

2024 Dane County Youth Assessment

Gender Identify

Demographic Report



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Dane County Youth Assessment 2024

High School Demographic Report on Gender by Selected Items

The Dane County Youth Commission is pleased to release this Gender Report from the 2024 Dane County Youth Assessment (DCYA.) Every three years, youth in grades 7-12 complete the DCYA, which captures their opinions, attitudes, behaviors, and experiences on a range of topics. This report is one in a series of demographic reports the Dane County Youth Commission is publishing that look closely at how certain groups of youth answered selected items from the 2024 DCYA. Different groups of youth often have systematically different perspectives and experiences. Therefore, we believe it is important to take a closer look at how subpopulations of students may respond differently to various topics. The five demographic reports will cover race and ethnicity, gender (including a report broken out by gender identity and a report focusing specifically on youth who identify as transgender), sexual orientation, and family income.

Please note that not all items from the 2024 DCYA are included in this report. For the full results of the current and past Dane County Youth Assessment(s), current and past Overview Reports, as well as further demographic analysis, please go to <https://danecountyhumanservices.org/About-Us/Commissions-Boards-and-Committees/Youth-Commission/Youth-Assessment>

Survey Development and Administration

In 2024, 15,448 9th-12th grade students completed the Dane County Youth Assessment. The 2024 survey was administered between January 15, 2024, and April 15, 2024 to middle and high school students across seventeen public school districts. Student participation was voluntary and anonymous. Parents were notified in advance of survey administration and could opt their child out of participating.

Survey development is led by K12 Associates, LLC and a committee of educators, public health professionals, project funders, and youth interns. The survey includes questions about protective and risk behaviors across contexts of school, peer relations, family, and community. The 2024 DCYA includes new questions on emerging youth issues such as loneliness and social media use, while retaining important questions from past surveys in order to measure trends. The DCYA is a behavioral risk survey that uses self-report methodology. This methodology is widely used and has proven to be valid and reliable. The validity of the assessment is supported by the large survey population, the fact that results are in-line with national trends, and the consistency of the findings over time. The survey includes items from the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Youth Risk Behavior Survey and other national surveys to allow for comparisons to youth in the U.S. and in Wisconsin. Extensive efforts are made to ensure that questions are clear and understandable. The survey is available in multiple languages.

The 2024 DCYA marks the eight time the Youth Commission has coordinated an opportunity for 7th-12th grade youth in Dane County to voice their opinions, needs, concerns, and interests. This effort provides the community with information and insight on youth trends. Although not the only source of information on what is impacting youth in our community, the DCYA provides one very valuable resource to inform program and policy decisions. 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. The DCYA is a collaborative effort led by the Dane County Youth Commission in partnership with the United Way of Dane County, Public Health Madison & Dane County, the City of Madison, and school districts in the county. The Youth Commission would like to thank the funding partners, school districts, committee members, and the students and parents of Dane County for making this project possible.

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Using This Report

This report looks at 9th-12th grade students' gender identity by selected questions on the 2024 Dane County Youth Assessment (DCYA-2024). The gender identity question on the DCYA-2024 gave students the option of choosing *Male*, *Female*, *Non-binary*, *Gender fluid* or *Other*. Non-binary, gender fluid and other are combined in these tables to provide a large enough subgroup to disaggregate.

7. How do you describe your gender identity?

Response Options	N	% of all 9 th -12 th Grade Students
Male	7613	49.5%
Female	7031	45.7%
Non-binary	338	2.2%
Gender fluid	219	1.4%
Other	172	1.1%
Gender Expansive (Non-binary, Gender fluid and Other combined)	729	4.7%

The tables in this report are all constructed in the same manner. There are three subgroups: 1) Males 2) Females and 3) Gender Expansive (Non-binary, Gender fluid and Other combined.) Every table has a column for each subgroup and a column for all 9th-12th graders (labeled % of All 9th-12th Grade) on DCYA-2024. Each column shows how that group or subgroup responded to the selected question.

In the example below, 53% of students who identify as female volunteered and 47% did not. For all 9th-12th grade students 48% volunteered and 52% did not.

Volunteering

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

Survey item (as asked on the survey) % of students who identify as female who volunteered

Survey Population 9th – 12th Graders
N= 15,448

Demographics

Race

		Gender Identification			% of All 9th-12th Grade
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12					
3. What is your race?	Biracial or multi-racial (more than one race)	7%	8%	11%	8%
	Native American/American Indian or Alaskan Native	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Asian	7%	7%	4%	7%
	Black or African American (not Hispanic)	5%	6%	5%	5%
	Hispanic or Latino	10%	11%	6%	11%
	Middle Eastern or North African	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%	0%	1%	0%
	White (not Hispanic)	66%	65%	68%	66%
	Prefer not to say	3%	2%	4%	2%

Transgender

		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 9-12					
8. Do you identify as transgender?	Yes	4%	2%	39%	5%
	No	94%	97%	32%	93%
	Not Sure	2%	1%	30%	3%

Sexual orientation

		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 9-12					
9. Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?	Straight/Heterosexual	85%	63%	2%	72%
	Gay or Lesbian	3%	5%	20%	5%
	Bisexual	6%	19%	30%	13%
	Pansexual	2%	4%	22%	4%
	Asexual	1%	2%	13%	2%
	Questioning my sexual orientation	3%	6%	12%	5%

Attraction

		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 9-12					
10. People are different in their romantic and/or physical attractions to other people. Which BEST describes your romantic	I am only attracted to girls	81%	5%	13%	44%
	I am only attracted to boys	4%	58%	2%	28%
	I am equally attracted to all gender expressions: boy, girl, nonbinary, etc.	3%	9%	27%	7%
	I am attracted to all gender expressions but not equally	5%	14%	36%	11%
	I do not experience romantic OR physical attraction to anyone	2%	3%	11%	3%
	I am not sure	5%	10%	10%	7%

BIPOC

		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 9-12					
6. Do other people see you as BIPOC (Black, indigenous, person of color)? (Select one option)	Yes	19%	27%	19%	23%
	No	61%	55%	69%	59%
	Not Sure	20%	18%	12%	18%

Disability

		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 9-12					
11. Do you have a disability?	Yes	7%	6%	31%	8%
	No	84%	89%	45%	85%
	Not sure	8%	6%	23%	8%

Living Situation

Have you ever . . . ?

