



**Hastings  
Public Schools**

# **Minnesota State Survey (MSS) Data**

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*Students are the heart*



*of all we do*

# **What is the Minnesota Student Survey (MSS)?**

The Minnesota Student Survey (MSS) is one of the longest-running youth surveys in the nation. It is a triennial survey that began in 1989. The survey is an anonymous statewide school-based survey conducted to gain insights into the world of students and their experiences.

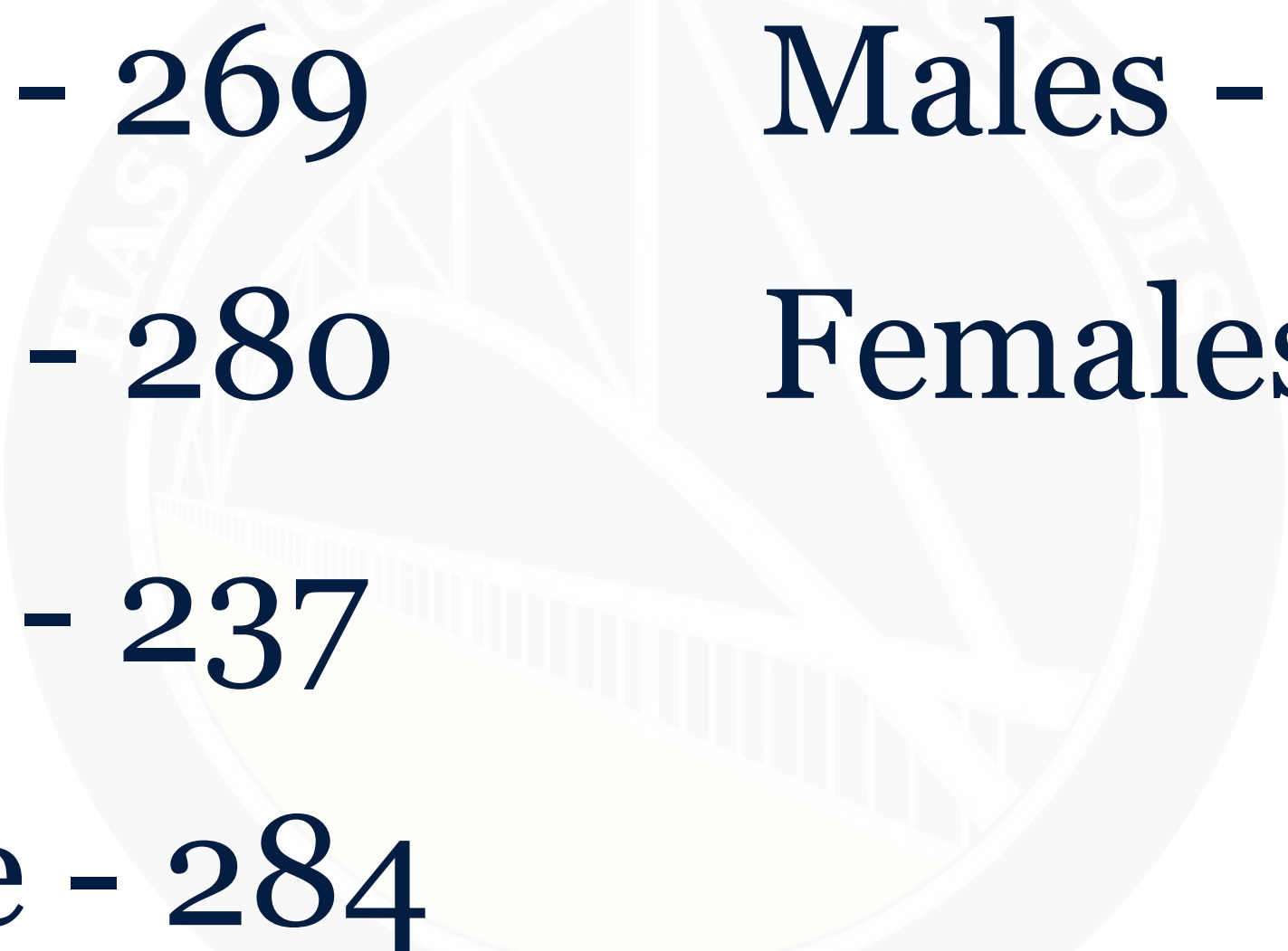
# How many ISD 200 students participated?

5th Grade - 269      Males - 51%

8th Grade - 280      Females - 49%

9th Grade - 237

11th Grade - 284



	5th		8th		9th		11th	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>What is the MAIN thing you plan to do RIGHT AFTER high school?*</b>								
I don't plan to graduate from high school			3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Get my GED			0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Go to a two-year community or technical college			16%	3%	17%	11%	25%	18%
Go to a four-year college or university			46%	73%	51%	76%	54%	75%
Get a license or certificate in a career field			2%	6%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Attend an apprenticeship program			1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Join the military			5%	1%	4%	0%	4%	1%
Work at a job			13%	11%	15%	7%	9%	2%
Other			14%	6%	9%	2%	3%	1%



