- 1. Are you (fill in the circle for only one):
 - O Male
 - $\bigcirc \, \text{Female} \,$
- 2. Fill in the circle for the year you were born.
 - O 1989
 - O 1990
 - O 1991
 - O 1992
 - O 1993
- 3. Fill in the circle for the month you were born.
 - O January O July
 - February August
 - O March O September
 - April October
 - May November
 - O June O December
- 4. Choose the category that best describes you (select only one):
 - O Latino/Hispanic
 - O Black/African American
 - O Asian
 - O Native American/American Indian
 - O White
 - O Two or more of the above categories
 - O Other (please specify): _
- 5. With whom do you currently live? Fill in all that apply. If there is more than one person in a category, put the number of people in that category in the boxes provided to the right of the relationship category.

| ○ Mother | \bigcirc Husband or wife | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--|
| ○ Father | ○ Own child | |
| O Stepmother | O Stepbrother or stepsister | |
| ○ Stepfather | ○ Other relative | |
| O Brother | O Boyfriend or girlfriend | |
| ○ Sister | O Friend | |
| | | |

6. Have you lived with both parents (biological or adoptive) since birth?

- O Yes
- \bigcirc No \Rightarrow If no, what was the reason?
 - \bigcirc Death of a parent
 - O Separation or divorce of parents
 - \bigcirc Other reason

B. Tell Us About Your School Plans

- 1. How far do you want to go in school? (select only one)
 - O I don't want to finish high school
 - O I want to graduate from high school
 - O I want to go to vocational, trade, or business school after high school
 - O I want to graduate from a 2-year community college
 - \bigcirc I want to graduate from a 4-year college or more
- 2. What could prevent you from going as far in school as you would like? (select all that apply)
 - Nothing
 - O It costs too much
 - O My parents/guardians don't want me to go far in school
 - O I need to work after high school
 - I'm not smart enough
 - O I don't have good enough grades
 - O I don't want to work hard enough
 - O I have family responsibilities
 - O My health problems
 - O Other reason (please specify): _____
- 3. Using the scale below, indicate how disappointed you think your parents would be if:

| | Mother | | | | Father | | | |
|--|-----------------|---|---|----------------|-----------------|---|---|----------------|
| | Not a disapp | | | ery pointed | Not a disapp | | | ery pointed |
| | <1 | 2 | 3 | 4> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 > |
| you didn't graduate from high school? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| you didn't attend a vocational or training school after high school? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| you didn't graduate from college? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

C. Tell Us What Your Job and Residence Expectations Are

1. What kind of job do you want to have when you are 30 years old?

- 2. How sure are you that you will be doing this kind of job? (select only one)
 - \bigcirc Very sure
 - \bigcirc Somewhat sure
 - Somewhat unsure
 - O Not sure at all
- 3. To what degree do you think each of the following things might prevent you from getting the kind of job you want?

| | Not at All | Only a Little | Some | A Lot |
|---|---------------|------------------|------|-------|
| Lack of money for education. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lack of jobs/bad economy. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I don't have the necessary skills. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The job doesn't pay enough. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I have family or home responsibilities. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I'm not smart enough to get the job I want. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I don't have good enough grades in school. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

4. How often do you talk to the following people about your educational or career goals?

| | Never | Occasionally | Often | All the time |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| Your father | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Your mother | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Another relative | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A guidance counselor or teacher | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Friends or relatives your own age | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| An unrelated adult you respect | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

- 5. Where do you WANT to live when you are 30 years old? (select only one)
 - Same town as now
 - O Nearby town
 - O Somewhere else in rural Pennsylvania
 - O Small city in Pennsylvania (e.g., Williamsport, Lancaster, Altoona, Franklin)
 - O Large city in Pennsylvania (e.g., Erie, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia)
 - O Small city in another state
 - O Large city in another state (e.g., Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, Miami)
 - O Rural area in another state
 - O Another country (Canada, Mexico, etc.)
 - \bigcirc I don't know
- 6. If you have a preference, where exactly do you WANT to live when you are 30 years old?

7. Where or from whom did you learn about the area in which you want to live?

8. How often do you talk to the following people about where you hope to live as an adult?

| | Never | Occasionally | Often | All the time |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------|-------|-----------------|
| Your father | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Your mother | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Another relative | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A guidance counselor or teacher | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Friends or relatives your own age | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| An unrelated adult you respect | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

- 9. Do you think the people in your community are trying to make your community a better place for people your age to live?
 - O Yes
 - $\bigcirc \mathrm{No}$
 - O I don't know
- 10. How much do you like living in the town/community where you currently live?
 - O A lot
 - $\bigcirc \, \text{Some} \,$
 - O A little
 - O Not at all

D. Tell Us About Your Parents/Family

1. Does your mother/father work outside the home for pay? Select only one choice for each parent.

| Mother | Father |
|--|---|
| O Yes, at a full-time job | O Yes, at a full-time job |
| O Yes, at a part-time job | \odot Yes, at a part-time job |
| ○ Not working now, but looking for a job | \bigcirc Not working now, but looking for a job |
| ○ Does not have a job | \odot Does not have a job |
| ○ Don't know | ○ Don't know |