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
14a. Have you ever: Run away from home for 1 or more nights?	Yes, in the last 12 months	2%	1%	3%	2%
	Yes, but not in the last 12 months	3%	3%	7%	3%
	Never	95%	96%	89%	95%
14b. Have you ever: Been in foster care, group home or out-of-home placement?	Yes, in the last 12 months	1%	0%	2%	1%
	Yes, but not in the last 12 months	2%	2%	3%	2%
	Never	97%	98%	96%	98%
14c. Have you ever: Been kicked out of your house by your parents?	Yes, in the last 12 months	1%	2%	3%	1%
	Yes, but not in the last 12 months	1%	2%	4%	2%
	Never	98%	97%	93%	97%

Discrimination

Have you been discriminated against, treated unfairly?

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County 9-12					
12a. (Discriminated against) I have not been discriminated against	I have been treated unfairly or discriminated against	35%	40%	61%	38%
	I have not been treated unfairly or been discriminated against	65%	60%	39%	62%
12b. (Discriminated against) My race	No	91%	90%	89%	90%
	Yes, because of my race	9%	10%	11%	10%
12c. (Discriminated against) My gender	No	95%	83%	63%	89%
	Yes, because of my gender	5%	17%	37%	11%
12d. (Discriminated against) My sexual orientation	No	96%	95%	65%	95%
	Yes, because of my sexual orientation	4%	5%	35%	5%
12e. (Discriminated against) My physical appearance	No	89%	86%	71%	87%
	Yes, because of my physical appearance	11%	14%	29%	13%
12h. (Discriminated against) My religion	No	96%	95%	93%	95%
	Yes, because of my religion	4%	5%	7%	5%
12i. (Discriminated against) My political affiliation	No	96%	97%	92%	96%
	Yes, because of my political affiliation	4%	3%	8%	4%
12j. (Discriminated against) My disability	No	97%	98%	83%	97%
	Yes, because of my disability	3%	2%	17%	3%
12k. (Discriminated against) Other reasons	No	94%	93%	88%	93%
	Yes, because of other reasons	6%	7%	12%	7%

Employment

Employment

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
18. Do you currently have a job?	No, looking for a job, but can't find one	24%	24%	28%	24%
	No and not looking	33%	25%	26%	29%
	Yes, occasional jobs (babysitting, snow shoveling, lawn work, etc.)	11%	17%	14%	14%
	Yes, 20 hours or less per week	26%	31%	27%	28%
	Yes, more than 20 hours per week	5%	3%	5%	4%

Do you need help finding a job?

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
19. Do you need help finding a job or a better job? (Select one option)	No, I don't need any help	67%	65%	60%	66%
	Yes, I could use A LITTLE help	17%	20%	20%	18%
	Yes, I could use A LOT of help	6%	6%	6%	6%
	Don't know, not sure	10%	10%	14%	10%

Community Engagement

Community engagement

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
23. (a) Community engagement . . . It is my responsibility to be actively involved.	Strongly Agree	16%	19%	29%	18%
	Agree	55%	63%	56%	59%
	Disagree	22%	15%	13%	19%
	Strongly Disagree	6%	3%	2%	4%
23. (b) Community engagement . . . People working together can make changes.	Strongly Agree	44%	49%	61%	47%
	Agree	51%	48%	36%	49%
	Disagree	4%	2%	2%	3%
	Strongly Disagree	2%	1%	1%	1%
23. (c) Community engagement . . . I think my opinion makes a difference.	Strongly Agree	13%	16%	14%	14%
	Agree	51%	57%	56%	54%
	Disagree	28%	24%	27%	26%
	Strongly Disagree	8%	3%	3%	5%

Have you had conversations about racial issues?

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
24. Have you had conversations with friends or family regarding racial injustice and inequality? (Select one option)	No I haven't really talked about it	38%	21%	11%	29%
	Yes, a few times	47%	54%	42%	50%
	Yes, I've talked about it a lot	16%	25%	47%	21%

What's important to promoting racial equality?

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
25 (a) How important to promote racial equality . . . More youth voice in developing school policy	Important	47%	63%	78%	55%
	Somewhat Important	38%	30%	17%	34%
	Not Important	7%	3%	2%	5%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	8%	4%	3%	6%
25 (b) How important to promote racial equality . . . Change the school curriculum to better reflect the history and experiences of people of color	Important	38%	65%	73%	52%
	Somewhat Important	40%	27%	21%	33%
	Not Important	12%	4%	1%	8%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	10%	4%	5%	8%
25 (c) How important to promote racial equality . . . Stop having police in the schools	Important	18%	21%	46%	21%
	Somewhat Important	26%	36%	29%	30%
	Not Important	36%	24%	12%	29%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	21%	19%	13%	20%
25 (d) How important to promote racial equality . . . Better support for students of color at my school	Important	45%	66%	72%	56%
	Somewhat Important	35%	25%	21%	30%
	Not Important	8%	3%	1%	6%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	12%	5%	6%	8%
25 (e) How important to promote racial equality . . . More diversity among teachers and other school staff	Important	35%	63%	65%	49%
	Somewhat Important	35%	26%	26%	31%
	Not Important	17%	5%	3%	11%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	13%	6%	6%	9%

Volunteering

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
21. Have you done any volunteer work or community service in the last 12 months?	Yes	55%	66%	52%	60%
	No	45%	34%	48%	40%

