

2024 Dane County Youth Assessment

Transgender Demographic Report



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Dane County Youth Assessment 2024

High School Demographic Report on Transgender identity by Selected Items

The Dane County Youth Commission is pleased to release this Transgender 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 questions. 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 eighth 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 transgender students on the 2024 Dane County Youth Assessment (DCYA-2024). The transgender question on the DCYA-2024 gave students the option of choosing *Yes*, *No* or *Not Sure*. *Yes* and *Not Sure* are combined in these tables to provide a large enough subgroup to disaggregate.

7. Do you identify as transgender?

Response Options	N	% of all 9 th -12 th Grade Students
Yes	532	3.5%
No	14672	95.6%
Not Sure	151	1.0%

The tables in this report are all constructed in the same manner. There are three subgroups: 1) Yes/Not Sure 2) No. 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

Dane County 9-12	Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
	Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
21. Have you done any volunteer work or community service in the last 12 months?	Yes	51%	60%
	No	49%	40%

Survey item (as asked on the survey)

% of students who identify as transgender who volunteered

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

Demographics

Age

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
1. How old are you?	14 years old or younger	15%	15%	15%
	15 years old	26%	29%	29%
	16 years old	28%	26%	26%
	17 years old	22%	22%	22%
	18 years old or older	10%	9%	9%

Race

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
3. What is your race?	Biracial or multi-racial (more than one race)	10%	8%	8%
	Native American/American Indian or Alaskan Native	2%	1%	1%
	Asian	4%	7%	7%
	Black or African American (not Hispanic)	6%	5%	5%
	Hispanic or Latino	9%	11%	11%
	Middle Eastern or North African	1%	1%	1%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1%	0%	0%
	White (not Hispanic)	65%	66%	66%
	Prefer not to say	4%	2%	2%

BIPOC

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
6. Do other people see you as BIPOC (Black, indigenous, person of color)? (Select one option)	Yes	13%	15%	15%
	No	72%	71%	71%
	Not Sure	15%	13%	13%

Gender ID

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Gender Identification	Male	41%	50%	50%
	Female	17%	47%	46%
	Gender Expansive	42%	2%	4%

Sexual orientation

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
9. Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?	Straight/Heterosexual	11%	81%	79%
	Gay or Lesbian	23%	3%	4%
	Bisexual	26%	8%	9%
	Pansexual	17%	3%	3%
	Asexual	12%	1%	2%
	Questioning my sexual orientation	10%	3%	4%

Attraction

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
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	13%	47%	46%
	I am only attracted to boys	15%	35%	34%
	I am equally attracted to all gender expressions: boy, girl, nonbinary, etc.	20%	4%	5%
	I am attracted to all gender expressions but not equally	31%	7%	8%
	I do not experience romantic OR physical attraction to anyone	9%	2%	2%
	I am not sure	12%	5%	5%

Disability

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
11. Do you have a disability?	Yes	29%	6%	7%
	No	43%	87%	85%
	Not sure	27%	7%	8%

Living Situation

Have you ever . . . ?

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
14a. Have you ever . . . : Run away from home for 1 or more nights?	Yes, in the last 12 months	6%	1%	2%
	Yes, but not in the last 12 months	7%	2%	3%
	Never	87%	96%	96%
14b. Have you ever . . . : Been in foster care, group home or out-of-home placement?	Yes, in the last 12 months	3%	1%	1%
	Yes, but not in the last 12 months	3%	1%	1%
	Never	94%	98%	98%
14c. Have you ever . . . : Been kicked out of your house by your parents?	Yes, in the last 12 months	4%	1%	1%
	Yes, but not in the last 12 months	4%	1%	2%
	Never	92%	97%	97%

Family financial situation

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
16. How would you describe your family's current financial situation?	Money is not a problem for my family right now.	48%	64%	63%
	Things are tight but we're doing fine.	31%	24%	25%
	We're struggling with not having enough money.	7%	3%	3%
	I'm really not aware of my family's financial situation	14%	9%	9%

Changing schools

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
15. In the last 12 months, how many times have you changed schools because of moving?	0 times	87%	92%	92%
	1 time	8%	5%	6%
	2 times	2%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	3%	1%	1%

My job helps support the family

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
20. Does money from your job help support your family?	I never had a job	33%	24%	24%
	No	55%	65%	64%
	Yes, sometimes the money from my job helps support my family	10%	10%	10%
	Yes, almost all the time money from my job helps support my family	2%	1%	1%

Skip meals due to no money

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
36. In the past 30 days, how often did you skip meals or eat less because your family didn't have enough money for food?	Never	84%	91%	90%
	Once or twice in the last 30 days	8%	5%	5%
	Just about once each week	4%	3%	3%
	More than once each week	5%	2%	2%

Need school meals

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
99. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement, If the school didn't provide lunch or breakfast, most days, I wouldn't have any food at all.	Strongly Agree	6%	4%	4%
	Agree	13%	9%	9%
	Disagree	30%	30%	30%
	Strongly Disagree	51%	58%	57%

Evening family meals together

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
34. In an average week, how many days do you eat evening meals with your family?	0 days	18%	10%	10%
	1 day	9%	7%	7%
	2 days	9%	10%	10%
	3 days	11%	12%	12%
	4 days	10%	11%	11%
	5 days	12%	14%	14%
	6 days	10%	10%	10%
	7 days	22%	25%	25%

Discrimination

Have you been discriminated against, treated unfairly?

