

YOUTH OUTCOMES SURVEY

It is very important for Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) to learn about the youth who participate in its programs and what things are like for them. You can help by completing this survey. It will only take about 15-20 minutes.

- This survey asks about how things are going in school, at home, and in your life.
- There are no right or wrong answers. Please answer the questions as honestly as possible.
- If you don't want to answer a question, you can leave it blank.
- No one except staff of the BBBS program will ever see your exact answers on this survey without your permission. However, the last two sections ask about your feelings and behaviors. Depending on your answers in these sections, we may want to ask you more questions and may want to share any concerns with your parent(s) or guardian(s) or a professional who can help. We will let you know when those sections begin.
- Your answers will also not have any effect on being in the BBBS program or how you are treated in it. This survey is voluntary.
- We will start by reading it out loud to everyone. After we get through a few questions, if you'd rather complete the rest on your own, just let me know.
- The choices you have for how to answer these questions often change in different parts of the survey, so please read each choice carefully!

Thank you for your help! Please let a BBBS staff member know if you have any questions.

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Participant ID:	Date Survey Completed by Youth:

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I. SCHOOL

Think about the grades you got on your <u>last report card</u>. Which of the choices below best describes these grades? If you get different kinds of marks like 0 to 100 or other kinds of letter grades, please choose the answer that comes closest to those marks or grades. If you don't get a mark or grade for a subject, just check the last box to show this.

		Put an X in the box that fits best						
		F (Not Good at All)	D (Not So Good)	C (Okay)	B (Good)	A (Excellent)	I didn't get a grade for this subject.	
a.	Math							
b.	English or Language Arts							
c.	Social Studies or History							
d.	Science							

II. YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

These questions ask about your plans for the future. Remember, there are no right or wrong answers – just answer as honestly as possible.

		Put an X in the box that fits best						
		Definitely Not	Probably Not	Probably Yes	Definitely Yes			
a.	Do you think you will finish high school?							
b.	Do you plan on going to college at some point?							

c.	What do	you think you will do in your <u>first year</u> after high school ? Check <u>all</u> that apply.
		I don't know yet.
		Get a job and work
		Go to a university or four-year college
		Go to a community college or technical school (such as a school to become a medical assistant,
		construction worker, hair/makeup artist, or mechanic)
		Join the military
		Something else (Please describe:)

III. YOUR LIFE

These questions ask about how you feel about yourself, other kids, school, and your family. For the questions about your family, think about your parent(s) or other adults who are most responsible for taking care of you.

		Put an X in the box that fits best					
		Not at all true for me	A little true for me	Mostly true for me	Totally true for me		
a.	I work well with other kids at school.						
b.	I get along with my parents.						
c.	I can relax when I feel tense.						
d.	I work hard at school.						
e.	I like spending time with my parents.						
f.	I get bored in school a lot.						
g.	I am good at talking to kids I don't know.						
h.	I can keep my feelings from getting out of control.						
i.	I can make friends with other kids.						
j.	I want my parents to be proud of me.						
k.	I can tell other kids to stop when they are doing something I don't like.						
l.	I do well in school.						
m.	I can make myself feel better when I am worried.						
n.	I enjoy being at school.						
0.	I can stay friends with other kids.						
p.	I feel good about myself when I am at school.						
q.	I can control myself when I get angry.						
r.	Doing well in school is important to me.						

IV. VERY IMPORTANT ADULTS

Sometimes people your age have an adult in their life who is ALL of these things:

- Someone they've known for a while;
- Someone they often spend time with;
- Someone they can really count on when they need help; and
- Someone who cares a lot about what happens to them.

Put an X in the box that fits best

		No	Yes
a.	Is there an adult who you live with (for example, a parent or someone else who takes care of you) who is ALL of these things for you?		
b.	Is your Big (this includes high school Bigs) through this program ALL of these things for you? [Do not say yes if you and your Big were just matched!]		

V. THINGS YOU HAVE DONE IN THE PAST MONTH

Kids get in trouble for a lot of things. The next questions ask about things you got in trouble for or things you did that you **could have** gotten in trouble for **in the past month**.

		Put an X in the k	oox that fits best	
In the past month , I got in trouble for or could have gotten in trouble for:	o times	1 or 2 times	3 or 4 times	5 or more times
a. Teasing other kids.				
 Saying mean things about kids to make other kids laugh. 				
c. Pushing, shoving, slapping, hitting, or kicking other kids.				
d. Calling other kids names.				
e. Threatening to hit or hurt another kid.				

For the rest of the survey, your answers may require us to ask more questions and we may want to share this information with your parent(s)/guardian(s) or a professional who can help. Remember, you can skip a question if you are not comfortable answering.

VI. THINGS YOU HAVE DONE IN THE PAST 6 MONTHS

These next questions ask about things that you	got in trouble for or things that you did that you could i	have
gotten in trouble for during the last 6 months.		

Remind yourself how	long 6 months ago w	as by writing in	something that	happened in your	life close to that
time:		_			

Put an X in the box that fits best In the past <u>6 months</u>, I got in trouble for or could have gotten 0 1 or 2 3 or 4 5 or more times times times times a. Skipping school (even just part of a day) without parent permission. b. Getting high using a pain reliever (such as Oxycontin, Vicodin, or Fentanyl) or heroin. c. Getting high using any other drugs or substances. d. Using tobacco or a vaporizer (such as, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, JUUL, cigars, or chewing tobacco). e. Running away from home. f. Drinking alcohol. g. Participating in a gang. h. Doing something else, not already mentioned above, that could be against the law (for example, stealing something from a store without paying for it, damaging public property on purpose, or breaking into a house or building without permission.

These next questions ask about things that may have happened to you in the past 6 months.

Put an X in the box that fits best In the past **6 months**, I: 1 or 2 3 or 4 0 5 or more times times times times Got stopped by the police for something they thought I did. j. Was arrested. Had to stay at a juvenile detention facility.

These next questions ask about things that may have happened to you in the **past 6 months of school**. If it is summer, think about the **last 6 months of school** before your break started.

_		Put an A in the box that fits best				
In	the past <u>6 months</u> , I:	0 times	1 or 2 times	3 or 4 times	5 or more times	
1.	Had to have a parent or guardian come to school about a problem with my behavior.	٥	٥			
m.	Had to see the principal or other staff person at school because of an issue with my behavior (but didn't get a suspension or detention for it).	٥				
n.	Got sent to detention (either during school, afterschool, or on a weekend) because I got in trouble.	٥				
0.	Got suspended (I was not allowed to come to school for one or more days) because I got in trouble.					

VII. YOUR MOODS AND FEELINGS

The next questions ask about how you might have felt recently. For each sentence, think about **how often** you have felt this way in the **past week**.

				the box that fits	Almost	
In	the <u>past week</u> :	Never	Almost Never	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always
a.	I could not stop feeling sad.					
b.	I felt great.					
C.	I felt alone.					
d.	I felt everything in my life went wrong.					
e.	I felt happy.					
f.	I felt like I couldn't do anything right.					
g.	I felt lonely.					
h.	I felt sad.					
i.	I felt cheerful.					
j.	I felt unhappy.					
k.	It was hard for me to have fun.					
l.	I felt joyful.					