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Oneida County **T**een **A**ssessment **P**roject
1999 Oneida County Youth Survey

The information provided by the thousands of young people in Oneida County who are completing this survey will help identify common youth problems, opinions, concerns and behaviors. It will also identify some things which are working to help teens avoid problems. TAP results will be used by youth, families, schools, human service agencies and even law makers, as we try to do a better job of helping you stay healthy and safe while you prepare for the challenges and opportunities ahead. This survey is a chance for you to share what it is like to be a teen today.

Your identity is totally protected. No one will be able to identify you so please answer the questions honestly and thoughtfully. If you can not answer a question honestly, leave it blank. Your participation is voluntary. You do not have to answer any question that you do not want to.

**PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ANYWHERE ON THIS SURVEY BOOK AND
DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON THIS BOOK OR ON THE ANSWER SHEET.**

All answers should be recorded on the separate answer sheet using a #2 pencil. Fill in only one answer for each question. Choose the answer that best describes you, how you behave or what your opinion is on the topic. If you need to change an answer, erase the incorrect mark completely.

PLEASE RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU NEED HELP WITH THE SURVEY.

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1999 TEEN ASSESSMENT PROJECT

Oneida County, New York

Choose one answer per question and fill in the circle on the answer sheet with the same number preceding it. Choose the response which most closely describes you, your behavior, opinion or situation.

1. *What is your sex?*

50.3% male

49.7% female

2. *How old are you?*

0.3% 11 or younger

19.2% 15

13.2% 12

21.4% 16

15.4% 13

12.0% 17

15.7% 14

2.5% 18 or older

3. *What grade level or status below best describes you?*

39.3% 7th

22.2% 11th

1.2% 8th

1.5% 12th

33.1% 9th

0.4% other

2.1% 10th

4. *Do any of the following special needs apply to you?*

1.0% physical disability

2.6% english as a second language

6.8% learning disability

1.5% more than one of these

2.2% emotional/behavioral disability

85.5% none of these apply

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

64.5% two parents (biological or adoptive)

17.2% mother most of the time

2.7% father most of the time

2.8% mother part of the time, father part of the time

9.5% a parent and a step-parent

2.3% with relatives or a family not related to me

1.0% alone or with friends only

6. *What grades do you usually get in school?*

33.8% A (90-100)

4.0% D (65-69)

41.9% B (80-89)

1.8% F (below 65)

18.5% C (70-79)

7. *Which statement is true for your family?*

13.2% we qualify for free lunch

18.9% we qualify for reduced price lunch

46.7% we do not qualify for free or reduced price lunch

21.2% I do not know

8. Which of the following describes the highest level of education that was completed by either one of your parents?

- 1.0% no high school
- 7.6% some high school
- 14.5% high school graduate
- 10.0% some technical training or college courses
- 11.8% two-year college graduate
- 26.4% four-year college graduate
- 14.4% master's or doctorate degree
- 14.3% I do not know

9. What do you think you will do after you finish high school?

- 11.4% go to vocational/technical school or 2 year college
- 65.1% go to a 4 year college/university
- 3.0% go to work full-time
- 5.5% join the military
- 0.9% get married and be supported by my husband/wife
- 2.2% go on public assistance (welfare)
- 10.9% don't know yet
- 1.0% don't plan to finish high school

10. Do you have a hero or role model?

- 34.2% no
- 29.7% yes, my parent or another relative
- 1.5% yes, a teacher or other adult at school
- 2.4% yes, a youth group leader, religious leader or other local adult
- 27.8% yes, a current celebrity, sport or music star
- 4.2% yes, an historic, cultural or literary figure

Fill in the circle on the answer sheet for the response which best describes how much you are worried or concerned about each of the following.

