

2024 Dane County Youth Assessment

Sexual Orientation Demographic Report



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Dane County Youth Assessment 2024

High School Demographic Report on Sexual Orientation by Selected Items

The Dane County Youth Commission is pleased to release this Sexual Orientation 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 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 sexual orientation question on the DCYA-2024 gave students the option of choosing *Straight/Heterosexual*, *Gay/Lesbian*, *Bisexual*, *Pansexual*, *Questioning*, *Pansexual and Other*. Asexual and other are combined in these tables as "All Other" to provide a large enough subgroup to disaggregate.

7. How do you describe your sexual orientation?

Response Options	N	% of all 9 th -12 th Grade Students
Straight	11713	78.5%
Gay or Lesbian	592	4.0%
Bisexual or Pansexual	1821	12.2%
Questioning	532	3.6%
All Other	259	1.7%

The tables in this report are all constructed in the same manner. There are five subgroups: 1) Straight 2) Gay or Lesbian 3) Bisexual or Pansexual 4) Questioning 5) All Other (Asexual 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, 57% of students who identify as *questioning* volunteered and 43% did not. For all 9th-12th grade students 60% volunteered and 40% did not.

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
Dane County 9-12							
21. Have you done any volunteer work or community service in the last 12 months?	Yes	61%	60%	57%	57%	55%	60%
	No	39%	40%	43%	43%	45%	40%

Survey item (as asked on the survey)

% of students who identify as questioning who volunteered

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

Demographics

Age

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
1. How old are you?	14 years old or younger	15%	12%	14%	17%	16%	15%
	15 years old	29%	25%	25%	30%	20%	28%
	16 years old	25%	26%	28%	27%	29%	25%
	17 years old	21%	25%	24%	18%	25%	22%
	18 years old or older	9%	12%	10%	7%	10%	9%

Race

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
3. What is your race?	Biracial or multi-racial (more than one race)	7%	12%	11%	11%	7%	8%
	Native American/American Indian or Alaskan Native	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	Asian	7%	5%	4%	7%	8%	7%
	Black or African American (not Hispanic)	6%	8%	6%	3%	3%	6%
	Hispanic or Latino	11%	6%	9%	8%	5%	10%
	Middle Eastern or North African	1%	0%	0%	1%		1%
	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0%	1%	0%			0%
	White (not Hispanic)	66%	64%	66%	66%	71%	66%
	Prefer not to say	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%

BIPOC

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
6. Do other people see you as BIPOC (Black, indigenous, person of color)? (Select one option)	Yes	15%	18%	17%	14%	12%	15%
	No	71%	71%	72%	72%	78%	72%
	Not Sure	13%	11%	11%	15%	10%	13%

Gender ID

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
Gender Identification	Male	57%	34%	22%	28%	30%	50%
	Female	43%	48%	63%	61%	41%	46%
	Gender Expansive	0%	18%	15%	11%	29%	3%

Transgender

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
8. Do you identify as transgender?	Yes	0%	20%	11%	8%	21%	3%
	No	99%	77%	86%	89%	72%	96%
	Not Sure	0%	3%	3%	3%	7%	1%

Disability

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
11. Do you have a disability?	Yes	5%	17%	13%	11%	19%	7%
	No	90%	68%	72%	72%	65%	86%
	Not sure	6%	14%	15%	17%	16%	8%

Living Situation

Have you ever . . . ?

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % 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	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	Yes, but not in the last 12 months	2%	4%	6%	5%	4%	3%
	Never	97%	93%	91%	92%	94%	96%
14b. Have you ever . . . : Been in foster care, group home or out-of-home placement?	Yes, in the last 12 months	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Yes, but not in the last 12 months	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Never	98%	97%	97%	96%	96%	98%
14c. Have you ever . . . : Been kicked out of your house by your parents?	Yes, in the last 12 months	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Yes, but not in the last 12 months	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	Never	98%	95%	95%	97%	95%	97%

Changing schools

		Sexual Orientation					All Students % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
Dane County 9-12							
15. In the last 12 months, how many times have you changed schools because of moving?	0 times	93%	91%	92%	93%	93%	92%
	1 time	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%
	2 times	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	3 or more times	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%

Family financial situation

		Sexual Orientation					All Students % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % 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.	67%	57%	50%	55%	58%	64%
	Things are tight but we're doing fine.	23%	28%	35%	28%	26%	25%
	We're struggling with not having enough money.	2%	5%	6%	4%	3%	3%
	I'm really not aware of my family's financial situation	9%	10%	9%	13%	14%	9%

My job helps support the family

		Sexual Orientation					All Students % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
Dane County 9-12							
20. Does money from your job help support your family?	I never had a job	23%	27%	26%	33%	36%	24%
	No	66%	61%	60%	56%	53%	65%
	Yes, sometimes the money from my job helps support my family	10%	10%	13%	10%	9%	10%
	Yes, almost all the time money from my job helps support my family	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%

Skip meals due to no money

		Sexual Orientation					All Students % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % 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	91%	88%	86%	92%	87%	91%
	Once or twice in the last 30 days	4%	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%
	Just about once each week	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	More than once each week	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%

Evening family meals together

		Sexual Orientation					All Students % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
Dane County 9-12							
34. In an average week, how many days do you eat evening meals with your family?	0 days	9%	17%	15%	11%	12%	10%
	1 day	7%	7%	9%	8%	5%	7%
	2 days	10%	11%	12%	10%	11%	10%
	3 days	12%	10%	13%	12%	11%	12%
	4 days	11%	11%	11%	10%	8%	11%
	5 days	14%	14%	11%	13%	11%	14%
	6 days	10%	10%	10%	13%	16%	10%
	7 days	26%	19%	19%	23%	26%	25%

Discrimination

Have you been discriminated against, treated unfairly?

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
12a. (Discriminated against) I have not been discriminated against	I have been treated unfairly or discriminated against	34%	58%	54%	43%	42%	38%
	In have not been treated unfairly or been discriminated against	66%	42%	46%	57%	58%	62%
12b. (Discriminated against) My race	No	90%	90%	89%	90%	90%	90%
	Yes, because of my race	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%
12c. (Discriminated against) My gender	No	93%	73%	74%	82%	75%	89%
	Yes, because of my gender	7%	27%	26%	18%	25%	11%
12d. (Discriminated against) My sexual orientation	No	99%	62%	80%	91%	83%	95%
	Yes, because of my sexual orientation	1%	38%	20%	9%	17%	5%
12e. (Discriminated against) My physical appearance	No	89%	77%	76%	82%	83%	87%
	Yes, because of my physical appearance	11%	23%	24%	18%	17%	13%
12h. (Discriminated against) My religion	No	95%	97%	96%	94%	96%	96%
	Yes, because of my religion	5%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%
12i. (Discriminated against) My political affiliation	No	97%	95%	95%	96%	94%	96%
	Yes, because of my political affiliation	3%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%
12j. (Discriminated against) My disability	No	98%	92%	94%	95%	88%	97%
	Yes, because of my disability	2%	8%	6%	5%	12%	3%
12k. (Discriminated against) Other reasons	No	94%	91%	91%	92%	93%	93%
	Yes, because of other reasons	6%	9%	9%	8%	7%	7%

Have you ever . . . ?

