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Longitudinal
Study of 1988**

First Follow-up

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**FIRST FOLLOW-UP
QUESTIONNAIRE
NELS: 88
Not Currently In School**

USES OF THE DATA

The data from this survey will be used by educators and by federal and state policymakers to address the important issues facing the nation's schools: educational standards, curriculum tracking, dropping out of school, the education of the disadvantaged, the needs of language minority students, incentives for attracting students to the study of science and mathematics, and the features of effective schools.

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2. We are asking you these questions in order to gather information about what happens to students as they move through high school and make decisions about what they are going to do after high school.
3. You may skip any questions you do not wish to answer; however, we hope you answer as many questions as you can.
4. Your responses will be combined with those of other respondents, and the answers you give will never be identified as yours.

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The purpose of this survey is to collect information that will allow teachers and educators to better understand students' various experiences.

This questionnaire is not a test. We hope you will answer each question truthfully, because we need your answer. You may skip any question you do not wish to answer.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY.

It is important that you follow the directions for responding to each kind of question. These are:

A. (CIRCLE ONE)

What is the color of your eyes?

(CIRCLE ONE)

Brown 1

Blue 2

Green (3)

Another color 4

If the color of your eyes is green, you would circle the 3 as shown.

B. (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

Last week, did you do any of the following?

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

See a play 1

Go to a movie (1)

Attend a sporting event (1)

If you went to a movie and attended a sporting event last week, you would circle the two items as shown.

C. (CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

Do you plan to do any of the following next week?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Yes	Not Sure	No
a. Visit a relative	1	2	(3)

b. Go to a museum	1	(2)	3
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c. Go to a friend's house	(1)	2	3
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If you do not plan to visit a relative, are not sure about going to a museum next week, and plan to study at a friend's house, you would circle one item on each line as shown.

D. (QUESTION WITH A SKIP)

a. Do you eat sweet foods?

(CIRCLE ONE)

Yes 1 → GO TO B
No (2) → SKIP TO C

b. Do you brush your teeth after eating sweet foods?

(CIRCLE ONE)

Yes 1
No 2

c. Last week, did you do any of the following?

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

See a play 1

Go to a movie 1

Attend a sporting
event 1

IF YOU DO NOT EAT SWEET FOODS, YOU WOULD CIRCLE THE "2" AS SHOWN ABOVE. YOU WOULD NOT ANSWER QUESTION B. INSTEAD YOU WOULD SKIP OVER QUESTION B AND GO DIRECTLY TO QUESTION C. SOMETIMES YOU WILL BE ASKED TO SKIP SEVERAL QUESTIONS.

2B.

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Please fill in your mother's name and address in the space below. If you have both a mother and a female guardian, write in the name of the one whom you live with most of the time.

NAME:

Last 09-28/ First 29-43/ Middle 44-58/

ADDRESS: _____

Number Street BEGIN DECK 05 08-42

ADDRESS CONTINUED: _____

Apartment Number 43-77/

City BEGIN DECK 06 08-27/ State 28-29/ Zip Code 30-34/

TELEPHONE: () _____

Area Code Telephone Number 35-44/ She does not have a telephone.. 1 45/

3A.

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Is your father's address and telephone number the same as yours?

No 1 → GO TO 3B

47/

No, my father is no longer living 2 → SKIP TO QUESTION 4A

Yes 3 → SKIP TO QUESTION 4A

3B. Please fill in your father's name and address in the space below. If you have both a father and a male guardian write in the name of the one whom you live with most of the time.

08/

NAME:

Last BEGIN DECK 07 09-28/ First 29-43 Middle 44-58

ADDRESS: _____
Number Street BEGIN DECK 08 08-42/

ADDRESS CONTINUED: _____
Apartment Number 43-77/

City BEGIN DECK 09 08-27/ State 28-29/ Zip Code 30-34/

TELEPHONE: (_____) _____ He does not have
Area Code Telephone Number 35-44/ a telephone..... 1 45/

4A. Please write in the name, address, and telephone number of a relative or close friend who does not live with you.

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NAME:

Last BEGIN DECK 10 08-27/ First 28-42 Middle 43-57

ADDRESS: _____
Number Street BEGIN DECK 11 08-42/

ADDRESS CONTINUED: _____
Apartment Number 43-77/

City BEGIN DECK 12 08-27/ State 28-29/ Zip Code 30-34/

TELEPHONE: (_____) _____ He does not have
Area Code Telephone Number 35-44/ a telephone..... 1 45/

4B. What is your relationship to this person?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- A close friend..... 1
- A relative 2

II. YOUR SCHOOL EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES

5. Thinking back to your years in school, do you remember when you first thought about leaving school?

(CIRCLE ONE)

No 2

08/

Yes 1

6. Here are some reasons other people have given for leaving school. Which of these would you say applied to you?

09/

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

a. I had to get a job 1

10/

b. I found a job 1

11/

c. I didn't like school 1

12/

d. I couldn't get along with teachers 1

13/

e. I couldn't get along with other students 1

14/

f. I wanted to have a family 1

15/

g. (FOR FEMALES ONLY) I was pregnant 1

16/

h. I became the father/mother of a baby 1

17/

i. I had to support my family 1

18/

j. I was suspended too often 1

19/

k. I did not feel safe at school 1

20/

l. I wanted to travel 1

21/

m. My friends had dropped out of school 1

22/

n. I had to care for a member of my family 1

23/

o. I was expelled from school 1

24/

p. I felt I didn't belong at school 1

25/

6. (cont.) What are the reasons you left school?