Extracurriculars

Participating in sports

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
26. In this current school year, have you played or will you play on a sports team either through school or on a club team?	Yes	60%	57%	31%	57%
	No	31%	35%	60%	34%
	Not Sure	9%	9%	9%	9%

Days a week participating in homework club

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
27(a). Tutoring, homework club or other academic support	Not available in my school or neighborhood	3%	2%		2%
	Never involved	78%	70%	72%	74%
	1-2 days	15%	24%	24%	19%
	3-4 days	3%	3%	3%	3%
	5 or more days	2%	1%	2%	2%

Days a week participating in drama, music or art

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
27(c). Music, art, dance or drama	Not available in my school or neighborhood	3%	2%	2%	2%
	Never involved	73%	59%	37%	65%
	1-2 days	8%	11%	18%	10%
	3-4 days	6%	11%	16%	9%
	5 or more days	10%	17%	27%	14%

Days a week participating in school clubs and competition

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
27(b). School clubs or competitions like forensics	Not available in my school or neighborhood	3%	2%	3%	2%
	Never involved	70%	60%	66%	65%
	1-2 days	18%	28%	24%	23%
	3-4 days	4%	6%	4%	5%
	5 or more days	4%	4%	3%	4%

Days a week participating in religious activities

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
27(d). Religious or spiritual activities	Not available in my school or neighborhood	4%	5%	3%	5%
	Never involved	79%	79%	83%	79%
	1-2 days	12%	13%	10%	12%
	3-4 days	2%	2%	2%	2%
	5 or more days	3%	1%	2%	2%

Exercise and Nutrition

Days per week physically active

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
29. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? The physical activity could have happened a few times throughout the day at smaller amounts, adding up to 60 minutes as a total for the day.	0 days active for 60 minutes	6%	10%	17%	8%
	1-2 days active for 60 minutes	16%	24%	27%	20%
	3-4 days active for 60 minutes	30%	34%	34%	32%
	5 or more days active for 60 minutes	48%	32%	23%	40%

Servings of veggies and fruit each day

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
39. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fruits or vegetables? (Do not count fruit juice, French Fries, fried potatoes or potato chips.)	0 times per day	5%	4%	8%	5%
	1-2 times per day	44%	47%	52%	46%
	3-4 times per day	32%	34%	31%	33%
	5 or more times per day	19%	15%	10%	17%

Number of days eating breakfast

		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 9-12					
35. During the past 7 days, how many days did you eat breakfast?	0 days	16%	17%	20%	17%
	1 day	6%	9%	8%	7%
	2 days	12%	14%	10%	12%
	3 days	8%	9%	9%	9%
	4 days	5%	6%	7%	6%
	5 days	9%	9%	15%	9%
	6 days	6%	8%	8%	7%
	7 days	38%	28%	24%	33%

Frequency of drinks

		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 9-12					
37. During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink a can, bottle, cup or glass of a "sugary" drink, like Gatorade, soda or pop, lemonade, a latte, a Frappuccino, Snapple or any other drink with sugar added?	0 times the past 7 days	15%	15%	11%	15%
	1 to 3 times the past 7 days	51%	54%	60%	53%
	4 to 6 times the past 7 days	21%	19%	19%	20%
	1 time per day	10%	9%	8%	10%
	2 times per day	3%	2%	3%	3%
	38. During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink something with caffeine such as coffee, coffee drinks, energy drinks or soda with caffeine?	0 times the past 7 days	39%	30%	31%
	1 to 3 times the past 7 days	39%	43%	41%	41%
	4 to 6 times the past 7 days	11%	15%	19%	14%
	1 time per day	9%	10%	9%	9%
	2 times per day	2%	1%	1%	2%

Sleep and Phones

School nights up past 11pm

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
30. On average, how many school nights (Sunday-Thurs) a week are you awake past 11pm?	0 nights	13%	12%	10%	13%
	1 night	13%	12%	12%	12%
	2 nights	16%	19%	16%	17%
	3 nights	15%	18%	12%	16%
	4 nights	10%	13%	13%	12%
	Every school night	32%	27%	37%	30%

Reason for staying up

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County GenderID3s 7-8					
31(a) Common reason you stay up past 11pm on school nights - doing homework	No	63%	48%	68%	56%
	Yes	37%	52%	32%	44%
31(b) Common reason you stay up past 11pm on school nights - video games	No	64%	93%	75%	78%
	Yes	36%	7%	25%	22%
31(c) Common reason you stay up past 11pm on school nights - looking at phone or computer	No	44%	39%	45%	42%
	Yes	56%	61%	55%	58%
31(d) Common reason you stay up past 11pm on school nights - worrying or anxiety	No	85%	73%	53%	78%
	Yes	15%	27%	47%	22%
31(e) Common reason you stay up past 11pm on school nights - watching TV	No	77%	76%	82%	77%
	Yes	23%	24%	18%	23%

Parent Monitoring and Interest

Evening meals per week with family

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
34. In an average week, how many days do you eat evening meals with your family?	0 days	9%	12%	15%	11%
	1 day	6%	8%	10%	7%
	2 days	8%	11%	12%	10%
	3 days	11%	12%	11%	11%
	4 days	11%	11%	10%	11%
	5 days	14%	13%	11%	14%
	6 days	10%	10%	11%	10%
	7 days	31%	24%	20%	27%

Parents monitor school progress

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
45(f). My parents monitor my school progress.	Always	57%	59%	46%	57%
	Often	29%	25%	26%	27%
	Sometimes	12%	14%	25%	13%
	Never	3%	3%	3%	3%

Other parent monitoring

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
45(a). My parents know where I am when I go out.	Always	56%	65%	55%	60%
	Often	34%	27%	31%	31%
	Sometimes	8%	7%	12%	8%
	Never	2%	1%	2%	2%
45(b). My parents set clear rules about what I can and cannot do.	Always	44%	47%	35%	45%
	Often	32%	31%	33%	31%
	Sometimes	19%	18%	26%	19%
	Never	5%	4%	6%	4%
45(d). My parents have consequences if I break rules.	Always	41%	41%	35%	41%
	Often	31%	29%	35%	31%
	Sometimes	22%	23%	21%	22%
	Never	6%	7%	9%	6%

