2019 FAIRFAX COUNTY Youth Survey of 6th Grade Students

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this study. These questions ask your opinion about a number of things concerning you, your friends, your family, your neighborhood, and your community.

DO NOT write your name on this survey. Your individual answers to the survey are anonymous, which means that no one will know how you answered. Student answers will be summarized in a report that will not include anyone's name. This survey is completely voluntary. You can skip any questions that you do not want to answer.

Be sure to read the instructions below before you begin. Thank you very much.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This is not a test, so there are no right or wrong answers.
- 2. All of the questions should be answered by marking one of the answer spaces unless the directions tell you that you may choose more than one. If you do not find an answer that fits exactly, use the one that comes closest. If any question does not apply to you, or you are not sure what it means, just leave it blank.
- 3. For questions that have the following answers: NO!! no yes YES!!

Mark the big **YES!!** if you think the statement is DEFINITELY TRUE for you. Mark the little **yes** if you think the statement is MOSTLY TRUE for you. Mark the little **no** if you think the statement is MOSTLY NOT TRUE for you. Mark the big **NO!!** if you think the statement is DEFINITELY NOT TRUE for you.

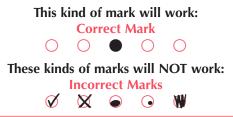
Example: Chocolate is the best ice cream flavor.

NO!! Ono ⊖yes ● YES!!

4. Your answers will be read automatically by a scanner and computer. Please follow these instructions carefully.

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

- a. Use a No. 2 pencil or a blue or black pen only.
- b. Do not use pens with ink that soaks through the paper.
- c. Make solid marks that <u>fill the response completely</u>.
- d. Make no stray marks on this form.

