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**Methodology**

This survey was administered from March through April 2021. The coalition utilized QuickTapSurvey to gather responses via the internet as well as on iPads. After removing out of area participants, the total number of responses gathered was 156 adults and 65 students. The youth survey sample was broken down between 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade responses and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade responses. The adult survey was broken down between 18-24 year olds and 25 and older.

**Part I: Youth Responses**

**Q1: Adults in my community really pay attention to me when we are together**

Row Labels	5th grade- 8th grade	9th grade- 12th grade	Total
all of the time	50.00%	6.78%	10.77%
most of the time	16.67%	38.98%	36.92%
some of the time	33.33%	49.15%	47.69%
never	0.00%	5.08%	4.62%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Q2: Adults in my community are people I can trust.**

Row Labels	5th grade- 8th grade	9th grade- 12th grade	Total
all of the time	50%	6.77%	10.77%
most of the time	16.67%	52.54%	49.23%
some of the time	33.33%	37.29%	36.92%
never	0.00%	3.39%	3.08%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Q3: Adults in my community make me feel like I'm important to them.**

Row Labels	5th grade- 8th grade	9th grade- 12th grade	Total
all of the time	16.67%	10.17%	10.77%
most of the time	50.00%	30.51%	32.31%
some of the time	33.33%	50.85%	49.23%
never	0.00%	8.47%	7.69%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Q4 Adults in my community show me they enjoy being with me.**

Row Labels	5th grade-8th grade	9th grade-12th grade	Total
all of the time	16.67%	5.08%	6.15%
most of the time	66.67%	38.98%	41.54%
some of the time	0.00%	50.85%	46.15%
never	16.67%	5.08%	6.15%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q5: Adults in my community tell me when I do something good or achieve something.

Row Labels	5th grade-8th grade	9th grade-12th grade	Total
all of the time	50.00%	16.95%	20.00%
most of the time	16.67%	52.54%	49.23%
some of the time	33.33%	22.03%	23.08%
never	0.00%	8.47%	7.69%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q6: Adults in my community expect me to live up to my potential

Row Labels	5th grade-8th grade	9th grade-12th grade	Total
all of the time	50.00%	45.76%	46.15%
most of the time	33.33%	28.81%	29.23%
some of the time	0.00%	22.03%	20.00%
never	16.67%	3.39%	4.62%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q7: Adults in my community encourage me to challenge myself.

Row Labels	5th grade-8th grade	9th grade-12th grade	Total
all of the time	66.67%	18.64%	23.08%
most of the time	0.00%	40.68%	36.92%
some of the time	16.67%	32.20%	30.77%
never	16.67%	8.47%	9.23%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q8: Adults in my community make me take responsibility for my actions.

Total
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Row Labels	5th grade- 8th grade	9th grade- 12th grade	
all of the time	83.33%	42.37%	46.15%
most of the time	16.67%	37.29%	35.38%
some of the time	0.00%	16.95%	15.38%
never	0.00%	3.39%	3.08%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q9: Adults in my community help me learn from my mistakes.

Row Labels	5th grade- 8th grade	9th grade- 12th grade	Total
all of the time	66.67%	23.73%	27.69%
most of the time	16.67%	25.42%	24.62%
some of the time	16.67%	40.68%	38.46%
never	0.00%	10.17%	9.23%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q10: Adults in my community help me and guide me through tough situations

Row Labels	5th grade- 8th grade	9th grade- 12th grade	Total
all of the time	50.00%	15.25%	18.46%
most of the time	16.67%	33.90%	32.31%
some of the time	16.67%	37.29%	35.38%
never	16.67%	13.56%	13.85%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q11: Adults in my community build up my confidence.

Row Labels	5th grade- 8th grade	9th grade- 12th grade	Total
all of the time	16.67%	8.47%	9.23%
most of the time	50.00%	27.12%	29.23%
some of the time	16.67%	47.46%	44.62%
never	16.67%	16.95%	16.92%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q12: Adults in my community stand up for me when I need them to.

Row Labels	5th grade- 8th grade	9th grade- 12th grade	Total
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all of the time	16.67%	11.86%	12.31%
most of the time	66.67%	32.20%	35.38%
some of the time	0.00%	40.68%	36.92%
never	16.67%	15.25%	15.38%
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q13: Adults in my community set limits to help me stay on track.

