

Youth Experience Survey (Middle School Sample)

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Thank you for taking part in this survey!

This is **not** a test. There are no right or wrong answers. The survey is anonymous, which means it does not have your name or any identifying information. Your answers will remain secret. They will be seen only by our research team and will not be read by anyone connected with your school or your home.

Some questions may seem similar to each other but they are each a little different. All of the questions in the survey are important and have their own purpose. We ask that you read each question carefully and answer the best you can.

If you don't find an answer that fits exactly, select the one that makes the most sense. Please answer all questions truthfully.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please read each question carefully and mark your answer by putting an "X" in the box next to the answer you choose. Make sure to mark only one answer for each question unless it says you can mark more than one. If you make a mistake or want to change your answer, completely fill in the box with the wrong answer and put an "X" in the box next to your new answer.

Some of the questions will look like this:

Q1 How many times have you watched TV this week?

- None
- 1 or 2 times
- 3 or 4 times
- 5 or more times

Mark your choice by making an "X" in the box that is next to the answer you want.

Other questions will look like this:

(For each, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.)	NO!	no	yes	YES!
a. I like to eat pizza	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Mark the big NO! if you think the statement is definitely not true for you.

Mark the little no if you think the statement is mostly not true for you.

Mark the little yes if you think the statement is mostly true for you.

Mark the big YES! if you think the statement is definitely true for you.

Please try to answer every question. If you decide not to answer a question, draw an "X" through the question number.

For questions that look like this:

~~Q1~~ How many times have you watched TV this week?

- None
- 1 or 2 times
- 3 or 4 times
- 5 or more times

For questions that look like this:

(For each, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.)	NO!	no	yes	YES!
Q1 I like to eat pizza	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q1 In which of the following neighborhoods do you live?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add (site specific) | <input type="checkbox"/> Add (site specific) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Add (site specific) | <input type="checkbox"/> Add (site specific) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Add (site specific) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Q2 What grade are you in?

- 6th
- 8th

Q3 How old are you?

- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16 or older

Q4 Are you...

- Female?
- Male?

Q5 What is your race or origin? (Select one or more boxes)

- White
- Black, African American or African
- Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Other race or origin

Q6 Please describe your race(s) or origin(s). (For example, German, Irish, African American, Somalian, Haitian, Mexican, Puerto Rican, Navajo, Mayan, Asian Indian, Chinese, Native Hawaiian, Guamanian, etc.)

Q7 Please choose the **ONE** answer that **BEST** describes what you consider yourself to be.

- White
- Black, African American or African
- Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- Multiracial or biracial
- Other

Q8 Think of where you live most of the time. Which best describes your living situation? (Select only one option.)

- House, apartment or condo
- Residential or group home away from parents or family
- Moving around from place to place
- Living out of a car or living on the street
- Other living situation (please specify): _____

Q9 Which of the following people live there with you? Choose all that apply.

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Aunt(s) / Uncle(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Father | <input type="checkbox"/> Sister(s) / Brother(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother | <input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) (Please write in): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandmother | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandfather | |

Q10 Which of the following best describes your family situation?

- One parent
- Two parents at home
- Sharing time between two parents who do not live together
- Other

Q11 What is the language you use the most at home?

- English
- Spanish
- Another language (Please specify): _____

Q12 Have you ever spent time in foster care?

- Yes
- No

Q13 Have you ever spent time in a juvenile detention center ('juvy') or a juvenile or adult correctional center?

- Yes
- No

The next questions ask about your experiences at school.

Q14 Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?

- Mostly E's
- Mostly D's
- Mostly C's
- Mostly B's
- Mostly A's

Q15 Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?

- NO!
- no
- yes
- YES!

Q16 Have you ever been held back a year in school (repeated a grade)?

- Yes
- No

Q17 How many times in the **past year** (12 months) have you been suspended or expelled from school?

- Never
- 1 or 2 times
- 3 to 5 times
- 6 to 9 times
- 10 to 19 times
- 20 to 29 times
- 30 to 39 times
- 40+ times

Q18 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

During the last four weeks , how many whole days of school have you missed...	None	1 day	2 days	3 days	4-5 days	6-10 days	11 or more days
a. ...because of illness or injury?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ...because you skipped or "cut"?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q19 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
a. In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, or other school activities outside of class.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. There are lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. My teachers notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. I feel safe at my school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The school lets my parents (or caregivers) know when I have done something well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q20 How often do you feel that the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?

- Never
- Seldom
- Sometimes
- Often
- Almost Always

Q21 How interesting are most of your school subjects to you?

- Very interesting
- Quite interesting
- Fairly interesting
- Slightly boring
- Very boring

Q22 How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life?

