

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATOR:

1. Provide a copy of the PRE-test to the students PRIOR to the start of the official program, perhaps during the introductory session. Instruct your students to select the response that best describes them or how they feel about each statement. If they ask about the interpretation of a question, instruct them to interpret it in whatever way that makes the most sense to them.
2. Provide a copy of the POST-test to the students during the last session of LRP.
3. If you have students in the program for whom Spanish is their first language, there is a Spanish language version of the survey available.

Some tips for encouraging your participants to fill out the survey:

- Be positive when presenting the survey, but don't make a big deal out of it. It is a simple fact that they need to complete it, whether they want to or not. Your job is to help them **want** to complete it.
- Importantly, completing the survey provides the participants with an opportunity to give their input and feedback on the program. **Tell them this.** Help them to understand that their input is important and we want to have it. Also, the survey information will help us understand the strengths and weaknesses of the program – from their perspective. Their perspective can help us make the program the best it can be.
- Acknowledge that the survey requires a bit of reading and thinking, but that it shouldn't take more than about 30 minutes to complete and they only have to do it twice – at the beginning of the program and again at the end. If students complain, remind them that this is an opportunity for them to give input about the program, input that will help us understand if the program is working or not. That's important.

Please fill in the following information. This information will help us match your pre- and post-tests without the ability to identify you personally.

- 1. Please provide us with the first initial of your FIRST name** (for example, if your first name is John, you would write the letter "J").

The first letter of my first name is: _____

- 2. Please fill in the first initial of your LAST name name** (for example, if your last name is Smith, you would write the letter "S").

The first letter of my last name is: _____

- 3. What is your birthday? Please provide the month and day, only** (May 2, for example)

My birthday is: Month _____ and Day _____

LEADERSHIP AND RESILIENCY PROGRAM Pre-survey 2009-2010

1. How old are you? _____

2. In what grade are you? _____

3. How many times have you participated in the Leadership and Resiliency Program?

_____once _____twice _____three times _____four times

4. How would you describe yourself?

_____White _____African American _____Hispanic _____Asian
_____Native American _____Mixed/Biracial _____Other

5. Who do you live with most of the time?

_____ Mom and Dad (biological or adoptive) _____ Mom only _____ Dad only
_____ Half the time with Mom, half the time with Dad
_____ Mom and Stepdad _____ Dad and Stepmom
_____ Parent and non-relative (e.g., Mom and boyfriend) _____ A relative (Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Sister)
_____ Alone _____ With friends _____ Other living arrangement (foster care, group home)

6. Are your parents either divorced or separated?

_____ No _____ Yes _____ Currently going through a divorce or separation
_____ They were never married

7. What are the average grades you usually get in your courses at school?

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION: For each statement, please circle the response that best describes you or how you feel.

1 2 3 4
 Never Seldom Usually Always

1. I regularly take care of a family member or pet.	1	2	3	4
2. Doing something for others makes me feel good.	1	2	3	4
3. Doing something for someone else is a waste of time.	1	2	3	4
4. I am aware of the messages my body language is sending to others.	1	2	3	4
5. How often do you set goals to achieve?	1	2	3	4
6. When I set a goal, I think about what I need to do to achieve that goal.	1	2	3	4
7. How often do you work on the goals you have set for yourself?	1	2	3	4
8. Once I set a goal, I don't give up until I achieve it.	1	2	3	4
9. I think about what I would like to be when I become an adult.	1	2	3	4
10. How often do you think about your options before you make a decision?	1	2	3	4
11. How often do you stop to think about how your decisions may affect others' feelings?	1	2	3	4
12. How often do you stop to think about all the things that may happen as a result of your decisions?	1	2	3	4
13. I make good decisions.	1	2	3	4
14. I am a useful person to have around.	1	2	3	4
15. I feel that I am at least as important as other people.	1	2	3	4
16. I feel good about myself.	1	2	3	4
17. When I do a job, I do it well.	1	2	3	4

For the next questions, please circle the answer that best describes what you think. Circle “Strongly Disagree” if you think the statement is not at all true for you, and “Strongly Agree” if you think the statement is completely true for you.

