

Youth Self-Administered

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

EXAMPLE: What are the chances that you will keep stolen goods?					
Already Happened (1)	Very High (2)	High (3)	In the Middle (4)	Low (5)	Very Low (6)

1. What are the chances you will...

a. get involved with kids your mom won't approve of?

Already Happened (1)	Very High (2)	High (3)	In the Middle (4)	Low (5)	Very Low (6)
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b. find a stable and well-paying job when you become an adult?

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

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

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

Already Happened (1)	Very High (2)	High (3)	In the Middle (4)	Low (5)	Very Low (6)
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What are the chances you will...

f. often skip school?

Already Happened (1)	Very High (2)	High (3)	In the Middle (4)	Low (5)	Very Low (6)
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g. start having sex too young?

Already Happened (1)	Very High (2)	High (3)	In the Middle (4)	Low (5)	Very Low (6)
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h. enter the military?

Very High (1)	High (2)	In the Middle (3)	Low (4)	Very Low (5)
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2. During the last month (including today) how often have you...

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

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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b. felt hopeless?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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c. felt lonely?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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d. felt that you couldn't control your temper?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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e. felt really mad at other people?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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During the past month, how often have you...

f. felt like you don't care anymore?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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g. felt very sad?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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h. felt depressed?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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i. felt so upset you wanted to hit or hurt someone?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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j. had thoughts of ending your life?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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3. Please tell us how often you are the following ways. Please circle your answer.

How often are you....

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

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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How often are you...

b. very good at carrying out the plans I make for solving problems.

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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c. very good at bouncing back quickly from bad experiences.

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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d. good at learning from your mistakes.

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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e. how often do you wish you were different than you are?

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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f. would like to change lots of things about you if I could.

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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g. are pretty sure about yourself.

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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h. do you have a hard time getting things done.

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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How often ...

i. do you have trouble getting along with other kids.

Almost Never (1)	Rarely (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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4. Have you ever...

a. taken music lessons?

never (1)	yes, but only for a little while (2)	yes, some (3)	yes, for several years (4)
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b. traveled outside the Washington D. C. or Prince George County area?

never (1)	yes, once or twice (2)	yes, some (3)	yes, many times (4)
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c. taken dance or drama lessons?

never (1)	yes, but only for a little while (2)	yes, some (3)	yes, for several years (4)
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d. visited a museum?

never (1)	yes, once or twice (2)	yes, some (3)	yes, many times (4)
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e. traveled outside of the U. S.?

never (1)	yes, once or twice (2)	yes, some (3)	yes, many times (4)
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f. been to a rock concert?

never (1)	yes, once or twice (2)	yes, some (3)	yes, many times (4)
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g. been to any other type of concert?

never (1)	yes, once or twice (2)	yes, some (3)	yes, many times (4)
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h. participated in scouting programs?

never (1)	yes, but only for a little while (2)	yes, some (3)	yes, for several years (4)
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Have you ever...

i. participated in girls's clubs/boys' clubs, Y programs or other community-centered programs?

never (1)	yes, once or twice (2)	yes, some (3)	yes, many times (4)
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j. participated in religious fellowship groups?

never (1)	yes, but only for a little while (2)	yes, some (3)	yes, for several years (4)
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k. participated in organized sports teams?

never (1)	yes, but only for a little while (2)	yes, some (3)	yes, for several years (4)
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5. Please tell us how happy you are with the following things. Please circle your answer.

How happy are you with...

a. the kind of person you are?

Not at All Happy (1)	Not Very Happy (2)	Happy (3)	Very Happy (4)	Extremely Happy (5)
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b. your closest friends?

Not at All Happy (1)	Not Very Happy (2)	Happy (3)	Very Happy (4)	Extremely Happy (5)
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c. the way you act?

Not at All Happy (1)	Not Very Happy (2)	Happy (3)	Very Happy (4)	Extremely Happy (5)
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d. the way you look?

Not at All Happy (1)	Not Very Happy (2)	Happy (3)	Very Happy (4)	Extremely Happy (5)
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How happy are you with...

e. your relationship with your mom?

I Have No Mom (0)	Not at All Happy (1)	Not Very Happy (2)	Happy (3)	Very Happy (4)	Extremely Happy (5)
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f. your relationship with your dad?

I Have No Dad (0)	Not at All Happy (1)	Not Very Happy (2)	Happy (3)	Very Happy (4)	Extremely Happy (5)
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g. your relationship with your teachers?

