



Dane County Youth Assessment 2009

Middle School Report

Grades 7th – 8th

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Executive Summary

Every five years since 1980, Dane County youth in grades 7-12 have been surveyed regarding their opinions, concerns, attitudes, behaviors and experiences to provide educators, service providers, parents, policy-makers and funding bodies accurate and current data to inform grant writing, program development and public policy. The following assessment was conducted at a four year interval. Moving forward, a two or three year administration cycle will be used to keep pace with the rate of change within our community.

The Youth Assessment is a collaborative effort led by the Dane County Youth Commission in partnership with the United Way of Dane County, Public Health of Madison & Dane County, Dane County Human Services and fourteen Dane County school districts. The 2009 survey was administered electronically through middle and high schools on a voluntary and anonymous basis. The conversion from a paper and pencil format to an electronic one increased survey reliability and provided immediate results and useable data. Youth overwhelmingly preferred the electronic format feeling it was more private and easier to take.

Planning Process

The Youth Assessment planning process began in November 2007 with the creation of a Steering Committee chaired by Youth Commission member Gale Garvey and charged with overseeing all phases of planning, designing and implementing the project. The Commission contracted with Brian Koenig (K12 Associates) to administer the project including participation in survey development, converting the survey to an electronic format, coordinating with school districts to ensure successful survey administration, data analysis and report writing including this document.

Development of survey content and questions included input from many sources. In January 2008, stakeholders throughout the community were invited to review the 2005 survey instrument and suggest changes. Dane County Youth Board members reviewed the survey providing valuable input on language and encouraging the committee to be direct and specific with questions. Pupil Services staff from all participating Dane County school districts reviewed every draft of the survey providing input on the issues regularly encountered in their buildings. Members of the Steering Committee brought expertise in areas of public and physical health, education, school issues, psychometrics, epidemiology, youth protective and risk factors and community trends. As many of the Committee members are parents, this perspective was represented as well. Consultation outside of the Committee was sought on questions related to substance abuse, sexual activity and mental health. State and national youth survey questions were added to allow Dane County youth trends to be compared to state and national youth trends. Throughout the planning process, the Committee and school partners critically reviewed the survey instrument to ensure that it continued to address issues of importance to Dane County youth. Questions were retained, modified or added to reflect emerging trends and interests resulting in a final survey that was approved by all involved. Survey topics include family, peer, community and school experiences, involvement in activities, youth assets, health and nutrition and engagement in risk behaviors such as alcohol/drug use and sexual activity.

Administration

Survey administration successfully took place from November 2008 to early February 2009. The electronic format allowed districts to survey youth over a period of time thereby capturing those who may have been absent, suspended, or missing school for other reasons on a given day. The assessment includes youth who attend regular and alternative district programs. Due to its size, the Madison Metropolitan School District used a sampling process rather than attempting to survey all students (census.) The data for MMSD has been weighted in this report to be consistent with the other districts that used a census to survey most every student. Therefore, the “N” or “Number” of students surveyed that is used in this report reflects the weighted MMSD sampling plus the total number of students who completed the survey in the other districts.

Data Use

This report summarizes student response frequencies for the 117 survey items by grade level. It does not offer any other type of analysis or draw conclusions from the data. The Youth Commission and Steering Committee is committed to maximizing the use and potential of this data base and will encourage more in depth analysis throughout 2009 by the various funding partners, academic entities and by the Steering Committee.

Conclusion

The 2009 Youth Assessment marks the sixth time the Youth Commission has coordinated an opportunity for 7th-12th grade youth in Dane County to voice their opinions, needs, concerns, interests and aspirations. This effort provides the community with information and insight on youth trends over a twenty-year period. Although not the only source of information on what is impacting youth in our community, the Youth Assessment provides one very valuable resource to inform program and policy decisions. The data reflected in this report is encouraging in some areas and challenging in others. The Youth Commission and its partners hope that youth-serving agencies, community stakeholders, parents, policy makers, school districts and youth will use this and subsequent reports to appreciate where we have been, to recognize the successes and challenges of today and to create an even brighter future for Dane County.

Dane County Youth Commission

2008-2009 Dane County Youth Assessment Summary

The table below highlights some of the 2009 response frequencies. Comparisons are made to the 2005 DCYA and/or results from the 2007 Wisconsin Youth Risk Behavior Survey (WYRBS is a survey of 2,094 students in fifty-six Wisconsin public high schools) for identical questions in language or concept. Blanks indicate no data being available.

Population Size

Countywide survey population = 24,394

Countywide survey population 9th – 12th graders = 16,766

Countywide survey population 7th – 8th graders = 7628

Representative sample for Dane County youth achieved for age, gender and race.

Frequency Responses					
Survey Topic	Middle School		High School		2007 YRBS (HS only)
	2005	2009	2005	2009	
<i>Youth Activities/Assets:</i>					
Employment—Working occasionally to full time	33%	40%	48%	46%	
Want to work—can't find a job	17%	17%	22%	28%	
Need help finding a job	34%	20%	36%	31%	
Volunteering a few times or more past year	47%	48%	59%	60%	
Involved in Extracurricular activities	56%	66%	55%	59%	
60 minutes vigorous exercise 5 + days/week		28%		30%	38%
20 minutes vigorous exercise 3+ days/week		70%		66%	69%
<i>Family and Home</i>					
Parents set clear rules—Agree/Strongly Agree (A/SA)		94%		87%	
Parents know youth whereabouts—A/SA	96%	95%	94%	92%	
Parents love and support youth—A/SA	97%	96%	92%	94%	87%
Parent ever in prison or jail—A/SA		17%		17%	
Family been homeless in the past or currently—A/SA		4%		6%	
Transportation for family is difficult—A/SA	26%	20%	28%	22%	
Parent intoxicated 1x/week—A/SA		9%		14%	
Physical hit by parent leaving bruise past 12 months—A/SA		8%		7%	
<i>Emotional Health</i>					
Depression—Feeling sad or hopeless almost everyday for 2 weeks or more in a row in past 12 months		15%		19%	22%
Have a long-term emotional or mental health problem-Yes		13%		17%	16%
Thoughts of suicide—past 30 days	15%	10%	17%	10%	15% 12 months
Suicide attempts—past 12 months		3%		5%	7%
<i>Sexual Activity</i>					
Ever had sexual intercourse		4%	34%	29%	45%
Other sexual activity that is risky for STI		6%		14%	
Sexual activity—age 13 or younger		5%		7%	
Talk with parents about postponing sexual activity— at least 1x		40%		41%	
Talk with parents about STIs or birth control—at least 1x		30%		49%	
<i>Sexually active students report:</i>					
Sex while under the influence of alcohol or drugs—1x or more		23%		39%	28%
Use of a condom—Most of time/Always		50%		61%	61%

Frequency Responses					
Topic	Middle School		High School		2007 YRBS (HS only)
	2005	2009	2005	2009	
Substance Use					
First use alcohol—age 13 or younger		19%		18%	24%
Youth reporting <i>1-2x</i> alcohol consumption past 12 months (Experimenters)	20%	16%	28%	23%	
Youth reporting <i>monthly or weekly</i> alcohol consumption past 12 months (Regular drinkers)	9%	5%	29%	26%	
Youth reporting <i>any level</i> of alcohol consumption past 12 mos. (Experimenters & Regular drinkers)	29%	21%	57%	49%	
Binge drinking (5 or more alcoholic drinks at one time in past 30 days) for <i>All youth</i> —Abstainers, Experimenters & Regulars	9%	2%	33%	19% Sr. 32% Fr. 7%	32% Sr. 43% Fr. 25%
Binge drinking for youth reporting <i>any level</i> of alcohol consumption past 30 days (Experimenters & Regular drinkers)	29%	18%	52%	40%	
Past 30 day use of marijuana—1 or more day		3%		22%	20%
12 month use marijuana	7%	6%	29%	30%	
Access to alcohol—Easy/Very Easy		41%		68%	
Parent procurement of alcohol—Yes		15%		36%	
Talk with parents re: risks alcohol/drug use 1x last 12 months	74%	63%	77%	60%	
School Experience					
Rule and expectations are clear—A/SA		90%		88%	
Feel a sense of belonging—A/SA		85%		82%	70%
Enjoy school—A/SA	62%	69%	59%	66%	
Important to graduate—A/SA		98%		97%	
Truancy—missed school without permission in last 4 weeks	19%	9%	32%	21%	
Youth carried a weapon onto school grounds	4%	3%	6%	6%	4%
Have witnessed at school 1x or more in current school year:					
Other students with weapons	17%	19%	19%	19%	
Alcohol/drug use		14%		47%	
Gang activity		23%		38%	
Physical fights between students		72%		74%	
Youth Risk Behaviors					
Got into a physical fight last 30 days		16%		12%	
Ever vandalized property	19%	10%	29%	15%	
Belong to an organized street gang	4%	2%	4%	4%	
Physically hit with intent to harm by boyfriend or girlfriend—past 12 months		6%		10%	9%
Community					
Neighborhood is a safe place—A/SA	93%	93%	94%	93%	
Adult support (excluding parents)—3 or more	60%	62%	52%	54%	53%

Using Report Tables

All tables in the following report are constructed in the same manner. Each table summarizes the responses for **one particular survey item** for either all high school students (grades 9-12) or all middle school students surveyed (Grades 7-8).

These tables are intended to provide as much information as possible in an easy-to-understand format. Below is a description of each element in the table.