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

- q. I couldn't keep up with my schoolwork 1 26/
- r. I was failing school 1 27/
- s. I got married or planned to get married 1 28/
- t. I changed schools and didn't like my
new school 1 29/
- u. I couldn't work and go to school at
the same time 1 30/

7. When did you last attend school? (CIRCLE ONE FOR THE MONTH AND YEAR)

<input type="radio"/>	31/	Month	32-33/	Year	
	January .....01	May .....05	September .09	1987 .....1	34/
	February .....02	June .....06	October .....10	1988 .....2	
	March .....03	July .....07	November ..11	1989 .....3	
	April .....04	August .....08	December. .12	1990 .....4	

8. What grade were you in then?

- 35/ (CIRCLE ONE)
- In eighth grade 1 36/
 - In ninth grade 2
 - In tenth grade 3

9. Did you pass that grade?

- 37/ (CIRCLE ONE)
- No 2 38/
 - Yes 1

10. What is the name and address of the last school you attended?

39/

Name of School _____

40-69/

City & State _____

BEGIN DECK 14 08-27/

28-29/

11. Do you plan to get a high school diploma or a GED?

30/

(CIRCLE ONE)

Yes, I plan to go back to school to get a diploma 1

31/

Yes, I am enrolled or plan to enroll in an alternative school or GED program 2

Yes, I plan to take an equivalency test such as the GED 3

No, I do not plan to get a diploma or GED 4

I already have GED or equivalent 5

12. How much do you agree with the following statements about the school you left?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

Strongly Disagree Disagree Strongly Agree Agree

a. Students got along well with teachers 4 3 1 2

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b. There was real school spirit. 4 3 1 2

33/

c. Rules for behavior were strict 4 3 1 2

34/

d. Discipline was fair 4 3 1 2

35/

e. Students made friends with the students from other racial or ethnic groups 4 3 1 2

36/

12. (cont.) How much do you agree with the following statements about the school you left?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Agree	Agree	
f. Other students often disrupted class	4	3	1	2	37/
g. The teaching was good	4	3	1	2	38/
h. Teachers were interested in students	4	3	1	2	39/
i. When I worked hard on schoolwork, my teachers praised my effort	4	3	1	2	40/
j. In class, I often felt "put down" by my teachers	4	3	1	2	41/
k. At school, I often felt "put down" by other students.	4	3	1	2	42/
l. Most of my teachers really listened to what I had to say	4	3	1	2	43/
m. I didn't feel safe at this school	4	3	1	2	44/
n. Disruptions by other students got in the way of my learning	4	3	1	2	45/
o. Misbehaving students often got away with it	4	3	1	2	46/

13. When you were in school, did you feel it was "OK" for you to ...

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	No	Yes	
a. work hard for good grades?	2	1	47/
b. ask challenging questions?	2	1	48/
c. solve problems using new and original ideas?	2	1	49/
d. help other students with their schoolwork?	2	1	50/

14. When you were in school, how often did you feel it was "OK" for you to ...

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	
a. be late for school?	4	3	2	1	51/
b. cut a couple of classes?	4	3	2	1	52/
c. skip school for a whole day?	4	3	2	1	53/
d. cheat on tests?	4	3	2	1	54/
e. copy someone else's homework?	4	3	2	1	55/
f. get into physical fights?	4	3	2	1	56/
g. belong to gangs?	4	3	2	1	57/
h. make racist remarks?	4	3	2	1	58/
i. make sexist remarks?	4	3	2	1	59/
j. steal belongings from school, a student, or a teacher?	4	3	2	1	60/
k. destroy or damage school property?	4	3	2	1	61/
l. smoke on school grounds?	4	3	2	1	62/
m. drink alcohol during the school day?	4	3	2	1	63/
n. use illegal drugs during the school day?	4	3	2	1	64/
o. bring weapons to school (such as knives and guns)?	4	3	2	1	65/
p. abuse teachers physically?	4	3	2	1	66/
q. talk back to teachers?	4	3	2	1	67/
r. disobey school rules?	4	3	2	1	68/

15. How many times did the following things happen to you during the last 6 months you were in school?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Never	1-2 times	3-6 times	7-9 times	Over 10 times	
a. I was late for school	0	1	2	3	4	69/
b. I cut or skipped classes	0	1	2	3	4	70/
c. I got in trouble for not following school rules	0	1	2	3	4	71/
d. I was put on an in-school suspension	0	1	2	3	4	72/
e. I was suspended or put on probation from school	0	1	2	3	4	73/
f. I was transferred to another school for discipline reasons	0	1	2	3	4	BEGIN DECK 15 08/
g. I was arrested	0	1	2	3	4	09/
h. I spent time in a juvenile home/detention center	0	1	2	3	4	10/

16. In the last school you attended, which of the following best describes your high school program?

11/

(CIRCLE ONE)

- a. Never attended high school 15
- b. General high school program 01
- c. College prep, academic, or specialized academic (such as Science or Math) 02
- d. Vocational, technical, or business and career
 - Industrial arts/Technology education..... 03
 - Agricultural occupations 04
 - Business or office occupations 05
 - Marketing or Distributive education 06
 - Health occupations 07
 - Home economics occupations 08
 - Consumer and homemaking education..... 09
 - Technical occupations 10
 - Trade or industrial occupations 11
 - Other specialized high school programs (such as Fine Arts) 12
- e. Other 13

12-13/

17. Beginning in the ninth grade until the end of the last grade you attended, how much course work did you take in each of the following subjects? Count only courses that met at least three times (or three periods) a week for at least one half year. Also include summer school classes taken in 1988 or 1989 that counted for one half year or more.

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	None	1/2 year	1 year	1 1/2 years	2 years	
a. Regular Mathematics	0	1	2	3	4	14/
b. Regular English or literature	0	1	2	3	4	15/
c. Remedial Mathematics	0	1	2	3	4	16/
d. Remedial English	0	1	2	3	4	17/
e. French	0	1	2	3	4	18/
f. German	0	1	2	3	4	19/
g. Spanish	0	1	2	3	4	20/
h. History	0	1	2	3	4	21/
i. Science	0	1	2	3	4	22/
j. Business, office, or sales	0	1	2	3	4	23/
k. Trade and industry	0	1	2	3	4	24/
l. Technical courses	0	1	2	3	4	25/
m. Other vocational courses	0	1	2	3	4	26/

18. During the last semester you were in school, in each of these classes, how often did you feel really challenged to use your mind?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Did not take this subject	Never	Less than once per week	About once per week	A few times per week	Almost every day	
a. Math	.....01	.....02	.....03	.....04	.....05	.....06	27-28/
b. English	.....01	.....02	.....03	.....04	.....05	.....06	29-30/
c. History	.....01	.....02	.....03	.....04	.....05	.....06	31-32/
d. Science	.....01	.....02	.....03	.....04	.....05	.....06	33-34/

19. What was the main reason you chose the classes you took in the last school you attended?

(CIRCLE ONE)

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- They were required 02
- I wanted to take them 03
- My parents requested them..... 04
- My teachers recommended them 05
- My friends suggested them 06
- My school assigned me to them 07

36-37/

20. From the beginning of ninth grade until the end of the last year you attended school, which category best describes your grades?