Not at All Happy (1)	Not Very Happy (2)	Happy (3)	Very Happy (4)	Extremely Happy (5)
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6. Next are some questions about your parents. Please circle the answer that best describes your opinion.

a. My parent(s) want me to follow their directions even if I disagree with their reasons.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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b. My parent(s) trust me to do what they expect without checking up on me.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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c. My parent(s) don't like me to disagree with them in front of other people..

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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d. I do not know why I am supposed to do what my parent(s) tell me to do.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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e. My parent(s) me to give my ideas and opinions even if we might disagree.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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Circle the answer that best describes your opinion.

f. My parent(s)encourage me to do my best in everything I do.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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g. My parent(s)criticize me or punish me a lot more than I deserve.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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h. My parent(s)set high standards for me to meet.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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i. My parent(s)praise me for doing well.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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j. My mother takes an interest in my activities.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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k. My father takes an interest in my activities.

Almost Never (1)	Once in a While (2)	Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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7. How often do you and your mother argue about what you should be doing or how you should behave?

I have no mother (1)	never (2)	seldom (3)	often (4)	always (5)
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8. How often do you and your father argue about what you should be doing or how you should behave?

I have no father (1)	never (2)	seldom (3)	often (4)	always (5)
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9. When you break one of your parents' important rules, how often do they:

a. ask you to explain?

Almost Never (1)	a While (2)	Once in Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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b. tell you how worried they are about you?

Almost Never (1)	a While (2)	Once in Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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c. ground you?

Almost Never (1)	a While (2)	Once in Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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d. take away some privilege?

Almost Never (1)	a While (2)	Once in Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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e. yell at you?

Almost Never (1)	a While (2)	Once in Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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f. do nothing?

Almost Never (1)	a While (2)	Once in Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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g. physically punish you?

Almost Never (1)	a While (2)	Once in Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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10. How important is it to your parent(s) that you...

	<u>My parents do not want me to do this</u>	<u>Not at all important</u>	<u>A little important</u>	<u>somewhat important</u>	<u>very, very important</u>
a. play competitive sports	1	2	3	4	5
b. take music or dance lessons	1	2	3	4	5
c. take on leadership roles	1	2	3	4	5
d. learn to cook and do other kinds of homemaking	1	2	3	4	5
e. learn to make yourself attractive	1	2	3	4	5
f. date	1	2	3	4	5
g. earn money outside the home	1	2	3	4	5
h. begin to plan for long-range educational or occupational goals	1	2	3	4	5
i. do extracurricular activities during school	1	2	3	4	5

11. How important is it to your parent(s) that:

a. you be employed regularly when you finish school?

not at all important (1)	a little important (2)	somewhat important (3)	important (4)	very important (5)
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b. you be able to support a family?

not at all important (1)	a little important (2)	somewhat important (3)	important (4)	very important (5)
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c. you do well in school?

not at all important (1)	a little important (2)	somewhat important (3)	important (4)	very important (5)
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d. you go to college right after high school?

not at all important (1)	a little important (2)	somewhat important (3)	important (4)	very important (5)
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How important is it to your parent(s) that:

e. you are popular at school?

not at all important (1)	a little important (2)	somewhat important (3)	important (4)	very important (5)
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f. you be good at sports?

not at all important (1)	a little important (2)	somewhat important (3)	important (4)	very important (5)
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g. you be good looking?

not at all important (1)	a little important (2)	somewhat important (3)	important (4)	very important (5)
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h. you get good grades?

not at all important (1)	a little important (2)	somewhat important (3)	important (4)	very important (5)
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i. you do your homework?

not at all important (1)	a little important (2)	somewhat important (3)	important (4)	very important (5)
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12. How good of a student does your parent(s) expect you to be in school?

One of the Best Students (1)	Better Than Most of the Students (2)	Same as Most of the Students (3)	Not as Good as Most of the Students (4)	One of the Worst Students (5)
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13. How far do you think your parent(s) believe(s) you will go in school? Please circle one.

- (1) 8th grade or less
- (2) 9-11 grade
- (3) Graduate from high school
- (4) Post-high school vocational or technical training
- (5) Some college
- (6) Graduate from a two-year or business college
- (7) Graduate from a four-year college
- (8) Get a master's degree, teacher's credential or other professional degree
- (9) Get an M.D., a law degree, or a Ph.D.