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Strongly Disagree
Disagree
Agree
Strongly Agree

1. Stressful situations are difficult for me to deal with.	1	2	3	4
2. I know how to relax when I feel too much pressure.	1	2	3	4
3. I know what to do to handle a stressful situation.	1	2	3	4
4. I believe there is really no way I can solve some of the problems I have.	1	2	3	4
5. Sometimes I feel that I am being pushed around in life.	1	2	3	4
6. I have little control over the things that happen to me.	1	2	3	4
7. I can do just about anything I really set my mind to.	1	2	3	4
8. I often feel helpless in dealing with the problems of life.	1	2	3	4
9. I believe that what happens to me in the future depends mostly on me.	1	2	3	4
10. I believe there is little I can do to change many of the important things in my life.	1	2	3	4
11. I have at least one good friend I can count on.	1	2	3	4
12. I have at least one adult who is not my parent that I can count on.	1	2	3	4
13. I can describe at least one personal strength that I have.	1	2	3	4
14. I can easily learn to do new things.	1	2	3	4
15. I have a skill that I am good at.	1	2	3	4
16. I don't believe that I have any personal strengths.	1	2	3	4
17. There are things about me that would make me a good role model.	1	2	3	4
18. It is important to think before I act.	1	2	3	4
19. I feel as if I have to do everything right away.	1	2	3	4

For these next questions, please circle the answer that best describes what you think. Circle “Strongly Disagree” if you think the statement is not at all true for you, and “Strongly Agree” if you think the statement is completely true for you.

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 Strongly Disagree Disagree Agree Strongly Agree

1. My friends could push me into doing just about anything.	1	2	3	4
2. I give into peer pressure easily.	1	2	3	4
3. When at school, if a group of people asked me to do something, it would be hard to say no.	1	2	3	4
4. At times, I've broken rules because others have urged me to.	1	2	3	4
5. At times, I've done dangerous or foolish things because others dared me to.	1	2	3	4
6. I often feel pressured to do things I wouldn't normally do.	1	2	3	4
7. If my friends are drinking, it would be hard for me to resist having a drink.	1	2	3	4
8. I've skipped classes, when others have urged me to.	1	2	3	4
9. I've felt pressured to have sex, because a lot of people my own age have already had sex.	1	2	3	4
10. I've felt pressured to get drunk at parties.	1	2	3	4
11. At times I've felt pressured to do drugs, because others have urged me too.	1	2	3	4

For the next set of questions, please circle the number that best corresponds to how you react most often when problems arise. For example, if you circle 5 for a statement that means you always do what is described in the statement.

1 2 3 4 5
 Never Rarely Sometimes Often Always

1. When I have a problem, I first figure out exactly the problem is.	1	2	3	4	5
2. I try to get all the facts before trying to solve a problem.	1	2	3	4	5
3. When I have a problem, I look at what is and what should be.	1	2	3	4	5
4. I look ahead and try to prevent problems before they happen.	1	2	3	4	5
5. When faced with a problem, I wait to see if it will go away.	1	2	3	4	5
6. I look at a problem from many different viewpoints (my own, my friends', my parents', etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
7. I keep an open mind about what caused a problem.	1	2	3	4	5
8. When faced with a problem, I try to determine what caused it.	1	2	3	4	5
9. When solving a problem, I do the first thing that comes into my head.	1	2	3	4	5
10. I look at the likely results for each possible solution.	1	2	3	4	5
11. When solving a problem, I look at all possible solutions.	1	2	3	4	5
12. When I have a problem, I do what I have done in the past to solve it.	1	2	3	4	5
13. I try to look at the long term results of each possible solution.	1	2	3	4	5
14. When comparing solutions, I look how each solution will affect the people involved.	1	2	3	4	5
15. When I am solving a problem, I choose the easiest solution.	1	2	3	4	5
16. I compare each possible solution with the others to find the best one to solve my problem.	1	2	3	4	5
17. After putting my solution into action, I forget about it.	1	2	3	4	5
18. After choosing a solution, I put it into action.	1	2	3	4	5
19. After selecting a solution, I think about it for a while before I put it into action	1	2	3	4	5
20. I tend to doubt my decision after it has been made.	1	2	3	4	5
21. If my solution is not working, I will try another solution.	1	2	3	4	5
22. Once I carry out a solution, I never look back.	1	2	3	4	5
23. When a solution is not working, I try to figure out what is wrong.	1	2	3	4	5
24. Once I have solved a problem, I step back to see how my solution is working	1	2	3	4	5