

Parent
Self-Administered

The following group of questions is about the chances of different things happening to your 8th grader. Please circle your answer to each question.

EXAMPLE:

What are the chances your 8th grader will watch television this weekend?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5
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What are the chances your 8th grader...

1. will do very well academically in high school?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5
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2. will have a nice group of friends in high school?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5
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3. will enter the military?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5
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4. will find a stable and well-paying job when he/she becomes an adult?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5
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What are the chances your 8th grader...

5. will start having sex at too young an age?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5	Already Happened 6
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6. will get pregnant or get someone else pregnant before finishing high school?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5	Already Happened 6
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What are the chances your 8th grader...

7. will get involved with drugs?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5	Already Happened 6
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8. will get sexually assaulted or raped?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5	Already Happened 6
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9. will get AIDS or other sexually transmitted diseases?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5	Already Happened 6
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10. will have a drinking problem?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5	Already Happened 6
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11. will get in trouble with the police?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5	Already Happened 6
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12. will get in trouble at school?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5	Already Happened 6
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13. will get involved in gang activity?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5	Already Happened 6
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14. will skip school often?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5	Already Happened 6
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You've just answered a set of questions about the chances of some things happening to your 8th grader. In the past six months, how often did you do any of the following things to help prevent these things from happening to your 8th grader?

How often did you...

15. talk to him/her about these dangers?

Never	Almost Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Very Often	At Least Once A Week
1	2	3	4	5	6

16. point out how these dangers have destroyed the lives of specific people you know?

Never	Almost Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Very Often	At Least Once A Week
1	2	3	4	5	6

17. get him/her involved in good activities?

Never	Almost Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Very Often	At Least Once A Week
1	2	3	4	5	6

18. threaten to punish your 8th grader for doing things that lead to problems?

Never	Almost Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Very Often	At Least Once A Week
1	2	3	4	5	6

19. restrict who they can be friends with?

Never	Almost Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Very Often	At Least Once A Week
1	2	3	4	5	6

20. restrict the places they can go?

Never	Almost Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Very Often	At Least Once A Week
1	2	3	4	5	6

21. insist that they are always supervised by an adult?

Never	Almost Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Very Often	At Least Once A Week
1	2	3	4	5	6

How often did you do the following things to prevent bad things from happening to your 8th grader?

22. make sure he or she went to church?

	Almost			Very	At Least Once
Never	Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Often	A Week
1	2	3	4	5	6

23. check up on your 8th grader to make sure she or he was not getting into bad activities?

	Almost			Very	At Least Once
Never	Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Often	A Week
1	2	3	4	5	6

24. teach your 8th grader ways to avoid getting into these types of bad activities?

	Almost			Very	At Least Once
Never	Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Often	A Week
1	2	3	4	5	6

25. try to get the school more involved in preventing the things you worry about?

	Almost			Very	At Least Once
Never	Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Often	A Week
1	2	3	4	5	6

26. discuss safe sex and birth control techniques?

	Almost			Very	At Least Once
Never	Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Often	A Week
1	2	3	4	5	6

27. stress the importance of abstinence from sexual behavior?

	Almost			Very	At Least Once
Never	Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Often	A Week
1	2	3	4	5	6

28. How confident are you that you will be able to prevent the things you worry about from occurring?

Not Confident	Not so	Fairly	Very
at all	Confident	Confident	Confident
1	2	3	4

29. To what extent has your race affected what you worry about for your 8th grader?

Not at All	A Little	Somewhat	Quite a Bit	A Lot
1	2	3	4	5

30. To what extent has your sex affected what you worry about for your 8th grader?

Not at All	A Little	Somewhat	Quite a Bit	A Lot
1	2	3	4	5

What are the chances your 8th grader...

31. will be sexually harassed by peers?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5	Already Happened 6
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32. will have psychological problems, like depression?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5	Already Happened 6
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33. will have thoughts of suicide?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5	Already Happened 6
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34. will have trouble finishing what he or she starts?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5	Already Happened 6
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35. will have limited opportunities due to the economy?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5
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36. will develop an eating disorder, like anorexia or bulimia?

Very Low 1	Low 2	In the Middle 3	High 4	Very High 5	Already Happened 6
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This next group of questions is about how much you can help in getting your 8th grader to do certain things.