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
12a. (Discriminated against) I have not been discriminated against	I have been treated unfairly or discriminated against	65%	37%	38%
	In have not been treated unfairly or been discriminated against	35%	63%	62%
12b. (Discriminated against) My race	No	89%	90%	90%
	Yes, because of my race	11%	10%	10%
12c. (Discriminated against) My gender	No	53%	90%	88%
	Yes, because of my gender	47%	10%	12%
12d. (Discriminated against) My sexual orientation	No	66%	96%	94%
	Yes, because of my sexual orientation	34%	4%	6%
12e. (Discriminated against) My physical appearance	No	68%	87%	86%
	Yes, because of my physical appearance	32%	13%	14%
12h. (Discriminated against) My religion	No	92%	96%	95%
	Yes, because of my religion	8%	4%	5%
12i. (Discriminated against) My political affiliation	No	92%	97%	96%
	Yes, because of my political affiliation	8%	3%	4%
12j. (Discriminated against) My disability	No	82%	98%	97%
	Yes, because of my disability	18%	2%	3%
12k. (Discriminated against) Other reasons	No	86%	93%	93%
	Yes, because of other reasons	14%	7%	7%

Employment

Employment

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
18. Do you currently have a job?	No, looking for a job, but can't find one	29%	21%	21%
	No and not looking	26%	28%	27%
	Yes, occasional jobs (babysitting, snow shoveling, lawn work, etc.)	13%	13%	13%
	Yes, 20 hours or less per week	29%	34%	34%
	Yes, more than 20 hours per week	4%	4%	4%

Do you need help finding a job?

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
19. Do you need help finding a job or a better job? (Select one option)	No, I don't need any help	56%	74%	73%
	Yes, I could use A LITTLE help	22%	15%	15%
	Yes, I could use A LOT of help	8%	4%	4%
	Don't know, not sure	14%	8%	8%

Community Engagement

Community engagement

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
23. (a) Community engagement . . . It is my responsibility to be actively involved.	Strongly Agree	25%	16%	16%
	Agree	55%	60%	60%
	Disagree	15%	20%	20%
	Strongly Disagree	5%	4%	4%
23. (b) Community engagement . . . People working together can make changes.	Strongly Agree	55%	41%	42%
	Agree	39%	55%	54%
	Disagree	3%	3%	3%
	Strongly Disagree	3%	1%	1%
23. (c) Community engagement . . . I think my opinion makes a difference.	Strongly Agree	18%	12%	12%
	Agree	50%	55%	55%
	Disagree	25%	28%	28%
	Strongly Disagree	7%	5%	5%

Have you had conversations about racial issues?

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % 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	18%	39%	38%
	Yes, a few times	45%	47%	47%
	Yes, I've talked about it a lot	36%	15%	16%

What's important to promoting racial equality?

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
25 (a) How important to promote racial equality . . . More youth voice in developing school policy	Important	67%	45%	46%
	Somewhat Important	22%	38%	38%
	Not Important	5%	8%	8%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	6%	9%	9%
25 (b) How important to promote racial equality . . . Change the school curriculum to better reflect the history and experiences of people of color	Important	65%	39%	40%
	Somewhat Important	21%	36%	35%
	Not Important	6%	14%	14%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	7%	11%	11%
25 (c) How important to promote racial equality . . . Stop having police in the schools	Important	31%	11%	12%
	Somewhat Important	26%	20%	20%
	Not Important	22%	48%	47%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	20%	21%	21%
25 (d) How important to promote racial equality . . . Better support for students of color at my school	Important	65%	42%	43%
	Somewhat Important	20%	33%	32%
	Not Important	7%	11%	11%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	9%	14%	14%
25 (e) How important to promote racial equality . . . More diversity among teachers and other school staff	Important	61%	37%	38%
	Somewhat Important	23%	30%	30%
	Not Important	7%	20%	19%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	9%	13%	13%

Volunteering

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
21. Have you done any volunteer work or community service in the last 12 months?	Yes	51%	61%	60%
	No	49%	39%	40%

Extracurriculars

Participation in sports

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % 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	29%	64%	63%
	No	62%	29%	30%
	Not Sure	10%	7%	7%

Days a week participating in homework club

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
27(a). Tutoring, homework club or other academic support	Not available in my school or neighborhood	5%	3%	3%
	Never involved	77%	78%	78%
	1-2 days	12%	13%	13%
	3-4 days	4%	3%	3%
	5 or more days	2%	3%	3%

Days a week participating in drama, music or art

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
27(c). Music, art, dance or drama	Not available in my school or neighborhood	4%	2%	2%
	Never involved	39%	66%	65%
	1-2 days	16%	10%	10%
	3-4 days	14%	9%	9%
	5 or more days	28%	13%	14%

Days a week participating in school clubs and competition

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
27(b). School clubs or competitions like forensics	Not available in my school or neighborhood	4%	2%	2%
	Never involved	68%	65%	65%
	1-2 days	20%	23%	23%
	3-4 days	5%	5%	5%
	5 or more days	4%	4%	4%

Days a week participating in religious activities

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
27(d). Religious or spiritual activities	Not available in my school or neighborhood	6%	5%	5%
	Never involved	81%	73%	74%
	1-2 days	8%	18%	17%
	3-4 days	2%	2%	2%
	5 or more days	2%	2%	2%

