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This survey is voluntary. That means you do not have to take it. If you choose to take it, you may skip any question you don't want to answer.

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey. The survey asks your opinion about a number of things in your life, including your friends, your family, your neighborhood and your community. Your answers to these questions will be <u>confidential</u>. That means no one will know your answers. To help us keep your answers secret, please do not write your name on this survey form.

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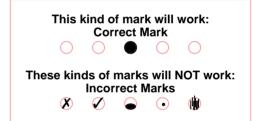
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- 1. This is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers.
- 2. If you don't find an answer that fits exactly, use one that comes closest. If any question does not apply to you, or you are not sure what it means, just leave it blank.
- 3. Mark your answers clearly:
 - It is best to use a pencil, but you also may use a blue or black pen.
 - Completely fill in the circles.
 - Completely erase any answer you want to change.
 - Make no other markings or comments on the answer pages.
- 4. Some of the questions have the following format:

Please fill in the circle for the word that best describes how you feel.

EXAMPLE: Pepperoni pizza is one of my favorite foods.

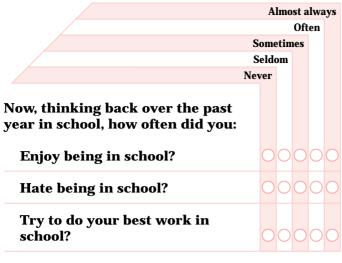
Mark the Big "NO!" if you think the statement is <u>definitely not</u> true for you. Mark the little "no" if you think the statement is <u>mostly not true</u> for you. Mark the little "yes" if you think the statement is <u>mostly true</u> for you. Mark the Big "YES!" if you think the statement is <u>definitely true</u> for you.



YES!



These questions ask for some general information about you. Please mark the response that best describes you.	This section asks about your experiences at school.
How old are you? 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year? Mostly F's Mostly D's Mostly C's Mostly B's Mostly A's During the LAST FOUR WEEKS, how many whole days have you missed because you skipped or "cut"? None
19 or olderWhat grade are you in?	○ 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4-5
 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 	 ○ 6-10 ○ 11 or more How often do you feel that the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important?
11th 12th Are you:	Almost alwaysOftenSometimesSeldomNever
Female Male	How interesting are most of your courses to you? Very interesting and stimulating Quite interesting
 What do you consider yourself to be? (choose all that apply) White Black or African American 	Fairly interestingSlightly dullVery dull
 American Indian/Native American, Eskimo or Aleut Spanish/Hispanic/Latino Asian or Pacific Islander Other (Please specify:) 	How important do you think the things you are learning in school are going to be for your later life? Very important Quite important
 What is the language you use most often at home? English Spanish Another language (Please specify:	Fairly important Slightly important Not at all important



YES! NO! In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules. Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects. My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it. There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one. I feel safe at my school. The school lets my parents know when I have done something well. My teachers praise me when I work hard in school. Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class? I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.

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

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think of your <u>four best friends</u> the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have:				
Smoked cigarettes?	0		OC	(
Tried beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) when their parents didn't know about it?	0	0	OC)(
Used marijuana?	0		OC	
Used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other illegal drugs?	0	0	OC) (
Been suspended from school?	0	0	OC) (
Carried a handgun?	0	0	OC) (
Sold illegal drugs?	0	0	00) (
Stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?	0	0	OC	
Been arrested?	0	0	OC) (
Dropped out of school?	0	0	00) (
Been members of a gang?	0	0	00) (
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Little No or very little cha		ıce		
That are the chances you would be seen as cool if you:				
Smoked cigarettes?	0		OC	(
Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	0	0	OC	
Smoked marijuana?	0	0	OC	
Carried a handoun?				

The next section asks about your experience with tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs. It also asks some other personal questions. Remember, your answers are confidential. This means your answers will stay secret.

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Have you <u>ever</u> used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, chewing tobacco)? Never	On how many occasions (if any) have you:				
Once or twice Once in a while but not regularly Regularly in the past Regularly now	Had alcoholic beverages (beer, wine or hard liquor) to drink–more than just a few sips–in your <u>lifetime</u> ?	OC) C) C	
How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days? Never Once or twice	Had alcoholic beverages (beer, wine or hard liquor) to drink–more than just a few sips–during the past 30 days?	OC) C) C	
 Once or twice per week About once a day More than once a day Have you ever smoked cigarettes? Never 	Sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays in order to get high in your lifetime?	OC	00	O C	
Once or twice Once in a while but not regularly Regularly in the past Regularly now How frequently have you smoked cigarettes	Sniffed glue, breathed the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays in order to get high during the past 30 days?	OC) C	
during the past 30 days? Not at all Less than one cigarette per day	Used cocaine in your <u>lifetime</u> ?	OC)C) C	
One to five cigarettes per dayAbout one-half pack per dayAbout one pack per day	Used cocaine during the past 30 days?	OC)()C	
About one and one-half packs per dayTwo packs or more per day	Used marijuana (weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) in your lifetime?	OC)()C	
	Used marijuana (weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the past 30 days?	OC) C	OC	
	Used derbisol in your <u>lifetime</u> ?	OC	20	OC)(