How much can you do to get your 8th grader...

37. to stay out of trouble at school?

Nothing
(1)

A Little
(2)

Some
(3)

A Lot
(4)

38. to stay away from the wrong kinds of kids?

Nothing
(1)

A Little
(2)

Some
(3)

A Lot
(4)

39. to not use drugs or alcohol?

Nothing
(1)

A Little
(2)

Some
(3)

A Lot
(4)

40. to do his or her homework?

Nothing
(1)

A Little
(2)

Some
(3)

A Lot
(4)

41. to get into good activities outside of school such as music, sports, and tutoring programs or community volunteer activities?

Nothing
(1)

A Little
(2)

Some
(3)

A Lot
(4)

42. to get good grades in math?

Nothing
(1)

A Little
(2)

Some
(3)

A Lot
(4)

43. to get good grades in other school subjects?

Nothing
(1)

A Little
(2)

Some
(3)

A Lot
(4)

These are some things that might worry parents when they think about their child's future.

How concerned are you...

44. that you may not be able to pay for the education or training your 8th grader may need to get a good job?

Not at All Concerned	A Little Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Pretty Concerned	Very Concerned
1	2	3	4	5

45. that you might get laid off from your job?

Not Applicable	Not at All Concerned	A Little Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Pretty Concerned	Very Concerned
0	1	2	3	4	5

46. that your spouse or partner might get laid off from his/her job?

Not Applicable	Not at All Concerned	A Little Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Pretty Concerned	Very Concerned
0	1	2	3	4	5

The following is a list of ways you might have felt or behaved.
Please tell me how often you have felt this way during the past week.

47. I was bothered by things that usually don't bother me.

Rarely	Some of the Time	Occasionally	Most of the Time
1	2	3	4

48. I did not feel like eating; my appetite was poor.

Rarely	Some of the Time	Occasionally	Most of the Time
1	2	3	4

49. I felt that I could not shake off the blues even with the help from my family or friends.

Rarely	Some of the Time	Occasionally	Most of the Time
1	2	3	4

50. I felt that I was just as good as other people.

Rarely	Some of the Time	Occasionally	Most of the Time
1	2	3	4

51. I had trouble keeping my mind on what I was doing.

Rarely	Some of the Time	Occasionally	Most of the Time
1	2	3	4

52. I felt depressed.

Rarely
1

Some of the Time
2

Occasionally
3

Most of the Time
4



Please tell me how often you have felt this way during the past week.

53. I felt that everything was an effort.

Rarely	Some of the Time	Occasionally	Most of the Time
1	2	3	4

54. I felt hopeful about the future.

Rarely	Some of the Time	Occasionally	Most of the Time
1	2	3	4

55. I thought my life had been a failure.

Rarely	Some of the Time	Occasionally	Most of the Time
1	2	3	4

56. I felt fearful.

Rarely	Some of the Time	Occasionally	Most of the Time
1	2	3	4

57. My sleep was restless.

Rarely	Some of the Time	Occasionally	Most of the Time
1	2	3	4

58. I was happy.

Rarely	Some of the Time	Occasionally	Most of the Time
1	2	3	4

59. I talked less than usual.

Rarely	Some of the Time	Occasionally	Most of the Time
1	2	3	4

60. I felt lonely.

Rarely	Some of the Time	Occasionally	Most of the Time
1	2	3	4

61. People were unfriendly.

Rarely	Some of the Time	Occasionally	Most of the Time
1	2	3	4

62. I enjoyed life.

Rarely	Some of the Time	Occasionally	Most of the Time
1	2	3	4

63. I had crying spells.

Rarely
1

Some of the Time
2

Occasionally
3

Most of the Time
4



Please tell me how often you have felt this way during the past week.

64. I felt sad.

Rarely 1	Some of the Time 2	Occasionally 3	Most of the Time 4
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65. I felt that people dislike me.

Rarely 1	Some of the Time 2	Occasionally 3	Most of the Time 4
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66. I could not get "going."

Rarely 1	Some of the Time 2	Occasionally 3	Most of the Time 4
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During the past couple of months (including today) how often have you...