38/

(CIRCLE ONE)

- Does not apply to me—my classes were not graded01
- Mostly A's02
- About half A's and half B's03
- Mostly B's04
- About half B's and half C's05
- Mostly C's06
- About half C's and half D's07
- Mostly D's08
- Mostly below D09

39-40/

21. When you were in school, did you participate in any of the following activities?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	School did not offer	Participated	Participated as an officer	Did not participate	
a. Sports teams at school such as football, basketball, track, etc., where your team played against other school's teams	1	2	3	4	41/
b. Sports teams at school such as football, basketball, hockey, etc., where both teams were from your school ..	1	2	3	4	42/
c. Performing groups at school such as school plays, cheerleading, band, etc	1	2	3	4	43/
d. Leadership groups at school such as student government	1	2	3	4	44/
e. Clubs and other school groups such as yearbook, hobby clubs, etc	1	2	3	4	45/

22. Thinking back to the last full semester when you were in school, about how many days were you absent from school for any reason?

46/

(CIRCLE ONE)

None	01 (SKIP TO QUESTION 26)	47-48/
1 or 2 days	02	
3 or 4 days	03	
5 to 10 days	04	
11 to 15 days	05	
16 to 20 days	06	
21 or more days	07	

23. What was the main reason for your last absence from school?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- a. I had to care for a member of my family or close friend01
- b. I was sick.....02
- c. My family was on vacation03
- d. I didn't feel like going to school04
- e. I was worried about my safety going to or in school.....05
- f. I had to get a job to help my family06
- g. I had problems with a teacher or other adult in school07
- h. I had problems with another student or group of students08
- i. I wanted to spend time with my friends who were not in school.....09
- j. I wasn't prepared for a test or class assignment.....10
- k. I couldn't keep up with my school work11
- l. I felt I didn't belong at school12
- m. I don't remember13

24. Which of the following happened on your last absence from school?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	No	Yes	Don't Know	
a. The school did not do anything	2	1	3	51/
b. Someone from school called my home	2	1	3	52/
c. Someone from school visited my home	2	1	3	53/
d. The school sent a letter to my home	2	1	3	54/
e. The school made me see a counselor	2	1	3	55/

25. When you went back to school after your last absence, which of the following happened?

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

a. My teachers helped me catch up on work I missed	1	56/
b. Other students helped me catch up on work I missed	1	57/
c. Someone else helped me	1	58/
d. I didn't need to catch up on any work	1	59/
e. When I came back to school, a teacher was mad at me or put me down in class	1	60/
f. A teacher, counselor, or other adult in the school asked me where I'd been	1	61/
g. I fell behind	1	62/

26. Do you expect to graduate from high school?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- No 4 63/
- Probably Not 3
- Probably 2
- Yes 1

27. In the past 2 years, did any of the following things happen to you?

64/

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

- a. I looked into an alternative school or getting a GED 1 65/
- b. I saw a counselor/social worker 1 66/
- c. I went to a youth center or outreach program 1 67/
- d. I went to family counseling 1 68/
- e. I did work for my religious group 1 69/
- f. I had serious arguments with my family 1 70/
- g. I had little contact with my family 1 71/
- h. I left my family home for a week or more 1 72/
- i. I was arrested 1 73/
- j. I was in a drug rehabilitation program 1 74/
- k. I was in an alcohol rehabilitation program..... 1 75/
- l. I failed a competency test required for high school graduation. 1 76/
- m. I was held back a grade in school. 1 77/

28. Who, if anyone, tried to keep you from leaving school when you decided to stop going to school?

08/

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

- a. My parents 1 09/
- b. My brother(s)/sister(s) 1 10/
- c. My friends 1 11/
- d. A teacher 1 12/
- e. My principal. 1 13/
- f. A counselor 1 14/
- g. A relative 1 15/
- h. My minister, priest, or rabbi. 1 16/
- i. A social worker. 1 17/
- j. Other adults 1 18/
- k. No one 1 19/

29. Did anyone from your school do any of the following when you stopped going to school?

20/

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

- | | | | |
|----|---|---|-----|
| a. | No one from my school did anything | 1 | 21/ |
| b. | Offered to send me to another school | 1 | 22/ |
| c. | Offered to put me in a special program | 1 | 23/ |
| d. | Offered special tutoring | 1 | 24/ |
| e. | Offered to help me make up work I missed | 1 | 25/ |
| f. | Offered to help me with personal problems | 1 | 26/ |
| g. | Told me I could come back if I kept a certain grade point average | 1 | 27/ |
| h. | Told me I could come back if I didn't miss school so often | 1 | 28/ |
| i. | Told me I could come back if I followed school discipline rules | 1 | 29/ |
| j. | Tried to talk me into staying | 1 | 30/ |
| k. | Told me I couldn't come back | 1 | 31/ |
| l. | I was expelled | 1 | 32/ |

30. Did your parents do any of the following when you stopped going to school?

33/

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

- | | |
|---|-----|
| a. Offered to send me to another school..... 1 | 34/ |
| b. Offered to put me in a special program..... 1 | 35/ |
| c. Offered special tutoring 1 | 36/ |
| d. Offered to help me make up work I missed 1 | 37/ |
| e. Offered to help me with personal problems 1 | 38/ |
| f. Tried to talk me into staying in school 1 | 39/ |
| g. Told me it was "OK" to leave 1 | 40/ |
| h. They were upset 1 | 41/ |
| i. They refused to talk
to me about school 1 | 42/ |
| j. Punished me for leaving school 1 | 43/ |
| k. Told me it was my decision to make 1 | 44/ |
| l. Didn't care 1 | 45/ |
| m. Didn't know I had dropped out 1 | 46/ |

31. There are lots of reasons why people return to school. How likely would you be to return to school if ...

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Very Unlikely	Somewhat Unlikely	Somewhat Likely	Very Likely	Does Not Apply	
a. it would improve your reading skills?	1	2	3	4	5	47/
b. it would improve your math skills?	1	2	3	4	5	48/
c. you had a babysitter for your children/ brothers and sisters? . 1	2	3	4	5		49/
d. if child care were available at your school?	1	2	3	4	5	50/
e. you didn't have to work to support yourself or family? 1	2	3	4	5		51/
f. there were no gangs at your high school?	1	2	3	4	5	52/
g. you felt safer at school?	1	2	3	4	5	53/
h. your parents were more interested in your education?	1	2	3	4	5	54/
i. you felt you belonged at school?	1	2	3	4	5	55/
j. you felt sure you could graduate?	1	2	3	4	5	56/
k. you felt sure you could get a good job after graduation?	1	2	3	4	5	57/
l. your friends went back to school?	1	2	3	4	5	58/

31. (cont.) How likely would you be to return to school if...