Parents provide structure (SCALE)

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Scale, parents provide structure	Strongly Agree	58%	60%	54%	59%
	Agree	27%	26%	27%	27%
	Disagree	12%	11%	14%	12%
	Strongly Disagree	3%	2%	5%	3%

Parent interest

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
45(c). My parents have talked with me about my future plans.	Always	49%	55%	42%	52%
	Often	29%	25%	27%	27%
	Sometimes	18%	17%	26%	18%
	Never	4%	4%	5%	4%
45(e). My parents encourage me to do well.	Always	77%	77%	66%	77%
	Often	17%	15%	22%	16%
	Sometimes	4%	7%	10%	6%
	Never	2%	1%	2%	2%
45(g). My parents talk with me about things that bother me.	Always	29%	35%	18%	31%
	Often	27%	23%	26%	25%
	Sometimes	30%	28%	39%	30%
	Never	13%	14%	17%	14%

Parents show interest in me (SCALE)

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Scale, parents showing interest	Strongly Agree	57%	61%	46%	58%
	Agree	30%	25%	30%	28%
	Disagree	10%	10%	18%	10%
	Strongly Disagree	4%	4%	5%	4%

Had a good talk with parents about . . .

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
44(a). Have you had a good talk with your parents about decisions about having sex	Yes	52%	54%	45%	53%
	No	48%	46%	55%	47%
44(b). Have you had a good talk with your parents about healthy dating relationships	Yes	64%	71%	55%	67%
	No	36%	29%	45%	33%
44(d). Have you had a good talk with your parents about sexually transmitted infections	Yes	42%	47%	34%	44%
	No	58%	53%	66%	56%

Parent risk factors

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
46(b). My parent has been in prison or jail.	Yes	7%	7%	13%	7%
	No	88%	89%	79%	88%
	No Sure	5%	4%	9%	5%
46(c). My parent has hit me, leaving bruises, marks or any kind of injury.	Yes	4%	4%	11%	4%
	No	93%	93%	81%	93%
	No Sure	3%	3%	7%	3%
46(d). My parent gets drunk at least once a week.	Yes	8%	9%	12%	8%
	No	87%	86%	80%	86%
	No Sure	6%	5%	8%	5%
46(e). My parent abuses prescription or nonprescription drugs.	Yes	1%	1%	4%	1%
	No	95%	96%	90%	95%
	No Sure	3%	3%	5%	3%
46(f). My parents physically fight with each other or their partners.	Yes	1%	1%	5%	1%
	No	96%	95%	90%	95%
	No Sure	3%	3%	6%	3%

Anxiety

In the past 30 days, how often have you

		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 9-12					
47(a). Felt nervous, anxious or on edge.	Always	8%	17%	27%	13%
	Often	22%	39%	54%	31%
	Sometimes	46%	35%	14%	39%
	Not at all	25%	8%	4%	16%
47(b). Not been able to stop or control worrying.	Always	6%	12%	22%	10%
	Often	14%	26%	38%	21%
	Sometimes	28%	34%	30%	31%
	Not at all	52%	27%	10%	39%
47(c). Felt problems were piling up so high that you could not handle them	Always	8%	15%	34%	12%
	Often	15%	25%	34%	20%
	Sometimes	29%	32%	22%	30%
	Not at all	49%	28%	10%	38%
47(d). Worried too much about different things	Always	9%	18%	37%	14%
	Often	20%	32%	37%	26%
	Sometimes	34%	33%	20%	33%
	Not at all	37%	16%	6%	26%
47(e). Had trouble relaxing	Always	7%	12%	28%	10%
	Often	14%	24%	36%	19%
	Sometimes	34%	37%	24%	35%
	Not at all	46%	27%	11%	35%
47(f). Been so restless that it is hard to sit still	Always	7%	11%	31%	10%
	Often	12%	18%	31%	16%
	Sometimes	24%	30%	21%	27%
	Not at all	56%	41%	17%	47%
47(g). Become easily annoyed or irritable	Always	10%	23%	34%	17%
	Often	19%	31%	34%	25%
	Sometimes	38%	32%	26%	35%
	Not at all	33%	14%	7%	23%
47(h). Felt afraid as if something awful might happen	Always	6%	12%	23%	10%
	Often	10%	16%	31%	14%
	Sometimes	23%	28%	25%	26%
	Not at all	61%	44%	20%	51%

DCYA Anxiety Measure (SCALE)

		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
Dane County Grades 9-12					
DCYA Anxiety Scale (3 items)	Always	8%	18%	37%	14%
	Often	14%	25%	32%	20%
	Sometimes	23%	27%	22%	25%
	Not at all	55%	30%	9%	41%

3 MOST IMPORTANT causes of stress and anxiety in my life

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
48(a) I really don't experience much stress or anxiety	Yes some anxiety	63%	85%	94%	74%
	Really don't experience anxiety	37%	15%	6%	26%
48(b) Pressure to have money, have things (phone, clothes, car)	No	84%	82%	78%	83%
	Yes	16%	18%	22%	17%
48(g) Too much homework	No	62%	45%	54%	54%
	Yes	38%	55%	46%	46%
48(h) Social pressure to be popular, look good	No	86%	74%	82%	80%
	Yes	14%	26%	18%	20%
48(i) Pressure to perform in school (hard classes, getting good grades)	No	63%	48%	42%	56%
	Yes	37%	52%	58%	44%
48(j) Feeling like I don't fit in at school	No	87%	81%	64%	83%
	Yes	13%	19%	36%	17%
48(k) Home life or family problems	No	90%	77%	68%	83%
	Yes	10%	23%	32%	17%
48(l) Politics and elections	No	96%	96%	78%	95%
	Yes	4%	4%	22%	5%
48(m) Racial tensions	No	98%	98%	95%	98%
	Yes	2%	2%	5%	2%
48(n) Other problems (open ended)	No	100%	100%	100%	100%