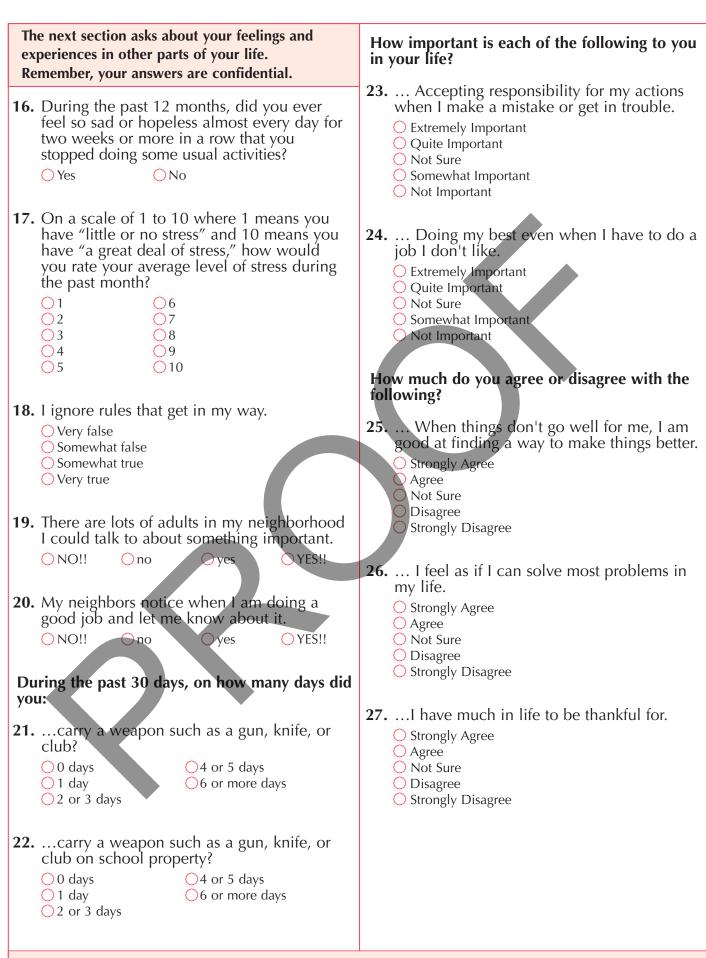


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These questions ask for some general information about the people completing the survey. Please mark the response that best describes you.	 8. Has your parent or guardian <u>ever</u> served in the military (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard, and Reserves)? Yes No Not Sure
 How old are you? 10 or younger 11 12 13 14 or older What grade are you in? 	 9. Do you have someone in your family (like a parent, brother, sister) who is <u>currently</u> in the military (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard, and Reserves)? Yes No Not Sure
- 5th	The next section asks about your experiences at school.
 6th 7th 	school.
3. Are you: Female Male	 10. Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year? Mostly Fs Mostly Ds Mostly Cs Mostly Bs
 4. What do you consider yourself to be? Select <u>ONE only</u>. Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic nor Latino 	 Mostly As 11. I think sometimes it is okay to cheat at school. NO!! Ono Oyes OYES!!
 What do you consider yourself to be? Select <u>ONE OR MORE</u>. 	How much do you agree or disagree with the following?
 American Indian or Alaskan native Asian Black or African-American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander White 6. Think of where you live most of the time. 	 12. I can do well in school if I want to. Strongly Agree Agree Not Sure Disagree Strongly Disagree
Which of the following people live there with you? Choose <u>ALL</u> that apply.	13. I feel safe at my school.
 Mother Father Other adults Sister(s) 	○ NO!! ○ no ○ yes ○ YES!!
 Stepmother Stepfather Grandmother(s) Stepbrother(s) 	14. My teacher notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.
Grandfather(s) Foster parent	ONO!! Ono Oyes OYES!!
	15. The school lets my parents know when I have
 7. What language do you use most often at home? 	done something well.
 English Spanish Another Language 	
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How much do you do the following when you have a problem of any kind?	33. staying after school to participate in a team, club, program, etc.?
 28. I try to find different solutions to the problem. A lot Sometimes A little Never 	 None Half hour or less Between a half hour and an hour 1 hour 2 hours 3 hours or more
How many times have you:	34. participating in a team, club, program, et somewhere other than at school?
 29participated in school or non-school-based activities after the regular school day ended (e.g., sports, clubs, art or music groups, student government, scouting, etc.)? Never I've done it, but not in the past year Less than once a month 	 None Half hour or less Between a half hour and an hour 1 hour 2 hours 3 hours or more
 About once a month Two or three times a month Once a week or more 	On an average school day, how many hours do you: 35watch TV?
 30volunteered to do community service? Never I've done it, but not in the past year Less than once a month About once a month Two or three times a month Once a week or more 	 Not at all Less than 1 hour per day 1 hour per day 2 hours per day 3 hours per day 4 hours per day 5 or more hours per day
On an average school day, how many hours do you spend: 31doing homework outside of school?	36. play video or computer games or use a computer for something that is not school work? (Count time spent playing games, watching videos, texting, or using social media on your smartphone, computer, Xbox,
 None Half hour or less Between a half hour and an hour 1 hour 2 hours 3 hours or more 	 PlayStation, iPad, or other tablet.) Not at all Less than 1 hour per day 1 hour per day 2 hours per day 3 hours per day 4 hours per day
 32going to work? None Half hour or less Between a half hour and an hour 1 hour 2 hours 3 hours or more 	 5 or more hours per day 37. During the past 7 days, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? Add up all the time you spend in any kind of physical activity that increases your heart rate and makes you breathe hard some of the time
	0 days4 days1 day5 days2 days6 days3 days7 days