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% 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	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	Yes, but not in the last 12 months	2%	4%	6%	5%	4%	3%
	Never	97%	93%	91%	92%	94%	96%
14b. Have you ever . . . : Been in foster care, group home or out-of-home placement?	Yes, in the last 12 months	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Yes, but not in the last 12 months	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Never	98%	97%	97%	96%	96%	98%
14c. Have you ever . . . : Been kicked out of your house by your parents?	Yes, in the last 12 months	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%
	Yes, but not in the last 12 months	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
	Never	98%	95%	95%	97%	95%	97%

Have you had conversations about racial issues?

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
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	43%	16%	17%	23%	29%	38%
	Yes, a few times	46%	51%	50%	53%	50%	47%
	Yes, I've talked about it a lot	11%	32%	32%	24%	21%	15%

What's important to promoting racial equality?

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
25 (a) How important to promote racial equality . . . More youth voice in developing school policy	Important	41%	65%	66%	56%	58%	46%
	Somewhat Important	41%	27%	27%	32%	28%	38%
	Not Important	9%	2%	2%	5%	5%	8%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	9%	6%	5%	7%	9%	8%
25 (b) How important to promote racial equality . . . Change the school curriculum to better reflect the history and experiences of people of color	Important	34%	67%	62%	50%	61%	39%
	Somewhat Important	38%	22%	28%	33%	23%	36%
	Not Important	17%	4%	4%	7%	5%	14%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	12%	7%	6%	9%	12%	11%
25 (c) How important to promote racial equality . . . Stop having police in the schools	Important	9%	22%	20%	14%	21%	11%
	Somewhat Important	19%	26%	27%	24%	25%	20%
	Not Important	51%	31%	32%	37%	26%	47%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	21%	22%	20%	25%	27%	21%
25 (d) How important to promote racial equality . . . Better support for students of color at my school	Important	38%	66%	63%	55%	57%	43%
	Somewhat Important	34%	21%	26%	27%	25%	32%
	Not Important	13%	3%	3%	6%	5%	11%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	15%	9%	8%	13%	13%	14%
25 (e) How important to promote racial equality . . . More diversity among teachers and other school staff	Important	33%	64%	60%	48%	52%	38%
	Somewhat Important	31%	22%	26%	31%	29%	30%
	Not Important	22%	7%	7%	10%	9%	19%
	Don't Know/Not Sure	14%	6%	7%	12%	11%	13%

Employment

Employment

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight	Gay or Lesbian	Bisexual or Pansexual	Questioning	All Other	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
18. Do you currently have a job?	No, looking for a job, but can't find one	20%	21%	24%	19%	21%	21%
	No and not looking	28%	25%	23%	34%	36%	27%
	Yes, occasional jobs (babysitting, snow shoveling, lawn work, etc.)	13%	11%	13%	14%	12%	13%
	Yes, 20 hours or less per week	34%	39%	36%	31%	27%	34%
	Yes, more than 20 hours per week	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%

Do you need help finding a job?

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight	Gay or Lesbian	Bisexual or Pansexual	Questioning	All Other	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% 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	76%	67%	65%	60%	61%	73%
	Yes, I could use A LITTLE help	14%	19%	20%	17%	14%	15%
	Yes, I could use A LOT of help	3%	5%	6%	6%	6%	4%
	Don't know, not sure	7%	10%	9%	17%	19%	8%

Community Engagement

Community engagement

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questionin g % of Group	All Other % of Group	
23. (a) Community engagement . . . It is my responsibility to be actively involved.	Strongly Agree	15%	23%	19%	18%	19%	16%
	Agree	59%	58%	62%	60%	60%	60%
	Disagree	21%	17%	17%	18%	19%	20%
	Strongly Disagree	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%
23. (b) Community engagement . . . People working together can make changes.	Strongly Agree	39%	52%	52%	48%	52%	41%
	Agree	57%	45%	45%	48%	45%	54%
	Disagree	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	Strongly Disagree	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
23. (c) Community engagement . . . I think my opinion makes a difference.	Strongly Agree	12%	15%	14%	11%	10%	12%
	Agree	56%	51%	52%	53%	51%	55%
	Disagree	27%	27%	29%	29%	33%	28%
	Strongly Disagree	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%

Volunteering

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questionin g % of Group	All Other % of Group	
21. Have you done any volunteer work or community service in the last 12 months?	Yes	61%	60%	57%	57%	55%	60%
	No	39%	40%	43%	43%	45%	40%

Extracurriculars

Days a week participating in sports

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questionin g % of Group	All Other % 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	70%	37%	41%	49%	32%	64%
	No	24%	56%	51%	43%	57%	30%
	Not Sure	7%	7%	7%	8%	11%	7%

Days a week participating in homework club

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
27(a). Tutoring, homework club or other academic support	Not available in my school or neighborhood	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	Never involved	78%	80%	78%	78%	85%	78%
	1-2 days	13%	12%	14%	14%	10%	13%
	3-4 days	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	5 or more days	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%

Days a week participating in drama, music or art

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
27(c). Music, art, dance or drama	Not available in my school or neighborhood	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Never involved	71%	45%	44%	43%	42%	65%
	1-2 days	8%	19%	14%	14%	14%	10%
	3-4 days	8%	14%	14%	14%	17%	9%
	5 or more days	11%	22%	26%	26%	24%	14%

Days a week participating in school clubs and competition

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
27(b). School clubs or competitions like forensics	Not available in my school or neighborhood	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%
	Never involved	66%	65%	65%	54%	67%	66%
	1-2 days	22%	24%	24%	30%	21%	23%
	3-4 days	5%	6%	6%	7%	7%	5%
	5 or more days	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%

Days a week participating in religious activities

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight	Gay or	Bisexual or	Questioning	All Other	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
27(d). Religious or spiritual activities	Not available in my school or neighborhood	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%
	Never involved	71%	83%	82%	76%	86%	74%
	1-2 days	19%	9%	10%	15%	7%	18%
	3-4 days	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	5 or more days	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%

