

2004 Minnesota Student Survey

TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Lac Qui Parle County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		115	100%	141	100%	131	100%
Gender	Male	57	50%	70	50%	61	47%
	Female	58	50%	71	50%	70	53%
Age	11 or younger	24	21%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	84	73%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	7	6%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	38	27%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	96	68%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	5	4%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	2	1%	32	24%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	94	72%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	4	3%
	No answer	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	Black or African American	1	1%	2	1%	1	1%
	Hispanic or Latino	5	4%	3	2%	0	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	1	1%	2	1%	5	4%
	White	92	80%	123	87%	123	94%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	9	8%	4	3%	1	1%
	I don't know / no answer	7	6%	6	4%	1	1%

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TABLE 2
FEELINGS ABOUT SCHOOL, SCHOOL PLANS, AND TRUANCY
Lac Qui Parle County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How do you feel about going to school?	I like school very much	4%	24%	0%	11%	8%	4%
	I like school quite a bit	50%	52%	14%	30%	26%	50%
	I like school a little	27%	14%	45%	34%	48%	30%
	I don't like school very much	9%	7%	22%	15%	13%	13%
	I hate school	11%	3%	19%	10%	5%	3%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	4%	2%	7%	0%	2%	0%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	9%	4%	9%	3%	3%	1%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	7%	2%	17%	3%	23%	11%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	55%	60%	48%	61%	54%	57%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	25%	33%	19%	34%	18%	30%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	88%	88%	82%	86%	72%	64%
	Once or twice	7%	5%	6%	8%	20%	27%
	3 to 5 times	5%	5%	7%	4%	3%	7%
	6 to 10 times	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	3%	1%	3%	0%

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**TABLE 3
ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

Lac Qui Parle County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Mark the two grades you get the most often.	A only	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	4%
	A and B only	46%	62%	41%	65%	54%	54%
	B only	7%	0%	3%	0%	5%	1%
	B and C only	25%	22%	26%	23%	31%	29%
	C only	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	C and D only	9%	3%	17%	6%	3%	7%
	D only	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	D and F only	4%	0%	6%	1%	0%	1%
	F only	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	9%	12%	4%	6%	3%	1%

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**TABLE 4
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT
*Lac Qui Parle County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
How many students in your school are friendly?	All	7%	2%	0%	0%	8%	4%
	Most	67%	66%	56%	62%	64%	60%
	Some	21%	26%	30%	28%	26%	31%
	A few	5%	7%	7%	10%	2%	4%
	None	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	2%	4%	3%	1%	12%	6%
	Most	39%	37%	46%	35%	53%	59%
	Some	48%	42%	31%	54%	27%	31%
	A few	11%	16%	14%	7%	8%	3%
	None	0%	2%	6%	3%	0%	1%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	0%	6%	0%	3%	1%
	Most	5%	5%	11%	6%	12%	6%
	Some	4%	18%	27%	21%	28%	23%
	A few	63%	40%	33%	54%	45%	57%
	None	29%	37%	23%	20%	12%	13%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	30%	27%	7%	4%	7%	10%
	Most	43%	39%	23%	31%	34%	34%
	Some	17%	18%	39%	27%	38%	27%
	A few	6%	11%	20%	30%	20%	27%
	None	6%	5%	10%	8%	2%	1%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	54%	52%	25%	21%	18%	27%
	Most	39%	38%	33%	48%	52%	37%
	Some	4%	5%	16%	15%	23%	29%
	A few	2%	5%	19%	13%	5%	7%
	None	2%	0%	7%	3%	2%	0%

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TABLE 5
PERCEPTIONS OF SCHOOL SAFETY
Lac Qui Parle County

<i>How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I feel safe going to and from school	Strongly agree	63%	40%	51%	41%	66%	60%
	Agree	32%	60%	40%	58%	33%	37%
	Disagree	5%	0%	4%	1%	2%	3%
	Strongly disagree	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	56%	54%	34%	35%	69%	65%
	Agree	40%	46%	54%	59%	28%	32%
	Disagree	2%	0%	7%	6%	3%	3%
	Strongly disagree	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	30%	39%	28%	39%	58%	63%
	Agree	54%	40%	49%	54%	38%	36%
	Disagree	11%	19%	18%	6%	2%	1%
	Strongly disagree	5%	2%	6%	1%	2%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	2%	0%	10%	1%	2%	0%
	Agree	4%	9%	1%	4%	2%	1%
	Disagree	15%	29%	36%	44%	20%	24%
	Strongly disagree	80%	62%	53%	51%	77%	75%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	4%	2%	23%	24%	28%	26%
	Agree	4%	5%	25%	45%	33%	46%
	Disagree	7%	20%	36%	28%	33%	27%
	Strongly disagree	86%	73%	16%	3%	5%	1%

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TABLE 6
VICTIMIZATION AT SCHOOL
Lac Qui Parle County

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, has anyone offered, sold, or given you an illegal drug on school property? During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	Yes		0%	0%	21%	6%	12%	6%
	No		100%	100%	79%	94%	88%	94%
	0 times		56%	61%	48%	55%	79%	69%
	1 time		21%	18%	22%	25%	15%	14%
	2 or 3 times		14%	18%	13%	17%	7%	14%
	4 or 5 times		5%	4%	9%	1%	0%	3%
	6 or more times		4%	0%	9%	1%	0%	0%
During the last 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt unsafe at school or going to/from school?	0 days		100%	96%	91%	94%	97%	97%
	1 day		0%	4%	0%	6%	3%	0%
	2 or 3 days		0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	3%
	6 or more days		0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	56%	46%	74%	63%	67%	41%
		No	44%	54%	26%	37%	33%	59%
	Threatened you?	Yes	19%	9%	43%	20%	23%	7%
		No	81%	91%	57%	80%	77%	93%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	54%	38%	65%	46%	46%	17%
		No	46%	63%	35%	54%	54%	83%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	46%	29%	51%	25%	33%	10%
		No	54%	71%	49%	75%	67%	90%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	0%	0%	10%	0%	5%	0%
		No	100%	100%	90%	100%	95%	100%