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Very Unlikely	Somewhat Unlikely	Somewhat Likely	Very Likely	Does Not Apply	
m. you could participate in sports or other activities?	1	2	3	4	5	59/
n. school was more interesting to you?	1	2	3	4	5	60/
o. you could take more job-related courses?	1	2	3	4	5	61/
p. you could attend classes at night or on weekends?	1	2	3	4	5	62/
q. you felt sure you could get the tutoring/extra help to do better in school?	1	2	3	4	5	63/

32. If you wanted to go back to school, whom would you contact to help you out?

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

a. My parents	1	64/
b. Another relative	1	65/
c. A teacher	1	66/
d. A counselor	1	67/
e. A coach	1	68/
f. Someone else at school	1	69/
g. Another adult outside of school	1	70/
h. A friend my age	1	71/
i. There is no one whom I would contact to help me	1	72/

33. After the last time you left school, what did you do most of the time?

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

- | | | | |
|----|--|---|-----|
| a. | I did not have a job | 1 | 08/ |
| b. | I was looking for a job | 1 | 09/ |
| c. | I was working part-time | 1 | 10/ |
| d. | I was working full-time | 1 | 11/ |
| e. | I was caring for my child | 1 | 12/ |
| f. | I was caring for a child or
someone else in my family | 1 | 13/ |
| g. | I was traveling | 1 | 14/ |
| h. | I was hanging around with
friends | 1 | 15/ |

34. How often do you spend time on the following activities?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Rarely or never	Less than once a week	Once or twice a week	Every day or almost every day	
a. Visiting with friends at a local hangout	1	2	3	4	16/
b. Using personal computers	1	2	3	4	17/
c. Working on hobbies, arts or crafts on my own	1	2	3	4	18/
d. Reading for pleasure	1	2	3	4	19/
e. Going to the park, gym, beach, or pool	1	2	3	4	20/
f. Playing ball or other sports with friends	1	2	3	4	21/
g. Attending youth groups or recreation programs	1	2	3	4	22/
h. Volunteering or performing community service	1	2	3	4	23/
i. Driving or riding around (alone or with friends)	1	2	3	4	24/
j. Talking with friends on the telephone	1	2	3	4	25/
k. Talking or doing things with your mother or father	1	2	3	4	26/
l. Talking or doing things with other adults	1	2	3	4	27/
m. Taking classes: music, art, language, dance	1	2	3	4	28/
n. Taking sports lessons: karate, tennis, etc	1	2	3	4	29/
o. Spending time with parents or other adults	1	2	3	4	30/
p. Attending religious activities	1	2	3	4	31/

35. How many hours a day do you usually watch TV or videotapes? ANSWER BOTH A AND B BELOW.

	(CIRCLE ONE) A. On Weekdays	(CIRCLE ONE) B. On Weekends
Don't watch TV	00 32-33/	00 34-35/
Less than 1 hour a day	01	01
1 - 2 hours	02	02
2 - 3 hours	03	03
3 - 4 hours	04	04
4 - 5 hours	05	05
5 - 6 hours	06	06
6 -7 hours	06	08
More than 7 hours	06	09

III. YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

36. How important is each of the following to you in your life?

36/

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	
a. Being successful in my line of work	1	2	3	37/
b. Finding the right person to marry and having a happy family life	1	2	3	38/
c. Having lots of money	1	2	3	39/
d. Having strong friendships	1	2	3	40/
e. Being able to find steady work.....	1	2	3	41/
f. Helping other people in my community	1	2	3	42/
g. Being able to give my children better opportunities than I've had	1	2	3	43/
h. Living close to parents and relatives	1	2	3	44/
i. Getting away from this area of the country	1	2	3	45/
j. Working to correct social and economic inequalities.....	1	2	3	46/
k. Having children.....	1	2	3	47/
l. Having leisure time to enjoy my own interests	1	2	3	48/
m. Getting away from my parents.....	1	2	3	49/

37. How far in school do you think your father and your mother want you to go?
 BE SURE TO ANSWER BOTH A AND B BELOW.

	(CIRCLE ONE) A. FATHER	(CIRCLE ONE) B. MOTHER
a. Does not apply	00 ...50-51/	00 52-53/
b. Less than high school graduation	01	01
c. Graduate from high school, but not go any further	02	02
d. Go to vocational, trade, or business school after high school	03	03
e. Attend a two-year college	04	04
f. Attend a four-year college	05	05
g. Graduate from college	06	06
h. Attend a higher level of school after graduating from college	07	07
i. Don't know	08	08
j. Parent doesn't care	09	09

38. As things stand now, how far in school do you think you will get?

54/

(CIRCLE ONE)

- Less than high school graduation01
- High school graduation only02
- Vocational, trade, or business.....
 - school after high school [Less than two years03
 - [Two years or more04
- College program.....
 - [Less than two years of college05
 - [Two or more years of college (including two-year degree)06
 - [Finish college (four- or five-year degree)07
 - [Master's degree or equivalent08
 - [Ph.D., M.D., or other advanced professional degree09

55-56/

39. Which of the categories below comes closest to describing the job or occupation that you expect or plan to have when you are 30 years old? Even if you are not sure, circle your best guess.