- 2. What kind of job does your father do?
- 3. What kind of job does your mother do?
- 4. Please indicate if your parents are involved in any of the following community activities. If you don't know this information about a parent, select the "Don't Know" category.

| | Mother | | | Father | | |
|---|--------|----|---------------|--------|----|---------------|
| | Yes | No | Don't Know | Yes | No | Don't Know |
| My school (volunteers in my class, PTO or PTA) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Religious organizations | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Any volunteer group or organization in the community (e.g., Lion's Club, youth group, local government, hospital, Habitat for Humanity) | 0 | 0 | • | 0 | 0 | 0 |

E. Your Relationship With Your Family

1. Thinking about your relationship with your **mother**, tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|--|----------------------|----------|---------|-------|-------------------|
| I turn to my mother for advice and support. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I feel close to my mother. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sometimes I think my mother doesn't like me. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2. Thinking about your relationship with your **father**, tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neutral | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|--|----------------------|----------|---------|-------|-------------------|
| I turn to my father for advice and support. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I feel close to my father. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sometimes I think my father doesn't like me. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

3. Thinking about the things you have done with your parents **in the past month**, answer the following questions.

| | Mother | | Father | |
|--|--------|----|--------|----|
| | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Have you gone to your mother/father for advice and support? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Have you had a serious argument with your mother/father about your behavior? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Have you worked on a school project together with your mother/father? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Have you talked with your mother/father about things you're doing in school? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

4. Please think about how often you did the following things in the **past week**.

| | Not at all | 1 time | 2 times | 3 or more |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| How many times did you do chores around the house? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| How many times did you just hang out with friends? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| How many times did you go out without your parents knowing where you really were? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| How many times did you have friends over to your house when an adult was not present? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| How many times did you go to a friend's house when an adult was not present? | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

- 5. In the past TWO YEARS, has your family ever received public assistance, such as welfare or TANF?
 - O Yes
 - \bigcirc No
 - \bigcirc I don't know
- 6. 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? Fill in the circle for all that happened in your family.
 - O My family moved to a new home
 - O My parents got divorced or separated
 - O One (or both) of my parents got remarried
 - O One (or both) of my parents lost his/her job
 - O A close relative died
 - O My parents fought a lot
 - O Other significant event (please specify):

F. Your School Experiences

- 1. What kind of grades did you get in school last year? (select only one response)
 - O Mostly A's
 - \bigcirc A's and B's
 - O Mostly B's
 - \bigcirc B's and C's
 - Mostly C's
 - O C's and D's
 - O Mostly D's
 - $\odot\,\text{D}\textsc{s}$ and F's
- 2. What type of high school program are you enrolled in? (select only one response)
 - O Regular high school program
 - College prep
 - O Vocational, technical, or business and career
 - Other (please specify):
 - O I don't know

3. Please indicate how much you agree with each of the following statements about your school and teachers.

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|----------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|
| The students get along well with teachers. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Discipline and rules are fair. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| The parents are involved in the school. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Disruptive students get in the way of learning. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Most of my teachers care about me. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I get bullied by other students at school. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I like school. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I feel safe at school. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

- 4. During the past month, how many total days of school have you been absent for ANY reason?
 - None
 1-2
 2.4
 - O **3-4**
 - $\odot\,5$ or more

G. Your Work Experience and Current Work

- 1. Either past or present, have you done any work at all: (select all that apply)
 - O for pay (not including household chores)
 - O as part of a family business in which you were not paid (such as farm, restaurant, etc.)
 - I have not worked for pay or as part of a family business ⇒ Skip to Section H
- 2. Do you currently have a job? (select all that apply)

 \bigcirc No, I do not currently have a job. \Rightarrow Skip to Section H

 \odot Yes, I currently have at least one job that I get paid for.

- O Yes, I currently work as part of a family business, but don't get paid.

| 3. | How many hours do you usually work per w | veek in yo | our current j | job(s)? | , | hours per week |
|----|--|------------|---------------|---------|----------|----------------|
| 4. | How much money do you usually make per | week? | \$ | | per week | |
| 5. | When did you start working at this job? | | 2 0 | | | |
| | | month | year | | | |

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- 6. Please indicate the category that comes closest to the kind of work you do for pay at your current job. Select all that apply.
 - O Restaurant work (fast food, waiter/waitress, etc.)
 - O Retail work (sales person, store clerk, cashier, packing and shelving, etc.)
 - O Lawn and yard work
 - O Babysitting or childcare
 - O Other (please specify):

H. Your School and Community Activities

1. Are you participating in any of the following activities during the current school year?

| School Clubs/Activities | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| School sports team (including intramural, cheer leading) | 0 | 0 |
| School music, art, or dance clubs/activities | 0 | 0 |
| Other school clubs or activities (science/math, computer, debate, newspaper/yearbook, foreign language, student council) | 0 | 0 |
| Community Clubs/Activities | Yes | No |
| Religious or church youth group | 0 | 0 |
| Community sports team (including Little League, gymnastics, soccer, basketball, swimming, etc.) | 0 | 0 |
| Volunteer work in your community or community service | 0 | 0 |
| Other community activity (4H, Boy or Girl Scouts, clubs) | 0 | 0 |

- If you are not involved in school or community activities, what are some of the reasons? (Select all that apply)
 - O I don't want to be involved in any activities
 - O I'm not interested in the activities available
 - O Difficult to get transportation
 - O Activities cost too much money
 - O I have other responsibilities that take up my time (i.e., school work, job, helping around the house)
 - O There are few or no activities available in my school or community
 - O Other (please specify):

I. Your Attitudes

1. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements related to starting your own business (fill in the circle that best reflects how you feel).