Days a week participating in after school clubs

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight	Gay or	Bisexual or	Questioning	All Other	
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
27(e). Other afterschool programs, clubs or activities at a school, neighborhood center or organization	Not available in my school or neighborhood	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Never involved	53%	56%	56%	54%	56%	53%
	1-2 days	25%	27%	30%	28%	29%	26%
	3-4 days	10%	8%	7%	8%	7%	10%
	5 or more days	9%	6%	6%	6%	4%	9%

Exercise and Nutrition

Days per week physically active

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % 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	5%	9%	10%	11%	13%	6%
	1-2 days active for 60 minutes	15%	31%	29%	25%	28%	18%
	3-4 days active for 60 minutes	30%	33%	33%	35%	39%	31%
	5 or more days active for 60 minutes	50%	27%	27%	29%	20%	45%

Servings of veggies and fruit each day

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % 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	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%
	1-2 times per day	47%	52%	53%	49%	49%	48%
	3-4 times per day	32%	30%	30%	31%	32%	31%
	5 or more times per day	17%	12%	12%	14%	12%	16%

Number of days eating breakfast

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
Dane County 9-12							
35. During the past 7 days, how many days did you eat breakfast?	0 days	16%	23%	22%	15%	16%	17%
	1 day	7%	9%	10%	7%	7%	8%
	2 days	11%	13%	15%	12%	12%	12%
	3 days	9%	10%	9%	7%	6%	9%
	4 days	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%
	5 days	10%	13%	9%	11%	14%	10%
	6 days	7%	5%	8%	8%	9%	7%
	7 days	35%	23%	20%	34%	28%	33%

Frequency of drinks

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % 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	13%	11%	12%	14%	19%	13%
	1 to 3 times the past 7 days	52%	51%	49%	54%	55%	51%
	4 to 6 times the past 7 days	22%	21%	24%	20%	14%	22%
	1 time per day	10%	13%	12%	8%	9%	11%
	2 times per day	3%	3%	3%	3%	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	30%	29%	25%	31%	46%	29%
	1 to 3 times the past 7 days	42%	35%	41%	42%	30%	41%
	4 to 6 times the past 7 days	17%	17%	18%	15%	11%	17%
	1 time per day	10%	16%	14%	9%	10%	11%
	2 times per day	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%

Sleep and Phones

School nights up past 11pm

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
Dane County 9-12							
30. On average, how many school nights (Sunday-Thurs) a week are you awake past 11pm?	0 nights	13%	10%	9%	16%	19%	12%
	1 night	14%	8%	11%	13%	12%	13%
	2 nights	17%	16%	14%	14%	12%	17%
	3 nights	16%	13%	16%	14%	10%	16%
	4 nights	11%	14%	14%	12%	15%	12%
	Every school night	28%	39%	36%	31%	32%	30%

Reason for staying up

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
31(a) Common reason you stay up past 11pm on school nights - doing homework	No	56%	56%	57%	56%	62%	56%
	Yes	44%	44%	43%	44%	38%	44%
31(b) Common reason you stay up past 11pm on school nights - video games	No	77%	83%	80%	82%	75%	78%
	Yes	23%	17%	20%	18%	25%	22%
31(c) Common reason you stay up past 11pm on school nights - looking at phone or computer	No	42%	44%	39%	42%	51%	42%
	Yes	58%	56%	61%	58%	49%	58%
31(d) Common reason you stay up past 11pm on school nights - worrying or anxiety	No	83%	61%	59%	66%	58%	78%
	Yes	17%	39%	41%	34%	42%	22%
31(e) Common reason you stay up past 11pm on school nights - watching TV	No	76%	82%	78%	80%	80%	77%
	Yes	24%	18%	22%	20%	20%	23%

Family bedtime

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
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.	30%	28%	31%	38%	37%	30%
	No, I don't have a bedtime on school nights.	50%	49%	48%	38%	40%	49%
	Not clear whether I have bedtime or not	20%	23%	22%	24%	23%	21%

Do you follow the bedtime?

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
33. How often do you stick to the bedtime rules in your home?	Don't have bedtime rules	51%	54%	50%	42%	43%	51%
	Almost always	14%	9%	10%	16%	17%	13%
	Most of the time	15%	14%	12%	14%	16%	15%
	Sometimes	12%	11%	15%	16%	12%	13%
	Rarely, never	8%	13%	12%	11%	12%	9%

Parent Monitoring and Interest

Evening meals per week with family

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
34. In an average week, how many days do you eat evening meals with your family?	0 days	9%	17%	15%	11%	12%	10%
	1 day	7%	7%	9%	8%	5%	7%
	2 days	10%	11%	12%	10%	11%	10%
	3 days	12%	10%	13%	12%	11%	12%
	4 days	11%	11%	11%	10%	8%	11%
	5 days	14%	14%	11%	13%	11%	14%
	6 days	10%	10%	10%	13%	16%	10%
	7 days	26%	19%	19%	23%	26%	25%

Parents monitor school progress

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
45(f). My parents monitor my school progress.	Always	65%	51%	51%	54%	51%	62%
	Often	24%	29%	28%	30%	33%	25%
	Sometimes	10%	17%	17%	14%	13%	11%
	Never	1%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%

Other parent monitoring

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
45(a). My parents know where I am when I go out.	Always	65%	58%	54%	62%	68%	63%
	Often	29%	34%	34%	31%	26%	30%
	Sometimes	6%	7%	10%	6%	6%	6%
	Never	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
45(b). My parents set clear rules about what I can and cannot do.	Always	49%	35%	36%	36%	35%	46%
	Often	31%	40%	34%	35%	34%	32%
	Sometimes	17%	20%	25%	25%	26%	18%
	Never	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%
45(d). My parents have consequences if I break rules.	Always	48%	38%	39%	33%	38%	46%
	Often	29%	34%	32%	38%	34%	30%
	Sometimes	19%	24%	24%	24%	21%	20%
	Never	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%

Parents provide structure (SCALE)

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
Dane County 9-12							
Scale, parents provide structure	Strongly Agree	65%	55%	52%	55%	57%	62%
	Agree	25%	32%	30%	33%	28%	26%
	Disagree	8%	11%	15%	11%	13%	10%
	Strongly Disagree	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%

My parents . . .

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
Dane County 9-12							
45(c). My parents have talked with me about my future plans.	Always	53%	49%	43%	41%	39%	51%
	Often	27%	25%	28%	31%	35%	28%
	Sometimes	17%	22%	24%	23%	22%	18%
	Never	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%
45(e). My parents encourage me to do well.	Always	80%	65%	68%	71%	68%	77%
	Often	15%	24%	20%	19%	22%	16%
	Sometimes	4%	9%	10%	8%	9%	5%
	Never	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
45(g). My parents talk with me about things that bother me.	Always	36%	23%	26%	27%	25%	33%
	Often	25%	23%	24%	26%	24%	25%
	Sometimes	29%	38%	35%	32%	39%	30%
	Never	11%	16%	16%	15%	12%	12%

Parents show interest in me (SCALE)

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
Dane County 9-12							
Scale, parents showing interest	Strongly Agree	62%	50%	50%	52%	49%	60%
	Agree	26%	30%	29%	29%	34%	27%
	Disagree	9%	15%	14%	13%	13%	10%
	Strongly Disagree	3%	5%	7%	6%	4%	3%

Had a good talk with parents about . . . ?

