

Teen Survey

Qualifiers

1. What is your home zip code?

32601	32612	32641
32602	32614	32643
32603	32615	32653
32604	32516	32654
32605	32618	32655
32606	32622	32658
32607	32627	32662
32608	32631	32666
32609	32633	32667
32610	32535	32669
32611	32640	32694

2. In what city do you live?

Alachua	High Springs
Archer	Island Grove
Brooker	La Crosse
Earleton	Lochloosa
Evinston	Micanopy
Gainesville	Melrose
Hawthorne	Newberry
	Waldo

3. In what grade are you in school?

6 th
7 th
8 th
9 th
10 th
11 th
12 th

4. How long have you lived in Alachua County?
 - a. Less than 1 month
 - b. More than 1 month but less than 1 year
 - c. 1-5 years
 - d. 6-10 years
 - e. 11-15 years
 - f. 16+ years

Physical and Mental Health Supports

5. I have been to the dentist in the past year.
6. I have had a regular checkup with a doctor in the past year.
7. I have had my vision checked by a doctor in the past year.
8. On most days, there is enough food in my home, and I don't go hungry.
9. In the past year, I've felt sad or hopeless for two or more weeks in a row and stopped doing usual activities.
10. I have several really good friends who are close to my age.
11. When I have a problem, I know at least one person I can talk with about it.
12. If I miss school, it is usually because:
 - g. I am sick
 - h. My family needs me at home
 - i. I have no way to get to school
 - j. I don't want to go to school
 - k. Other: _____
 - l. I don't know

Split Sample

Teens would randomly complete one of these two sections

Educational Engagement and Supports

1. My family cares about whether I do well in school.
2. If I need it, I know where I can get academic tutoring, either at my school or outside of school.
3. If I have a problem, I know at least one adult in my school who I could ask for help.
4. My teachers have high expectations of me.
5. My teachers make me feel good about myself.
6. Most of what is important to know you learn in school.

7. I participate in at least one extracurricular activity at my school, such as sports, clubs, student council, etc.
8. My education will create many chances for me to reach my future goals.
9. School is important for achieving my future goals.
10. I am hopeful about my future.

Outside of School/Afterschool Opportunities:

1. There is a public library close to where I live.
2. I have regular Internet access at home.
3. I have regular Internet access somewhere besides home and school.
4. There is a park or other public space close to where I live.
5. I am involved with at least one group outside of school, such as community sports, community center, church, dance lessons, community theater, book club, etc.
6. There are plenty of opportunities in my neighborhood for people my age to play recreational sports.
7. I am currently on a recreational sports team or go to recreational athletics classes, such as swim or yoga lessons. [probe for details if yes]
8. If I need it, there is plenty of local transportation (such as city buses) available to so that I can get to various activities.
9. I often lack transportation to attend local activities in which I would like to participate.
10. What activities would you be interested in participating in (that are not currently available or accessible)?

My Neighborhood

1. My neighborhood is a good place to grow up.
2. My family currently lives in a house/apartment with all these things: running water, access to a kitchen area, and access to clothes washing machines.
3. It is not safe to hang out outside in my neighborhood.
4. In the past month I did not go to school at least one day because I felt unsafe at school or on the way to/from school.
5. If I had the power to improve one thing in my neighborhood, I would ____.
6. The one thing my neighborhood does not have is _____.

7. The worst thing about my neighborhood is _____.

Wrap Up

8. The mission of the Children’s Trust of Alachua County is to “fund and support a coordinated system of community services that allows all youth and their families to thrive.” How can the Children’s Trust support you in becoming a successful adult? _____

Demographics

9. Just to make sure we have a representative sample for this survey, please provide your gender identification.

Female
Male
Non-Binary
Other: _____

10. Also, to make sure we have a representative sample, please provide your race/ethnic identification

American Indian or Alaskan
Asian
Black or African-American
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
White
Multiracial
Other

Hispanic/Latino
Non-Hispanic/Latino

11. My family is currently homeless or living in the home of another family. [Y/N/DK]

12. Would you be interested in providing your input to the Trust regarding services and supports for children, youth, and teens?

Gift Card Drawing

13. If you would like to be entered into the drawing for one of three \$25 gift cards, please provide your email address.