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Title	Survey on the Attitudes and Lives of Youth and Runaways

A. The following are questions about you.

1. What is your gender?

- 1) Male
- 2) Female

2. When were you born?

\_\_\_\_\_year \_\_\_\_\_month

3. What are your current grades in school? (If you do not go to school now, what were your grades when you were in school?)

- 1) Very poor
- 2) Poor
- 3) Fair
- 4) Good
- 5) Excellent

4. Questions about you continue. Please choose one that best describes you for each of the following.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1) I feel that I'm a person of worth, at least on an equal plane with others.	1	2	3	4
2) I feel that I have a number of good qualities.	1	2	3	4
3) All in all, I am inclined to feel that I am a failure.	1	2	3	4
4) I am able to do things as well as most other people.	1	2	3	4
5) I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	1	2	3	4
6) I take a positive attitude toward myself.	1	2	3	4
7) On the whole, I am satisfied with myself.	1	2	3	4
8) I wish I could have more respect for myself.	1	2	3	4
9) I certainly feel useless at times.	1	2	3	4
10) At times, I think I am no good at all.	1	2	3	4

	Never	Occasionally	Frequently
11) I feel lonely.	0	1	2
12) I cry so easily.	0	1	2
13) Sometimes I intentionally hurt myself or attempt to commit suicide.	0	1	2
14) I am afraid I might think or do bad things.	0	1	2
15) I think I have to be perfect.	0	1	2
16) I feel no one loves me.	0	1	2
17) I think someone is trying to hurt me.	0	1	2
18) I think I am worthless and inferior.	0	1	2
19) I am constantly on edge.	0	1	2
20) I am too timid or nervous.	0	1	2
21) I feel guilty all the time.	0	1	2
22) I am very self-conscious and easily embarrassed.	0	1	2
23) I am full of doubts.	0	1	2
24) I think about killing myself.	0	1	2
25) I feel unhappy, sad or depressed.	0	1	2
26) I have so many worries.	0	1	2

B. The following questions are about your family.

1. Please mark all persons who are currently living with you.

※ Include any family member who doesn't live with you due to work or school.

Do not include siblings who live independently after getting married.

- 1) Grandfather (of either side)
- 2) Grandmother (of either side)
- 3) Father
- 4) Mother
- 5) Stepfather
- 6) Stepmother
- 7) Brother or sister
- 8) Other relative
- 9) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) None

2. How far did your parents go in school? Please answer about each parent separately. (Count dropped-out as graduated).

	Less than middle school graduated	High school graduated	College graduated	Graduate school graduated
1) Father	1	2	3	4
2) Mother	1	2	3	4

3. Do your parents currently have a job? Please answer about each parent separately.

	Has a job currently	
	No	Yes
1) Father	1	2
2) Mother	1	2

4. At which of the following does your family's standard of living fall?

Very poor <----- About the middle -----> Very affluent						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

5. How would you describe the usual atmosphere of your family?

- 1) Very harmonious
- 2) Harmonious
- 3) Neither
- 4) Contentious
- 5) Very contentious

6. Questions about your family continue. Please choose one that best describes you for each of the following.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1) My family helps each other.	1	2	3	4
2) I think my family would cheer me up when I am having difficulties.	1	2	3	4
3) I think my family shares many things with one another.	1	2	3	4
4) I think my family listens me well.	1	2	3	4
5) I consider myself as an important member of my family.	1	2	3	4
6) I think my family cares about me a lot.	1	2	3	4
7) I think my family understands me well.	1	2	3	4

8) I think my family is whom I can depend on when I need support.	1	2	3	4
9) My parents (guardian) hit me badly.	1	2	3	4
10) My parents threaten me or throw things at me when they are angry.	1	2	3	4
11) My parents insult me or verbally abuse me.	1	2	3	4
12) My parents hate me.	1	2	3	4
13) Sometimes my parents treat me so harshly.	1	2	3	4
14) My parents do not care even if I smoke cigarettes.	1	2	3	4
15) My parents do not check where I was even if I stayed out overnight.	1	2	3	4
16) My parents do not care even if I drink alcohol.	1	2	3	4
17) My parents do not say anything even if I skipped school for nothing.	1	2	3	4
18) My parents do not care what I do with my computer.	1	2	3	4
19) My parents excuse my bad behaviors in order not to let me down.	1	2	3	4

C. The following questions are about your relationship with friends.

1. Please choose one that best describes you for each of the following.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1) I think my friends like me.	1	2	3	4
2) I think my friends bully me or leave me out.	1	2	3	4
3) I think my friends listen me well.	1	2	3	4
4) I think me and my friends help out one another.	1	2	3	4
5) I think I have friends who would cheer me up when I am having difficulties.	1	2	3	4
6) I think my friends care about me.	1	2	3	4
7) I think my friends understand me well.	1	2	3	4
8) I think that among my friends, there are some who like to stay close to me.	1	2	3	4
9) Sometimes I do things that I don't really want to do, either because friends tell me to do it, or because I want to please them.	1	2	3	4

10) When my close friend asks me to go somewhere or do something, I follow him/her even when I don't really want to.	1	2	3	4
11) I talk my problems to my friends rather than to my parents.	1	2	3	4
12) I often talk with my friends over my future plan.	1	2	3	4
13) When I make an important decision, I consider my close friends' opinion importantly.	1	2	3	4
14) To get acknowledged my friends, it is okay to break some minor rules.	1	2	3	4
15) To keep a trustful relationship with friends, it is okay to lie to parents.	1	2	3	4
16) To get along with friends, it is okay to do some bad things.	1	2	3	4

D. The following questions are about your relationship with teachers. If you don't go to school now, please think about teachers you have met so far when you answer the following questions.