- Very important
- Quite important
- Fairly important
- Slightly important
- Not at all important

Q23 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

Now, thinking back over the past year in school,...	Never	Seldom	Some times	Often	Almost always
a. ...how often did you enjoy being in school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ...how often did you hate being in school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. ...how often did you try to do your best work in school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The next group of questions asks about your **four** best friends (the friends you feel closest to).

Q24 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have...	None of my friends	1 of my friends	2 of my friends	3 of my friends	4 of my friends
a. ...participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ...made a commitment to stay drug-free?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. ...regularly attended religious services?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. ...tried to do well in school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. ...been suspended from school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. ...dropped out of school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. ...smoked cigarettes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. ...tried beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) when their parents didn't know about it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. ...used marijuana?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have...	None of my friends	1 of my friends	2 of my friends	3 of my friends	4 of my friends
j. ...used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or other illegal drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. ...sold illegal drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. ...carried a handgun?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. ...stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. ...been arrested?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o. ...been members of a gang?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q25 In the **past year** (12 months), how many of your best friends have liked school?

- None of my friends
- 1 of my friends
- 2 of my friends
- 3 of my friends
- 4 of my friends

Q26 How many friends do you have who you can talk to about your problems?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 or more

Q27 How many friends do you have who would help you when you need it?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 or more

The next questions ask about your feelings and experiences in other parts of your life.

Q28 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

How old were you when you first...	Never have	10 or younger	11	12	13	14	15	16	17 or older
a. ...smoked a cigarette, even just a puff?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ...had more than a sip or two of beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. ...began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. ...smoked marijuana?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. ...got suspended from school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. ...got arrested?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. ...carried a handgun?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. ...attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q29 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

	Very false	Somewhat false	Somewhat true	Very true
a. I like to see how much I can get away with (for example, do things I'm not supposed to do without getting caught).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I ignore rules that get in my way.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I do the opposite of what people tell me, just to get them mad.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q30 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
a. It is all right to beat up people if they start the fight.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I think sometimes it is okay to cheat at school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. It is important to be honest with your parents (or caregivers), even if they become upset or you get punished.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. I think it is okay to take something without asking if you can get away with it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q31 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

How many times in the past year (12 months) have you...	Never	1 or 2 times	3 to 5 times	6 to 9 times	10 to 19 times	20 to 29 times	30 to 39 times	40+ times
a. ...participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ...done extra work on your own for school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. ...volunteered to do community service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. ...carried a handgun?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. ...sold illegal drugs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. ...stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. ...been arrested?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. ...attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. ...been drunk or high at school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. ...stolen something worth more than \$5?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. ...purposely damaged or destroyed property that did not belong to you (not counting family property)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. ...taken something from a store without paying for it?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q32 Have you ever belonged to a gang?

- Yes
 No

Q33 If you have ever belonged to a gang, did the gang have a name?

- Yes
 No
 I have never belonged to a gang

Q34 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you...	No or very little chance	Little chance	Some chance	Pretty good chance	Very good chance
a. ...worked hard at school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ...defended someone who was being verbally abused at school (for example, tried to protect someone when others were saying mean things to them or about them)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. ...regularly volunteered to do community service?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q35 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they...	No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk
a. ...smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ...try marijuana once or twice?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. ...smoke marijuana regularly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. ...take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, or liquor) nearly every day?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q36 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 = Not true at all and 5 = Very true, please rate how true each of the following statements are for you.	1 Not true at all	2	3 Somewhat true	4	5 Very true
a. I'm certain I can master the skills taught in class this year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I'm certain I can figure out how to do the most difficult class work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I can do almost all the work in class if I don't give up.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Even if the work is hard, I can learn it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. I can do even the hardest work in class if I try.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

For the next group of questions, think about how things have been for you over the **past year** (12 months).

Q37 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

A student or group of kids...	A lot	Several times	Once or twice	Never
a. ...pushed, shoved, tripped or picked a fight with me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ...teased and said mean things to me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. ...spread rumors or told lies about me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. ...told lies or made fun of me using the internet or a cell phone (for example, email, instant messaging, text messaging, or websites).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q38 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

	Not true	Somewhat true	Certainly true
a. I get a lot of headaches, stomach aches or sickness.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I worry a lot.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I am often unhappy, depressed or tearful.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. I am nervous in new situations. I easily lose confidence.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. I have many fears, I am easily scared.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q39 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
a. I know how to relax when I feel tense.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I am always able to keep my feelings under control.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I know how to calm down when I am feeling nervous.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. I control my temper when people are angry with me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Continue to think about how things have been for you over the **past year** (12 months).