Emotional and Mental Health

Diagnosed with emotional or mental health issue

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County 9-12					
50(a) Never diagnosed with an emotional or mental health issue	Yes, I have an emotional health problem	40%	50%	75%	46%
	No emotional health problem	60%	50%	25%	54%
50(b) Trauma or PTSD	No trauma	98%	95%	84%	96%
	Trauma or PTSD	2%	5%	16%	4%
50(c). Depression	No Depression	90%	79%	52%	83%
	Depression	10%	21%	48%	17%
50(d). Anxiety	No Anxiety	86%	66%	45%	76%
	Anxiety	14%	34%	55%	24%
50(e). An eating disorder	No eating disorder	98%	93%	87%	95%
	Eating disorder	2%	7%	13%	5%
50(f). ADD or ADHD	No ADD or ADHD	87%	90%	74%	88%
	ADD or ADHD	13%	10%	26%	12%

Receiving professional mental health services

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
52. Are you currently receiving professional mental health services?	No, I'm not receiving mental health services	88%	75%	48%	80%
	Yes, I'm receiving mental health services	12%	25%	52%	20%

Where receiving mental health services

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
53. If you are receiving mental health services, are those services . . .	Mental health services in school	7%	4%	4%	5%
	Mental health services outside of school	77%	83%	75%	80%
	Both in school and outside of school	16%	13%	21%	15%

Depression: Feeling sad and hopeless

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
55. During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for at least two weeks in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	Yes	19%	33%	63%	27%
	No	81%	67%	37%	73%

Risk of clinical depression

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
PHQ_2 Risk of depression	Major depressive disorder is unlikely	89%	81%	57%	84%
	Major depressive disorder is likely	11%	19%	43%	16%

Suicide ideation

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
60. During the past 12 months, have you thought seriously about killing yourself?	No	90%	87%	61%	87%
	Yes	10%	13%	39%	13%

Made a suicide plan

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
61. During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?	No	94%	92%	74%	93%
	Yes	6%	8%	26%	7%

Suicide attempts in the last 12 months

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
62. During the past 12 months, have you attempted to kill yourself?	No	97%	96%	90%	96%
	Yes, one time	2%	3%	6%	2%
	Yes, more than one time	1%	1%	3%	1%

Self-harm in the last 12 months

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
59. During the past 12 months, how many times did you do something to hurt yourself on purpose, without wanting to die, such as cutting or burning yourself?	Never	89%	82%	49%	84%
	Rarely (once or twice)	7%	10%	24%	9%
	Occasionally	3%	6%	21%	5%
	Frequently	1%	2%	7%	2%

Feelings of Loneliness

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
UCLA Loneliness Scale	Always	4%	4%	13%	4%
	Often	12%	18%	37%	16%
	Sometimes	34%	41%	37%	38%
	Never	50%	37%	14%	42%

Internet anxiety – PRIUSS Scale*

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Feeling anxiety about the internet	Very Often	2%	3%	5%	3%
	Often	6%	13%	16%	10%
	Sometimes	22%	32%	39%	27%
	Rarely	40%	34%	30%	37%
	Never	30%	17%	10%	23%

*The Problematic Internet Use Scale (PRIUSS 3) uses 3 questions which ask how often youth a) lose motivation to do other things that need to get done because of the internet b) experience increased social anxiety due to internet use c) feel anxious because they are away from the internet.

Sexual Behavior

Voluntarily engaged in sexual contact

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
63. Have you ever voluntarily had sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person?	No never	69%	73%	67%	71%
	Yes, sexual contact, but no sexual intercourse	13%	11%	16%	12%
	Yes, sexual contact and sexual intercourse	18%	16%	17%	17%

Sex while under the influence

Dane County Grades 9-12*		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
64. Have you ever had voluntary sexual intercourse with someone while you were under the influence of alcohol, cannabis or other drugs?*	No, never	82%	79%	73%	80%
	Only once	7%	9%	13%	8%
	Yes, a few times	7%	9%	10%	8%
	Yes, many times	5%	3%	5%	4%

*% of youth who have had sexual contact

Birth Control and STIs

Birth control

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12*					
65. When you have vaginal sexual intercourse how often do you and your partner use a method to prevent pregnancy?	I have never had vaginal sexual intercourse	37%	37%	51%	38%
	Never	10%	8%	13%	9%
	Sometimes	12%	15%	6%	13%
	Always	41%	41%	30%	40%

*% of who have had sexual contact

Tested for an STI

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
70. Have you ever been tested for a sexually transmitted infection (STI)?	Yes	6%	8%	8%	7%
	No	94%	92%	92%	93%

I know where to get . . .

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
69(a). I know where to get birth control, if I need it	Yes	63%	78%	70%	70%
	No	37%	22%	30%	30%
69(b). I know where to get tested for a sexually transmitted infection (STI)	Yes	53%	62%	57%	57%
	No	47%	38%	43%	43%

How many people your age have had intercourse?