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight	Gay or	Bisexual or	Questioning	All	
		% of	Lesbian	Pansexual		Other	% of
Dane County 9-12		Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	Group
44(a). Have you had a good talk with your parents about decisions about having sex	Yes	55%	46%	57%	50%	41%	54%
	No	45%	54%	43%	50%	59%	46%
44(b). Have you had a good talk with your parents about healthy dating relationships	Yes	70%	60%	67%	57%	45%	68%
	No	30%	40%	33%	43%	55%	32%
44(d). Have you had a good talk with your parents about sexually transmitted infections	Yes	42%	39%	45%	36%	31%	42%
	No	58%	61%	55%	64%	69%	58%

Parent risk factors

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight	Gay or	Bisexual or	Questioning	All	
		% of	Lesbian	Pansexual		Other	% of
Dane County 9-12		Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	Group
46(b). My parent has been in prison or jail.	Yes	7%	8%	13%	7%	6%	7%
	No	89%	84%	80%	85%	91%	88%
	No Sure	4%	8%	7%	8%	4%	5%
46(c). My parent has hit me, leaving bruises, marks or any kind of injury.	Yes	3%	6%	7%	5%	4%	4%
	No	94%	88%	88%	89%	92%	93%
	No Sure	3%	6%	5%	6%	4%	3%
46(d). My parent gets drunk at least once a week.	Yes	8%	11%	13%	9%	6%	9%
	No	87%	83%	80%	84%	88%	86%
	No Sure	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%	5%
46(e). My parent abuses prescription or nonprescription drugs.	Yes	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%
	No	96%	93%	94%	93%	93%	95%
	No Sure	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%
46(f). My parents physically fight with each other or their partners.	Yes	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	No	96%	93%	92%	93%	95%	95%
	No Sure	3%	4%	5%	5%	2%	3%

Anxiety

DCYA Anxiety Measure (SCALE)

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight	Gay or Lesbian	Bisexual or Pansexual	Questioning	All Other	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
DCYA Anxiety Scale (3 items)	Always	10%	33%	32%	24%	26%	15%
	Often	16%	29%	27%	27%	32%	19%
	Sometimes	23%	21%	23%	27%	23%	23%
	Not at all	50%	18%	17%	22%	19%	43%

In the past 30 days, how often have you

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight	Gay or Lesbian	Bisexual or Pansexual	Questioning	All Other	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
47(a). Felt nervous, anxious or on edge.	Always	11%	30%	28%	22%	24%	14%
	Often	26%	40%	42%	41%	43%	29%
	Sometimes	43%	25%	26%	30%	26%	39%
	Not at all	20%	5%	5%	7%	7%	17%
47(b). Not been able to stop or control worrying.	Always	8%	23%	20%	17%	16%	10%
	Often	17%	32%	32%	25%	31%	20%
	Sometimes	29%	28%	31%	36%	36%	30%
	Not at all	46%	17%	16%	22%	18%	40%
47(c). Felt problems were piling up so high that you could not handle them	Always	8%	27%	27%	20%	18%	12%
	Often	17%	31%	31%	31%	33%	20%
	Sometimes	29%	28%	26%	30%	31%	29%
	Not at all	46%	14%	16%	19%	18%	40%
47(d). Worried too much about different things	Always	10%	31%	29%	22%	24%	14%
	Often	22%	35%	35%	34%	32%	25%
	Sometimes	34%	24%	26%	28%	29%	33%
	Not at all	33%	10%	10%	16%	15%	28%
47(e). Had trouble relaxing	Always	8%	24%	22%	16%	18%	11%
	Often	16%	31%	30%	26%	29%	19%
	Sometimes	35%	31%	33%	37%	36%	35%
	Not at all	41%	15%	15%	20%	16%	36%
47(f). Been so restless that it is hard to sit still	Always	7%	23%	21%	15%	18%	10%
	Often	14%	28%	28%	25%	31%	17%
	Sometimes	26%	26%	28%	32%	29%	27%
	Not at all	53%	23%	22%	28%	22%	47%
47(g). Become easily annoyed or irritable	Always	12%	31%	30%	25%	16%	16%
	Often	24%	33%	33%	32%	32%	26%
	Sometimes	37%	26%	28%	31%	37%	35%
	Not at all	26%	10%	9%	12%	15%	23%
47(h). Felt afraid as if something awful might happen	Always	6%	22%	18%	14%	15%	9%
	Often	11%	24%	23%	18%	25%	13%
	Sometimes	25%	28%	29%	33%	29%	26%
	Not at all	58%	26%	30%	35%	31%	52%

3 MOST IMPORTANT causes of stress and anxiety in my life

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
48(a) I really don't experience much stress or anxiety	Yes some anxiety	69%	93%	92%	87%	84%	74%
	Really don't experience anxiety	31%	7%	8%	13%	16%	26%
48(b) Pressure to have money, have things (phone, clothes, car)	No	83%	81%	78%	83%	87%	83%
	Yes	17%	19%	22%	17%	13%	17%
48(g) Too much homework	No	55%	52%	50%	50%	59%	54%
	Yes	45%	48%	50%	50%	41%	46%
48(h) Social pressure to be popular, look good	No	81%	80%	74%	76%	88%	80%
	Yes	19%	20%	26%	24%	12%	20%
48(i) Pressure to perform in school (hard classes, getting good grades)	No	58%	43%	43%	44%	50%	55%
	Yes	42%	57%	57%	56%	50%	45%
48(j) Feeling like I don't fit in at school	No	87%	68%	71%	65%	74%	83%
	Yes	13%	32%	29%	35%	26%	17%
48(k) Homelife or family problems	No	87%	72%	68%	76%	81%	83%
	Yes	13%	28%	32%	24%	19%	17%
48(l) Politics and elections	No	97%	88%	89%	89%	85%	95%
	Yes	3%	12%	11%	11%	15%	5%
48(m) Racial tensions	No	98%	97%	97%	97%	96%	98%
	Yes	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
48(n) Other problems (open ended)	No	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Emotional and Mental Health