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The next section asks about things you might have done, or that might have happened to you. Some of the questions are about bullying. Bullying is when 1 or more students tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or hurt another student over and over again. Bullying is any aggressive and unwanted behavior that is intended to harm, intimidate, or humiliate the victim; involves a real or perceived power imbalance between the aggressor or aggressors and victim; and is repeated over time or causes severe emotional trauma. It is not bullying when 2 students of about the same strength or power argue or fight or tease each other in a friendly way. "Bullying" does not include ordinary teasing, horseplay, argument, or peer conflict. Remember, your answers are confidential.	 44. How many times in the past year has a parent or adult in your household bullied, taunted, ridiculed, or teased you? Never 10 to 19 times 1 to 2 times 20 to 29 times 3 to 5 times 30 to 39 times 6 to 9 times 40 or more times Cyberbullying is electronic bullying, such as through e-mail, chat rooms, texting, Instagram, Facebook, or other social media. 45. How many times in the past year have you been cyberbullied by a student who attends your school?
 38. During the past 12 months, have you ever bullied someone else on school property? Yes 	Vour schoolsNever10 to 19 times1 to 2 times20 to 29 times3 to 5 times30 to 39 times6 to 9 times40 or more times
 39. During the past 12 months, have you ever bullied someone else away from school property ? ○ Yes ○ No 	 46. How many times in the past year have you cyberbullied a student <u>attending your school</u>? Never 1 to 2 times 3 to 5 times 30 to 39 times
During the past 12 months, have <u>you</u> ever:	6 to 9 times 40 or more times
 40been bullied on school property? Yes No 41been bullied away from school property? Yes No 42. How many times in the past year have you 	 47. Do you agree or disagree that harassment and bullying by other students is a problem at your school? Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
said something bad about someone's race or culture?	The next section asks about your experiences with tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs.
Never10 to 19 times1 to 2 times20 to 29 times3 to 5 times30 to 39 times6 to 9 times40 or more times	How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:
 How many times in the past year has anyone done any of the following TO YOU: 43said something bad about your race or culture? Never 10 to 19 times 1 to 2 times 20 to 29 times 30 to 39 times 6 to 9 times 40 or more times 	 48smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day? No risk Slight risk Moderate risk Great risk 49try marijuana once or twice? No risk Slight risk Moderate risk Great risk