Q40 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

	Not true	Sometimes true	Certainly true
a. I get very angry and often lose my temper.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I usually do as I am told.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I fight a lot. I can make other people do what I want.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. I am often accused of lying or cheating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. I take things that are not mine from home, school or elsewhere.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q41 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

	Not true	Somewhat true	Certainly true
a. I try to be nice to other people. I care about their feelings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I usually share with others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I am helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. I am kind to younger children.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. I often volunteer to help others (parents, teachers, children).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

These questions ask about health problems you might have had at any time in your life.

Q42 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

Have you ever had...	Yes	No
a. ...asthma?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ...diabetes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. ...ADD or ADHD (Attention Deficit Disorder or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q43 During the **past 7 days**, on how many days were you physically active for a total of **at least 60 minutes per day**? (Add up all the time you spent in any kind of physical activity that increased your heart rate and made you breathe hard some of the time).

- 0 days
- 1 day
- 2 days
- 3 days
- 4 days
- 5 days
- 6 days
- 7 days

The next questions ask about your experiences with tobacco, alcohol and other drugs. Remember, your answers are confidential. Please pay close attention to the time frame of the questions. They ask about the past year, the past month, or the past two weeks.

Q44 How frequently have you smoked cigarettes during the **past year** (12 months)? *(Count regular tobacco cigarettes, but not electronic cigarettes or vaping)*

- Not at all
- Less than one cigarette per day
- One to five cigarettes per day
- About one-half pack per day
- About one pack per day
- About one and one-half packs per day
- Two packs or more per day

Q45 How frequently have you smoked cigarettes during the **past month** (30 days)? *(Count regular tobacco cigarettes, but not electronic cigarettes or vaping)*

- Not at all
- Less than one cigarette per day
- One to five cigarettes per day
- About one-half pack per day
- About one pack per day
- About one and one-half packs per day
- Two packs or more per day

Q46 On how many occasions (if any) have you used electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes (“Vapes”), such as Ruyan or NJOY, during the **past year** (12 months)?

- 0 occasions
- 1-2 occasions
- 3-5 occasions
- 6-9 occasions
- 10-19 occasions
- 20-39 occasions
- 40 or more occasions

Q47 On how many days (if any) have you used electronic cigarettes or e-cigarettes (“Vapes”), such as Ruyan or NJOY, during the **past month** (30 days)?

- 0 days
- 1-2 days
- 3-5 days
- 6-9 days
- 10-19 days
- 20-30 days

Q48 On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor during the **past year** (12 months)?

- 0 occasions
- 1-2 occasions
- 3-5 occasions
- 6-9 occasions
- 10-19 occasions
- 20-39 occasions
- 40 or more occasions

Q49 On how many occasions (if any) have you had beer, wine, or hard liquor during the **past month** (30 days)?

- 0 occasions
- 1-2 occasions
- 3-5 occasions
- 6-9 occasions
- 10-19 occasions
- 20-39 occasions
- 40 or more occasions

Q50 Think back over the **last two weeks**. How many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?

- None
- Once
- Twice
- 3 to 5 times
- 6 to 9 times
- 10 or more times

Q51 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

	0 occasions	1 to 2 occasions	3 to 5 occasions	6 to 9 occasions	10 to 19 occasions	20 to 39 occasions	40 or more occasions
a. On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in the past year (12 months)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana in the past month (30 days)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. On how many occasions (if any) have you used prescription drugs (for example, Vicodin, OxyContin, Ritalin, Valium, Xanax) not prescribed for you by a doctor in the past year (12 months)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. On how many occasions (if any) have you used prescription drugs (for example, Vicodin, OxyContin, Ritalin, Valium, Xanax) not prescribed for you by a doctor in the past month (30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. On how many occasions (if any) have you used tyrexatine ('T-Rex', 'reck') in the past year (12 months)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. On how many occasions (if any) have you used tyrexatine ('T-Rex', 'reck') in the past month (30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q52 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

	Very hard	Sort of hard	Sort of easy	Very easy
a. If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. If you wanted to get some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin), how easy would it be for you to get some?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. If you wanted to get a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. If you wanted to get a handgun, how easy would it be for you to get one?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The next questions are about the adults you live with.

Q53 Think of the adults you live with. What is the highest level of schooling any of them completed?

- Completed grade school or less
- Some high school
- Completed high school
- Some college
- Completed college
- Graduate or professional school after college
- I don't know

Now you will be asked about your parents. If you don't have parents, think about the people who are most like parents to you (your caregivers).