	Not <u>At All</u>	A <u>Little</u>	Fair <u>Amount</u>	A <u>Lot</u>
11. getting good grades	4.7%	20.2%	32.2%	42.9%
12. being pressured into having sex before you are ready	61.5%	23.1%	7.1%	8.4%
13. getting along with your parent(s)	23.0%	26.3%	24.2%	26.5%
14. that you may have an eating disorder	78.3%	11.6%	3.9%	6.2%

	<u>Not</u> <u>At All</u>	<u>A</u> <u>Little</u>	<u>Fair</u> <u>Amount</u>	<u>A Lot</u>
15. not fitting in with the other kids at school	45.0%	32.3%	12.2%	10.5%
16. that your parent(s) drink or use drugs	77.2%	11.5%	3.9%	7.4%
17. that you might not get a good job when you finish school	36.6%	32.0%	13.4%	18.0%
18. getting along with people of other races	62.9%	15.9%	8.1%	13.1%
19. that no one loves or cares about you	65.3%	16.6%	7.2%	10.9%
20. how well your parents get along with each other	44.5%	24.3%	12.1%	19.1%
21. that you are or might be homosexual (lesbian or gay)	90.1%	3.4%	1.1%	5.5%
22. that you might get pregnant or get someone else pregnant	58.1%	21.6%	8.0%	12.3%
23. that you might get AIDS or another sexually transmitted disease	53.3%	23.7%	7.8%	15.1%
24. being pressured into drinking or doing other drugs	59.7%	25.7%	7.4%	7.3%
25. that your family has enough money to get by	51.0%	23.9%	11.1%	13.9%
26. how you look	17.7%	32.1%	23.3%	26.8%
27. that someone at home will be hurt by another person at home	77.4%	11.7%	4.2%	6.8%

The next five questions ask about tobacco use.

28. *How old were you when you smoked a whole cigarette for the first time?*

- 56.0% I have never smoked a whole cigarette
- 4.6% 8 years old or younger
- 4.3% 9 or 10 years old
- 13.5% 11 or 12 years old
- 14.8% 13 or 14 years old
- 6.5% 15 or 16 years old
- 0.2% 17 years old or older

29. *During the past 30 days, on the days you smoked, how many cigarettes did you smoke per day?*

- 75.5% I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 30 days
- 6.1% Less than 1 cigarette per day
- 1.8% 1 cigarette per day
- 7.9% 2 to 5 cigarettes per day
- 4.1% 6 to 10 cigarettes per day
- 3.1% 11 to 20 cigarettes per day
- 1.6% more than 20 cigarettes per day

30. *Where do you most often smoke cigarettes?*

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|-------|------------|------|---------------------|
| 70.5% | do not use | 3.5% | in a car |
| 6.5% | at home | 7.4% | at a friend's house |
| 2.2% | at school | 9.8% | other |

31. *Have you ever tried to quit smoking cigarettes?*

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|-------|--------------|-------|-----|------|----|
| 66.4% | never smoked | 24.3% | yes | 9.3% | no |
|-------|--------------|-------|-----|------|----|

32. *During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use chewing tobacco, chew or snuff?*

- 93.1% 0 days
- 2.8% 1 or 2 days
- 0.8% 3 to 5 days
- 0.8% 6 to 9 days
- 0.7% 10 to 19 days
- 0.5% 20 to 29 days
- 1.3% all 30 days

The next six questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking beer, wine, wine coolers, and liquor such as rum, gin, vodka, or whiskey. For these questions, drinking alcohol does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes.

33. *If you drink, how often do you have at least one drink of alcohol?*

- 46.1% I don't drink
- 9.4% did drink, but not anymore
- 18.1% a few times a year
- 18.4% a few times a month
- 6.0% a few times a week
- 1.9% every day

34. *If you drink, how old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?*

- 44.4% I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips
- 6.2% 8 years old or younger
- 3.8% 9 or 10 years old
- 11.8% 11 or 12 years old
- 21.0% 13 or 14 years old
- 12.1% 15 or 16 years old
- 0.6% 17 years old or older

35. *During the past month, have you had 5 or more alcoholic drinks within a two or three hour period?*

77.0% no
 11.3% yes, once
 6.4% yes, 2 or 3 times
 5.3% yes, 4 or more times

36. *Where do you most often drink alcohol?*

52.5% do not use
 10.2% at home
 1.2% at school
 0.5% in a car
 23.8% at a friend's house
 11.9% other