			Total
Row Labels	5th grade-8th grade	9th grade-12th grade	
all of the time	66.67%	16.95%	21.54%
most of the time	16.67%	27.12%	26.15%
some of the time	0.00%	42.37%	38.46%
never	16.67%	13.56%	13.85%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q14: Adults in my community take me seriously.

			Total
Row Labels	5th grade-8th grade	9th grade-12th grade	
all of the time	50.00%	10.17%	13.85%
most of the time	16.67%	40.68%	38.46%
some of the time	16.67%	35.59%	33.85%
never	16.67%	13.56%	13.85%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q15: Adults in my community involve me in decisions that affect me.

			Total
Row Labels	5th grade-8th grade	9th grade-12th grade	
all of the time	33.33%	6.78%	9.23%
most of the time	0.00%	30.51%	27.69%
some of the time	33.33%	37.29%	36.92%
never	33.33%	25.42%	26.15%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q16: Adults in my community work with me to solve problems.

	Total

Row Labels	5th grade-8th grade	9th grade-12th grade	
all of the time	50.00%	13.56%	16.92%
most of the time	33.33%	25.42%	26.15%
some of the time	0.00%	49.15%	44.62%
never	16.67%	11.86%	12.31%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q17: Adults in my community give me a chance to take the lead sometimes.

Row Labels	5th grade-8th grade	9th grade-12th grade	Total
all of the time	16.67%	3.39%	4.62%
most of the time	16.67%	33.90%	32.31%
some of the time	33.33%	44.07%	43.08%
never	33.33%	18.64%	20.00%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q18: Adults in my community connect me with people who help me grow.

Row Labels	5th grade-8th grade	9th grade-12th grade	Total
all of the time	50.00%	13.56%	16.92%
most of the time	0.00%	23.73%	21.54%
some of the time	50.00%	44.07%	44.62%
never	0.00%	18.64%	16.92%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q19: Adults in my community share new ideas and experiences that broaden my view.

Row Labels	5th grade-8th grade	9th grade-12th grade	Total
all of the time	50.00%	13.56%	16.92%
most of the time	33.33%	37.29%	36.92%
some of the time	0.00%	38.98%	35.38%
never	16.67%	10.17%	10.77%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q20: Adults in my community inspire me to be optimistic about my future.

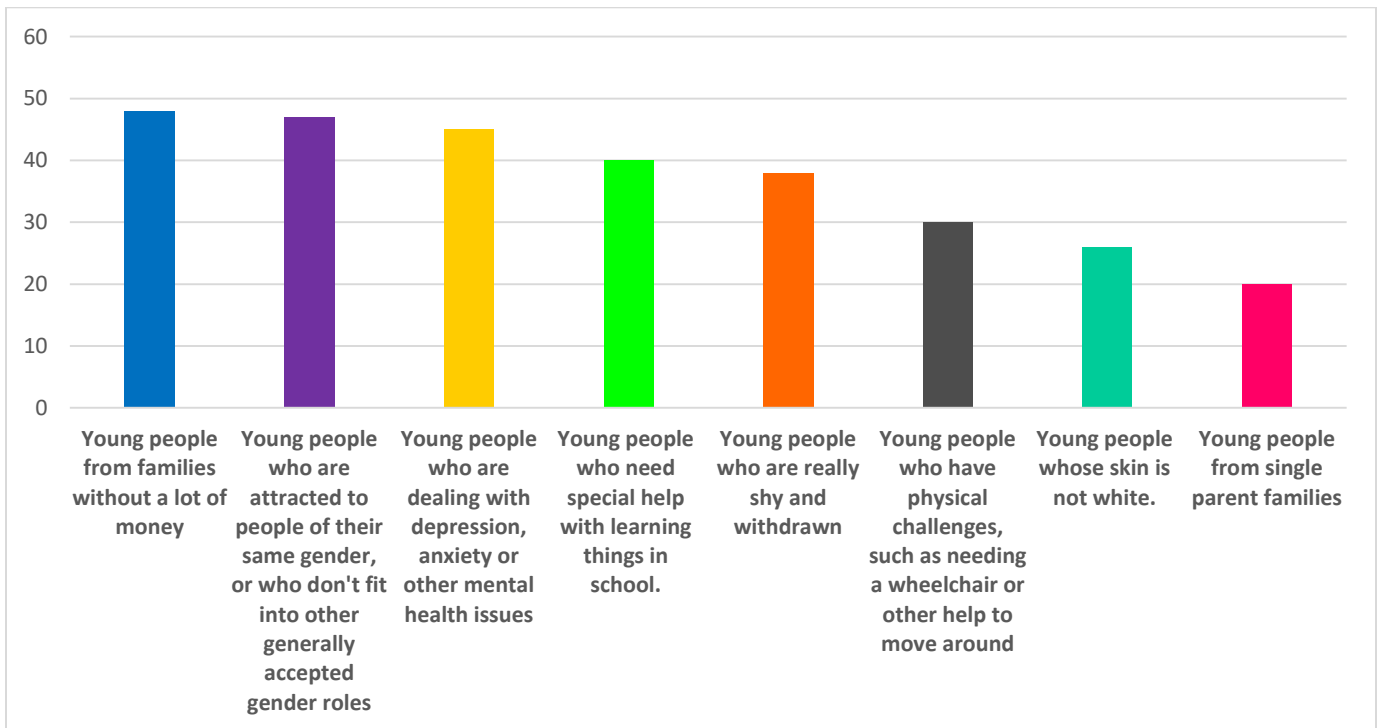
Total
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Row Labels	5th grade-8th grade	9th grade-12th grade	
all of the time	83.33%	18.64%	24.62%
most of the time	0.00%	38.98%	35.38%
some of the time	0.00%	30.51%	27.69%
never	16.67%	11.86%	12.31%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q21: How often do you feel like you are accepted and belong in your community?