(CIRCLE ONE)

- CLERICAL such as bank teller, bookkeeper, secretary, typist,
mail carrier, ticket agent01
- CRAFTSMAN such as baker, automobile mechanic, machinist,
painter, plumber, telephone installer, carpenter02
- FARMER, FARM MANAGER03
- HOMEMAKER OR HOUSEWIFE ONLY04
- LABORER such as construction worker, car washer, sanitary
worker, farm laborer.05
- MANAGER, ADMINISTRATOR such as sales manager, office
manager, school administrator, buyer, restaurant manager,
government official06
- MILITARY such as career officer, enlisted man or woman in
the Armed Forces07
- OPERATIVE such as meat cutter, assembler, machine operator,
welder, taxicab, bus, or truck driver08
- PROFESSIONAL such as accountant, artist, registered nurse,
engineer, librarian, writer, social worker, actor, actress,
athlete, politician, but not including school teacher09
- PROFESSIONAL such as clergyman, dentist, physician, lawyer,
scientist, college teacher10
- PROPRIETOR OR OWNER such as owner of a small business,
contractor, restaurant owner11
- PROTECTIVE SERVICE such as detective, police officer or
guard, sheriff, fire fighter12
- SALES such as salesperson, advertising or insurance agent,
real estate broker13
- SCHOOL TEACHER such as elementary or secondary14
- SERVICE such as barber, beautician, practical nurse,
private household worker, janitor, waiter15
- TECHNICAL such as draftsman, medical or dental technician,
computer programmer16
- NOT PLANNING TO WORK17
- OTHER18
- DON'T KNOW19

58-59/

40. How much education do you think you need to have in order to get a job in the area that you chose in the last question?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- Some high school01
High school diploma02
Some vocational education03
Some college education04
College degree05
Graduate degree (Masters
or Ph.D.)07

60-61/

IV. LANGUAGE USE

41. Is any other language besides English spoken in your home?

62/

(CIRCLE ONE)

No 2 (SKIP TO QUESTION 46)

63/

Yes 1

42. What other language is spoken in your home?

(CIRCLE ONE)

Spanish01

64-65/

Chinese02

Japanese03

Korean04

A Filipino language05

Italian06

French07

German08

Greek09

Polish10

Portuguese11

Vietnamese12

Cambodian13

Other14

42A. Is this your native language (the first language you learned to speak when you were a child)?

No2 (SKIP TO QUESTION 43)

66/

Yes1 (GO TO QUESTION 42B)

42B. How well do you do the following?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Not At All	Not Very Well	Well	Very Well	
a. Understand your native language	4	3	2	1	67/
b. Speak your native language	4	3	2	1	68/
c. Read your native language	4	3	2	1	69/
d. Write your native language	4	3	2	1	70/

43. How often is THAT NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE spoken in each situation listed below?

(IF ANY EXAMPLE DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU, PLEASE CIRCLE "Does Not Apply")

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Never	Sometimes	About half the time	Always or most of the time	Does Not Apply	
How often do you speak that non-English language						
a. to your mother?	0	1	2	3	4	71/
b. to your father?	0	1	2	3	4	72/
c. to your brothers and sisters?	0	1	2	3	4	73/
d. with your friends?	0	1	2	3	4	74/

44. How well do you do the following?

08/

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Not At All	Not Very Well	Well	Very Well	
a. Understand spoken English.....	4	3	2	1	09/
b. Speak English.....	4	3	2	1	10/
c. Read English	4	3	2	1	11/
d. Write English	4	3	2	1	12/

45. Since the eighth grade, while you were in school, did you ever receive special help in reading, writing, or speaking English?

(CIRCLE ONE)

No	2	13/
Yes	1	

V. YOUR OPINIONS ABOUT YOURSELF AND YOUR ATTITUDES

46. How do you feel about each of the following statements?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	
a. I feel good about myself	4	3	2	1	14/
b. I don't have enough control over the direction my life is taking	4	3	2	1	15/
c. In my life, good luck is more important than hard work for success	4	3	2	1	16/
d. I feel I am a person of worth, the equal of other people	4	3	2	1	17/
e. I am able to do things as well as most other people	4	3	2	1	18/
f. Every time I try to get ahead, something or somebody stops me	4	3	2	1	19/
g. My plans hardly ever work out, so planning only makes me unhappy	4	3	2	1	20/
h. On the whole, I am satisfied with myself	4	3	2	1	21/
i. I feel useless at times	4	3	2	1	22/
j. At times I think I am no good at all	4	3	2	1	23/
k. When I make plans, I am almost certain I can make them work	4	3	2	1	24/
l. I feel I do not have much to be proud of	4	3	2	1	25/
m. Chance and luck are very important for what happens in my life	4	3	2	1	26/
n. I feel emotionally empty most of the time	4	3	2	1	27/

47. Choose the answer that is best for you.

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	False	Mostly False	More False Than True	More True Than False	Mostly True	True	
a. My parents treat me fairly.....	01	02	03	04	05	06	28-29/
b. I learned things quickly in English classes.....	01	02	03	04	05	06	30-31/
c. I have good friends who are members of my own sex.....	01	02	03	04	05	06	32-33/
d. Mathematics was one of my best subjects.....	01	02	03	04	05	06	34-35/
e. English was one of my best subjects.....	01	02	03	04	05	06	36-37/
f. I do not like my parents very much.....	01	02	03	04	05	06	38-39/
g. I got good marks in English.....	01	02	03	04	05	06	40-41/
h. I get a lot of attention from members of the opposite sex.....	01	02	03	04	05	06	42-43/
i. I get along well with my parents.....	01	02	03	04	05	06	44-45/
j. I have always done well in mathematics.....	01	02	03	04	05	06	46-47/
k. I make friends easily with girls.....	01	02	03	04	05	06	48-49/
l. I make friends easily with boys.....	01	02	03	04	05	06	50-51/
m. My parents are usually unhappy or disappointed with what I do.....	01	02	03	04	05	06	52-53/
n. I was hopeless in English classes.....	01	02	03	04	05	06	54-55/

47. (cont.) Choose the answer that is best for you.

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	False	Mostly False	More False Than True	More True Than False	Mostly True	True	
o. I do not get along very well with girls	01	02	03	04	05	06	56-57/
p. I do not get along very well with boys.	01	02	03	04	05	06	58-59/
q. I got good marks in mathematics .	01	02	03	04	05	06	60-61/
r. It is difficult to make friends with members of my own sex.	01	02	03	04	05	06	62-63/
s. I did badly in tests of mathematics	01	02	03	04	05	06	64-65/
t. I'm not very popular with members of the opposite sex.	01	02	03	04	05	06	66-67/
u. My parents understand me.	01	02	03	04	05	06	68-69/

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48. Think about how you see your future. What are the chances that...