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|----------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|
| I would like to open my own business someday. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Starting a business takes too much time and money. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Starting a business is too risky for me. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I would feel more comfortable starting a business if I knew other people who were doing the same. | 0 | Ο | Ο | Ο |
| I would be more inclined to stay in my hometown if starting my own business were an option. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2. Please indicate your experiences with starting a business.

| | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| My school offers opportunities to learn about entrepreneurship (starting your own business). | 0 | 0 |
| I have family or friends who own their own business. | 0 | 0 |
| I have family or friends who started their own business and the business failed. | 0 | 0 |

3. Please indicate how much you agree with each of the following statements by filling in the circle that best reflects how you feel.

| | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|--|----------------------|----------|-------|-------------------|
| This area is a good place to raise a family | • | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Religious or spiritual beliefs are important in my day-to-day life | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I can stay in this area and get a good education | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I could get a good job in this area when I'm an adult | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| There are enough jobs in this area for the people who want them | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I will need to move away to get the education I want | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I would have to move away to get the job I want | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| My family can afford to buy the things that other families can buy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I have plans for my future | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Everyone knows your business in this community | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| People in this community don't like you if you are different | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| My parents want me to stay in this community | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| My family feels it is part of this community | 0 | 0 | 0 | • |
| I feel that it is difficult to make it in the world today | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| People in this community trust people my age | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I would stay in this area if I could get the job I want | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I want to move away from this area for a while, but would like to move back when I have a family | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

4. Next, we want to ask you about the age you expect you will do the following adult activities. If you never expect to do some of these, just leave that item blank.

| At what age do you expect to | Age | ge in Years | | |
|--|-----|-------------|--|--|
| Move out of your parents' home and get your own place to live. | | | | |
| Start your first real full-time job. | | | | |
| Completely finish schooling. | | | | |
| Live together with a boyfriend or girlfriend, but not get married. | | | | |
| Get married. | | | | |
| Have a child. | | | | |
| Get divorced. | | | | |
| Be financially independent from your parents. | | | | |

J. Your Feelings

1. For each of the following statements, please fill in the circle that best describes how often you have felt these emotions in the **past month**.

| | None of the time | Some of the time | Most of the time | All of the time |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Very nervous or anxious | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Calm and peaceful | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Downhearted and blue | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Нарру | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Confident of what I was doing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Overwhelmed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| So down in the dumps that nothing could cheer me up | 0 | Ο | 0 | 0 |

K. Tell Us Your Thoughts on the Following

1. How wrong do you feel it would be for students in your grade to do the following things?

| | Not at all wrong | A little wrong | Wrong | Very wrong |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|-------|---------------|
| Lie to their parents or guardians about where they had been or with whom. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smoke cigarettes. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Get drunk. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smoke marijuana (pot, grass) or take other drugs. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bully other kids. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

2. Of your four closest friends, how many do the following?

| | None | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|------|---|---|---|---|
| Cut classes or skip school. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Do volunteer work. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Use marijuana (pot, grass) or other drugs. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Get drunk at least once a month. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Go to church on a regular basis. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Participate in organized sports, clubs, or school activities. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Plan to go to college. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smoke cigarettes. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Talk about moving away when they are adults. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Talk about dropping out of high school. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bully other kids. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

L. More About You and Your Parents

- 1. Were you born in the United States?
 - O Yes

O No ⇒ If no, in what country were you born?

- 2. Are you a citizen of the United States?
 - O Yes
 - $\bigcirc \mathsf{No}$
- 3. In general, how important is it to **YOU** that you:

| | Not Important | Somewhat Important | Important | Very Important |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Treat your parents with respect | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Do well for the sake of your family | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Follow your parents' advice | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Make sacrifices for your family | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Help your parents financially in the future | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Help your parents financially now | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Live near your parents when you are an adult | 0 | • | 0 | 0 |
| Have your parents live with you when they get older | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Make your parents happy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

4. What is the highest level of education your mother/father reached? Select only one choice for each parent.

| Mother | Father |
|--|---|
| ○ Did not finish high school | ○ Did not finish high school |
| ○ Finished high school | ○ Finished high school |
| ○ Went to school after high school, but not college | ○ Went to school after high school, but not college |
| ○ Went to college, but did not graduate | ○ Went to college, but did not graduate |
| ○ Graduated from college or more | ○ Graduated from college or more |
| \odot She went to school, but I don't know how far | ○ He went to school, but I don't know how far |

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE SURVEY!