Row Labels	5th grade-8th grade	9th grade-12th grade	Total
all of the time	16.67%	0.00%	1.54%
all the time	16.67%	18.64%	18.46%
most of the time	50.00%	33.90%	35.38%
some of the time	0.00%	6.78%	6.15%
some of time	0.00%	30.51%	27.69%
never	16.67%	10.17%	10.77%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Select as many as you like: The way I see it, this group(s) of young people is often overlooked, disregarded, or made to feel like they don't belong.



## Part II: Adult Survey Responses

### Question 1: Adults in My Community really pay attention to youth and their needs

Row Labels	18 years-24 years	25 years and over	Total
all of the time	0.00%	2.14%	1.92%
most of the time	37.50%	33.57%	33.97%
some of the time	50.00%	64.29%	62.82%
never	12.50%	0.00%	1.28%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Q2: Adults in my community are considered by youth to be trustworthy

Row Labels	18 years-24 years	25 years and over	Total
all of the time	0	1.43%	1.28%
most of the time	18.75%	45.71%	42.95%
some of the time	68.75%	52.14%	53.85%
never	12.50%	.71%	1.92%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Q3: Adults in my community make youth feel important and valued

Row Labels	18 years-24 years	25 years and over	Grand Total
all of the time	0.00%	2.14%	1.92%
most of the time	25.00%	35.71%	34.62%
some of the time	68.75%	60.71%	61.54%
never	6.25%	1.43%	1.92%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Q4: Adults in my community show young people they enjoy being around them

Row Labels	18 years-24 years	25 years and over	Total
all of the time	6.25%	2.86%	3.21%
most of the time	37.50%	38.57%	38.46%
some of the time	56.25%	58.57%	58.33%
never	0%	0%	0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Q5: Adults in my community encourage youth and praise them for their efforts and achievements

Row Labels	18 years-24 years	25 years and over	Total
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all of the time	6.25%	5.71%	5.77%
most of the time	50.00%	47.14%	47.44%
some of the time	43.75%	47.14%	46.79%
Never	0%	0%	0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Q6: Adults in my community expect young people to live up to their potential.**

Row Labels	18 years-24 years	25 years and over	Grand Total
all of the time	31.25%	21.43%	22.44%
most of the time	31.25%	60.00%	57.05%
some of the time	31.25%	17.86%	19.23%
never	6.25%	0.71%	1.28%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Q7: Adults in my community challenge young people, and expect them to push their goals further.**

Row Labels	18 years-24 years	25 years and over	Grand Total
all of the time	6.25%	9.29%	8.97%
most of the time	18.75%	40.71%	38.46%
some of the time	75.00%	48.57%	51.28%
never	0.00%	1.43%	1.28%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Q8: Adults in my community insist that youth take responsibility for their actions.**

Row Labels	18 years-24 years	25 years and over	Total
all of the time	25.00%	20.71%	21.15%
most of the time	37.50%	41.43%	41.03%
some of the time	37.50%	37.14%	37.18%
never	0.00%	0.71%	0.64%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Q9: Adults in my community help youth learn from mistakes and setbacks.**

Row Labels	18 years-24 years	25 years and over	Grand Total
all of the time	0.00%	3.57%	3.21%
most of the time	31.25%	25.71%	26.28%
some of the time	62.50%	69.29%	68.59%
never	6.25%	1.43%	1.92%

<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>
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Q10: Adults in my community guide youth **through tough situations.**

<b>Row Labels</b>	<b>18 years-24 years</b>	<b>25 years and over</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
all of the time	0.00%	2.86%	2.56%
most of the time	25.00%	26.43%	26.28%
some of the time	75.00%	67.14%	67.95%
never	0.00%	3.57%	3.21%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q11: Adults in my community build up the confidence of young people.