Grade levels covered in this table

% of all MS grades combined

		Gender		
		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
Dane County Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
1a. Are you male or female?	Male	<i>49%</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>49%</i>
	Female	<i>51%</i>	<i>51%</i>	<i>51%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Survey item (as asked on the survey)

The % of 7th grade class that is female

(Note: Some column percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding)

Countywide Survey Population 7th-8th Graders

N=7,628

Section 1: About Yourself

Population size by grade and gender

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?				All Students	
		7th		8th		% of Group	# of Students
		% of Group	# of Students	% of Group	# of Students		
1a. Are you male or female?	Male	49%	1890	49%	1862	49%	3752
	Female	51%	1972	51%	1904	51%	3876
All Students		100%	3862	100%	3766	100%	7628

Population size by gender and grade

Dane County Grades 7-8		1a. Are you male or female?				All Students	
		Male		Female		% of Group	# of Students
		% of Group	# of Students	% of Group	# of Students		
4a. What is your current grade in school?	7th	50%	1890	51%	1972	51%	3862
	8th	50%	1862	49%	1904	49%	3766
All Students		100%	3752	100%	3876	100%	7628

Race or Ethnic Group

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
2a. To what racial or ethnic group do you belong?	Native american	1%	1%	1%
	Black	12%	12%	12%
	Hispanic	7%	7%	7%
	Hmong	3%	3%	3%
	Asian (not hmong)	3%	3%	3%
	White (not hispanic)	67%	67%	67%
	Mixed race	5%	6%	6%
	Other	2%	1%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Age of Student

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
3a. How old are you?	10 or younger	0%	0%	0%
	11	1%	0%	0%
	12	60%	0%	30%
	13	38%	61%	49%
	14	1%	38%	19%
	15	0%	1%	0%
	16	0%		0%
	18 or older	1%		0%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Physical Disability

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Do you have a physical disability?	Yes	4%	2%	3%
	No	89%	91%	90%
	Not Sure	7%	7%	7%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

GLBT items

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group		
Dane County Grades 7-8				
Do you identify yourself as any of the following?	No	99%	99%	99%
	Gay	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Do you identify yourself as any of the following?	No	99%	99%	99%
	Lesbian	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Do you identify yourself as any of the following?	No	98%	98%	98%
	Bi-Sexual	2%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Do you identify yourself as any of the following?	No	98%	99%	99%
	Transgender	2%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Do you identify yourself as any of the following?	No	98%	98%	98%
	Questioning	2%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
None of the above	No	6%	7%	6%
	Yes	94%	93%	94%

Section 2: Your Living Situation

Where do you live?

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Who do you live with most of the time?	Two parents	71%	70%	70%
	One parent only	15%	16%	16%
	One parent & another adult	8%	7%	8%
	Group home or foster home	0%	0%	0%
	A relative (aunt, uncle, grandparents, other siblings, etc.)	2%	3%	2%
	I live with friends	0%	0%	0%
	I am homeless	1%	1%	1%
	Other	3%	3%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Run away from home

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
In your lifetime, have you ever run away from home?	Yes	7%	10%	8%
	No	93%	90%	92%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Been homeless

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
In your lifetime, have you ever been homeless?	Yes	1%	2%	2%
	No	99%	98%	98%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Been kicked out by parents

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
In your lifetime, have you ever been kicked out of your house by parents?	Yes	2%	4%	3%
	No	98%	96%	97%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Lived in foster care

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
In your lifetime, have you ever lived in foster care?	Yes	2%	2%	2%
	No	98%	98%	98%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Lived in a group home

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
In your lifetime, have you ever lived in a group home or residential facility?	Yes	1%	1%	1%
	No	99%	99%	99%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Been in juvenile corrections

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
In your lifetime, have you ever been juvenile corrections/prison?	Yes	2%	2%	2%
	No	98%	98%	98%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Parents Home After School

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
On most school days, when I'm home AFTER SCHOOL there is . . .	ALWAYS a parent/guardian at home	<i>27%</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>27%</i>
	USUALLY a parent/guardian at home	<i>48%</i>	<i>47%</i>	<i>48%</i>
	SELDOM a parent/guardian at home	<i>16%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>17%</i>
	NEVER a parent/guardian at home	<i>9%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>8%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Parents marriage situation

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
What is the marriage or partner situation of your parents?	Married	<i>63%</i>	<i>64%</i>	<i>64%</i>
	Never married	<i>8%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>8%</i>
	Divorced or separated	<i>23%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>23%</i>
	Don't know	<i>4%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>
	Not applicable	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>3%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Section 3: Employment, Volunteering and Activities

Did you have a summer job?

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
Did you have a job this PAST SUMMER?	No, I didn't want to work	36%	34%	35%
	No, I looked but couldn't find a job.	8%	12%	10%
	Yes, I do occasional jobs (babysitting, lawn work, etc.)	49%	46%	47%
	Yes, less than 20 hours (part time)	4%	6%	5%
	Yes, more than 20 hours (full time)	3%	2%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Do you have a job now?

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
Do you currently have a job?	No and I'm NOT LOOKING for a job.	47%	40%	43%
	No, I AM LOOKING for a job, but can't find one.	12%	21%	17%
	Yes, I do occasional jobs (babysitting, lawn work, etc.)	37%	35%	36%
	Yes, less than 20 hours (part time)	3%	4%	3%
	Yes, more than 20 hours (full time)	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Do you need help finding a job?

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Do you need help finding a job or a better job?	No, I don't need any help	72%	65%	69%
	Yes, I could use A LITTLE help	12%	17%	14%
	Yes, I could use A LOT of help	5%	6%	6%
	Don't Know, Not Sure	11%	12%	11%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Volunteer activities last 12 mos

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
3c. Have you been involved with volunteering in last 12 months?	No and I'm not interested	31%	31%	31%
	No, but I'm interested in knowing more about volunteering	23%	20%	21%
	Yes, on weekly basis	7%	6%	7%
	Yes, monthly basis	7%	7%	7%
	Yes, a few times in last 12 months	31%	36%	34%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Where did you hear about volunteering

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
Where did you hear about volunteering?	At School	21%	22%	21%
	NA	79%	78%	79%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Where did you hear about volunteering?	From Friends	16%	15%	16%
	NA	84%	85%	84%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Where did you hear about volunteering?	My Parents	27%	29%	28%
	NA	73%	71%	72%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Where did you hear about volunteering?	Community Center/Youth Center	9%	9%	9%
	NA	91%	91%	91%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Where did you hear about volunteering?	Place of Worship	17%	18%	18%
	NA	83%	82%	82%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Where did you hear about volunteering?	Other Adults	10%	12%	11%
	NA	90%	88%	89%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Where did you hear about volunteering?	United Way	1%	1%	1%
	NA	99%	99%	99%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Where did you hear about volunteering?	Volunteeryourtime.com	1%	1%	1%
	NA	99%	99%	99%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Where did you hear about volunteering?	Other Places	24%	24%	24%
	NA	76%	76%	76%

Hours per week in extracurriculars that are not sports

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
How many hours per week are you involved in extracurricular activities?	0 hours per week	<i>34%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>34%</i>
	1-2 hours per week	<i>30%</i>	<i>32%</i>	<i>31%</i>
	3-4 hours per week	<i>19%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>19%</i>
	5 or more hours per week	<i>17%</i>	<i>16%</i>	<i>16%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Barriers to participation in extracurriculars

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Reasons you DO NOT participate in extracurriculars	Too much school work	22%	27%	25%
	NA	78%	73%	75%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons you DO NOT participate in extracurriculars	Tried out, didn't make it	2%	2%	2%
	NA	98%	98%	98%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons you DO NOT participate in extracurriculars	Feels too competitive	4%	4%	4%
	NA	96%	96%	96%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons you DO NOT participate in extracurriculars	Costs too much	7%	9%	8%
	NA	93%	91%	92%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons you DO NOT participate in extracurriculars	Transportation problems	6%	8%	7%
	NA	94%	92%	93%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons you DO NOT participate in extracurriculars	Doesn't interest me	29%	34%	31%
	NA	71%	66%	69%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons you DO NOT participate in extracurriculars	Have an afterschool job	3%	2%	3%
	NA	97%	98%	97%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons you DO NOT participate in extracurriculars	Family responsibilities	10%	11%	11%
	NA	90%	89%	89%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons you DO NOT participate in extracurriculars	NA	75%	74%	75%
	Other reasons	25%	26%	25%

Hours is sports

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
How many hours per week do you participate in school or club sports?	0 hours per week	32%	34%	33%
	1-2 hours per week	24%	24%	24%
	3-4 hours per week	17%	15%	16%
	5 or more hours	26%	26%	26%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Barriers to participation in sports

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Reasons I DO NOT participate in school/ club sports	Too much school work	16%	20%	18%
	NA	84%	80%	82%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons I DO NOT participate in school/ club sports	Tried out, didn't make it	2%	1%	2%
	NA	98%	99%	98%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons I DO NOT participate in school/ club sports	Feels too competitive	4%	6%	5%
	NA	96%	94%	95%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons I DO NOT participate in school/ club sports	Costs too much	5%	5%	5%
	NA	95%	95%	95%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons I DO NOT participate in school/ club sports	Couldn't get a physical	1%	1%	1%
	NA	99%	99%	99%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons I DO NOT participate in school/ club sports	Transportation problems	5%	6%	5%
	NA	95%	94%	95%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons I DO NOT participate in school/ club sports	Doesn't interest me	24%	25%	25%
	NA	76%	75%	75%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons I DO NOT participate in school/ club sports	Have an afterschool job	3%	2%	2%
	NA	97%	98%	98%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons I DO NOT participate in school/ club sports	NA	92%	92%	92%
	Family responsibilities	8%	8%	8%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons I DO NOT participate in school/ club sports	NA	80%	78%	79%
	Other reasons	20%	22%	21%

Hours in exercise or individual sports

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How many hours per week do you exercise or participate in activities like biking, skateboarding, running, snowboarding, playground basketball on your own?	0 hours per week	8%	8%	8%
	1-2 hours per week	34%	35%	35%
	3-4 hours per week	28%	27%	28%
	5 or more hours	29%	29%	29%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Barriers to participation in exercise/individual sports

