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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 <u>do not</u> write your name on this survey form.

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nstructions

- 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.

This kind of mark will work: Correct Mark

These kinds of marks will NOT work: Incorrect Marks

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PLEASE DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

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response that best describes you.	
How old are you?	Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?
	<u> </u>
0 10	Mostly F's
0 11	Mostly D's
0 12	Mostly C's
<u></u>	Mostly B's
<u></u>	Mostly A's
<u>0</u> 15	
<u></u>	During the LAST FOUR WEEKS, how many whole
O 17	days have you missed because you skipped or "cut"
<u>18</u>	None
19 or older	<u>0</u> 1
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What grade are you in?	O 4-5
○ 6th	6-10
○ 7th	11 or more
O 8th	o in or more
9th	How often do you feel that the schoolwork you
	are assigned is meaningful and important?
○ 10th○ 11th	Almost always
12th	Often
	Sometimes
	Seldom \
Are you:	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
Female \\\\\\	
○ Male	How interesting are most of your courses to you?
	Very interesting and stimulating
	Quite interesting
What do you consider yourself to be?	Fairly interesting
(choose all that apply)	Slightly dull
○ White	O Very dull
Black or African American	
 American Indian/Native American, Eskimo or Aleut 	How important do you think the things you are
Spanish/Hispanic/Latino	learning in school are going to be for your later
Asian or Pacific Islander	life?
Other (Please specify:)	 Very important
,,	Quite important
What is the language you use most often at home?	Fairly important
English	Slightly important
Spanish	Not at all important
Another language (Please specify:)	110t at all important
Allottici lariguage (Please specify:)	

These questions ask for some general information about you. Please mark the

This section asks about your experiences at school.

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Nev			
Now, thinking back over the past year in school, how often did you:			
Enjoy being in school?	OC	0	
Hate being in school?	OC	0)C
Try to do your best work in school?	00	0))
			YES!
		ye	S
	NO!	no	
In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.	C	0	
Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.	R		$\int_{\mathbb{C}}$
My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.	\	P) 2 2
There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports clubs, and other school activities outside of class.			O C
There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.	S		
I feel safe at my school.	С	0) C
The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.	C		
My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.	C	0) C
Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?	C		
I have lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.	C		

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:	one		
Smoked cigarettes?	0	00	0
Tried beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin) when their parents didn't know about it?	0	00	0(
Used marijuana?	0	00	0
Used LSD, cocaine, amphetamines, or other-illegal drugs?	0	00	0
Been suspended from school?	0	00	
Carried a handgun?		00	
Sold illegal drugs?		00	0
Stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a car or motorcycle?			00
Been arrested?	0	00	0
Dropped out of school?	0	00	0
Been members of a gang?	0	00	0
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		d chan nance	ce
Little		ce	
No or very little cha	nce		
That are the chances you would be een as cool if you:			
Smoked cigarettes?	0	00	0
Began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?	0		0
Smoked marijuana?	0	00	0
Carried a handgun?	0	00	0

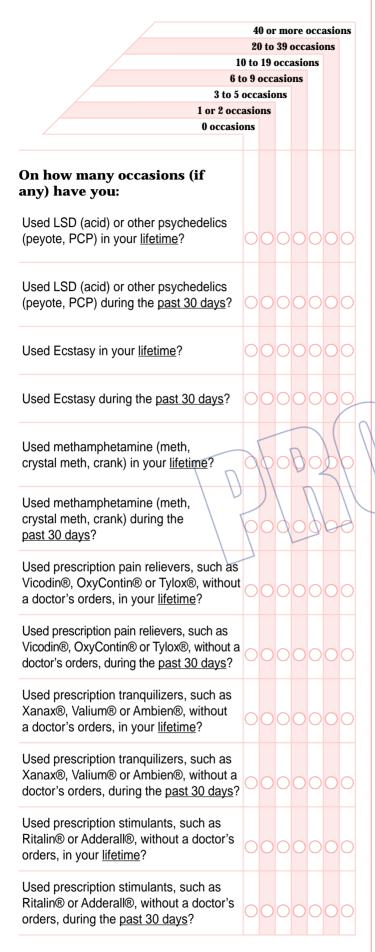
The next section asks about your experience with tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs. It also asks some other personal questions. Remember, your answers are confidential. This means your answers will stay secret.