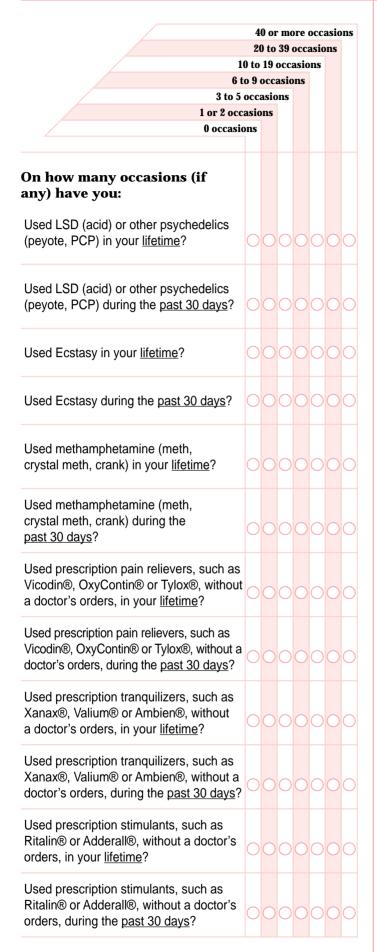
40 or more occasions

20 to 39 occasions
10 to 19 occasions
6 to 9 occasions
3 to 5 occasions

Used derbisol during the past 30 days?

Used heroin during the past 30 days?

Used heroin in your lifetime?



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How many times in the past year (12 months) have you:								
Been suspended from school?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Carried a handgun?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sold illegal drugs?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Been arrested?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Been drunk or high at school?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Taken a handgun to school?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Have you ever belonged to a	gan	ıg?						
○ No ○ Yes								
If you have ever belonged to gang have a name?	a ga	an	g, (dic	l tl	ha	t	
NoYesI have never belonged to a gan	ıg.							
Think back over the last two times have you had five or m drinks in a row?							any	y
None Once Twice 3-5 times 6-9 times								



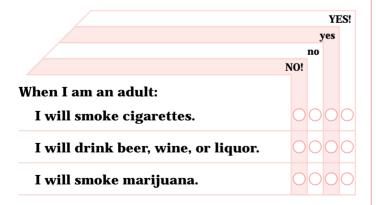
 Never Rarely 1-2 times a month About once a week or more I like to see how much I can get away	witl	h.		
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Somewhat falseSomewhat trueVery true				
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Sometimes I think that life is not worth it.	0	0	0	0
At times I think I am no good at all.	0	0	0	0
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure.	0	0	0	0
In the past year have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you feel OK sometimes?	0	0	0	0
It is all right to beat up people if they start the fight.	0	0	0	0
I think it is okay to take something without asking if you can get away with it.	0	0	0	0
It is important to be honest with your parents, even if they become upset or you get punished.	0	0	0	0
I think sometimes it's okay to cheat at school.	0	0	0	0

How often do you attend religious services or

activities?

I ignore rules that get in my way. Very false Somewhat false Somewhat true Verv true I do the opposite of what people tell me, just to get them mad. Very false Somewhat false Somewhat true Very true Once a week or more 2 or 3 times a month About once a month Less than once a month I've done it, but not in the past year How many times have you done the following things? Done what feels good no matter what. Done something dangerous because someone dared you to do it. Done crazy things even if they are a little dangerous.

Sometimes we don't know what we will do as adults, but we may have an idea. Please tell me how true these statements may be for you.



These questions ask about how you would act in certain situations. They also ask your opinion about certain things.

You're looking at CDs in a music store with a friend. You look up and see her slip a CD under her coat. She smiles and says, "Which one do you want? Go ahead, take it while nobody's around." There is nobody in sight, no employees and no other customers. What would you do now?

- O Ignore her.
- Grab a CD and leave the store.
- Tell her to put the CD back.
- Act like it's a joke, and ask her to put the CD back.

It's 8:00 on a weeknight and you are about to go over to a friend's home when your mother asks you where you are going. You say, "Oh, just going to go hang out with some friends." She says, "No, you'll just get into trouble if you go out. Stay home tonight." What would you do now?

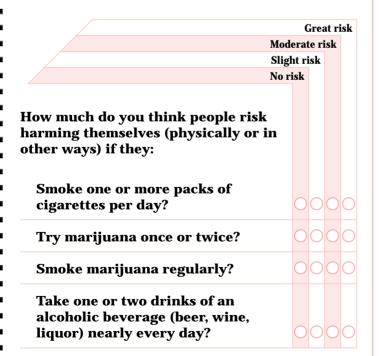
- Leave the house anyway.
- Explain what you are going to do with your friends, tell her when you'd get home, and ask if you can go out.
- Not say anything and start watching TV.
- Oget into an argument with her.