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Reasons I DO NOT exercise on my own	Too much school work	13%	18%	15%
	NA	87%	82%	85%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons I DO NOT exercise on my own	Costs too much	2%	2%	2%
	NA	98%	98%	98%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons I DO NOT exercise on my own	Transportation problems	2%	3%	2%
	NA	98%	97%	98%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons I DO NOT exercise on my own	Doesn't interest me	10%	11%	10%
	NA	90%	89%	90%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons I DO NOT exercise on my own	Have an afterschool job	2%	1%	2%
	NA	98%	99%	98%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons I DO NOT exercise on my own	Family responsibilities	6%	6%	6%
	NA	94%	94%	94%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Reasons I DO NOT exercise on my own	Other reasons	20%	21%	21%
	NA	80%	79%	79%

Section 4: Family and Home

Sleep on a school night

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
On an average school night, how many hours of sleep do you usually get?	6 or less hours	9%	13%	11%
	7 hours	20%	26%	23%
	8 hours	37%	36%	37%
	9 hours	25%	20%	23%
	10+ hours	8%	5%	6%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

TV, computer on school days

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV, play video or computer games or use the computer for something that IS NOT homework?	0 hours per day	3%	2%	2%
	Less than 1 hour	19%	18%	19%
	1-2 hours	38%	38%	38%
	3 hours	20%	21%	20%
	4 hours	8%	10%	9%
	5 or more hours	12%	11%	12%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Nights awake past 11pm

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How many school nights, in an average week are you awake past 11pm?	0 nights	37%	27%	32%
	1 night	22%	23%	22%
	2 nights	17%	20%	19%
	3 nights	11%	14%	13%
	Every school night	12%	16%	14%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Hours of homework

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How many hours do you spend in homework on an average school night?	Less than 1 hour per night	40%	35%	38%
	1-2 hours	50%	53%	51%
	3 hours	7%	9%	8%
	4 hours	2%	2%	2%
	5 or more hours	2%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Evening Meals with Family

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
In an average week, how many days do you have evening meals with your family?	0 days	6%	7%	7%
	1-2 days	13%	15%	14%
	3-4 days	14%	17%	16%
	5-6 days	20%	22%	21%
	Every day	46%	39%	43%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Parents Know Where I Am

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
My parents usually know where I am when I go out	Strongly Agree	63%	62%	62%
	Agree	33%	33%	33%
	Disagree	4%	4%	4%
	Strongly Disagree	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Parents Set Clear Rules

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
My parents set clear rules about what I can and cannot do	Strongly Agree	52%	49%	51%
	Agree	42%	43%	43%
	Disagree	5%	6%	5%
	Strongly Disagree	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Parents Talk About Future

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
My parents have talked with me about my future plans	Strongly Agree	29%	33%	31%
	Agree	47%	47%	47%
	Disagree	19%	16%	17%
	Strongly Disagree	5%	4%	5%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Parents Have Consequences

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
My parents have consequences if I break rules	Strongly Agree	52%	50%	51%
	Agree	40%	41%	41%
	Disagree	6%	7%	6%
	Strongly Disagree	2%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Parents Encourage Me

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group		
Dane County Grades 7-8				
My parents encourage me to do my best	Strongly Agree	<i>71%</i>	<i>69%</i>	<i>70%</i>
	Agree	<i>26%</i>	<i>27%</i>	<i>26%</i>
	Disagree	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>
	Strongly Disagree	<i>1%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>1%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Parents Love and Support Me

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group		
Dane County Grades 7-8				
My parents love and support me	Strongly Agree	<i>74%</i>	<i>71%</i>	<i>73%</i>
	Agree	<i>22%</i>	<i>24%</i>	<i>23%</i>
	Disagree	<i>2%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>3%</i>
	Strongly Disagree	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Parents in Jail

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group		
Dane County Grades 7-8				
Have one or more of your parents/guardians ever been in prison or jail?	Yes	<i>16%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>17%</i>
	No	<i>75%</i>	<i>72%</i>	<i>73%</i>
	Don't Know	<i>9%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>10%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Family in Street Gang

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group		
Dane County Grades 7-8				
Is one or more of your family members (excluding yourself) involved in street gang?	Yes	<i>5%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>6%</i>
	No	<i>87%</i>	<i>84%</i>	<i>86%</i>
	Don't Know	<i>8%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>8%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Family ever been homeless

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Has your family ever been homeless during your lifetime?	No, they have never been homeless	89%	89%	89%
	Yes, we are currently homeless	0%	1%	1%
	Yes, we were homeless in the past	2%	3%	3%
	Don't Know	8%	8%	8%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Transportation difficult

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Transportation to and from activities is difficult for my family	Strongly Agree	4%	6%	5%
	Agree	14%	16%	15%
	Disagree	42%	44%	43%
	Strongly Disagree	39%	35%	37%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Feel like running away

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Sometimes things feel so bad at home I want to run away	Strongly Agree	6%	7%	7%
	Agree	14%	16%	15%
	Disagree	26%	30%	28%
	Strongly Disagree	53%	47%	50%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Parents get drunk weekly

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group		
Dane County Grades 7-8				
My parent gets drunk at least once a week	Strongly Agree	3%	3%	3%
	Agree	5%	6%	6%
	Disagree	16%	18%	17%
	Strongly Disagree	75%	73%	74%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Parents use illegal drugs

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group		
Dane County Grades 7-8				
My parent uses illegal drugs at least once a week	Strongly Agree	1%	1%	1%
	Agree	2%	2%	2%
	Disagree	8%	9%	9%
	Strongly Disagree	89%	88%	89%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Parents and I physically fight

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group		
Dane County Grades 7-8				
My parents and I physically fight	Strongly Agree	1%	1%	1%
	Agree	4%	4%	4%
	Disagree	14%	15%	15%
	Strongly Disagree	81%	80%	80%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Parents physically fight

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
My parent physically fight with each other	Strongly Agree	1%	1%	1%
	Agree	3%	2%	2%
	Disagree	13%	15%	14%
	Strongly Disagree	84%	82%	83%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Kicked or hit by parent

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
When was the last time a parent kicked you or hit you with their hand/fist or with an object leaving bruises or bumps?	Past 30 days	3%	3%	3%
	Not last 30 days but last 12 months	5%	5%	5%
	More than 12 months ago	8%	10%	9%
	Never	84%	81%	83%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Adult touched you sexually

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
When was the last time any adult touched you in a sexual way or forced you to touch them in a sexual way that made you feel unsafe or hurt you in any way	Past 30 days	1%	1%	1%
	Not last 30 days but last 12 months	0%	1%	1%
	More than 12 months ago	1%	2%	1%
	Never	98%	96%	97%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Where to get help, sexual or physical abuse

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Do you know how or where to get help to stop someone sexually or physically hurting you?	Yes, but I don't need to talk with anyone	<i>86%</i>	<i>88%</i>	<i>87%</i>
	Yes, I'm already talking to someone	<i>3%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>3%</i>
	Yes, but don't feel comfortable talking about it	<i>6%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>6%</i>
	No, I could use some help	<i>5%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>4%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Section 5: Health

What are you trying to do about weight

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?	I am NOT TRYING TO DO ANYTHING about my weight	35%	33%	34%
	Lose weight	31%	33%	32%
	Gain weight	10%	9%	10%
	Stay the same weight	25%	25%	25%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

20 minutes of exercise per week

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the past 7 days, HOW MANY DAYS did you exercise or participate in physical activity for AT LEAST 20 MINUTES to the point of sweating or breathing hard?	0 days	9%	9%	9%
	1 day	7%	7%	7%
	2 days	12%	13%	13%
	3 days	15%	16%	15%
	4 days	14%	13%	13%
	5 days	14%	15%	15%
	6 days	9%	8%	8%
	7 days	20%	19%	19%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

60 minutes of exercise per week

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the past 7 days, HOW MANY DAYS did you exercise or participate in physical activity for AT LEAST 60 MINUTES to the point of sweating or breathing hard?	0 days	17%	20%	18%
	1 day	14%	14%	14%
	2 days	15%	15%	15%
	3 days	14%	13%	14%
	4 days	11%	10%	10%
	5 days	11%	12%	11%
	6 days	6%	5%	5%
	7 days	12%	11%	12%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Fruit and veggies per day

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
5e. How many total servings of fruit/veg do you eat most days?	0 servings	3%	3%	3%
	1 serving	14%	16%	15%
	2 servings	28%	28%	28%
	3 servings	27%	28%	27%
	4 servings	13%	12%	12%
	5 or more servings	15%	13%	14%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Days eating breakfast

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the past 7 days, how many days did you eat breakfast?	0 days	7%	9%	8%
	1 day	5%	5%	5%
	2 days	6%	7%	6%
	3 days	6%	6%	6%
	4 days	5%	7%	6%
	5 days	7%	9%	8%
	6 days	10%	8%	9%
	7 days	54%	48%	51%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Times per day: SODA

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the past 7 days, how many TIMES did you drink a can, bottle or glass of soda or pop (not diet)?	Never	23%	22%	22%
	5+ per day	3%	4%	3%
	4 per day	2%	2%	2%
	3 per day	5%	5%	5%
	2 per day	10%	10%	10%
	1 per day	18%	20%	19%
	Less than 1 per day	41%	38%	39%
	All Students		100%	100%

Times per day: DIET SODA

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the past 7 days, how many TIMES did you drink a can, bottle or glass of diet soda or pop?	Never	39%	40%	40%
	5+ per day	2%	2%	2%
	4 per day	1%	1%	1%
	3 per day	3%	2%	2%
	2 per day	5%	4%	4%
	1 per day	13%	12%	12%
	Less than 1 per day	38%	39%	39%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Times per day: SPORTS DRINKS

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the past 7 days, how many TIMES did you drink a can, bottle or glass of sports drinks like Gatorade or Powerade?	Never	28%	29%	28%
	5+ per day	5%	5%	5%
	4 per day	2%	2%	2%
	3 per day	4%	4%	4%
	2 per day	7%	8%	8%
	1 per day	18%	18%	18%
	Less than 1 per day	36%	35%	36%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Times per day: ENERGY DRINK