Diagnosed with emotional or mental health issue

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% 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%	66%	70%	60%	63%	45%
	No emotional health problem	60%	34%	30%	40%	37%	55%
50(b) Trauma or PTSD	No trauma	98%	90%	89%	93%	94%	96%
	Trauma or PTSD	2%	10%	11%	7%	6%	4%
50(c). Depression	No Depression	89%	63%	58%	74%	71%	84%
	Depression	11%	37%	42%	26%	29%	16%
50(d). Anxiety	No Anxiety	82%	53%	48%	63%	61%	76%
	Anxiety	18%	47%	52%	37%	39%	24%
50(e). An eating disorder	No eating disorder	97%	89%	89%	91%	92%	95%
	Eating disorder	3%	11%	11%	9%	8%	5%
50(f). ADD or ADHD	No ADD or ADHD	90%	79%	78%	83%	81%	88%
	ADD or ADHD	10%	21%	22%	17%	19%	12%

Receiving professional mental health services

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
52. Are you currently receiving professional mental health services?	No, I'm not receiving mental health services	87%	59%	59%	68%	63%	81%
	Yes, I'm receiving mental health services	13%	41%	41%	32%	37%	19%

Where receiving mental health services

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
53. If you are receiving mental health services, are those services . . .	Mental health services in school	5%	3%	4%	5%	8%	5%
	Mental health services outside of school	82%	77%	77%	76%	81%	80%
	Both in school and outside of school	12%	19%	18%	19%	12%	15%

Depression: Feeling sad and hopeless

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% of Group
Dane County 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%	46%	51%	36%	40%	25%
	No	81%	54%	49%	64%	60%	75%

Risk of clinical depression

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
PHQ_2 Risk of depression	Major depressive disorder is unlikely	88%	66%	67%	74%	69%	84%
	Major depressive disorder is likely	12%	34%	33%	26%	31%	16%

Suicide ideation

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
60. During the past 12 months, have you thought seriously about killing yourself?	No	91%	69%	67%	75%	76%	86%
	Yes	9%	31%	33%	25%	24%	14%

Made a suicide plan

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
61. During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?	No	95%	82%	82%	87%	86%	92%
	Yes	5%	18%	18%	13%	14%	8%

Suicide attempts in the last 12 months

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
62. During the past 12 months, have you attempted to kill yourself?	No	98%	91%	91%	94%	95%	96%
	Yes, one time	1%	6%	6%	3%	4%	2%
	Yes, more than one time	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%

Self-harm in the last 12 months

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % 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	90%	62%	59%	72%	69%	84%
	Rarely (once or twice)	7%	19%	21%	16%	17%	9%
	Occasionally	3%	14%	15%	8%	10%	5%
	Frequently	1%	5%	5%	4%	4%	2%

Feelings of loneliness

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
Dane County 9-12							
UCLA Loneliness Scale	Always	3%	10%	9%	9%	7%	4%
	Often	12%	28%	28%	28%	24%	16%
	Sometimes	36%	43%	43%	42%	44%	38%
	Never	48%	19%	21%	22%	24%	42%

Internet anxiety - PRIUSS 3 scale*

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
Dane County 9-12							
Anxiety created by the internet	Very Often	2%	5%	4%	5%	2%	3%
	Often	8%	14%	16%	16%	13%	10%
	Sometimes	25%	36%	37%	39%	24%	27%
	Rarely	38%	34%	32%	32%	46%	37%
	Never	27%	11%	11%	9%	15%	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

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
Dane County 9-12							
63. Have you ever voluntarily had sexual contact or sexual intercourse with another person?	No never	70%	68%	60%	76%	92%	69%
	Yes, sexual contact, but no sexual intercourse	12%	17%	17%	10%	5%	12%
	Yes, sexual contact and sexual intercourse	18%	15%	23%	13%	4%	18%

Sex while under the influence

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % 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	82%	76%	74%	74%	71%	80%
	Only once	6%	8%	7%	10%	10%	6%
	Yes, a few times	8%	9%	11%	10%	14%	9%
	Yes, many times	4%	7%	8%	7%	5%	5%

*% of youth who have had sexual intercourse

Birth Control and STIs

Birth control

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % 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	35%	55%	44%	43%	43%	38%
	Never	8%	21%	7%	10%	24%	8%
	Sometimes	13%	6%	12%	14%	14%	12%
	Always	44%	18%	38%	33%	19%	42%

*% of who have had sexual intercourse

Forms of birth control used

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
Dane County 9-12*							
66(b). Pills	Other method	93%	96%	91%	94%	98%	93%
	Uses Pills	7%	4%	9%	6%	2%	7%
66(c). Implants (Nexplanon)	No Intercourse/Other method	98%	98%	97%	98%	98%	98%
	Uses Implants	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
66(d). Patch	No Intercourse/Other method	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%
	Uses a Patch	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
66(e). Nuva Ring	No Intercourse/Other method	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
	Uses a Nuva Ring	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
66(f). Condom	No Intercourse/Other method	85%	96%	83%	91%	98%	86%
	Uses a condom	15%	4%	17%	9%	2%	14%
66(g). Shots (Depo Provera)	No Intercourse/Other method	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%
	Uses shots	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
66(h). IUD	No Intercourse/Other method	98%	99%	96%	98%	100%	98%
	Uses an IUD	2%	1%	4%	2%	0%	2%
66(i). Withdrawal (Pulling out)	No Intercourse/Other method	92%	98%	92%	95%	98%	93%
	Uses withdrawal	8%	2%	8%	5%	2%	7%
66(j). Other	No Intercourse/Other method	100%	95%	99%	98%	99%	99%
	Some other form of birth control	0%	5%	1%	2%	1%	1%
66(k). Nothing no birth control	No Intercourse	99%	94%	98%	97%	98%	98%
	Uses NO birth control when having intercourse	1%	6%	2%	3%	2%	2%

*% of who have had sexual intercourse

Use of a condom for STI prevention

		Sexual Orientation				All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % 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	63%	100%		100%	64%
	Always use one	38%		100%		36%

*% of who have had sexual intercourse

Tested for an STI

		Sexual Orientation				All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	
Dane County 9-12						
70. Have you ever been tested for a sexually transmitted infection (STI)?	Yes	5%	8%	12%	6%	6%
	No	95%	92%	88%	94%	94%

Reason for no STI test

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % 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%	83%	78%	87%	98%	80%
	I don't think I'm at risk of getting an STI	16%	12%	15%	8%	1%	15%
	I don't think getting an STI is that serious	0%		0%	1%	1%	0%
	I don't want to ask my regular doctor to test me for STIs	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%
	I don't want my parents to know I got tested for STIs	1%	2%	3%	2%		1%
	I don't know where to go to get tested for STIs	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	I don't have transportation to a clinic that tests for STIs	0%	0%	0%			0%
	I can't afford to get tested for STIs	0%		0%	0%	0%	0%
	Other	2%	2%	2%	1%		2%

I know where to get . . .