You are visiting another part of town, and you don't know any of the people your age there. You are walking down the street, and some teenager you don't know is walking toward you. He is about your size, and as he is about to pass you, he deliberately bumps into you and you almost lose your balance. What would you say or do?

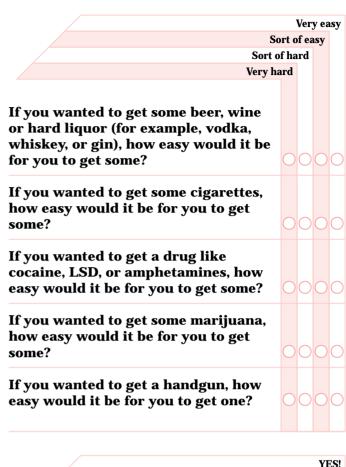
- Push the person back.
- Say "Excuse me" and keep on walking.
- Say "Watch where you're going" and keep on walking.
- Swear at the person and walk away.

You are at a party at someone's house, and one of your friends offers you a drink containing alcohol. What would you say or do?

- O Drink it.
- Tell your friend "No thanks, I don't drink" and suggest that you and your friend go and do something else.
- O Just say "No, thanks" and walk away.
- Make up a good excuse, tell your friend you had something else to do, and leave.



These questions ask about the neighborhood and community where you live.



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If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?	0	0		0
If a kid drank some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?	0	0	0	0
If a kid carried a handgun in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?	0	0	0	





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	NO:	
If I had to move, I would miss the neighborhood I now live in.	0	00
My neighbors notice when I am doing a good job and let me know.	0	00
I like my neighborhood.	0	00
There are lots of adults in my neighborhood I could talk to about something important.	0	00
There are people in my neighborhood who are proud of me when I do something well.	0	00
I feel safe in my neighborhood.	0	00
I'd like to get out of my neighborhood.	0	00
There are people in my neighborhood who encourage me to do my best.	0	00
Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community?		No
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Sports teams Scouting		-
Boys and girls clubs		ŏ
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Service clubs		
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How much do each of the following statements describe your neighborhood:		
Crime and/or drug selling	0	00
Fights	0	00
Lots of empty or abandoned buildings	0	00
Lots of graffiti	0	00

Has anyone in your family ever had a severe

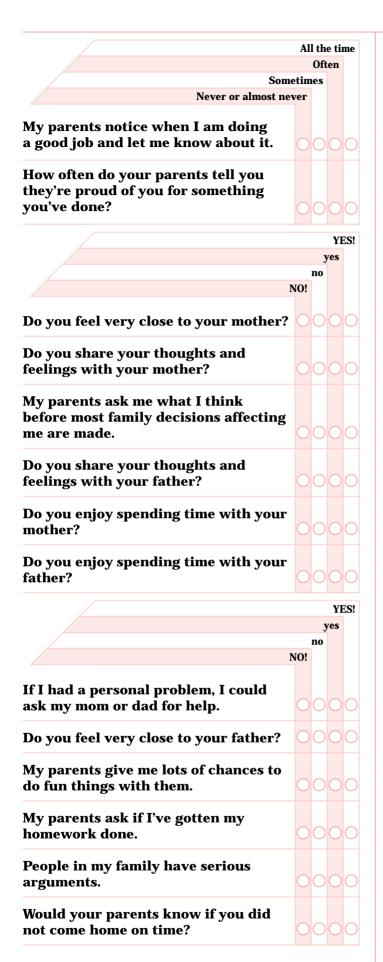
3 or 4 times
5 or 6 times
7 or more times

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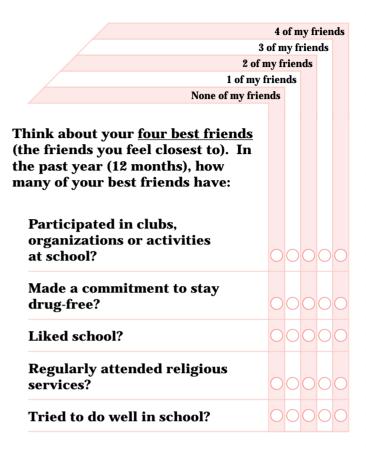
alcohol or drug problem?

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The rules in my family are clear.	00	
People in my family often insult or yell at each other.	00	
When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	00	
We argue about the same things in my family over and over.	0	
If you drank some beer or wine or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	00	
My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.	00	
If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	0	
If you skipped school, would you be		



These questions ask for more information about your friends.



You may be asked to answer some additional questions. If so, those questions will be handed to you on a sheet of paper or written where everyone taking the survey can see them. In the spaces that follow, record your answer to each additional question.

1. (A) B E 2. A B 3. (A) B E 4. A B (B) (E) F (A) 6. A (B) 7. A B E (A) (B) (A) (B) (E) (F) (H) 10. (A) (B)

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