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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 twiceOnce in a while but not regularlyRegularly in the pastRegularly now	Had alcoholic beverages (beer, wine or hard liquor) to drink–more than just a few sips–in your <u>lifetime</u> ?	OC) ()	0)(
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		0) C	
Once or twice per week About once a day More than once a day Have you ever smoked cigarettes?	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				
Never Once or twice Once in a while but not regularly Regularly in the past Regularly now	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		0) C	
How frequently have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days? Not at all Less than one cigarette per day	Used cocaine in your <u>lifetime</u> ?	OC		0)C	
One to five cigarettes per dayAbout one-half pack per dayAbout one pack per day	Used cocaine during the past 30 days?	OC		0	00	
About one and one-half packs per day Two packs or more per day	Used marijuana (weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) in your <u>lifetime</u> ?	OC		0) C	
	Used marijuana (weed, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil) during the past 30 days?	OC		0) C	
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	Used derbisol during the past 30 days?	OC		0		

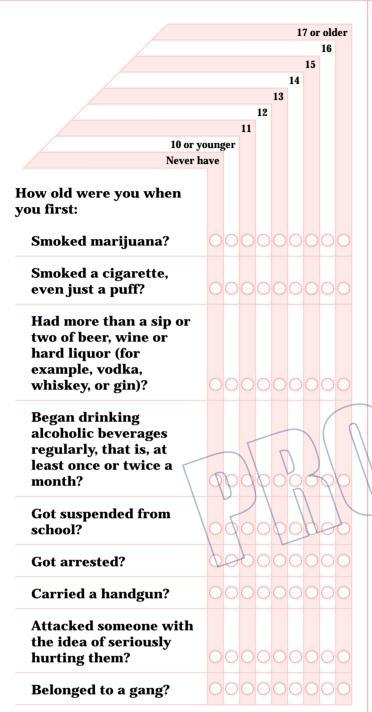
Used heroin in your lifetime?

Used heroin during the past 30 days?

40 or more occasions
20 to 39 occasions
10 to 19 occasions
6 to 9 occasions
3 to 5 occasions



	40+ time
	30 to 39 times
	20 to 29 times
	10 to 19 times 6 to 9 times
	3 to 5 times
	2 times
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ow many times in the past ear (12 months) have you:	
Been suspended from school?	000000
Carried a handgun?	000000
Sold illegal drugs?	000000
Stolen or tried to steal a motor vehicle such as a	
car or motorcycle?	0000000
Been arrested?	000000
Attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting them?	0000000
Been drunk or high at school?	000000
Taken a handgun to school?	000000
(ave you ever belonged to a No Yes	gang?
f you have ever belonged to ang have a name?	a gang, did that
NoYesI have never belonged to a gar	na.
Think back over the last two imes have you had five or mrinks in a row?	weeks. How many
None Once Twice 3-5 times 6-9 times 10 or more times	



How often do you attend religious ser activities?	rvice	es c	or	
NeverRarely1-2 times a monthAbout once a week or more				
I like to see how much I can get away	wit	h.		
Very falseSomewhat falseSomewhat trueVery true				
			ΥI	ES!
			yes	
	NO!	no		
Sometimes I think that life is not worth it.	0		0	C
At times I think I am no good at all.	0		0	
All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure.	0		0	C
In the past year have you felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if you feel OK sometimes?	0		0	C
It is all right to beat up people if they start the fight.	,		0	C
I think it is okay to take something without asking if you can get away with it.	0		0	C
It is important to be honest with your parents, even if they become upset or you get punished.			0	C
I think sometimes it's okay to cheat a school.	t		0	C

I ignore rules that get in my way. Very false Somewhat false Somewhat true	These questions ask about how you would act in certain situations. They also ask your opinion about certain things.
Very true I do the opposite of what people tell me, just to get them mad.	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."
Very falseSomewhat falseSomewhat trueVery true	There is nobody in sight, no employees and no other customers. What would you do now? Olgnore her.
	Grab a CD and leave the store.
Once a week or more	 Tell her to put the CD back.
2 or 3 times a month	 Act like it's a joke, and ask her to put the CD back.
About once a month	
Less than once a month	It's 8:00 on a weeknight and you are about to go
I've done it, but not in the past year	over to a friend's home when your mother asks
Never	you where you are going. You say, "Oh, just
How many times have you done the following things?	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
Done what feels good no matter what.	now? Leave the house anyway. Explain what you are going to do with your friends, tell her
Done something dangerous because someone dared you to do it.	when you'd get home, and ask if you can go out. Not say anything and start watching TV. Get into an argument with her.
Done crazy things even if they are a little dangerous.	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
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.	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?
YES! yes no NO!	 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.
When I am an adult:	You are at a party at someone's house, and one

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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.
- Just say "No, thanks" and walk away.
- Make up a good excuse, tell your friend you had something else to do, and leave.

