In the past 12 months, have you been bullied, threaten or harassed . . . ?

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
116(a). Through the internet or text messaging.	Never	84%	76%	58%	79%
	Rarely	10%	15%	23%	13%
	Sometimes	4%	8%	14%	6%
	Often	1%	2%	5%	2%
116(b). By others thinking you're gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender	Never	91%	89%	54%	89%
	Rarely	5%	6%	22%	6%
	Sometimes	2%	3%	14%	3%
	Often	2%	1%	10%	2%
116(c). About your race or ethnic background.	Never	92%	88%	86%	90%
	Rarely	5%	7%	8%	6%
	Sometimes	2%	3%	3%	3%
	Often	1%	1%	3%	1%
116(d). About your immigration status	Never	98%	97%	96%	98%
	Rarely	1%	2%	3%	1%
	Sometimes	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Often	0%	0%	1%	0%
116(e). About your political views	Never	83%	77%	63%	80%
	Rarely	8%	13%	21%	11%
	Sometimes	6%	7%	12%	7%
	Often	3%	3%	4%	3%
116(f). About how you look.	Never	82%	72%	61%	76%
	Rarely	12%	17%	16%	14%
	Sometimes	5%	8%	17%	7%
	Often	2%	3%	6%	3%

Adult Connections

Number of adults you can rely on

		Gender Identity			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		% of Males	% of Females	% of non-binary, gender fluid and other	
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118. Not counting your parents, how many adults can you rely on if you have a problem and need help?	No other adults available	7%	5%	12%	6%
	At least one other adult	15%	16%	23%	16%
	At least two	18%	20%	27%	19%
	At least three	15%	17%	14%	16%
	Four or more adults	45%	42%	24%	43%