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the past 7 days, how many TIMES did you drink a can, bottle or glass of energy drinks such as Red Bull or Amp?	Never	51%	50%	51%
	5+ per day	3%	2%	2%
	4 per day	0%	1%	1%
	3 per day	1%	2%	1%
	2 per day	3%	3%	3%
	1 per day	6%	6%	6%
	Less than 1 per day	35%	36%	35%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Times per day: 100% JUICE

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the past 7 days, how many TIMES did you drink a can, bottle or glass of 100% fruit juice?	Never	13%	14%	13%
	5+ per day	9%	8%	8%
	4 per day	4%	5%	5%
	3 per day	10%	9%	10%
	2 per day	15%	16%	15%
	1 per day	25%	25%	25%
	Less than 1 per day	24%	24%	24%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Times per day: SWEETENED DRINKS

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the past 7 days, how many TIMES did you drink a can, bottle or glass of other sweetened drinks like Snapple, Sobe, Hi-C (not 100% juice)?	Never	31%	32%	31%
	5+ per day	4%	4%	4%
	4 per day	3%	3%	3%
	3 per day	5%	4%	4%
	2 per day	7%	7%	7%
	1 per day	15%	16%	16%
	Less than 1 per day	35%	33%	34%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Times per day: WHOLE OR 2% MILK

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the past 7 days, how many TIMES did you drink a can, bottle or glass of milk - white, nonflavored, whole or 2%?	Never	24%	25%	25%
	5+ per day	13%	12%	12%
	4 per day	6%	7%	6%
	3 per day	12%	11%	11%
	2 per day	13%	13%	13%
	1 per day	13%	14%	14%
	Less than 1 per day	18%	19%	19%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Times per day: SKIM OR 1% MILK

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the past 7 days, how many TIMES did you drink a can, bottle or glass of milk - white, 1% or skimmed?	Never	25%	26%	26%
	5+ per day	12%	11%	12%
	4 per day	6%	7%	6%
	3 per day	11%	10%	10%
	2 per day	12%	11%	12%
	1 per day	13%	13%	13%
	Less than 1 per day	22%	21%	21%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Times per day: CHOC MILK

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the past 7 days, how many TIMES did you drink a can, bottle or glass of chocolate milk or other flavored milk?	Never	25%	25%	25%
	5+ per day	9%	7%	8%
	4 per day	3%	3%	3%
	3 per day	5%	5%	5%
	2 per day	9%	9%	9%
	1 per day	24%	23%	24%
	Less than 1 per day	26%	28%	27%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Times per day: COFFEE DRINK

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the past 7 days, how many TIMES did you drink a can, bottle or glass of coffee, coffee drinks like Cappuccino?	Never	44%	41%	42%
	5+ per day	3%	3%	3%
	4 per day	1%	1%	1%
	3 per day	1%	2%	2%
	2 per day	3%	4%	4%
	1 per day	11%	12%	12%
	Less than 1 per day	36%	37%	36%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Last time seen by a doctor

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
8e. When was the last time you were seen by a doctor or other health professional?	In the last 12 months	80%	79%	80%
	1 year ago	14%	14%	14%
	2 years ago	3%	3%	3%
	3-4 years ago	1%	2%	2%
	5-6 years ago	1%	1%	1%
	Over 6 years ago	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Do you have asthma?

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Do you have asthma?	Yes	13%	14%	13%
	No	72%	73%	72%
	Maybe	15%	14%	14%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Last time seen by a dentist

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
When was the last time you were seen by dentist?	In the last 12 months	80%	80%	80%
	1 year ago	12%	11%	11%
	2 years ago	3%	4%	4%
	3-4 years ago	3%	3%	3%
	5-6 years ago	1%	1%	1%
	Over 6 years ago	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Miss school with tooth pain

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
In the last 12 months, how often have you missed school because of pain in your teeth or gums?	Never	85%	86%	86%
	Rarely	10%	10%	10%
	Sometimes	3%	3%	3%
	Often	2%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Wearing a seat belt

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
9e. How often do you wear a seatbelt when driving/riding in an automobile?	Never	2%	2%	2%
	Rarely	3%	4%	4%
	Sometimes	8%	10%	9%
	Often	19%	22%	21%
	Always	68%	61%	64%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Protective helmet

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How often do you wear a protective helmet when you are biking?	I never ride a bike	5%	6%	6%
	Never	29%	38%	33%
	Rarely	15%	15%	15%
	Sometimes	12%	12%	12%
	Often	15%	13%	14%
	Always	24%	16%	20%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Section 6: Emotional Health

Fearful, scared or panicked

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
When was the last time you felt fearful, scared or panicked like something bad was going to happen?	Never	<i>45%</i>	<i>40%</i>	<i>43%</i>
	More than 12 months ago	<i>20%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>21%</i>
	Not the last 30 days but in the last 12 months	<i>16%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>16%</i>
	Past 30 days	<i>19%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>20%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Reminded of the past, became fearful, upset

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
When was the last time you were reminded of the past, and became very distressed and upset?	Never	<i>56%</i>	<i>50%</i>	<i>53%</i>
	More than 12 months ago	<i>15%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>15%</i>
	Not the last 30 days but in the last 12 months	<i>11%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>12%</i>
	Past 30 days	<i>18%</i>	<i>22%</i>	<i>20%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Intentionally cut, scratched, burned yourself

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
When was the last time you intentionally cut, scratched or burned yourself?	Never	<i>85%</i>	<i>85%</i>	<i>85%</i>
	More than 12 months ago	<i>5%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>5%</i>
	Not the last 30 days but in the last 12 months	<i>3%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>4%</i>
	Past 30 days	<i>6%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>6%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Depression/Feeling Hopeless

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks in a row or more that you stopped doing some usual activities?	Yes	13%	17%	15%
	No	87%	83%	85%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Long-term Mental Health Problem

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Do you have any long-term emotional or mental health problems like depression, anxiety, ADD/ADHD, eating disorder or cutting? (over 6 months)	Yes	12%	14%	13%
	No	78%	75%	76%
	Not Sure	10%	12%	11%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Take depression or anxiety meds

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Do you currently take medication for depression, anxiety or other personal problems?	Yes	9%	10%	9%
	No	91%	90%	91%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Suicidal thoughts

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
11k. During the past 30 days, have you seriously thought about killing yourself?	No	91%	89%	90%
	Yes, but rarely	6%	7%	7%
	Yes, some of the time	2%	3%	2%
	Yes, almost all the time	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Suicide attempts

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the PAST 12 MONTHS, have you attempted to kill yourself?	No	97%	96%	96%
	Yes, 1 time	2%	3%	2%
	Yes, more than 1 time	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Ever choke yourself

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Have you ever choked yourself intentionally to make yourself pass out?	Yes	3%	3%	3%
	No	97%	97%	97%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Know someone who choked themselves

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
Have you seen or known of someone who choked themselves intentionally just to pass out?	Yes	<i>9%</i>	<i>13%</i>	<i>11%</i>
	No	<i>79%</i>	<i>76%</i>	<i>78%</i>
	Not Sure	<i>12%</i>	<i>11%</i>	<i>11%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Section 7: Sexual Behavior and Knowledge

Sexual contact

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
Have you ever voluntarily -	had sexual intercourse	<i>2%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>4%</i>
	oral sex	<i>1%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>
	hand/genital	<i>2%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>4%</i>
	No, I have never done any of the above	<i>94%</i>	<i>87%</i>	<i>91%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Sex for the first time

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
How old were you THE FIRST TIME you had sex voluntarily?	I've never had sex with someone	<i>96%</i>	<i>91%</i>	<i>94%</i>
	Younger than 12 years old	<i>2%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>
	12 years old	<i>1%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>
	13 years old	<i>1%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>2%</i>
	14 years old	<i>0%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>
	15 years old	<i>0%</i>		<i>0%</i>
	17 years old		<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>
	18 years old or older	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Sex partners life time

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How many people have you had sex with voluntarily DURING YOUR LIFE?	I've never had sex with someone	96%	91%	94%
	1-2 people	2%	5%	4%
	3-4 people	0%	1%	1%
	5-6 people	0%	1%	0%
	7-8 people	0%	0%	0%
	9-10 people	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 people	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Sex with people you just met

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How many people have you had sex with that you just met or didn't know very well?	None ever	98%	97%	97%
	1-2 people	1%	1%	1%
	3-4 people	0%	0%	0%
	5-6 people	0%	0%	0%
	7-8 people	0%	0%	0%
	9-10 people	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 people	0%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Sex under the influence

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Have you ever had sex with someone while under the influence of alcohol, marijuana or other drugs?	No, never	99%	97%	98%
	Yes, a few times	1%	2%	1%
	Yes, many times	0%	1%	0%
	Yes, all the time	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How often using birth control

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
15k. When you have sex how often do you and your partner use a method to prevent pregnancy?	I have never had sexual intercourse	97%	93%	95%
	Never use birth control	1%	2%	2%
	Rarely use birth control	0%	0%	0%
	Sometimes use birth control	0%	0%	0%
	About half the time use birth control	0%	0%	0%
	Most of the time use birth control	0%	1%	0%
	Always use birth control	2%	4%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

What form of birth control?

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
What form of birth control do you and your partner(s) use?	Abstinence	2%	4%	3%
	Pill	0%	1%	1%
	Patch		0%	0%
	Nuva ring	0%	0%	0%
	Condom	2%	5%	3%
	Depo Provera (shots)	0%	1%	0%
	Withdrawal (pulling out)	0%	0%	0%
	Two or more of the above	0%	0%	0%
	Always use one	0%	0%	0%
	NA	94%	89%	91%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Using a barrier against STIs

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How often do you use a barrier method (condom, dental dam) to protect against sexually related infection?	Never use one	3%	4%	4%
	Rarely use one	0%	0%	0%
	Sometimes use one	0%	1%	0%
	About half the time	0%	0%	0%
	Most of the time	0%	1%	1%
	Always use one	2%	5%	4%
	NA	94%	88%	91%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Times pregnant

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
17k. How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	99%	98%	99%
	1 time	0%	1%	0%
	2 times	0%	0%	0%
	3 times	0%	0%	0%
	4 or more times	0%	1%	0%
	Not sure/don't know	0%	1%	0%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Do you have children?