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Very High	High	About Fifty-Fifty	Low	Very Low	
a. you will graduate from high school?	5	4	3	2	1	70/
b. you will go to college?	5	4	3	2	1	71/
c. you will have a job that pays well?	5	4	3	2	1	72/
d. you will be able to own your own home?	5	4	3	2	1	73/
e. you will have a job that you enjoy doing?	5	4	3	2	1	74/
f. you will have a happy family life?	5	4	3	2	1	75/
g. you will stay in good health most of the time?	5	4	3	2	1	76/
h. you will be able to live wherever you want in the country?	5	4	3	2	1	BEGIN DECK 19 08/
i. you will be respected in your community?	5	4	3	2	1	09/
j. you will have good friends you can count on?	5	4	3	2	1	10/
k. life will turn out better for you than it has for your parents?	5	4	3	2	1	11/
l. your children will have a better life than you had?	5	4	3	2	1	12/

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW YOUR FRIENDSHIPS RELATE TO YOUR LIFE.

49. Do you have any close friends?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- No 2 (SKIP TO QUESTION 54) 13/
- Yes 1

50. Were most of them your friends in the eighth grade?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- No 2 (SKIP TO QUESTION 52) 14/
- Yes 1

51. How have these school friendships changed since you left school?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- Things haven't changed 1 15/
- I don't see them as often 2
- We don't do the same types of things 3
- I don't see them at all 4

52. Altogether, how many of your close friends dropped out of school without graduating? (Do not include those who transferred to another school.)

16/

(CIRCLE ONE)

- None of them 1 17/
- Some of them 2
- Most of them 3
- All of them 4

53. Among your close friends, how important is it to ...

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Not at all Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	
a. attend classes regularly?	1	2	3	18/
b. study?	1	2	3	19/
c. play sports?	1	2	3	20/
d. get good grades?	1	2	3	21/
e. be popular/well-liked?	1	2	3	22/
f. finish high school?	1	2	3	23/
g. have a steady boyfriend/ girlfriend?	1	2	3	24/
h. be willing to party, get wild?	1	2	3	25/
i. continue their education past high school?	1	2	3	26/
j. participate in religious activities?	1	2	3	27/
k. do community work or volunteering?	1	2	3	28/
l. have a steady job?	1	2	3	29/

54. Since you left school, have you made new friends?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- Yes, and none of them are in school 1 30/
- Yes, and some of them are in school.....2
- Yes, and most of them are in school.....3
- Yes, and all of them are in school4
- No, I have not made any new friends since I left school5 (SKIP TO QUESTION 56)

55. Do your friends who are in school and the ones who are no longer in school ever do things together?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- No, never1 31/
- Yes, sometimes2
- Yes, a lot.3

56. How many of your friends belong to a gang?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- None of them 0 32/
- Some of them 1
- Most of them 2

57. Do you belong to a gang?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- No 2 33/
- Yes 1

58. Think about the people with whom you spend most of your time. What age group are they in?

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

- a. 13 or younger 1 34/
- b. 14-15 years old 1 35/
- c. 16-17 years old 1 36/
- d. 18-19 years old 1 37/
- e. 20-21 years old 1 38/
- f. 22-25 years old 1 39/
- g. 26 and older. 1 40/

59. Of all the people you know personally, young or adult, think about the person you admire the most. How would you describe this person?

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

This person:

- a. Is popular1 41/
- b. Is honest1 42/
- c. Dresses well1 43/
- d. Is intelligent1 44/
- e. Understands me1 45/
- f. Drives a nice car1 46/
- g. Has a job1 47/
- h. Makes a lot of money1 48/
- i. Is good at sports1 49/
- j. Thinks about important things
the way I do1 50/
- k. I do not admire anyone1 (SKIP TO QUESTION 61) 51/

60. What is your relationship to that person and what is his or her age?

(CIRCLE ONE ANSWER)

- | | 15 or
younger | 16-19
years old | 20-25
years old | 26 or
older | |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------|
| Mother or Father | | | | 01 | 52-53/ |
| A friend | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | |
| A relative | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | |
| Other | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | |

QUESTIONS 61-65, LIKE ALL ITEMS IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, ARE VOLUNTARY. WE HOPE YOU WILL ANSWER EVERY QUESTION, BUT YOU MAY SKIP ANY QUESTION YOU DO NOT WISH TO ANSWER. THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND HOW YOUR RELATIONSHIPS RELATE TO YOUR OTHER IN-SCHOOL AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL EXPERIENCES.

61. Do you think it is important to be married before having sexual intercourse?

(CIRCLE ONE)

Not important	1	54/
Somewhat important.....	2	
Very important	3	

62. Would you consider having a child if you weren't married?

(CIRCLE ONE)

No	3	55/
Maybe	2	
Yes	1	
Don't know	4	

63. Do you have any children of your own?

56/

(CIRCLE ONE)

No, I don't	2	(SKIP TO QUESTION 66)	57/
No, but I am expecting one	3	(SKIP TO QUESTION 66)	
Yes, I do	1		

63A. If you have children, what are their birthdates?

Oldest/only child..... 19
 Month Day Year
 58-59/ 60-61/ 62-63/

Youngest child..... 19
 Month Day Year
 64-65/ 66-67/ 68-69/

63B. Does your child (children) live with you?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- No, lives with my parents1 70/
- No, lives with other relatives2
- No, lives with adoptive parents3
- Yes4

64. Which of the following is true about your relationship with the father/ mother of your child (children)?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- We are married and living together01 71-72/
- We are married and not living together02
- We are living together but not married03
- We are dating04
- I am widowed05
- We see each other occasionally06
- We don't see each other any more07

65. How often do the following people help care for your child (children)?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	
a. The child's (children's) other parent	0	1	2	BEGIN DECK 20 08/
b. The child's (children's) grandparent	0	1	2	09/
c. Another relative (sister, uncle, aunt, cousin)	0	1	2	10/
d. A friend	0	1	2	11/
e. A neighbor	0	1	2	12/
f. A day care center or preschool	0	1	2	13/
g. I take care of my child (children) myself	0	1	2	14/

QUESTIONS 66 THROUGH 69 ARE VOLUNTARY. WE HOPE YOU WILL ANSWER EVERY QUESTION, BUT YOU MAY SKIP ANY QUESTION YOU DO NOT WISH TO ANSWER.