67. felt so angry you wanted to smash or break something?

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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68. felt really mad at other people?

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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69. felt hassled?

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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70. felt that something bad is going to happen?

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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71. felt uneasy?

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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72. felt suddenly scared for no reason?

Almost
Never
(1)

Once in
a While
(2)

Sometimes
(3)

Often
(4)

Almost
Always
(5)



During the past couple of months (including today) how often **have you...**

73. felt you couldn't control your temper?

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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74. felt so upset you wanted to hit or hurt someone?

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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Now some questions about alcohol use. Please circle your response.

75. Have you ever had a drink of beer, wine, or liquor **more than two or three times in your life?**

Yes 1	No 2	IF NO, please go to Question 83, page 11
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76. If yes, how many drinks does it take to get you high?

(0) I don't know	(1) Eight or more drinks	(4) Five drinks	(7) Two drinks
	(2) Seven drinks	(5) Four drinks	(8) One drink
	(3) Six drinks	(6) Three drinks	(9) Half a drink

77. How many times in the last six months have you used alcoholic beverages?

Never (1)	Once a Month (2)	Once Every 2-3 Weeks (3)	Once a Week (4)	2-3 Times a Week (5)	Once a Day (6)	2-3 Times a Day or More (7)
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IF NEVER, please go to Question 83, page 11

78. Think about those times you've drunk beer, wine, or liquor in the past six months.
About how many drinks did you usually drink at any one sitting? (1 drink=1 bottle of beer,
1 glass of wine, or 1 shot of liquor).

(0) I don't know	(1) Eight or more drinks	(4) Five drinks	(7) Two drinks
	(2) Seven drinks	(5) Four drinks	(8) One drink
	(3) Six drinks	(6) Three drinks	(9) Half a drink

Because of your drinking, how many times in the past six months have you...

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Once</u>	<u>2-3 Times</u>	<u>4-5 Times</u>	<u>6-9 Times</u>	<u>10 + Times</u>
79. gotten drunk?	1	2	3	4	5	6
80. missed work or had to call in sick?	1	2	3	4	5	6
81. had difficulties with your spouse or the person you're living with?	1	2	3	4	5	6
82. not been able to take care of your family or children?	1	2	3	4	5	6

Please tell us how often you feel the following ways. Please circle your answer.

I feel that...

83. I am very good at figuring out problems and then making a plan to solve the problem.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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84. I am very good at carrying out the plans I make for solving problems.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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85. I am very good at bouncing back quickly from bad experiences.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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86. I am very good at learning from my mistakes.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements.

87. I have little control now over the things that happen to me

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

88. I will never have much control over the things that happen to me

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

89. There is little I can do now to change any of the important things in my life.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

90. There will be little I can do in the future to change any of the important things in my life.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1	2	3	4	5

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91. As a parent, how would you rate yourself?

Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
1	2	3	4

How **satisfied** are you with the support you receive from the people listed below?

92. Spouse/partner

Not Applicable	Not at All Satisfied						Very Satisfied
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

93. Your children

	Not at All Satisfied						Very Satisfied
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

94. Your friends

	Not at All Satisfied						Very Satisfied
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

95. Your parents

Not Applicable	Not at All Satisfied						Very Satisfied
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

96. Your other relatives

Not Applicable	Not at All Satisfied						Very Satisfied
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

How often do you and your spouse or partner argue about...

97. money?

No spouse or partner (0)	Never (1)	Almost Never (2)	Occasionally (3)	Sometimes (4)	Very Often (5)
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98. chores and responsibilities?

No spouse or partner (0)	Never (1)	Almost Never (2)	Occasionally (3)	Sometimes (4)	Very Often (5)
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99. drinking and/or drugs?

No spouse or partner (0)	Never (1)	Almost Never (2)	Occasionally (3)	Sometimes (4)	Very Often (5)
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100. how to discipline your 8th grader?

No spouse or partner (0)	Never (1)	Almost Never (2)	Occasionally (3)	Sometimes (4)	Very Often (5)
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101. other women or men?

No spouse or partner (0)	Never (1)	Almost Never (2)	Occasionally (3)	Sometimes (4)	Very Often (5)
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Now some questions about your 8th grader. Please tell us how often you and your 8th grader have disagreements or arguments about the following things?