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
If you have children, how many do you have?	I dont have any children	99%	99%	99%
	I have one child	0%	0%	0%
	I have two children	0%	0%	0%
	I have more than 2 children	1%	0%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Have you ended a pregnancy?

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
Have you ever ended a pregnancy?	Yes	1%	1%	1%
	No	6%	13%	10%
	NA	93%	86%	90%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Tested for an STI

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
Have you ever been tested for a sexually transmitted infection (STI)?	Yes	1%	2%	1%
	No	99%	98%	99%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How likely you will get an STI?

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
How likely is it that YOU will get a sexually transmitted infection (STI)?	It's not at all likely	5%	10%	7%
	It's somewhat likely	2%	3%	2%
	It's very likely I will get a sexually transmitted infection	1%	1%	1%
	NA	93%	87%	90%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

STIs eventually go away

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
21k. If a person has a sexually transmitted infection and doesn't get treated, eventually it just goes away.	Yes	3%	3%	3%
	No	63%	73%	68%
	Not sure	35%	24%	29%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

I can tell if partner has STI

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
23k. I could tell if my sexual partner had a sexually transmitted infection.	Yes	8%	14%	11%
	No	52%	54%	53%
	Not sure	39%	32%	36%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

The Pill protects from STIs

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
24k. Birth control pills can protect a woman from sexually transmitted infection.	Yes	7%	6%	7%
	No	51%	65%	58%
	Not sure	42%	29%	35%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Condom reduces STI risk

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
Dane County Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
25k. Using condoms can reduce the chance of getting a sexually transmitted infection.	Yes	39%	55%	47%
	No	23%	21%	22%
	Not sure	38%	24%	31%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Withdrawal prevents STI or pregnancy

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
Dane County Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
I believe that withdrawal (pulling out) during sex prevents pregnancy and/or an STI.	Yes	9%	10%	10%
	No	44%	55%	50%
	Not sure	47%	35%	41%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

I know where to get help

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
Dane County Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
I know how to get care for sexual and reproductive health concerns	Yes	37%	49%	43%
	No	25%	21%	23%
	Not sure	38%	29%	34%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Good talk with parents about sex

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
Dane County Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
How often in the past 12 months have you had a good talk with your parents/guardians about postponing sexual activity	Never	64%	57%	60%
	1 or 2 times	26%	32%	29%
	3 to 4 times	6%	5%	5%
	more than 4 times	5%	6%	5%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Good talk with parents about relationships

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How often in the past 12 months have you had a good talk with your parents/guardians about how to have a good relationship with boyfriend or girlfriend	Never	55%	51%	53%
	1 or 2 times	30%	31%	31%
	3 to 4 times	8%	9%	8%
	more than 4 times	8%	9%	8%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Good talk with parents about STI, birth control

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How often in the past 12 months have you had a good talk with your parents/guardians about birth control and sexually transmitted infections.	Never	74%	67%	70%
	1 or 2 times	19%	23%	21%
	3 to 4 times	3%	5%	4%
	more than 4 times	4%	5%	5%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How many people your age have intercourse?

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
About how many people your age do you think ever had sexual intercourse?	None	43%	21%	32%
	Less than half	42%	54%	48%
	Half	8%	13%	11%
	More than half	5%	10%	8%
	All	2%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Section 8: Using Tobacco, Alcohol & Drugs

Age of First Use

First Use: cigarettes, cigars

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How old were you THE FIRST TIME you used cigarettes or cigars?	Never Used	94%	91%	93%
	8-10 yrs old	2%	3%	3%
	11-13 yrs old	3%	5%	4%
	14-15 yrs old	0%	1%	0%
	16-17 yrs old	0%	0%	0%
	18 yrs or older	0%	0%	0%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

First Use: snuff, chewing tobacco

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How old were you THE FIRST TIME you used snuff or chewing tobacco?	Never Used	98%	97%	97%
	8-10 yrs old	1%	1%	1%
	11-13 yrs old	1%	2%	1%
	14-15 yrs old		0%	0%
	18 yrs or older	0%	0%	0%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

First Use: beer or wine

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
How old were you THE FIRST TIME you used beer or wine?	Never Used	83%	75%	79%
	8-10 yrs old	6%	7%	7%
	11-13 yrs old	10%	16%	12%
	14-15 yrs old	0%	3%	2%
	16-17 yrs old	0%	0%	0%
	18 yrs or older	0%	0%	0%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

First Use: hard liquor

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
How old were you THE FIRST TIME you used hard liquor?	Never Used	94%	87%	90%
	8-10 yrs old	2%	2%	2%
	11-13 yrs old	4%	9%	6%
	14-15 yrs old	0%	2%	1%
	16-17 yrs old	0%		0%
	18 yrs or older	0%	0%	0%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

First Use: marijuana

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
How old were you THE FIRST TIME you used marijuana?	Never Used	97%	93%	95%
	8-10 yrs old	1%	1%	1%
	11-13 yrs old	2%	5%	3%
	14-15 yrs old	0%	1%	1%
	16-17 yrs old		0%	0%
	18 yrs or older	0%		0%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

First Use: other drugs

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
How old were you THE FIRST TIME you used other illegal drugs?	Never Used	98%	98%	98%
	8-10 yrs old	0%	1%	1%
	11-13 yrs old	1%	1%	1%
	14-15 yrs old	0%	0%	0%
	16-17 yrs old	0%	0%	0%
	18 yrs or older	0%	0%	0%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

First Use: non-prescription drugs

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
How old were you THE FIRST TIME you used non-prescription drugs to get high?	Never Used	98%	97%	97%
	8-10 yrs old	1%	1%	1%
	11-13 yrs old	1%	2%	1%
	14-15 yrs old	0%	1%	1%
	16-17 yrs old	0%	0%	0%
	18 yrs or older	0%		0%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

First Use: prescription drugs

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
How old were you THE FIRST TIME you used prescription drugs to get high?	Never Used	98%	98%	98%
	8-10 yrs old	1%	1%	1%
	11-13 yrs old	1%	1%	1%
	14-15 yrs old	0%	0%	0%
	16-17 yrs old	0%		0%
	18 yrs or older	0%	0%	0%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

First Use: inhalants

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How old were you THE FIRST TIME you used inhalants?	Never Used	96%	94%	95%
	8-10 yrs old	2%	2%	2%
	11-13 yrs old	2%	4%	3%
	14-15 yrs old	0%	0%	0%
	18 yrs or older	0%	0%	0%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

First Use: steroids

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How old were you THE FIRST TIME you used steroids?	Never Used	99%	99%	99%
	8-10 yrs old	0%	1%	1%
	11-13 yrs old	0%	0%	0%
	14-15 yrs old	0%	0%	0%
	16-17 yrs old	0%		0%
	18 yrs or older	0%	0%	0%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Youth Answering Never to ALL FIRST TIME USE QUESTIONS

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Did you answer "NEVER USED" to ALL of the questions above - in #73?	Yes	81%	72%	76%
	No	19%	28%	24%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

This survey item (above) was used to screen respondents so that only youth EVER using alcohol, tobacco or other drugs (ATOD) answered 30-day and 12-month use questions below. Youth who skipped the 30-day and 12-month ATOD use are referred to as *Youth Never Using ATOD* below.

Level of Use Over last 30 Days

30 Day Use: cigarettes

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
20j. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes or cigars?	0 days	19%	25%	22%
	1-2 days	1%	2%	2%
	3-5 days	0%	0%	0%
	6-9 days	0%	0%	0%
	10-19 days	0%	1%	0%
	20-29 days		0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%
	Youth never using ATOD	79%	70%	75%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

30 Day Use: chewing tobacco

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
21j. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco or snuff?	0 days	20%	29%	24%
	1-2 days	0%	0%	0%
	3-5 days	0%	0%	0%
	6-9 days		0%	0%
	10-19 days	0%		0%
	20-29 days		0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%
	Youth never using ATOD	79%	70%	75%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

30 Day Use: beer or wine

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
In the PAST 30 DAYS, how many DAYS did you drink beer or wine?	0 days	13%	17%	15%
	1-2 days	5%	8%	7%
	3-5 days	1%	2%	2%
	6-9 days	1%	1%	1%
	10-19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20-29 days	0%	1%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	1%	0%
	Youth never using ATOD	79%	70%	75%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

30 Day Use: hard liquor

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
In the PAST 30 DAYS, how many DAYS did you drink hard liquor?	0 days	18%	23%	20%
	1-2 days	2%	3%	3%
	3-5 days	1%	1%	1%
	6-9 days	0%	1%	0%
	10-19 days		1%	0%
	20-29 days	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	1%	0%
	Youth never using ATOD	79%	71%	75%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

30 Day Use: marijuana

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
In the PAST 30 DAYS, how many DAYS did you use marijuana?	0 days	19%	25%	22%
	1-2 days	0%	2%	1%
	3-5 days	0%	1%	1%
	6-9 days	0%	1%	1%
	10-19 days	0%	1%	0%
	20-29 days	0%	0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	1%	0%
	Youth never using ATOD	79%	71%	75%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

30 Day Use: other illegal drugs

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
In the PAST 30 DAYS, how many DAYS did you use other illegal drugs?	0 days	20%	28%	24%
	1-2 days	0%	0%	0%
	3-5 days	1%	0%	0%
	6-9 days		0%	0%
	10-19 days	0%	0%	0%
	20-29 days		0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%
	Youth never using ATOD	79%	70%	75%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Attend school under the influence last 30 days

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
In the PAST 30 DAYS, how many DAYS did you attend school after drinking alcohol or using marijuana?	0 days	20%	27%	23%
	1-2 days	1%	1%	1%
	3-5 days	0%	0%	0%
	6-9 days	0%	0%	0%
	10-19 days		0%	0%
	20-29 days		0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%
	Youth never using ATOD	79%	70%	75%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Binge drinking last 30 days

