



Big Brothers Big Sisters

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YOUTH OUTCOMES SURVEY

Introduction to the Survey for the Littles:

Before we get started, I'd like to tell you a little bit about the survey you will take today. The questions in this survey will ask you about how things are in school and at home. It will only take about 10 minutes. (**School-Based:** You will be asked to take this survey again at the end of the school year). (**Community-Based:** You will be asked to take this survey again about one year from now).

There are no right or wrong answers – just please answer all of the questions on this survey as truthfully and completely as possible. If you do not want to answer a question, we can leave it blank, however, everything you tell us will be kept private. Your answers will not be shared with your parents or guardians, your Bigs or your teachers. When we put the information that you give us together, your name will not be used.

Kids of all ages take this survey and we start by reading it out loud to everyone, even if they can read it on their own. After we get through a few pages, if you feel like you'd rather complete the rest on your own, just let me know.

Thank you for your help.

For Agency Use Only

Agency ID: _____

Today's Date: _____

Match ID: _____

Date Completed: _____ \

Length of match when administered (in months): _____ Youth Age: _____

Male 0 Female 1

CB 1 SB 2 Other 3

Ethnicity: White 1 Black 2 Hispanic 3 Asian 4 Native American 5 Other 6

Age of mentor: _____

Gender of Mentor: Male 0 Female 1

These questions ask how you feel about yourself and other kids. For each sentence, decide how true the sentence is for you. Then circle one number that fits best.

If you think the statement is NOT AT ALL TRUE, circle "1"; if you think the statement is NOT VERY TRUE, circle "2"; if the statement is SORT OF TRUE, circle "3"; or if you think the statement is VERY TRUE, circle "4."

	(Circle One)			
	Not At All True	Not Very True	Sort Of True	Very True
1. I am always doing things with a lot of kids.	1	2	3	4
2. I wish that more people my age liked me.	1	2	3	4
3. I find it hard to make friends.	1	2	3	4
4. I would like to have a lot more friends.	1	2	3	4
5. I am popular with others my age.	1	2	3	4
6. I have a lot of friends.	1	2	3	4

These questions ask how you feel about yourself, school, and your teacher(s).

	(Circle One)			
	Not At All True	Not Very True	Sort Of True	Very True
7. I have trouble figuring out the answers in school.	1	2	3	4
8. I feel that I am just as smart as other kids.	1	2	3	4
9. I am very good at my schoolwork.	1	2	3	4
10. I'm pretty slow in finishing my school work.	1	2	3	4
11. I often forget what I learn.	1	2	3	4
12. I do very well at my class work.	1	2	3	4

MY PLANS FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

These sentences are about your plans for high school and college. Circle one number to show how sure you are about each question.

If you are NOT AT ALL SURE, circle "1"; if you are NOT REALLY SURE, circle "2"; if you're MOSTLY SURE, circle "3"; and if you're VERY SURE, circle "4."

How sure are you that you will...	(Circle One)			
	Not At All Sure	Not Really Sure	Mostly Sure	Very Sure
13. finish high school?	1	2	3	4
14. go to college?	1	2	3	4
15. finish college?	1	2	3	4

Thinking about the grades and marks you are getting in school, please circle how you are doing.

	(Circle One)				
	Not Good At All (F)	Not So Good (D)	Good (C)	Very Good (B)	Excellent (A)
16. Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
17. Reading or Language Arts	1	2	3	4	5
18. Social Studies	1	2	3	4	5
19. Science	1	2	3	4	5

In the next questions think about how you feel when other kids your age do certain things.

	(Circle One)			
	It's not okay	It's sort of okay	It's mostly okay	It's perfectly okay
What do you think about kids your age:				
20. Using tobacco (cigarettes, cigars, smokeless or chewing tobacco)?	1	2	3	4
21. Taking drugs that aren't given to them by a doctor or parent?	1	2	3	4
22. Drinking alcohol without their parents knowing?	1	2	3	4
23. Skipping school without permission?	1	2	3	4
24. Hitting someone because they didn't like something they said or did?	1	2	3	4
25. Breaking rules in school?	1	2	3	4
26. Being late for school?	1	2	3	4

These questions ask about how things are going with your parents or guardians. If you live with two parents, please think about the parent or guardian you feel the closest to when you answer these questions.

How often do I feel that...	(Circle One)			
	Hardly Ever	Not Very Often	Sometimes	Pretty Often
27. My parents respect my feelings.	1	2	3	4
28. My parents accept me as I am.	1	2	3	4
29. When I'm angry about something, my parents try to be understanding.	1	2	3	4

These questions ask about some behaviors you might have engaged in the past 30 days. Please remember that ALL of your answers will be kept private.

How often, in the past 30 days have you ... (* if you're answering this question in July-September, reply for last May)	(Circle One)			
	Never	I have done this, but not in the last 30 days	I did it 1-2 times in the last 30 days	I did it 3 or more times in the last 30 days
30. Been absent from school?	1	2	3	4
31. Been late for school?	1	2	3	4

32. Right now in your life, is there a special adult (not your parent or guardian) who you often spend time with? A special adult is someone who does a lot of good things for you. For example someone (a) who you look up to and encourages you to do your best, (b) who really cares about what happens to you, (c) who influences what you do and the choices you make, and (d) who you can talk to about personal problems?

No, I don't have a special adult in my life right now.

Yes, I do have a special adult in my life.

This question asks about some behaviors you might have engaged in the past 12 months (year). Please remember that ALL of your answers will be kept private.

In the last 12 months , have you ...	(Circle One)			
	Never	Yes, 1 to 2 times	Yes, 3 to 4 times	Yes, more than 5 times
33. Been arrested for a crime, offense, and /or a violation?	1	2	3	4