ommunities That Care Youth Survey

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 confidential. 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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- 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:
 - You must use a #2 pencil
 - Completely fill in the circles.
 - Completely erase any answer you want to change.
 - Make no other markings or comments on the answer pages.

EXAMPLE: Pepperoni pizza is one of my favorite foods.

4. Some of the questions have the following format:

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

YES!

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.

Revised in 2012 to meet new Federal Core Measures Guidelines.

This kind of mark will work: **Correct Mark**

This kind of mark will NOT work: **Incorrect Marks**

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These questions ask for some general This section asks about your experiences at school. information about you. Please mark the response that best describes you. How old are you? Putting them all together, what were your 10 years old or less grades like last year? 11 years old Mostly F's 12 years old Mostly D's 13 years old Mostly C's 14 years old Mostly B's Mostly A's ∩ 16 years old 17 years old During the LAST FOUR WEEKS, how many whole days have you missed because you skipped or "cut"? 19 years old or older None $\bigcirc 1$ \bigcirc 2 \bigcirc 3 What grade are you in? **4-5** ○6th ○7th **6-10** ○8th 11 or more ○9th How often do you feel that the schoolwork you are assigned is meaningful and important? Often Sometimes Seldom Are you: ○Female Never 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) ○ White ○Slightly dull ○ Black or African American ○ Very dull American Indian/Native American, Eskimo or Aleut

- Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Other (Please specify:

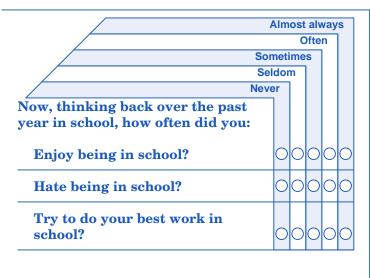
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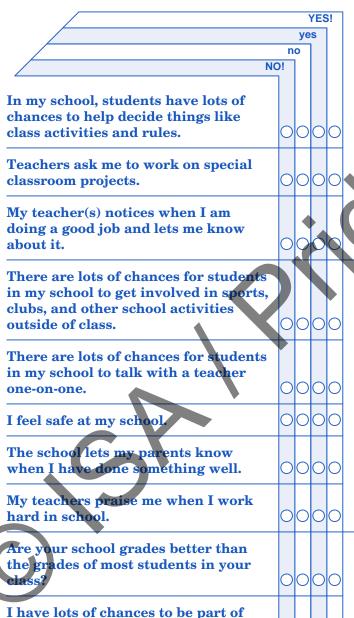
- English
- Spanish
- Another language (Please specify:

