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TABLE 1
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION
Lac Qui Parle County

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
Total number of surveys		123	100%	138	100%	111	100%
Gender	Male	64	52%	67	49%	53	48%
	Female	59	48%	71	51%	58	52%
Age	11 or younger	24	20%	0	0%	0	0%
	12	93	76%	0	0%	0	0%
	13	6	5%	0	0%	0	0%
	14	0	0%	37	27%	0	0%
	15	0	0%	94	68%	0	0%
	16	0	0%	7	5%	0	0%
	17	0	0%	0	0%	28	25%
	18	0	0%	0	0%	80	72%
	19-20	0	0%	0	0%	3	3%
Race/ethnicity	American Indian	2	2%	2	1%	0	0%
	Black or African American	1	1%	1	1%	2	2%
	Mexican American or Chicano/Chicana	2	2%	2	1%	0	0%
	Puerto Rican or other Latin American	0	0%	1	1%	0	0%
	Asian American or Pacific Islander	1	1%	2	1%	1	1%
	White	109	89%	124	90%	107	96%
	Mixed race (checked more than one race/ethnicity)	6	5%	4	3%	1	1%
	I don't know / no answer	2	2%	2	1%	0	0%

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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	8%	22%	6%	3%	10%	10%
	I like school quite a bit	30%	32%	23%	31%	33%	50%
	I like school a little	45%	36%	35%	44%	33%	34%
	I don't like school very much	9%	10%	20%	17%	13%	2%
	I hate school	8%	0%	17%	6%	12%	3%
Which of these best describes your school plans?	I would like to quit school as soon as I can	3%	0%	5%	3%	2%	2%
	I plan to finish high school but won't go to college	3%	2%	6%	6%	4%	2%
	I'd like to go to some kind of trade or vocational school	11%	0%	14%	11%	21%	10%
	I'd like to go to college after high school	64%	57%	63%	59%	60%	69%
	I'd like to go to college and then to graduate school	19%	41%	12%	21%	13%	17%
During the last 30 days, how often have you skipped or cut full days of school?	Never	91%	88%	82%	86%	64%	69%
	Once or twice	8%	7%	10%	13%	26%	22%
	3 to 5 times	2%	5%	3%	1%	6%	5%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	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%	1%	2%	0%
	A and B only	58%	75%	39%	49%	55%	72%
	B only	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	B and C only	19%	19%	24%	24%	34%	24%
	C only	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	C and D only	9%	2%	15%	18%	6%	2%
	D only	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	D and F only	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%
	Not applicable or no answer	11%	5%	6%	1%	0%	0%

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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	5%	3%	6%	0%	4%	2%
	Most	67%	61%	46%	69%	74%	62%
	Some	16%	22%	29%	20%	19%	29%
	A few	13%	14%	14%	11%	4%	7%
	None	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
How many students in your school behave well in the hallways and lunchroom?	All	5%	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%
	Most	42%	34%	42%	44%	60%	64%
	Some	34%	46%	31%	42%	34%	28%
	A few	19%	17%	20%	11%	4%	7%
	None	0%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%
How many students in your school have made fun of or threatened students of different races or backgrounds?	All	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	Most	8%	2%	29%	6%	6%	2%
	Some	14%	12%	23%	28%	23%	21%
	A few	42%	53%	29%	56%	58%	69%
	None	36%	34%	17%	8%	13%	9%
How many of your teachers are interested in you as a person?	All	30%	42%	2%	3%	9%	7%
	Most	33%	31%	19%	35%	34%	43%
	Some	14%	15%	27%	23%	30%	24%
	A few	13%	8%	28%	37%	25%	22%
	None	11%	3%	25%	3%	2%	3%
How many of your teachers show respect for students?	All	48%	49%	18%	27%	15%	17%
	Most	31%	27%	42%	42%	45%	53%
	Some	9%	15%	9%	17%	30%	21%
	A few	6%	3%	20%	13%	8%	9%
	None	5%	5%	11%	1%	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	50%	53%	45%	41%	68%	66%
	Agree	44%	41%	49%	54%	30%	33%
	Disagree	6%	5%	5%	6%	2%	2%
	Strongly disagree	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%
I feel safe at school	Strongly agree	47%	47%	27%	39%	60%	66%
	Agree	41%	44%	64%	51%	40%	33%
	Disagree	11%	7%	5%	7%	0%	2%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	5%	3%	0%	0%
Bathrooms in this school are a safe place to be	Strongly agree	29%	41%	29%	44%	57%	63%
	Agree	45%	36%	51%	49%	40%	30%
	Disagree	23%	19%	12%	3%	4%	7%
	Strongly disagree	3%	5%	8%	4%	0%	0%
Illegal gang activity is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	2%	0%	6%	1%	2%	0%
	Agree	5%	7%	13%	3%	0%	4%
	Disagree	14%	22%	34%	43%	17%	32%
	Strongly disagree	79%	71%	47%	53%	81%	64%
Student use of alcohol or drugs is a problem at this school	Strongly agree	2%	3%	16%	27%	15%	24%
	Agree	2%	3%	53%	39%	57%	52%
	Disagree	22%	31%	25%	28%	25%	24%
	Strongly disagree	75%	63%	6%	6%	4%	0%

