YEAR 2008

DELAWARE 5TH GRADE STUDENT ASSENT AND SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS

This questionnaire is part of a study of student experiences, including the use of cigarettes, alcohol and other drugs. The study is being conducted by the University of Delaware. The answers you give will be entirely confidential and anonymous--no one in your school, family or community will ever know how you answered the questions. We will keep your responses secret because, if the study is to be helpful, it is important that you answer each question truthfully, as best you can.

This study is completely voluntary. There is NO penalty if you choose not to fill out the guestionnaire or any part of it.

This IS NOT A TEST, so there are no right or wrong answers. Please work as quickly as you can. If you don't find an answer that fits exactly, choose the one that comes closest. If a question does not apply to you, or if you are not sure what it means, just leave it blank. If you have any questions, turn your questionnaire over and raise your hand and someone will come to help you. Unless it says otherwise in the question, do not mark more than one answer for any question. When you are finished, please turn your booklet over and raise your hand. I will come around with an envelope for you to put your survey in. You can then work quietly at your desk on something else until everyone has finished.

Be sure to read the instructions on each page.

You should answer each question by completely filling in the circle next to the answer you choose. For example:

I am in the 5th grade:

Yes O No

Thank you very much for being an important part of this study.

MARKING INSTRUCTIONS

- Use a No. 2 pencil only.
- Do not use ink, ballpoint, or felt tip pens.
- Make solid marks that fill the response completely.
- Erase cleanly any marks you wish to change.
- Make no stray marks on this form.

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20.	I feel safe in my school.	0	0	51
21.	I feel safe in my neighborhood.	0	0	49
22.	I get a free or reduced price lunch at school.	0	0	48
23.	I stay away from certain parts of the school to avoid trouble.	0	0	46
24.	I get along well with other kids at school.	0	0	44
25.	I worry about getting attacked or robbed before or after school.	0	0	42
26.	A lot of kids at this school smoke cigarettes.	0	0	39
27.	A lot of kids at this school drink alcohol.	0	0	38 37 36
28.	I get along well with my parents most of the time.	0	0	35
29.	I get along well with my teachers most of the time.	0	0	33
30.	Most kids at this school obey the teachers.	0	0	31
31.	Kids at this school feel safe on their school bus.	0	0	29
32.	Most kids at this school are well-behaved in class.	0	0	27 26
33.	Kids pick on other kids a lot when the teacher is not watching.	0	0	25 24
34.	The bad behavior of some kids in this school (talking, fighting) keeps teachers from teaching the other kids who want to learn.	0	0	23 22 21
35.	Most kids in this school are well-behaved even when the teachers are not watching them.	0	0	20 19
36.	Fighting is a problem in this school.	0	0	18
37.	I often talk to my parents about how things are going at school.	0	0	16 15
38.	My parents know where I am most of the time when I am NOT in school.	0	0	13
39.	My parents know what I am doing most of the time when I am NOT in school.	0	0	12
40.	My parents ask me if I've gotten my homework done.	0	0	9
41.	My parents tell me when I'm doing a good job.	0	0	7
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53	PLEASE ANSWER YES <u>OR</u> NO TO THESE	QUESTIO	NS:			YES	NO					
52	42. Do any of your friends smoke cigarettes?					0	0					
51 50						0	0					
49	43. Do any of your friends drink alcohol?											
48	44. Do any of the kids at school smoke mariju	uana (pot, we	eed)?			0	0					
46	45. Do any of your friends smoke marijuana?					0	\circ					
45 44 43	46. If a friend had some marijuana and gave you some, do you think you would smoke some?											
42	47. This year, have you been in a physical fight at school?											
39	48. Do you know places where students your	age can buy	/ cigarette	s?		0	0					
38	49. Do you know places where students your	age can <u>get</u>	alcohol w	ithout payi	ng for it?	0	0					
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33	51. During this school year, have you had any using drugs or alcohol?	y lessons in	school ab	out the risk	s of	0	0					
32	52. During this school year, have you had any	y lessons in	school									
31	about making good decisions, setting good people?			ems with of	her	0	0					
29 28	53. During this school year, have you had any	y health educ	cation?			0	0					
27 26	54. During this school year, have one or both out with a class or school event?	of your pare	ents come	to school	to help	0	0					
25 24	55. During the past year, have you seen or he other?	eard adults in	your hor	ne hurting	each	0	0					
23	56. Have you ever taken (not borrowed) some	ething that di	idn't belor	ng to you at	school?	0	0					
21	57. Have your ever damaged or destroyed so purpose?	mething that	didn't be	long to you	on	0	0					
19 18	58. Do you belong to a gang?					0	0					
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16 15	IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, WOULD YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE THAT:	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEITHER	DISAGREE		ONGLY AGREE					
14 13	59. The punishments for breaking school rules are	0	0	0	0		0					
12	the same no matter who you are?	1										
11	60. The school rules are strictly enforced?	0	0	0	0		0					
8	61. Everyone knows what the school rules are?											
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who was involved: By:	Parents	Siblings	Boyfriend/ Girlfriend	Friends	Other Kids at School	Other Kids in Neighborhood
Name-calling	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bullying	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoving, Pushing, Slapping	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fighting (punching, kicking)	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEAS	SE ANSW	ER THE	FOLLOWI	NG QUE	STIONS:	
66. Is it easy or hard for son age to get cigarettes? Easy Hard I'm not sure 67. Is it easy or hard for son age to get alcohol (beer, liquor)? Easy Hard I'm not sure 68. Is it easy or hard for son to get marijuana (weed of Easy) Hard I'm not sure 69. Is it easy or hard for son to get crack or cocaine? Easy Hard I'm not sure 70. After school, where do your time? (MARK ONLY ONE AN: In a sport, activity, or aff At your home At someone else's home Outside with friends	neone your aneone	nge nost of	around you (p All of to Most of Some None of Some None of Yes No 72. Have you cigare Yes No 73. How of a cigar of the ne of Some No Some None of Yes No 74. How of A cigar of the ne of Some No Some No Some None of Yes No 75. How of A cigar of the No No Some N	d someone parent, coach the time of the ti	oked most of an a few puffs the first time the first time to the first time to the first time time to the first time time time time time time time tim	MARK ALL THe know busins bowing) knowing) howing)

