

**Left High School
Parent Survey
Covid Disruptions
(School Year 2023-24)**

Let's discuss (Insert Child's Name) experiences in high school.

When did your child leave high school? _____

1. How well did (Insert Child's Name) enjoy their high school experience in 9th grade?

- Really Enjoyable
- Somewhat Enjoyable
- Not Enjoyable

2. How well did they enjoy their high school experience last year?

- Really Enjoyable
- Somewhat Enjoyable
- Not Enjoyable

3. I'm going to read a list of things could happen to anyone. Which of these could or did get in (Insert Child's Name)'s way of completing high school?

(Choose all the things that are true for (Insert Child's Name).)

- Could not meet academic requirements
 - Excessive absences [*Follow-up: When did they start having a lot of absences in school? Did the COVID-19 pandemic affect their attendance?*]

- Fell behind in classes [*Follow-up*: When did they feel like they were too far behind in their classes? Did the COVID-19 pandemic affect their ability to keep up with their classes?]
- Trouble at school
 - Problems with other kids [*Follow-up*: When did they start having problems with other kids?]
 - Got suspended/expelled [*Follow-up*: When did they get suspended or expelled?]
- Wanted to work instead of going to school [*Follow-up*: Why did they want to work instead of going to school? Did the COVID-19 pandemic affect their decision to start working? If yes, how?]
- Wanted to start technical school, trade school, or college earlier [*Follow-up*: Did the COVID-19 pandemic affect their desire to continue to more advanced schooling earlier? If yes, how?]
- School personnel (principal/teachers/staff) [*Follow-up*: In what ways did they get in their way of completing high school?]
- Parents [*Follow-up*: In what ways did you get in their way of completing high school?]
- Managing personal health (e.g., medical issues, pregnancy, mental health, substance use) [*Follow-up*: When did their personal health start getting in their way of completing high school?]
- Needed to be a caregiver for family [*Follow-up*: When did they start needing to be a caregiver?]
 - Caring for their own child
 - Caring for a sibling
 - Caring for another family member
- Anything else that contributed to them leaving high school early? _____

4. Currently, what is (Insert Child's Name) doing on a day-to-day basis? [Select all that apply]

- In school
 - What type of school is he/she attending? _____
- Planning to go back to school
 - When? _____

- Where? _____
- Planning to get his/her GED
- Working
- Actively looking for work
- In the military
- Preparing to join the military
- Volunteering
- Social activities (e.g., playing video games, engaging with social media, hanging out with friends)
- Seeking or recovering from medical treatment
- Family care
- Nothing
- Other _____

5. This year, do you see any continued impacts from COVID-19 on your family, such as loss of a job, reduced income, or health issues?

- Yes
- What are those impacts? _____
- No

Educational Aspirations (Cook et al., 1996)

These questions are about (INSERT CHILD'S NAME)'s plans for the future – Mark all that apply.

(To the interviewer: Last time we asked this question, the parent said their child was most likely to [last survey response].)

1. IN THE FUTURE, WHAT IS YOUR CHILD MOST LIKELY TO DO If continue in school is answer, please ask the following:	School	Get a job	Volunteer	Join the military	No Clear Plan
1. a. Check the highest level of education you think your child will reach.	Trade school	Tech college		Community college	4 yr college
	Master's degree	PhD or MD			
b. Has your child applied to any programs?	yes	no			
c. Has your child started their GED?	yes	no			
2. If get a job is the answer, please ask the following:					
a. Does your child know how to apply for a job?	yes	no			
b. Does your child have businesses in mind they might apply to?	yes	no			
c. Is your child hoping to get a job that they might have ?	Short-term	Long-term			
3. If join the military is the answer, please ask the following:					
Has your child talked to a recruiter?	yes	no			
Has your child learned anything about the vocational, physical fitness or medical exam they'll need to take to join the military?	yes	no			

Long term, what job(s) does your child plan to have? _____

2. [If plans have changed] Last time we asked this question, you said (Insert Child's Name) was most likely to [last survey response]. What caused you to change your mind?

Big 5 Conscientiousness (John & Srivastava, 1999)

The next questions are about **(INSERT CHILD’S NAME)’s** behavior. Your answer choices are changing.