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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?	Yes		2%	0%	19%	7%	21%	7%
	No		98%	100%	81%	93%	79%	93%
During the last 12 months, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property at school?	0 times		58%	81%	45%	66%	68%	86%
	1 time		20%	7%	24%	20%	25%	10%
	2 or 3 times		17%	8%	15%	14%	8%	2%
	4 or 5 times		3%	0%	8%	0%	0%	2%
	6 or more times		2%	3%	8%	0%	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		94%	97%	95%	97%	100%	98%
	1 day		5%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%
	2 or 3 days		2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6 or more days		0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, which of the following has happened to you on school property? Has a student:	Insulted you?	Yes	63%	56%	74%	59%	60%	31%
		No	37%	44%	26%	41%	40%	69%
	Threatened you?	Yes	24%	21%	40%	15%	26%	2%
		No	76%	79%	60%	85%	74%	98%
	Pushed, shoved, or grabbed you?	Yes	56%	36%	59%	34%	45%	10%
		No	44%	64%	41%	66%	55%	90%
	Kicked, bitten, or hit you?	Yes	47%	39%	43%	21%	29%	3%
		No	53%	61%	57%	79%	71%	97%
	Stabbed you or fired a gun at you?	Yes	7%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
		No	93%	100%	94%	100%	100%	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	2%	0%	19%	4%	17%	0%
	1-2 hours	38%	25%	45%	32%	54%	40%
	3-5 hours	33%	46%	27%	41%	17%	45%
	6-10 hours	17%	20%	6%	15%	8%	12%
	11-20 hours	8%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%
	21 hours or more	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, or practicing voice or an instrument	0 hours	52%	19%	59%	21%	69%	53%
	1-2 hours	17%	20%	9%	30%	4%	12%
	3-5 hours	28%	46%	23%	34%	4%	19%
	6-10 hours	3%	15%	6%	8%	10%	9%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	2%	6%	12%	7%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Clubs or organizations outside of school	0 hours	47%	34%	48%	29%	46%	38%
	1-2 hours	25%	36%	29%	43%	31%	29%
	3-5 hours	17%	24%	17%	22%	12%	21%
	6-10 hours	8%	7%	5%	0%	4%	5%
	11-20 hours	2%	0%	2%	6%	4%	7%
	21 hours or more	2%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
Playing sports on a school team	0 hours	30%	29%	23%	31%	35%	33%
	1-2 hours	22%	22%	12%	20%	8%	2%
	3-5 hours	34%	32%	14%	20%	8%	14%
	6-10 hours	9%	14%	37%	11%	20%	26%
	11-20 hours	0%	3%	12%	17%	22%	24%
	21 hours or more	5%	0%	2%	1%	8%	2%

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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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Other physical activities	0 hours	20%	10%	18%	14%	14%	18%
	1-2 hours	36%	44%	32%	39%	41%	29%
	3-5 hours	23%	24%	32%	28%	18%	43%
	6-10 hours	13%	14%	5%	14%	22%	9%
	11-20 hours	5%	8%	11%	3%	4%	0%
	21 hours or more	3%	0%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Attending services, groups, or programs at a church, synagogue, or mosque	0 hours	17%	12%	17%	11%	35%	26%
	1-2 hours	53%	57%	55%	59%	42%	47%
	3-5 hours	23%	28%	22%	23%	15%	23%
	6-10 hours	3%	3%	2%	6%	6%	4%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	21 hours or more	3%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%
Reading for pleasure	0 hours	40%	10%	60%	37%	48%	28%
	1-2 hours	43%	37%	26%	44%	35%	48%
	3-5 hours	10%	27%	5%	17%	15%	14%
	6-10 hours	3%	12%	6%	3%	0%	9%
	11-20 hours	3%	7%	2%	0%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	2%	7%	2%	0%	2%	0%
Watching TV or videos	0 hours	0%	2%	6%	0%	0%	2%
	1-2 hours	16%	32%	17%	32%	23%	26%
	3-5 hours	32%	25%	23%	38%	38%	38%
	6-10 hours	25%	25%	26%	24%	19%	28%
	11-20 hours	11%	10%	15%	1%	10%	7%
	21 hours or more	16%	5%	12%	4%	10%	0%
Playing computer or video games	0 hours	8%	15%	14%	17%	6%	24%
	1-2 hours	42%	41%	23%	25%	33%	29%
	3-5 hours	20%	29%	23%	31%	31%	21%
	6-10 hours	17%	12%	15%	17%	23%	14%
	11-20 hours	9%	3%	14%	7%	4%	10%
	21 hours or more	3%	0%	11%	3%	4%	2%

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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
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Volunteer work or community service	0 hours	73%	51%	68%	64%	60%	47%
	1-2 hours	19%	37%	19%	30%	31%	38%
	3-5 hours	6%	8%	8%	6%	6%	12%
	6-10 hours	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%
	11-20 hours	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
	21 hours or more	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
Chores at home/babysitting for family	0 hours	27%	5%	19%	9%	15%	14%
	1-2 hours	34%	37%	42%	40%	50%	54%
	3-5 hours	22%	32%	22%	33%	19%	25%
	6-10 hours	11%	16%	11%	13%	8%	5%
	11-20 hours	5%	7%	5%	6%	2%	0%
	21 hours or more	2%	4%	2%	0%	6%	2%
Work for pay (including babysitting for others)	0 hours	48%	22%	44%	26%	17%	21%
	1-2 hours	29%	31%	22%	31%	12%	5%
	3-5 hours	10%	27%	16%	22%	4%	12%
	6-10 hours	6%	14%	9%	13%	15%	21%
	11-20 hours	5%	7%	3%	4%	27%	31%
	21 hours or more	3%	0%	6%	3%	25%	10%
Hanging out	0 hours	17%	12%	8%	6%	4%	2%
	1-2 hours	25%	31%	20%	15%	12%	7%
	3-5 hours	27%	22%	34%	28%	21%	19%
	6-10 hours	9%	17%	25%	24%	31%	33%
	11-20 hours	8%	14%	5%	15%	23%	26%
	21 hours or more	14%	5%	9%	11%	10%	14%

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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	91%	86%	94%	92%	88%	86%
	No	9%	14%	6%	8%	12%	14%

