e-YEAH! Follow-up Survey

Today's Date  /  / 

Group  Birth Month  Birth Day  

Your code

We want to learn more about you and your thoughts about your YEAH! Project. Your honest answers to the items in this survey are very important. If you have questions or if something isn't clear, please ask the person who gave you this survey.

Remember,....

• we want to know what you think
• there are no right or wrong answers and everything you tell us will be kept confidential (secret)
• please try to answer all the questions

1. What type of project did your group focus on? (circle all that apply)

School    Parks    Fast food outlets    Outdoor advertising    Stores    I don't know

Please tell us how you feel about these things (circle one)

2. I am sure that I can tell my friends to eat healthy.

Strongly Disagree    Somewhat disagree    Neutral    Somewhat Agree    Strongly Agree

3. I am sure that I can tell my friends to be physically active.

4. I am a leader.

5. I like to wait and see if someone else is going to solve a problem.

6. I find it very hard to talk in front of a group.

7. If I have a problem when working towards a goal, I usually do not give up.

8. I can influence the decisions my group makes.

9. I can talk with adults about issues I believe in.

10. If I tell someone "in charge," like a leader, about my opinions, they will listen to me.
Please tell us how you feel about these things *(circle one)*

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18. Have you ever done any of these things? *(check all that apply)*
- Signed a petition to change a school or community policy or law
- Written or called a government official
- Written or called the news media (newspaper, TV, radio)
- Written a letter to the editor
- Attended a youth leadership conference
- Done a community assessment (besides the project you are working on now)
- Been part of meetings with school or community officials
- Attended a rally or demonstration
- Nothing other than this group

--- Keep it up, you're doing great ---
19. In the last year, how many times have you tried to tell other students, your family, or friends, to think more about eating healthy or being physically active? (circle one)

Never  Once  2 or 3 times  4 or 5 times  6 or more times

20. In the last year, how many times have you tried to tell school leaders, people in your community, or politicians, to be more interested in making your school or community a better place for being physically active and eating healthy? (circle one)

Never  Once  2 or 3 times  4 or 5 times  6 or more times

**Physical activity and nutrition**

Physical activity is any activity that increases your heart rate and makes you get out of breath some of the time. It can be done in sports, with friends, or walking to school. Some examples are running, walking briskly, rollerblading, biking, dancing, swimming, skateboarding, basketball, and football.

21. Over the past seven days, how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? (circle one)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

22. Over a typical or usual week, on how many days are you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? (circle one)

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

23. Not counting PE classes, how many days per week do you play or practice a team sport, or take a physical activity class (like martial arts, dance, tennis)? (circle one)

0 1 2 3 4 5 or more

24. In a typical week, how many days do you walk or bike to school? (circle one)

0 1 2 3 4 5

25. In a typical week, how many days do you walk or bike from school? (circle one)

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26. I enjoy doing physical activity. *(circle one)*

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27. Outside of school, in a typical week how many times do you eat fast-food?

- [ ] times/week
- [ ] times/month

28. In a typical day, how many servings of fruit do you eat?

A serving is equal to:

- One medium piece of fruit (about the size of a baseball)
- ½ cup fruit salad (about the size of ½ a baseball)
- ¼ cup raisins, apricots, or other dried fruit (about the size of a large egg)
- 6 ounces (¼ cup) of 100% orange, apple, or grapefruit juice
  (Do not count fruit punch, lemonade, Gatorade, Sunny Delight, or fruit drink)

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29. In a typical day, how many servings of vegetables do you eat?

A serving is equal to:

- One medium carrot or other fresh vegetable
- 1 small bowl of green salad (about the size of a baseball)
- ½ cup fresh or cooked vegetables (about the size of ½ a baseball)
- 6 ounces (¼ cup) of vegetable soup
  (Do not count French fries, onion rings, potato chips, or fried okra)

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30. In the past seven days, how many days did you eat any fruits and/or vegetables? *(circle one)*

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31. How many of your five closest friends are physically active at least 5 days a week? *(circle one)*

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32. How many of your five closest friends eat at least 5 servings of fruits and vegetables a day? *(circle one)*

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33. I often tell my friends and family to be physically active and/or eat healthy.