Days a week participating in after school clubs

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
27(e). Other afterschool programs, clubs or activities at a school, neighborhood center or organization	Not available in my school or neighborhood	4%	3%	3%
	Never involved	57%	53%	53%
	1-2 days	27%	26%	26%
	3-4 days	7%	10%	10%
	5 or more days	5%	9%	9%

Exercise and Nutrition

Days per week physically active

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
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	16%	6%	6%
	1-2 days active for 60 minutes	30%	18%	19%
	3-4 days active for 60 minutes	29%	31%	31%
	5 or more days active for 60 minutes	25%	46%	45%

Physical activity

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 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	16%	6%	6%
	1-2 days active for 60 minutes	30%	18%	19%
	3-4 days active for 60 minutes	29%	31%	31%
	5 or more days active for 60 minutes	25%	46%	45%

Servings of veggies and fruit each day

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 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	9%	4%	4%
	1-2 times per day	50%	48%	48%
	3-4 times per day	27%	32%	31%
	5 or more times per day	13%	16%	16%

Number of days eating breakfast

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
35. During the past 7 days, how many days did you eat breakfast?	0 days	22%	17%	17%
	1 day	10%	8%	8%
	2 days	12%	12%	12%
	3 days	9%	9%	9%
	4 days	5%	6%	6%
	5 days	11%	10%	10%
	6 days	6%	7%	7%
	7 days	26%	33%	32%

Frequency of drinks

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 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	16%	13%	13%
	1 to 3 times the past 7 days	47%	52%	51%
	4 to 6 times the past 7 days	21%	22%	22%
	1 time per day	12%	11%	11%
	2 times per day	4%	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	29%	29%	29%
	1 to 3 times the past 7 days	37%	41%	41%
	4 to 6 times the past 7 days	17%	17%	17%
	1 time per day	13%	11%	11%
	2 times per day	4%	2%	2%

Sleep and Bedtime

School nights up past 11pm

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
30. On average, how many school nights (Sunday-Thurs) a week are you awake past 11pm?	0 nights	10%	13%	13%
	1 night	11%	13%	13%
	2 nights	15%	17%	17%
	3 nights	14%	16%	16%
	4 nights	14%	11%	12%
	Every school night	35%	30%	30%

Reason for staying up

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
31(a) Common reason you stay up past 11pm on school nights - doing homework	No	67%	56%	56%
	Yes	33%	44%	44%
31(b) Common reason you stay up past 11pm on school nights - video games	No	75%	78%	78%
	Yes	25%	22%	22%
31(c) Common reason you stay up past 11pm on school nights - looking at phone or computer	No	47%	42%	42%
	Yes	53%	58%	58%
31(d) Common reason you stay up past 11pm on school nights - worrying or anxiety	No	58%	79%	78%
	Yes	42%	21%	22%
31(e) Common reason you stay up past 11pm on school nights - watching TV	No	81%	77%	77%
	Yes	19%	23%	23%

Family bedtime

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
32. In your home, do you have rules or guidelines about bedtime on school nights? Bedtime means the time you should go to bed.	Yes, I have a bedtime on school nights.	35%	30%	30%
	No, I don't have a bedtime on school nights.	42%	49%	49%
	Not clear whether I have bedtime or not	24%	21%	21%

Do you follow the bedtime?

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
33. How often do you stick to the bedtime rules in your home?	Don't have bedtime rules	42%	51%	50%
	Almost always	13%	13%	13%
	Most of the time	16%	15%	15%
	Sometimes	15%	12%	13%
	Rarely, never	14%	9%	9%

Parent Monitoring and Interest

Evening meals per week with family

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
34. In an average week, how many days do you eat evening meals with your family?	0 days	18%	10%	10%
	1 day	9%	7%	7%
	2 days	9%	10%	10%
	3 days	11%	12%	12%
	4 days	10%	11%	11%
	5 days	12%	14%	14%
	6 days	10%	10%	10%
	7 days	22%	25%	25%

Parents monitor school progress

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
45(f). My parents monitor my school progress.	Always	45%	62%	61%
	Often	30%	25%	26%
	Sometimes	20%	11%	11%
	Never	5%	2%	2%

Other parent monitoring

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
45(a). My parents know where I am when I go out.	Always	52%	63%	63%
	Often	34%	30%	30%
	Sometimes	11%	6%	6%
	Never	3%	1%	1%
45(b). My parents set clear rules about what I can and cannot do.	Always	33%	47%	46%
	Often	35%	32%	32%
	Sometimes	25%	18%	18%
	Never	8%	3%	3%
45(d). My parents have consequences if I break rules.	Always	35%	46%	45%
	Often	33%	30%	30%
	Sometimes	23%	20%	20%
	Never	8%	4%	4%

Parents provide structure (SCALE)

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Scale, parents provide structure	Strongly Agree	49%	63%	62%
	Agree	30%	26%	26%
	Disagree	16%	9%	10%
	Strongly Disagree	5%	2%	2%

My parents . . .

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
45(c). My parents have talked with me about my future plans.	Always	41%	52%	51%
	Often	27%	28%	28%
	Sometimes	26%	18%	18%
	Never	6%	3%	3%
45(e). My parents encourage me to do well.	Always	62%	78%	77%
	Often	22%	16%	16%
	Sometimes	12%	5%	6%
	Never	4%	1%	1%
45(g). My parents talk with me about things that bother me.	Always	24%	34%	33%
	Often	22%	25%	24%
	Sometimes	36%	30%	30%
	Never	18%	12%	12%

Parents show interest in me (SCALE)

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Scale, parents showing interest	Strongly Agree	45%	60%	59%
	Agree	30%	27%	27%
	Disagree	17%	10%	10%
	Strongly Disagree	8%	3%	4%

Had a good talk with parents about . . . ?