		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you use the Internet at home?	Yes	64%	64%	74%	82%	79%	78%
	No	36%	36%	26%	18%	21%	22%
What do you use the Internet for at home? (Mark all that apply)	E-mail	53%	59%	65%	82%	77%	78%
	Surfing the web	48%	46%	51%	61%	71%	62%
	Chat rooms	30%	29%	40%	56%	37%	47%
	Listening to or downloading music	38%	39%	65%	70%	69%	57%
	Playing games	48%	41%	51%	38%	62%	34%
	Entertainment or sports	34%	22%	46%	37%	40%	17%
	Homework or other research	47%	54%	46%	66%	54%	64%
	Shopping	13%	19%	26%	41%	21%	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	78%	73%	64%	68%	75%	74%
	Both adoptive parents	0%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	Mother and stepfather	2%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%
	Father and stepmother	0%	5%	0%	1%	0%	0%
	Mother only	6%	3%	10%	11%	9%	10%
	Father only	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	Sometimes with mother, sometimes with father	11%	2%	4%	3%	2%	0%
	Other	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	9%
	No adults or no answer	2%	2%	6%	3%	2%	0%
Can you talk to your father about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	48%	29%	38%	25%	43%	24%
	Yes, some of the time	36%	44%	34%	37%	36%	38%
	No, not very often	8%	20%	16%	24%	13%	21%
	No, not at all	5%	2%	8%	3%	2%	9%
	My father is not around	3%	5%	5%	11%	6%	9%
Can you talk to your mother about problems you are having?	Yes, most of the time	57%	76%	43%	49%	45%	56%
	Yes, some of the time	27%	20%	30%	38%	38%	35%
	No, not very often	8%	3%	17%	6%	15%	4%
	No, not at all	8%	0%	8%	7%	0%	2%
	My mother is not around	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	4%

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**TABLE 12
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	2%	2%	7%	6%	0%	3%
	A little	0%	5%	5%	0%	4%	0%
	Some	5%	0%	8%	8%	6%	3%
	Quite a bit	8%	3%	12%	15%	23%	12%
	Very much	86%	90%	68%	70%	67%	81%
... other adult relatives care about you?	Not at all	3%	2%	7%	6%	0%	0%
	A little	5%	2%	5%	6%	2%	2%
	Some	8%	8%	5%	11%	15%	10%
	Quite a bit	27%	17%	40%	28%	40%	26%
	Very much	58%	71%	43%	49%	44%	62%
... your family cares about your feelings?	Not at all	5%	3%	15%	8%	2%	4%
	A little	8%	9%	7%	4%	6%	4%
	Some	14%	2%	17%	21%	21%	9%
	Quite a bit	31%	28%	30%	24%	40%	35%
	Very much	42%	59%	32%	42%	31%	49%
... your family understands you?	Not at all	10%	9%	20%	20%	6%	3%
	A little	11%	10%	8%	11%	19%	12%
	Some	16%	21%	25%	27%	31%	29%
	Quite a bit	37%	29%	25%	17%	27%	36%
	Very much	27%	31%	22%	25%	17%	19%
... your family has lots of fun together?	Not at all	3%	8%	12%	14%	4%	7%
	A little	13%	3%	15%	11%	19%	5%
	Some	27%	15%	29%	23%	40%	28%
	Quite a bit	30%	32%	27%	30%	29%	33%
	Very much	28%	41%	17%	23%	8%	28%
... your family respects your privacy?	Not at all	11%	10%	14%	13%	0%	11%
	A little	16%	9%	22%	10%	21%	9%
	Some	13%	19%	24%	21%	25%	23%
	Quite a bit	25%	26%	19%	30%	38%	30%
	Very much	36%	36%	22%	27%	17%	28%

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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	6%	3%	8%	3%	0%	2%
	A little	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	0%
	Some	20%	8%	31%	13%	25%	3%
	Quite a bit	44%	36%	37%	32%	48%	52%
	Very much	20%	44%	16%	44%	19%	43%
... teachers or other adults at school care about you? *	Not at all	5%	7%	18%	8%	2%	0%
	A little	13%	8%	22%	30%	17%	14%
	Some	27%	27%	33%	27%	46%	36%
	Quite a bit	38%	31%	18%	27%	27%	43%
	Very much	17%	27%	8%	8%	8%	7%
... church or spiritual leaders care about you? *	Not at all	8%	8%	10%	11%	10%	11%
	A little	19%	5%	10%	11%	6%	7%
	Some	21%	22%	38%	23%	33%	32%
	Quite a bit	29%	27%	27%	32%	27%	30%
	Very much	24%	37%	15%	23%	23%	21%
... police officers care about you?	Not at all	11%	14%	32%	21%	23%	7%
	A little	21%	14%	13%	25%	29%	21%
	Some	32%	21%	33%	30%	25%	44%
	Quite a bit	22%	17%	13%	18%	19%	25%
	Very much	14%	34%	8%	6%	4%	4%
... other adults in your community care about you?	Not at all	8%	7%	20%	11%	8%	9%
	A little	20%	8%	20%	26%	25%	21%
	Some	30%	24%	37%	36%	35%	26%
	Quite a bit	33%	39%	12%	21%	23%	35%
	Very much	9%	22%	12%	6%	8%	9%

* 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	11%	14%	17%	17%	10%	24%
	No	89%	86%	83%	83%	90%	76%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	6%	5%	8%	8%	4%	7%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	2%	8%	3%	2%	7%
	Other relative	5%	7%	6%	4%	4%	12%
Has drug use by any family member repeatedly caused family, health, job, or legal problems?	Yes	9%	2%	11%	7%	4%	3%
	No	91%	98%	89%	93%	96%	97%
If yes, whose use? (Mark all that apply)	Parent who lives with me	6%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Parent who doesn't live with me	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%
	Other relative	5%	2%	8%	6%	2%	2%

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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			8%	3%	0%	0%
	No			92%	97%	100%	100%
Has any adult in your household ever hit you so hard that you had marks or were afraid of that person?	Yes	14%	15%	16%	10%	4%	9%
	No	86%	85%	84%	90%	96%	91%
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	14%	10%	14%	11%	2%	12%
	No	86%	90%	86%	89%	98%	88%

* 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			6%	0%	2%	0%
	No			94%	100%	98%	100%
Has any older person outside the family touched you sexually against your wishes or forced you to touch them sexually?	Yes	2%	3%	6%	3%	0%	9%
	No	98%	97%	94%	97%	100%	91%
Has any older/stronger member of your family touched you sexually or had you touch them sexually?	Yes	0%	0%	5%	3%	2%	3%
	No	100%	100%	95%	97%	98%	97%