14. Would your parent(s) say you can do school work better than, the same as, or not as good as other kids in your school?

Much worse than Most of them (1)	not as good as most of them (2)	same as most of them (3)	better than most of them (4)	much better than most of them (5)
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15. How much do your parent(s) like your close friends?

not at all (1)	a little (2)	somewhat (3)	pretty much (4)	very much (5)
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16. How much do your parent(s) approve of your close friends?

not at all (1)	a little (2)	somewhat (3)	pretty much (4)	very much (5)
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17. In your family, how do you make most of the decisions about the following topics?

a. How late you can stay out at night.

my parents decide themselves (1)	my parents decide after discussing it with me (2)	we decide together after discussing it (3)	I decide after discussing it with my parents (4)	I decide myself (5)
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b. Which friends you can spend time with.

my parents decide themselves (1)	my parents decide after discussing it with me (2)	we decide together after discussing it (3)	I decide after discussing it with my parents (4)	I decide myself (5)
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c. Which classes you take in school.

my parents decide themselves (1)	my parents decide after discussing it with me (2)	we decide together after discussing it (3)	I decide after discussing it with my parents (4)	I decide myself (5)
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d. Whether you can date.

my parents decide themselves (1)	my parents decide after discussing it with me (2)	we decide together after discussing it (3)	I decide after discussing it with my parents (4)	I decide myself (5)
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18. In general, how do you and your parent(s) currently arrive at decisions?

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| my
parents
decide
themselves
(1) | my parents
decide after
discussing
it with me
(2) | we decide
together
after
discussing it
(3) | I decide
after discussing
it with my
parents
(4) | I decide
all by myself
(5) |
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19. How do you think decisions **should** be made in your family?

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| my parents
should decide
themselves
(1) | my parents
should decide
after discussing
it with me
(2) | we should
decide together
after discussing it
(3) | I should decide
after discussing it
with my parents
(4) | I should decide
all by myself
(5) |
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20. How often do you now take part in making family decisions that concern yourself?

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| never
(1) | seldom
(2) | often
(3) | always
(4) |
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21. How often should you take part in making family decisions that concern yourself?

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|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| never
(1) | seldom
(2) | often
(3) | always
(4) |
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22. Here are some questions about your school. Please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

At the school I go to now...

a. the academic program is very good.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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b. all the kids are expected to do well in their work.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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c. most of my classes or subjects are boring.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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d. the staff cares about students as individuals.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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e. students are not very friendly.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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f. the principal and teachers generally do not encourage kids like they should.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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At the school I go to now...

g. kids generally do good school work.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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h. there is good discipline.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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i. the kids generally feel like they belong.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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j. homework is a waste of time.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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k. my teachers think I am a good student.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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l. I would recommend to other kids that they go to my school.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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m. In general, I like school a lot.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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23. Why do **you** go to school? Please rate how important each of these reasons is **to you**.

I go to school because....

a. I like to see my friends there.

Not an important reason							A very important reason
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

b. I like the special activities we do there, like band or art.

Not an important reason							A very important reason
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

c. I like the sports we do there.

Not an important reason							A very important reason
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

d. I enjoy my classes.

Not an important reason							A very important reason
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

e. I have to.

Not an important reason							A very important reason
1	2	3	4	5	6		7

24. Please circle your response to the following statement:

I have the supplies I need for school.

never	sometimes	usually	always
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

25. Before you entered the seventh grade:

a. Did the Jr. High School hold any meetings or orientations for you? (IF NO, GO ON TO f)

Yes	No	Don't Know
(1)	(2)	(3)

b. Did you attend? (IF NO, GO ON TO f)

Yes	No
(1)	(2)

c. Did you learn a lot about what Jr. High would be like?

No, I didn't learn anything	No, I didn't I learn much	Yes, learned some	Yes, I learned a lot
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

d. Did you get a tour to the Jr. High?

Yes	No
(1)	(2)

e. Did you get to meet any of your future teachers?

Yes	No
(1)	(2)

f. Did the Jr. High school hold any meetings or orientations for parent(s) of new Jr. High students?
(IF NO, GO ON TO QUESTION 35)

Yes	No	Don't Know
(1)	(2)	(3)

g. Did your parent(s) attend? (IF NO, GO ON TO QUESTION 35)

Yes	No	Don't Know
(1)	(2)	(3)

26. Different teachers give different kinds of homework. Read each statement below. Put a circle around the response that tells how often most of your teachers this year ask you to do each of these things:

How often do **most** of your teachers this year ask you to:

a. Get someone at home to help you study for tests.

