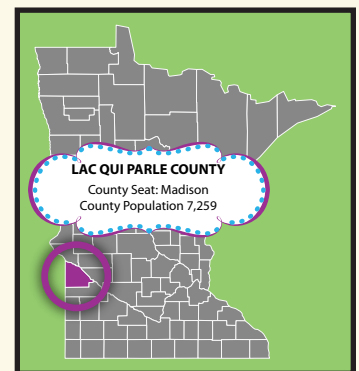
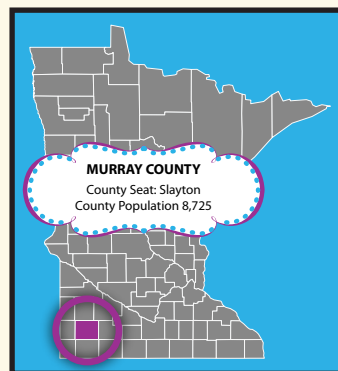
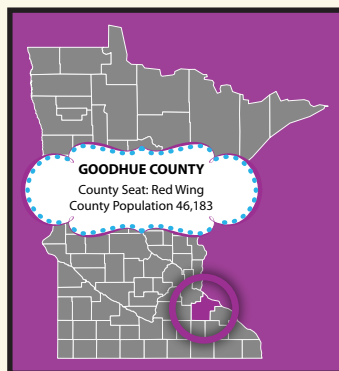
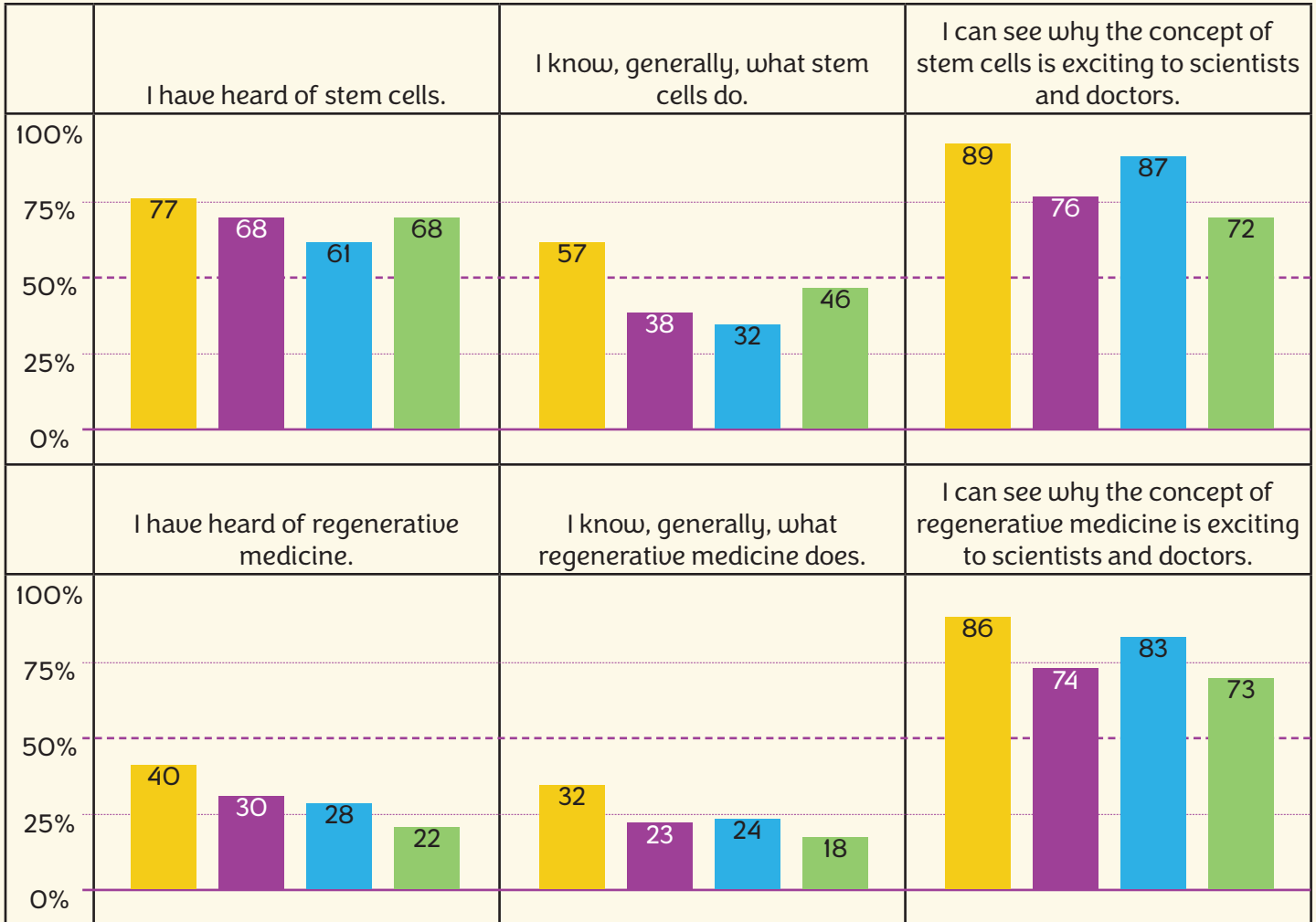


