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Youth Program Evaluation Toolkit

Parent/Guardian · Student (Grades 3+) · Volunteer & Staff

A Preview of the Survey Questions

About These Surveys

The pages that follow show the survey questions included in the Youth Program Evaluation Toolkit — one survey each for students (Grades 3+), parents/caregivers, and staff/volunteers.

These questions were developed from a strong research base and designed to be broadly useful across a wide range of youth-serving programs. They are practitioner-based evaluation tools — credible enough to stand behind, simple enough to actually use.

Each survey uses a five-point agreement scale - Strongly Disagree to Strongly Agree.

A note before you read: The survey questions are only one part of what's in the toolkit. The real value is what happens after you collect your data — the auto-calculating results file that does the analysis for you, the report template that turns your numbers into something board-ready and funder-ready, and the administration guide that walks you through the whole process from start to finish.

Watch the video on the Tools page to see how the analysis and reporting tools actually work before you decide.

Parent & Guardian Satisfaction Survey

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Anchor

- ★ **P1** Overall, I am satisfied with this program. — anchor

Your Child's Experience

- P2** My child enjoys participating in this program.
- P3** My child feels safe in this program.
- P4** The staff care about my child and treat them with respect.
- P5** I believe my child benefits from participating in this program.

Communication & Partnership

- P6** Program staff communicate with me about my child's experience and activities.
- P7** I have the information I need about program schedules and activities.
- P8** I feel comfortable reaching out to program staff if I have a question or concern.
- P9** I would recommend this program to other families.

Open-Ended

- P10** What is one thing you like most about this program?
- P11** What is one thing you would like to see improved?

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Student Experience Survey

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Anchor

- ★ **S1** Overall, I like coming to this program. — anchor

Safety & Support

- S2** I feel safe at this program.
- S3** The adults at this program treat me with respect.
- S4** If I need help, I can get it at this program.

Activities & Learning

- S5** The activities are interesting and fun.
- S6** I am learning things that help me in school or in life.
- S7** The activities in this program challenge me in a good way.

Belonging & Peer Climate

- S8** I feel like I belong here.
- S9** I feel comfortable being myself at this program.
- S10** I feel okay being around other students here.

Open-Ended

- S11** What is your favorite thing about this program?
- S12** What is one thing you would change about this program?

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Volunteer & Staff Satisfaction Survey

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Anchor

- ★ **V1** Overall, I am satisfied with my experience in this program. — anchor

Program Environment & Support

- V2** I understand what is expected of me in my role.
- V3** I feel prepared to carry out my role effectively.
- V4** I have what I need to be effective in my role.

Role & Contribution

- V5** I feel supported by program staff and leadership.
- V6** My contributions are recognized and valued.
- V7** My role makes a positive difference for youth in this program.

Communication & Retention

- V8** My workload is manageable.
- V9** Communication from the program is clear and timely.
- V10** I would choose to volunteer or continue working with this program again.

Open-Ended

- V11** What is one thing you like most about this program?
- V12** What is one thing you would like to see improved?

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Ready to see the full system?

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If the survey questions feel like a fit for your program, the toolkit gives you everything you need to go from data collection to a finished report — without a dedicated evaluator, without a statistics background, and without starting from scratch.

What's Included Beyond These Questions

- **Auto-calculating results file** — Enter your tally counts — percent-favorable scores, color-coded results, and pre-written funder report sentences calculate automatically.
- **Administration guide** — Quick start, research foundation, score interpretation, and FAQ. Covers response rates, age-appropriate administration, and what to do for Grades K–2.
- **Report template** — One-page summary formatted for funders, boards, and leadership. Branded and plain versions included.
- **Results presentation** — Two PowerPoint templates — branded and plain — for presenting findings to staff, leadership, or your board.

Not sure the ready-made toolkit fits your program? These surveys are designed to serve the widest possible range of youth-serving programs — but if your needs are specific, reach out. Custom survey builds are available.

Get started at [EvaluationToolkits.com](https://www.EvaluationToolkits.com)

Important: Appropriate Use These surveys are designed for program improvement, stakeholder feedback, and funder reporting. They are not psychometrically validated research instruments. Results should be reported as stakeholder perceptions: “X% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that...”

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