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

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

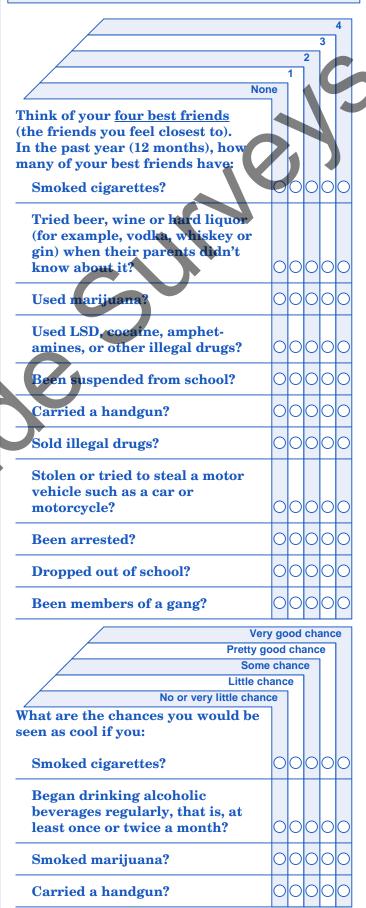
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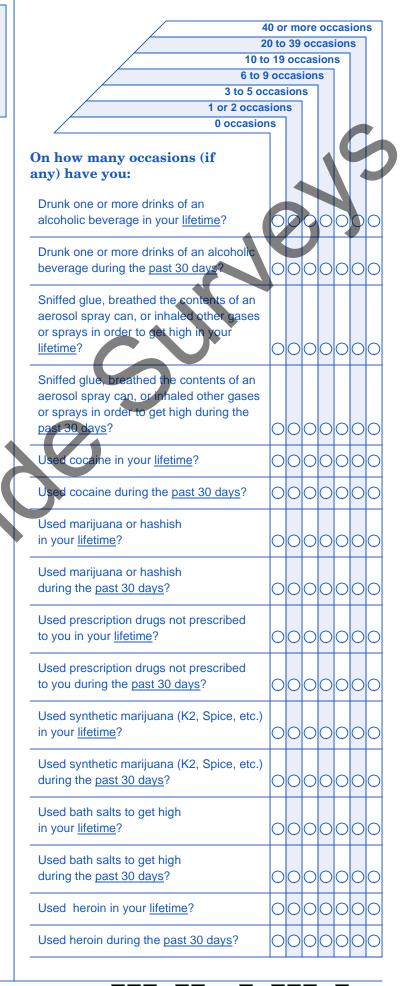
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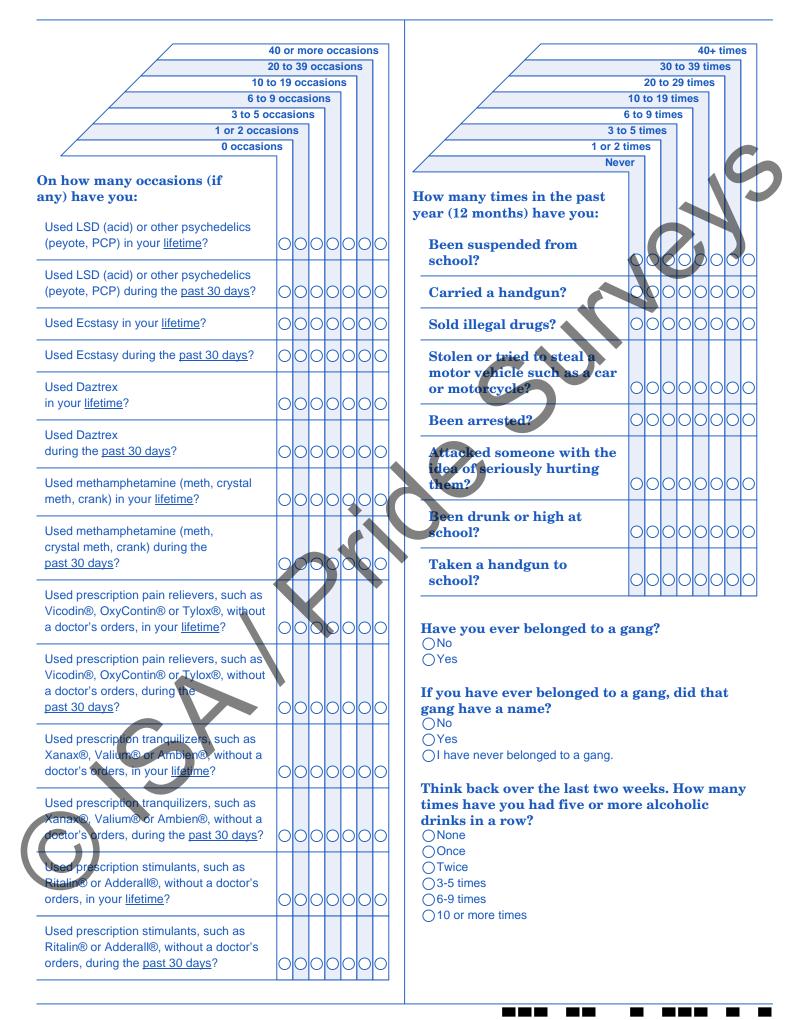
These questions ask about your feelings and experiences in other parts of your life.



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.

Have you ever used smokeless tobacco (chew, snuff, plug, dipping tobacco, chewing tobacco)? Never Once or twice Once in a while but not regularly Regularly in the past Regularly now
How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco during the past 30 days? Never Once or twice Once or twice per week About once a day More than once a day
Have you ever smoked cigarettes? Never Once or twice Once in a while but not regularly Regularly in the past Regularly now
How frequently have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days? 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 Two packs or more per day







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I ignore rules that get in my way. ○ Very false ○ Somewhat false ○ Somewhat true ○ Very true I do the opposite of what people tell me, just to get them mad. OVery 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 Never 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 YES! ves no NO!

When I am an adult:

will smoke cigarettes.

I will smoke marijuana.

will drink beer, wine, or liquor.

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?

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- 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?

- OLeave 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.
- Get 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?

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- OSay "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?

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- 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.