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**TABLE 7A
ACTIVITIES**

Lac Qui Parle County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Homework or study	0 hours	4%	2%	21%	4%	33%	9%
	1-2 hours	37%	36%	40%	32%	43%	39%
	3-5 hours	37%	36%	23%	32%	10%	36%
	6-10 hours	23%	18%	11%	20%	12%	14%
	11-20 hours	0%	7%	3%	10%	0%	1%
	21 hours or more	0%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	44%	23%	63%	18%	68%	43%
	1-2 hours	30%	42%	16%	31%	8%	20%
	3-5 hours	14%	23%	16%	28%	8%	20%
	6-10 hours	12%	11%	4%	14%	12%	13%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	4%
	21 hours or more	0%	2%	0%	6%	2%	0%
Activities-Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	48%	46%	56%	30%	49%	39%
	1-2 hours	39%	34%	29%	37%	25%	39%
	3-5 hours	9%	16%	7%	10%	14%	11%
	6-10 hours	4%	2%	3%	13%	7%	7%
	11-20 hours	0%	2%	4%	7%	3%	3%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Activities-Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	41%	41%	37%	30%	43%	51%
	1-2 hours	17%	20%	10%	4%	15%	7%
	3-5 hours	24%	24%	13%	14%	3%	6%
	6-10 hours	15%	9%	16%	21%	20%	19%
	11-20 hours	2%	4%	14%	25%	17%	11%
	21 hours or more	2%	2%	10%	6%	2%	6%

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**TABLE 7B
ACTIVITIES**

Lac Qui Parle County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Other physical activities	0 hours	9%	20%	22%	6%	18%	24%
	1-2 hours	23%	29%	28%	42%	28%	34%
	3-5 hours	32%	18%	29%	30%	32%	29%
	6-10 hours	13%	27%	12%	12%	15%	9%
	11-20 hours	13%	2%	4%	7%	0%	1%
	21 hours or more	11%	4%	4%	3%	7%	3%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	25%	41%	34%	23%	40%	27%
	1-2 hours	59%	34%	44%	46%	45%	51%
	3-5 hours	16%	23%	19%	21%	12%	16%
	6-10 hours	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	6%
	11-20 hours	0%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	1%	4%	0%	0%
Activities-Reading for pleasure	0 hours	19%	14%	59%	32%	62%	39%
	1-2 hours	58%	51%	27%	41%	25%	43%
	3-5 hours	14%	12%	11%	16%	10%	13%
	6-10 hours	2%	18%	0%	6%	0%	4%
	11-20 hours	7%	4%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%
Activities-Watching TV or videos	0 hours	2%	4%	1%	0%	3%	7%
	1-2 hours	39%	32%	21%	25%	22%	29%
	3-5 hours	14%	30%	29%	34%	33%	33%
	6-10 hours	14%	21%	21%	30%	27%	19%
	11-20 hours	21%	11%	11%	6%	12%	9%
	21 hours or more	9%	2%	16%	6%	3%	4%
Activities-Playing computer or video games	0 hours	4%	16%	10%	27%	18%	33%
	1-2 hours	42%	47%	32%	33%	35%	40%
	3-5 hours	19%	22%	25%	21%	17%	17%
	6-10 hours	14%	11%	17%	14%	22%	6%
	11-20 hours	14%	2%	7%	1%	7%	4%
	21 hours or more	7%	2%	9%	3%	2%	0%

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**TABLE 7C
ACTIVITIES**

Lac Qui Parle County

<i>During the school year, how many hours in a typical week do you spend doing the following?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Activities-Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	75%	68%	59%	54%	62%	55%
	1-2 hours	20%	23%	32%	30%	27%	20%
	3-5 hours	5%	9%	3%	9%	3%	7%
	6-10 hours	0%	0%	1%	1%	5%	9%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	0%	4%	2%	9%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	16%	12%	19%	1%	22%	10%
	1-2 hours	54%	51%	47%	37%	42%	48%
	3-5 hours	23%	25%	13%	39%	22%	30%
	6-10 hours	2%	11%	12%	13%	7%	9%
	11-20 hours	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	0%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	6%	6%	3%	3%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	40%	50%	42%	39%	22%	30%
	1-2 hours	34%	23%	23%	25%	15%	10%
	3-5 hours	19%	13%	13%	16%	10%	4%
	6-10 hours	6%	11%	9%	16%	15%	23%
	11-20 hours	2%	2%	6%	1%	13%	23%
	21 hours or more	0%	2%	7%	3%	25%	9%
Activities-Hanging out	0 hours	11%	12%	17%	7%	3%	7%
	1-2 hours	30%	25%	20%	25%	12%	16%
	3-5 hours	21%	26%	26%	27%	28%	19%
	6-10 hours	16%	19%	21%	17%	27%	27%
	11-20 hours	14%	11%	6%	14%	13%	23%
	21 hours or more	7%	7%	10%	10%	17%	9%

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**TABLE 8
COMPUTER USE AT HOME
*Lac Qui Parle County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use a computer at home?	Yes	89%	91%	87%	93%	93%	90%
	No	11%	9%	13%	7%	7%	10%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	75%	79%	81%	87%	85%	89%
	No	25%	21%	19%	13%	15%	11%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	56%	61%	69%	85%	72%	86%
	Surfing the web	46%	49%	67%	62%	69%	67%
	Chat rooms	28%	21%	34%	25%	26%	24%
	Listening to or downloading music	33%	21%	51%	56%	64%	53%
	Playing games	60%	60%	54%	52%	57%	37%
	Entertainment or sports	39%	23%	41%	24%	43%	23%
	Homework or other research	61%	68%	54%	82%	57%	80%
	Shopping	21%	11%	29%	44%	39%	41%

