

## Survey on High School Students' Views on Life

The National Institution for Youth Education is conducting this survey on High School Students' Views On Life in several countries, including the United States, Japan, China and Korea.

The goal of this survey is to utilize the findings from the survey for future education.

Instructions for answering the survey

- (1) All answers are completely anonymous. **DO NOT SIGN YOUR NAME ON THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.**
- (2) Please answer every question by yourself.
- (3) There is no right or wrong answer to any question. Just **CIRCLE THE ANSWER** or **WRITE THE NUMBER** that best describes your opinion or situation.
- (4) Each question indicates the number of circles needed. Please follow the instructions.
- (5) Based on your answer, you may be instructed to skip some questions. Please follow the instructions.
- (6) When you choose "Other" with parentheses, please specify your answer in it.

Thank you very much in advance for your participation.

**Q1 Your gender?**      1. Male                      2. Female

**Q2 Your grade?**      1. 10th                      2. 11th                      3. 12th

**Q3 How often have you done the following activities in the past year? Please circle only ONE that applies.**

	Often	Sometimes	Seldom or Never
a. Outdoor activities such as camping, hiking or mountain climbing.	1	2	3
b. Farming activities such as growing and harvesting fruits and vegetables.	1	2	3
c. Catching insects or taking care of pets.	1	2	3
d. Picking up trash on roads and in parks.	1	2	3
e. Stopping bullies or arbitrating a quarrel.	1	2	3
f. Helping handicapped people or the elderly.	1	2	3
g. Visiting my family's and relatives' graves.	1	2	3
h. Helping with housework.	1	2	3

**Q4 The following questions are about yourself. Please circle only ONE for each question.**

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
a. I have many friends.	1	2	3	4
b. I am confident with my physical stamina.	1	2	3	4
c. I am pretty good at studying.	1	2	3	4
d. I am as capable as others.	1	2	3	4
e. I tend to be affected by other people's opinions.	1	2	3	4
f. Sometimes I feel like a failure.	1	2	3	4
g. I am worried about my future.	1	2	3	4
h. It won't be a problem in the future even though I don't study much now.	1	2	3	4
i. It is better to accept my current situation rather than try to change it.	1	2	3	4
j. I tend to try hard not to lose.	1	2	3	4
k. I try to do things on my own as much as I can.	1	2	3	4
l. I tend to obey rules and regulations.	1	2	3	4
m. I have clear goals for my future.	1	2	3	4
n. I think my dreams will come true someday.	1	2	3	4

**Q5 Do you think it is important to study? Please circle only ONE that applies.**

1. Very much important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not so important
4. Not important at all

**Q6 What do you think is the main purpose of studying? Please circle any TWO that apply.**

1. To be able to attend a university.
2. To satisfy the wish(es) of my parent(s).
3. To gain respect from others.
4. To be liked by teachers.
5. To have a good job in the future.
6. To be of use to society in the future.
7. To make more money in the future
8. To enhance my quality as a person.
9. Other (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
10. I do not know.

**Q7 In your opinion, if you were to evaluate yourself, how would you rank yourself at your school? Please circle only ONE.**

1. Upper middle to top
2. Middle
3. Lower middle to Bottom

**Q8 What characteristics do you look for in friend(s)?**

Please circle only **ONE** on each line.

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not so important	Not important at all
a. Being good at studying.	1	2	3	4
b. Having the same hobby.	1	2	3	4
c. Having individuality	1	2	3	4
d. Having a strong sense of justice.	1	2	3	4
e. Keeping promises.	1	2	3	4
f. Being ambitious.	1	2	3	4
g. Being brave.	1	2	3	4
h. Being thoughtful.	1	2	3	4
i. Having a good appearance.	1	2	3	4

**Q8-1 Now, what is the most important characteristic you look for in a friend? Please choose ONE statement from Q8 and write the corresponding letter in the parentheses. ( )**

**Q9 How many online friends that you have never met in real life do you have? Please circle only ONE answer.**

1. None
2. 1 – 4 people
3. 5 – 9 people
4. 10 – 49 people
5. 50 – 99 people
6. More than 100 people

**Q10 Except during school, how many hours do you use the internet daily?**

Please circle only **ONE** answer.

1. Less than 1 hour
2. 1 hour to less than 2 hours
3. 2 hour to less than 4 hours
4. 4 hours to less than 6 hours
5. More than 6 hours
6. I hardly use it.