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
68. About how many people your age do you think have ever had sexual intercourse?	None	13%	7%	4%	10%
	Less than half	39%	27%	38%	33%
	Half	26%	32%	33%	29%
	More than half	17%	24%	17%	20%
	Most	6%	10%	9%	8%

Dating and Sexual Violence

Someone you were dating physically hurt you

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
72. During the past 12 months, did someone you were dating or going out with physically hurt you on purpose? (Count such things as being hit, slammed into something, or injured with an object or weapon.)	I did not date or go out with anyone during the past 12 months.	44%	42%	45%	44%
	Yes	2%	2%	2%	2%
	No	53%	56%	53%	54%

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

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
73(a). During the past 12 months, did someone you were dating or going out with- Put you down (called you names, said you were ugly, said no one wants you)	No	97%	96%	93%	96%
	Yes	3%	4%	7%	4%
73(c). During the past 12 months, did someone you were dating or going out with - Kept you from spending time with your friends or family	No	98%	97%	96%	98%
	Yes	2%	3%	4%	2%
73(d). During the past 12 months, did someone you were dating or going out with - Threatened to hurt you	No	99%	99%	99%	99%
	Yes	1%	1%	1%	1%
73(e). During the past 12 months, did someone you were dating or going out with - Forced you to have sexual contact	No	99%	98%	96%	99%
	Yes	1%	2%	4%	1%
73(g) During the past 12 months, did someone you were dating or going out with - No, none of the above	No	55%	54%	61%	55%
	Yes	45%	46%	39%	45%

*% of students who have ever been dating

Forced to take part in a sexual act

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
74. Have you ever been forced, either verbally or physically, to take part in a sexual activity?	Yes	3%	8%	23%	6%
	No	97%	92%	77%	94%

Sex trafficking

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
75. Have you ever had sexual contact in order to stay safe or to get something like a place to stay, money, gifts, alcohol or drugs?	Yes	1%	1%	4%	1%
	No	99%	99%	96%	99%

Pressured into sexual photos

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
76. Has anyone ever encouraged or pressured you to be part of sexual photos or videos? (Select one option)	Yes, by someone I was dating	2%	5%	10%	3%
	Yes, by someone I didn't know very well	1%	4%	5%	3%
	Yes, by my friends	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Yes, some other situation	1%	3%	8%	3%
	No, never	95%	87%	75%	91%

Tobacco, Nicotine and THC

Tobacco products last 30 days?

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
81(a). Non-menthol cigarettes past 30 days	0 days	98%	99%	95%	99%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	1%	0%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 days or more	1%	0%	1%	1%
81(b). Menthol cigarettes past 30 days	0 days	98%	99%	95%	99%
	1 or 2 days	1%	0%	2%	1%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 days or more	1%	0%	1%	1%
81(c). Little cigars, cigarillos or flavored cigars (like Black 'n Milds) past 30 days	0 days	98%	99%	96%	98%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	1%	0%
	10 days or more	1%	0%	1%	0%
81(d). Chewing tobacco, dip, Snus, or snuff (like Skoal) past 30 days	0 days	98%	99%	97%	99%
	1 or 2 days	1%	0%	1%	0%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 days or more	1%	0%	1%	1%
81(e). Smoking tobacco from a hookah or waterpipe past 30 days	0 days	98%	99%	97%	99%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	1%	0%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%
	10 days or more	1%	0%	2%	1%

Nicotine vaping last 12 months

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
77. In the past 12 months, have you ever used nicotine or a tobacco product in an electronic cigarette, e-cigarette or vaping device?	Yes	11%	14%	18%	12%
	No	89%	86%	82%	88%

Nicotine vaping last 30 days

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
78. In the past 30 days, on how many days did you use a nicotine or a tobacco product in an electronic cigarette, e-cigarette or vaping device?	Never used a vaping device	85%	81%	77%	83%
	0 days	8%	10%	10%	9%
	1 or 2 days	3%	4%	5%	3%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	2%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	1%
	10 days or more	3%	3%	6%	3%

THC vaping last 12 months

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
79. In the past 12 months, have you ever used THC or any cannabis product (concentrates, waxes or hash oils) in an electronic cigarette, e-cigarette or vaping device?	Yes	11%	12%	20%	12%
	No	89%	88%	80%	88%

THC vaping last 30 days

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
80. In the past 30 days, on how many days did you use THC or any cannabis product (concentrates, waxes or hash oils) in an electronic cigarette, e-cigarette or vaping device?	Never used a vaping device	83%	80%	74%	81%
	0 days	8%	11%	10%	9%
	1 or 2 days	3%	4%	5%	3%
	3 to 5 days	2%	2%	2%	2%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	2%	1%
	10 days or more	3%	3%	7%	3%

Alcohol Use

Number of times drinking alcohol last 12 months

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
84. In the past 12 months how many times did you drink alcohol? (more than a few sips)	Never, not at all	79%	75%	69%	77%
	Less than 1 time per month	14%	18%	24%	16%
	1 time per month or more	7%	7%	7%	7%

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

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
87(a). Have at least 1 drink of alcohol (more than a few sips).	0 days	90%	85%	88%	88%
	1 to 2 days	8%	12%	10%	10%
	3 to 6 days	2%	2%	2%	2%
	7 or more days	1%	1%	1%	1%
87(b). Have 5 or more alcoholic drinks at one time, in a row, within in a couple of hours.	0 days	95%	93%	95%	94%
	1 to 2 days	4%	5%	4%	4%
	3 to 6 days	1%	1%	1%	1%
	7 or more days	1%	0%	1%	1%

Sources of alcohol

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
86(a) I didn't drink in the last 12 months.	No	30%	32%	36%	31%
	Yes	70%	68%	64%	69%
86(b) Buy it myself	No	98%	99%	98%	98%
	Yes	2%	1%	2%	2%
86(c) My parents	No	91%	90%	86%	90%
	Yes	9%	10%	14%	10%
86(d) My brother/sister	No	98%	97%	97%	98%
	Yes	2%	3%	3%	2%
86(e) Other adults	No	97%	96%	96%	96%
	Yes	3%	4%	4%	4%
86(f) Sneak it from home	No	97%	96%	90%	96%
	Yes	3%	4%	10%	4%
86(g) Get it at parties with my friends	No	93%	89%	92%	91%
	Yes	7%	11%	8%	9%
86(h) Someone else buys it for me	No	96%	94%	95%	95%
	Yes	4%	6%	5%	5%
86(i) Steal it from a store	No	99%	99%	97%	99%
	Yes	1%	1%	3%	1%
86(j) Get it some other way	No	96%	96%	93%	96%
	Yes	4%	4%	7%	4%