34. What are some of the benefits you got from being a member of this group? (check all that apply)
   __ Learned new skills
   __ Spent time with friends
   __ Learned about new things
   __ Made a difference, educated others, created change
   __ Looks good on college applications, transcripts or resumes
   __ Got involved in a political issue
   __ Community service hours
   __ Fun
   __ Met new people or friends
   __ Gifts, prizes, or free stuff
   __ Nothing I can think of
   __ Other (please specify) ____________________________

35. This group allowed me to have a say in planning events or activities.

36. This group had specific leadership roles for youth.

37. The group meetings or events were held at times when it was easy for me to attend.

38. Members of this group worked well together to accomplish our goals.

39. This group can influence how adults in this community feel about nutrition and physical activity.

40. This group can influence how people my age, who are not in this group, feel about nutrition and physical activity.

41. Our group is united to make our school and community a better place for being physically active and eating healthy.

---You're getting close to the end! Keep going---
42. Members of our group do not spend time together outside of meetings or events.

43. I’m unhappy with my group’s level of commitment to its goals for creating healthier communities.

44. This group does not give up during tough times.

45. If this group failed to accomplish one of our goals, we kept trying to find a way to reach it.

46. Since I started this project, I understand a lot more about what changes are needed to make my school or community a better place for being physically active and eating healthy.

47. Since I started this project, I have talked to my parents or family members about changes needed to make my school or community a better place for being physically active and eating healthy.

48. Since I started this project, I have talked to my friends about changes needed to make my school or community a better place for being physically active and eating healthy.

49. Since I started this project, I am more confident in my ability to communicate with decision-makers about the kinds of changes we need to make our school or community a better place for being physically active and eating healthy.

50. Since I started this project, I understand a lot more about how to work for change in my school or community.

51. I plan to continue to work for change in my school or community after this project is over.

52. If I had a chance to join a similar group in the future, I would do it.

53. Our work was worth the time and effort we put into it.

54. I am proud of the work our group did.
55. Our leader(s) provided help whenever we needed it.  

56. Our leader(s) did not force his or her ideas and opinions on the group.  

57. Our leader(s) let us work through our disagreements to decide what was best for the group.  

58. Did your group meet with a decision maker to advocate for change in your school or community?  
   ___Yes ___No  

If your group did meet with decision makers, please tell us how you feel about the following:  

Please tell us how you feel about these things (circle one)  

59. The decision maker(s) listened carefully to our group.  

60. The decision maker(s) seemed to understand what we were asking for.  

61. The decision maker(s) seemed to learn something new from what we were saying.  

62. The decision maker(s) would have listened to us more if we were adults instead of youth.  

63. The decision maker(s) listened to us more because we were youth (rather than adults).  

64. The decision maker(s) were impressed by our group's work.  

65. The decision maker(s) are going to make some changes based on the information from our group.
66. How many group meetings and activities did you attend? (circle one)
   a. I attended all of them
   b. I missed 1 meeting/activity
   c. I missed 2 meetings/activities
   d. I missed 3 or more meetings/activities

67. What roles have you played in this group? (check all that apply)
   ___ Active member through meeting attendance
   ___ Served in a formal leadership role. Such as held an office or led a committee
   ___ Decision maker in designing events/strategies
   ___ Conducted/implemented events/activities
   ___ Supervised other youth
   ___ Recruited other youth
   ___ Have not taken an active role
   ___ Other _________________________________

68. When I attended meetings, I took part in the discussions:

   Very often     Often     Occasionally     Rarely     Never

69. I took responsibility for things that the group needs to have done.

   Very often     Often     Occasionally     Rarely     Never     I have not had the opportunity to do this

70. What did you like best about participating in this group?

   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

71. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your experience? Please share so we can plan for future groups.

   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________
Demographic Information

70. How old are you? [ ] [ ]
What grade are you in? [ ]

71. Are you a: (circle one) boy (1) girl (2)

All done!
Thanks for helping us by answering these questions. Your responses will help make programs like YEAH! even more successful in the future.