



Risk and Protective Factor Questionnaire for Grades 6-12

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INSTRUCTIONS

- **DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON THIS SURVEY!**
- Use a No. 2 pencil only.
- Make solid marks that fill the response completely.
- Erase cleanly any marks you wish to change.
- Fill in only **ONE** bubble per question unless otherwise directed.
- You may leave blank any questions that you don't want to answer.
- Some of the questions have the following format:

EXAMPLE: The Dallas Cowboys are a good football team.

NO! no yes YES!

Mark (the BIG) **NO!** if you think the statement is definitely not true for you.
 Mark (the little) no if you think the statement is mostly not true for you.
 Mark (the little) yes if you think the statement is mostly true for you.
 Mark (the BIG) **YES!** if you think the statement is definitely true for you.

This section is to be used for answering any additional questions supplied by your school. Skip this section if there are no additional questions.

Additional Questions

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1. What is your race?
 White Asian/Pacific Islander Other
 African American Native American
 Hispanic/Latino Mixed Origin

2. Are you...
 Male Female

3. How old are you?
 10 or less 12 14 16 18
 11 13 15 17 19 or older

4. What grade are you in?
 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

5. Do you live with...
 both parents mother & stepfather
 mother only father & stepmother
 father only other

6. Job Status:

	You	Father	Mother
Full-time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Part-time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
None	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Educational Level:

	Father	Mother
some high school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
high school grad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
some college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
college grad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. Putting them all together, what were your grades like last year?
 Mostly A's Mostly C's Mostly F's
 Mostly B's Mostly D's

9. During the LAST FOUR WEEKS how many whole days have you missed...

	None	1 day	2 days	3 days	4-5 days	6-10 days	11 or more days
a. because of illness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. because you skipped or "cut"	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. for other reasons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

10. In my school, students have lots of chances to help decide things like class activities and rules.
 NO! no yes YES!

11. Teachers ask me to work on special classroom projects.

12. My teacher(s) notices when I am doing a good job and lets me know about it.

13. There are lots of chances for students in my school to get involved in sports, clubs, and other school activities outside of class.

14. There are lots of chances for students in my school to talk with a teacher one-on-one.

15. I feel safe at my school.

16. The school lets my parents know when I have done something well.

17. My teachers praise me when I work hard in school.

18. Are your school grades better than the grades of most students in your class?

19. There are lots of chances to be part of class discussions or activities.

20. How interesting are most of your courses to you?
 Very interesting and stimulating Slightly boring
 Quite interesting Very boring
 Fairly interesting

30. During the past 30 days, did you...

	No	Yes
a. smoke part or all of a cigarette?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. use marijuana or hashish?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

31. How frequently have you smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?

Not at all
 Less than one cigarette per day
 One to five cigarettes per day
 About one-half pack per day
 About one pack per day
 About one and one-half packs per day
 Two packs or more per day

32. Where do you usually...
 (You may mark more than 1 response for each question)

	Do not use	At home	At school	In a car	Friend's house	Other
a. use tobacco?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. drink alcohol?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. smoke marijuana (pot, hash, etc.)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

33. When do you usually...
 (You may mark more than 1 response for each question)

	Do not use	During school	After school	Week nights	Weekends
a. use tobacco?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. drink alcohol?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. smoke marijuana (pot, hash, etc.)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Never	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	A lot
34. Do you make good grades in school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35. Do you get into trouble at school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
36. Do you attend church, synagogue, etc.?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
37. Do your parents set clear rules for you?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
38. Do your parents punish you when you break the rules?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
39. Do your parents talk with you about the problems of tobacco, alcohol and drug use?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
40. Do your teachers talk with you about the problems of tobacco, alcohol and drug use?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

41. How do you feel about someone your age having one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?

Neither approve nor disapprove Strongly disapprove
 Somewhat disapprove Don't know or can't say

42. How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to...

	Very wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
a. smoke tobacco?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage nearly every day?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. smoke marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

43. Does your school ask any students to take a drug test?

44. Does your school have a Student Assistance Program (SAP)?

45. Does your school have a school security (police) officer?

46. Does your school security (police) officer help keep your school safe?

47. Have you bought or sold drugs AT school?

48. Have you bought or sold drugs when NOT at school?

49. Have you carried a gun for protection or as a weapon when NOT at school in the past year?

	No	Yes
43.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
44.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
45.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
46.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
47.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
48.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
49.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

50. I'd like to get out of my neighborhood.

51. If I had to move, I would miss the neighborhood I now live in.

52. I like my neighborhood.

53. I feel safe in my neighborhood.

54. How much do the following statements describe your neighborhood?

	NO!	No	Yes	YES!
a. Crime and/or drug selling.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Fights.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Lots of empty or abandoned buildings.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Lots of graffiti.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

55. If you wanted to, how easy would it be for you to get ...

	Very hard	Sort of hard	Very easy
a. some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. some cigarettes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. some marijuana?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. a drug like cocaine, LSD, or amphetamines?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. a handgun?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

56. How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they...

No risk
Slight risk
Moderate risk
Great risk

- a. smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day?
- b. have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week?
- c. take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?
- d. smoke marijuana once or twice a week?
- e. use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?

57. What are the chances you would be seen as cool if you:

No or very little chance
Little chance
Pretty good chance
Very good chance

- a. smoked cigarettes?
- b. began drinking alcoholic beverages regularly, that is, at least once or twice a month?
- c. smoked marijuana?
- d. carried a handgun?
- e. worked hard at school?
- f. defended someone who was being verbally abused at school?
- g. regularly volunteered to do community service?
- h. made a commitment to stay drug-free?

58. If a kid smoked marijuana in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?

NO! no YES!

- 59. If a kid drank some beer, wine or hard liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?
- 60. If a kid carried a handgun in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?
- 61. If a kid smoked a cigarette in your neighborhood would he or she be caught by the police?

62. Have you changed homes in the past year?

No Yes

63. How many times have you changed homes since kindergarten?

Never 3 or 4 times 7 or more times
 1 or 2 times 5 or 6 times

64. Have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle or middle to high school) in the past year?

No Yes

65. How many times have you changed schools (including changing from elementary to middle or middle to high school) since kindergarten?

Never 3 or 4 times 7 or more times
 1 or 2 times 5 or 6 times

66. How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to...

Very wrong
A little bit wrong
Not wrong at all

- a. smoke tobacco?
- b. have one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (for example beer, coolers, or liquor) nearly every day?
- c. smoke marijuana?
- d. use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?
- e. steal something worth more than \$5?
- f. draw graffiti, or write things or draw pictures on buildings or other property (without the owner's permission)?
- g. pick a fight with someone?

67. My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.

NO! no YES!

- 68. Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?
- 69. When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.
- 70. The rules in my family are clear.
- 71. My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.
- 72. If you drank some beer or wine or liquor (for example, vodka, whiskey, or gin) without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?
- 73. If you carried a handgun without your parents' permission, would you be caught by your parents?
- 74. If you skipped school would you be caught by your parents?

75. How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age...

Very wrong
A little bit wrong
Not wrong at all

- a. to use marijuana?
- b. to drink alcohol?
- c. to smoke cigarettes?

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!