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
In the PAST 30 DAYS, how many DAYS did you have 5 or more alcoholic drinks at one time, in a row?	0 days	19%	26%	22%
	1-2 days	1%	2%	2%
	3-5 days	0%	1%	0%
	6-9 days	0%	0%	0%
	10-19 days	0%	1%	0%
	20-29 days		0%	0%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	0%
	Youth never using ATOD	79%	70%	75%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Level of Use Over Last 12 Months

12 Month Use: cigarettes, cigars

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
In the last 12 MONTHS, how many times did you smoke cigarettes or cigars?	Not at all	<i>25%</i>	<i>33%</i>	<i>29%</i>
	Once or twice in last 12 months	<i>2%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>3%</i>
	1-3 times per month	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>
	1-3 times per week	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>
	4-6 times per week	<i>0%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>0%</i>
	Daily	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>
	Youth never using ATOD	<i>70%</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>65%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

12 Month Use: snuff, chewing tobacco

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
In the last 12 MONTHS, how many times did you use snuff or chewing tobacco?	Not at all	<i>28%</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>33%</i>
	Once or twice in last 12 months	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>
	1-3 times per month	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>
	1-3 times per week		<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>
	4-6 times per week	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>
	Daily	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>
	Youth never using ATOD	<i>71%</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>65%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

12 Month Use: beer or wine

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
In the last 12 MONTHS, how many times did drink beer or wine?	Not at all	13%	15%	14%
	Once or twice in last 12 months	13%	19%	16%
	1-3 times per month	2%	5%	3%
	1-3 times per week	0%	2%	1%
	4-6 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%
	Youth never using ATOD	71%	59%	65%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

12 Month Use: hard liquor

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
In the last 12 MONTHS, how many times did you drink hard liquor?	Not at all	23%	27%	25%
	Once or twice in last 12 months	3%	8%	6%
	1-3 times per month	1%	3%	2%
	1-3 times per week	0%	1%	1%
	4-6 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	1%	1%
	Youth never using ATOD	71%	59%	65%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

12 Month Use: marijuana

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
In the last 12 MONTHS, how many times did you use marijuana?	Not at all	26%	34%	30%
	Once or twice in last 12 months	1%	3%	2%
	1-3 times per month	0%	2%	1%
	1-3 times per week	0%	1%	1%
	4-6 times per week	1%	1%	1%
	Daily	1%	1%	1%
	Youth never using ATOD	71%	59%	65%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

12 Month Use: other drugs

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
In the last 12 MONTHS, how many times did you use other illegal drugs?	Not at all	27%	38%	33%
	Once or twice in last 12 months	1%	1%	1%
	1-3 times per month	0%	0%	0%
	1-3 times per week		0%	0%
	4-6 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	1%	0%
	Youth never using ATOD	71%	60%	65%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

12 Month Use: non-prescription drugs

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
In the last 12 MONTHS, how many times did you use non-prescription drugs to get high?	Not at all	27%	38%	33%
	Once or twice in last 12 months	1%	1%	1%
	1-3 times per month	0%	1%	0%
	1-3 times per week		0%	0%
	4-6 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%
	Youth never using ATOD	71%	59%	65%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

12 Month Use: prescription drugs

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
In the last 12 MONTHS, how many times did you use prescription drugs to get high?	Not at all	27%	39%	33%
	Once or twice in last 12 months	1%	1%	1%
	1-3 times per month	0%	0%	0%
	1-3 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	4-6 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%
	Youth never using ATOD	71%	59%	65%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

12 Month Use: inhalants

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
In the last 12 MONTHS, how many times did you use inhalants?	Not at all	25%	35%	30%
	Once or twice in last 12 months	2%	3%	3%
	1-3 times per month	1%	1%	1%
	1-3 times per week		0%	0%
	4-6 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	1%	0%
	Youth never using ATOD	71%	60%	66%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

12 Month Use: steroids

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
In the last 12 MONTHS, how many times did you use steroids, HGH?	Not at all	28%	39%	34%
	Once or twice in last 12 months	0%	0%	0%
	1-3 times per month	0%	0%	0%
	1-3 times per week	0%	0%	0%
	4-6 times per week		0%	0%
	Daily	0%	1%	0%
	Youth never using ATOD	71%	60%	65%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Abuse Symptom #1: Ever used alcohol, drugs to relax

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Have you ever used alcohol or drugs to RELAX, feel better about yourself, or fit in?	Yes	3%	7%	5%
	No	27%	34%	31%
	Youth never using ATOD	70%	59%	64%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Abuse Symptom#2: Ever use alcohol, drugs alone

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Have you ever used alcohol or drugs while you are by yourself, alone?	Yes	4%	9%	7%
	No	26%	32%	29%
	Youth never using ATOD	70%	59%	64%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Abuse Symptom #3: Fogotten things on alcohol,drugs

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Have you ever forgotten things you did while using alcohol or drugs?	Yes	3%	8%	6%
	No	27%	33%	30%
	Youth never using ATOD	70%	59%	65%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Abuse Symptom #4: Family, friends said cut down

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Has your family or friends ever told you that you should cut down on your drinking or drug use?	Yes	4%	4%	4%
	No	26%	37%	31%
	Youth never using ATOD	71%	59%	65%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Abuse Symptom #5: Gotten in trouble on alcohol,drugs

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
Have you ever gotten into trouble while you were using alcohol or drugs?	Yes	<i>3%</i>	<i>5%</i>	<i>4%</i>
	No	<i>27%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>31%</i>
	Youth never using ATOD	<i>71%</i>	<i>59%</i>	<i>65%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

(Abuse screener percentages only for students who said they used alcohol or drugs - N=1727)

AOD Symptom Abuse Screener - Total

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
AOD abuse symptom screener questions.	Yes to all 5 symptoms	<i>2%</i>	<i>3%</i>	<i>2%</i>
	Yes to 4 symptoms	<i>2%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>3%</i>
	Yes to 3 symptoms	<i>3%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>6%</i>
	Yes to 2 symptoms	<i>7%</i>	<i>7%</i>	<i>7%</i>
	Yes to 1 symptom	<i>14%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>16%</i>
	No to all symptoms	<i>72%</i>	<i>61%</i>	<i>66%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Section 9: Availability Alcohol, Parent Involvement

How Easy to Get Alcohol

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
If you wanted to, how easy would it be to get alcohol?	Very Hard	<i>44%</i>	<i>30%</i>	<i>37%</i>
	Sort of Hard	<i>22%</i>	<i>23%</i>	<i>22%</i>
	Sort of Easy	<i>18%</i>	<i>26%</i>	<i>22%</i>
	Very Easy	<i>16%</i>	<i>21%</i>	<i>19%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Where do most frequently get alcohol?

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Where do you MOST FREQUENTLY get alcohol?	Sneak it from home	3%	6%	5%
	NA	97%	94%	95%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Where do you MOST FREQUENTLY get alcohol?	Parents give it to me	2%	4%	3%
	NA	98%	96%	97%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Where do you MOST FREQUENTLY get alcohol?	At a party	2%	5%	3%
	NA	98%	95%	97%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Where do you MOST FREQUENTLY get alcohol?	From friends	2%	5%	3%
	NA	98%	95%	97%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Where do you MOST FREQUENTLY get alcohol?	Buy it myself	0%	1%	1%
	NA	100%	99%	99%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Where do you MOST FREQUENTLY get alcohol?	Someone older buys it	1%	3%	2%
	NA	99%	97%	98%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Where do you MOST FREQUENTLY get alcohol?	Steal it from a store	0%	1%	1%
	NA	100%	99%	99%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
Where do you MOST FREQUENTLY get alcohol?	Get it some other way	3%	6%	4%
	NA	97%	94%	96%

How many parties with alcohol

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How many of the parties you attend have beer or other alcoholic drinks available?	None	66%	60%	63%
	Some	19%	23%	21%
	Most	5%	7%	6%
	All of them	3%	3%	3%
	Don't Know	7%	7%	7%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Parents knew kids were drinking

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How often have you been at someone's home where teens were drinking alcohol and the PARENTS KNEW they were drinking?	Very Often	2%	2%	2%
	Often	1%	2%	1%
	Sometimes	4%	4%	4%
	Rarely	10%	14%	12%
	Never	84%	77%	80%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Parents provide alcohol

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How often have you been at someone's home when the parents KNOWINGLY provided the alcohol?	Very Often	1%	2%	2%
	Often	1%	2%	1%
	Sometimes	3%	4%	3%
	Rarely	7%	10%	9%
	Never	87%	82%	85%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How many talks about tobacco, AODA

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
Dane County Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
During the last 12 months, how many times have you and your parents had a talk about the risks of tobacco, drug or alcohol use?	0 times	38%	36%	37%
	1 time	19%	20%	19%
	A few times	30%	31%	31%
	Many times	13%	12%	13%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How wrong do parents think smoking marijuana?

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
Dane County Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?	Not wrong	6%	5%	5%
	A Little Wrong	2%	3%	2%
	Wrong	4%	8%	6%
	Very Wrong	89%	84%	87%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How wrong do parents think smoking cigarettes?

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
Dane County Grades 7-8		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes?	Not wrong	6%	5%	5%
	A Little Wrong	2%	3%	3%
	Wrong	8%	12%	10%
	Very Wrong	84%	81%	82%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How wrong do parents think alcohol monthly?

