

Assessment:

Life Outcome Expectancies

I am going to ask you some questions about what you think might happen in your future. Please tell me whether you think these events are not at all likely, a little likely, somewhat likely, or very likely to happen. Please indicate whether the event has already happened. [IF EVENT HAS ALREADY OCCURRED, HAVE PARTICIPANT RATE LIKELIHOOD OF EVENT FOR ENTIRETY OF ADULTHOOD, OR CODE 8 IF THERE IS SUCH A CODE]

<u>How likely is it that ...</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>A little</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Occurred</u>
1. you will finish high school?	1	2	3	4	8
2. you will go to college?	1	2	3	4	8
3. you will finish college?	1	2	3	4	8
4. (as an adult) you will have difficulty finding a good job? [Prompt: "Thinking about your entire adulthood"]	1	2	3	4	
5. (as an adult) you will have difficulty finding a husband/wife or partner who has a good job? [Prompt: "Thinking about your entire adulthood"]	1	2	3	4	
6. (as an adult) you will be unemployed for long periods?	1	2	3	4	
7. (as an adult) you will be on welfare/public assistance for at least a year?	1	2	3	4	
8. (as an adult) you will have the career or job that you want?	1	2	3	4	8
9. you will have children?	1	2	3	4	8
10. you will become pregnant/ you will get a partner pregnant without being married?	1	2	3	4	8

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11. you will get married?	1	2	3	4	8
12. you will get divorced?	1	2	3	4	8
13. you will be comfortable financially?	1	2	3	4	
14. you will be able to pay your own way?	1	2	3	4	
15. you will have good family relations?	1	2	3	4	
16. you will have a long term love relationship?	1	2	3	4	
17. you will be able to follow "doctors' orders"?	1	2	3	4	

PERCEPTION OF ABILITIES

Now I am going to ask you to rate your own abilities on a 1 to 4 scale, where 1 is poor and 4 is excellent. [SHOW HANDCARD #9]

<u>How would you rate your ability...</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Excellent</u>
18. as a student?	1	2	3	4
19. to hold down a good job?	1	2	3	4
20. to be a good parent?	1	2	3	4
21. to know what goals you will accomplish?	1	2	3	4
22. to be a good friend?	1	2	3	4
23. to stay healthy?	1	2	3	4
24. to live life true to your values?	1	2	3	4

Please say YES or NO to the following:

25. Do you think you will live to age 70?

No..... 1
Yes..... 2

26. Do you think you will live to age 50?

No..... 1
Yes..... 2

27. Do you think you will live to age 30?

No..... 1
Yes..... 2