* 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	45%	61%	30%	30%	37%	34%
	1-2 years ago	26%	19%	58%	54%	55%	50%
	3-4 years ago	5%	11%	5%	9%	8%	12%
	More than 4 years ago	15%	4%	2%	3%	0%	0%
	I have never had a physical exam	10%	5%	6%	4%	0%	3%
Have you ever been treated for an alcohol or other drug problem? *	No			89%	97%	98%	97%
	Yes			11%	3%	2%	3%
Do you have a mental or physical health problem that has lasted at least 12 months?	No	80%	85%	88%	83%	92%	86%
	Yes	20%	15%	12%	17%	8%	14%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because someone hit you in the head?	Never	84%	95%	89%	99%	98%	98%
	Once	14%	2%	5%	1%	2%	0%
	Two times or more	2%	3%	6%	0%	0%	2%
In the past 12 months, how often have you blacked out because you fell or were accidentally hit in the head?	Never	83%	83%	82%	90%	100%	95%
	Once	11%	14%	12%	10%	0%	5%
	Two times or more	6%	3%	6%	0%	0%	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				9%	25%	14%	21%
	No				91%	75%	86%	79%
At the present time, do you think you are...	Underweight		11%	11%	17%	7%	6%	0%
	About the right weight		67%	61%	65%	61%	76%	58%
	Overweight		22%	28%	18%	32%	18%	42%
During the last 12 months, have you done any of the following to lose or control weight? (Mark all that apply) *	Exercise	Yes			48%	92%	68%	74%
		No			52%	8%	32%	26%
	Fast or skip meals	Yes			8%	44%	23%	41%
		No			92%	56%	77%	59%
	Smoke cigarettes	Yes			14%	3%	19%	22%
		No			86%	97%	81%	78%
	Use diet pills or speed	Yes			3%	7%	6%	12%
		No			97%	93%	94%	88%
	Vomit on purpose after eating	Yes			2%	8%	4%	10%
		No			98%	92%	96%	90%
	Use laxatives	Yes			2%	0%	6%	2%
		No			98%	100%	94%	98%

* 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	19%	12%	9%	4%	19%	31%
	1 day	8%	8%	3%	9%	6%	10%
	2 days	17%	12%	8%	12%	6%	21%
	3 days	10%	24%	6%	15%	6%	7%
	4 days	13%	19%	8%	22%	6%	3%
	5 days	13%	15%	37%	18%	35%	12%
	6 days	10%	3%	12%	9%	19%	9%
	7 days	11%	7%	17%	12%	4%	7%
On how many of the last 7 days were you physically active for a combined total of at least 30 minutes?	0 days	13%	3%	6%	1%	14%	18%
	1 day	10%	9%	0%	9%	6%	11%
	2 days	8%	14%	5%	9%	4%	12%
	3 days	17%	10%	5%	13%	8%	9%
	4 days	10%	24%	11%	21%	10%	19%
	5 days	16%	19%	33%	26%	31%	11%
	6 days	6%	5%	14%	7%	18%	5%
	7 days	21%	16%	27%	14%	10%	16%

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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	8%	7%	11%	11%	6%	10%
	1-2 glasses	40%	46%	31%	45%	41%	59%
	3-4 glasses	40%	39%	29%	31%	41%	26%
	5 or more glasses	13%	8%	29%	13%	12%	5%
100% fruit juice	0 glasses	41%	36%	34%	38%	29%	50%
	1-2 glasses	46%	43%	48%	48%	57%	33%
	3-4 glasses	10%	16%	11%	7%	10%	16%
	5 or more glasses	3%	5%	8%	7%	4%	2%
Fruit juice drinks	0 glasses	49%	41%	39%	53%	50%	67%
	1-2 glasses	39%	44%	48%	40%	40%	31%
	3-4 glasses	7%	10%	9%	4%	6%	2%
	5 or more glasses	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	0%
Pop or soda	0 glasses	37%	49%	23%	30%	22%	26%
	1-2 glasses	32%	39%	45%	56%	39%	53%
	3-4 glasses	24%	8%	15%	9%	24%	16%
	5 or more glasses	8%	3%	17%	6%	16%	5%
Sports drinks	0 glasses	70%	84%	64%	93%	70%	88%
	1-2 glasses	16%	9%	23%	4%	24%	10%
	3-4 glasses	10%	2%	6%	0%	4%	2%
	5 or more glasses	3%	5%	6%	3%	2%	0%
Water	0 glasses	8%	9%	3%	7%	10%	19%
	1-2 glasses	14%	26%	26%	42%	37%	40%
	3-4 glasses	32%	18%	34%	28%	35%	25%
	5 or more glasses	46%	47%	37%	23%	18%	16%
How many servings of fruits, fruit juices, or vegetables did you eat yesterday?	0 servings	6%	0%	8%	0%	8%	5%
	1 serving	5%	8%	12%	17%	16%	22%
	2 servings	27%	15%	31%	23%	33%	17%
	3 servings	30%	22%	22%	37%	20%	29%
	4 servings	19%	24%	17%	13%	12%	14%
	5 or more servings	13%	31%	11%	11%	12%	12%

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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	3%	2%	6%	4%	10%	0%
	Sometimes	39%	15%	31%	24%	46%	33%
	Often	34%	27%	36%	38%	17%	33%
	Always	23%	56%	27%	34%	27%	33%
...drive a car? *	I never do this activity			14%	20%	8%	0%
	Never			8%	6%	8%	0%
	Sometimes			17%	11%	37%	19%
	Often			16%	15%	15%	25%
	Always			45%	48%	33%	56%