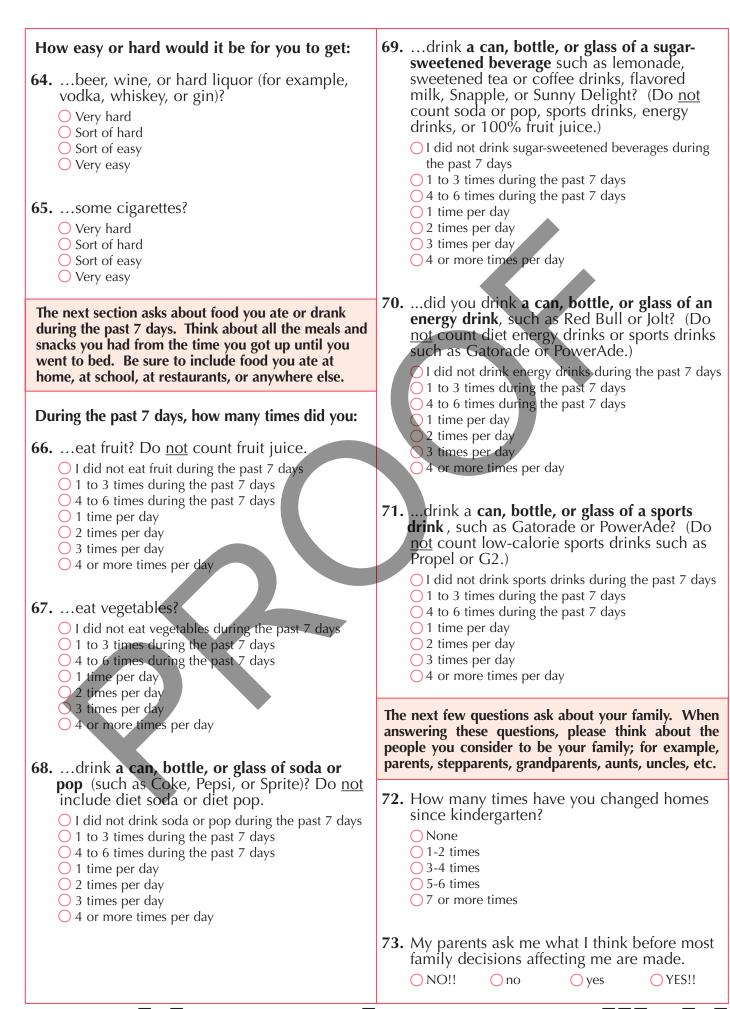
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 50smoke marijuana regularly? No risk Slight risk Moderate risk Great risk 51take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every da No risk Slight risk Great risk Great risk 	58. Have you ever, even once in your lifetime, sniffed glue, breathed (huffed) the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhaled other gases or sprays in order to get high?	
 52. Have you ever smoked cigarettes? Never Once or twice Once in a while but not regularly Regularly in the past Regularly now 	 Yes No 59. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you sniff glue, breathe (huff) the contents of an aerosol spray can, or inhale other gases or sprays in order to get high? None 1-2 days 3-5 days 	
 53. How often have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days? Not at all Less than one cigarette per day One to five cigarettes per day About one-half pack per day About one pack per day More than one pack per day 	 6-9 days 10 or more days 60. Have you ever, even once in your lifetime, used cabeniferol ("cabbies")? Yes No 	
 54. Have you ever, even once in your lifetime, had more than a sip or two of beer, wine, hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)? Yes No 55. During the past 30 days, on how many data 	or None 1-2 days 3-5 days 6-9 days 10 or more days	
 Jost During the past 50 days, on now many da did you drink beer, wine, or hard liquor? None 1-2 days 3-5 days 6-9 days 10 or more days 	 62. Have you ever, even once in your lifetime, used other illegal drugs (not counting alcohol, tobacco, or marijuana)? Yes No 63. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use other illegal drugs (not counting 	
 56. Have you ever, even once in your lifetime, smoked marijuana? ○ Yes ○ No 		

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74. If I had a personal problem, I could ask my mom or dad for help.	80. Knowing how to say "no" when someone wants me to do things I know are wrong or dangerous is
● NO!! ○ no ○ yes ○ YES!!	\bigcirc Not at all like me
75 Deeple in my femily often insult or well at	• A little like me
75. People in my family often insult or yell at each other.	O Somewhat like me
● NO!! ○ no ○ yes ○ YES!!	O Quite like me
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76. During the past 30 days, how often did you go hungry because there was not enough food in your home?	81. Thinking through the possible good and bad results of different choices before I make decisions is
Never Revelue	 Not at all like me A little like me
 Rarely Sometimes 	Somewhat like me
Most of the time	O Quite like me
Always	O Very much like me
The next section asks about your experiences related	
to civic engagement.	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?:
During the last 12 months have more times	
 During the last 12 months, how many times have you: 	82. I get along well with students who are different from me.
77 been a leader in a group or organization?	O Strongly Agree
 77been a leader in a group or organization? Never 	O Agree
Once	O Disagree
• O Twice	O Strongly Disagree
• 3-4 times	
○ 5 or more times	83. I know how to disagree without starting an argument or fight.
78. helped make sure that all people are	O Strongly Agree
treated fairly?	O Agree
Once	O Not Sure O Disagree
 O Twice 	O Strongly Disagree
• O 3-4 times	
\bigcirc 5 or more times	84. How honest were you in filling out this
	survey?
Think about the people who know you well. How do you think they would rate you on each of these?	OI was very honest
to you think they would rate you on each of these:	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
People who know me would say this:	 I was honest some of the time I was honest once in a while
	OI was not honest at all
79. Giving up when things get hard for me is	
 Not at all like me A little like me 	
Somewhat like me	
Quite like me	
○ Very much like me	This is the end of the survey.
	Thank you for participating.
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