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight	Gay or Lesbian	Bisexual or Pansexual	Questioning	All Other	% of Group
Dane County 9-12		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
69(a). I know where to get birth control, if I need it	Yes	71%	75%	77%	65%	67%	72%
	No	29%	25%	23%	35%	33%	28%
69(b). I know where to get tested for a sexually transmitted infection (STI)	Yes	58%	62%	61%	48%	47%	58%
	No	42%	38%	39%	52%	53%	42%

How many people your age have had intercourse?

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight	Gay or Lesbian	Bisexual or Pansexual	Questioning	All Other	% of Group
Dane County 9-12		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group
68. About how many people your age do you think have ever had sexual intercourse?	None	10%	7%	5%	9%	9%	9%
	Less than half	34%	26%	28%	42%	44%	33%
	Half	29%	41%	35%	30%	28%	31%
	More than half	20%	20%	24%	14%	15%	20%
	Most	7%	6%	8%	6%	5%	7%

Dating and Sexual Violence

Someone you were dating physically hurt you

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight	Gay or Lesbian	Bisexual or Pansexual	Questioning	All Other	% of Group
Dane County 9-12		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% 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.	40%	46%	35%	57%	73%	41%
	Yes	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%
	No	58%	51%	61%	39%	26%	57%

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

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
Dane County 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	96%	94%	91%	95%	97%	95%
	Yes	4%	6%	9%	5%	3%	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	97%	96%	94%	98%	97%	97%
	Yes	3%	4%	6%	2%	3%	3%
73(d). During the past 12 months, did someone you were dating or going out with - Threatened to hurt you	No	99%	98%	99%	97%	98%	99%
	Yes	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	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%	96%	95%	97%	99%	98%
	Yes	1%	4%	5%	3%	1%	2%
73(g) During the past 12 months, did someone you were dating or going out with - No, none of the above	No	50%	60%	52%	66%	80%	52%
	Yes	50%	40%	48%	34%	20%	48%

*% of students who have ever been dating

Forced to take part in a sexual act

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
Dane County 9-12							
74. Have you ever been forced, either verbally or physically, to take part in a sexual activity?	Yes	4%	17%	18%	10%	9%	7%
	No	96%	83%	82%	90%	91%	93%

Sex trafficking

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% 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	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%
	No	99%	98%	96%	97%	99%	98%

Pressured into sexual photos

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% of Group
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%	9%	5%	1%	3%
	Yes, by someone I didn't know very well	2%	4%	5%	4%	2%	3%
	Yes, by my friends	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Yes, some other situation	2%	5%	6%	4%	2%	3%
	No, never	93%	84%	79%	86%	94%	91%

Nicotine, THC, Vaping and Tobacco

Nicotine vaping last 12 months

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % 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%	20%	12%	3%	12%
	No	89%	86%	80%	88%	97%	88%

Nicotine vaping last 30 days

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
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	84%	79%	75%	82%	96%	83%
	0 days	9%	12%	11%	9%	2%	9%
	1 or 2 days	3%	3%	6%	3%	0%	3%
	3 to 5 days	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%
	6 to 9 days	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
	10 days or more	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%

THC vaping last 12 months

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
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	10%	18%	22%	13%	2%	12%
	No	90%	82%	78%	87%	98%	88%

THC vaping last 30 days

Dane County 9-12		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
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%	76%	71%	80%	96%	81%
	0 days	9%	13%	13%	10%	2%	9%
	1 or 2 days	3%	5%	5%	4%	2%	3%
	3 to 5 days	2%	3%	3%	2%		2%
	6 to 9 days	1%	1%	2%	1%		1%
	10 days or more	2%	4%	6%	3%	1%	3%

Tobacco products last 30 days?

		Sexual Orientation					All Other % of Group	All 9th- 12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questionin g % of Group	All Other % of Group		
Dane County 9-12								
81(a). Non-menthol cigarettes past 30 days	0 days	99%	98%	97%	98%	98%	99%	
	1 or 2 days	0%	1%	1%	1%		0%	
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	1%	0%		0%	
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
	10 days or more	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	
81(b). Menthol cigarettes past 30 days	0 days	99%	97%	98%	98%	99%	99%	
	1 or 2 days	0%	2%	1%	1%		1%	
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	0%	0%		0%	
	6 to 9 days	0%		0%	0%		0%	
	10 days or more	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	
81(c). Little cigars, cigarillos or flavored cigars (like Black 'n Milds) past 30 days	0 days	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	
	1 or 2 days	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	0%	1%		0%	
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	1%		0%	
	10 days or more	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	
81(d). Chewing tobacco, dip, Snus, or snuff (like Skoal) past 30 days	0 days	99%	98%	99%	98%	99%	99%	
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	0%	1%		0%	
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	0%	1%		0%	
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%	
	10 days or more	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	
81(e). Smoking tobacco from a hookah or waterpipe past 30 days	0 days	99%	98%	99%	98%	99%	99%	
	1 or 2 days	0%	1%	1%	1%		0%	
	3 to 5 days	0%	1%	0%	0%		0%	
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%	
	10 days or more	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	

Alcohol Use

Number of times drinking alcohol last 12 months

		Sexual Orientation					All Other % of Group	All 9th- 12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group		
Dane County 9-12								
84. In the past 12 months how many times did you drink alcohol? (more than a few sips)	Never, not at all	76%	68%	65%	76%	88%	74%	
	Less than 1 time per month	16%	22%	24%	17%	10%	17%	
	1 time per month or more	8%	9%	11%	7%	2%	8%	

Main reason you do not drink

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
85(a) I could get a citation	No	86%	91%	92%	88%	91%	87%
	Yes	14%	9%	8%	12%	9%	13%
85(b) There is addiction in my family	No	93%	83%	84%	86%	84%	91%
	Yes	7%	17%	16%	14%	16%	9%
85(c) Don't know where I can get it	No	97%	96%	95%	94%	95%	96%
	Yes	3%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%
85(d) My parents would be disappointed in me	No	71%	77%	77%	69%	75%	72%
	Yes	29%	23%	23%	31%	25%	28%
85(e) I'm worried about the impact it would have on my future	No	69%	71%	73%	60%	68%	69%
	Yes	31%	29%	27%	40%	32%	31%
85(f) It's bad for a teenager's health	No	64%	66%	71%	56%	58%	65%
	Yes	36%	34%	29%	44%	42%	35%
85(g) I don't hang around with people who drink	No	74%	74%	78%	69%	65%	74%
	Yes	26%	26%	22%	31%	35%	26%
85(h) I had a taste once and didn't like it.	No	85%	81%	79%	75%	71%	83%
	Yes	15%	19%	21%	25%	29%	17%
85(i) Other reasons	No	87%	88%	86%	85%	77%	86%
	Yes	13%	12%	14%	15%	23%	14%