104. how he or she spends money?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Occasionally (3)	Frequently (4)	Almost Always (5)
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105. how he or she spends time outside of school?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Occasionally (3)	Frequently (4)	Almost Always (5)
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106. his or her report card?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Occasionally (3)	Frequently (4)	Almost Always (5)
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107. his or her clothes, hair, (and makeup)?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Occasionally (3)	Frequently (4)	Almost Always (5)
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108. which friends he or she can spend time with?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Occasionally (3)	Frequently (4)	Almost Always (5)
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When your 8th grader breaks one of your important rules, how often do you...

	<u>Almost Never</u>	<u>Not Too Often</u>	<u>About Half The Time</u>	<u>Fairly Often</u>	<u>Almost Always</u>
109. know that he or she broke these rules?	1	2	3	4	5
110. explain how specific behavior hurts him or her, or other people?	1	2	3	4	5
111. talk things over with him or her?	1	2	3	4	5
112. scold or yell at him or her?	1	2	3	4	5
113. threaten to hit or spank him or her?	1	2	3	4	5
114. ground him or her?	1	2	3	4	5
115. take away some privilege?	1	2	3	4	5
116. hit or spank him or her?	1	2	3	4	5

Please let us know how much you agree or disagree that the following statements describe your family.

117. My family solves most of the everyday problems we have around the house.

Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)
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118. When we have a problem, we try to think of different ways to solve it.

Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)
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119. We usually follow through with the plan we decided upon to solve the problem.

Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)
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Now tell us how often the following things happen in your family. Please circle your answer.

120. How often do family members support each other?

Almost Never 1	Rarely 2	Sometimes 3	Often 4	Almost Always 5
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121. How often do family members ignore you when you talk?

Almost Never 1	Rarely 2	Sometimes 3	Often 4	Almost Always 5
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122. How often do family members yell at each other?

Almost Never 1	Rarely 2	Sometimes 3	Often 4	Almost Always 5
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123. How often do family members care about what happens to each other?

Almost Never 1	Rarely 2	Sometimes 3	Often 4	Almost Always 5
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Please tell me how true the following statements are of **your family**.

124. In times of crisis, we can turn to each other for support.

Almost Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always
1	2	3	4	5

125. We can talk to each other about the sadness we feel.

Almost Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always
1	2	3	4	5

126. We avoid discussing our fears and concerns.

Almost Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always
1	2	3	4	5

127. We confide in each other.

Almost Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always
1	2	3	4	5

Now we'd like to ask you some questions about how your relationship with your 8th grader has changed over the last year.

Compared to two years ago, in the last year would you say you...

128. argue with your 8th grader...

A lot More					A lot Less
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)

129. share your worries and problems with your 8th grader...

A lot More					A lot Less
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)

130. feel close to your 8th grader...

A lot More					A lot Less
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)

131. restrict your 8th grader's behavior...

A lot More					A lot Less
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)

132. listen to your 8th grader's opinions...

A lot More					A lot Less
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)

133. put pressure on your 8th grader to do well in school...

A lot More					A lot Less
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)		(5)

Please circle the correct answer.

My 8th grader...

134. is very good at figuring out problems and planning how to solve them.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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135. is very good at carrying out the plans he/she makes for solving problems.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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136. is very good at bouncing back quickly from bad experiences.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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137. is good at learning from his/her mistakes.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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138. has trouble getting along with teachers.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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139. shouts or yells at me.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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140. hits, shoves, or pushes me.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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Now, please tell us how often these kinds of things happen with **your 8th grader**.

141. My 8th grader talks to me about how things are going with his/her friends.

Almost Never 1	Less than Once a Month 2	1-3 Times a Month 3	About Once a Week 4	A Few Times a Week 5	Almost Everyday 6
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142. My 8th grader talks to me about problems he/she is having at school.

Almost Never 1	Less than Once a Month 2	1-3 Times a Month 3	About Once a Week 4	A Few Times a Week 5	Almost Everyday 6
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143. My 8th grader and I talk about future jobs he/she might have.