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TABLE 9
FAMILY COMPOSITION AND PARENTAL COMMUNICATION
Lac Qui Parle County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Which adults do you live with?	Both biological parents	58%	60%	67%	62%	74%	67%
	Both adoptive parents	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%
	Mother and stepfather	4%	3%	3%	11%	3%	4%
	Father and stepmother	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%
	Mother only	11%	14%	9%	13%	8%	19%
	Father only	7%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	12%	14%	7%	3%	3%	0%
	Other	5%	3%	6%	6%	5%	4%
	No adults or no answer	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	41%	23%	39%	21%	39%	29%
	Yes, some of the time	34%	44%	36%	36%	34%	36%
	No, not very often	16%	18%	19%	19%	20%	16%
	No, not at all	2%	7%	1%	14%	5%	7%
	My father is not around	7%	9%	4%	10%	2%	13%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	51%	57%	43%	52%	43%	46%
	Yes, some of the time	32%	34%	36%	32%	39%	37%
	No, not very often	11%	5%	12%	10%	16%	7%
	No, not at all	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%
	My mother is not around	5%	2%	4%	1%	0%	6%

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**TABLE 10
PERCEPTIONS OF FAMILY CARING
*Lac Qui Parle County***

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... your parents care about you?	Not at all	0%	2%	4%	1%	0%	3%
	A little	0%	0%	4%	6%	3%	3%
	Some	5%	2%	9%	1%	7%	1%
	Quite a bit	4%	13%	9%	15%	13%	16%
	Very much	91%	84%	73%	76%	77%	77%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	2%	0%	7%	1%	2%	3%
	A little	0%	2%	7%	7%	5%	4%
	Some	7%	11%	4%	16%	18%	4%
	Quite a bit	11%	12%	34%	19%	31%	32%
	Very much	80%	75%	46%	57%	44%	57%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	0%	0%	5%	3%	5%	6%
	A little	4%	9%	13%	12%	7%	7%
	Some	16%	14%	19%	21%	20%	7%
	Quite a bit	19%	23%	34%	30%	38%	39%
	Very much	61%	54%	29%	34%	31%	41%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	2%	5%	11%	12%	5%	13%
	A little	14%	16%	18%	17%	16%	12%
	Some	14%	20%	26%	31%	34%	22%
	Quite a bit	30%	29%	35%	23%	30%	29%
	Very much	39%	30%	11%	17%	15%	24%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	2%	4%	6%	10%	10%	9%
	A little	11%	18%	17%	16%	10%	14%
	Some	16%	7%	27%	35%	31%	16%
	Quite a bit	30%	32%	33%	21%	33%	32%
	Very much	41%	39%	16%	18%	16%	29%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	4%	7%	10%	9%	5%	7%
	A little	16%	16%	17%	18%	8%	13%
	Some	12%	18%	21%	26%	30%	20%
	Quite a bit	25%	25%	32%	21%	36%	33%
	Very much	44%	35%	21%	26%	21%	26%

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**TABLE 11
PERCEPTIONS OF OTHERS CARING
Lac Qui Parle County**

<i>How much do you feel ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... friends care about you?	Not at all A	0%	2%	6%	0%	3%	1%
	little Some	11%	14%	17%	7%	7%	7%
	Quite a bit	16%	18%	32%	10%	25%	13%
	Very much	50%	21%	35%	34%	39%	38%
	Not at all	23%	45%	11%	48%	26%	41%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	A little	2%	4%	14%	10%	5%	4%
	Some	9%	16%	25%	18%	11%	17%
	Quite a bit	14%	16%	25%	37%	48%	33%
	Very much	40%	32%	32%	26%	30%	38%
	Not at all	35%	32%	5%	9%	7%	7%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	A little	4%	11%	17%	9%	3%	13%
	Some	17%	15%	14%	10%	17%	7%
	Quite a bit	19%	19%	14%	22%	28%	25%
	Very much	28%	28%	27%	35%	33%	33%
	Not at all	33%	28%	27%	24%	18%	21%
... police officers care about you?	A little	4%	7%	19%	14%	15%	16%
	Some	13%	14%	30%	24%	31%	22%
	Quite a bit	22%	18%	25%	35%	31%	38%
	Very much	40%	34%	17%	21%	17%	17%
	Not at all	22%	27%	9%	6%	7%	7%
... other adults in your community care about you?	A little	2%	2%	11%	13%	0%	4%
	Some	18%	19%	35%	19%	28%	19%
	Quite a bit	26%	30%	21%	30%	38%	38%
	Very much	32%	37%	27%	30%	27%	26%
		23%	12%	6%	7%	7%	12%

* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 12
FAMILY SUBSTANCE ABUSE
*Lac Qui Parle County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Has alcohol use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	16%	7%	22%	22%	17%	21%
	No	84%	93%	78%	78%	83%	79%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family alc problems-Parent who lives with me	5%	2%	8%	10%	10%	8%
	Family alc problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	0%
	Family alc problems-Other relative	11%	4%	14%	9%	8%	14%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	7%	7%	14%	14%	8%	11%
	No	93%	93%	86%	86%	92%	89%
Whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Family drug problems-Parent who lives with me	4%	2%	3%	6%	2%	5%
	Family drug problems-Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	0%	5%	1%	7%	0%
	Family drug problems-Other relative	4%	5%	12%	7%	3%	6%

