

OPTIONAL SCALES SAMPLE

SCHOOL CLIMATE
Students



Scale: Students' Positive Relationships with Peers

These questions ask about your friends.

	No!	no	yes	YES!
1. I have a friend my age who cares about me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. I spend most of my free time at school with my friends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. I feel lonely at school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. My friends are interested in what I think and how I feel.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. When I have personal problems, my friends try to understand and let me know they care.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Scale: Truancy

The following questions are about skipping school.

1. During the past month, I "cut or skipped classes without an excuse. No Yes How many times? _____

If you haven't skipped class in the past month, SKIP THE NEXT QUESTION

2. Why did you cut or skip school in the past month? **Mark all that apply.**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> I wanted to hang out with friends. | <input type="checkbox"/> I was running late, or missed the bus. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I wanted to avoid a bully. | <input type="checkbox"/> I had a family obligation, or family-related situation. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I wanted to avoid a particular teacher. | <input type="checkbox"/> I felt sick, or had a medical/dental appointment. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't want to take a test. | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't like school. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't have my homework done for class. | <input type="checkbox"/> I wanted to eat, or take a longer lunch. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I wanted to use drugs or alcohol. | <input type="checkbox"/> I went to the store/mall. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I thought it would be fun. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please specify _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was talked into it. | |