37. *If you drink, where do you usually get the alcohol that you drink?*

50.4% I don't drink
 7.7% from my house without parents knowing
 4.2% from a friend's house, without parents knowing
 16.2% someone of legal age buys for me or gives it to me
 5.1% I buy it at a store or bar
 6.1% my parent(s) give it to me
 1.2% my friend's parents give it to me
 9.0% my friends give it to me

38. *During the past 6 months, have you driven or ridden in a car, truck, boat, motorcycle, ATV or snowmobile, when the driver had been drinking alcohol?*

76.4% no
 15.8% yes, once or twice
 3.1% yes, 3 to 6 times
 4.6% yes, 7 or more times

Please indicate how often you use each of the following substances.

	Never Used	Did Use, but Stopped	A Few Times a Year	A Few Times a Month	A Few Times a Week	Every Day
39. marijuana	71.4%	11.1%	5.0%	5.1%	3.7%	3.7%
40. cocaine, including powder, crack or freebase	94.6%	2.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	1.5%
41. sniffed glue, breathed in aerosal spray cans, or inhaled any paints or sprays to get high	90.8%	4.6%	1.8%	0.9%	0.5%	1.3%
42. steroid pills or shots without a doctor's perscription	96.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.3%	1.1%
43. any other type of illegal drug such as LSD, PCP, ecstasy, mushrooms, speed, ice, or heroin	91.0%	3.4%	2.0%	1.7%	0.6%	1.3%

44. *If you have tried marijuana, how old were you when you tried marijuana for the first time?*

- 70.2% I have never tried marijuana
- 1.5% 8 years old or younger
- 1.3% 9 or 10 years old
- 5.2% 11 or 12 years old
- 12.2% 13 or 14 years old
- 8.9% 15 or 16 years old
- 0.7% 17 years old or older

45. *Where do you most often smoke marijuana?*

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|-------|------------|-------|---------------------|
| 77.2% | do not use | 2.3% | in a car |
| 2.2% | at home | 10.1% | at a friend's house |
| 1.1% | at school | 7.2% | other |

46. *How often during this (1998-1999) school year have you been high on alcohol, marijuana, or any other illegal drug while at school during school hours?*

- 81.1% 0 times
- 8.5% 1 or 2 times
- 3.2% 3 to 9 times
- 2.4% 10 to 19 times
- 1.7% 20 to 39 times
- 3.1% 40 or more times

There are various influences in your life which help you make decisions. Below is a list of possible influences that may help you make decisions about not using or stopping the use of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs. To answer questions 47 and 48, mark on the answer sheet which are the two strongest influences for you.

47 48

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|-------|-------|---|
| 48.5% | 21.7% | concern about health effects or addiction |
| 19.8% | 27.4% | family influence |
| 5.4% | 9.2% | friends' influence |
| 12.7% | 21.3% | concern about effects on school, athletic or work performance |
| 3.2% | 3.6% | church or religious beliefs |
| 7.8% | 12.1% | laws, fear of getting caught |
| 0.7% | 0.9% | counseling or treatment |
| 1.1% | 2.2% | influence of substance abuse education in schools |
| 0.9% | 1.5% | special school assemblies on substance abuse |

47. *Which influence above is the strongest in your decision-making about not using or stopping use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs?*

48. *Which influence above is the second strongest in your decision-making about not using or stopping use of tobacco, alcohol or drugs?*

Please read each statement and decide if you agree or disagree. Fill in the numbered circles on your answer sheet that represent how you feel.