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|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Never
(1) | Less Than Once
a Month
(2) | A Couple of
Times a Month
(3) | More Than
Once a Week
(4) | Almost
Every Day
(5) |
|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|

b. Get someone at home to check or sign your homework.

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|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Never
(1) | Less Than Once
a Month
(2) | A Couple of
Times a Month
(3) | More Than
Once a Week
(4) | Almost
Every Day
(5) |
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c. Get someone at home to talk about a TV show with you.

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| Never
(1) | Less Than Once
a Month
(2) | A Couple of
Times a Month
(3) | More Than
Once a Week
(4) | Almost
Every Day
(5) |
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d. Talk to someone at home about their lives or opinions.

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| Never
(1) | Less Than Once
a Month
(2) | A Couple of
Times a Month
(3) | More Than
Once a Week
(4) | Almost
Every Day
(5) |
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e. Get someone at home to help you with a school project.

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|--------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Never
(1) | Less Than Once
a Month
(2) | A Couple of
Times a Month
(3) | More Than
Once a Week
(4) | Almost
Every Day
(5) |
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27. Who would you mostly go to for help with these kinds of things?

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| mom
(1) | dad
(2) | sibling
(3) | someone else
(4) |
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If someone else,
Who? _____

What is the relationship of this person to you? _____

Please read each of the statements below and circle the response that best describes your opinion.

28. It's good for teachers and kids when parents are involved at my school.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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29. It is embarrassing to have my parent(s)do things at my school.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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30. I often get tense or upset when my parent(s)and I work together on school work at home.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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31. I like to discuss homework or other school work with my parents.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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32. I wish my parent(s)would spend more time with me.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither agree nor disagree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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33. Parents just get in the way when they are involved at my school.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither agree nor disagree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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34. I enjoy working with my parent(s)on schoolwork.

Not at All (1)	Not Very Much (2)	Some (3)	Pretty Much (4)	A lot (5)
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36. When your parent(s) help you with your homework, how often do you feel:

a. frustrated?

never	occasionally	sometimes	usually	always
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

b. glad?

never	occasionally	sometimes	usually	always
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

c. like your parent(s) expect too much from you?

never	occasionally	sometimes	usually	always
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

d. like your parent(s) expect too little from you?

never	occasionally	sometimes	usually	always
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

e. sort of smart?

never	occasionally	sometimes	usually	always
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

f. sort of dumb?

never	occasionally	sometimes	usually	always
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

f. sort of anxious?

never	occasionally	sometimes	usually	always
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

36. How do your parent(s) make you feel when they help you with other activities (like music, dance, etc.)?

very bad at it	bad at it	good at it	very good at it
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

37. Here are some questions about how important you think school is. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

a. I have to do well in school if I want to be a success in life.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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b. Even if I do good in school, I still won't be able to get a good job when I grow up.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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c. Schooling is not so important for kids like me.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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d. I learn more useful things from friends and relatives than I learn in school.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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e. Getting a good education is the best way to get ahead in life for the kids in my neighborhood.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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f. I have so much to do at home that I don't have enough time to do homework.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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g. The school teaches me things that my family wants me to learn.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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How much do you agree or disagree with the following:

h. I often learn a lot from my homework.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	neither disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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38. Do you feel more comfortable talking with White teachers or Black teachers? Please circle the response that best describes your opinion

I feel a lot more comfortable talking with White teachers (1)	I feel a little more comfortable talking with White teachers (2)	I feel equally comfortable talking with White and Black teachers (3)	I feel a little more comfortable talking with Black teachers (4)	I feel a lot more comfortable talking with Black teachers (5)
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39. Who do you feel that your teachers have more respect for: Black kids or White kids? Please circle the response that best describes your opinion

Teachers respect Black kids a lot more than they do White kids (1)	Teachers respect Black kids a little more than they do White kids (2)	Teachers respect Black and White kids the same amount (3)	Teachers respect White kids a little more than they do Black kids (4)	Teachers respect White kids a lot more than they do Black kids (5)
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40. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement?

