

Key for *Positive Action Community Survey (Version 4c)*

In general, take the mean of the answered items. This is preferable to taking the sum, because the mean has meaning related to the original scale of the items, whereas the sum does not.

Some items need to be reverse-coded before taking the mean. Such items are indicated with an R after the number. For these items, take the number of scale points plus one minus the item score. For example, on a 3-point scale, take 4 minus the response.

Please note that these scales have not yet been subjected to careful psychometric analyses. New data from large samples would be useful to us for this purpose.

Section B: Two scales.

1. Attitudes about self-concept. Take mean of items 1, 3, 6, 7, 10.
2. Teach self-concept at School vs Home. Take mean of items 4R, 5, 8R, 9R.

Section C: Parent relations with school. Reverse code items 3 & 6, then take mean of all items.

Section D: Student attachment to school. Reverse code items 3 & 6, then take mean of all items.

Section E: Teacher/staff attachment to school and students. Two scales.

1. Teacher/staff attachment to school:
 - a. Take mean of items 1, 3, 6-9, 11, 12, 14-16.
2. Teacher/staff attachment to students:
 - a. Take mean of items 2, 4, 5, 10, 13, 17.

Section F: School involvement. Take mean of all 5 items.

Section G: Student behavior - 8 scales.

1. Self-concept: Mean of items 16-19, 22R, 23, 34
2. Intellectual/school: Mean of items 1, 2, 12, 20.
3. Physical health: Mean of items 11 & 21.
4. Responsibility: Mean of items 5, 29, 30.
5. Respect: Mean of items 4, 10, 14, 26, 31.
6. Honesty: Mean of items 3, 6R, 15, 27R, 33
7. Personal growth: Mean of items 7, 8, 13, 28.
8. Negative behaviors: Mean of items 9, 24, 25, 32, 36-38 (higher score is more worse behavior – if you would like the score to mean less behavior, reverse code every item or the mean)

Section H: Neighborhood resources. Reverse code item 10, then take mean of all items.

Section I: Neighborhood Climate – two scales.

1. Sense of Community: Mean of items 1, 2, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15.
2. Neighborhood organization: Reverse code items 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13 and take mean of items 3-8, 10, 13..

Section J: Knowledge of Positive Action.

Take mean of all items