	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
49. I enjoy going to school.	9.5%	57.0%	19.3%	14.2%
50. Teachers in my school treat me with respect.	20.7%	58.6%	13.0%	7.7%
51. I treat teachers in my school with respect.	32.2%	57.1%	6.6%	4.1%
52. Rules in my school are the same for everyone and are enforced fairly.	16.4%	39.3%	23.1%	21.2%
53. I will probably drop out before I complete high school.	3.7%	2.9%	6.3%	87.0%
54. I believe I am getting a good, high quality, education at my school.	22.2%	58.9%	12.0%	6.9%
55. In the past year, I have cheated on quizzes, tests or homework.	16.1%	43.4%	15.7%	24.8%
56. I feel safe in my school.	26.6%	54.9%	10.8%	7.7%
57. I feel safe in my community.	27.4%	55.4%	10.8%	6.4%
58. I feel safe in my home.	58.9%	35.4%	2.7%	3.0%
	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>
59. Gang activities are a problem in my community.	8.1%	18.9%	29.4%	43.6%
60. There are neighbors who I can count on to help with a problem or in an emergency.	42.7%	40.1%	8.8%	8.4%
61. In my community, there are many fun things for kids my age to do.	11.7%	31.3%	24.4%	32.7%
62. Most of the time I am happy with myself.	21.5%	58.6%	12.8%	7.0%
63. I am not able to do things as well as most other people.	7.6%	28.6%	33.8%	29.9%
64. I know where teens can find professional help if they are depressed, pregnant, have a sexually transmitted disease, are drinking too much, doing drugs or have family problems.	26.4%	47.7%	13.6%	12.2%
65. I let friends talk me into doing things I really don't want to do.	5.2%	19.3%	29.3%	46.2%

66. I am happy with the number of friends that I have and the quality/strength of my friendships. 46.4% 40.6% 7.8% 5.1%

67. Who do you generally talk to when you have a problem?

- 53.4% a friend
- 22.5% a parent/step-parent/guardian
- 0.8% a school staff person
- 6.4% a brother/sister
- 2.1% an adult relative (not a parent or step-parent)
- 0.7% a counselor or religious leader
- 0.1% an adult youth group leader
- 1.7% an adult friend
- 10.5% no one, because I can't or don't want to
- 1.7% no one, because I have no one to talk to

68. During the past year, have you seriously thought about running away from home?

- 61.4% no
- 3.6% I did run away
- 20.0% yes, once
- 0.9% I did not live at home during the last year
- 14.1% yes, more than once

69. During the past 6 months, have you felt depressed, helpless, hopeless or very sad for a period of 2 weeks or longer?

- 60.1% no
- 7.7% yes, more than once
- 20.9% yes, once during the past 6 months
- 11.2% yes, many times

Sometimes people feel so depressed and hopeless about the future that they may consider attempting suicide, that is, taking some action to end their own life. The next four questions ask about attempted suicide.

70. During the past 12 months, did you ever seriously consider attempting suicide?

- 23.5% yes
- 76.5% no

71. During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?

- 18.2% yes
- 81.8% no

72. During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?

- 91.1% 0 times
- 5.3% 1 time
- 1.8% 2 or 3 times
- 0.6% 4 or 5 times
- 1.1% 6 or more times

- 6.6% 5.8% don't need it/not interested in it now

73. *If you attempted suicide during the past 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?*

- 85.0% I did not attempt suicide during the past 12 months
- 4.6% yes
- 10.4% no

74. *If you have had thoughts about killing yourself, what do you usually do in response to those thoughts?*

- 70.4% I do not have these thoughts
- 8.3% I do nothing
- 1.1% I talk to a parent or other caring adult
- 4.3% I talk to a teen friend only
- 1.5% I talk to a teen friend and then a caring adult
- 4.2% I drink or use other drugs
- 1.8% I withdraw from people and activities
- 6.3% I try to solve my own problems, I don't talk to anyone
- 1.8% I make a plan for how I would do it

The next fourteen questions ask about sexual activity.