How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	Grade							
	5th		8th		9th		11th	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>If something interests me, I try to learn more about it.</b>								
Strongly agree	36%	45%	44%	32%	46%	43%	62%	38%
Agree	57%	51%	52%	67%	51%	55%	38%	61%
Disagree	5%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	0%	1%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	Grade							
	5th		8th		9th		11th	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Overall, adults at my school treat students fairly.</b>								
Strongly agree	28%	28%	14%	9%	22%	18%	26%	30%
Agree	46%	57%	49%	54%	64%	65%	61%	59%
Disagree	20%	10%	24%	29%	10%	16%	12%	10%
Strongly disagree	6%	5%	13%	9%	4%	1%	1%	2%
<b>Adults at my school listen to the students.</b>								
Strongly agree	29%	21%	11%	9%	19%	16%	19%	25%
Agree	49%	65%	55%	51%	65%	64%	68%	59%
Disagree	19%	12%	23%	31%	14%	17%	11%	13%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	11%	9%	2%	3%	1%	2%

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	Grade							
	5th		8th		9th		11th	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>The school rules are fair</b>								
Strongly agree	23%	24%	11%	4%	19%	9%	15%	21%
Agree	42%	46%	51%	58%	56%	69%	62%	61%
Disagree	24%	20%	30%	26%	20%	20%	17%	15%
Strongly disagree	11%	10%	9%	12%	4%	2%	6%	3%

How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	Grade							
	5th		8th		9th		11th	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>At my school, teachers care about students.</b>								
Strongly agree	38%	44%	22%	14%	27%	26%	28%	38%
Agree	51%	50%	60%	63%	66%	68%	65%	57%
Disagree	8%	2%	12%	17%	5%	5%	5%	4%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	5%	6%	1%	1%	2%	2%
<b>Most teachers at my school are interested in me as a person.</b>								
Strongly agree	25%	26%	16%	10%	19%	25%	21%	28%
Agree	52%	56%	48%	59%	59%	53%	57%	52%
Disagree	17%	14%	24%	21%	19%	17%	17%	16%
Strongly disagree	6%	5%	12%	9%	4%	5%	5%	5%

	Grade							
	5th		8th		9th		11th	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Does your school or community offer a variety of programs for people your age to participate in outside of the regular school day?</b>								
Yes	77%	80%	72%	73%	89%	91%	93%	88%
No	5%	3%	9%	5%	2%	2%	0%	3%
I don't know what programs are available in my community	18%	16%	19%	22%	9%	7%	7%	9%

	Grade							
	5th		8th		9th		11th	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Do you have any long-term mental health, behavioral or emotional problems? Long-term means lasting 6 months or more.*</b>								
Yes			24%	42%	16%	33%	20%	40%
No			76%	58%	84%	67%	80%	60%

	Grade							
	5th		8th		9th		11th	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>During the last 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of AT LEAST 60 MINUTES PER DAY?</b>								
0 days	4%	4%	5%	8%	4%	4%	6%	3%
1 day	10%	9%	3%	7%	1%	4%	7%	10%
2 days	5%	11%	6%	7%	3%	5%	4%	7%
3 days	11%	17%	10%	10%	10%	12%	11%	18%
4 days	14%	18%	15%	14%	8%	18%	14%	13%
5 days	11%	11%	19%	15%	17%	20%	18%	17%
6 days	12%	10%	9%	13%	19%	12%	8%	16%
7 days	33%	23%	32%	25%	40%	23%	31%	15%
<b>During a typical school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?</b>								
4 hours or less	4%	5%	10%	6%	4%	9%	7%	3%
5 hours	7%	4%	5%	10%	13%	6%	8%	9%
6 hours	9%	14%	19%	16%	12%	19%	22%	30%
7 hours	10%	12%	26%	38%	27%	36%	30%	30%
8 hours	32%	24%	25%	22%	33%	21%	26%	21%
9 hours	23%	30%	11%	7%	10%	5%	6%	5%
10 or more hours	15%	11%	3%	1%	0%	4%	1%	0%

## Grade

	5th		8th		9th		11th	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

**During an average week when you are in school, on how many school nights do you use technology between midnight and 5AM? (Count time spent playing games, watching videos, texting, or using social media on your devices.)**

0 school nights	52%	55%	41%	40%	46%	47%	51%	55%
1 school night	10%	7%	14%	13%	20%	12%	9%	16%
2 school nights	8%	8%	6%	11%	9%	12%	12%	13%
3 school nights	5%	11%	9%	9%	4%	11%	8%	5%
4 school nights	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%
5 school nights	21%	16%	24%	23%	18%	14%	15%	10%

**IF USE SOCIAL MEDIA: Do you have trouble getting your homework, chores, or other major responsibilities done because you were spending time on social media?\***

Yes			31%	42%	25%	38%	38%	46%
No			69%	58%	75%	62%	62%	54%

In general, how does each of the following statements describe you?	Grade							
	5th		8th		9th		11th	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>I feel in control of my life and future.^^</b>								
Not at all or rarely	2%	7%	7%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%
Somewhat or sometimes	34%	31%	20%	27%	16%	31%	15%	24%
Very or often	42%	34%	36%	34%	37%	37%	46%	45%
Extremely or almost always	22%	28%	36%	35%	41%	29%	35%	27%

Full results can be found at

<https://education.mn.gov/mde/>

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# Questions?