<b>Row Labels</b>	<b>18 years-24 years</b>	<b>25 years and over</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
all of the time	0.00%	3.57%	3.21%
most of the time	25.00%	30.71%	30.13%
some of the time	68.75%	64.29%	64.74%
never	6.25%	1.43%	1.92%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q12: Adults in my community stand up for youth when they need an advocate.

<b>Row Labels</b>	<b>18 years-24 years</b>	<b>25 years and over</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
all of the time	0.00%	5.00%	4.49%
most of the time	43.75%	30.71%	32.05%
some of the time	50.00%	62.14%	60.90%
never	6.25%	2.14%	2.56%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q13: Adults in my community set boundaries and limits that help keep youth on track.

<b>Row Labels</b>	<b>18 years-24 years</b>	<b>25 years and over</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
all of the time	0.00%	5.00%	4.49%
most of the time	37.50%	33.57%	33.97%
some of the time	56.25%	59.29%	58.97%
never	6.25%	2.14%	2.56%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q14: Adults in my community respect young people, take them seriously and treat them fairly.

Row Labels	18 years-24 years	25 years and over	Grand Total
all of the time	0.00%	3.57%	3.21%
most of the time	6.25%	35.71%	32.69%
some of the time	81.25%	57.86%	60.26%
never	12.50%	2.86%	3.85%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q15: Adults in my community involve youth in decisions that affect them.

Row Labels	18 years-24 years	25 years and over	Grand Total
all of the time	6.25%	2.14%	2.56%
most of the time	6.25%	20.00%	18.59%
some of the time	68.75%	67.86%	67.95%
never	18.75%	10.00%	10.90%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q16: Adults in my community work with youth to solve problems and reach goals.

Row Labels	18 years-24 years	25 years and over	Grand Total
all of the time	0.00%	2.86%	2.56%
most of the time	12.50%	24.29%	23.08%
some of the time	75.00%	70.00%	70.51%
never	12.50%	2.86%	3.85%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q17: Adults in my community give youth the chance to take the lead sometimes.

Row Labels	18 years-24 years	25 years and over	Grand Total
all of the time	0.00%	2.14%	1.92%
most of the time	12.50%	18.57%	17.95%
some of the time	68.75%	75.00%	74.36%
never	18.75%	4.29%	5.77%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q18: Adults in my community connect youth with people who help them grow.

Row Labels	18 years-24 years	25 years and over	Grand Total
all of the time	0.00%	2.14%	1.92%
most of the time	37.50%	23.57%	25.00%
some of the time	50.00%	72.14%	69.87%
never	12.50%	2.14%	3.21%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q19: Adults in my community expose young people to new ideas and experiences that broaden their horizons

Row Labels	18 years-24 years	25 years and over	Grand Total
all of the time	0.00%	0.71%	0.64%
most of the time	37.50%	23.57%	25.00%
some of the time	37.50%	70.71%	67.31%
never	25.00%	5.00%	7.05%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q20: Adults in my community inspire youth to be optimistic about their future.

Row Labels	18 years-24 years	25 years and over	Total
all of the time	6.25%	5.00%	5.13%
most of the time	25.00%	37.14%	35.90%
never	6.25%	0.71%	1.28%
some of the time	62.50%	57.14%	57.69%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q21: How often do you think young people feel like they are accepted, valued, and belong in our community?

Row Labels	18 years-24 years	25 years and over	Grand Total
all the time	12.50%	0.71%	1.92%
most of the time	12.50%	26.43%	25.00%
never	6.25%	2.14%	2.56%
some of time	68.75%	70.71%	70.51%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Q22: I believe I am an adult who truly cares about young people in my community.

Row Labels	18 years-24 years	25 years and over	Grand Total
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False	0.00%	1.43%	1.28%
True	100.00%	98.57%	98.72%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