Almost Never 1	Less than Once a Month 2	1-3 Times a Month 3	About Once a Week 4	A Few Times a Week 5	Almost Everyday 6
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144. My 8th grader and I talk about what courses he/she should take in school and how these courses will prepare him/her for these future jobs.

Almost Never 1	Less than Once a Month 2	1-3 Times a Month 3	About Once a Week 4	A Few Times a Week 5	Almost Everyday 6
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How often do you tell your 8th grader that...

145. getting involved in sports is important for getting ahead in life?

Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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146. getting involved in organized activities such as clubs, student government, etc. is important for getting ahead in life?

Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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How often did you tell your 8th grader that...

147. being yourself is important for getting ahead in life?

Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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148. being good to others is important for getting ahead in life?

Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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149. becoming a leader is important for getting ahead in life?

Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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150. getting very good grades is important for getting ahead in life?

Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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151. working very hard is important for getting ahead in life?

Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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152. treating others with respect is important for getting ahead in life?

Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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153. having faith in God is important for getting ahead in life?

Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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154. finding something you really love to do is important for getting ahead in life?

At least	At least	At least
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Almost
Never
(1)

Once
A Year
(2)

Once A
Month
(3)

Once A
Week
(4)

Almost
Daily
(5)



How often did you tell your 8th grader that...

155. resisting peer pressure to do risky or dangerous things is important for getting ahead in life?

Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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Please circle your answer to the following questions.

156. I want my 8th grader to follow my directions even if he/she disagrees with my reasons.

Almost Never 1	Rarely 2	Sometimes 3	Often 4	Almost Always 5
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157. I expect my 8th grader to ask my permission to do things.

Almost Never 1	Rarely 2	Sometimes 3	Often 4	Almost Always 5
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158. I do not like my 8th grader to disagree with me in front of others.

Almost Never 1	Rarely 2	Sometimes 3	Often 4	Almost Always 5
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159. I encourage my 8th grader to give his/her ideas and opinions even if we might disagree.

Almost Never 1	Rarely 2	Sometimes 3	Often 4	Almost Always 5
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160. I find that listening to what my 8th grader has to say helps me reach a better decision.

Almost Never 1	Rarely 2	Sometimes 3	Often 4	Almost Always 5
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Please tell us how often your 8th grader does the following things when you and he/she have a problem to solve.

How often does your 8th grader...

161. listen to your ideas about how to solve the problem?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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162. have good ideas about how to solve the problem?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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163. show a real interest in helping to solve the problem?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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164. just seem to get angry?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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165. ignore the problem?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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166. blame others for the problem?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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This next set of questions is about your 8th grader's school work and courses.

How often does your 8th grader...

167. keep trying to figure out his/her school work even when it is very hard?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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168. give up too easily when he or she is working on hard intellectual or schoolwork problems?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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169. prefer easy academic problems and courses?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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170. avoid challenging and difficult intellectual or schoolwork problems?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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171. feel confident that he or she can do well in difficult academic courses?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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172. love an intellectual challenge?

Almost Never (1)	Not Too Often (2)	About Half the Time (3)	Fairly Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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Please think about the school your 8th grader attends and circle your response to the following questions.

173. The teachers and staff are sensitive to the special needs of junior high school children.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

174. The teachers and staff are sensitive to the variety of backgrounds that the children come from.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

175. All the children are expected to do well in their work.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

176. The staff care about students as individuals.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

177. Children generally feel that they belong.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

178. It is easy to make appointments with teachers and the principal.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

179. The teachers understand the parents' points of view.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

180. People with ideas or values different from the commonly accepted ones get a chance to be heard.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

181. Parents are encouraged to visit if they have special concerns about their child.

Strongly	Agree	Neither Agree	Disagree	Strongly
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Agree
1

2

nor Disagree
3

4

Disagree
5

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Please think about the school your 8th grader attends.

182. The teachers and staff work hard to get parents involved.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

183. My 8th grader will not be successful in life if he or she isn't successful in school.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

184. My 8th grader will have a hard time getting a good job even if he or she does well in school.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

185. My 8th grader usually learns more useful and important things from friends and relatives than he or she learns in school.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

186. Education is the best ticket to a better life for the kids in this neighborhood.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5

How much do you **ENJOY** working with your 8th grader in each of these areas? Please circle your answer.