* 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)	Friends or peers	36%	39%	55%	73%	70%	78%
	Parents	67%	64%	42%	59%	40%	50%
	Brothers or sisters	16%	24%	19%	31%	28%	29%
	School, teachers, or counselors	83%	95%	61%	79%	49%	64%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	22%	25%	12%	15%	9%	10%
	Internet	13%	15%	13%	17%	11%	5%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	61%	59%	31%	51%	36%	43%
	I do not know much about alcohol or drugs	0%	3%	6%	3%	4%	0%
Where have you received most of your information about sex? (Mark all that apply)	Friends or peers	36%	34%	60%	75%	74%	81%
	Parents	31%	37%	27%	45%	21%	29%
	Brothers or sisters	9%	14%	12%	25%	8%	5%
	School, teachers, or counselors	42%	47%	42%	66%	32%	33%
	Clinics, doctors, or nurses	22%	22%	10%	13%	0%	19%
	Internet	8%	8%	18%	10%	13%	7%
	TV, radio, magazines, newspapers, or books	42%	34%	39%	44%	28%	40%
	I do not know much about sex	17%	19%	3%	0%	4%	0%

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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	9%	7%	10%	14%	0%	3%
	Mostly disagree	6%	5%	8%	15%	12%	9%
	Mostly agree	33%	36%	29%	39%	47%	57%
	Agree	52%	53%	54%	31%	41%	31%
I am able to do things as well as most other people my age.	Disagree	6%	7%	8%	6%	0%	3%
	Mostly disagree	6%	0%	6%	6%	6%	7%
	Mostly agree	25%	41%	37%	38%	36%	48%
	Agree	63%	53%	49%	51%	58%	41%
On the whole, I'm satisfied with myself.	Disagree	5%	8%	8%	8%	2%	2%
	Mostly disagree	6%	3%	9%	15%	6%	5%
	Mostly agree	34%	41%	30%	37%	32%	66%
	Agree	55%	47%	53%	39%	60%	28%
I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	Agree	11%	10%	9%	13%	2%	3%
	Mostly agree	6%	3%	17%	20%	10%	5%
	Mostly disagree	23%	17%	15%	21%	24%	29%
	Disagree	59%	69%	58%	46%	64%	62%
Sometimes I think that I am no good.	Agree	14%	19%	17%	24%	4%	7%
	Mostly agree	9%	17%	13%	24%	14%	19%
	Mostly disagree	30%	29%	23%	24%	28%	36%
	Disagree	47%	34%	47%	28%	54%	38%
I feel that I can't do anything right.	Agree	11%	8%	11%	10%	2%	2%
	Mostly agree	6%	10%	8%	21%	6%	7%
	Mostly disagree	27%	31%	20%	27%	26%	53%
	Disagree	56%	51%	61%	42%	66%	38%
I feel that my life is not very useful.	Agree	8%	12%	15%	11%	0%	3%
	Mostly agree	6%	9%	13%	10%	8%	5%
	Mostly disagree	17%	16%	11%	30%	25%	24%
	Disagree	68%	64%	61%	49%	67%	67%

* 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

During the last 30 days ...		Grade					
		6th		9th		12th	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%	%
... how has your mood been?	Very bad	5%	2%	6%	1%	0%	0%
	Bad	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	0%
	Up and down a lot	39%	61%	38%	57%	43%	41%
	Very good	50%	29%	41%	29%	51%	48%
	Excellent	3%	7%	13%	11%	6%	10%
... have you felt you were under any stress or pressure?	Yes, almost more than I could take	14%	14%	14%	15%	4%	12%
	Yes, quite a bit of pressure	5%	17%	16%	27%	24%	40%
	Yes, more than usual	8%	8%	17%	24%	14%	24%
	Yes, a little	59%	54%	41%	31%	51%	21%
	Not at all	14%	7%	13%	3%	8%	3%
... have you felt sad?	All the time	3%	5%	9%	10%	0%	0%
	Most of the time	8%	8%	2%	11%	0%	9%
	Some of the time	16%	31%	16%	42%	37%	43%
	Little of the time	56%	49%	55%	32%	57%	43%
	None of the time	17%	7%	19%	4%	6%	5%
... 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	6%	8%	9%	8%	0%	3%
	Quite a bit	5%	7%	6%	14%	4%	2%
	Some, enough to bother me	11%	15%	13%	25%	20%	19%
	A little bit	30%	42%	13%	28%	26%	33%
	Not at all	48%	27%	59%	24%	50%	43%
... have you felt nervous, worried, or upset?	All the time	6%	5%	6%	13%	0%	3%
	Most of the time	3%	10%	5%	13%	8%	3%
	Some of the time	33%	29%	23%	35%	36%	41%
	Little of the time	47%	54%	55%	34%	46%	47%
	None of the time	11%	2%	11%	6%	10%	5%
... how satisfied have you been with your personal life?	Very dissatisfied	5%	9%	6%	6%	0%	3%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	11%	14%	9%	24%	18%	12%
	Satisfied	45%	38%	48%	42%	27%	38%
	Very satisfied	27%	28%	20%	24%	39%	40%
	Extremely satisfied	13%	12%	16%	4%	16%	7%

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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	81%	67%	67%	45%	73%	62%
	Yes, during the last year	9%	26%	28%	42%	14%	12%
	Yes, more than a year ago	9%	7%	5%	13%	14%	26%
Have you ever tried to kill yourself?	No	92%	81%	88%	84%	92%	88%
	Yes, during the last year	3%	11%	12%	14%	2%	5%
	Yes, more than a year ago	5%	9%	0%	1%	6%	7%

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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	59%	80%	58%	86%
	Less than once a month	20%	14%	21%	12%
	About once a month	5%	4%	15%	2%
	About once a week	11%	1%	6%	0%
	Daily	5%	0%	0%	0%
Bet on games of personal skill like pool, golf, or bowling	Not at all	52%	80%	52%	86%
	Less than once a month	19%	15%	31%	12%
	About once a month	8%	1%	10%	0%
	About once a week	16%	3%	6%	2%
	Daily	5%	0%	0%	0%
Bet money on sports teams	Not at all	55%	74%	57%	93%
	Less than once a month	19%	23%	26%	7%
	About once a month	13%	3%	17%	0%
	About once a week	11%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	3%	0%	0%	0%
Bought lottery tickets or scratch-offs	Not at all	84%	92%	33%	59%
	Less than once a month	6%	4%	15%	22%
	About once a month	3%	3%	31%	10%
	About once a week	3%	1%	13%	9%
	Daily	3%	0%	8%	0%
Gambled in a casino	Not at all	94%	99%	77%	91%
	Less than once a month	2%	1%	19%	9%
	About once a month	2%	0%	4%	0%
	About once a week	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	2%	0%	0%	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	11%	1%	16%	5%
	No	57%	32%	58%	26%
	I don't bet for money	32%	66%	26%	69%
... that you would like to stop betting money but didn't think you could?	Yes	3%	0%	8%	2%
	No	65%	34%	66%	29%
	I don't bet for money	32%	66%	26%	69%