Parents knowing about or providing alcohol

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
83(a). How often have you been at someone's home where teens were drinking alcohol and the parents knew it?	Often	4%	4%	4%	4%
	Sometimes	8%	13%	11%	10%
	Rarely	14%	14%	17%	14%
	Never	74%	69%	68%	72%
83(b). How often have you been drinking with friends when the parents knowingly provided the alcohol?	Often	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Sometimes	4%	6%	4%	5%
	Rarely	7%	9%	13%	8%
	Never	88%	83%	82%	85%

Main reason you do not drink*

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
85(a) I could get a citation	No	84%	90%	92%	87%
	Yes	16%	10%	8%	13%
85(b) There is addiction in my family	No	93%	90%	79%	91%
	Yes	7%	10%	21%	9%
85(c) Don't know where I can get it	No	96%	97%	95%	96%
	Yes	4%	3%	5%	4%
85(d) My parents would be disappointed in me	No	73%	71%	78%	72%
	Yes	27%	29%	22%	28%
85(e) I'm worried about the impact it would have on my future	No	70%	68%	70%	69%
	Yes	30%	32%	30%	31%
85(f) It's bad for a teenager's health	No	64%	65%	66%	65%
	Yes	36%	35%	34%	35%
85(g) I don't hang around with people who drink	No	77%	72%	70%	74%
	Yes	23%	28%	30%	26%
85(h) I had a taste once and didn't like it.	No	84%	84%	76%	83%
	Yes	16%	16%	24%	17%
85(i) Other reasons	No	86%	87%	82%	86%
	Yes	14%	13%	18%	14%

*% of youth who never drank

Cannabis Use

Cannabis use past 12 months

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
88. In the past 12 months, excluding vaping, how many times did you use cannabis including smoking, eating, or dabbing?	Never, not at all	87%	87%	81%	86%
	Less than 1 time per month	6%	6%	8%	6%
	1 time per month or more	8%	7%	11%	8%

Cannabis use past 30 days

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
89. In the past 30 days, excluding vaping, how many times did you use cannabis including smoking, eating, or dabbing?	0 days	91%	91%	86%	91%
	1 to 2 days	4%	4%	5%	4%
	3 to 6 days	2%	2%	2%	2%
	7 or more days	3%	3%	8%	3%

Driving Under the Influence

Driving under the influence

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
90. Have you ever driven a car under the influence of marijuana (or THC) or alcohol?	I don't drive	48%	50%	59%	49%
	I've never driven under the influence	49%	47%	36%	47%
	Yes, under the influence of marijuana (or THC)	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Yes, under the influence of alcohol	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Yes, under the influence of both (at different times or same time)	1%	1%	3%	1%

Other Drugs

Prescription medications in the home

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
92. Access to prescription drugs in your home.	There are no prescription drugs in my home.	36%	31%	13%	32%
	Prescription drugs in my home are locked up in a secure place.	19%	20%	20%	20%
	Prescription drugs are kept in a place I can access, like the bathroom cabinet or kitchen counter.	45%	49%	68%	48%

Drug use in the past 30 days

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
91(a). A prescription drug (like opioids) without a doctor's prescription	Yes	2%	2%	6%	2%
	No	98%	98%	94%	98%
91(b). Over the counter medication (such as cough syrup) in a way other than it was intended	Yes	4%	4%	7%	4%
	No	96%	96%	93%	96%
91(c) Delta 8/Delta 9 THC Gummies	Yes	5%	5%	10%	5%
	No	95%	95%	90%	95%
91(d). Psilocybin, Magic Mushrooms	Yes	2%	2%	4%	2%
	No	98%	98%	96%	98%

School and Education

Special Ed or IEP?

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
97. Do you currently receive special education support or have an IEP or a 504 plan?	Yes	12%	10%	28%	12%
	No	77%	80%	64%	78%
	Don't know	10%	10%	8%	10%

About your school

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
100(a). The rules and expectations are clearly explained.	Strongly Agree	24%	20%	15%	22%
	Agree	61%	67%	63%	64%
	Disagree	12%	12%	18%	12%
	Strongly Disagree	3%	2%	4%	2%
100(b). I feel close to people in my school.	Strongly Agree	22%	16%	9%	19%
	Agree	55%	55%	42%	55%
	Disagree	17%	23%	32%	21%
	Strongly Disagree	6%	6%	17%	6%
100(c). I feel safe at my school.	Strongly Agree	21%	11%	7%	16%
	Agree	61%	66%	49%	63%
	Disagree	14%	19%	36%	17%
	Strongly Disagree	4%	4%	8%	4%
100(d). Teachers and other adults treat students fairly.	Strongly Agree	20%	12%	8%	16%
	Agree	57%	58%	56%	58%
	Disagree	17%	24%	29%	21%
	Strongly Disagree	6%	6%	8%	6%
100(e). There are adults I can talk to at school if I have a problem.	Strongly Agree	25%	21%	19%	23%
	Agree	56%	60%	55%	58%
	Disagree	13%	16%	19%	14%
	Strongly Disagree	6%	4%	8%	5%
100(f). I feel like I belong at this school.	Strongly Agree	21%	12%	9%	17%
	Agree	60%	64%	48%	61%
	Disagree	13%	18%	30%	16%
	Strongly Disagree	6%	6%	13%	6%

Feeling connected to school (SCALE)

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
Connected to school scale	Strongly Agree	12%	9%	4%	10%
	Agree	52%	50%	42%	51%
	Disagree	33%	39%	49%	36%
	Strongly Disagree	3%	3%	5%	3%