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
44(a). Have you had a good talk with your parents about decisions about having sex	Yes	49%	55%	54%
	No	51%	45%	46%
44(b). Have you had a good talk with your parents about healthy dating relationships	Yes	57%	68%	68%
	No	43%	32%	32%
44(d). Have you had a good talk with your parents about sexually transmitted infections	Yes	39%	42%	42%
	No	61%	58%	58%

Parent risk factors

	Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
	Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12			
46(b). My parent has been in prison or jail.	Yes	13%	7%
	No	78%	88%
	No Sure	9%	5%
46(c). My parent has hit me, leaving bruises, marks or any kind of injury.	Yes	10%	4%
	No	82%	93%
	No Sure	8%	3%
46(d). My parent gets drunk at least once a week.	Yes	12%	8%
	No	78%	86%
	No Sure	10%	5%
46(e). My parent abuses prescription or nonprescription drugs.	Yes	5%	1%
	No	89%	96%
	No Sure	7%	3%
46(f). My parents physically fight with each other or their partners.	Yes	5%	1%
	No	88%	96%
	No Sure	7%	3%

Anxiety

In the past 30 days, how often have you

	Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
	Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12			
47(a). Felt nervous, anxious or on edge.	Always	34%	14%
	Often	39%	29%
	Sometimes	19%	40%
	Not at all	8%	17%
47(b). Not been able to stop or control worrying.	Always	27%	10%
	Often	31%	20%
	Sometimes	27%	30%
	Not at all	14%	41%
47(c). Felt problems were piling up so high that you could not handle them	Always	33%	11%
	Often	29%	19%
	Sometimes	24%	29%
	Not at all	14%	40%
47(d). Worried too much about different things	Always	35%	13%
	Often	33%	25%
	Sometimes	20%	33%
	Not at all	12%	29%
47(e). Had trouble relaxing	Always	28%	10%
	Often	30%	18%
	Sometimes	28%	35%
	Not at all	14%	37%
47(f). Been so restless that it is hard to sit still	Always	29%	10%
	Often	29%	16%
	Sometimes	22%	27%
	Not at all	20%	47%
47(g). Become easily annoyed or irritable	Always	32%	15%
	Often	32%	26%
	Sometimes	24%	36%
	Not at all	12%	23%
47(h). Felt afraid as if something awful might happen	Always	25%	8%
	Often	26%	13%
	Sometimes	27%	26%
	Not at all	22%	53%

DCYA Anxiety Measure (SCALE)

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
DCYA Anxiety Scale (3 items)	Always	38%	14%	15%
	Often	28%	18%	19%
	Sometimes	19%	23%	23%
	Not at all	15%	44%	43%

3 MOST IMPORTANT causes of stress and anxiety in my life

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
48(a) I really don't experience much stress or anxiety	Yes some anxiety	90%	73%	74%
	Really don't experience anxiety	10%	27%	26%
48(b) Pressure to have money, have things (phone, clothes, car)	No	83%	83%	83%
	Yes	17%	17%	17%
48(g) Too much homework	No	60%	54%	54%
	Yes	40%	46%	46%
48(h) Social pressure to be popular, look good	No	82%	80%	80%
	Yes	18%	20%	20%
48(i) Pressure to perform in school (hard classes, getting good grades)	No	52%	56%	55%
	Yes	48%	44%	45%
48(j) Feeling like I don't fit in at school	No	63%	84%	83%
	Yes	37%	16%	17%
48(k) Homelife or family problems	No	70%	84%	83%
	Yes	30%	16%	17%
48(l) Politics and elections	No	80%	96%	95%
	Yes	20%	4%	5%
48(m) Racial tensions	No	96%	98%	98%
	Yes	4%	2%	2%
48(n) Other problems (open ended)	No	100%	100%	100%

Emotional and Mental Health

Diagnosed with emotional or mental health issue

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
50(a) Never diagnosed with an emotional or mental health issue	Yes, I have an emotional health problem	80%	45%	46%
	No emotional health problem	20%	55%	54%
50(b) Trauma or PTSD	No trauma	83%	96%	96%
	Trauma or PTSD	17%	4%	4%
50(c). Depression	No Depression	51%	85%	83%
	Depression	49%	15%	17%

50(d). Anxiety	No Anxiety	42%	77%	75%
	Anxiety	58%	23%	25%
50(e). An eating disorder	No eating disorder	86%	96%	95%
	Eating disorder	14%	4%	5%
50(f). ADD or ADHD	No ADD or ADHD	74%	88%	87%
	ADD or ADHD	26%	12%	13%

Receiving professional mental health services

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade
		Yes/Not Sure	No	% of Group
Dane County 9-12		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
52. Are you currently receiving professional mental health services?	No, I'm not receiving mental health services	47%	82%	81%
	Yes, I'm receiving mental health services	53%	18%	19%

Where receiving mental health services

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade
		Yes/Not Sure	No	% of Group
Dane County 9-12		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
53. If you are receiving mental health services, are those services . . .	Mental health services in school	5%	5%	5%
	Mental health services outside of school	75%	80%	80%
	Both in school and outside of school	20%	15%	15%