187. Math or Science homework?

Not at all							A Great Deal
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

188. Other schoolwork?

Not at all							A Great Deal
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

189. Sports?

Not at all							A Great Deal
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

190. Other recreational activities?

Not at all							A Great Deal
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

191. Chores?

Not at all							A Great Deal
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

How **EFFECTIVE** do you now feel you are in helping your 8th grader in:

192. Math?

Not at all Effective							Very Effective
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

193. Other school subjects?

Not at all Effective							Very Effective
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

194. In comparison to other 8th graders, how **good-looking** is your 8th grader?

Not Nearly As Good Looking As Other Children							Much Better Looking Than Other Children
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

195. In comparison to other 8th graders, how **popular** is your 8th grader?

Much Less Popular Than Other Children							Much More Popular Than Other Children
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

IN COMPARISON TO OTHER CHILDREN, how well do you think your 8th grader will do in each of these areas **next** year?

196. Math?

Much Worse Than Other Children							Much Better Than Other Children
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

197. Other schoolwork?

Much Worse Than Other Children							Much Better Than Other Children
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

198. Sports?

Much Worse Than Other Children							Much Better Than Other Children
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

199. In comparison to other children, how **popular** do you think your 8th grader will be next year?

Much Less Popular Than Other Children							Much More Popular Than Other Children
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

200. How well did your 8th grader **adjust** to middle school?

Not Very Well							Very Well
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

201. How well do you think your 8th grader will **adjust** to high school?

Not Very Well							Very Well
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

How important is it to **you** that your 8th grader...

202. do well in math?

Not At All Important							Very Important
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

203. do well in school in general?

Not At All Important							Very Important
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

204. do well in sports or extracurricular activities?

Not At All Important							Very Important
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

205. be popular at school?

Not At All Important							Very Important
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

206. be good-looking physically?

Not At All Important							Very Important
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

207. be a leader at school?

Not At All Important							Very Important
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

Parents differ in what skills they think are important for their children to learn. Listed below are a set of skills that most parents think are important. Of all the important goals listed below, please check the **three** goals you think are the **most important** for your 8th grader.

- 208. ____considerate of others
- 209. ____interested in how and why things happen
- 210. ____responsible
- 211. ____self-control
- 212. ____good manners
- 213. ____neat and clean
- 214. ____good student
- 215. ____honest
- 216. ____obeys parents well
- 217. ____good sense and sound judgment
- 218. ____acts like a girl or boy should
- 219. ____tries hard to succeed
- 220. ____gets along well with other children

Now , please go back and **circle** the **one most important thing** from the three you have checked.

Now, please check the **three** goals you think are the **least important** for your 8th grader.

- 221. _____ considerate of others
- 222. _____ interested in how and why things happen
- 223. _____ responsible
- 224. _____ self-control
- 225. _____ good manners
- 226. _____ neat and clean
- 227. _____ good student
- 228. _____ honest
- 229. _____ obeys parents well
- 230. _____ good sense and sound judgment
- 231. _____ acts like a girl or boy should
- 232. _____ tries hard to succeed
- 233. _____ gets along well with other children

Now, please go back and **circle** the **very least** important goal from the three you have checked.

Please circle your answer to the following questions.

234. Are boys or girls usually better at math and physical science? Please circle your answer.

Girls are a
lot better
than boys
(1)

Girls are a
little better
than boys
(2)

Boys and Girls
are equally
good
(3)

Boys are a
little better
than girls
(4)

Boys are a
lot better
than girls
(5)

235. Is being good at math and physical science more important for girls or boys?

A Lot More
Important for
girls than for boys
(1)

A Little More
Important for
girls than for boys
(2)

Equally
Important for
boys and girls
(3)

A Little More
Important for
boys than for girls
(4)

A Lot More
Important for
boys than for girls
(5)

236. Are girls or boys usually better at working with babies and young children?

Girls are a
lot better
than boys
(1)

Girls are a
little better
than boys
(2)

Boys and Girls
are equally
good
(3)

Boys are a
little better
than girls
(4)

Boys are a
lot better
than girls
(5)