75. *If you have ever had sexual intercourse, how old were you the first time?*

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|-------|------------------------------|------|-------------|
| 69.8% | never had sexual intercourse | 6.0% | 14 |
| 5.0% | 11 or under | 6.9% | 15 |
| 2.8% | 12 | 3.6% | 16 |
| 4.4% | 13 | 1.5% | 17 or older |

76. *If you have ever had sexual intercourse, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse during your life?*

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|-------|-------------------------------------|------|------------------|
| 70.5% | I have never had sexual intercourse | 1.9% | 4 people |
| 14.2% | 1 person | 1.9% | 5 people |
| 4.0% | 2 people | 3.9% | 6 or more people |
| 3.6% | 3 people | | |

77. *If you have ever had sexual intercourse, why did you decide to have sexual intercourse the first time?*

- 70.3% never had sexual intercourse
- 8.1% I didn't decide, it just happened
- 1.4% didn't decide, someone forced me
- 5.4% I was curious to see what it was like
- 9.8% was in love with the person
- 1.9% I wasn't in control, due to the use of alcohol or drugs
- 3.1% other

78. *If you are sexually active, how often is some form of birth control, such as condoms, birth control pills, or diaphragm used to prevent pregnancy?*

72.9%	never had sexual intercourse	16.4%	always or almost always use birth control
7.3%	never use birth control		
3.3%	sometimes use birth control		

79. *If you are sexually active, do you ask your partner(s) if they have a sexually transmitted infection, e.g., HIV, herpes, chlamydia, gonorrhea, etc?*

70.5%	never had sexual intercourse	4.1%	sometimes ask
14.1%	never ask	11.3%	always or almost always ask

80. *If you are sexually active, how often is a condom used for protection against sexually transmitted disease?*

72.4%	never had sexual intercourse	16.4%	always or almost always use a condom
6.2%	never use a condom		
5.0%	sometimes use a condom		

81. *If you are sexually active, do you drink or use drugs before you have intercourse?*

71.6%	never had sexual intercourse	1.8%	always or almost always use before intercourse
16.1%	never use before intercourse		
10.4%	sometimes use before intercourse		

82. *Have you ever been pregnant or made someone pregnant?*

94.0%	no	1.3%	yes, more than once
2.7%	yes, once	2.0%	don't know

There are various influences in your life which help you make decisions. Below is a list of possible influences that may help you make the right decisions for you about your sexual activity. To answer questions 83 and 84, mark on the answer sheet which are the two strongest influences for you.

<u>83</u>	<u>84</u>	
42.4%	20.0%	concern about health risks or pregnancy
13.1%	19.4%	family influence
5.0%	6.7%	friends' influence
10.1%	20.8%	concern about risks to your future plans for career or education
4.9%	4.7%	church or religious beliefs
3.6%	5.8%	influence of sex education/health class/family life education in school
0.2%	0.3%	a service, program, activity or club in the community
5.2%	5.5%	I am not/have not been in love with anyone
6.6%	5.8%	don't need it/not interested in it now
8.9%	11.0%	other

83. Which influence above is the strongest in your decision-making about sexual activity?

84. Which influence above is the second strongest in your decision-making about sexual activity?

85. Has another teen ever done something sexual with you that you didn't want?

- 82.8% no
- 3.4% yes, unwanted kissing
- 5.9% yes, unwanted touching
- 4.0% yes, unwanted kissing and touching
- 2.3% yes, unwanted sexual intercourse
- 1.4% yes, other

86. What was the relationship of this teen to you the last time this happened?

- 75.9% it never happened
- 11.5% a date, boyfriend or girlfriend
- 9.0% a close or casual friend
- 2.0% a stranger
- 1.5% a teen relative

87. Has an adult ever done something sexual with you that you didn't want?

- 92.9% no
- 1.1% yes, unwanted kissing
- 2.3% yes, unwanted touching
- 0.9% yes, unwanted kissing and touching
- 1.6% yes, unwanted sexual intercourse
- 1.1% yes, other

88. What was the relationship of this adult to you the last time this happened?

- 92.6% it has never happened
- 1.6% a stranger
- 1.5% an adult friend or leader
- 1.7% an adult I knew but did not consider a friend or leader
- 2.7% an adult relative

89. Have you ever told anyone that you were physically hurt or received unwanted sexual activity?

- 85.2% it has never happened
- 3.3% yes, I told a parent
- 0.6% yes, I told a school staff person
- 0.7% yes, I told a doctor, social worker or religious leader
- 0.3% yes, I told an adult friend or youth group leader
- 5.8% yes, I told a teen friend, but no adults
- 4.0% no, I never told anyone

90. What happened as a result of telling someone about the physical or sexual activity described above?

- 84.7% it has never happened
- 4.0% action was taken and it stopped
- 0.9% action was taken but it continued
- 5.6% nothing happened
- 4.8% I never told anyone

Indicate how well each of the following statements describes your relationship with your parent(s) / guardian(s).