Q54 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

	NO!	no	yes	YES!	I don't have a mother or someone who is like a mom to me
a. Do you feel very close to your mother (or the person who is like a mother to you)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your mother (or the person who is like a mother to you)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Do you enjoy spending time with your mother (or the person who is like a mother to you)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q55 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

	NO!	no	yes	YES!	I don't have a father or someone who is like a dad to me
a. Do you feel very close to your father (or the person who is like a father to you)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your father (or the person who is like a father to you)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Do you enjoy spending time with your father (or the person who is like a father to you)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q56 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

How wrong do your parents (or caregivers) feel it would be for you to...	Very Wrong	Wrong	A Little Bit Wrong	Not Wrong at All
a. ...steal something worth more than \$5?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ...draw graffiti, or write things or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the owner's permission)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. ...pick a fight with someone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. ...drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly (at least once or twice a month)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. ...smoke cigarettes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. ...smoke marijuana?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q57 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
a. If you drank some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) without your parents' (or caregivers') permission, would you be caught by your parents (or caregivers)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. If you carried a handgun without your parents' (or caregivers') permission, would you be caught by your parents (or caregivers)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents (or caregivers)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q58 When I am not at home, one of my parents (or caregivers) knows where I am and who I am with.

- NO!
- no
- yes
- YES!

Q59 My parents (or caregivers) notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.

- Never or almost never
- Sometimes
- Often
- All the time

Q60 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
a. If I had a personal problem, I could ask my parents (or caregivers) for help.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. My parents (or caregivers) ask me what I think before most family decisions affecting me are made.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. My parents (or caregivers) give me lots of chances to do fun things with them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q61 How often do your parents (or caregivers) tell you they're proud of you for something you've done?

- Never or almost never
- Sometimes
- Often
- All of the time

Q62 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

	Never	Sometimes	Usually
a. My parents (or caregivers) help with homework when I ask.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. My parents (or caregivers) know how I am doing in school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. My parents (or caregivers) go to school programs for parents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. My parents (or caregivers) watch me in sports or activities at school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. My parents (or caregivers) help me in choosing my classes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q63 My parents (or caregivers) ask if I've gotten my homework done.

- NO!
- no
- yes
- YES!

Q64 Would your parents (or caregivers) know if you did not come home on time?

- NO!
- no
- yes
- YES!

For these questions, please think about the people you consider to be your family (for example, parents, step-parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters, etc.).

Q65 The rules in my family are clear.

- NO!
- no
- yes
- YES!

Q66 My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.

- NO!
- no
- yes
- YES!

Q67 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
a. We argue about the same things in my family over and over.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. People in my family have serious arguments.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. People in my family often insult or yell at each other.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q68 For each, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

When you have misbehaved do your parents (or caregivers)...	NO!	no	yes	YES!
a. ...take away your privileges (TV, movies, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. ...listen to your side?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. ...discuss what you did and why it was wrong?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. ...spank you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. ...slap or hit you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. ...call you names, like stupid or dumb?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. ...hit you with a hard object or something like a belt?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q69 Is there an adult in your life (other than your parents) you can usually turn to for help and advice?

- Yes
- No

The next questions ask about the neighborhood and community where you live.

Q70 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

How much do each of the following statements describe your neighborhood?	NO!	no	yes	YES!
a. Crime and/or drug selling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Fights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Lots of empty or abandoned buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Lots of graffiti	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Racial insults or attacks (for example, treating someone badly because of their race)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q71 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community?	Yes	No
a. Sports teams	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Scouting (for example, Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Boys and Girls Clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Religious groups or church youth groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Service clubs, community service groups, or other groups aimed at helping others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Organized clubs such as band, choir, drill team or drama club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q72 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
a. If I had to move, I would miss the neighborhood I now live in.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. My neighbors notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. There are lots of adults in my neighborhood I could talk to about something important.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. There are people in my neighborhood who are proud of me when I do something well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. There are people in my neighborhood who encourage me to do my best.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q73 For each row below, please mark an "X" in the box under your answer.

	NO!	no	yes	YES!
a. I like my neighborhood.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I feel safe in my neighborhood.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I'd like to get out of my neighborhood.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q74 How many times have you changed homes since kindergarten?

- Never
- 1 or 2 times
- 3 or 4 times
- 5 or 6 times
- 7 or more times

Q75 Have you changed homes in the **past year** (12 months)?

- Yes
- No

Q76 How many times have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle or middle to high school) since kindergarten?

- Never
- 1 or 2 times
- 3 or 4 times
- 5 or 6 times
- 7 or more times

Q77 Have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle or middle to high school) in the **past year** (12 months)?

- Yes
- No

The final question asks about you and this survey.

Q78 How honest were you in filling out this survey?

- I was very honest
- I was honest much of the time
- I was honest some of the time
- I was honest once in a while
- I was not honest at all

Q79 If there is anything else you would like to share with us or if you have any comments, please enter them here.

Thank You!

That is the end of the survey!
We appreciate you taking the time to answer the questions.