1. Please choose one that best describes you for each of the following.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1) I think me and teachers are close.	1	2	3	4
2) I think teachers help me a lot when I need help.	1	2	3	4
3) It is hard to have a talk with teachers.	1	2	3	4
4) I don't think teachers take my feelings and emotions seriously.	1	2	3	4
5) I think teachers like me.	1	2	3	4
6) I think teachers care a lot about me.	1	2	3	4
7) My teachers seem to worry when I get sick or when something happen to me.	1	2	3	4
8) I think my teachers acknowledge me as an important person.	1	2	3	4

E. The following questions are about your experiences and behaviors.

1. Have you ever been a victim of the following?

	When you were not running away			When you were running away (Answer only if you have run away from home)		
	Never	Occasionally	Frequently	Never	Occasionally	Frequently
1) Being raped or sexually harassed against your will	1	2	3	1	2	3
2) Being badly beaten	1	2	3	1	2	3
3) Being robbed of money or belongings against your will	1	2	3	1	2	3
4) Being badly teased	1	2	3	1	2	3
5) Being threatened	1	2	3	1	2	3
6) Being bullied	1	2	3	1	2	3
7) Being unfairly treated while working part-time	1	2	3	1	2	3

2. Have you ever done the following?

	When you were not running away			When you were running away (Answer only if you have run away from home)		
	Never	Occasionally	Frequently	Never	Occasionally	Frequently
1) Smoking cigarettes	1	2	3	1	2	3
2) Drinking alcoholic beverages	1	2	3	1	2	3
3) Truancy (unexcused absence from school)	1	2	3	1	2	3
4) Having sex	1	2	3	1	2	3
5) Beating someone else badly	1	2	3	1	2	3
6) Gang fight	1	2	3	1	2	3
7) Robbing someone else's money or belongings	1	2	3	1	2	3
8) Stealing someone else's money or belongings	1	2	3	1	2	3
9) Badly teasing someone else	1	2	3	1	2	3
10) Threatening	1	2	3	1	2	3
11) Bullying	1	2	3	1	2	3

3. Do your close friends do the following?

1) Smoking cigarettes	1) Never	2) Several times	3) Habitually
2) Drinking alcoholic beverages	1) Never	2) Several times	3) Regularly
3) Truancy (unexcused absence from school)	1) Never	2) Occasionally	3) Frequently
4) Having sex	1) Never	2) Occasionally	3) Frequently
5) Beating someone else badly	1) Never	2) Occasionally	3) Frequently
6) Gang fight	1) Never	2) Occasionally	3) Frequently
7) Robbing someone else's money or belongings	1) Never	2) Occasionally	3) Frequently
8) Stealing someone else's money or belongings	1) Never	2) Occasionally	3) Frequently
9) Badly teasing someone else	1) Never	2) Occasionally	3) Frequently
10) Threatening	1) Never	2) Occasionally	3) Frequently
11) Bullying	1) Never	2) Occasionally	3) Frequently

F. The following are about running away from home.

1. Have you ever felt the urge to run away from home?

- 1) Never ⇒ Go to Question 3.
- 2) Occasionally ⇒ Go to Question 2.
- 3) Frequently ⇒ Go to Question 2.
- 4) Always ⇒ Go to Question 2.

2. Do you think the following are likely to be a reason for the urge to run away?

(Answer the following question only if you answered 2, 3, or 4 in Question 1 above.)

	Not at all	Not really	It's possible	Very likely
1) I don't like my father or mother.	1	2	3	4
2) My parents (guardians) quarrel with each other so often.	1	2	3	4
3) My parents (guardians) insult me or beat me.	1	2	3	4
4) My parents (guardians) do not care about me.	1	2	3	4
5) My parents (guardians) interfere too much with my life.	1	2	3	4
6) Difficult family circumstances (My family is going through economic hardship)	1	2	3	4
7) My parents (guardians) did not do what I asked them to do.	1	2	3	4
8) I was molested (raped) by a family member or relative.	1	2	3	4
9) I was molested (raped) by a friend or a person I know.	1	2	3	4
10) I want to hang out with friends.	1	2	3	4

11) My friend told me to run away with him/her.	1	2	3	4
12) I was bullied by school friends.	1	2	3	4
13) I can't stand that I am supposed to follow the school rules.	1	2	3	4
14) I am not in a good relationship with school teachers.	1	2	3	4
15) I am overwhelmed by school work.	1	2	3	4
16) I just like to hang around.	1	2	3	4
17) Other	1	2	3	4

3. Have you ever run away from home?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

3-1. If yes, \_\_\_\_\_ times

※ For the following questions, please answer only if you have run away experiences.

