

**Boys and Girls Clubs of the Rogue Valley**  
**Attitudinal Evaluation Based on Self Report Data**

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This report presents the results of the second administration of the attitudinal evaluation of the Boys and Girls Club of the Rogue Valley.

Data gathered by the survey are used to evaluate effective programming. Through careful examination of the results, Club administrators can use the data to examine the program and offer improvements.

#### **Survey Development**

The survey was developed to monitor youths' attachment to school, commitment to civic responsibilities and conventional attitudes, involvement in appropriate activities, and belief in pro social norms and values.

In addition, the survey offered supplementary items on delinquency, peer delinquency, healthy eating habits, and involvement at the club. The final survey consisted of 60 questions and was designed to be completed in about 20 minutes.

#### **Survey Methods and Administration**

The survey was administered in November 2010 at five Boys and Girls Club locations in the Rogue Valley: Grants Pass, White City, Illinois Valley, Talent, and Phoenix. The survey was created in an online format, which facilitated data collection, but limited the number of respondents due to lack of computer accessibility in many of the clubs. As a result, the sample size was significantly restricted and the final results give us only a small fraction of the actual membership numbers at each club. It is believed that this small sample may still provide generalizable results.

A total number of 153 youth completed the survey. 27 youth reported they were "not honest" or were "somewhat honest" (question no. 60) while completing the survey and were therefore removed from the analysis. This left a sample size of roughly 126 youth who reported honestly answering the questions on the survey.

While the survey software filtered out partial responses, not all youth answered every question. As a result, the N total for each question varies.

The following report lists the questions on the survey along with the youths' responses by number and percentage.

## Results Snapshot

The majority of youth in the sample were 8 years old (N=38) and in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. More girls completed the survey than boys (N= 67; N= 50), and most of the youth reported to be White.

Throughout the survey, a majority of the youth overwhelmingly report positive responses to every question from attitudes about school to positive self image (as noted in questions about leadership and liking one's self). A majority of youth also report not smoking cigarettes or drinking alcohol. This is important since research has found that youth who engage in drug use when they are young are at risk for future health problems and future delinquency (DuRant et al., 1999; Gottfredson & Hirschi, 1990). Additionally, a majority of the youth also responded that they do not have friends who smoke cigarettes or drink alcohol, which is salient since one of the biggest predictors for delinquency is having delinquent peers (Matsueda & Anderson, 1998).

A majority of the youth report they want to graduate high school (N=105 or about 82%). This is promising since the statewide graduation rate for 2008-2009 was about 66% (60% for Grants Pass, 75% for Phoenix) (Achen, 2010).

A majority of youth report they like coming to the Boys and Girls Club, like how they are treated at the club, and can talk to staff about things that are bothering them. Again, these results are promising since results from the previous year's data (2009-2010) revealed attachment to the club was more important than length of participation. This means the youth not have to be members of the club for a long time in order to obtain the positive rewards of being a member. . Quality of relationships is a key factor to the success of the Boys and Girls Club (Burke & Freiburger, 2010).

Overall, the preliminary results of the current data yield positive results.

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## Results

	GP		WC		IV		TA		PH	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Age										
6	1	3%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
7	3	8%	6	21%	3	27%	3	19%	2	7%
8	15	41%	8	29%	1	9%	5	31%	9	32%
9	9	24%	4	14%	3	27%	2	12%	10	36%
10	5	14%	6	21%	3	27%	4	25%	6	21%
11	4	11%	2	7%	1	9%	2	12%	1	4%
12	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
13	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	16	100%	28	100%
Gender										
Girl	21	57%	17	63%	6	55%	8	50%	14	56%
Boy	16	43%	10	37%	5	45%	8	50%	11	44%
Total	37	100%	27	100%	11	100%	16	100%	25	100%
Race										
Black/African American	1	3%	1	4%	1	9%	2	12%	0	0%
Asian	1	1%	1	4%	1	9%	0	0%	1	4%
White/Caucasian	28	78%	18	67%	10	91%	10	62%	16	59%
Hispanic/Latino	2	6%	7	26%	1	9%	3	19%	6	22%
American Indian or Native Alaskan	5	14%	1	4%	1	9%	2	12%	3	11%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2	6%	0	0%	1	9%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	3	8%	2	7%	3	27%	2	12%	2	7%

	GP		WC		IV		TA		PH	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Member of the club</b>										
Not a member	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Less than one year	4	11%	9	32%	0	0%	1	6%	5	19%
1 year	3	8%	1	4%	1	9%	5	31%	4	15%
2 years	7	19%	6	21%	3	27%	7	44%	6	22%
3 years	10	28%	9	32%	1	9%	3	19%	9	33%
4 years or more	11	31%	3	11%	6	55%	0	0%	3	11%
Total	36	100%	28	100%	11	100%	16	100%	27	100%
<b>Grade</b>										
1 <sup>st</sup> grade	1	3%	2	7%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	8	22%	6	21%	4	36%	4	25%	2	7%
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	13	35%	8	29%	1	9%	4	25%	11	39%
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	8	22%	6	21%	3	27%	1	6%	12	43%
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	6	16%	3	11%	3	27%	6	38%	3	11%
6 <sup>th</sup> grade	1	3%	2	7%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%
7 <sup>th</sup> grade	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
8 <sup>th</sup> grade	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	16	100%	28	100%