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink alcohol at least twice per month?	Not wrong	<i>9%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>9%</i>
	A Little Wrong	<i>7%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>7%</i>
	Wrong	<i>11%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>14%</i>
	Very Wrong	<i>72%</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>70%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Section 10: DUI

Drinking and driving

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the past 12 months, how many times have YOU DRIVEN a car after you have been drinking alcohol?	I don't drive	69%	68%	69%
	Never	29%	30%	29%
	Once	1%	1%	1%
	Twice	0%	0%	0%
	3-4 times	0%	0%	0%
	5+ times	0%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Ride with parent drinking

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the past 12 months, how many times have you ridden in a car with a PARENT/GUARDIAN or other adult driver who has been drinking alcohol?	Never	80%	71%	75%
	Once	10%	13%	12%
	Twice	3%	6%	5%
	3-4 times	3%	5%	4%
	5+ times	4%	5%	4%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Ride with teen drinking

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the past 12 months, how many times have you ridden in a car with a TEEN driver who has been drinking alcohol?	Never	94%	92%	93%
	Once	3%	5%	4%
	Twice	1%	2%	1%
	3-4 times	1%	1%	1%
	5+ times	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Ride with teen smoking pot

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
During the past 12 months, how many times have you ridden in a car with a TEEN driver who has been smoking marijuana?	Never	95%	91%	93%
	Once	3%	4%	3%
	Twice	1%	1%	1%
	3-4 times	1%	1%	1%
	5+ times	1%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Section 11: Cigarettes and Smoking

How many cigarettes smoked per day

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
22j. During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?	I didn't smoke in last 30 days	97%	96%	96%
	Less than 1 per day	1%	1%	1%
	1 per day	1%	1%	1%
	2-5 per day	1%	1%	1%
	6-10 per day	0%	1%	0%
	11-20 per day	0%	0%	0%
	More than 20 per day	0%	0%	0%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Where do you usually get your cigarettes?

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
In the last 30 days, I got cigarettes . . .	From a store	1%	1%	1%
	NA	99%	99%	99%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
In the last 30 days, I got cigarettes . . .	Someone else bought them for me	1%	2%	1%
	NA	99%	98%	99%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
In the last 30 days, I got cigarettes . . .	Borrow or bummed them	1%	1%	1%
	NA	99%	99%	99%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
In the last 30 days, I got cigarettes . . .	Adult gave them to me	1%	2%	1%
	NA	99%	98%	99%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
In the last 30 days, I got cigarettes . . .	Took from store or family	1%	1%	1%
	NA	99%	99%	99%
All Students		100%	100%	100%
In the last 30 days, I got cigarettes . . .	Other ways	2%	2%	2%
	NA	98%	98%	98%

Exposure to cigarette smoke

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
During the past 7 days, how many days were you exposed to cigarette smoke at home?	0 days	82%	81%	82%
	1-2 days	7%	7%	7%
	3-4 days	2%	3%	3%
	5-6 days	1%	2%	2%
	All 7 days	6%	8%	7%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Section 12: Perceived Risks

Preceived risk of cigarettes

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they SMOKE ONE OR MORE PACK OF CIGARETTES PER DAY?	No Risk	<i>12%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>10%</i>
	Slight Risk	<i>4%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>5%</i>
	Moderate Risk	<i>15%</i>	<i>18%</i>	<i>17%</i>
	Great Risk	<i>69%</i>	<i>68%</i>	<i>69%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Perceived risk of marijuana

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they SMOKE MARIJUANA REGULARLY?	No Risk	<i>11%</i>	<i>9%</i>	<i>10%</i>
	Slight Risk	<i>4%</i>	<i>6%</i>	<i>5%</i>
	Moderate Risk	<i>10%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>12%</i>
	Great Risk	<i>75%</i>	<i>71%</i>	<i>73%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Preceived risk of drinking daily

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they have ONE OR TWO DRINKS OF ALCOHOL NEARLY EVERY DAY?	No Risk	<i>13%</i>	<i>10%</i>	<i>11%</i>
	Slight Risk	<i>15%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>16%</i>
	Moderate Risk	<i>30%</i>	<i>36%</i>	<i>33%</i>
	Great Risk	<i>42%</i>	<i>37%</i>	<i>39%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Perceived risk of binge drinking

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How much do people risk harming themselves physically and in other ways when they HAVE 5 OR MORE DRINKS OF ALCOHOL AT ONE TIME?	No Risk	11%	7%	9%
	Slight Risk	3%	4%	3%
	Moderate Risk	11%	14%	12%
	Great Risk	75%	75%	75%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How do you feel about teens smoking cigarettes

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How do feel about someone your age SMOKING CIGARETTES?	Strongly Approve	5%	3%	4%
	Somewhat Approve	2%	2%	2%
	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	5%	10%	7%
	Somewhat Disapprove	5%	10%	8%
	Strongly Disapprove	83%	74%	79%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How do you feel about teens drinking monthly

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How do feel about someone your age DRINKING ALCOHOL ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH?	Strongly Approve	5%	4%	5%
	Somewhat Approve	4%	5%	4%
	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	9%	16%	12%
	Somewhat Disapprove	10%	16%	13%
	Strongly Disapprove	73%	58%	66%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How do you feel about teens using marijuana

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How do feel about someone your age USING MARIJUANA ONCE A MONTH OR MORE?	Strongly Approve	5%	4%	5%
	Somewhat Approve	2%	3%	2%
	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	4%	9%	7%
	Somewhat Disapprove	4%	8%	6%
	Strongly Disapprove	85%	76%	80%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How do you feel about teen binge drinking

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
How do feel about someone your age DRINKING 5 OR MORE ALCOHOLIC DRINKS IN A ROW AT ONE SITTING?	Strongly Approve	5%	4%	4%
	Somewhat Approve	1%	2%	2%
	Neither Approve nor Disapprove	4%	9%	6%
	Somewhat Disapprove	3%	7%	5%
	Strongly Disapprove	86%	78%	82%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Seen messages about dangers of AODA

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
I have seen messages at school or in my community explaining the dangers of drugs and alcohol.	Never	16%	13%	14%
	Rarely	10%	12%	11%
	Sometimes	23%	25%	24%
	Often	24%	26%	25%
	Very Often	26%	25%	26%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Seen messages encouraging alcohol and tobacco

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
I have seen or heard messages or advertisements encouraging the use of alcohol and tobacco.	Never	38%	29%	33%
	Rarely	24%	25%	24%
	Sometimes	20%	25%	22%
	Often	10%	12%	11%
	Very Often	8%	10%	9%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Aware of resources to help with AODA

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
Are you aware of community resources or services that can help teens with drug and alcohol problems?	Yes	61%	65%	63%
	No	39%	35%	37%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Section 13: School Topics

Grades in School

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
6a. What is the average grade you usually get in your courses at school?	Mostly A's	38%	35%	37%
	Half A's and half B's	32%	30%	31%
	Mostly B's	11%	12%	12%
	Half B's and half C's	12%	15%	14%
	Mostly C's	2%	3%	3%
	Half C's and half D's	2%	3%	3%
	Mostly D's	0%	1%	1%
	Mostly below D	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Plans after high school

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
7a. What do you think you will do after you finish high school?	Probably won't finish high school	1%	1%	1%
	Vocational/technical school	1%	2%	2%
	2-year college	7%	5%	6%
	4-year college	62%	67%	65%
	Get a full time job	3%	3%	3%
	Join the military	4%	4%	4%
	Get married and be supported by spouse	1%	1%	1%
	Don't know yet	17%	14%	15%
	Other	4%	3%	4%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

My schools rules are clear

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
The rules and expectations are clearly explained at my school	Strongly agree	50%	40%	45%
	Agree	41%	49%	45%
	Disagree	5%	8%	7%
	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

I enjoy school

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
7f. I usually enjoy going to school.	Strongly agree	23%	16%	19%
	Agree	50%	50%	50%
	Disagree	19%	23%	21%
	Strongly disagree	9%	11%	10%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

It is important to graduate

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
It is important to me that I graduate from school.	Strongly agree	78%	79%	79%
	Agree	19%	19%	19%
	Disagree	1%	1%	1%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Adults at school treat me fairly

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Teachers and other adults at school treat me fairly	Strongly agree	43%	33%	38%
	Agree	44%	51%	47%
	Disagree	9%	11%	10%
	Strongly disagree	4%	5%	5%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Adults I can talk to at school

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
There are adults I can talk to at school if I have a problem	Strongly agree	51%	41%	46%
	Agree	38%	43%	41%
	Disagree	6%	10%	8%
	Strongly disagree	5%	6%	5%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

I feel like I belong at school

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
I feel like I belong at this school	Strongly agree	45%	34%	39%
	Agree	42%	49%	46%
	Disagree	8%	11%	9%
	Strongly disagree	6%	6%	6%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Special education

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Do you currently receive special education support or have an IEP?	Yes	7%	8%	7%
	No	81%	83%	82%
	Don't Know	13%	9%	11%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Free and reduced lunch

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Do you participate in your school's free or reduced fee hot lunch program at school?	Yes	32%	31%	31%
	No	56%	62%	59%
	Don't Know	12%	7%	10%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Times skipping school

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the LAST FOUR WEEKS, how many days of school have you missed because you skipped (absent without permission?)	None	92%	91%	91%
	1-2 days	6%	6%	6%
	3-5 days	1%	1%	1%
	5-10 days	1%	1%	1%
	10 or more days	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Times suspended

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
During the current school year, how many times have you been suspended from school?	0 times	<i>93%</i>	<i>92%</i>	<i>93%</i>
	1 time	<i>4%</i>	<i>4%</i>	<i>4%</i>
	2 times	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>
	3 or more times	<i>1%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

At school, seen students using AODA

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
During the CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR how many times have you SEEN any of the following AT YOUR SCHOOL? - Students using drugs or alcohol	Never	<i>89%</i>	<i>84%</i>	<i>87%</i>
	1 or 2 times	<i>8%</i>	<i>12%</i>	<i>10%</i>
	3 to 4 times	<i>1%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>1%</i>
	5 to 6 times	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>
	7 or more times	<i>1%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

At school, seen students with weapons

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County Grades 7-8				
During the CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR how many times have you SEEN any of the following AT YOUR SCHOOL? - Students with weapons	Never	<i>83%</i>	<i>79%</i>	<i>81%</i>
	1 or 2 times	<i>13%</i>	<i>17%</i>	<i>15%</i>
	3 to 4 times	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>2%</i>
	5 to 6 times	<i>0%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>0%</i>
	7 or more times	<i>2%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>2%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