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**TABLE 13
FAMILY/DATE VIOLENCE
*Lac Qui Parle County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of violence on a date? *	Yes			12%	6%	5%	12%
	No			88%	94%	95%	88%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	4%	11%	8%	26%	7%	12%
	No	96%	89%	92%	74%	93%	88%
Has anyone in your family ever hit anyone else in the family so hard that they had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	7%	14%	11%	16%	7%	13%
	No	93%	86%	89%	84%	93%	87%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 14
SEXUAL ABUSE
*Lac Qui Parle County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever been the victim of date rape? *	Yes			11%	1%	5%	3%
	No			89%	99%	95%	97%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	4%	8%	9%	5%	13%
	No	98%	96%	92%	91%	95%	87%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	5%	8%	7%	7%	6%
	No	100%	95%	92%	93%	93%	94%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 15
GENERAL HEALTH ISSUES
*Lac Qui Parle County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
When was the last time you had a physical exam?	Within the last 12 months	44%	44%	26%	35%	38%	34%
	1-2 years ago	19%	26%	53%	59%	36%	50%
	3-4 years ago	9%	6%	7%	4%	21%	6%
	More than 4 years ago	17%	14%	1%	1%	3%	4%
	I have never had a physical exam	11%	10%	13%	0%	2%	6%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			93%	99%	93%	96%
	Yes			7%	1%	7%	4%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	78%	84%	87%	87%	95%	87%
	Yes	22%	16%	13%	13%	5%	13%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	95%	93%	86%	96%	95%	96%
	Once	2%	5%	9%	4%	3%	4%
	Two times or more	4%	2%	6%	0%	2%	0%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	74%	79%	86%	86%	92%	91%
	Once	23%	18%	9%	13%	5%	9%
	Two times or more	4%	4%	6%	1%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 16
WEIGHT-RELATED ISSUES
Lac Qui Parle County**

			Grade					
			6th		9th		12th	
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
			%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, have you ever eaten so much in a short time that you felt out of control (binge-eating)? *	Yes				20%	34%	11%	30%
	No				80%	66%	89%	70%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		15%	11%	7%	3%	12%	3%
	About the right weight		71%	67%	70%	67%	75%	66%
	Overweight		15%	23%	23%	30%	13%	31%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			73%	89%	52%	83%
		No			27%	11%	48%	17%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			20%	37%	13%	39%
		No			80%	63%	87%	61%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			13%	4%	10%	13%
		No			87%	96%	90%	87%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			4%	6%	2%	4%
		No			96%	94%	98%	96%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			11%	6%	2%	7%
		No			89%	94%	98%	93%
	Use laxatives	Yes			10%	0%	2%	1%
		No			90%	100%	98%	99%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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**TABLE 17
EXERCISE**

Lac Qui Parle County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many of the last 7 days did you exercise or play sports that made you sweat or breathe hard for at least 20 minutes?	0 days	5%	5%	21%	11%	10%	26%
	1 day	5%	14%	7%	6%	16%	4%
	2 days	5%	12%	9%	9%	7%	14%
	3 days	14%	14%	7%	13%	16%	13%
	4 days	18%	12%	9%	17%	10%	19%
	5 days	13%	21%	14%	23%	25%	14%
	6 days	4%	9%	16%	13%	7%	10%
	7 days	36%	12%	17%	9%	10%	0%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	4%	2%	10%	7%	10%	17%
	1 day	7%	9%	4%	6%	15%	4%
	2 days	5%	11%	3%	11%	8%	11%
	3 days	7%	9%	9%	13%	10%	14%
	4 days	14%	27%	11%	11%	8%	7%
	5 days	13%	18%	14%	17%	21%	21%
	6 days	11%	9%	14%	14%	11%	14%
	7 days	39%	15%	34%	20%	16%	10%

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TABLE 18
NUTRITION
Lac Qui Parle County

<i>How many glasses of each of the following did you drink yesterday?</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Milk	0 glasses	5%	12%	7%	9%	15%	20%
	1-2 glasses	42%	53%	43%	39%	40%	49%
	3-4 glasses	31%	30%	32%	33%	38%	25%
	5 or more glasses	22%	5%	18%	19%	7%	6%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	42%	40%	38%	46%	52%	50%
	1-2 glasses	53%	51%	46%	38%	37%	41%
	3-4 glasses	2%	9%	13%	13%	8%	6%
	5 or more glasses	4%	0%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	41%	53%	49%	60%	67%	58%
	1-2 glasses	43%	36%	35%	33%	28%	38%
	3-4 glasses	7%	7%	12%	7%	2%	5%
	5 or more glasses	9%	4%	4%	0%	3%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	30%	47%	26%	46%	27%	32%
	1-2 glasses	43%	40%	43%	44%	40%	44%
	3-4 glasses	21%	5%	18%	9%	25%	18%
	5 or more glasses	6%	7%	13%	1%	8%	6%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	73%	70%	58%	72%	68%	88%
	1-2 glasses	18%	20%	28%	24%	22%	7%
	3-4 glasses	6%	7%	6%	3%	5%	3%
	5 or more glasses	4%	2%	7%	1%	5%	1%
Water	0 glasses	5%	5%	6%	12%	17%	10%
	1-2 glasses	21%	27%	28%	33%	32%	35%
	3-4 glasses	18%	32%	30%	14%	27%	28%
	5 or more glasses	55%	36%	36%	41%	25%	28%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	9%	2%	9%	5%	11%	14%
	1 serving	13%	19%	12%	14%	18%	19%
	2 servings	16%	12%	28%	17%	31%	19%
	3 servings	20%	19%	25%	36%	23%	27%
	4 servings	21%	26%	12%	15%	10%	10%
	5 or more servings	21%	21%	14%	14%	7%	11%

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TABLE 19
SEAT BELT USE
Lac Qui Parle County

<i>How often do you wear a seat belt when you ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...ride in a car?	Never	2%	0%	7%	1%	7%	1%
	Sometimes	28%	16%	27%	13%	37%	13%
	Often	47%	23%	37%	30%	32%	36%
	Always	23%	61%	28%	56%	25%	49%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			21%	17%	8%	1%
	Never			7%	0%	11%	1%
	Sometimes			7%	4%	23%	13%
	Often			19%	11%	33%	11%
	Always			46%	67%	25%	73%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 20
SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON RISK BEHAVIORS
Lac Qui Parle County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Where have you received most of your information about alcohol and other drugs? (Mark all that apply)	Alc-drug info: Friends or peers	30%	31%	51%	61%	75%	79%
	Alc-drug info: Parents	54%	60%	49%	49%	44%	51%
	Alc-drug info: Brothers or sisters	23%	19%	21%	32%	21%	31%
	Alc-drug info: School, teachers, or counselors	86%	84%	64%	65%	52%	69%
	Alc-drug info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	23%	26%	10%	20%	8%	10%
	Alc-drug info: Internet	21%	12%	10%	13%	16%	13%
	Alc-drug info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	65%	50%	37%	49%	39%	44%
	Alc-drug info: I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	3%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Sex info: Friends or peers	37%	31%	63%	73%	70%	77%
	Sex info: Parents	35%	43%	23%	38%	23%	39%
	Sex info: Brothers or sisters	14%	14%	13%	17%	11%	11%
	Sex info: School, teachers, or counselors	60%	47%	40%	49%	38%	56%
	Sex info: Clinics, doctors, or nurses	26%	16%	13%	20%	3%	24%
	Sex info: Internet	11%	5%	33%	7%	21%	14%
	Sex info: TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	33%	29%	41%	39%	39%	46%
	Sex info: I do not know much about sex	19%	26%	3%	1%	2%	3%