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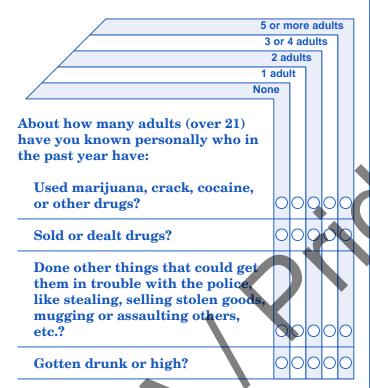
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How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways):					
If they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?	0	0	0	0	
If they try marijuana once or twice?	0	0	0	0	
If they smoke marijuana once or twice a week?	0	0	0	0	
If they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?	0	0	0	0	
If they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	0	0	0	0	
When they have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?	0	0	0	0	

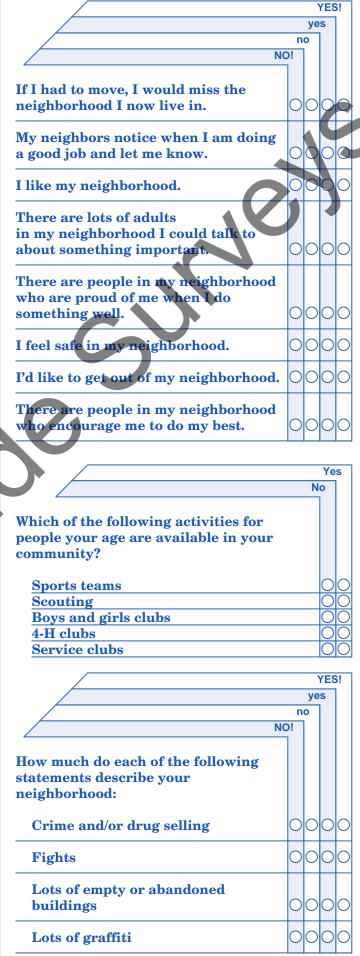
These questions ask about the neighborhood and community where you live.

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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	0
If you wanted to get some cigarettes, how easy would it be for you to get some?	0	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	0
If you wanted to get some marijuana, how easy would it be for you to get some?	0	0	0	0
If you wanted to get a handgun, how easy would it be for you to get one?	0	0	0	0

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If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?	C			0
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?				0
If a kid carried a handgun in your neighborhood, would he or she be caught by the police?	C			0







The next few questions ask about your family.

Not wrong at all						
A little bit wrong Wrong						
Very wron		g 				
How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:						
Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	0	0	0	0		
Smoke tobacco?	0	0	0	0		
Smoke marijuana?	0	0	0	0		
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	0	0	0	0		
Steal anything worth more than \$5?	0	0	0	0		
Draw graffiti, or write things or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the owner's permission)?	0	0	0	0		
Pick a fight with someone?	0	0	0	0		

Have you changed No Yes	I homes in the past year?
How many times h	nave you changed homes since
kindergarten?	
○Never	
○1 or 2 times	
○3 or 4 times	
○5 or 6 times	
7 or more times	

Have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle and middle to high school) in the past year?

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○7 or more times

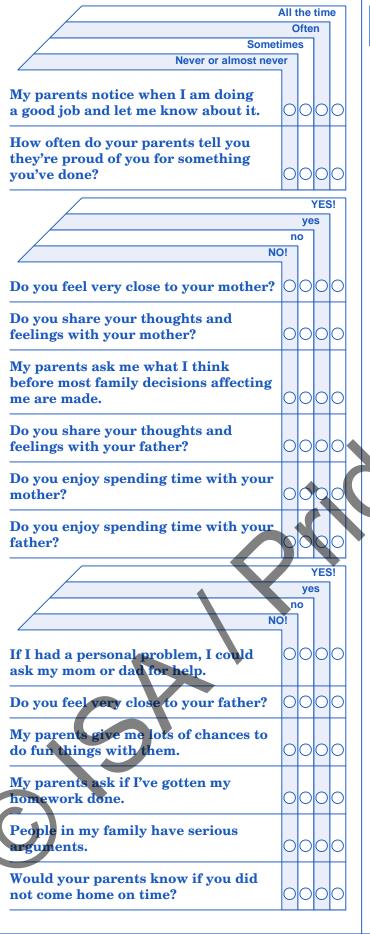
Has anyone in your family ever had a severe alcohol or drug problem?

○No

○Yes

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Have any of your brothers or sisters			4
ever: Drunk beer, wine or hard liquor (for			
example, vodka, whiskey or gin)?	C		0
Smoked marijuana?	С	0	0
Smoked cigarettes?	С	0	0
Taken a handgun to school?	С		0
Been suspended or expelled from school?	С		0

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



These questions ask for more information about your friends.



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A little bi	t w	ron	g		
W	ron	g			
Very wron	g				
How wrong do your friends feel it would be for <u>you</u> to:					
Have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	0	0	0	0	
Smoke tobacco?	0	0	0	0	
Smoke marijuana?	0	0	0	0	
Use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	0	0	0	0	

How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

- Neither approve or disapprove
- Somewhat disapprove
- Strongly disapprove
- ODon't know or can't say

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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.

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