*% of youth who never drank

Sources of alcohol

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
86(a) I didn't drink in the last 12 months.	No	30%	35%	39%	27%	16%	31%
	Yes	70%	65%	61%	73%	84%	69%
86(b) Buy it myself	No	98%	98%	98%	98%	99%	98%
	Yes	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
86(c) My parents	No	91%	88%	85%	88%	90%	90%
	Yes	9%	12%	15%	12%	10%	10%
86(d) My brother/sister	No	98%	98%	97%	97%	98%	98%
	Yes	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%
86(e) Other adults	No	97%	96%	94%	95%	98%	96%
	Yes	3%	4%	6%	5%	2%	4%
86(f) Sneak it from home	No	97%	92%	93%	95%	98%	96%
	Yes	3%	8%	7%	5%	2%	4%
86(g) Get it at parties with my friends	No	91%	92%	88%	93%	97%	91%
	Yes	9%	8%	12%	7%	3%	9%
86(h) Someone else buys it for me	No	95%	96%	93%	96%	99%	95%
	Yes	5%	4%	7%	4%	1%	5%
86(i) Steal it from a store	No	100%	99%	99%	98%	99%	99%
	Yes	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
86(j) Get it some other way	No	96%	95%	94%	95%	98%	96%
	Yes	4%	5%	6%	5%	2%	4%

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

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight	Gay or	Bisexual or	Questionin	All Other	% of
		% of	Lesbian	Pansexual	g	% of	Group
Dane County 9-12		Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	Group	Group
87(a). Have at least 1 drink of alcohol (more than a few sips).	0 days	87%	83%	82%	88%	95%	87%
	1 to 2 days	10%	13%	13%	9%	2%	10%
	3 to 6 days	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	7 or more days	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
87(b). Have 5 or more alcoholic drinks at one time, in a row, within in a couple of hours.	0 days	93%	94%	92%	95%	98%	93%
	1 to 2 days	5%	5%	6%	2%		5%
	3 to 6 days	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	7 or more days	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%

Parents knowing about or providing alcohol

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight	Gay or	Bisexual or	Questionin	All Other	% of
		% of	Lesbian	Pansexual	g	% of	Group
Dane County 9-12		Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	Group	Group
83(a). How often have you been at someone's home where teens were drinking alcohol and the parents knew it?	Often	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%
	Sometimes	11%	12%	13%	9%	6%	11%
	Rarely	15%	17%	18%	15%	8%	15%
	Never	70%	67%	65%	73%	85%	69%
83(b). How often have you been drinking with friends when the parents knowingly provided the alcohol?	Often	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%
	Sometimes	6%	6%	7%	5%	3%	6%
	Rarely	9%	11%	11%	6%	3%	9%
	Never	83%	81%	79%	87%	93%	83%

Cannabis Use

Cannabis use past 12 months

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight	Gay or	Bisexual or	Questioning	All Other	% of
		% of	Lesbian	Pansexual	% of Group	% of	Group
Dane County 9-12		Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	Group	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	89%	81%	77%	86%	96%	87%
	Less than 1 time per month	5%	11%	11%	7%	2%	6%
	1 time per month or more	5%	8%	12%	7%	1%	6%

Cannabis use past 30 days

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % 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	93%	89%	85%	92%	97%	92%
	1 to 2 days	3%	6%	6%	2%	2%	4%
	3 to 6 days	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%
	7 or more days	2%	3%	6%	4%	0%	3%

Driving Under the Influence

Driving under the influence

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % 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	48%	49%	54%	59%	53%	49%
	I've never driven under the influence	49%	47%	42%	38%	45%	48%
	Yes, under the influence of marijuana (or THC)	2%	2%	3%	2%		2%
	Yes, under the influence of alcohol	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Yes, under the influence of both (at different times or same time)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

Other Drugs

Drug use in the past 30 days

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
Dane County 9-12							
91(a). A prescription drug (like opioids) without a doctor's prescription	Yes	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%
	No	98%	98%	97%	96%	98%	98%
91(b). Over the counter medication (such as cough syrup) in a way other than it was intended	Yes	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%
	No	96%	96%	96%	95%	96%	96%
91(c) Delta 8/Delta 9 THC Gummies	Yes	4%	8%	9%	6%	2%	5%
	No	96%	92%	91%	94%	98%	95%
91(d). Psilocybin, Magic Mushrooms	Yes	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	No	98%	97%	97%	97%	98%	98%

Prescription medications in the home

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
92. Access to prescription drugs in your home.	There are no prescription drugs in my home.	31%	16%	17%	19%	18%	28%
	Prescription drugs in my home are locked up in a secure place.	23%	20%	21%	17%	20%	22%
	Prescription drugs are kept in a place I can access, like the bathroom cabinet or kitchen counter.	46%	64%	63%	64%	62%	50%

School and Education

Special ed or IEP?

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
97. Do you currently receive special education support or have an IEP or a 504 plan?	Yes	10%	20%	18%	17%	16%	12%
	No	83%	74%	74%	73%	73%	81%
	Don't know	7%	6%	8%	10%	11%	7%

Free or reduced lunch

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% of Group
Dane County 9-12							
98. Do you get free or reduced lunch or breakfast at school?	Yes	17%	17%	21%	16%	9%	17%
	No	67%	66%	61%	63%	70%	66%
	Don't know	16%	17%	18%	21%	21%	17%

About your school. Agree or disagree.

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
Dane County 9-12		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% of Group
100(a). The rules and expectations are clearly explained.	Strongly Agree	23%	14%	15%	17%	20%	22%
	Agree	64%	68%	65%	68%	63%	64%
	Disagree	11%	15%	17%	13%	16%	12%
	Strongly Disagree	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
100(b). I feel close to people in my school.	Strongly Agree	21%	11%	12%	12%	13%	19%
	Agree	56%	51%	49%	48%	46%	55%
	Disagree	18%	28%	28%	31%	30%	20%
	Strongly Disagree	5%	11%	11%	8%	12%	6%
100(c). I feel safe at my school.	Strongly Agree	18%	8%	7%	8%	9%	16%
	Agree	64%	56%	58%	62%	59%	63%
	Disagree	14%	28%	28%	24%	27%	17%
	Strongly Disagree	4%	9%	7%	5%	6%	4%
100(d). Teachers and other adults treat students fairly.	Strongly Agree	17%	10%	9%	12%	15%	16%
	Agree	58%	54%	57%	61%	65%	58%
	Disagree	19%	29%	27%	23%	17%	21%
	Strongly Disagree	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%
100(e). There are adults I can talk to at school if I have a problem	Strongly Agree	24%	21%	20%	20%	19%	23%
	Agree	58%	55%	57%	56%	55%	58%
	Disagree	14%	17%	18%	18%	22%	15%
	Strongly Disagree	5%	6%	6%	7%	4%	5%
100(f). I feel like I belong at this school.	Strongly Agree	18%	8%	9%	10%	13%	16%
	Agree	63%	54%	56%	56%	54%	61%
	Disagree	14%	27%	24%	26%	24%	16%
	Strongly Disagree	5%	11%	11%	8%	9%	6%