Depression: Feeling sad and hopeless

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade
		Yes/Not Sure	No	% of Group
Dane County 9-12		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
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	56%	24%	26%
	No	44%	76%	74%

Risk of clinical depression

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade
		Yes/Not Sure	No	% of Group
Dane County 9-12		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
PHQ_2 Risk of depression	Major depressive disorder is unlikely	56%	85%	84%
	Major depressive disorder is likely	44%	15%	16%

Suicide ideation

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure	No	
Dane County 9-12		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
60. During the past 12 months, have you thought seriously about killing yourself?	No	59%	87%	86%
	Yes	41%	13%	14%

Made a suicide plan

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure	No	
Dane County 9-12		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
61. During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?	No	73%	93%	92%
	Yes	27%	7%	8%

Suicide attempts in the last 12 months

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure	No	
Dane County 9-12		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
62. During the past 12 months, have you attempted to kill yourself?	No	87%	97%	96%
	Yes, one time	7%	2%	2%
	Yes, more than one time	5%	1%	1%

Self-harm in the last 12 months

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure	No	
Dane County 9-12		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
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	47%	85%	83%
	Rarely (once or twice)	24%	9%	10%
	Occasionally	20%	5%	5%
	Frequently	9%	1%	2%

Feelings of Loneliness

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure	No	
Dane County 9-12		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
UCLA Loneliness Scale	Always	13%	4%	5%
	Often	35%	15%	16%
	Sometimes	37%	38%	38%
	Never	15%	43%	42%

Internet anxiety - PRIUSS 3 scale

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
Anxiety created by the internet	Very Often	5%	3%	3%
	Often	15%	10%	10%
	Sometimes	36%	27%	27%
	Rarely	34%	37%	37%
	Never	11%	24%	23%

Internet anxiety - PRIUSS 3 scale items

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
58(a) How often do you lose motivation to do other things that need to get done because of the internet?	Very Often	13%	8%	8%
	Often	21%	17%	17%
	Sometimes	31%	26%	27%
	Rarely	22%	22%	22%
	Never	13%	27%	26%
58(b) How often do you experience increased social anxiety due to your internet use?	Very Often	6%	3%	3%
	Often	10%	7%	7%
	Sometimes	21%	16%	17%
	Rarely	34%	26%	26%
	Never	30%	48%	47%
58(c) How often do you feel anxious because you are away from the internet?	Very Often	4%	2%	2%
	Often	5%	4%	4%
	Sometimes	16%	11%	11%
	Rarely	32%	23%	23%
	Never	43%	61%	60%

Sexual Behavior

Voluntarily engaged in sexual contact

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
63. Have you ever voluntarily had sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person?	No never	67%	70%	70%
	Yes, sexual contact, but no sexual intercourse	16%	12%	12%
	Yes, sexual contact and sexual intercourse	17%	18%	18%

Sex while under the influence

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12*				
64. Have you ever had voluntary sexual intercourse with someone while you were under the influence of alcohol, cannabis or other drugs?*	No, never	72%	80%	80%
	Only once	7%	6%	6%
	Yes, a few times	10%	9%	9%
	Yes, many times	11%	5%	5%

*% of youth who have had sexual intercourse

Birth Control and STIs

Birth control

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 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	48%	38%	38%
	Never	17%	8%	8%
	Sometimes	9%	12%	12%
	Always	27%	42%	42%

*% of who have had sexual intercourse

Forms of birth control used

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12*				
66(b). Pills	Other method	93%	93%	93%
	Uses Pills	7%	7%	7%
66(c). Implants (Nexplanon)	No Intercourse/Other method	98%	98%	98%
	Uses Implants	2%	2%	2%
66(d). Patch	No Intercourse/Other method	99%	100%	99%
	Uses a Patch	1%	0%	1%
66(e). Nuva Ring	No Intercourse/Other method	99%	100%	100%
	Uses a Nuva Ring	1%	0%	0%
66(f). Condom	No Intercourse/Other method	90%	86%	86%
	Uses a condom	10%	14%	14%
66(g). Shots (Depo Provera)	No Intercourse/Other method	98%	99%	99%
	Uses shots	2%	1%	1%
66(h). IUD	No Intercourse/Other method	97%	98%	98%
	Uses an IUD	3%	2%	2%
66(i). Withdrawal (Pulling out)	No Intercourse/Other method	94%	93%	93%
	Uses withdrawal	6%	7%	7%
66(j). Other	No Intercourse/Other method	97%	99%	99%
	Some other form of birth control	3%	1%	1%
66(k). Nothing no birth control	No Intercourse	96%	98%	98%
	Uses NO birth control when having intercourse	4%	2%	2%

*% of who have had sexual intercourse

Use of a condom for STI prevention

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12*				
67. When you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and your partner use a condom or dental dam to prevent sexually transmitted infections?	Never	67%	63%	64%
	Always use one	33%	38%	36%

*% of who have had sexual intercourse

Tested for an STI

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
70. Have you ever been tested for a sexually transmitted infection (STI)?	Yes	12%	6%	6%
	No	88%	94%	94%

Reason for no STI test

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
71. What is the main reason you have never been tested for an STI?	I'm not sexually active	80%	80%	80%
	I don't think I'm at risk of getting an STI	10%	15%	15%
	I don't think getting an STI is that serious	1%	0%	0%
	I don't want to ask my regular doctor to test me for STIs	0%	0%	0%
	I don't want my parents to know I got tested for STIs	2%	1%	1%
	I don't know where to go to get tested for STIs	2%	1%	1%
	I don't have transportation to a clinic that tests for STIs	1%	0%	0%
	I can't afford to get tested for STIs	1%	0%	0%
	Other	3%	2%	2%

I know where to get . . .