Because there is tension between Whites and Blacks at your school, you are not as involved as you would like to be.

strongly agree (1)	agree (2)	disagree nor agree (3)	disagree (4)	strongly disagree (5)
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41. People fit into to many different groups and have many different names for themselves. One way people sometimes label themselves is by their ethnic group. For example, some kids call themselves Black, others call themselves White or Asian or Latino or many other things. This kind of label is what we mean by the word ethnic group.

Do you feel more comfortable participating in school events when other kids of your same ethnic group or race are also participating?

Yes, I feel just A little more Comfortable (1)	Yes, I feel quite a bit more comfortable (2)	Yes, I feel a lot more comfortable (3)	It doesn't matter (4)
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42. At the school you go to now, how often have you heard students put down by teachers in class by using words or expressions special to their racial group or home background?

very little (1)	a little (2)	some (3)	a fair amount (4)	a lot (5)
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43. Here are some questions about your family. Circle how often your parent(s) do each of these things:

a. My parent(s) give me special privileges because of good grades.

Almost Never (1)	a While (2)	Once in Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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b. My parent(s) limit my privileges because of poor grades.

Almost Never (1)	a While (2)	Once in Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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c. My parent(s) don't care how hard I work at school, as long as I pass.

Almost Never (1)	a While (2)	Once in Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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d. My parent(s) try to make me do extra work if I get bad grades.

Almost Never (1)	a While (2)	Once in Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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e. My parent(s) remind me to do my homework if I forget.

Almost Never (1)	a While (2)	Once in Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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f. My parent(s) knows when I am having trouble with my homework.

Almost Never (1)	a While (2)	Once in Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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g. My parent knows how to help me figure out a math problem if I need help.

Almost Never (1)	a While (2)	Once in Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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h. My parent(s) know where I am after school.

Almost Never (1)	a While (2)	Once in Sometimes (3)	Often (4)	Almost Always (5)
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44. When your parent(s) aren't home at night do they **usually**...

Leave you all by yourself (1)	Leave you by yourself but with someone around if you need help (2)	Make sure someone older stays with you (3)
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Next are some questions about how you think about yourself.

45. How **good** are you in each of the activities listed below? Please circle your answer.

a. How good are you in Math?

Not at all Good 1	2	3	4	5	6	Very Good 7
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b. How good are you in other school subjects?

Not at all Good 1	2	3	4	5	6	Very Good 7
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c. How good are you in Sports?

Not at all Good 1	2	3	4	5	6	Very Good 7
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d. How good are you at playing a musical instrument or doing some other performing art?

Not at all Good 1	2	3	4	5	6	Very Good 7
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e. How good are you at making friends?

Not at all Good 1	2	3	4	5	6	Very Good 7
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f. How good looking are you?

Not at all Good- Looking							Very Good- Looking
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

46. Compared to other kids **your age**, how well do you do in ...

a. How well do you do in Math?

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

b. How well do you do in other school subjects?

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

c. How well do you do in sports?

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

d. How well do you do at playing a musical instrument or doing some other performing art?

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

f. How well do you do in making friends?

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

47. Compared to other kids **your age**...

a. how popular are you?

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

b. how good looking are you?

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

48. Compared to other kids **your age**, how **important** are each of the following activities to you?

a. How important is math?

Much Less Important To Me Than To Other Kids							Much More Important To Me Than To Other Kids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

b. How important are other school subjects?

Much Less Important To Me Than To Other Kids							Much More Important To Me Than To Other Kids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

c. How important are sports?

Much Less Important To Me Than To Other Kids							Much More Important To Me Than To Other Kids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

d. How important is playing a musical instrument or doing some other performing art?

Much Less Important To Me Than To Other Kids							Much More Important To Me Than To Other Kids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

e. How important is making friends?

Much Less Important To Me Than To Other Kids							Much More Important To Me Than To Other Kids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

f. How important is being good looking?

Much Less Important To Me Than To Other Kids							Much More Important To Me Than To Other Kids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

How important are each of the following things **to you**?

g. Being popular with black kids?

Much Less Important To Me Than To Other Kids							Much More Important To Me Than To Other Kids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

h. Being popular with white kids?