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TABLE 21
SELF-ESTEEM *
Lac Qui Parle County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
I usually feel good about myself.	Disagree	4%	9%	11%	10%	5%	4%
	Mostly disagree	7%	7%	8%	14%	7%	17%
	Mostly agree	40%	47%	42%	52%	43%	48%
	Agree	49%	37%	39%	23%	46%	30%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	4%	7%	11%	6%	7%	3%
	Mostly disagree	9%	4%	6%	8%	7%	9%
	Mostly agree	39%	27%	38%	34%	28%	42%
	Agree	49%	62%	45%	52%	59%	46%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	5%	7%	10%	10%	5%	6%
	Mostly disagree	7%	9%	7%	14%	3%	9%
	Mostly agree	30%	39%	40%	43%	33%	54%
	Agree	58%	44%	42%	32%	59%	32%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	7%	14%	12%	14%	3%	6%
	Mostly agree	9%	12%	10%	10%	13%	14%
	Mostly disagree	28%	32%	29%	34%	18%	28%
	Disagree	56%	42%	49%	42%	66%	52%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	20%	20%	10%	28%	5%	6%
	Mostly agree	4%	13%	15%	14%	7%	20%
	Mostly disagree	35%	23%	40%	33%	21%	32%
	Disagree	41%	45%	35%	25%	67%	42%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	12%	11%	9%	14%	5%	3%
	Mostly agree	9%	7%	15%	7%	8%	12%
	Mostly disagree	32%	33%	28%	42%	21%	33%
	Disagree	47%	49%	49%	36%	66%	52%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	5%	11%	7%	16%	5%	6%
	Mostly agree	4%	2%	9%	12%	5%	10%
	Mostly disagree	30%	25%	31%	28%	20%	16%
	Disagree	61%	63%	53%	45%	70%	68%

* Responses on this table have been ordered so that the highest risk response is always first and the lowest risk response is always last.

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TABLE 22
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING/DISTRESS
Lac Qui Parle County

<i>During the last 30 days ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	3%
	Bad	5%	0%	12%	4%	2%	6%
	Up and down a lot	46%	57%	24%	60%	37%	49%
	Very good	39%	29%	51%	29%	48%	36%
	Excellent	9%	14%	10%	6%	12%	6%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	11%	2%	10%	20%	5%	14%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	7%	11%	18%	30%	20%	29%
	Yes, more than usual	16%	14%	18%	23%	25%	22%
	Yes, a little	40%	61%	43%	24%	32%	30%
	Not at all	26%	13%	12%	3%	18%	4%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	2%	2%	4%	14%	2%	3%
	Most of the time	7%	11%	9%	13%	7%	17%
	Some of the time	18%	33%	19%	39%	15%	38%
	Little of the time	51%	46%	43%	30%	53%	38%
	None of the time	23%	9%	25%	4%	23%	4%
... have you felt so discouraged or hopeless that you wondered if anything was worthwhile?	Extremely so, to the point that I have just about given up	2%	7%	7%	4%	2%	4%
	Quite a bit	9%	5%	7%	19%	7%	6%
	Some, enough to bother me	9%	9%	12%	27%	5%	20%
	A little bit	30%	29%	22%	31%	27%	38%
	Not at all	51%	50%	51%	19%	60%	32%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	0%	4%	4%	7%	3%	3%
	Most of the time	11%	12%	9%	19%	8%	10%
	Some of the time	35%	25%	32%	30%	15%	45%
	Little of the time	35%	54%	38%	39%	62%	38%
	None of the time	19%	5%	16%	6%	12%	4%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	2%	2%	6%	10%	2%	7%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	4%	9%	15%	20%	12%	13%
	Satisfied	44%	52%	43%	49%	38%	46%
	Very satisfied	38%	23%	32%	19%	30%	23%
	Extremely satisfied	13%	14%	4%	3%	18%	10%

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TABLE 23
SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND BEHAVIOR
Lac Qui Parle County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Have you ever thought about killing yourself?	No	87%	72%	67%	51%	82%	63%
	Yes, during the last year	7%	17%	17%	31%	8%	7%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	10%	16%	18%	10%	29%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	96%	88%	88%	85%	93%	87%
	Yes, during the last year	2%	9%	11%	6%	3%	3%
	Yes, more than a year ago	2%	4%	2%	9%	3%	10%

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TABLE 24
GAMBLING BEHAVIOR *
Lac Qui Parle County

<i>During the last 12 months, how often have you done these activities?</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Played cards for money	Not at all	40%	83%	50%	81%
	Less than once a month	22%	17%	16%	17%
	About once a month	11%	0%	14%	1%
	About once a week	20%	0%	16%	0%
	Daily	8%	0%	5%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	56%	77%	53%	91%
	Less than once a month	15%	20%	19%	7%
	About once a month	14%	3%	19%	1%
	About once a week	8%	0%	2%	0%
	Daily	8%	0%	7%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	51%	89%	48%	94%
	Less than once a month	20%	10%	30%	6%
	About once a month	11%	0%	14%	0%
	About once a week	11%	2%	0%	0%
	Daily	8%	0%	7%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	85%	95%	37%	54%
	Less than once a month	1%	0%	31%	27%
	About once a month	3%	3%	15%	13%
	About once a week	1%	2%	10%	4%
	Daily	9%	0%	7%	1%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	91%	100%	68%	67%
	Less than once a month	0%	0%	16%	30%
	About once a month	0%	0%	7%	3%
	About once a week	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	8%	0%	9%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 25
GAMBLING CONSEQUENCES *
Lac Qui Parle County

