

# POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

## SURVEY (YOUTH 13-18)



**MENTORING+**  
Powered by Youth Collaboratory

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>How much do you agree or disagree with the following?</b>	<b>Strongly Agree (5)</b>	<b>Agree (4)</b>	<b>Neither Agree or Disagree (3)</b>	<b>Disagree (2)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree (1)</b>
1	I am just as smart as others my age.					
2	I have a lot of friends.					
3	I could do well at just about any new athletic activity.					
4	I do/did very well in my classwork at school.					
5	I am better than others my age at sports.					
6	I am happy with myself most of the time.					
7	I am popular with others my age.					
8	I think I am good looking.					
9	Sometimes I do things I know I shouldn't do.					
10	I really like the way I look.					
11	I usually act the way I know I am supposed to.					
12	I am happy being the way I am.					
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.					

<b>How important is each of the following to you in your life?</b>		<b>Not Important (1)</b>	<b>Somewhat Important (2)</b>	<b>Not Sure (3)</b>	<b>Quite Important (4)</b>	<b>Extremely Important (5)</b>
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.					

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

<b>How well do each of these statements describe you?</b>		<b>Not well (1)</b>	<b>A little (2)</b>	<b>Somewhat (3)</b>	<b>A lot (4)</b>	<b>Very well (5)</b>
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.					

<b>How much do you agree or disagree with the following?</b>		<b>Strongly Agree (5)</b>	<b>Agree (4)</b>	<b>Not Sure (3)</b>	<b>Disagree (2)</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree (1)</b>
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.					

<b>How true is each of these statements for you?</b>		<b>Always true (5)</b>	<b>Usually true (4)</b>	<b>Sometimes true (3)</b>	<b>Seldom true (2)</b>	<b>Almost never true/ Never true (1)</b>
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	
<b>Competence</b>	Academic	1	4
	Social	2	7
	Physical	3	5
	To calculate Sub-Category AVERAGE, divide responses by 6		
<b>Confidence</b>	Self-Worth	6	12
	Positive Identity	13	14
	Appearance	8	10
	To calculate Sub-Category AVERAGE, divide responses by 6		
<b>Character</b>	Social Conscience	15	16
	Values Diversity	19	20
	Conduct Behavior	9 (reverse code)	11
	Personal Values	17	18
	To calculate Sub-Category AVERAGE, divide responses by 8		
<b>Caring</b>		21	22
		23	24
		25	26
	To calculate Sub-Category AVERAGE, divide responses by 6		
<b>Connection</b>	Family	29	30
	Neighborhood	31	32
	School	27	28
	Peer	33	34
	To calculate Sub-Category AVERAGE, divide responses by 8		
<b>Cumulative Average</b>	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*