<i>My parent(s) / guardian(s)...</i>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Often</u>	<u>Always</u>
91. discuss important decisions with me and we decide together	14.6%	43.7%	25.3%	16.4%
92. set clear rules for me to follow	8.2%	32.8%	26.3%	32.6%
93. discipline or punish me when I break the rules	13.4%	39.6%	22.9%	24.0%
94. talk with me about the risks of being sexually active	37.8%	37.4%	12.9%	11.8%
95. talk with me about the risks of alcohol and other drug use	27.1%	40.1%	16.4%	16.5%
96. talk with me about our family's history, faith and/or values	24.5%	40.5%	19.4%	15.7%
	<u>Never</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Often</u>	<u>Always</u>
97. talk with me about my job or education plans after high school	9.0%	34.6%	28.3%	28.0%
98. are interested and encourage me in my school and other activities	8.2%	23.3%	23.4%	45.2%
99. know where I am when I am not at home	6.3%	23.1%	26.4%	44.2%
100. expect me to call if I am not at home	6.9%	20.1%	18.4%	54.7%
101. know my friends	5.4%	23.3%	29.8%	41.5%

How often, in the past year have you...

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Once</u>	<u>Several Times</u>	<u>Many Times</u>
102. gotten in trouble with police in the community	75.1%	17.1%	5.1%	2.7%
103. carried a knife, club or other weapon on school property	86.6%	6.6%	2.8%	4.0%
104. carried a knife, club or other weapon in the community	77.9%	8.6%	6.0%	7.4%
105. carried a gun on school property	97.0%	1.1%	0.5%	1.3%
106. carried a gun in the community	93.0%	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
107. been physically hurt by another teen	81.6%	12.9%	3.4%	2.0%
108. been physically hurt by an adult in the community	95.3%	2.8%	0.9%	1.1%
109. been physically hurt by an adult at home	90.3%	4.8%	3.1%	1.8%
110. been slapped, hit or kicked by a boyfriend/girlfriend	81.9%	10.3%	4.0%	3.7%
111. been verbally, sexually harassed	72.6%	12.9%	8.1%	6.3%
112. been verbally threatened	60.5%	22.1%	9.4%	8.0%
113. not gone to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school	91.0%	5.5%	1.7%	1.8%

How effective do you think each of these activities help in deterring youth from engaging in negative, illegal or harmful activities?

	<u>Very Helpful</u>	<u>Some Help</u>	<u>Minimal Help</u>	<u>No Help</u>
114. counselors/social worker to talk to	14.2%	28.2%	19.6%	18.3% 19.7%
115. available youth center	12.1%	26.3%	19.1%	15.5% 27.1%
116. peer support groups	14.5%	29.5%	18.3%	13.7% 24.0%
117. positive role models	29.5%	33.8%	16.2%	8.4% 12.2%
118. involved family/parents	39.6%	31.1%	12.5%	7.4% 9.4%
119. after school and weekend activities at school or in the community	21.8%	32.4%	16.8%	11.8% 17.1%
120. opportunities to perform volunteer work	15.5%	28.0%	19.1%	16.1% 21.3%
121. mentoring programs such as Big Brother/Big Sister	16.7%	27.1%	16.8%	12.1% 27.3%
122. drug, alcohol and health education	17.1%	27.7%	18.6%	15.7% 20.9%
123. school assembly programs concerning drug and alcohol prevention awareness	14.8%	23.2%	18.4%	19.6% 24.0%

Here are some things teens do after school and on weekends. About how much time per week do you spend in each activity.