Perceptions of education

		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
Dane County Grades 9-12					
103(a). I almost always complete my assignments on time	Strongly Agree	26%	31%	17%	28%
	Agree	47%	44%	36%	45%
	Disagree	23%	21%	36%	23%
	Strongly Disagree	5%	4%	10%	5%
103(b). I see my education helping me in the future.	Strongly Agree	40%	47%	33%	43%
	Agree	46%	43%	49%	45%
	Disagree	11%	8%	14%	10%
	Strongly Disagree	4%	2%	5%	3%
103(c). It's important to me that I do well in school.	Strongly Agree	49%	61%	43%	54%
	Agree	43%	34%	44%	39%
	Disagree	6%	3%	10%	5%
	Strongly Disagree	2%	1%	3%	2%
103(d). I struggle getting my homework done.	Strongly Agree	18%	19%	40%	20%
	Agree	36%	40%	38%	38%
	Disagree	35%	33%	18%	33%
	Strongly Disagree	11%	8%	4%	10%

Reasons for struggling with homework

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
104(a) Reasons I struggle - Too much homework	Strongly Agree	20%	21%	22%	21%
	Agree	38%	45%	41%	41%
	Disagree	35%	30%	34%	33%
	Strongly Disagree	8%	4%	3%	6%
104(b). Reasons I struggle - Homework is too hard, can't figure it out	Strongly Agree	9%	9%	12%	9%
	Agree	26%	33%	30%	30%
	Disagree	51%	49%	50%	50%
	Strongly Disagree	14%	9%	8%	11%
104(c). Reasons I struggle - Too many other responsibilities (job, sports, friends, etc.)	Strongly Agree	17%	23%	19%	20%
	Agree	35%	41%	33%	38%
	Disagree	37%	30%	39%	34%
	Strongly Disagree	11%	6%	9%	9%
104(d). Reasons I struggle - Difficult to get help when I need it	Strongly Agree	7%	9%	18%	8%
	Agree	20%	24%	32%	22%
	Disagree	55%	55%	42%	55%
	Strongly Disagree	18%	12%	8%	15%
104(e). Reasons I struggle - Too tired	Strongly Agree	22%	32%	56%	28%
	Agree	41%	46%	32%	43%
	Disagree	28%	18%	10%	22%
	Strongly Disagree	9%	4%	2%	7%
104(f). Reasons I struggle - Too much stress, anxiety	Strongly Agree	14%	26%	50%	21%
	Agree	26%	39%	35%	32%
	Disagree	40%	27%	11%	33%
	Strongly Disagree	19%	8%	4%	13%

Number of days skipping or missing class

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
102. In the past 30 days, how often have you skipped or not attended classes?	Never	62%	56%	54%	59%
	1-2 times	21%	24%	24%	23%
	3-4 times	8%	9%	10%	8%
	5 or more times	10%	10%	13%	10%

Bullying and Victimization

How many times were you involved in these activities in the last 30 days . . . ? (victim of bullying)

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
106(a). Someone made unwanted sexual comments to me.	Never	90%	78%	68%	84%
	1 or 2 times	7%	17%	25%	12%
	3 to 4 times	1%	4%	4%	3%
	5 or more times	2%	2%	3%	2%
106(b). I got hit and pushed by other students.	Never	82%	87%	74%	84%
	1 or 2 times	14%	11%	21%	13%
	3 to 4 times	2%	2%	4%	2%
	5 or more times	3%	1%	1%	2%
106(d). Other students picked on me.	Never	86%	89%	80%	87%
	1 or 2 times	9%	8%	16%	9%
	3 to 4 times	3%	2%	2%	3%
	5 or more times	3%	1%	1%	2%
106(i). Other students made fun of me.	Never	80%	86%	73%	82%
	1 or 2 times	13%	11%	19%	12%
	3 to 4 times	4%	2%	7%	3%
	5 or more times	4%	1%	2%	3%
106(k). Other students called me names.	Never	83%	89%	79%	86%
	1 or 2 times	10%	8%	15%	9%
	3 to 4 times	3%	2%	4%	2%
	5 or more times	4%	1%	2%	3%
106(h). I told someone to stop harassing another student.	Never	87%	88%	82%	87%
	1 or 2 times	10%	11%	12%	10%
	3 to 4 times	2%	1%	5%	2%
	5 or more times	1%	1%	2%	1%

Victim of bullying (Espelage SCALE)

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	% of Group
Espelage victim scale (past 30 days)	No	69%	76%	57%	72%
	At least once	31%	24%	43%	28%

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

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
107(a). Through the internet or text messaging.	Never	84%	83%	68%	83%
	Rarely	10%	11%	18%	11%
	Sometimes	4%	4%	11%	5%
	Often	2%	1%	3%	2%
107(b). About your gender identity or sexual orientation.	Never	92%	91%	61%	90%
	Rarely	4%	6%	23%	6%
	Sometimes	3%	2%	10%	3%
	Often	1%	1%	6%	1%
107(c). About your race or ethnic background.	Never	88%	90%	85%	89%
	Rarely	8%	6%	9%	7%
	Sometimes	3%	3%	4%	3%
	Often	2%	1%	2%	1%
107(d). About your immigration status.	Never	95%	96%	95%	95%
	Rarely	3%	2%	2%	3%
	Sometimes	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Often	1%	1%	2%	1%
107(e). About your political views.	Never	92%	95%	80%	93%
	Rarely	5%	4%	14%	5%
	Sometimes	2%	1%	4%	2%
	Often	1%	0%	2%	1%
107(f). About how you look.	Never	76%	74%	58%	74%
	Rarely	14%	16%	26%	16%
	Sometimes	7%	7%	13%	7%
	Often	4%	2%	4%	3%

Adult Connections

Number of adults you can rely on

Dane County Grades 9-12		Gender Identification			All Students % of Group
		Male % of Group	Female % of Group	Gender Expansive % of Group	
109. Not counting your parents, how many adults can you rely on if you have a problem and need help?	No other adults available	8%	6%	6%	7%
	At least one other adult	15%	18%	27%	17%
	At least two	20%	22%	25%	21%
	At least three	15%	17%	19%	16%
	Four or more adults	42%	37%	23%	39%