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NEXT IS A LIST OF DRUGS. REMEMBER THAT YOUR ANSWERS ARE PRIVATE. PLEASE MARK THE ANSWER IN EACH ROW THAT COMES CLOSEST TO SHOWING <u>HOW OFTEN YOU HAVE EVER USED EACH</u>:

	NEVER	BEFORE, BUT NOT IN PAST YEAR	A FEW TIMES IN PAST YEAR	ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH	ONCE OR TWICE A WEEK	ALMOST EVERY DAY
87. Cigarettes	0	0	0	0	0	0
88. Cigars	0	0	0	0	0	0
89. Bidis/Kreteks or clove cigarettes	0	0	0	0	0	0
90. Chewing tobacco, snuff, dip (Skoal, Red Man)	0	0	0	0	0	0
91. Alcohol (beer, wine, coolers, liquor)	0	0	0	0	0	0
92. Marijuana (pot, weed)	0	0	0	0	0	0
93. Inhalants (huffing, glue, sprays, gasoline)	0	0	0	0	0	0
94. Prescription or over-the-counter uppers (diet pills, etc) to get high	0	0	0	0	0	0
95. Street uppers (speed, meth, crank) to get high	0	0	0	0	0	0
96. Downers, prescription and street drugs (tranqs, barbs, Xanax) to get high	0	0	0	0	0	0
97. Prescription Pain Killers (Codeine, OxyContin, Percocet) to get high	0	0	0	0	0	0
98. Dactyls (rubes, dacks)	0	0	0	0	0	0
99. Hallucinogens (acid, LSD, trip, shrooms)	0	0	0	0	0	0
100. Powder cocaine (snow, blow)	0	0	0	0	0	0
101. Ritalin, Adderall, Strattera, Concerta, or Cylert to get high	0	0	0	0	0	0
102. Over-the-counter drugs TO GET HIGH (cough syrup, robo, antihistamines)	0	0	0	0	0	0

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106. Cell Phone/Text Message	0	0		0		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	
107. Instant Message	0	0		0		0		0		0	
During the past year I felt that I: (Mark ONE answer for each row		NEVER U OR NOT IN PAST	USED	YES	3	N	0				
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109. Needed a drink of alcohol		0		0))				
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117. Try cocaine or crack once o	or twice?		0	0					0		
118. Use prescription drugs regularized prescription to get high?			0	0				O	0		
119. Sniff glue or spray cans onc	ce or twice?	•	0		0		0		0		
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