* 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	92%	92%	89%	97%	96%	98%
	Once or twice	8%	8%	3%	3%	4%	0%
	3 to 5 times	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
	More than 10 times	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you damaged or destroyed property at school or somewhere else?	Never	75%	95%	62%	89%	73%	88%
	Once or twice	19%	3%	24%	11%	13%	10%
	3 to 5 times	5%	0%	0%	0%	15%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	2%	2%	10%	0%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you hit or beat up another person?	Never	67%	86%	54%	79%	71%	93%
	Once or twice	25%	8%	27%	17%	22%	5%
	3 to 5 times	5%	2%	5%	1%	6%	2%
	6 to 10 times	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	More than 10 times	3%	2%	11%	3%	0%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you taken something from a store without paying for it?	Never	92%	95%	67%	90%	69%	83%
	Once or twice	5%	2%	14%	10%	19%	17%
	3 to 5 times	3%	0%	11%	0%	6%	0%
	6 to 10 times	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	More than 10 times	0%	3%	8%	0%	4%	0%
Do you get a real kick out of doing things that are a little dangerous?	Not at all	42%	63%	24%	25%	18%	40%
	A little	38%	29%	35%	52%	48%	48%
	Quite a bit	13%	5%	21%	13%	26%	9%
	Very much	8%	3%	21%	10%	8%	3%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a gun on school property?	0 days	100%	100%	94%	100%	96%	100%
	1 day	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	2 or 3 days	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
On how many of the last 30 days did you carry a weapon (other than a gun) on school property?	0 days	95%	100%	85%	99%	90%	98%
	1 day	3%	0%	3%	0%	8%	2%
	2 or 3 days	2%	0%	5%	0%	2%	0%
	4 or 5 days	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	6 or more days	0%	0%	5%	1%	0%	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	98%	98%	67%	82%	42%	59%
	Yes	2%	2%	33%	18%	58%	41%
DAILY use of any tobacco products during the past year	No	100%	98%	84%	97%	58%	69%
	Yes	0%	2%	16%	3%	42%	31%
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%	100%	90%	91%	64%	79%
	Yes	0%	0%	10%	9%	36%	21%
Any alcohol and/or other drug use during the past year (excluding tobacco)	No alcohol or other drug use in the past year	79%	77%	42%	53%	30%	32%
	Used only alcohol in the past year	16%	21%	39%	39%	47%	56%
	Used only other drugs in the past year	0%	2%	5%	0%	0%	0%
	Used both alcohol and other drugs in the past year	5%	0%	14%	8%	23%	12%

* 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	98%	98%	70%	82%	46%	59%
	Less than monthly	2%	0%	9%	10%	6%	5%
	Monthly	0%	0%	2%	4%	4%	2%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	1%	4%	3%
	Daily	0%	2%	16%	3%	40%	31%
During the last 30 days, on how many days did you smoke a cigarette?	0 days	100%	98%	77%	92%	49%	65%
	1 or 2 days	0%	0%	5%	4%	6%	0%
	3 to 5 days	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%
	6 to 9 days	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	10 to 19 days	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	5%
	20 to 29 days	0%	0%	3%	1%	8%	11%
	All 30 days	0%	0%	13%	1%	31%	18%
During the last 30 days, how frequently have you smoked cigarettes?	Never	100%	98%	78%	92%	50%	64%
	Less than one cigarette per day	0%	2%	3%	4%	8%	5%
	One to five cigarettes per day	0%	0%	11%	1%	25%	21%
	About one-half pack per day	0%	0%	6%	0%	10%	9%
	About one pack per day	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%	2%
	About one and one-half packs per day	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
If you have not smoked a cigarette in the last year, do you think you will during the next year?	Definitely yes	0%	2%	8%	0%	17%	14%
	Probably yes	6%	2%	8%	12%	3%	5%
	Probably not	14%	14%	27%	18%	13%	17%
	Definitely not	79%	83%	58%	70%	67%	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%	100%	90%	99%	83%	98%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	8%	1%	7%	2%
	Monthly	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	2%	0%	4%	0%
	Daily	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
During the last 12 months, how often have you used cigars, cigarillos, or little cigars?	Not at all	100%	98%	86%	99%	77%	97%
	Less than monthly	0%	0%	3%	1%	19%	3%
	Monthly	0%	0%	8%	0%	4%	0%
	Weekly	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	Daily	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	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

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO USED TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		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%	22%	25%	88%	90%
	Bought it at bars or restaurants	0%	6%	13%	8%	5%
	Bought it at grocery, discount, or drug stores	0%	11%	0%	16%	14%
	Bought it at places like bowling alleys, video arcades, or pool halls	0%	6%	0%	4%	5%
	Bought it from vending machines	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%
	Bought it on the Internet *		6%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it from friends	50%	61%	63%	36%	33%
	Got it from family members	0%	22%	0%	0%	0%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	56%	25%	12%	33%
	Took it from my home	0%	44%	25%	8%	5%
	Took it from a friend's home	50%	11%	13%	0%	0%
	Took it from stores	0%	6%	0%	12%	0%

<i>INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT TOBACCO IN THE LAST 30 DAYS</i>		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%	25%	0%	0%	5%
	No	100%	100%	75%	100%	100%	95%