66. How many cigarettes do you usually smoke in a day?

(CIRCLE ONE)

I don't smoke at all	0	15-16/
Less than 1 cigarette per day.	1	
1 to 5 cigarettes a day	2	
About 1/2 pack a day	3	
More than 1/2 pack but less than 2 packs a day	4	
Two packs a day or more	5	

NEXT WE WANT TO ASK YOU ABOUT DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INCLUDING BEER, WINE, WINE COOLERS, AND LIQUOR.

67. On how many occasions (if any) have you had alcoholic beverages to drink?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	0 Occasions	1-2 Occasions	3-19 Occasions	20+ Occasions	
a. In your lifetime	0	1	2	3	17/
b. During the last 12 months	0	1	2	3	18/
c. During the last 30 days	0	1	2	3	19/

68. Think back over the LAST TWO WEEKS. How many times have you had five or more drinks in a row? (A "drink" is a glass of wine, a bottle of beer, a shot glass of liquor, or a mixed drink).

(CIRCLE ONE)

None	0	20-21/
Once	1	
Twice	2	
Three to five times	3	
Six to nine times	4	
Ten or more times	5	

69A. On how many occasions (if any) have you used marijuana (grass, pot) or hashish (hash, hash oil)?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	0 Occasions	1-2 Occasions	3-19 Occasions	20+ Occasions	
a. In your lifetime	0	1	2	3	22/
b. During the last 12 months	0	1	2	3	23/
c. During the last 30 days	0	1	2	3	24/

69B. On how many occasions (if any) have you taken cocaine in any form (including "crack")?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	0 Occasions	1-2 Occasions	3-19 Occasions	20+ Occasions	
a. In your lifetime.	0	1	2	3	25/
b. During the last 12 months	0	1	2	3	26/
c. During the last 30 days	0	1	2	3	27/

VI. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NOTE: The following three questions pertain to fundamental freedoms of expression. These questions will provide helpful information for the interpretation of survey results. We hope you will answer every question, but you may skip any question you do not wish to answer

70. What is your religious background?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- Baptist01
- Methodist02
- Lutheran03
- Presbyterian04
- Episcopal05
- Pentecostal06
- Other Protestant07
- Roman Catholic08
- Eastern Orthodox09
- Mormon10
- Other Christian11
- Jewish12
- Moslem.....13
- Eastern Religion (Buddhist,
Hindu, Tao)14
- Other Religion15
- None16

71. In the past year, about how often have you attended religious services?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- More than once a week01
- About once a week02
- Two or three times a month03
- About once a month04
- Several times a year or less05
- Not at all06

72. Do you think of yourself as a religious person?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- No, not at all 3
- Yes, somewhat2
- Yes, very. 1

VII. MONEY AND WORK

73. Are you currently working or have you ever had a job?

(CIRCLE ONE)

Never worked 1 (SKIP TO QUESTION 82)

33/

Not working now but worked before 2 (SKIP TO QUESTION 76)

Currently working 3

74. How many hours do you usually work each week at your current job?

34/

(CIRCLE ONE)

0-10 hours a week 1

35/

11-20 hours a week 2

21-30 hours a week 3

31-40 hours a week 4

Over 40 hours a week 5

75. How many of these hours are on the weekend (Saturday or Sunday)?

(CIRCLE ONE)

0 hours on weekends 01

36-37/

1-5 hours on weekends 02

6-10 hours on weekends 03

11-15 hours on weekends 04

16-20 hours on weekends 05

Over 20 hours on weekends 06

76. What kind of work do/did you do for pay on your current or most recent job?
 (Do not include work around the house. If more than one kind of work,
 choose the one that paid you the most per hour.)

(CIRCLE ONE)

- Lawn work or odd jobs01
- Fast food worker02
- Waiter or waitress03
- Newspaper route04
- Babysitter or child care05
- Camp counselor or life guard06
- Farm worker07
- Factory worker08
- Manual laborer09
- Store clerk, salesperson10
- House cleaning.11
- Construction work12
- Office or clerical worker13
- Hospital or health worker14
- Other15

39-40/

77. How much do/did you earn per hour on your current or most recent job?

41/

(CIRCLE ONE)

- Less than \$2.50 per hour01 42-43/
- \$2.50 to \$3.3402
- \$3.35 to \$3.9903
- \$4.00 to \$4.9904
- \$5.00 to \$5.9905
- \$6.00 to \$6.9906
- \$7.00 to \$7.9907
- \$8.00 to \$9.9908
- \$10.00 per hour or more09

78. How much money do/did you make in an average week?

(WRITE IN AMOUNT)

\$.

44-49/

79. How much of the money you make is spent on each of the categories listed below? (If you are currently unemployed, answer for the last job you had.)

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

- | | None of
it | Some of
it | Most of
it | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----|
| a. To support myself | 0 | 1 | 2 | 50/ |
| b. To support my family | 0 | 1 | 2 | 51/ |
| c. To buy things or go out | 0 | 1 | 2 | 52/ |
| d. To pay for gas and car
expenses. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 53/ |
| e. For my future education | 0 | 1 | 2 | 54/ |

80. Were you looking for a job last week?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- No 2 (SKIP TO QUESTION 82) 55/
- Yes 1

81. What have you been doing in the last week to find a job?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- a. Nothing00 56/
- b. Checked with:
 - 1. State employment agency01 57/
 - 2. Private employment agency02 58/
 - 3. Military recruiter03 59/
 - 4. Employer directly02 60/
 - 5. Friends or relatives03 61/
 - 6. Placed or answered ads04 62/
 - 7. Looked in the newspaper05 63/
 - 8. School employment service06 64/
 - 9. Other07 65/

82. Since leaving high school, have you tried to enlist in any branch of the Armed Forces?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- No, and I don't plan to enlist 1 66/
- No, but I plan to try to enlist soon2
- Yes, I have tried to enlist and was not accepted3
- Yes, and I am waiting for an answer4
- Yes, and I have been accepted5

VIII. YOUR FAMILY

83. Do you have a twin brother or sister?

Yes 2

67/

No 1

84. How many older brothers and sisters do you have (including adopted, step- or half-)?

(WRITE IN NUMBER)

brother(s)

68-69/

sister(s)

70-71/

85. How many younger brothers and sisters do you have (including adopted, step- or half-)?

BEGIN
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21

(WRITE IN NUMBER)

brother(s)