1. (INSERT CHILD’S NAME) does things carefully and completely.	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly
2. (INSERT CHILD’S NAME) can be somewhat careless	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly
3. (INSERT CHILD’S NAME) is a reliable worker.	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly
4. (INSERT CHILD’S NAME) tends to be disorganized.	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly
5. (INSERT CHILD’S NAME) tends to be lazy.	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly
6. (INSERT CHILD’S NAME) keeps working until things are done.	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly
7. (INSERT CHILD’S NAME) does things efficiently (quickly and correctly).	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly
8. (INSERT CHILD’S NAME) makes plans and sticks to them.	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly
9. (INSERT CHILD’S NAME) is a hard worker.	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly
10. (INSERT CHILD’S NAME) is easily distracted; has trouble paying attention.	Disagree Strongly	Disagree a little	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a little	Agree strongly

Peer Delinquency (Miller-Johnson et al., 2004)

These next questions are about **(INSERT CHILD’S NAME’s)** friends, please select Yes or No.

During this school year, have any of (INSERT CHILD’S NAME’s) friends		
1. Stolen something from another student?	No	Yes
2. Snuck into someplace without paying such as movies, onto a bus?	No	Yes
3. Skipped school or a class?	No	Yes
4. Cheated on a test?	No	Yes
5. Taken something from a store without paying for it?	No	Yes
6. Written things or spray painted walls, sidewalks or cars where they were not supposed to?	No	Yes
7. Damaged school or other property that didn't belong to them?	No	Yes

8. Taken a motor vehicle not belonging to them for a ride without the owner's permission?	No	Yes
9. Hit someone with the intent of really hurting that person?	No	Yes
10. Attacked someone with a weapon or other thing to really hurt that person?	No	Yes
11. Had alcohol to drink?	No	Yes
12. Smoked a cigarette or vaped?	No	Yes
13. Used drugs?	No	Yes
14. Been in a gang fight?	No	Yes

Child Delinquency (Miller-Johnson et al., 2004)

The next questions are about your child.

During this school year, has (INSERT CHILD'S NAME)		
1. Stolen something from someone?	No	Yes
2. Snuck into someplace without paying such as movies, onto a bus?	No	Yes
3. Taken something from a store without paying for it?	No	Yes
4. Written things or spray painted walls, sidewalks or cars where they were not supposed to?	No	Yes
5. Damaged school or other property that didn't belong to him or her?	No	Yes
6. Taken a motor vehicle not belonging to him/her for a ride without the owner's permission?	No	Yes
7. Hit someone with the intent of really hurting that person?	No	Yes
8. Attacked someone with a weapon or other thing to really hurt that person?	No	Yes
9. Had alcohol to drink?	No	Yes
10. Smoked a cigarette or vaped?	No	Yes
11. Used drugs?	No	Yes
12. Been in a gang fight?	No	Yes

Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (Goodman, 1997)

These next questions are about your child.

<i>For each item, please circle Not True, Somewhat True or Certainly True. It would help us if you answered all items as best you can even if you are not absolutely certain. Please give your answers on the basis of how things have been for you over the last six months.</i>			
1. Considerate of other people's feelings	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True

2. Restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
3. Often complains of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
4. Shares readily with peers, for example books, games, pencils	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
5. Often loses temper	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
6. Would rather be alone than with peers	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
7. Generally well behaved, usually does what adults request	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
8. Many worries or often seems worried	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
9. Helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
10. Constantly fidgeting or squirming	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
11. Has at least one good friend	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
12. Often fights with other youth or bullies them	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
13. Often unhappy, depressed or tearful	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
14. Generally liked by peers	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
15. Easily distracted, concentration wanders	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
16. Nervous in new situations, easily loses confidence	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
17. Kind to younger children	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
18. Often lies or cheats	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
19. Picked on or bullied by peers	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
20. Often offers to help others (parents, boss, children)	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
21. Thinks things out before acting	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
22. Steals from home, school or elsewhere	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
23. Gets along better with adults than with peers	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
24. Many fears, easily scared	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
25. Good attention span, sees work through to the end	Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True

What is your child looking forward to?