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade
		Yes/Not Sure	No	
Dane County 9-12		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
69(a). I know where to get birth control, if I need it	Yes	74%	72%	72%
	No	26%	28%	28%
69(b). I know where to get tested for a sexually transmitted infection (STI)	Yes	57%	58%	58%
	No	43%	42%	42%

How many people your age have had intercourse?

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade
		Yes/Not Sure	No	
Dane County 9-12		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
68. About how many people your age do you think have ever had sexual intercourse?	None	9%	9%	9%
	Less than half	30%	33%	33%
	Half	33%	30%	30%
	More than half	19%	20%	20%
	Most	8%	7%	7%

Dating and Sexual Violence

Someone you were dating physically hurt you

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade
		Yes/Not Sure	No	
Dane County 9-12		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
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.	43%	41%	41%
	Yes	5%	2%	2%
	No	52%	57%	57%

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

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
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	93%	95%	95%
	Yes	7%	5%	5%
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	94%	97%	97%
	Yes	6%	3%	3%
73(d). During the past 12 months, did someone you were dating or going out with - Threatened to hurt you	No	97%	99%	99%
	Yes	3%	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	95%	98%	98%
	Yes	5%	2%	2%
73(g) During the past 12 months, did someone you were dating or going out with - No, none of the above	None of the above	100%	100%	100%

*% of students who have ever been dating

Forced to take part in a sexual act

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
74. Have you ever been forced, either verbally or physically, to take part in a sexual activity?	Yes	21%	6%	7%
	No	79%	94%	93%

Sex trafficking

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
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	6%	1%	2%
	No	94%	99%	98%

Pressured into sexual photos

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 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	8%	3%	3%
	Yes, by someone I didn't know very well	5%	3%	3%
	Yes, by my friends	3%	1%	1%
	Yes, some other situation	6%	2%	3%
	No, never	79%	91%	91%

Vaping, Nicotine, THC and Tobacco

Nicotine vaping last 12 months

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
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	16%	12%	12%
	No	84%	88%	88%

Nicotine vaping last 30 days

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 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	78%	83%	83%
	0 days	9%	9%	9%
	1 or 2 days	5%	3%	3%
	3 to 5 days	2%	1%	1%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%
	10 days or more	5%	3%	3%

THC vaping last 12 months

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 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	20%	12%	12%
	No	80%	88%	88%

THC vaping last 30 days

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 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	74%	82%	81%
	0 days	12%	9%	9%
	1 or 2 days	4%	3%	3%
	3 to 5 days	3%	2%	2%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	1%
	10 days or more	6%	3%	3%

Tobacco products last 30 days?

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
81(a). Non-menthol cigarettes past 30 days	0 days	94%	99%	98%
	1 or 2 days	2%	0%	0%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 days	1%	0%	0%
	10 days or more	3%	0%	1%
81(b). Menthol cigarettes past 30 days	0 days	95%	99%	98%
	1 or 2 days	2%	0%	1%
	3 to 5 days		0%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%
	10 days or more	2%	0%	1%
81(c). Little cigars, cigarillos or flavored cigars (like Black 'n Milds) past 30 days	0 days	96%	99%	98%
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	1%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%
	10 days or more	2%	0%	0%
81(d). Chewing tobacco, dip, Snus, or snuff (like Skoal) past 30 days	0 days	96%	99%	99%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5 days	1%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%
	10 days or more	2%	0%	1%
81(e). Smoking tobacco from a hookah or waterpipe past 30 days	0 days	96%	99%	99%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	0%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%
	10 days or more	3%	0%	1%

Alcohol Use

Number of times drinking alcohol last 12 months

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
84. In the past 12 months how many times did you drink alcohol? (more than a few sips)	Never, not at all	72%	75%	74%
	Less than 1 time per month	20%	17%	17%
	1 time per month or more	8%	8%	8%

Main reason you do not drink

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
85(a) I could get a citation	No	91%	87%	87%
	Yes	9%	13%	13%
85(b) There is addiction in my family	No	80%	91%	91%
	Yes	20%	9%	9%
85(c) Don't know where I can get it	No	94%	97%	96%
	Yes	6%	3%	4%
85(d) My parents would be disappointed in me	No	79%	72%	72%
	Yes	21%	28%	28%
85(e) I'm worried about the impact it would have on my future	No	74%	69%	70%
	Yes	26%	31%	30%
85(f) It's bad for a teenager's health	No	69%	65%	65%
	Yes	31%	35%	35%
85(g) I don't hang around with people who drink	No	75%	74%	74%
	Yes	25%	26%	26%
85(h) I had a taste once and didn't like it.	No	78%	83%	83%
	Yes	22%	17%	17%
85(i) Other reasons	No	80%	86%	86%
	Yes	20%	14%	14%

*% of youth who never drank

Sources of alcohol

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
86(a) I didn't drink in the last 12 months.	No	35%	31%	31%
	Yes	65%	69%	69%
86(b) Buy it myself	No	98%	98%	98%
	Yes	2%	2%	2%
86(c) My parents	No	87%	90%	90%
	Yes	13%	10%	10%
86(d) My brother/sister	No	97%	98%	98%
	Yes	3%	2%	2%
86(e) Other adults	No	95%	96%	96%
	Yes	5%	4%	4%
86(f) Sneak it from home	No	92%	96%	96%
	Yes	8%	4%	4%
86(g) Get it at parties with my friends	No	93%	91%	91%
	Yes	7%	9%	9%
	No	96%	95%	95%