08-09/

sister(s)

10-11/

86. Which of the following people live in the same household with you?

12/

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

a. Father 1

13/

b. Stepfather 1

14/

c. Other adult male (foster father, guardian, other) 1

15/

d. Mother 1

16/

e. Stepmother. 1

17/

f. Other adult female (foster mother, guardian, other) ... 1

18/

g. Husband/wife 1

19/

h. Boyfriend/girlfriend 1

20/

i. My child or children 1

21/

87. How many of the following people live in the same household with you?

(WRITE IN THE NUMBER; ENTER "00" IF NONE)

- a. Brother(s) (including adopted, step- or half-) 22-23/
- b. Sister(s) (including adopted, step- or half-) 24-25/
- c. Grandparent(s) 26-27/
- d. Other relative(s) (under 18) 28-29/
- e. Other relative(s) (18 or over) 30-31/
- f. Non-relative(s) (under 18) 32-33/
- g. Non-relative(s) (18 or over) 34-35/

88. What is your marital status?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- Single, never married 1 36/
- Married 2
- Divorced/separated 3
- Widowed 4

89. How many of your brothers and sisters (including twin, step-, or half-) left high school before graduating?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- I don't have any brothers or sisters 1 37/
- None are in high school yet 2
- None left school 3
- One left school 4
- Two or more left school 5

90. Do you babysit or take care of your own child, younger brothers or sisters, or other relatives?

(CIRCLE ONE)

- Does not apply 3 (SKIP TO QUESTION 93) 38/
- No 2 (SKIP TO QUESTION 93)
- Yes 1

91. On the average, how many hours per day are you responsible for their care?

(WRITE IN NUMBER)

 | | hours per day

39-40/

92. When you were in school, in a typical month, how many school days did you miss because of taking care of your own child or your brothers and sisters?

41/

(CIRCLE ONE)

- None 0 42/
- 1-2 days 1
- 3-6 days 2
- 7-9 days 3
- 10 days or more 4
- Does not apply 5

93. Is there anyone in your family with whom you don't get along?

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

- a. I get along with all the people in my family..... 1 43/
- b. Father 1 44/
- c. Other male guardian (stepfather or foster father) 1 45/
- d. Mother 1 46/
- e. Other female guardian (stepmother or foster mother) ... 1 47/
- f. Brother(s) (including step- or half-) 1 48/
- g. Sister(s) (including step- or half-) 1 49/
- h. Grandparent(s) 1 50/
- i. Other relative(s) (children or adults) 1 51/

94. Lots of things happen in families that may affect young people. In the last 2 years, have any of the following happened to your family?

(CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

- | | | |
|---|---|-----|
| a. My family moved to a new home | 1 | 52/ |
| b. My parents got divorced or separated | 1 | 53/ |
| c. One of my parents got married or remarried | 1 | 54/ |
| d. My mother lost her job | 1 | 55/ |
| e. My father lost his job | 1 | 56/ |
| f. My mother started to work | 1 | 57/ |
| g. My father started to work | 1 | 58/ |
| h. I became seriously ill or disabled | 1 | 59/ |
| i. My father died | 1 | 60/ |
| j. My mother died. | 1 | 61/ |
| k. A close relative died | 1 | 62/ |
| l. One of my unmarried sisters got pregnant | 1 | 63/ |
| m. One of my brothers or sisters dropped
out of school | 1 | 64/ |
| n. My family went on welfare | 1 | 65/ |
| o. My family went off welfare | 1 | 66/ |
| p. My family stayed on welfare in last two years. | 1 | 67/ |
| q. A family member became seriously ill
or disabled | 1 | 68/ |
| r. My family was homeless for a period of time | 1 | 69/ |
| s. None apply. | 1 | 70/ |

95. How much do your parents try to find out about ...

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Don't know	Not at all	Just a little	Some	A lot	
a. who your friends are?	1	2	3	4	5	BEGIN DECK 22 08/
b. where you go at night?	1	2	3	4	5	09/
c. how you spend your money?	1	2	3	4	5	10/
d. what you do with your free time? ...	1	2	3	4	5	11/

96. Do your parents know the parents of your closest friends?

(CIRCLE ONE)

No	1	12/
Yes, some parents	2	
Yes, many parents	3	
Don't know	4	

97. How often do your parents do the following?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	
a. Require you to do work or chores around the home	4	3	2	1	13/
b. Limit the amount of time you can spend watching TV or playing video games	4	3	2	1	14/
c. Limit the amount of time you go out with friends	4	3	2	1	15/

98. In your family, who makes most of the decisions on each of the following topics?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	My parent(s) decide themselves	My parent(s) decide after discussing it with me	We decide together after discussing	I decide after discussing it with my parent(s)	I decide by myself	
a. How late at night I can stay out	1	2	3	4	5	16/
b. Which friends I spend time with	1	2	3	4	5	17/
c. Whether I have a job	1	2	3	4	5	18/
d. At what age I left school	1	2	3	4	5	19/
e. How I spend my money	1	2	3	4	5	20/
f. Whether I can date	1	2	3	4	5	21/
g. What classes I took when I was in school	1	2	3	4	5	22/

99. How true are the following statements for you and your parent(s)?

(CIRCLE ONE ON EACH LINE)

	False	Mostly False	More False Than True	More True Than False	Mostly True	True	
a. My parent(s) trust me to do what they expect without checking up on me	01	02	03	04	05	06	23-24/
b. I often do not know WHY I am supposed to do what my parent(s) tell me to do	01	02	03	04	05	06	25-26/
c. I often count on my parent(s) to solve many of my problems for me	01	02	03	04	05	06	27-28/
d. I think that I will be a source of pride to my parent(s) in the future	01	02	03	04	05	06	29-30/
e. My parents get along well with each other	01	02	03	04	05	06	31-32/
f. When I grow up and have a family, it will be similar to my own.	01	02	03	04	05	06	33-34/

100. Did you run away from home for a week or more anytime during the last 2 years?

(CIRCLE ONE)

No 2 35/
Yes 1

101. Have you ever been left alone for a week or longer without other adults in the household?

(CIRCLE ONE)

No 2 36/
Yes 1

DATE COMPLETED

Month
37-38/

Day
39-40/

19

Year
41-42/

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.