<i>During the last 12 months, have you ever felt ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... bad about the amount you bet, or about what happens when you bet money?	Yes	16%	1%	7%	7%
	No	51%	18%	69%	33%
	I don't bet for money	33%	81%	24%	60%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	0%	0%	2%	0%
	No	66%	21%	74%	40%
	I don't bet for money	34%	79%	24%	60%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 26
DESTRUCTIVE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR
Lac Qui Parle County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you run away from home?	Never	96%	93%	83%	87%	90%	97%
	Once or twice	4%	4%	9%	10%	3%	1%
	3 to 5 times	0%	2%	5%	0%	0%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	2%	2%	1%	5%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	80%	91%	63%	84%	82%	87%
	Once or twice	16%	7%	17%	10%	12%	10%
	3 to 5 times	2%	0%	8%	4%	3%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	8%	1%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	2%	5%	0%	2%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	72%	75%	57%	70%	78%	83%
	Once or twice	21%	14%	27%	27%	12%	14%
	3 to 5 times	4%	5%	4%	1%	5%	1%
	6 to 10 times	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	4%	4%	9%	1%	5%	1%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	100%	96%	65%	74%	77%	73%
	Once or twice	0%	2%	12%	11%	12%	16%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	13%	8%	2%	6%
	6 to 10 times	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	8%	5%	10%	3%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all A	39%	54%	23%	46%	27%	34%
	little Quite	37%	39%	30%	37%	45%	51%
	a bit Very	19%	5%	24%	13%	15%	11%
	much	5%	2%	23%	4%	13%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	94%	99%	92%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	4%	1%	3%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	98%	98%	88%	99%	93%	100%
	1 day	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	2%	4%	0%	5%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%	0%

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TABLE 27
SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE USE *
Lac Qui Parle County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	98%	74%	86%	59%	51%
	Yes	0%	2%	26%	14%	41%	49%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	98%	89%	96%	80%	83%
	Yes	0%	2%	11%	4%	20%	17%
Frequent binge drinking in the past year (typically drank 5 or more drinks at a time and drank on 10 or more occasions during the past year)	No	100%	98%	86%	97%	70%	71%
	Yes	0%	2%	14%	3%	30%	29%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	89%	95%	60%	67%	35%	33%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	9%	2%	24%	27%	47%	52%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	0%	2%	14%	4%	18%	14%

* These are all computed variables based on combinations of responses to two or more survey items.

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**TABLE 28
CIGARETTE USE
*Lac Qui Parle County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigarettes? *	Not at all	100%	98%	77%	86%	64%	51%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	9%	7%	3%	17%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	1%	5%	9%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	1%	7%	6%
	Daily	0%	2%	8%	4%	21%	17%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	100%	98%	83%	94%	67%	62%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	6%	1%	4%	6%
	3 to 5 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	7%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	4%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	7%	4%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	3%	1%	4%	6%
	All 30 days	0%	2%	3%	3%	12%	10%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	100%	98%	83%	94%	72%	61%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	0%	3%	1%	7%	16%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	6%	3%	9%	12%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	7%
	About one pack per day	0%	2%	6%	1%	0%	3%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
	Two packs or more per day	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	2%	0%	2%	3%	16%	4%
	Probably yes	2%	0%	7%	9%	6%	13%
	Probably not	7%	13%	13%	16%	14%	18%
	Definitely not	89%	87%	79%	72%	64%	64%

* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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**TABLE 29
CIGAR AND SMOKELESS TOBACCO USE
*Lac Qui Parle County***

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used chewing tobacco or snuff? *	Not at all	100%	98%	88%	100%	86%	97%
	Less than monthly	0%	2%	3%	0%	9%	3%
	Monthly	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	6%	0%	5%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	100%	98%	86%	99%	77%	96%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	2%	1%	11%	4%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	0%	7%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	2%	6%	0%	5%	0%

* Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.

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TABLE 30
ACCESS TO TOBACCO
Lac Qui Parle County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade				
		6th		9th		12th
		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%
If you used tobacco, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at gas stations or convenience stores	0%	15%	0%	57%	62%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	23%	0%	17%	3%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	8%	0%	22%	10%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	8%	0%	9%	0%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	23%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *		0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	38%	50%	26%	38%
	Got it from family members	0%	8%	33%	4%	7%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	23%	33%	0%	21%
	Took it from my home	100%	23%	33%	0%	3%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	23%	0%	4%	3%
	Took it from stores	0%	23%	0%	0%	3%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought tobacco in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	9%	0%	6%	4%
	No	100%	100%	91%	100%	94%	96%

* 6th grade survey did not provide this response option.

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TABLE 31
ALCOHOL USE FREQUENCY AND QUANTITY
Lac Qui Parle County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 12 months?	0	92%	96%	60%	67%	35%	33%
	1-2	4%	2%	8%	13%	7%	6%
	3-5	2%	0%	8%	7%	7%	3%
	6-9	2%	0%	6%	6%	12%	10%
	10-19	0%	0%	6%	3%	8%	17%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	1%	18%	14%
	40+	0%	2%	9%	1%	13%	16%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	98%	98%	64%	85%	47%	49%
	1-2	2%	0%	17%	12%	12%	12%
	3-5	0%	0%	6%	2%	25%	24%
	6-9	0%	0%	6%	0%	8%	7%
	10-19	0%	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%
If you drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor, generally, how much (if any) do you drink at one time?	I don't drink beer/wine/wine coolers/hard liquor	94%	96%	58%	71%	34%	33%
	1 glass, can, or drink	4%	2%	9%	13%	8%	6%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	6%	1%	8%	3%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	3%	11%	13%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	6%	2%	12%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	0%	5%	13%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	2%	17%	6%	31%	20%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			80%	91%	59%	63%
	Once			5%	4%	5%	13%
	Twice			0%	1%	12%	16%
	3 - 5 times			12%	3%	17%	9%
	10 or more times			3%	0%	7%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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TABLE 32
ACCESS TO ALCOHOL
Lac Qui Parle County

