4-H College and Career Readiness Survey

**Participation is voluntary. You can choose not to answer any question that you do not want to answer, and you can stop at any time.**

**Please fill in the check boxes below to describe yourself:**

Gender: □ Male □ Female What county do you live in: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How old are you now: □ 13 □14 □ 15 □ 16 □ 17 □ 18 □ 19

How many years have you been in 4-H: □ 1 □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ 6 □ 7 □ 8 □ 9 □ 10

How many hours per week do you participate in 4-H: □ 1 hour □ 2-3 hours □ more than 3 hours

Which of the following 4-H activities have you participated in? (Mark each box that applies to you.)

□ Club □ Camp □ Fair □ After-School Program □ In-School Program □ Working on projects at home □ Other

Are you a county ambassador? □ Yes □ No Are you a member of an organized leadership club/group? □ Yes □ No

**Please respond to the statements below, first AFTER participating in 4-H, then thinking back to BEFORE you participated in 4-H. Using the guide below, circle the number that best describes your opinion of each statement.**

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| **Strongly Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Slightly Disagree** | **Neither Agree nor Disagree** | **Slightly Agree** | **Agree** | **Strongly Agree** |
| **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** |

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| **Statement** | **AFTER Participating in 4-H** | **BEFORE Participating in 4-H**  |
| ***Circle*** *the number that best describes your opinion of each statement.* | Strongly StronglyDisagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Agree | Strongly StronglyDisagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Agree |
| 1 | I set goals for myself. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 2 | I have a plan for reaching my goals. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 3 | I can communicate my skills and qualifications. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 4 | I am aware of my body language and non-verbal communication. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 5 | I ensure that others understand the message that I share. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 6 | I can work with others to create goals. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 7 | I can resolve differences with others in a positive way. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 8 | I am a hard worker | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 9 | I think I have something to contribute to a team. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 10 | I encourage other team members to give their best effort. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 11 | It is important to build a team that includes people with different points of view. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 12 | I make every effort to achieve a given goal | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 13 | I am diligent. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |

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| 14 | I think everyone on the team is important. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 15 | I do my best, even when I have a job I don’t like. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 16 | I see myself as someone who does things carefully and completely. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 17 | I see myself as someone who is reliable. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 18 | I feel that I have a number of good qualities. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 19 | I take responsibility for my actions. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 20 | I consider the consequences of my choices. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 21 | I know where to find information to help me make career decisions | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 22 | I can weigh the pros and cons of my future career options | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 23 | It is important to be on time. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 24 | It is important to me to be trusted. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 25 | It is important to do my job well. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 26 | I understand it is important to have a respectable image on social media. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 27 | I know how to prepare for an interview. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 28 | I interview well. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 29 | I know how to act professionally. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |  |
| 30 | I encourage my friends to have a respectable image on social media. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 31 | I have been to a college campus. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 32 | I try to learn from my mistakes. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 33 | I have identified things I’m good at. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 34 | I have identified one or more careers that might be a good fit for me. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |
| 35 | I have a better idea of what I might actually do after high school. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 |

In the year after I finish high school, I am thinking about …. (check all that apply)

getting a job attending a vocational or technical college

joining the military attending a 4-year college

attending a community college other