Feeling connected to school (SCALE)

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
Dane County 9-12		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	% of Group
Connected to school scale	Strongly Agree	14%	6%	5%	6%	9%	12%
	Agree	55%	48%	50%	50%	45%	53%
	Disagree	29%	43%	42%	41%	43%	32%
	Strongly Disagree	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%

School perceptions

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight	Gay or	Bisexual or	Questionin	All Other	
		% of	Lesbian	Pansexual	g	% of	% of
Dane County 9-12		Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	Group	Group
103(a). I almost always complete my assignments on time	Strongly Agree	36%	26%	25%	30%	33%	34%
	Agree	45%	43%	41%	40%	35%	44%
	Disagree	16%	24%	28%	23%	24%	18%
	Strongly Disagree	3%	7%	6%	7%	8%	4%
103(b). I see my education helping me in the future.	Strongly Agree	45%	37%	39%	44%	36%	44%
	Agree	42%	46%	47%	43%	50%	43%
	Disagree	10%	14%	11%	10%	10%	10%
	Strongly Disagree	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%
103(c). It's important to me that I do well in school.	Strongly Agree	55%	48%	49%	58%	51%	54%
	Agree	38%	44%	42%	35%	37%	39%
	Disagree	5%	7%	7%	6%	8%	6%
	Strongly Disagree	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%
103(d). I struggle getting my homework done.	Strongly Agree	16%	29%	30%	23%	25%	19%
	Agree	33%	36%	37%	38%	31%	34%
	Disagree	38%	28%	28%	33%	37%	36%
	Strongly Disagree	12%	7%	5%	6%	7%	11%

Reasons for struggling with homework

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
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Dane County 9-12							
104(a) Reasons I struggle - Too much homework	Strongly Agree	20%	21%	22%	19%	19%	21%
	Agree	41%	42%	39%	43%	37%	41%
	Disagree	33%	32%	34%	34%	36%	33%
	Strongly Disagree	6%	5%	4%	4%	8%	6%
104(b). Reasons I struggle - Homework is too hard, can't figure it out	Strongly Agree	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%
	Agree	30%	31%	32%	33%	24%	30%
	Disagree	50%	50%	49%	48%	54%	50%
	Strongly Disagree	12%	10%	9%	10%	14%	11%
104(c). Reasons I struggle - Too many other responsibilities (job, sports, friends, etc.)	Strongly Agree	20%	18%	22%	18%	14%	20%
	Agree	38%	36%	37%	37%	32%	38%
	Disagree	33%	40%	34%	35%	39%	34%
	Strongly Disagree	9%	6%	8%	10%	16%	9%
104(d). Reasons I struggle - Difficult to get help when I need it	Strongly Agree	7%	11%	12%	12%	10%	8%
	Agree	20%	29%	28%	28%	23%	22%
	Disagree	57%	48%	49%	49%	51%	55%
	Strongly Disagree	16%	12%	11%	11%	16%	15%
104(e). Reasons I struggle -Too tired	Strongly Agree	23%	46%	46%	40%	36%	28%
	Agree	44%	39%	40%	42%	41%	43%
	Disagree	25%	12%	13%	15%	16%	22%
	Strongly Disagree	8%	3%	2%	3%	7%	7%
104(f). Reasons I struggle - Too much stress, anxiety	Strongly Agree	17%	39%	38%	33%	31%	21%
	Agree	31%	37%	40%	41%	37%	32%
	Disagree	37%	19%	18%	20%	23%	33%
	Strongly Disagree	16%	5%	4%	6%	9%	13%

Bullying and Victimization

Victim of bullying (Espelage SCALE)

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight	Gay or Lesbian	Bisexual or Pansexual	Questioning	All Other	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County 9-12							
Espelage victim scale (past 30 days)	No	73%	56%	59%	63%	69%	70%
	At least once	27%	44%	41%	37%	31%	30%

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

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade
		Straight	Gay or Lesbian	Bisexual or Pansexual	Questioning	All Other	% of Group
		% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	% of Group	
Dane County 9-12							
107(a). Through the internet or text messaging.	Never	85%	67%	70%	78%	88%	82%
	Rarely	9%	19%	17%	13%	7%	11%
	Sometimes	4%	10%	10%	7%	3%	5%
	Often	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%
107(b). About your gender identity or sexual orientation	Never	96%	54%	70%	83%	75%	90%
	Rarely	3%	23%	16%	10%	15%	6%
	Sometimes	1%	16%	10%	4%	6%	3%
	Often	0%	8%	4%	3%	3%	1%
107(c). About your race or ethnic background.	Never	91%	85%	87%	89%	91%	90%
	Rarely	5%	8%	7%	7%	5%	6%
	Sometimes	2%	5%	5%	2%	2%	3%
	Often	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
107(d). About your immigration status	Never	96%	94%	96%	96%	98%	96%
	Rarely	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%
	Sometimes	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%
	Often	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
107(e). About your political views	Never	93%	83%	85%	89%	90%	91%
	Rarely	5%	11%	10%	8%	7%	6%
	Sometimes	2%	5%	4%	2%	1%	2%
	Often	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
107(f). About how you look.	Never	76%	60%	59%	67%	75%	73%
	Rarely	14%	21%	22%	19%	14%	16%
	Sometimes	7%	12%	14%	9%	7%	8%
	Often	3%	7%	5%	4%	4%	4%

Adult Connections

Number of adults you can rely on

		Sexual Orientation					All 9th-12th Grade % of Group
		Straight % of Group	Gay or Lesbian % of Group	Bisexual or Pansexual % of Group	Questioning % of Group	All Other % of Group	
Dane County 9-12							
109. Not counting your parents, how many adults can you rely on if you have a problem and need help?	No other adults available	5%	8%	6%	7%	7%	5%
	At least one other adult	13%	24%	19%	21%	24%	15%
	At least two	19%	26%	23%	25%	24%	20%
	At least three	14%	14%	19%	16%	18%	15%
	Four or more adults	48%	28%	32%	31%	28%	45%