School	GP		WC		IV		TA		PH	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
I enjoy going to school										
Often	21	57%	22	79%	3	27%	7	41%	18	64%
Sometimes	16	43%	3	11%	7	64%	10	59%	8	29%
Never	0	0%	3	11%	1	9%	0	0%	2	7%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%
I like learning in school										
Often	25	68%	19	70%	2	18%	11	65%	17	61%
Sometimes	12	32%	8	30%	7	64%	5	29%	10	36%
Never	0	0%	0	0%	2	18%	1	6%	1	4%
Total	37	100%	27	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%
My teachers really care about me										
Often	27	68%	25	93%	6	55%	10	59%	24	86%
Sometimes	12	32%	1	4%	4	36%	7	41%	3	11%
Never	0	0%	1	4%	1	9%	0	0%	1	4%
Total	37	100%	27	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%
I turn in my homework on time										
Often	27	73%	20	77%	7	64%	9	53%	14	54%
Sometimes	10	27%	6	23%	3	27%	6	35%	11	42%
Never	0	0%	0	0%	1	9%	2	12%	1	4%
Total	37	100%	26	100%	11	100%	17	100%	26	100%

I like to get good grades

Often	31	84%	25	93%	6	55%	14	82%	24	86%
Sometimes	6	16%	2	7%	3	27%	3	18%	4	14%
Never	0	0%	0	0%	2	18%	0	0%	0	0%
Total	37	100%	27	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%

My parents ask me about my homework

Often	20	56%	13	50%	3	27%	9	56%	15	56%
Sometimes	14	39%	11	42%	5	45%	5	31%	11	41%
Never	2	6%	2	8%	3	27%	2	12%	1	4%
Total	36	100%	26	100%	11	100%	16	100%	27	100%

My parents are happy when I get good grades

Often	31	86%	25	89%	8	73%	17	100%	24	89%
Sometimes	5	14%	3	11%	3	27%	0	0%	1	4%
Never	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	7%
Total	36	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	27	100%

I want to graduate from high school

Often	30	81%	24	89%	8	73%	14	82%	25	93%
Sometimes	6	16%	3	11%	3	27%	2	12%	2	7%
Never	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%
Total	37	100%	27	100%	11	100%	17	100%	27	100%

I want to go to college

Often	28	76%	20	71%	6	55%	15	88%	25	89%
Sometimes	7	19%	6	21%	4	36%	1	6%	2	7%
Never	2	5%	2	7%	1	9%	1	6%	1	4%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	29	100%

Family	GP		WC		IV		TA		PH	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
My parents or other adults in my household										
Tell me they love me										
Often	29	78%	26	93%	7	64%	15	88%	22	79%
Sometimes	8	22%	2	7%	4	36%	1	6%	5	18%
Never	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	1	4%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%
In my family, I feel useful and important										
Often	28	76%	22	79%	5	45%	12	71%	15	54%
Sometimes	7	19%	5	18%	5	45%	4	24%	12	43%
Never	2	5%	1	4%	1	9%	1	6%	1	4%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%
I talk to my parents or other adults in my household about important things.										
Often	21	57%	19	68%	3	27%	8	47%	17	63%
Sometimes	16	43%	7	25%	6	55%	9	53%	9	32%
Never	0	0%	2	7%	2	18%	0	0%	2	7%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%

My parents or other adults in my household ask me about  
My homework

Often	23	62%	18	64%	6	55%	12	71%	17	63%
Sometimes	12	32%	8	29%	4	36%	2	12%	9	33%
Never	2	5%	2	7%	1	9%	3	18%	1	4%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	27	100%

My parents or other adults in my household talk to me about  
what I am doing in school.

Often	20	54%	19	70%	3	27%	10	62%	12	43%
Sometimes	16	43%	8	30%	6	55%	5	31%	12	43%
Never	1	3%	0	0%	2	18%	1	6%	4	14%
Total	37	100%	27	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%

My parents or other adults in my household ask me about  
my friends

Often	12	33%	16	57%	4	36%	7	41%	6	21%
Sometimes	13	36%	12	43%	4	36%	8	47%	13	46%
Never	11	31%	0	0%	3	27%	2	12%	9	32%
Total	36	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%

Leadership	GP		WC		IV		TA		PH	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
I help out at school										
Often	20	56%	19	68%	4	36%	8	47%	18	64%
Sometimes	16	44%	7	25%	2	18%	8	47%	8	29%
Never	0	0%	2	7%	5	45%	2	6%	2	7%
Total	36	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%
I help out in my community										
Often	14	38%	9	32%	3	27%	7	41%	9	32%
Sometimes	21	57%	15	54%	3	27%	8	47%	16	57%
Never	2	5%	4	14%	5	45%	2	12%	3	11%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%
I am a leader										
Often	21	57%	14	50%	4	36%	10	59%	11	41%
Sometimes	11	30%	11	39%	6	55%	4	24%	12	44%
Never	5	14%	3	11%	1	9%	3	18%	4	15%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	27	100%
I say NO to things that seem wrong										
Often	26	72%	23	82%	5	45%	12	71%	22	81%
Sometimes	8	22%	3	11%	4	36%	5	29%	2	7%
Never	2	6%	2	7%	2	18%	0	0%	3	11%
Total	36	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	27	100%