**Q11 What do you usually do on the internet? Please circle THREE answers that apply.**

1. Use social media such as Twitter and Facebook (to look, write and chat) .
2. Send and receive emails.
3. Watch the news.
4. Create or update my blog.
5. Look at others' blogs.
6. Listen to music.
7. Play games.
8. Watch videos.
9. Shop online.
10. Read novels or comic books.
11. Research what is necessary for my study.
12. I do not use internet.
13. Other (Please specify: )

**Q12 Please give us your thoughts about the following statements when using the internet?  
Circle only ONE on each line that is closest to your thoughts.**

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
a	I think you can say anything you want to say online.	1	2	3	4
b	I think you can trust online comments.	1	2	3	4
c	I cannot stay away from the internet.	1	2	3	4
d	I am different online than I am in real life.	1	2	3	4
e	It is fun to be able to share many things with friends online.	1	2	3	4
f	It is possible to get into dangerous situations or trouble with someone online.	1	2	3	4

**Q13 Please circle only ONE that is closest to your thoughts on the following statements.**

		Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree
a	I have good relationships with my family.	1	2	3	4
b	My parent(s) or guardian(s) understand me.	1	2	3	4
c	I am satisfied with the life I have with my family.	1	2	3	4
d	I respect my parent(s) or guardian(s).	1	2	3	4
e	I feel at peace at home.	1	2	3	4
f	I feel pressure to meet my parents' expectations.	1	2	3	4

**Q14 When your parent(s) get older and need(s) care, what would you do?**

**Please circle only ONE.**

1. No matter what, I want to take care of my parent(s) by myself.
2. I will support my parent(s) financially but I want others to take care of them.
3. I will leave my parents to their own accord.
4. I do not know.
5. Other: (Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_ )

**Q15 How far do you want to go in your education? Please circle only ONE that apply.**

1. Graduating High school
2. Graduating from a vocational or special training school
3. 2 year community college or junior college (Associate degree, e.g. AS, AA)

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4. 4 year college or university (Bachelor's degree, e.g. BA, BS)
5. Master's degree (MA degree)
6. Doctorate degree (PhD degree)
7. I don't care about an education background.
8. I haven't thought about it yet.

**Q16 What do you think the most important aspects are to succeed in society?**

Please circle any **TWO** that apply.

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Being born with special skills | 2. Making efforts.                 |
| 3. Having higher education.       | 4. Being healthy.                  |
| 5. Having a good family.          | 6. Having a good personality.      |
| 7. Having money.                  | 8. Having good luck.               |
| 9. Having powerful connections.   | 10. Other (Please specify: _____ ) |

**Q17 The following statements are life goals that people often have. What are your life goals?**

Please circle only **ONE** that is closest to your thoughts on each line.

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
a. To be of a high social standing.	1	2	3	4
b. To be financially wealthy.	1	2	3	4
c. To build a happy family.	1	2	3	4
d. To make a living doing what I love.	1	2	3	4
e. To have a laid-back, stress free life.	1	2	3	4
f. To be useful to society.	1	2	3	4
g. To have many friends	1	2	3	4
h. To be recognized by others.	1	2	3	4
i. To feel happiness.	1	2	3	4

**Q18 Who or what have influenced your life goals? Please choose any **TWO** from the list below and write the corresponding question numbers in the parenthesis.**

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|--|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. My father                                     | 2. My mother    | 3. My teachers       | 4. My friends           |
| 5. Seniors at my school or organization I belong |                 | 6. Grandparents      |                         |
| 7. My siblings                                   | 8. My relatives | 9. Mass media        | 10. Books and magazines |
| 11. Internet                                     | 12. Other       | 13. I don't have any |                         |

**Most influenced** (                    )

**Second most influenced** (                    )

**Q19 What do you think of the following statements? Please circle only ONE on each line.**

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Disagree
a. Our society is fair.	1	2	3	4
b. There is a big gap between the rich and poor.	1	2	3	4
c. If you are rich, your wishes come true.	1	2	3	4
d. You do not always get rewarded even if you make the effort.	1	2	3	4
e. I am proud of my country.	1	2	3	4
f. My country's progress influences my progress.	1	2	3	4
g. It is important to contribute to my country.	1	2	3	4
h. I dream of a life abroad.	1	2	3	4
i. The future for the US is bright.	1	2	3	4
j. The competition is fierce in the US.	1	2	3	4
k. I am satisfied living in the US.	1	2	3	4

**Q20 How much do you trust the following things or people? Please circle only ONE on each line.**

	Completely trusted	Somewhat trusted	Not so trusted	Not at all trusted
a. My family	1	2	3	4
b. My friends in the real world	1	2	3	4
c. Teachers at my school	1	2	3	4
d. My neighbors	1	2	3	4
e. Government	1	2	3	4
f. Mass media (e.g. TV or Newspaper)	1	2	3	4
g. Online friends	1	2	3	4

**Q21 How satisfied are you with the following things? Please circle only ONE on each line.**

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not so satisfied	Not at all satisfied
a. Leisure time	1	2	3	4
b. School life	1	2	3	4
c. Myself	1	2	3	4
d. Relationship with my friends	1	2	3	4
e. My grades at school	1	2	3	4

***Thank you very much for your cooperation!***