Much Less Important To Me Than To Other Kids							Much More Important To Me Than To Other Kids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

49. Please rate your opinion of the following statements about yourself.

a. I feel as though I am...

very masculine			neither masculine nor feminine			feminine	very
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

b. I look as though I am...

very masculine			neither masculine nor feminine			feminine	very
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

c. Other people see me as...

very masculine			neither masculine nor feminine			feminine	very
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

50. How important is it to you that you do things that make you appear masculine?

not at all important						very important
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

51. How important is it to you that you do things that make you appear feminine?

not at all important						very important
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

52. How important is it to you that you **avoid** doing things that make you **appear masculine**?

not at all important							very important
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

53. How important is it to you that you **avoid** doing things that make you **appear feminine**?

not at all important							very important
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

54. How important is it to your parent(s) that you do masculine-kinds of things?

not at all important							very important
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

55. How important is it to your parent(s) that you do feminine-kinds of things?

not at all important							very important
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

56. Sometimes kids your age have a growth spurt, which means that you grow a lot in a short time. Please circle the one statement that best describes you.

- (1) My growth spurt in height has not yet begun.
- (2) My growth spurt in height has barely begun.
- (3) My growth spurt in height has definitely begun.
- (4) My growth spurt in height has been completed.

57. Have you noticed any skin changes, especially acne? Please circle the one statement that describes you.

- (1) My skin has not yet started showing changes
- (2) My skin has barely started showing changes.
- (3) My skin changes are definitely underway.
- (4) My skin changes are completed.

58. How tall are you? Please write in the number for feet and the number for inches.

_____ feet and _____ inches

59. How much has your height changed in the last year?

I have grown
a lot more
than usual
(1)

I have grown
a little more
than usual
(2)

I have grown
about the same
as usual
(3)

I haven't
grown very
much at all
(4)

60. About how many inches did you grow? _____ inches

61. How much do you weigh? Please write the number for pounds.

_____ Pounds

62. Has your weight changed a lot in the past year? Please circle one.

It's Gone
Down a Lot
(1)

It's Gone
Down Some
(2)

It Hasn't
Changed Very Much
(3)

It's Gone
Up a Lot
(4)

63. How do you feel about your weight?

I Would Like to Lose More Than 10 Pounds (1)	I Would Like to Lose Several Pounds (2)	My Weight is About Right (3)	I Would Like to Gain Several Pounds (4)	I Would Like to Gain at Least 10 Pounds (5)
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64. Do you pay attention to making sure that your diet is healthy?

Almost Never (1)	Not very often (2)	Some of the time (3)	Usually (4)	Almost Always (5)
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65. Please circle your answer to each question.

How often do you...

a. get exercise?

Hardly Ever (1)	Less Than Once a Week (2)	A Couple of Times a Month (3)	More Than Once a Month (4)	Every Day (5)
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b. eat at least one good meal a day?

Hardly Ever (1)	Less Than Once a Week (2)	A Couple of Times a Month (3)	More Than Once a Month (4)	Every Day (5)
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c. eat more than you really need to?

Never (0)	Hardly Ever (1)	Less Than Once a Week (2)	A Couple of Times a Month (3)	More Than Once a Month (4)	Every Day (5)
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d. make yourself throw up after eating?

Never (0)	Hardly Ever (1)	Less Than Once a Week (2)	A Couple of Times a Month (3)	More Than Once a Month (4)	Every Day (5)
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e. eat because you're upset about something or sad?

Never (0)	Hardly Ever (1)	Less Than Once a Week (2)	A Couple of Times a Month (3)	More Than Once a Month (4)	Every Day (5)
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f. use laxatives to control your weight?

Never (0)	Hardly Ever (1)	Less Than Once a Week (2)	A Couple of Times a Month (3)	More Than Once a Month (4)	Every Day (5)
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66. What time do you usually go to sleep on school nights? _____ (Please write in time)

67. What time do you usually get up on school days? _____ (Write in time)

Now here are some questions about some things that may have happened to you recently:

(QUESTIONS 66 TO 69 ARE FOR BOYS ONLY. GIRLS GO TO QUESTION 70.)

68. Have your sexual organs begun to grow?

No (1)	Yes, Barely (2)	Yes, Definitely (3)
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69. When did your sexual organs begin to grow? Please circle the grade in which this first occurred.

4th Grade (1)	5th Grade (2)	6th Grade (3)	7th Grade (4)
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70. Has your voice begun to change to get deeper?