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS *		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you used alcohol, how did you get it in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	0%	9%	0%	3%	3%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	17%	0%	3%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet **			0%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	0%	100%	35%	40%	65%	68%
	Got it from family members	0%	0%	4%	50%	10%	9%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	26%	30%	45%	71%
	Got it at parties	0%	100%	43%	40%	32%	62%
	Took it from my home	0%	0%	26%	30%	0%	3%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	4%	20%	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	9%	0%	0%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	6%
	No	100%	100%	100%	100%	90%	94%

* In 1998, percentages were based on only recent alcohol users who cited a source. This year, as in 2001, percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question. Therefore, these percentages are comparable only to the 2001 survey results.

** 6th grade survey did not provide this response option.

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TABLE 33
DRINKING AND DRIVING *
Lac Qui Parle County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
During the last 12 months, how many times have you driven a motor vehicle after using alcohol or drugs?	0 times or no use	87%	95%	60%	58%
	Once	5%	0%	8%	9%
	Twice	2%	2%	8%	12%
	3 or more times	7%	3%	23%	21%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	60%	68%	38%	36%
	Yes, but rarely	19%	19%	38%	56%
	Yes, often	15%	4%	20%	9%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	6%	9%	3%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 34
MARIJUANA, INHALANTS, AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
Lac Qui Parle County

On how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 12 months?	0	100%	96%	88%	94%	88%	86%
	1-2	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%
	3-5	0%	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%
	40+	0%	0%	6%	1%	5%	0%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	98%	91%	97%	90%	90%
	1-2	0%	2%	2%	1%	2%	6%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	0%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	100%	98%	89%	97%	97%	99%
	1-2	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	1%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	98%	91%	94%	98%	99%
	1-2	2%	0%	6%	3%	2%	0%
	3-5	0%	2%	2%	3%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%

* Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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TABLE 35
AMPHETAMINES, METHAMPHETAMINE, COCAINE, AND ECSTASY *
Lac Qui Parle County

During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... taken amphetamines on your own without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	92%	96%	97%	97%
	1-2	2%	1%	0%	0%
	3-5	3%	3%	2%	1%
	6-9	2%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	0%	1%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	91%	97%	97%	100%
	1-2	3%	0%	2%	0%
	3-5	2%	3%	0%	0%
	6-9	3%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	2%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	92%	99%	92%	99%
	1-2	3%	1%	5%	1%
	3-5	3%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	2%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	97%	97%	97%	100%
	1-2	2%	0%	0%	0%
	3-5	2%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	1%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions. Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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TABLE 36
HALLUCINOGENS, OPIATES, AND TRANQUILIZERS *

Lac Qui Parle County

<i>During the last 12 months, on how many occasions (if any) have you ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
... used LSD ("acid"), PCP, or other psychedelics?	0	95%	97%	98%	100%
	1-2	2%	1%	2%	0%
	10-19	2%	1%	0%	0%
	40+	2%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	94%	96%	98%	100%
	1-2	3%	1%	2%	0%
	3-5	2%	1%	0%	0%
	10-19	2%	1%	0%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	92%	97%	98%	97%
	1-2	3%	3%	0%	1%
	3-5	0%	0%	0%	1%
	6-9	2%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	3%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions. Questions regarding use of these substances in the past 30 days were dropped due to low prevalence rates.

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TABLE 37
ACCESS TO OTHER DRUGS *
Lac Qui Parle County

INCLUDES ONLY PAST-YEAR DRUG USERS WHO REPORTED OBTAINING DRUGS IN THE LAST 30 DAYS **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you used drugs other than alcohol, how did you get them in the last 30 days? (Mark all that apply)	Bought them from people I know	57%	100%	75%	13%
	Bought them from people I don't know	14%	67%	25%	0%
	Bought them on the Internet	14%	33%	0%	0%
	Got them from friends	57%	100%	75%	75%
	Got them from family members	0%	67%	25%	13%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	29%	67%	0%	0%
	Got them at parties	43%	100%	50%	50%
	Took them from my home	29%	33%	0%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	14%	33%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, as in 2001, because recent use questions were dropped for most substances, the percentages are based on past-year drug users who cited a source, i.e. those who answered this question. Due to this difference, results are comparable only to 2001 results.

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TABLE 38
SUBSTANCE USE PATTERNS
Lac Qui Parle County

<i>Do you ever use alcohol or other drugs ...</i>		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
...before school?	Yes	0%	0%	17%	4%	16%	6%
	No	100%	100%	83%	96%	84%	94%
...during school?	Yes	0%	0%	11%	1%	9%	6%
	No	100%	100%	89%	99%	91%	94%
...right after school?	Yes	0%	2%	17%	7%	21%	12%
	No	100%	98%	83%	93%	79%	88%

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**TABLE 39
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE USE ***

Lac Qui Parle County

ALCOHOL AND/OR DRUG USERS ONLY **		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you use alcohol or drugs, which are reasons you use? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons to use: To relax	43%	37%	60%	47%
	Reasons to use: To get high or smashed	52%	16%	37%	22%
	Reasons to use: To have fun at parties	78%	68%	69%	80%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	26%	53%	14%	31%
	Because my parents aren't around	17%	11%	11%	13%
	Because my friends do	30%	32%	40%	42%
	Because my parents do	13%	11%	6%	4%
	Because I like the taste	35%	42%	37%	44%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	22%	21%	3%	2%
	Because it's illegal	30%	21%	20%	7%
	Because of peer pressure	26%	16%	17%	9%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only alcohol and/or drug users as the table was labeled.

