

POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

SURVEY (YOUTH 6-12)



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NAME _____

DATE _____

	How much do you agree or disagree with the following?	Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Neither Agree or Disagree (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
1	I am just as smart as others my age.					
2	I have a lot of friends.					
3	I am happy with my height and weight.					
4	I do well at just about any new outdoor activity I haven't tried before.					
5	I act the way I know I am supposed to.					
6	I am happy with myself most of the time.					
7	I am better than others my age at sports.					
8	I do very well at my class work.					
9	Sometimes I do things I know I shouldn't do.					
10	I am very happy being the way I am.					
11	I am popular with other kids my age.					
12	I think that I am attractive or good looking.					
13	All in all, I am glad I am me.					
14	When I am an adult, I'm sure I will have a good life.					

How important is each of the following to you in your life?		Not Important (1)	Somewhat Important (2)	Not Sure (3)	Quite Important (4)	Extremely Important (5)
15	Helping to make the world a better place to live in.					
16	Giving time and money to make life better for other people.					
17	Doing what I believe is right even if my friends make fun of me.					
18	Accepting responsibility for my actions when I make a mistake or get in trouble.					

Think about the people who know you well. How do you think they would rate you on each of these?		Not at all like me (1)	A little like me (2)	Somewhat like me (3)	Quite like me (4)	Very much like me (5)
19	Knowing a lot about people of other races.					
20	Enjoying being with people who are of a different race than I am.					

How well do each of these statements describe you?		Not well (1)	A little (2)	Somewhat (3)	A lot (4)	Very well (5)
21	When I see someone being taken advantage of, I want to help them.					
22	It bothers me when bad things happen to any person.					
23	I feel sorry for other people who don't have what I have.					
24	When I see someone being picked on, I feel sorry for them.					
25	It makes me sad to see a person who doesn't have friends.					
26	When I see another person who is hurt or upset, I feel sorry for them.					

How much do you agree or disagree with the following?		Strongly Agree (5)	Agree (4)	Not Sure (3)	Disagree (2)	Strongly Disagree (1)
27	I get a lot of encouragement at my school.					
28	Teachers at school push me to be the best I can be.					
29	I have lots of good conversations with my parents.					
30	In my family, I feel useful and important.					
31	Adults in my town or city make me feel important.					
32	Adults in my town or city listen to what I have to say.					

How true is each of these statements for you?		Always true (5)	Usually true (4)	Sometimes true (3)	Seldom true (2)	Almost never true/ Never true (1)
33	I feel my friends are good friends.					
34	My friends care about me.					

SCORING:

The sub-category averages will be entered into the IMS data collection. Use the guide below (and/or the Scoring Worksheet) to calculate the averages.

	Sub-Category	Survey Questions	
Competence	Academic	1	8
	Social	2	11
	Physical	4	7
	To calculate Sub-Category AVERAGE, divide responses by 6		
Confidence	Self-Worth	6	10
	Positive Identity	13	14
	Appearance	3	12
	To calculate Sub-Category AVERAGE, divide responses by 6		
Character	Social Conscience	15	16
	Values Diversity	19	20
	Conduct Behavior	5	9 (reverse code)
	Personal Values	17	18
	To calculate Sub-Category AVERAGE, divide responses by 8		
Caring		21	22
		23	24
		25	26
	To calculate Sub-Category AVERAGE, divide responses by 6		
Connection	Family	29	30
	Neighborhood	31	32
	School	27	28
	Peer	33	34
	To calculate Sub-Category AVERAGE, divide responses by 8		
Cumulative Average	To calculate the Cumulative Average, divide the sub-category averages by 5.		

PSYCHOMETRIC PROPERTIES

The Positive Youth Development Survey is administered at match introduction or intake and at the 6 month, 12-month, and 24-month anniversary. This survey is appropriate for use with youth ages 13 to 18. Surveys may be administered between 15 days prior and 45 days after the match anniversary.

Adapted from Dr. Edmond Bowers of Clemson University's PYD-Short Form Survey