86(h) Someone else buys it for me	Yes	4%	5%	5%
86(i) Steal it from a store	No	98%	99%	99%
	Yes	2%	1%	1%
86(j) Get it some other way	No	94%	96%	96%
	Yes	6%	4%	4%

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

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
87(a). Have at least 1 drink of alcohol (more than a few sips).	0 days	86%	87%	87%
	1 to 2 days	9%	10%	10%
	3 to 6 days	2%	2%	2%
	7 or more days	2%	1%	1%
87(b). Have 5 or more alcoholic drinks at one time, in a row, within in a couple of hours.	0 days	93%	93%	93%
	1 to 2 days	3%	5%	5%
	3 to 6 days	1%	1%	1%
	7 or more days	3%	1%	1%

Parents knowing about or providing alcohol

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
83(a). How often have you been at someone's home where teens were drinking alcohol and the parents knew it?	Often	6%	4%	4%
	Sometimes	8%	11%	11%
	Rarely	15%	15%	15%
	Never	71%	69%	70%
83(b). How often have you been drinking with friends when the parents knowingly provided the alcohol?	Often	3%	3%	3%
	Sometimes	5%	6%	6%
	Rarely	10%	9%	9%
	Never	83%	83%	83%

Cannabis Use

Cannabis use past 12 months

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
88. In the past 12 months, excluding vaping, how many times did you use cannabis including smoking, eating, or dabbing?	Never, not at all	77%	88%	87%
	Less than 1 time per month	12%	6%	6%
	1 time per month or more	11%	6%	6%

Cannabis use past 30 days

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
89. In the past 30 days, excluding vaping, how many times did you use cannabis including smoking, eating, or dabbing?	0 days	85%	92%	92%
	1 to 2 days	5%	4%	4%
	3 to 6 days	3%	2%	2%
	7 or more days	6%	3%	3%

Driving Under the Influence

Driving under the influence

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
90. Have you ever driven a car under the influence of marijuana (or THC) or alcohol?	I don't drive	61%	49%	50%
	I've never driven under the influence	34%	48%	47%
	Yes, under the influence of marijuana (or THC)	2%	2%	2%
	Yes, under the influence of alcohol	1%	0%	0%
	Yes, under the influence of both (at different times or same time)	3%	1%	1%

Other Drugs

Drug use in the past 30 days

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
91(a). A prescription drug (like opioids) without a doctor's prescription	Yes	6%	2%	2%
	No	94%	98%	98%
91(b). Over the counter medication (such as cough syrup) in a way other than it was intended	Yes	7%	4%	4%
	No	93%	96%	96%
91(c) Delta 8/Delta 9 THC Gummies	Yes	10%	5%	5%
	No	90%	95%	95%
91(d). Psilocybin, Magic Mushrooms	Yes	4%	2%	2%
	No	96%	98%	98%

Prescription medications in the home

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
92. Access to prescription drugs in your home.	There are no prescription drugs in my home.	15%	29%	28%
	Prescription drugs in my home are locked up in a secure place.	20%	22%	22%
	Prescription drugs are kept in a place I can access, like the bathroom cabinet or kitchen counter.	66%	49%	50%

School and Education

Special Ed or IEP?

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
97. Do you currently receive special education support or have an IEP or a 504 plan?	Yes	26%	12%	12%
	No	60%	81%	80%
	Don't know	14%	7%	7%

Free or reduced lunch

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
98. Do you get free or reduced lunch or breakfast at school?	Yes	18%	17%	17%
	No	59%	66%	66%
	Don't know	23%	17%	17%

About your school. Agree or disagree.

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
100(a). The rules and expectations are clearly explained.	Strongly Agree	17%	22%	22%
	Agree	59%	64%	64%
	Disagree	19%	12%	12%
	Strongly Disagree	5%	2%	2%
100(b). I feel close to people in my school.	Strongly Agree	10%	19%	19%
	Agree	43%	55%	54%
	Disagree	31%	20%	21%
	Strongly Disagree	16%	6%	6%
100(c). I feel safe at my school.	Strongly Agree	8%	16%	16%
	Agree	47%	63%	63%
	Disagree	33%	16%	17%

	Strongly Disagree	12%	4%	4%
100(d). Teachers and other adults treat students fairly.	Strongly Agree	12%	16%	16%
	Agree	54%	58%	58%
	Disagree	27%	21%	21%
	Strongly Disagree	8%	6%	6%
100(e). There are adults I can talk to at school if I have a problem	Strongly Agree	20%	23%	23%
	Agree	53%	58%	57%
	Disagree	19%	14%	15%
	Strongly Disagree	8%	5%	5%
100(f). I feel like I belong at this school.	Strongly Agree	10%	17%	16%
	Agree	46%	62%	61%
	Disagree	29%	16%	16%
	Strongly Disagree	15%	6%	6%

Feeling connected to school (SCALE)

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure	No	
Dane County 9-12		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Connected to school scale	Strongly Agree	7%	12%	12%
	Agree	41%	54%	53%
	Disagree	47%	32%	32%
	Strongly Disagree	5%	3%	3%