237. Is being good at working with babies and young children more important for girls or boys?

A Lot More
Important for
girls than for boys
(1)

A Little More
Important for
girls than for boys
(2)

Equally
Important for
boys and girls
(3)

A Little More
Important for
boys than for girls
(4)

A Lot More
Important for
boys than for girls
(5)

238. Are girls or boys usually better at sports?

Girls are a
lot better
than boys
(1)

Girls are a
little better
than boys
(2)

Boys and Girls
are equally
good
(3)

Boys are a
little better
than girls
(4)

Boys are a
lot better
than girls
(5)

239. Is being good at sports more important for girls or boys?

A Lot More
Important for
girls than for boys
(1)

A Little More
Important for
girls than for boys
(2)

Equally
Important for
boys and girls
(3)

A Little More
Important for
boys than for girls
(4)

A Lot More
Important for
boys than for girls
(5)

If you have never worked outside the home, please skip to question 246, page 35.

Please circle the correct response to the following questions.

240. Because of your sex, how often do people in your work place treat you as less competent than you deserve to be treated?

Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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241. Because of your sex, how often have you felt isolated or out of place at work?

Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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242. Because of your sex, how often have you felt like your co-workers don't ask you for your opinion about a work matter?

Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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243. Compared to people of the opposite sex, are you paid more or less for your job?

A Lot Less than People of Other Sex 1	A Little Less than People of Other Sex 2	The Same as People of Other Sex 3	A Little More than People of Other Sex 4	A Lot More than People of Other Sex 5
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244. Compared to people of the opposite sex, do you get more or fewer opportunities for job advancement at your work place?

A Lot Less than People of Other Sex 1	A Little Less than People of Other Sex 2	The Same as People of Other Sex 3	A Little More than People of Other Sex 4	A Lot More than People of Other Sex 5
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245. How often do you hear people in your work place make rude remarks, negative comments, or slurs about people of your sex?

Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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Please circle the correct response to the following questions.

246. How many times have you NOT been selected for a job because of your sex?

- | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| Never | 1-2 | 3-4 | 5-6 | 7-8 | 9-10 | More than |
| (1) | times | times | times | times | times | 10 times |
| | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) |

247. How often do you experience sexual harassment or receive unwanted attention because of your sex?

- | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Almost
Never | At least
Once
A Year | At least
Once A
Month | At least
Once A
Week | Almost
Daily |
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |

Now a few questions about your 8th grader.

248. Because of my 8th grader' sex, I think it will befor my 8th grader to get ahead in life.

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|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Much
Harder | A Little
Harder | Neither
Harder Nor
Easier | A Little
Easier | Much
Easier |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

249. How many times has your 8th grader been discouraged by teachers or counselors from taking a course at school because of his or her sex?

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Never | 1-2 | 3-4 | 5-6 | More than Six |
| (1) | Times | Times | Times | Times |
| | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) |

If you have never worked outside the home, please skip to question 256, page 37.

250. Compared to people of other races, are you paid more or less for your job?

A Lot Less than People of Other Races	A Little Less than People of Other Races	The Same as People of Other Races	A Little More than People of Other Races	A Lot More than People of Other Races
1	2	3	4	5

251. Compared to people of other races, how many opportunities for job advancement do you get at your work?

A Lot Less than People of Other Races	A Little Less than People of Other Races	The Same as People of Other Races	A Little More than People of Other Races	A Lot More than People of Other Races
1	2	3	4	5

252. Because of your race, how often do people in your work place treat you as less competent than you deserve to be treated?

Almost Never	At least Once A Year	At least Once A Month	At least Once A Week	Almost Daily
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

253. Because of your race, how often have you felt isolated or out of place at work?

Almost Never	At least Once A Year	At least Once A Month	At least Once A Week	Almost Daily
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

254. Because of your race, how often have you felt like your co-workers don't ask you for your opinion about a work matter?

Almost Never	At least Once A Year	At least Once A Month	At least Once A Week	Almost Daily
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

255. How often do you hear people in your workplace make rude remarks, negative comments, or slurs about people of your race.

Almost Never	At least Once A Year	At least Once A Month	At least Once A Week	Almost Daily
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

Please circle the correct response to the following questions.