4. Have you run away last year (2008)?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

4-1. If yes, \_\_\_\_\_ times

5. When was the first time you ever ran away from home?

When I was \_\_\_\_\_ years old

6. How long did your first run away last?

- 1) 1~2 days
- 2) 3 days ~ Less than a week
- 3) One week ~ One month
- 4) Longer than one month

7. What was the biggest reason for coming back home after your first run away?

- 1) I had no money.
- 2) I missed my family.
- 3) The problem that made me run away was solved.
- 4) I thought I was wrong to run away.
- 5) World outside home was dangerous.
- 6) I was caught by parents/police.
- 7) My friends and other people I knew told me I'd better come back home.
- 8) I am still running away.
- 9) Other



8. How long did your longest run away last?

- 1) 1~2 days
- 2) 3 days ~ Less than a week
- 3) One week ~ One month
- 4) Longer than one month

9. Are the following likely to be a reason for running away?

	Not at all	Not really	It's possible	Very likely
1) I don't like my father or mother.	1	2	3	4
2) My parents (guardians) quarrel with each other so often.	1	2	3	4
3) My parents (guardians) insult me or beat me.	1	2	3	4
4) My parents (guardians) do not care about me.	1	2	3	4
5) My parents (guardians) interfere too much with my life.	1	2	3	4
6) Difficult family circumstances (My family is going through economic hardship)	1	2	3	4
7) My parents (guardians) did not do what I asked them to do.	1	2	3	4
8) I was molested (raped) by a family member or relative.	1	2	3	4
9) I was molested (raped) by a friend or a person I know.	1	2	3	4
10) I want to hang out with friends.	1	2	3	4
11) My friend told me to run away with him/her.	1	2	3	4
12) I was bullied by school friends.	1	2	3	4
13) I can stand that I am supposed to follow the school rules.	1	2	3	4
14) I am not in a good relationship with school teachers.	1	2	3	4
15) I am overwhelmed by school work.	1	2	3	4
16) I just like to hang around.	1	2	3	4
17) Other	1	2	3	4

9-1. Please choose three reasons above that affected your running away the most, and write the numbers in order of its influence.

First\_\_\_\_\_ Second\_\_\_\_\_ Third\_\_\_\_\_

10. If there was any person or organization that helped you with the following while running away, please mark(✓) them all.

	Family	Friend	Relative	Teacher	Friend I made while running away	Police officer	Shelter	Other
1) Gave/lent me money	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2) Comforted me when I was down	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3) Gave me food and bed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4) Gave me information I needed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
5) Connected me to a job	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

11. Compared to the situations before running away, how was the following after running away?

	Much worse	Worse	About the same	Better	Much better
1) My health...	1	2	3	4	5
2) Peace of mind...	1	2	3	4	5
3) Economic circumstances...	1	2	3	4	5
4) My life overall...	1	2	3	4	5
5) My friends' attitude toward me...	1	2	3	4	5
6) My family's attitude toward me...	1	2	3	4	5
7) People's attitude toward me...	1	2	3	4	5
8) Going to school...	1	2	3	4	5

12. How did you support yourself while running away? Please mark(✓) all that apply.

- 1) Worked part-time
- 2) Savings
- 3) Panhandled
- 4) Prostituted
- 5) Stole or robbed money from someone else
- 6) Friends gave me some money.
- 7) Other

13. Have you worked to earn money while running away?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

- 13-1. If yes, please mark all the businesses you have ever worked.
- 1) Gas station
  - 2) Grocery, convenient store
  - 3) Restaurant
  - 4) Coffee shop
  - 5) *PC room* (Internet cafe)
  - 6) Billiards
  - 7) *Comics room* (Comics reading room)
  - 8) Beer garden, pubs
  - 9) *Video room*
  - 10) Karaoke
  - 11) Karaoke room salon, hostess club
  - 12) Red-light district
  - 13) *Phone room, Hyoooge-tel* (Adult-only fondle room)
  - 14) *Ticket dabang* (prostitution disguised as coffee delivery)
  - 15) Massage room
  - 16) Other adult entertainment business
14. If you ran away again after the first run away, what was the reason? (Answer only if you have run away more than once.)
- 1) My parents insulted me and beat me.
  - 2) My parents did not care about me.
  - 3) My parents quarreled each other all the time
  - 4) I had no place to stay (home)
  - 5) My missed the freedom I had while running away
  - 6) I did not want to go to school
  - 7) My friends told me to run away with him/her
  - 8) Other
15. If you are running away now, what is your plan for your future?
- 1) I will support myself
  - 2) I will support myself if possible.
  - 3) I am debating whether I should support myself or come back home.
  - 4) I will come back home if possible.
  - 5) I will come back home.