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TABLE 40
REASONS FOR SUBSTANCE NON-USE *
Lac Qui Parle County

		Grade	
		6th	
		Male	Female
		%	%
If you do not use alcohol or other drugs, what factors influence your choice not to use? (Mark all that apply) **	Reasons not using alc: My friends don't use	73%	70%
	Reasons not using alc: One or both of my parents would object	79%	77%
	Reasons not using alc: I have no desire to use	87%	91%
	Reasons not using alc: Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	31%	34%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	85%	84%
	Reasons not using alc: Alcohol and drug education at school	67%	73%
	Reasons not using alc: Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	87%	88%

* 9th-12th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 2001, the percentages for this table were inadvertently based on ALL students, not only those who actually answered the question.

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TABLE 41A CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Lac Qui Parle County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...have you found that you had to use a lot more alcohol or other drugs than before to get the same effect?	No or no use	90%	95%	82%	85%
	Yes	10%	5%	18%	15%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	90%	92%	92%	89%
	Yes	10%	8%	8%	11%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	94%	97%	92%	86%
	Yes	6%	3%	8%	14%
...how many times have you spent all or most of the day using alcohol or other drugs, or getting over their effects?	0 times or no use	84%	92%	73%	80%
	Once	6%	3%	10%	8%
	Twice	2%	0%	5%	5%
	3 or more times	8%	5%	12%	8%
...how many times have you given up activities in order to use alcohol or other drugs or get over their effects?	0 times or no use	92%	94%	92%	80%
	Once	0%	3%	7%	12%
	Twice	3%	0%	2%	5%
	3 or more times	5%	3%	0%	3%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	90%	94%	92%	89%
	Once	0%	3%	5%	6%
	Twice	2%	2%	2%	0%
	3 or more times	8%	2%	2%	5%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 41B CONSEQUENCES OF SUBSTANCE USE *

Lac Qui Parle County

<i>During the last 12 months ...</i>		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
...how many times have you neglected your responsibilities because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	90%	95%	90%	86%
	Once	2%	2%	5%	5%
	Twice	0%	2%	3%	5%
	3 or more times	8%	2%	2%	5%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	92%	97%	90%	92%
	Once	2%	0%	3%	3%
	Twice	2%	2%	2%	3%
	3 or more times	5%	2%	5%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	92%	97%	92%	94%
	Once	3%	2%	2%	6%
	Twice	0%	0%	7%	0%
	3 or more times	5%	2%	0%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	90%	98%	90%	97%
	Once	2%	0%	8%	0%
	Twice	2%	0%	0%	0%
	3 or more times	6%	2%	2%	3%
...how many times have you used so much alcohol or other drugs that later you couldn't recall what you had said/done?	0 times or no use	84%	92%	68%	52%
	Once	2%	3%	8%	14%
	Twice	3%	0%	10%	17%
	3 or more times	11%	5%	13%	18%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	82%	97%	73%	62%
	Once	3%	2%	7%	11%
	Twice	3%	0%	3%	12%
	3 or more times	11%	2%	17%	15%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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**TABLE 42A SEXUAL
BEHAVIOR ***

Lac Qui Parle County

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you ever had sexual intercourse ("gone all the way")?	No	74%	92%	64%	46%
	Yes, once or twice	7%	3%	9%	10%
	Yes, 3 times or more	19%	5%	28%	44%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	92%	90%	93%	47%
	1 person	0%	3%	2%	31%
	2 persons	2%	3%	3%	13%
	3 persons	0%	0%	0%	6%
	4 persons	2%	2%	0%	1%
	6 or more persons	5%	2%	2%	1%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	75%	98%	64%	100%
	1 person	3%	0%	21%	0%
	2 persons	2%	0%	5%	0%
	3 persons	3%	0%	3%	0%
	4 persons	3%	0%	0%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6 or more persons	14%	2%	5%	0%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	91%	98%	97%	94%
	1 time	2%	0%	0%	5%
	2 or more times	3%	0%	2%	2%
	Not sure	3%	2%	2%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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TABLE 42B SEXUAL BEHAVIOR *

Lac Qui Parle County

SEXUALLY ACTIVE STUDENTS ONLY		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
Have you talked with your partner(s) about protecting yourselves from getting STDs/HIV/AIDS? **	Never	53%	20%	48%	38%
	Not with every partner	0%	40%	29%	14%
	At least once with every partner	47%	40%	24%	49%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	47%	20%	35%	24%
	Not with every partner	20%	40%	15%	16%
	At least once with every partner	33%	40%	50%	59%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	58%	60%	5%	18%
	Rarely	8%	0%	0%	0%
	Sometimes	17%	0%	5%	3%
	Usually	0%	0%	26%	15%
	Always	17%	40%	63%	65%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	31%	60%	11%	20%
	Rarely	8%	0%	5%	6%
	Sometimes	15%	0%	0%	6%
	Usually	8%	0%	26%	17%
	Always	38%	40%	58%	51%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	57%	40%	84%	71%
	No	43%	60%	16%	29%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

** In 1998, the percentages for these questions included sexually inactive students who responded to the question. This year, as in 2001, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are comparable only to 2001 survey results.

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**TABLE 43
REASONS FOR SEXUAL ABSTINENCE *
*Lac Qui Parle County***

		Grade			
		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%
If you do not have sexual intercourse, what factors influence your choice not to? (Mark all that apply)	Reasons not having sex: One or both of my parents would object	53%	52%	31%	54%
	Reasons not having sex: I don't want to have sex	18%	71%	24%	46%
	Reasons not having sex: Most students in my school don't have sex	20%	9%	3%	0%
	Reasons not having sex: My friends don't have sex	29%	34%	7%	11%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	42%	72%	7%	43%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	38%	36%	10%	14%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	33%	34%	31%	50%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	24%	22%	14%	18%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	53%	66%	24%	46%
	Fear of pregnancy **	51%	83%	34%	64%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	22%	45%	14%	36%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	27%	43%	34%	50%

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** Variations in wording for this item affect year-to-year comparisons.