	<u>None</u>	<u>About 1 Hour</u>	<u>2-10 Hours</u>	<u>More Than 11-20 Hours</u>	<u>20 Hrs.</u>
124. at home with no adults present	9.3%	33.6%	41.5%	9.8%	5.8%
125. school sponsored activities, including clubs, music, dances, etc.	33.6%	30.5%	28.1%	5.4%	2.4%
126. organized sports	34.7%	16.1%	26.0%	16.1%	7.1%
127. watching TV, playing video or computer games	5.6%	36.7%	39.2%	11.3%	7.2%

128.	doing fun things with your parent(s) or family	18.5%	38.5%	32.5%	7.2%	3.3%
129.	doing homework or studying	10.3%	43.7%	35.3%	7.9%	2.9%
130.	dating or hanging out with friends/a boy/girlfriend	9.2%	20.0%	37.8%	19.8%	13.3%
					More	
			About	2-10	11-20	Than
		<u>None</u>	<u>1 Hour</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>20 Hrs.</u>
131.	working at a job for pay	54.2%	12.2%	17.5%	10.4%	5.7%
132.	helping with family business or household chores	16.8%	50.2%	27.0%	4.2%	1.7%
133.	community based activities (lessons, scouts, boys/girls club, 4-H, etc.)	72.4%	16.8%	8.7%	1.1%	0.9%
134.	volunteer community service	67.3%	21.4%	8.8%	1.6%	0.9%
135.	in religious services, education, prayer or activities	44.8%	37.7%	14.1%	2.1%	1.3%
136.	reading	33.0%	43.8%	18.2%	3.5%	1.5%
137.	hobbies	15.6%	37.5%	32.3%	9.9%	4.6%
138.	exercising for fun and fitness	16.3%	39.6%	30.6%	9.1%	4.5%

The following are some activities which may or may not be available to you. For each activity indicate, if it is available, whether you participate or not, or, if it is not available, whether you think you might participate or not.

	<u>Available, and</u>		<u>Not Available, but</u>			
	<u>Do</u>	<u>Don't</u>	<u>Would</u>	<u>Would Not</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>	
	<u>Participate</u>	<u>Participate</u>	<u>Participate</u>	<u>Participate</u>	<u>if Available</u>	
139.	recreational indoor swimming	19.5%	41.2%	20.2%	11.4%	7.7%
140.	playing sports/activities in a gym	62.3%	25.6%	5.9%	3.2%	3.1%
141.	participating in recreational activities in a community youth center	20.9%	47.5%	8.0%	11.7%	12.0%

142.	listening playing live or recorded music/poetry in a youth center/cafe	29.5%	31.4%	12.6%	14.1%	12.3%
143.	discussing issues/concerns in an organized group with peers and adult mediators	15.4%	43.1%	7.4%	19.2%	14.9%
144.	organized hiking, climbing, canoeing, camping, etc.	23.8%	30.7%	20.2%	12.0%	13.4%

*When deciding whether or not to join or remain involved in a program, lesson, sport or activity, such as scouts, 4-H, drama or music club, there are various factors which may affect your decision. Below is a list of possible factors. Mark the number corresponding to the appropriate factor to answer questions **145 and 146** on the answer sheet.*

<u>145</u>	<u>146</u>	
59.6%	20.6%	how much fun you will have/are having
19.7%	38.9%	your friends are joining or involved
1.8%	3.3%	the adult(s) leading the program
3.3%	6.4%	your parents want you to do it
3.5%	8.4%	you will learn new information/skills
1.7%	4.0%	you will be contributing, helping people or the community
0.6%	1.1%	youth make decisions/take leadership in the program or activity
1.9%	5.8%	you will earn awards and recognition for your involvement and accomplishments
7.8%	11.3%	it will help you achieve your education or career goals

145. *Which factor above is the most important factor when deciding whether or not to join or remain involved in a program, lesson, sport or activity?*

146. *Which factor above is the second most important factor when deciding whether or not to join or remain involved in a program, lesson, sport or activity?*