No (1)	Yes, Barely (2)	Yes, Definitely (3)	MyVoice Has Already Changed Completely (4)
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71. Compared to **OTHERS YOUR AGE**, would you say you are physically developing:

A Lot Sooner Than Most Boys (1)	A Little Sooner Than Most Boys (2)	About the Same Time as Most Boys (3)	A Little Later Than Most Boys (4)	A Lot Later Than Most Boys (5)
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(QUESTIONS 70 TO 73 ARE FOR GIRLS ONLY)

72. Have you had your first period yet?

Yes	No	(IF NO, PLEASE GO TO QUESTION #85)
(1)	(2)	

73. When did you get your first period?

a. Please circle the grade in which your period first occurred.

3rd Grade (1)	4th Grade (2)	5th Grade (3)	6th Grade (4)	7th Grade (5)
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b. Now please circle the time of year it first occurred.

Fall (1)	Winter (2)	Spring (3)	Summer after that grade (4)
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74. When, if at all, did your breasts begin to grow? Please circle the grade.

3rd Grade (1)	4th Grade (2)	5th Grade (3)	6th Grade (4)	7th Grade (5)
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75. Compared to OTHERS YOUR AGE, would you say you are physically developing:

A Lot Before Most Girls (1)	A Little Before Most Girls (2)	About the Same Time as Most Girls (3)	A Little Later Than Most Girls (4)	A Lot Later Than Most Girls (5)
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76. Please use the scale below to rate your opinion on each of the following statements.

a. It is usually better for everyone involved if the man is the "breadwinner" outside the home and the woman takes care of the home and family

Strongly Agree							Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

b. Babies and young children are likely to suffer if the mother works outside the home.

Strongly Agree							Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

c. A working mother can establish just as warm and secure a relationship with her children as a mother who does not work.

Strongly Agree							Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

d. Women who aren't willing to take some time off from their careers probably shouldn't have children.

Strongly Agree							Strongly Disagree
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

IF YOU HAVE AN OLDER BROTHER OR SISTER WHO IS PARTICIPATING IN THIS STUDY, PLEASE DO QUESTIONS 75 AND 76 and 77. IF YOU **DO NOT HAVE** AN OLDER BROTHER OR SISTER IN THIS STUDY, GO TO QUESTION 77.

77. Please think about times during the past month when you and your brother or sister in the study have spent time talking or doing things together. With those times in mind, please tell us how often you acted in the following ways toward him/her.

During the past month, how often did you. . .

a. get angry at him/her?

almost never	Once in a while	some of the time	often	very often	Almost every day
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

b. let him/her know you really care about him/her?

almost never	Once in a while	some of the time	often	very often	Almost every day
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(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)

How often did you...

c. criticize him/her or his/her ideas?

almost never (1)	Once in a while (2)	some of the time (3)	often (4)	very often (5)	Almost every day (6)
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d. shout or yell at him/her because you were mad at him/her?

almost never (1)	Once in a while (2)	some of the time (3)	often (4)	very often (5)	Almost every day (6)
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e. let him/her know that you appreciate him/her, his/her ideas or the things he/she does?

almost never (1)	Once in a while (2)	some of the time (3)	often (4)	very often (5)	Almost every day (6)
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f. help him/her do something that was important to him/her?

almost never (1)	Once in a while (2)	some of the time (3)	often (4)	very often (5)	Almost every day (6)
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78. Now think about how your brother or sister in the study behaved toward you in the last month.

During the last month how often did he/she. . .

a. get angry at you?

almost never (1)	Once in a while (2)	some of the time (3)	often (4)	very often (5)	Almost every day (6)
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b. let you know he/she really cares about you?

almost never (1)	Once in a while (2)	some of the time (3)	often (4)	very often (5)	Almost every day (6)
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c. criticize you or your ideas?

almost	Once in	some		very	Almost
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never
(1)

a while
(2)

of the time
(3)

often
(4)

often
(5)

every day
(6)

How often did he/she...

d. shout or yell at you because he/she was mad at you?

almost never (1)	Once in a while (2)	some of the time (3)	often (4)	very often (5)	Almost every day (6)
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e. let you know that he/she appreciates you, your ideas or the things you do?

almost never (1)	Once in a while (2)	some of the time (3)	often (4)	very often (5)	Almost every day (6)
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f. help you do something that was important to you?

almost never (1)	Once in a while (2)	some of the time (3)	often (4)	very often (5)	Almost every day (6)
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77. When we asked questions about your parents, specifically who were you thinking of?
(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Mom
- Dad
- Both Mom and Dad
- Step-mom
- Step-dad
- Other Who? _____

THANK YOU!!!!