School perceptions

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure	No	
Dane County 9-12		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
103(a). I almost always complete my assignments on time	Strongly Agree	22%	34%	34%
	Agree	39%	44%	44%
	Disagree	29%	18%	19%
	Strongly Disagree	10%	4%	4%
103(b). I see my education helping me in the future.	Strongly Agree	33%	44%	44%
	Agree	49%	43%	43%
	Disagree	14%	10%	10%
	Strongly Disagree	5%	3%	3%
103(c). It's important to me that I do well in school.	Strongly Agree	42%	55%	54%
	Agree	45%	38%	39%
	Disagree	10%	5%	6%
	Strongly Disagree	3%	2%	2%
103(d). I struggle getting my homework done.	Strongly Agree	39%	18%	19%
	Agree	33%	34%	34%
	Disagree	21%	37%	36%
	Strongly Disagree	7%	11%	11%

Reasons for struggling with homework

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
104(a) Reasons I struggle - Too much homework	Strongly Agree	20%	21%	21%
	Agree	38%	41%	41%
	Disagree	35%	33%	33%
	Strongly Disagree	7%	6%	6%
104(b). Reasons I struggle - Homework is too hard, can't figure it out	Strongly Agree	13%	9%	9%
	Agree	30%	30%	30%
	Disagree	45%	50%	50%
	Strongly Disagree	12%	11%	11%
104(c). Reasons I struggle - Too many other responsibilities (job, sports, friends, etc.)	Strongly Agree	17%	20%	20%
	Agree	30%	38%	38%
	Disagree	42%	33%	34%
	Strongly Disagree	12%	9%	9%
104(d). Reasons I struggle - Difficult to get help when I need it	Strongly Agree	18%	8%	8%
	Agree	29%	22%	22%
	Disagree	41%	55%	55%
	Strongly Disagree	12%	15%	15%
104(e). Reasons I struggle - Too tired	Strongly Agree	54%	27%	28%
	Agree	31%	44%	43%
	Disagree	11%	23%	22%
	Strongly Disagree	5%	7%	7%
104(f). Reasons I struggle - Too much stress, anxiety	Strongly Agree	46%	21%	22%
	Agree	32%	32%	32%
	Disagree	15%	34%	33%
	Strongly Disagree	7%	13%	13%

Number of days skipping or missing class

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Dane County 9-12				
102. In the past 30 days, how often have you skipped or not attended classes?	Never	59%	66%	66%
	1-2 times	23%	20%	20%
	3-4 times	7%	6%	6%
	5 or more times	11%	7%	7%

Bullying and Victimization

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

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
106(a). Someone made unwanted sexual comments to me.	Never	71%	84%	84%
	1 or 2 times	20%	11%	12%
	3 to 4 times	5%	3%	3%
	5 or more times	4%	2%	2%
106(b). I got hit and pushed by other students.	Never	74%	86%	85%
	1 or 2 times	19%	11%	11%
	3 to 4 times	4%	2%	2%
	5 or more times	4%	2%	2%
106(d). Other students picked on me.	Never	66%	84%	83%
	1 or 2 times	20%	11%	11%
	3 to 4 times	8%	3%	3%
	5 or more times	6%	2%	2%
106(i). Other students made fun of me.	Never	62%	80%	79%
	1 or 2 times	22%	14%	14%
	3 to 4 times	10%	3%	3%
	5 or more times	6%	3%	3%
106(k). Other students called me names.	Never	70%	84%	83%
	1 or 2 times	18%	11%	11%
	3 to 4 times	6%	2%	3%
	5 or more times	6%	3%	3%
106(h). I told someone to stop harassing another student.	Never	77%	86%	86%
	1 or 2 times	15%	11%	11%
	3 to 4 times	4%	2%	2%
	5 or more times	4%	1%	1%

Victim of bullying (Espelage SCALE)

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
Espelage victim scale (past 30 days)	No	50%	71%	70%
	At least once	50%	29%	30%

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

Dane County 9-12		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade
		Yes/Not Sure % of Group	No % of Group	
107(a). Through the internet or text messaging.	Never	64%	83%	82%
	Rarely	17%	10%	11%
	Sometimes	13%	5%	5%
	Often	6%	2%	2%
107(b). About your gender identity or sexual orientation	Never	47%	92%	90%
	Rarely	24%	5%	6%
	Sometimes	16%	2%	3%
	Often	13%	1%	1%

107(c). About your race or ethnic background.	Never	85%	91%	90%
	Rarely	8%	6%	6%
	Sometimes	5%	3%	3%
	Often	3%	1%	1%
107d). About your immigration status	Never	94%	96%	96%
	Rarely	2%	2%	2%
	Sometimes	2%	1%	1%
	Often	2%	1%	1%
107(e). About your political views	Never	76%	92%	91%
	Rarely	15%	5%	6%
	Sometimes	6%	2%	2%
	Often	3%	1%	1%
107(f). About how you look.	Never	53%	74%	73%
	Rarely	21%	15%	16%
	Sometimes	16%	7%	8%
	Often	10%	3%	4%

Adult Connections

Number of adults you can rely on

		Do you identify as transgender?		All 9th-12th Grade
		Yes/Not Sure	No	% of Group
Dane County 9-12		% of Group	% of Group	% 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	10%	5%	6%
	At least one other adult	24%	15%	15%
	At least two	23%	20%	20%
	At least three	17%	15%	15%
	Four or more adults	27%	45%	44%