256. How many times have you NOT been selected for a job because of your race?

Never	1-2 times	3-4 times	5-6 times	7-8 times	9-10 times	more than 10 times
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)

257. When you are NOT at work, how often do people you interact with behave in a prejudiced manner towards you?

Almost Never	At least Once A Year	At least Once A Month	At least Once A Week	Almost Daily
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

258. Because of your race, how often do you receive poor service, for instance in stores or restaurants?

Almost Never	At least Once A Year	At least Once A Month	At least Once A Week	Almost Daily
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

259. Because of your race, how often do you feel out of place or unwelcome in public places?

Almost Never	At least Once A Year	At least Once A Month	At least Once A Week	Almost Daily
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

260. Do you think the place you live is more limited or less limited for people of your race?

A Lot Less Limited than People of Other Races	A Little Less Limited than People of Other Races	The Same as People of Other Races	A Little More Limited than People of Other Races	A Lot More Limited than People of Other Races
1	2	3	4	5

Please circle the correct answer to the following questions.

261. What is the racial composition of the church or place of worship you usually attend?

I Don't Attend Church	All Black	Mostly Black	Half Black and Half White	Mostly White	All White
0	1	2	3	4	5

262. What is the racial composition of your workplace?

I Don't Work Outside the Home	All Black	Mostly Black	Half Black and Half White	Mostly White	All White
0	1	2	3	4	5

263. What is the racial composition of the employees at stores you shop at, like malls or drugstores?

	All Black	Mostly Black	Half Black and Half White	Mostly White	All White
	1	2	3	4	5

Now we would like to ask you some more questions about your 8th grader.

265. How many times has your 8th grader been discouraged by counselors or teachers from taking a course at school because of his or her race?

Never	1-2 Times	3-4 Times	5-6 Times	More than Six Times
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

266. How much can **you** do to combat the racial discrimination **your 8th grader** may face?

Not Very				
Very Much	A Little	Quite a Bit	A Lot	
1	2	3	4	

267. How much can **your 8th grader** do to combat the racial discrimination **he or she** may face?

Not Very				
Very Much	A Little	Quite a Bit	A Lot	
1	2	3	4	

268. Because of your race, how much can you do to increase your opportunities for job advancement?

Not Very Very Much	A Little	Quite a Bit	A Lot
1	2	3	4

269. Because of your race, how much can you do to make sure your co-workers of other races treat you with the respect you deserve?

Not Very Very Much	A Little	Quite a Bit	A Lot
1	2	3	4

270. How much do you think the problems your 8th grader will encounter might be even worse because of the combination of his/her race and sex?

Not at all Worse	A Little Worse	Somewhat Worse	Much Worse	Extremely Worse
1	2	3	4	5

271. Why do you think it will or will not be worse?

How often do you suggest to your 8th grader that good ways of dealing with racial discrimination he or she may face are to...

272. do better than everyone else in school?

I don't think my child will experience racial discrimination (0)	Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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273. have faith in God?

I don't think my child will experience racial discrimination (0)	Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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274. do your best and be a good person?

I don't think my child will experience	At least	At least	At least
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racial
discrimination
(0)

Almost
Never
(1)

Once
A Year
(2)

Once A
Month
(3)

Once A
Week
(4)

Almost
Daily
(5)



How often do you suggest to your 8th grader that good things to do to deal with racial discrimination are...

275. work harder than others?

I don't think my child will experience racial discrimination (0)	Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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276. stand up and demand your rights?

I don't think my child will experience racial discrimination (0)	Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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277. try hard to get along with other people?

I don't think my child will experience racial discrimination (0)	Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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278. not blame yourself when you experience discrimination?

I don't think my child will experience racial discrimination (0)	Almost Never (1)	At least Once A Year (2)	At least Once A Month (3)	At least Once A Week (4)	Almost Daily (5)
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279. What is your birthdate?

____/____/____
month day year

CHILD BEHAVIOR CHECKLIST GOES HERE.(2 PAGES).

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280. We realize that we covered a lot of material in this interview. If you would like to add any comments about anything that you were asked or would like to tell us about something that we didn't ask, please write it in the space below.

THANK YOU!!!