I will smoke cigarettes.

I will smoke marijuana.

I will drink beer, wine, or liquor.

alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?

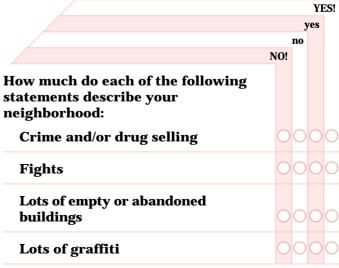
These questions ask about the neighborhood and community where you live.

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Very h	ard			
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?	0	0	0	
If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?	0	0	0	
If you wanted to get a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines, how easy would it be for you to get some?	0	0	0	
If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?	0	0	0	
If you wanted to get a handgun, how easy would it be for you to get one?	0	0	0	

		YES
	ye	es
	no	
	NO!	
If a kid smoked marijuana in your		
neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?	000	
If a kid drank some beer, wine or		
hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) in your neighbor-		
hood, would he or she be caught by		
the police?	000	
If a kid carried a handgun in your		
neighborhood, would he or she be		
caught by the police?	000	

Not wrong at all A little bit wrong Wrong Very wrong How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age: To use marijuana? To drink alcohol? To smoke cigarettes? 5 or more adults 3 or 4 adults 2 adults 1 adult None About how many adults (over 21) have you known personally who in the past year have: Used marijuana, crack, cocaine, or other drugs? Sold or dealt drugs? Done other things that could get them in trouble with the police, like stealing, selling stolen goods, mugging or assaulting others, etc.? Gotten drunk or high?

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	110.		
If I had to move, I would miss the neighborhood I now live in.	0	0	0
My neighbors notice when I am doing a good job and let me know.		0	0
I like my neighborhood.	0	0	0
There are lots of adults in my neighborhood I could talk to about something important.	0	0	0
There are people in my neighborhood who are proud of me when I do something well.		0	0
I feel safe in my neighborhood.	0	0	0
I'd like to get out of my neighborhood	. 0	0	0
There are people in my neighborhood who encourage me to do my best.		0	0
/			No
Which of the following activities for people your age are available in your community?			
Sports teams			0
Scouting			0
Boys and girls clubs			0
4-H clubs			0
Service clubs			\bigcirc



Has anyone in your family ever had a severe

7 or more times

NoYes

alcohol or drug problem?

I don't have any broth	ers or	siste
	Yes	
	No	
Have any of your brothers or sisters ever:		
Drunk beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey or gin)?	0	0
Smoked marijuana?	0	0
Smoked cigarettes?	0	0
Taken a handgun to school?	0	0
Been suspended or expelled from school?	0	0

			YI	ES!
		J	yes	
	NO!	no		
	NU!			
The rules in my family are clear.	0	0	0	C
People in my family often insult or yell at each other.	0	0	0	С
When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	0	0	0	C
We argue about the same things in my family over and over.	0	0	0	C
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?	O	\bigcirc	0	\bigcirc
My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.		0	0	C
If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?	0	0	0	С
If you skipped school, would you be caught by your parents?	0	0	0	C

All the time Often **Sometimes** Never or almost never My parents notice when I am doing a good job and let me know about it. How often do your parents tell you they're proud of you for something you've done? YES! yes nο NO! Do you feel very close to your mother? Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your mother? My parents ask me what I think before most family decisions affecting me are made. Do you share your thoughts and feelings with your father? Do you enjoy spending time with your mother? Do you enjoy spending time with your father? YES! ves no NO! If I had a personal problem, I could ask my mom or dad for help. Do you feel very close to your father? My parents give me lots of chances to do fun things with them. My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done. People in my family have serious arguments. Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?

These questions ask for more information about your friends.

4 of my friends 3 of my friends 2 of my friends 1 of my friends None of my friends Think about your four best friends (the friends you feel closest to). In the past year (12 months), how many of your best friends have: Participated in clubs, organizations or activities at school? Made a commitment to stay drug-free? Liked school? Regularly attended religious services? Tried to do well in school?

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.

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

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