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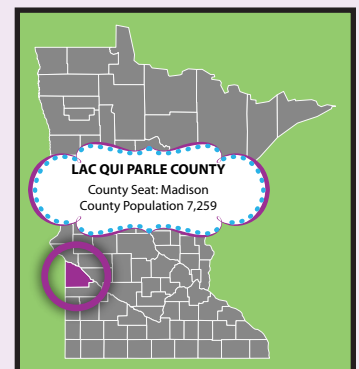
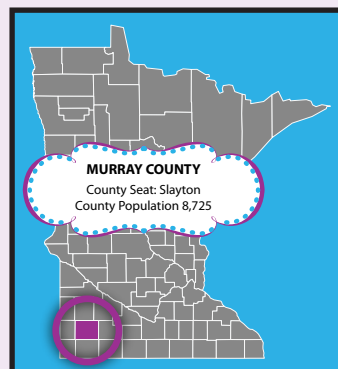
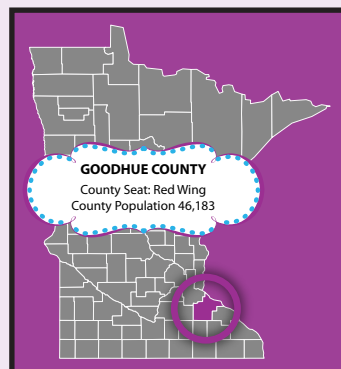
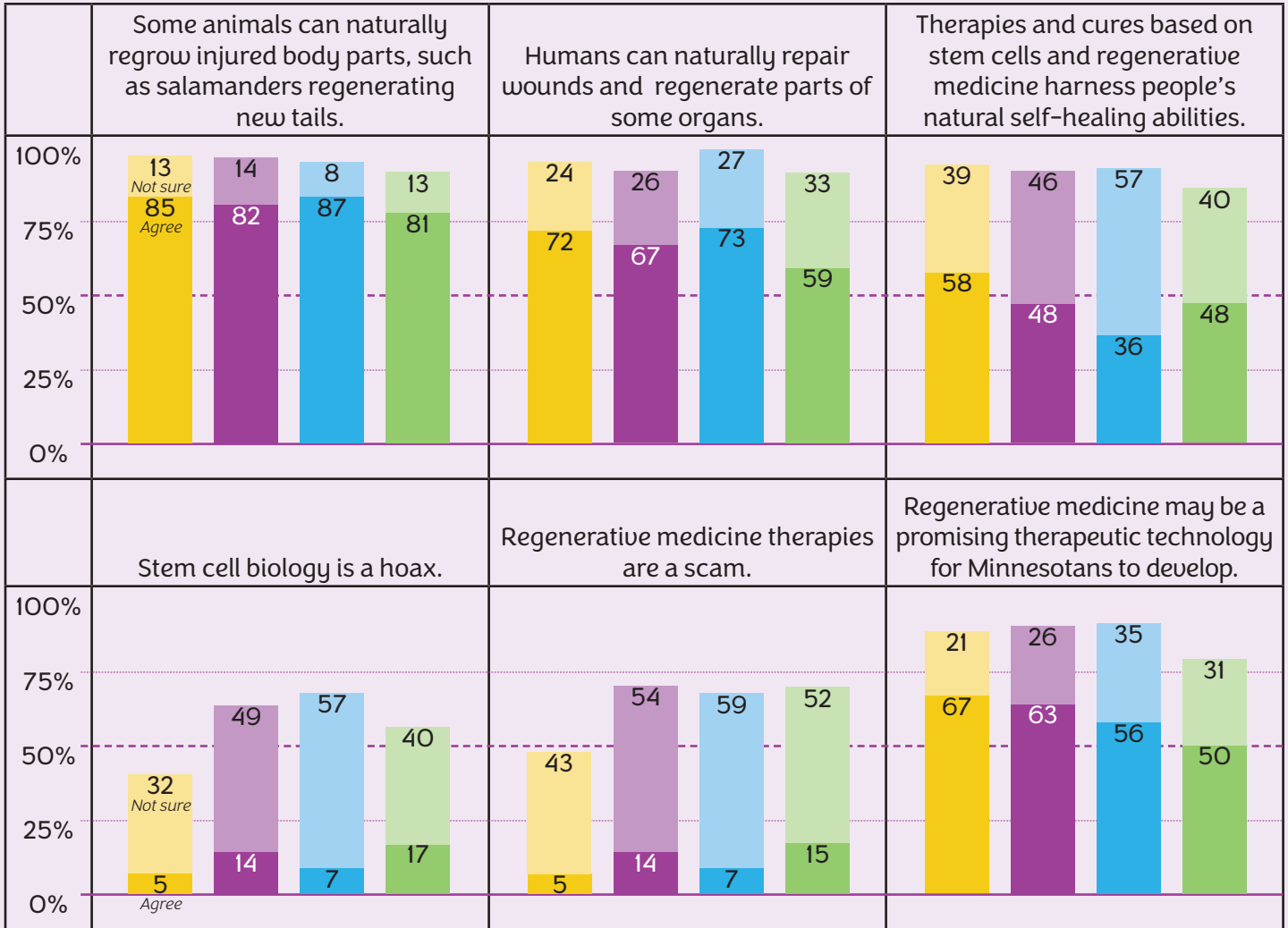
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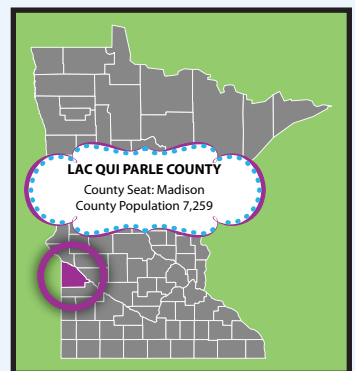
