

Positive Experiences of Career, Friends, Civic Involvement, and Interests

Next, I'd like to ask you some questions about your relationships with peers. At different times in your life you have different kinds of peer relationships.

1. Do you have a group of people that you sometimes "hang out" with (who are not family members or romantic partners)?
0 = No
1 = Yes

If No, go to question 8

2. How long have you hung out with this group?
_____ years _____ months
3. How often do you have contact with this group?
1 = once a month or less
2 = several times a month
3 = several times a week
4 = every day

Please indicate how true the following statements are about you and your group.

4. When my group does something together, others are sure to let me know.
1 = strongly disagree
2 = disagree
3 = neither agree or disagree
4 = agree
5 = strongly agree
5. It is very important to me to be a member of this group.
1 = strongly disagree
2 = disagree
3 = neither agree or disagree
4 = agree
5 = strongly agree
6. I spend as much time as I can with this group.
1 = strongly disagree
2 = disagree
3 = neither agree or disagree
4 = agree
5 = strongly agree

7. I feel happiest when I am with members of this group.

- 1 = strongly disagree
- 2 = disagree
- 3 = neither agree or disagree
- 4 = agree
- 5 = strongly agree

8. About how many different friends could you ask for help or advice if you had a problem and were feeling depressed or confused about what to do? _____ friends

Sometimes you have a close friend who does a lot of things with you and is there when you need him/her, and sometimes you don't have a close friend like this.

9. Do you currently have what you would consider to be a close friend like this (who is not a parent or romantic partner)?

- 0 = No
- 1 = Yes

If no, please go to co-worker/co-student section Q29

10. Age of friend _____

11. Sex of friend

- 1 = Male
- 2 = Female

12. How long have you been friends with this person?
_____ years _____ months

If Q12a=0 or blank go to co-worker/co-student section Q29

13. How often do you have contact with your friend?

- 1 = once a week or less
- 2 = a few times a week
- 3 = a few times a day
- 4 = several times a day

14. How well do you get along with your friend?

- 1 = not well at all
- 2 = not too well
- 3 = okay
- 4 = well
- 5 = very well

Please indicate how true the following statements are about you and your best friend:

15. Your friend would help you if you needed it.

- 1 = strongly disagree
- 2 = disagree
- 3 = neither agree or disagree
- 4 = agree
- 5 = strongly agree

16. If you had personal problems, you could tell your friend about it even if it is something you could not tell other people.

- 1 = strongly disagree
- 2 = disagree
- 3 = neither agree or disagree
- 4 = agree
- 5 = strongly agree

17. You and your friend argue and/or disagree about many things.

- 1 = strongly disagree
- 2 = disagree
- 3 = neither agree or disagree
- 4 = agree
- 5 = strongly agree

18. You feel happy when you are with your friend.

- 1 = strongly disagree
- 2 = disagree
- 3 = neither agree or disagree
- 4 = agree
- 5 = strongly agree

19. You and your friend spend a lot of your free time together.

- 1 = strongly disagree
- 2 = disagree
- 3 = neither agree or disagree
- 4 = agree
- 5 = strongly agree

33. How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your relationships with co-workers/co-students?

a. Talking about things of mutual concern

- 1 = Not at all satisfied
- 2 = Somewhat unsatisfied
- 3 = Neither unsatisfied nor satisfied
- 4 = Somewhat satisfied
- 5 = Very satisfied

b. Sharing common beliefs and values

- 1 = Not at all satisfied
- 2 = Somewhat unsatisfied
- 3 = Neither unsatisfied nor satisfied
- 4 = Somewhat satisfied
- 5 = Very satisfied

c. Working together on a joint task

- 1 = Not at all satisfied
- 2 = Somewhat unsatisfied
- 3 = Neither unsatisfied nor satisfied
- 4 = Somewhat satisfied
- 5 = Very satisfied

d. Respecting each other's privacy

- 1 = Not at all satisfied
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e. Advice given by others

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- 5 = Very satisfied

34. How much conflict do you have with your co-workers/co-students about each of the following issues?

a. Conflict over jobs, promotions, or grades

- 1 = No conflict
- 2 = A little bit of conflict
- 3 = Some conflict
- 4 = Much conflict
- 5 = Very much conflict

b. Conflict over money or possessions

- 1 = No conflict
- 2 = A little bit of conflict
- 3 = Some conflict
- 4 = Much conflict
- 5 = Very much conflict

c. Conflict over normal daily activity

- 1 = No conflict
- 2 = A little bit of conflict
- 3 = Some conflict
- 4 = Much conflict
- 5 = Very much conflict

d. Conflict over each other's habits and lifestyle

- 1 = No conflict
- 2 = A little bit of conflict
- 3 = Some conflict
- 4 = Much conflict
- 5 = Very much conflict

e. Conflict over demands of each other's time

- 1 = No conflict
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35. Do you consider your co-workers/co-students to be part of the peer group you "hang out" with?

Yes

No

Authority Figures

Next, I'll ask you some questions about your relationship with your supervisor/boss (if working or in the military); teachers or other college personnel (if in school); or social service agencies (if unemployed).

36. Overall, how well do you get along with your supervisor/boss?

- 1 = Not well at all
- 2 = Not too well
- 3 = Okay
- 4 = Well
- 5 = Very Well

37. How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your relationship with your supervisor/boss?

a. Talking about things of mutual concern

- 1 = Not at all satisfied
- 2 = Somewhat unsatisfied
- 3 = Neither unsatisfied nor satisfied
- 4 = Somewhat satisfied
- 5 = Very satisfied

b. Sharing common beliefs and values

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Civic Involvement

Carefully read the following statements and indicate your level of agreement.

How often in the past year have you:

39. Volunteered in a public service association?

- 1 = Never
- 2 = A few times
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Often
- 5 = Many times

40. Volunteered in a sports association?

- 1 = Never
- 2 = A few times
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Often
- 5 = Many times

41. Volunteered in a political association?

- 1 = Never
- 2 = A few times
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Often
- 5 = Many times

42. Volunteered in an environmental organization?

- 1 = Never
- 2 = A few times
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Often
- 5 = Many times

43. Volunteered in an organization for human rights?

- 1 = Never
- 2 = A few times
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Often
- 5 = Many times

44. Volunteered in a neighborhood association?

- 1 = Never
- 2 = A few times
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Often
- 5 = Many times

45. Donated money, food, clothes, or other items to a charitable organization?

- 1 = Never
- 2 = A few times
- 3 = Sometimes
- 4 = Often
- 5 = Many times

46. Are you registered to vote?

- Yes
- No

47. How often have you voted in an election?

- Never
- Once
- Twice
- 3-4 Times
- More than 4 Times

Source:

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