

64. What is the **best** part of 4-H? (please write in the space below)

***SURVEY OF COLORADO 5th, 7th, 9th GRADE
STUDENTS' OUT-OF-SCHOOL TIME***

This is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers. Your participation in this survey is strictly voluntary. Your answers will be kept private. Your name will not show anywhere on the survey and your answers will not be identified with you. Your survey will be combined with all of the other student surveys completed in Colorado.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey!

65. What is the **worst** part of 4-H? (please write in the space below)

1. During the school week, **do you spend time...**(circle your answers)

- ◆ in drama, art, dance, band, choir, orchestra, music lessons, practicing voice or an instrument? **Yes No**
- ◆ playing on or helping with sports teams at school or in the community? **Yes No**
- ◆ in other school clubs or organizations (for example, school newspaper, student government, school plays, language clubs, hobby clubs, debate, etc.)? **Yes No**
- ◆ in 4-H club activities or projects? **Yes No**
- ◆ in clubs or organizations (other than sports) **outside of school** (such as Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, YWCA, YMCA, etc.)? **Yes No**
- ◆ attending services, groups, or programs at a Church, Synagogue or Mosque? **Yes No**
- ◆ with your friends without anything special to do? **Yes No**

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Thank you for participating in this study.

2. **During the past year** did you ...

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| ◆ cheat on a test? | Yes | No |
| ◆ drink any alcohol without parental permission? | Yes | No |
| ◆ shoplift? | Yes | No |
| ◆ use any drugs like marijuana, methamphetamines or cocaine; or sniffed glue or other fumes to get high? | Yes | No |
| ◆ damage any property just for the fun of it? | Yes | No |
| ◆ smoke cigarettes? | Yes | No |

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
(circle one answer per statement)

3. When things don't go well for me, I am good at finding a way to make things better.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
4. I have **little** control over the things that will happen in my life.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
5. On the whole, I like myself.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
6. At times, I think I am **no** good at all.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
7. All in all, I am glad I am me.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
8. I feel I do **not** have much to be proud of.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
9. Sometimes I feel like my life has **no** purpose.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

54. Have you ever belonged to a 4-H Club? (circle one answer)

Yes - *If yes, continue with the next question.*
No - *If no, turn page and go to END.*

55. How many years have you been or were you in 4-H? _____ years

56. Do you currently belong to a 4-H Club? **Yes No**

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
(circle one answer per statement)

57. My participation in 4-H has been critical to my success in life.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
58. 4-H has made a positive difference in my life.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
59. 4-H has made a positive difference in my family life.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
60. If it weren't for 4-H, there would be few other organized activities of interest to me outside of school time in my community.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
61. 4-H provides a safe place for learning and growing.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
62. 4-H clubs are supportive environments where I feel accepted for who I am.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
63. In 4-H, I can explore my own interests.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

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43. I am comfortable giving a speech or demonstration in front of people.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

44. I am a good organizer.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

45. I am a good money manager.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

46. Did you skip or cut any classes without permission from your parents last year? (circle one) **Yes No**

47. How old are you? _____

48. What grade are you in this year? _____

49. Are you male or female? _____

50. Where does your family now live (circle only one)?

On a farm In the country, not on a farm In town

51. What kinds of grades do you earn in school (circle only one)?

Mostly A's Mostly C's

About half A's and half B's About half C's and half D's

Mostly B's Mostly D's

About half B's and half C's Mostly below D's

52. How many others (18 years old or younger) besides yourself usually live in your home? _____

53. Which statement best describes your family? (check only one answer)

____ I live with my parents.

____ I live with only my mother.

____ I live with only my father.

____ I live with one parent and one stepparent.

____ Sometimes I live with my mother and sometimes I live with my father.

____ I live with my grandparents.

____ I live with a guardian, relative or other person(s).

How do you rate yourself on the following?

(circle one answer per statement)

10. I am good at planning ahead.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

11. I care about other people's feelings.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

12. I feel really sad when one of my friends is unhappy.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

13. I am good at making and keeping friends.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

14. I know how to say "no" when someone wants me to do things I know are wrong or dangerous.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

15. I stay away from people who might get me in trouble.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

(circle one answer per statement)

16. I volunteer in class to lead activities.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

17. I can meet and greet new people easily.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

18. I am comfortable in new situations.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

19. I feel other kids look up to me and follow my example.

Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

20. Were you elected to a leadership position in your school this past year?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE IN MY SCHOOL

21. Did you hold any leadership position in your school this past year?

YES NO NOT APPLICABLE IN MY SCHOOL

22. Did you serve as a committee chairperson in your school this past year?
YES NO NOT APPLICABLE IN MY SCHOOL
23. Did you serve as a committee member in your school this past year?
YES NO NOT APPLICABLE IN MY SCHOOL
24. If you had an important question about your life, is there an adult (**not counting your parents/guardians**) to whom you felt comfortable going to for help? **Yes No**
25. In the last month, did you have a good conversation with one of your parents/guardians that lasted 10 minutes or more? **Yes No**
26. In the last month, did you have a good conversation with an adult (**not a parent/guardian**) that lasted 10 minutes or more? **Yes No**
27. If you had an important concern about the following issues, would you talk to your parents/guardians about it?
- ◆ Drugs **Yes No**
 - ◆ Alcohol **Yes No**
 - ◆ Sex **Yes No**
 - ◆ Any other serious issue **Yes No**

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
 (circle one answer per statement)

28. I can do things on my own.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
29. I set goals.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
30. Ten years from now, I think I will be very happy.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
31. I am responsible for my actions.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

32. Adults in my town or city make me feel important.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
33. Adults in my town or city listen to what I have to say.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
34. Adults in my town or city **don't** care about people my age.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
35. In my town or city, I feel like I matter to people.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
36. In my family, I feel useful and important.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
37. I'm given lots of chances to help make my town or city a better place to live.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree
38. Students help decide what goes on at my school.
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

During the last 12 months, have you ...

39. been involved in a project to help make life better for other people?
Yes No
40. given money or time to a charity or organization that helps people?
Yes No
41. spent time helping people who are poor, hungry, sick or unable to care for themselves?
Yes No

How well do the following describe who you are? (circle one answer per statement)

42. I have good written record keeping skills (such as keeping a journal or diary).
Strongly Agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree