Prevention Education Pre-test Survey for Girls (9-11) - Part 1

We are asking you to complete this survey because you are a participant in a program for girls. This survey asks your thoughts, your behaviors and knowledge about health. Your responses will be combined with the responses of other girls to help us learn whether programs like the one that you are in help girls.

Please answer these questions based on what you think and feel, as honestly as possible. Your information will help us learn what parts of the program work best for girls and what can be done better.

Your answers will be kept private. Do not write your name anywhere on the survey. You will be asked to create a special code that you will use on all surveys. GEARS, Inc is the company that will handle all of the surveys. Your answers are private to the extent permitted by law. Also, completing this survey is completely voluntary which means that you can choose whether or not you want to fill out the survey. You can also choose not to answer any question on the survey. Choosing not to fill out the survey or answer a question will not affect your participation in the program. Thank you again.

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Attention: PRA Reports Clearance Officer

	DATE:
Sec	tion I - About You!
INSTE	RUCTIONS: Check the box ☑ next to your answer.
1.	How old are you now? I am years old. What year were you born?
2.	Is at least one of your parents Hispanic or Latino? I Yes No
3.	Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino
4.	Race: (You can choose more than one category.) American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White
5.	What language do your parents or other people who are raising you speak? Only or mostly English Only or mostly a language other than English English and another language the same amount
6.	What languages do you speak where you live now? Only or mostly English Donly or mostly a language other than English English and another language about the same amount
7.	Where do you live now? Home with parents Foster home Boarding school With family members who are not my parents (aunt, uncle, grandparents, cousins) A shelter with my family Other (Specify)

8.	Have you	moved in the past 6 months?
		Yes, I have moved but I'm in the same neighborhood
		Yes, I have moved to a new neighborhood
		No, I have not moved
9.	In general	l, is there an adult you can talk to?
		Yes
		No
10.	How ofter	n do you talk to an adult about what you are doing or thinking?
	0	Almost every day
		Once or twice a week
		A few times a month
	0	A few times a year
	0	Never
11.	How ofter	n do you do chores (cleaning, laundry, baby sitting, cooking, etc.)?
	0	Almost every day
	0	Once or twice a week
		A few times a month
		A few times a year
		Never
12.	How ofter	n do you watch TV on schooldays?
		Less than 1 hour per day
		1 hour per day
		2 hours per day
	0	3 hours per day
		4 hours per day
		5 or more hours per day
		I do not watch TV
13.	How ofter	n do you spend time on the internet for non educational activities on school days?
		Less than 1 hour per day
		1 hour per day
		2 hours per day
		3 hours per day
		4 hours per day
		5 or more hours per day
	0	I do not spend time on the internet

14.	How often do you spend time texting or talking on the phone for non educational activities on
	school days?
	Less than 1 hour per day
	1 hour per day
	2 hours per day
	3 hours per day
	4 hours per day
	5 or more hours per day
	I do not spend time on the phone
15.	How often do you participate in activities involving members of your own racial or cultural group?
	Almost every day
	Once or twice a week
	A few times a month
	A few times a year
	Never
16.	How often do you take lessons or classes out of school, including this after school program?
	Almost every day
	Once or twice a week
	A few times a month
	A few times a year
	Never
17.	Last summer, how often did you go to a summer program for learning or fun?
	Almost every day
	Once or twice a week
	A few times a month
	A few times a year
	Never
18.	Do you consider yourself a religious or spiritual person?
	Yes
	No
19.	How often are you supervised or monitored by an adult?
	Almost always
	Often
	Sometimes
	Seldom (almost never)
	Never

20.	What grad	de are you in now	?		
		2 rd		6 th	
		3 th		7 th	
		4 th		8 th	
		5 th		9 th	
21.		n do you feel that Almost always	th	e school work you are assigned is useful and important?	
		Often			
		Sometimes			
		Seldom (almost i	ne	ver)	
		Never			
22.	How inter	esting are most o	fу	your school subjects to you?	
		Very interesting			
		Quite interesting	5		
		Fairly interesting	5		
		Slightly boring			
		Very boring			
23.	Now think	king back over the	р	ast year in school, how often did you enjoy being in school?	
		Almost always			
		Often			
		Sometimes			
		Seldom (almost i	ne	ver)	
		Never			
24.		_	р	ast year in school, how often did you try to do your best in scho	ol?
		Almost always			
		Often			
		Sometimes		•	
		Seldom (almost i	ne	ver)	
		Never			
25.	_		'n	nany whole days of school have you missed because of illness?	
		None			
		1 day			
		2 days			
		3 days			
		4 to 5 days 6 to 10 days			
		11 or more days			
		Not in school las	tr	nonth	

26.	During the last month, how many whole days of school have you missed bed		
	cut? (To miss school means you did not attend all your classes and you have	unexcused ab	sences.)
	None		
	1 day		
	2 days		
	3 days		
	[] 4 to 5 days		
	6 to 10 days		
	11 or more daysNot in school last month		
0.7		. H	. 2
27.	During the last month, how many whole days of school have you missed for	otner reason	S:
	None		
	1 day		
	2 days3 days		
	1 4 to 5 days		
	6 to 10 days		
	11 or more days		
	Not in school last month		
28.	Putting all your grades together, what were your grades like last year?		
20.	Mostly As		
	Mostly Bs		
	Mostly Cs		
	Mostly Ds		
	Mostly Fs		
	ut Your Neighborhood.		
For ea	ch statement, please circle "True" (T) or "False" (F).		
1.	Within walking distance of my house, there is a park or playground		
1.	where I like to walk and enjoy myself, playing sports or games.	T	F
2.	There are plenty of safe places to walk or play outdoors in my	Т	F
	neighborhood.	•	•
3.	Every few weeks, some kid in my neighborhood gets beat-up, jumped or robbed.	T	F

4.	Every few weeks, some adult gets beat-up, jumped` or robbed in my neighborhood.	T	F
5.	In my neighborhood, I see signs of racism and prejudice at least once a week.	T	F
6.	I have seen people using or selling drugs in my neighborhood.	Т	F
7.	In the morning, or later in the day, I often see drunk people on the street in my neighborhood.	T	F
8.	Most adults in my neighborhood respect the law.	Т	F
9.	There are abandoned or boarded up buildings in my neighborhood.	Т	F
10.	I feel safe when I walk around my neighborhood by myself.	Т	F
11.	The people who live in my neighborhood often damage or steal each other's property.	Т	F
12.	The people who live in my neighborhood always take care of each other and protect each other from crime.	T	F
13.	Almost every day, I see homeless people walking or sitting around in my neighborhood.	Т	F
14.	In my neighborhood, the people with the most money are the drug dealers.	T	F
15.	In my neighborhood, there are a lot of poor people who don't have enough money for food and basic needs.	Т	F
16.	For many people in my neighborhood, going to church on Sunday or religious days is an important activity.	T	F
17.	The people in my neighborhood are the best people in the world.	Т	F
18.	There gangs in my neighborhood.	Т	F
19.	Gang members are troublemakers.	Т	F
20.	I have friends that are gang members.	Т	F
21.	There are gang members in my school.	Т	F
22.	I would like to be a gang member.	Т	F
23.	I am a gang member.	T	F
24.	If you are a gang member, when did you join the gang? I joined the gang in(Month/Year)		

How You Solve Problems.

The following questions ask about how often you respond when you have a problem. For each statement check the response that best describes how often you solve problems in this way.

When I have a problem:

		All the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	Almost never	Never
1.	I think about the different things I could do before I do anything.	0	0	0	0	
2.	I think about the different ways of solving the problem and what good or bad things could happen.	0	0	0	0	0
3.	I get information I need to deal with the problem.	0	0	0	0	0
4.	I compromise (meet halfway or work it out) to get something positive from the situation.	0	0	0	0	0
5.	I think about which of the different ways that I could solve the problem is really the best way.	0	0	0	0	0
6.	I try to listen to the other person, even if I do not agree with him or her.		0	0	0	0
7.	I take steps to solve the problem instead of complaining about it to everyone else.	0	0	0	0	0
8.	I give into the other person without giving an opinion.	0	0	0	0	0
9.	I tell the other person what I think no matter how they feel.	0	0	0	0	
10.	I usually wait until the problem goes away by itself, instead of trying to solve it.	0	0	0	0	
11.	I like to get everything out in the open so that the problem can be solved as quickly as possible.	0	0	0	0	0

More About You!

For each statement, please circle "Strongly agree" (SA), "Agree" (A), "Neither agree nor disagree" (ND), "Disagree" (DA), or "Strongly disagree" (SDA).

1.	I would tell a friend I think she looks nice, even if I think she shouldn't go out of the house dressed like that.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
2.	I worry that I make others feel bad if I am successful.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
3.	I would not change the way I do things in order to please someone else.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
4.	I tell my friends what I honestly think even when it is an unpopular idea.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
5.	Often I look happy on the outside in order to please others, even if I don't feel happy on the inside.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
6.	I wish I could say what I feel more often than I do.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
7.	I feel like it's my fault when I have disagreements with my friends.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
8.	When my friends ignore my feelings, I think that my feelings weren't very important anyway.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
9.	I usually tell my friends when they hurt my feelings.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
10.	The way that I can tell that I am a good weight is when I fit into a small size.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
11.	I often wish my body were different.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
12.	I think that a girl has to be thin to be beautiful.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
13.	I think that a girl has to have a light complexion and long hair to be thought of as beautiful.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
14.	I am more concerned about how my body looks than how my body feels.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
15.	I often feel uncomfortable in my body.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
16.	There are times when I have really good feelings in my body.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
17.	The way I decide I am at a good weight is when I feel healthy.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
18.	On the Whole, I am satisfied with myself.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
19.	At times, I think I am no good at all.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
20.	I feel that I have a number of good qualities.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
21.	I am able to do things as well as most other people.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
22.	I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
23.	I certainly feel useless at times.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
24.	I feel that I'm a person of worth, at least on an equal plane with others.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
25.	I wish I could have more respect for myself.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA
26.	All in all, I am inclined to feel that I am a failure.	SA	Α	ND	DA	SDA

Below is a list of the ways you might have felt or acted. Please tell me how much you have felt this way during the past week.

During the past week...

		Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot
1.	I was bothered by things that usually don't bother me.	0	0		0
2.	I did not feel like eating; I wasn't very hungry.	0	0	0	0
3.	I wasn't able to feel happy, even when my family or friends tried to help me feel better.	0	0	0	0
4.	I felt I was just as good as other kids.		0	0	0
5.	I felt like I couldn't pay attention to what I was doing.	0	0	0	0
6.	I felt down and unhappy.	0	0		
7.	I felt like I was too tired to do things.		0		
8.	I felt like something good was going to happen.	0	0	0	0
9.	I felt like things I did before didn't work out right.	0	0	0	0
10.	I felt scared.		0		
11.	I didn't sleep as well as I usually sleep.		0		
12.	I was happy.		0		
13.	I was more quiet than usual.		0		0
14.	I felt lonely, like I didn't have any friends.	0	0		0
15.	I felt like kids I know were not friendly or that they didn't want to be with me.	0	0	0	0
16.	I had a good time.		0		
		Not At All	A Little	Some	A Lot
17.	I felt like crying.	0	0	0	0

18.	I felt sad.	0			
19.	I felt that people didn't like me.	0	0		
20.	It was hard to get started doing things.	0	0	0	

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Prevention Education Pre-test Survey for Girls (9-11) - Part 2 Section II - Health Knowledge/What You Know.

For each question or statement, please circle "Yes" (Y) or "No" (N).

1.	Can you get HIV by sharing a glass of water with someone who has HIV?	Υ	N
2.	Will all pregnant women infected with HIV have babies born with HIV?	Υ	Ν
3.	Can you tell if someone has HIV by looking at them?	Υ	Ν
4.	Is there a vaccine (shot) that can stop people from getting HIV?	Υ	Ν
5.	Can you get HIV by deep kissing (putting their tongue in their partner's mouth) if their partner has HIV?	Υ	N
6.	Will taking a test for HIV one week after having sex tell a person if she or he has HIV?	Υ	N
7.	Can you get HIV by sitting in a hot tub or swimming pool with a person who has HIV?	Υ	N

Section III- What do you think?

For each statement, please circle "Strongly disagree" (SDA), "Disagree" (D), "Neither agree nor disagree" (ND), "Agree" (A), or "Strongly agree" (SA).

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1.	I think you are safer, and have protection, if you join a gang.	SDA	D	ND	А	SA
2.	I will probably join a gang.	SDA	D	ND	Α	SA
3.	Some of my friends at school belong to gangs.	SDA	D	ND	Α	SA
4.	I think it's cool to be in a gang.	SDA	D	ND	Α	SA
5.	My friends would think less of me if I join a gang.	SDA	D	ND	А	SA
6.	I believe it is dangerous to join a gang; you will probably end up getting hurt or killed if you belong to a gang.	SDA	D	ND	Α	SA
7.	I think being in a gang makes it more likely that you will get into trouble.	SDA	D	ND	Α	SA
8.	Some people in my family belong to a gang, or used to belong to a gang.	SDA	D	ND	А	SA
9.	I belong to a gang.	SDA	D	ND	А	SA

Section IV - Your Experiences.

For each statement, please circle how often in the past <u>3 months</u> you did the following things to solve a problem or conflict with a parent, brother, sister, or friend.

		All the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	Almost never	Never
1.	Discussed an issue calmly.	0	0	0	0	
2.	Got information to back up your side of things.	0		0	0	0
3.	Brought in, or tried to bring in, someone to settle things.	0		0	0	0
4.	Insulted or swore at him/her.	0		0		
5.	Sulked or refused to talk about an issue.			0		
6.	Stomped out of the room or house or yard.		0	0	0	0
7.	Cried.	0	0	0		
8.	Did or said something to spite him/her.		0	0		
9.	Threatened to hit or throw something at him/her.	0	0	0	0	0
10.	Threw or smashed or hit or kicked something.	0	0	0	0	0
11.	Pushed, grabbed or shoved him/her.	0	0	0		
12.	Slapped him/her.	0	0	0		0
13.	Kicked, bit, or hit him/her with a fist.	0	0	0		
14.	Hit or tried to hit him/her with something.	0	0	0	0	0
15.	Beat him/her up.	0	0	0		
16.	Choked him/her.	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Threatened him/her with a knife or gun.		0	0		
18.	Used a knife or fired a gun.		0	0		

Your Behavior.

1.	During th	e last 30 days, how many times were you in a physical fight?
		0 times
		1 time
		2 or 3 times
		4 or 5 times
		6 or 7 times
		8 or 9 times
		10 or 11 times
	0	12 or more times
2.	The last ti	me you were in a physical fight, with whom did you fight?
		I have never been in a physical fight
		A total stranger
		A friend or someone I know
		A boyfriend, girlfriend, or date
		A parent or another adult family member
		Brother(s), sister(s), and/or cousin(s)
		Someone not listed above
	0	More than one of the persons listed above
3.	During th	e last 30 days, how many times were you in a physical fight in which you were injured
	and had t	o be treated by a doctor or nurse?
		0 times
		1 time
		2 or 3 times
		4 or 5 times
	0	6 or more times
4.	During th	e last 30 days, how many times were you in a physical fight on school property?
		0 times
		1 time
		2 or 3 times
		4 of 5 times
		6 or 7 times
		8 or 9 times
		10 or 11 times
		12 or more times

Have you ever ...

1.	Been bullied?	Yes	No
2.	Run away from home?	Yes	No
3.	Skipped classes without an excuse?	Yes	No
4.	Carried a hidden weapon?	Yes	No
5.	Been loud or rowdy in a public place where somebody complained and you got in trouble?	Yes	No
6.	Made obscene telephone calls, such as calling someone and saying dirty things?	Yes	No
7.	Ridden in a car or motorcycle that was taken without the owner's permission?	Yes	No
8.	Shoplifted or taken something from a store on purpose (including anything you already told me about)?	Yes	No
9.	Attacked someone with a weapon with the idea of seriously hurting or killing them?	Yes	No
10.	Hit someone with the idea of hurting them.	Yes	No
11.	Been involved in gang or posse (group) fights?	Yes	No
12.	Thrown objects such as rocks or bottles at people (other than what you have already mentioned)?	Yes	No
13.	Sold marijuana, reefer or pot?	Yes	No
14.	Sold hard drugs such as crack, heroin, cocaine, LSD or acid?	Yes	No

Check the box $\ensuremath{\square}$ that best describes how often you do this.

		All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	Almost Never	Never
1.	Some kids tell lies about a classmate so that the other kids won't like the classmate anymore.	0	0		0	0
2	How often do you do this?					
2.	Some kids try to keep certain people from being in their group when it is time to play or do an activity. How often do you do this?	0	0	0	0	0
3.	When they are mad at someone, some kids get back at the person by not letting the person be in their group anymore. How often do you do this?	0	0	0	0	0
4.	Some kids tell their friends that they will stop liking them unless the friends do what they say. How often do you tell friends this?	0	0	0	0	0
5. W	Some kids try to keep others from liking a classmate by saying mean things about the classmate. How often do you do this? That do you think?	0	0	0	0	0
1.		ld.				

How old do your friends think you should be to have sex? years old.
Do you think you have to have sex to be popular? [] Yes [] No
Do you think boys have to have sex to be popular? I Yes No
ur Experience: (Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs)
rk the box that applies to you and/or fill out the blank.
How old were you the first time you smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs? The first time I smoked a cigarette, I was years old. I have never smoked a cigarette in my life.
How old were you the first time you had a drink of any alcoholic beverage? (Do not include sips from another person's drink) [] The first time I drank an alcoholic beverage, I was years old. [] I have never drunk an alcoholic beverage in my life.
How old were you the first time you used marijuana or hashish, even if it was one or two puffs? The first time I used marijuana or hashish, I was years old. I have never used marijuana or hashish in my life.
How old were you the first time you used any inhalant for kicks or to get high? The first time I used an inhalant for kicks or to get high, I was years old. I have never used any inhalant for kicks or to get high in my life.
ır Behavior: (Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs)
How many cigarettes have you smoked during the last 30 days? Not at all

2.	How often have you taken smokeless tobacco during the last 30 days?
	Not at all
	Once or twice
	Once to twice per week
	Three to five times per week
	About once a day
	More than once a day
3.	How many times during the last 30 days have you had alcoholic beverages to drink (more than
	just a few sips)?
	0 times
	1-2 times
	3-5 times
	6-9 times
	☐ 10-19 times
	20-39 times
	40 or more times
4.	How many times during the last 30 days (if any) have you been drunk or very high from drinking
	alcoholic beverages? (If you choose "0 times" skip to Question #6)
	□ 0 times
	1-2 times
	3-5 times
	6-9 times
	☐ 10-19 times
	☐ 20-39 times
	40 or more times
5.	How many drinks do you drink at one time?
	0 drinks
	1 drinks
	2 drinks
	3 drinks
	4 or more
6.	How many times during the last 30 days (if any) have you used marijuana (grass, pot, blunt) or
	hashish (hash, hash oil)?
	0 times
	1-2 times
	3-5 times
	6-9 times
	□ 10-19 times
	20-39 times
	40 or more times

7.	did you sr	e last 30 days, about how many marijuana cigarettes (joints, reefers), or the equivalent moke a day, on the average? (If you shared them with other people, count only the OU smoked.)
	0	None
	0	Less than 1 a day
	0	1 a day
		2-3 a day
		4-6 a day
		7-10 a day
		11 or more a day
8.		ny times during the last 30 days (if any) have you sniffed glue, or breathed the contents I spray cans, or inhaled any other gases or sprays in order to get high?
		0 times
	0	1-2 times
	0	3-5 times
		6-9 times
		10-19 times
		20-39 times
	0	40 times or more
	What are	you most looking forward to in the program? CHECK YOUR TOP 3 CHOICES
		Field trips
		Building friendships with other girls.
		Learning about my body
		Learning how to make good choices for myself
		For a new beginning in life
		One-on-one time with a caring adult
		Feeling better about myself
		Having a safe place to go to
	0	Being able to express my feelings
	0	Other (Specify)

Thank you for your participation!