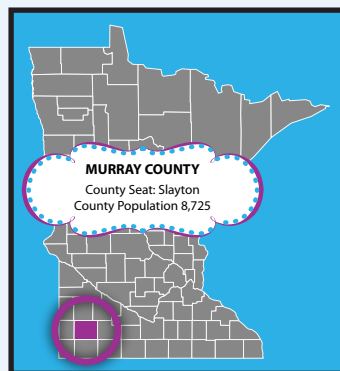
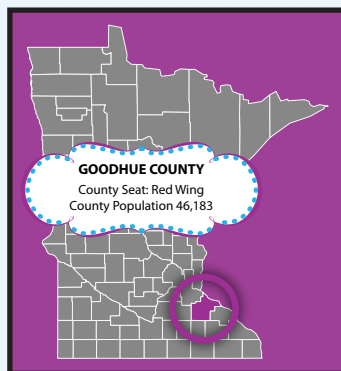
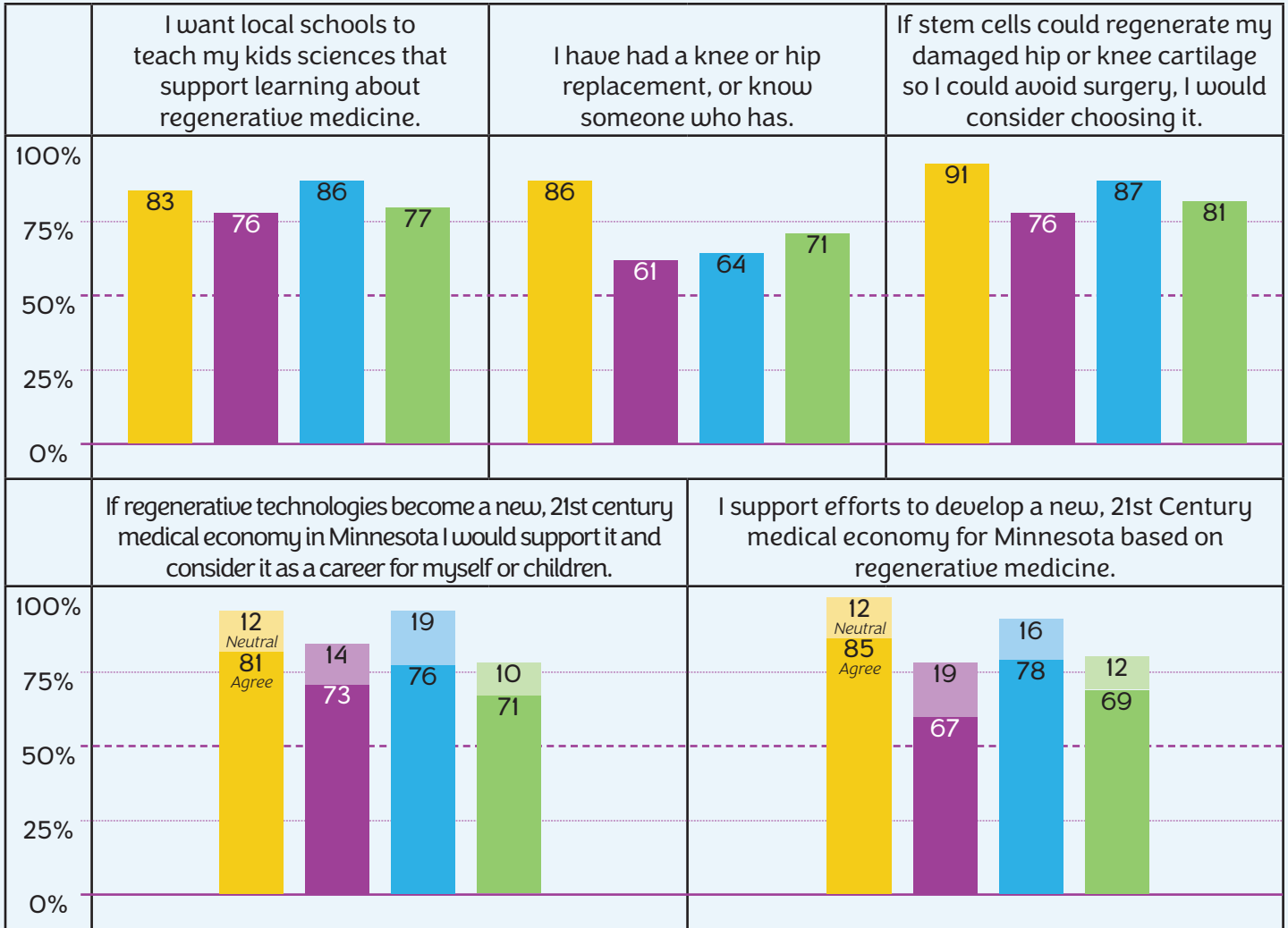
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*Young girl:* "Can I touch it (planarian) and make a wish on it?"