* 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	80%	79%	49%	51%	30%	31%
	1-2	2%	16%	22%	20%	6%	12%
	3-5	7%	2%	8%	4%	6%	21%
	6-9	7%	0%	7%	10%	17%	3%
	10-19	2%	2%	5%	6%	9%	14%
	20-39	3%	0%	2%	4%	17%	7%
	40+	0%	2%	7%	4%	15%	12%
On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink during the last 30 days?	0	90%	91%	72%	75%	51%	55%
	1-2	7%	5%	14%	16%	11%	21%
	3-5	3%	4%	2%	6%	24%	12%
	6-9	0%	0%	5%	0%	11%	10%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
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	88%	100%	48%	53%	32%	33%
	1 glass, can, or drink	10%	0%	21%	16%	4%	10%
	2 glasses, cans, or drinks	2%	0%	5%	11%	4%	14%
	3 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	5%	4%	2%	3%
	4 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	3%	6%	4%	16%
	5 glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	2%	1%	9%	12%
	6 or more glasses, cans, or drinks	0%	0%	16%	9%	45%	12%
Over the last 2 weeks, how many times (if any) have you had five or more drinks in a row? *	Never			85%	86%	64%	74%
	Once			5%	13%	15%	14%
	Twice			0%	0%	13%	2%
	3 - 5 times			5%	1%	9%	7%
	6 - 9 times			2%	0%	0%	2%
	10 or more times			3%	0%	0%	2%

* 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%	0%	6%	9%	4%
	Bought it at stores	0%	0%	13%	0%	9%	12%
	Bought it on the Internet **			6%	0%	5%	0%
	Got it from friends	17%	0%	44%	76%	59%	69%
	Got it from family members	67%	20%	19%	18%	14%	19%
	Got it by getting someone else to buy for me	0%	0%	38%	24%	18%	65%
	Got it at parties	0%	20%	50%	24%	32%	62%
	Took it from my home	83%	0%	31%	29%	0%	4%
	Took it from a friend's home	0%	0%	19%	24%	5%	4%
	Took it from stores	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%

INCLUDES ONLY THOSE WHO BOUGHT ALCOHOL IN THE LAST 30 DAYS		Grade				
		6th	9th		12th	
		Male	Male	Female	Male	Female
		%	%	%	%	%
If you bought alcohol in the last 30 days, did you use a fake ID?	Yes	0%	7%	0%	13%	0%
	No	100%	93%	100%	87%	100%

* In 1998, percentages were based on only recent alcohol users who cited a source. This year, percentages are based on all recent alcohol users, even if they skipped this question. This results in small decreases in many of the 2001 results. Therefore, these percentages are not comparable to previous 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	89%	93%	51%	63%
	Once	0%	5%	7%	13%
	Twice	5%	0%	11%	6%
	3 or more times	5%	2%	31%	19%
Do you ever ride with friends after they have been using alcohol or drugs?	No	60%	54%	42%	36%
	Yes, but rarely	26%	34%	42%	45%
	Yes, often	13%	7%	15%	17%
	None of my friends use alcohol or other drugs	2%	6%	2%	2%

* 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%	98%	88%	94%	75%	88%
	1-2	0%	0%	3%	3%	6%	4%
	3-5	0%	2%	2%	0%	4%	4%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%
	10-19	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	3%	0%	4%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	3%	3%	6%	2%
... used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the last 30 days?	0	100%	100%	91%	94%	83%	91%
	1-2	0%	0%	0%	3%	6%	7%
	3-5	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	40+	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%
... sniffed glue or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high during the last 12 months? *	0	97%	98%	95%	100%	100%	100%
	1-2	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%
	3-5	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
... taken other people's prescription drugs during the last 12 months? *	0	98%	98%	95%	97%	96%	100%
	1-2	0%	2%	2%	2%	4%	0%
	3-5	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%

* 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	90%	95%	92%	96%
	1-2	2%	0%	2%	2%
	3-5	2%	3%	4%	0%
	6-9	2%	0%	2%	0%
	10-19	2%	0%	0%	2%
	20-39	0%	2%	0%	0%
	40+	3%	0%	0%	0%
... used methamphetamine (meth, speed, crank, crystal meth) by any method?	0	95%	98%	94%	98%
	1-2	0%	2%	2%	0%
	3-5	3%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	2%	0%	2%	0%
	20-39	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used "crack" (cocaine in chunk or rock form), or cocaine in any other form?	0	95%	98%	94%	98%
	1-2	3%	2%	4%	0%
	6-9	2%	0%	0%	2%
	10-19	0%	0%	2%	0%
... used MDMA ("ecstasy")?	0	95%	100%	94%	98%
	1-2	2%	0%	0%	2%
	3-5	2%	0%	0%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	6%	0%
	20-39	2%	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 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%	100%	94%	98%
	1-2	0%	0%	4%	2%
	3-5	3%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	2%	0%	0%	0%
... used heroin or any other narcotics or opiates?	0	97%	100%	96%	100%
	1-2	3%	0%	0%	0%
	3-5	0%	0%	2%	0%
	6-9	0%	0%	2%	0%
... taken barbiturates or tranquilizers without a doctor telling you to take them?	0	93%	100%	98%	98%
	1-2	0%	0%	2%	2%
	3-5	5%	0%	0%	0%
	20-39	2%	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	67%	0%	78%	50%
	Bought them from people I don't know	33%	0%	22%	0%
	Bought them on the Internet	33%	0%	11%	0%
	Got them from friends	100%	100%	89%	100%
	Got them from family members	33%	25%	11%	0%
	Got them by getting someone else to buy for me	17%	25%	11%	0%
	Got them at parties	67%	50%	33%	33%
	Took them from my home	33%	0%	0%	0%
	Took them from a friend's home	50%	0%	0%	0%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

** In 1998, percentages were based on recent drug users. This year, 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 not directly comparable to 1998 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%	2%	8%	1%	20%	3%
	No	100%	98%	92%	99%	80%	97%
...during school?	Yes	0%	2%	7%	0%	18%	2%
	No	100%	98%	93%	100%	82%	98%
...right after school?	Yes	0%	2%	12%	9%	20%	5%
	No	100%	98%	88%	91%	80%	95%

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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)	To relax	10%	10%	25%	19%
	To get high or smashed	10%	13%	23%	14%
	To have fun at parties	18%	28%	38%	50%
	To escape from school, family or personal problems	9%	11%	11%	16%
	Because my parents aren't around	6%	6%	0%	7%
	Because my friends do	13%	21%	19%	26%
	Because my parents do	4%	1%	0%	0%
	Because I like the taste	12%	21%	19%	17%
	Because I'm sad, lonely, or angry	3%	7%	2%	3%
	Because it's illegal	7%	6%	6%	7%
	Because of peer pressure	10%	15%	9%	7%

* 6th grade survey did not ask this question.