At school, seen gang activity

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR how many times have you SEEN any of the following AT YOUR SCHOOL? - Gang activity	Never	78%	75%	76%
	1 or 2 times	15%	16%	15%
	3 to 4 times	3%	4%	4%
	5 to 6 times	1%	1%	1%
	7 or more times	3%	4%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

At school, seen physical fights

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR how many times have you SEEN any of the following AT YOUR SCHOOL? - Students physically fighting	Never	30%	26%	28%
	1 or 2 times	43%	46%	45%
	3 to 4 times	15%	16%	15%
	5 to 6 times	5%	5%	5%
	7 or more times	8%	7%	8%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

At school, seen students smoking cigarettes

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
During the CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR how many times have you SEEN any of the following AT YOUR SCHOOL? - Students smoking cigs	Never	89%	86%	88%
	1 or 2 times	7%	9%	8%
	3 to 4 times	1%	2%	2%
	5 to 6 times	0%	1%	1%
	7 or more times	2%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Section 14: Social Issues

Friends dont drink or do drugs

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
3h. Most of my friends DO NOT drink or do drugs	Strongly agree	83%	70%	76%
	Agree	11%	20%	16%
	Disagree	3%	7%	5%
	Strongly disagree	3%	3%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Friends dont smoke cigarettes

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
4h. Most of my friends DO NOT smoke cigarettes or chew tobacco	Strongly agree	86%	76%	81%
	Agree	8%	16%	12%
	Disagree	2%	4%	3%
	Strongly disagree	4%	3%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Friends are different race, culture

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
I have friends who are a different race or culture than mine	Strongly agree	61%	59%	60%
	Agree	29%	32%	30%
	Disagree	6%	5%	6%
	Strongly disagree	3%	4%	4%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Rather no gay or lesbian students

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
I would rather attend a school where there are no gay or lesbian students	Strongly agree	22%	15%	18%
	Agree	19%	17%	18%
	Disagree	32%	37%	35%
	Strongly disagree	27%	32%	30%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

I have one good friend

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
I have at least one good friend I can trust	Strongly agree	82%	78%	80%
	Agree	13%	17%	15%
	Disagree	2%	3%	2%
	Strongly disagree	3%	2%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Internet bullying, harassment

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
In the PAST 12 MONTHS, how often have you been bullied, threatened or harassed through the internet or text messaging?	Never	83%	76%	80%
	Rarely	10%	14%	12%
	Sometimes	4%	6%	5%
	Often	1%	2%	2%
	Very Often	2%	1%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Bullied, harassed as gay, lesbian

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
In the PAST 12 MONTHS, how often have you been bullied, threatened or harassed about being perceived as gay, lesbian or bisexual?	Never	86%	83%	85%
	Rarely	7%	9%	8%
	Sometimes	3%	4%	4%
	Often	2%	2%	2%
	Very Often	2%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Bullied, harassed about race

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
In the PAST 12 MONTHS, how often have you been bullied, threatened or harassed about your race or ethnic background?	Never	89%	83%	86%
	Rarely	6%	9%	7%
	Sometimes	2%	4%	3%
	Often	1%	2%	2%
	Very Often	2%	1%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Bullied, harassed about looks

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
In the PAST 12 MONTHS, how often have you been bullied, threatened or harassed about how you look?	Never	65%	59%	62%
	Rarely	18%	22%	20%
	Sometimes	10%	10%	10%
	Often	3%	4%	4%
	Very Often	4%	4%	4%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Slapped, hit by boyfriend or girlfriend

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Has a boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slapped or physically hurt you on purpose?	Yes	5%	7%	6%
	No	95%	93%	94%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Got hit or pushed

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
36k. Number of times I got hit and pushed by other students in the last 30 days.	Never	67%	63%	65%
	1 or 2 times	24%	27%	25%
	3 or 4 times	5%	5%	5%
	5 or 6 times	2%	2%	2%
	7 or more times	3%	3%	3%
	All Students		100%	100%

Upset others for fun

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
37k. Number of times I upset other students for the fun of it in the last 30 days.	Never	82%	76%	79%
	1 or 2 times	15%	18%	16%
	3 or 4 times	1%	3%	2%
	5 or 6 times	0%	0%	0%
	7 or more times	2%	2%	2%
	All Students		100%	100%

Others picked on me

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
38k. Number of times other students picked on me in the last 30 days.	Never	66%	64%	65%
	1 or 2 times	23%	26%	24%
	3 or 4 times	5%	5%	5%
	5 or 6 times	2%	2%	2%
	7 or more times	5%	4%	4%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Helped harass others

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
39k. Number of times I helped harass other students in the last 30 days.	Never	88%	84%	86%
	1 or 2 times	9%	13%	11%
	3 or 4 times	1%	2%	1%
	5 or 6 times	0%	1%	1%
	7 or more times	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Teased to hurt feelings

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
40k. Number of times I teased other students in the last 30 days.	Never	88%	85%	87%
	1 or 2 times	9%	12%	10%
	3 or 4 times	1%	1%	1%
	5 or 6 times	1%	1%	1%
	7 or more times	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Encouraged People to Fight

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
41k. Number of times I encouraged other people to fight in the last 30 days?	Never	90%	86%	88%
	1 or 2 times	7%	10%	9%
	3 or 4 times	1%	1%	1%
	5 or 6 times	0%	1%	1%
	7 or more times	1%	2%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Mean when angry

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
42k. Number of times I was mean to someone when I was angry in the last 30 days.	Never	65%	53%	59%
	1 or 2 times	27%	34%	31%
	3 or 4 times	5%	7%	6%
	5 or 6 times	1%	2%	1%
	7 or more times	2%	4%	3%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Told someone to stop harassing

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Told someone to stop harassing another student	Never	46%	47%	47%
	1 or 2 times	36%	37%	37%
	3 or 4 times	11%	10%	10%
	5 or 6 times	2%	2%	2%
	7 or more times	4%	3%	4%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Spread rumors

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
43k. Number of times I spread rumors about other students in the last 30 days.	Never	85%	84%	84%
	1 or 2 times	12%	12%	12%
	3 or 4 times	2%	2%	2%
	5 or 6 times	0%	1%	1%
	7 or more times	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Started conflicts

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
44k. Number of times I started arguments or conflicts in the last 30 days.	Never	81%	76%	79%
	1 or 2 times	15%	19%	17%
	3 or 4 times	2%	3%	3%
	5 or 6 times	1%	1%	1%
	7 or more times	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Others made fun of me

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
45k. Number of times other students made fun of me in the last 30 days.	Never	64%	61%	63%
	1 or 2 times	24%	26%	25%
	3 or 4 times	6%	6%	6%
	5 or 6 times	2%	2%	2%
	7 or more times	5%	4%	4%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

In a group, made fun of others

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
46k. Number of times in a group I made fun of other students in the last 30 days.	Never	83%	76%	79%
	1 or 2 times	13%	19%	16%
	3 or 4 times	2%	3%	3%
	5 or 6 times	1%	1%	1%
	7 or more times	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Others called me names

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
47k. Number of times other students called me names in the last 30 days.	Never	70%	67%	68%
	1 or 2 times	20%	23%	21%
	3 or 4 times	4%	5%	4%
	5 or 6 times	2%	1%	2%
	7 or more times	5%	4%	5%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Excluded others

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
48k. Number of times I excluded other students from my group of friends in the last 30 days.	Never	83%	79%	81%
	1 or 2 times	14%	17%	15%
	3 or 4 times	2%	2%	2%
	5 or 6 times	0%	1%	1%
	7 or more times	1%	1%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Got into Physical Fights

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Number of times got into a physical fight in the last 30 days.	Never	85%	84%	84%
	1 or 2 times	11%	11%	11%
	3 or 4 times	2%	2%	2%
	5 or 6 times	1%	1%	1%
	7 or more times	1%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Vandalized Property

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
Have you ever tagged or vandalized private or public property in the last 12 months?	No, never	93%	88%	90%
	1-3 times	6%	9%	8%
	4-5 times	1%	1%	1%
	6+ times	1%	2%	1%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Member of a street gang

Dane County Grades 7-8		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	
32k. Are you a member of a gang?	No, and I have never been asked or pressured to join	93%	89%	91%
	No, but I have been asked or pressured to join	5%	7%	6%
	I was in a gang but am no longer	1%	1%	1%
	Yes, I am currently in a gang	1%	3%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Carried a weapon to school

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
During the PAST 30 DAYS, on how many days DID YOU carry a weapon onto school property?	0 days	<i>97%</i>	<i>96%</i>	<i>97%</i>
	1 day	<i>1%</i>	<i>2%</i>	<i>1%</i>
	2 or 3 days	<i>0%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>
	4 or 5 days	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>	<i>0%</i>
	6 or more days	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>	<i>1%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>

Section 15: Neighborhood Topics

Neighborhood a safe place

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
1g. Generally, my neighborhood is a safe place to live.	Strongly agree	63%	57%	60%
	Agree	30%	36%	33%
	Disagree	5%	5%	5%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

Adults know me

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
Adults in my neighborhood know me	Strongly agree	53%	47%	50%
	Agree	31%	32%	32%
	Disagree	12%	15%	13%
	Strongly disagree	4%	5%	4%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

I can count on police

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
I can count on the police if I need them.	Strongly agree	61%	51%	56%
	Agree	29%	35%	32%
	Disagree	6%	8%	7%
	Strongly disagree	4%	6%	5%
All Students		100%	100%	100%

How many adults can you rely on?

		4a. What is your current grade in school?		All Students
		7th	8th	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 7-8				
Not counting your parents, how many adults can you rely on if you have a problem and need help?	No other adults available	<i>7%</i>	<i>8%</i>	<i>7%</i>
	At least one other adult	<i>11%</i>	<i>14%</i>	<i>13%</i>
	At least two	<i>17%</i>	<i>19%</i>	<i>18%</i>
	At least three	<i>13%</i>	<i>15%</i>	<i>14%</i>
	Four or more adults	<i>52%</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>48%</i>
All Students		<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>