*Dad with 3 kids upon seeing swimming head:* "That's crazy! Look at that head go!"  
*Son:* "They are so cute!"

*College student:* "Crazy! This is awesome that these guys can really do this!"

*Dad with 5 year old son:* "Are these natural animals as God made them?"

*Boy, 6:* "These (planaria) are so cool! What happens if you eat one?"

*Three women on break from work:* "Are these inside us?"

*Man, 44:* "This is really good news. I'd like a new pancreas."

*Child:* "Yeah, my grandma's hips hurt. Do you mean by the time I'm in college, I'll be able to study this for a job?"

*Four boys, returning for 2nd time:* "So does this mean they can multiply by themselves?"

*Child:* "That's kind of creepy. Kind of gross." *Grandmother:* "But wouldn't it be nice to be able to repair our own knees?"

*Grandmother to her 3 young grandchildren:* "Oh, this is so interesting! What a thing for Minnesota scientists to do!"

*Man, 40,* "I just have to ask you, what is this? How does it work? It's really cool whatever is going on."

*14 year old boy, explaining planaria regeneration to his younger siblings:* "Then if you discover the molecules that signal tissue growth you get to name the molecule after yourself."

*Middle-aged man:* "Let's see. The Bible says we are given two lifespans and 120 years. This is like a key God provides to unlock our healing. That's what this is about: God's key."

*Young mother with 4 kids:* "This is awesome! Is it real? These guys can really do this? How? Kids, look at this! It's just amazing! Human healing based on understanding what these guys can do sounds good to me."

*Retired man:* "When can I regenerate my whole self? I'd like some new legs."

*Older couple:* "No. I haven't heard of regenerative medicine. But stem cells, yes. Both are fake."

*Dad with 2 daughters:* "There's a lot of learning going on here! A regenerative medicine economy could be a real game changer."

*Retired man:* "I know how they regenerate. God made them that way."

*Young boy:* "At first I thought these were germs! Look at them move!"

*Grandma 55, grandsons 8 and 6:* "It would be great if this creates jobs. Anything but farming. This is really interesting!"

*Mom and 4 boys:* "This is so fun!"

*4 teen girls in cowboy boots, in between rodeo events:* "This is so cool! Why couldn't you just put the worm in people?"

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County Population 5,176

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**GOODHUE COUNTY**  
County Seat: Red Wing  
County Population 46,183

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**MURRAY COUNTY**  
County Seat: Slayton  
County Population 8,725

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**LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY**  
County Seat: Madison  
County Population 7,259

September 5-8, 2019