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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)	My friends don't use	69%	73%
	One or both of my parents would object	77%	81%
	I have no desire to use	91%	93%
	Use is against my principles or religious beliefs	41%	49%
	Alcohol and drugs are dangerous	70%	92%
	Alcohol and drug education at school	53%	73%
	Use could affect my performance in school, sports, or other activities	73%	92%

* 9th-12th grade survey did not ask this 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	86%	93%	76%	85%
	Yes	14%	7%	24%	15%
...have you tried to cut down on your alcohol or other drug use but couldn't?	No or no use	89%	88%	84%	95%
	Yes	11%	12%	16%	5%
...has alcohol or other drug use hurt your relationships with friends or family?	No or no use	88%	93%	93%	87%
	Yes	12%	7%	7%	13%
...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	88%	86%	73%	80%
	Once	2%	3%	9%	9%
	Twice	2%	7%	11%	2%
	3 or more times	9%	3%	7%	9%
...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	93%	97%	91%	93%
	Once	0%	0%	4%	0%
	Twice	0%	3%	0%	4%
	3 or more times	7%	0%	4%	4%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use left you feeling depressed, agitated, paranoid, or unable to concentrate?	0 times or no use	95%	88%	82%	91%
	Once	4%	7%	7%	4%
	Twice	0%	5%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	7%	4%

* 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	93%	95%	82%	89%
	Once	2%	3%	7%	4%
	Twice	2%	2%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	4%	0%	9%	6%
...how many times have you missed work or school because of alcohol or other drug use?	0 times or no use	93%	98%	89%	91%
	Once	0%	2%	2%	6%
	Twice	4%	0%	4%	2%
	3 or more times	4%	0%	4%	2%
...how many times has alcohol or other drug use caused you problems with the law?	0 times or no use	86%	97%	89%	89%
	Once	11%	3%	4%	9%
	Twice	0%	0%	2%	2%
	3 or more times	4%	0%	4%	0%
...how many times have you hit someone or become violent while using alcohol or other drugs?	0 times or no use	96%	95%	91%	98%
	Once	2%	3%	4%	0%
	Twice	0%	2%	0%	2%
	3 or more times	2%	0%	4%	0%
...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%	83%	78%	67%
	Once	4%	10%	9%	17%
	Twice	2%	2%	4%	9%
	3 or more times	11%	5%	9%	7%
...how many times have you used more alcohol or other drugs than you intended to?	0 times or no use	91%	83%	69%	70%
	Once	2%	10%	13%	11%
	Twice	4%	3%	2%	6%
	3 or more times	4%	3%	16%	13%

* 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	78%	89%	55%	45%
	Yes, once or twice	10%	11%	4%	7%
	Yes, 3 times or more	12%	0%	41%	48%
During the last 12 months, with how many different male partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	91%	90%	100%	46%
	1 person	2%	9%	0%	34%
	2 persons	2%	0%	0%	9%
	3 persons	2%	1%	0%	5%
	4 persons	2%	0%	0%	0%
	5 persons	0%	0%	0%	2%
	6 or more persons	2%	0%	0%	4%
During the last 12 months, with how many different female partners have you had sexual intercourse?	None	82%	97%	55%	96%
	1 person	7%	0%	27%	0%
	2 persons	0%	0%	6%	0%
	3 persons	2%	2%	6%	2%
	4 persons	0%	0%	2%	0%
	5 persons	0%	2%	0%	0%
	6 or more persons	9%	0%	4%	2%
How many times have you been pregnant or gotten someone pregnant?	0 times	95%	99%	100%	100%
	1 time	2%	1%	0%	0%
	2 or more times	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Not sure	2%	0%	0%	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	33%	43%	48%	16%
	Not with every partner	25%	0%	13%	13%
	At least once with every partner	42%	57%	39%	71%
Have you talked with partner(s) about preventing pregnancy? **	Never	42%	43%	35%	19%
	Not with every partner	0%	0%	9%	10%
	At least once with every partner	58%	57%	57%	71%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often do you and/or your partner use any birth control method?	Never	11%	57%	9%	19%
	Rarely	11%	0%	4%	3%
	Sometimes	11%	0%	4%	3%
	Usually	22%	14%	13%	6%
	Always	44%	29%	70%	68%
If you have sexual intercourse, how often is a condom used?	Never	27%	14%	9%	19%
	Rarely	0%	0%	13%	10%
	Sometimes	18%	0%	9%	3%
	Usually	9%	29%	22%	19%
	Always	45%	57%	48%	48%
The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom?	Yes	80%	86%	61%	58%
	No	20%	14%	39%	42%

* 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, the percentages include only sexually active students. Accordingly, the results for these questions are not directly comparable to previous 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)	One or both of my parents would object	59%	52%	46%	65%
	I don't want to have sex	15%	56%	21%	65%
	Most students in my school don't have sex	5%	10%	4%	0%
	My friends don't have sex	15%	41%	17%	12%
	I don't think it's right for a person my age to have sex	34%	67%	25%	38%
	I'm afraid of getting caught	17%	21%	25%	23%
	My religious or spiritual beliefs	12%	41%	50%	35%
	Sex education at school has shown me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	15%	30%	13%	15%
	I don't want to get a sexually transmitted disease	32%	66%	42%	69%
	Fear of pregnancy **	27%	70%	46%	88%
	My parents taught me the advantages of waiting until I'm older	20%	46%	13%	23%
	I have chosen to wait until I'm married	37%	51%	38%	46%

* 6th grade survey did not ask these questions.

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