I feel bad if I am mean to someone

Often	29	81%	21	75%	4	36%	12	75%	14	54%
Sometimes	6	17%	4	14%	4	36%	4	25%	8	8%
Never	1	3%	3	11%	3	27%	0	0%	4	4%
Total	36	100%	28	100%	11	100%	16	100%	26	100%

I feel bad if I tell a lie

Often	30	3%	19	70%	4	36%	14	82%	18	67%
Sometimes	6	17%	4	15%	6	55%	3	18%	5	19%
Never	1	3%	4	15%	1	9%	0	0%	4	15%
Total	36	100%	27	100%	11	100%	17	100%	27	100%

I like myself

Often	24	67%	25	89%	6	36%	13	76%	20	83%
Sometimes	11	31%	2	7%	4	36%	3	18%	4	17%
Never	1	3%	1	4%	1	9%	1	6%	0	0%
Total	36	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	24	100%

I like to share my toys with other kids

Often	19	51%	17	61%	4	36%	7	41%	14	50%
Sometimes	18	49%	8	29%	6	55%	8	47%	10	36%
Never	0	0%	3	11%	1	9%	2	12%	4	14%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%

Friendship	GP		WC		IV		TA		PH	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
I protect my friends when someone is being mean to them										
Often	33	89%	23	85%	7	64%	15	88%	20	74%
Sometimes	3	8%	4	15%	3	27%	2	12%	5	19%
Never	1	3%	0	0%	1	9%	0	0%	2	7%
Total	37	100%	27	100%	11	100%	17	100%	27	100%
I say nice things to other kids										
Often	27	73%	25	89%	5	45%	11	65%	18	64%
Sometimes	10	27%	3	11%	6	55%	5	9%	8	29%
Never	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	2	7%
Total	36	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%
I am good at making and keeping friends										
Often	25	69%	23	82%	6	55%	13	76%	21	75%
Sometimes	11	31%	4	14%	4	36%	4	24%	6	21%
Never	0	0%	1	4%	1	9%	0	0%	1	4%
Total	36	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%
I care about other people's feelings										
Often	25	68%	24	89%	4	40%	12	71%	21	75%
Sometimes	11	30%	3	11%	5	50%	4	24%	5	18%
Never	1	3%	0	0%	1	10%	1	6%	2	7%
Total	37	100%	27	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%

My best friends drink alcohol

Often	1	3%	5	18%	0	0%	2	12%	1	4%
Sometimes	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	1	6%	0	0%
Never	36	97%	23	82%	9	82%	13	81%	26	96%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	16	100%	17	100%

My best friends smoke cigarettes

Often	3	8%	3	12%	0	0%	2	12%	1	4%
Sometimes	0	0%	1	4%	2	18%	1	6%	1	4%
Never	34	97%	22	85%	9	82%	13	81%	24	92%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	26	100%

My best friends get into trouble

Often	2	5%	4	14%	1	10%	1	6%	1	4%
Sometimes	28	76%	13	46%	8	80%	13	76%	15	56%
Never	7	19%	11	39%	1	10%	3	18%	11	41%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	27	100%

Behaviors	GP		WC		IV		TA		PH	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%

I smoke cigarettes

Often	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%
Sometimes	1	3%	1	4%	1	9%	0	0%	1	4%
Never	35	97%	26	93%	10	91%	16	94%	27	96%
Total	36	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%

I drink alcohol

Often	0	0%	2	1%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%
Sometimes	1	3%	1	4%	1	9%	0	0%	1	4%
Never	36	97%	25	89%	10	91%	16	94%	26	96%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	27	100%

I tease, threaten, spread rumors about, hit, shove, or hurt other students at school

Often	1	3%	1	4%	1	9%	1	6%	3	11%
Sometimes	5	14%	1	4%	2	18%	0	0%	3	11%
Never	31	84%	26	93%	8	73%	16	94%	23	78%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	27	100%

I take things from other people that do not belong to me

Often	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	1	6%	1	4%
Sometimes	3	8%	1	4%	2	18%	2	12%	3	11%
Never	34	92%	25	93%	9	82%	13	81%	23	85%
Total	37	100%	27	100%	11	100%	17	100%	27	100%

I take things from stores without paying for them

Often	1	3%	1	4%	0	0%	1	6%	1	4%
Sometimes	1	3%	1	4%	1	9%	0	0%	2	7%
Never	34	94%	25	93%	10	91%	16	94%	24	89%
Total	36	100%	27	100%	11	100%	17	100%	27	100%

I get into trouble with my friends just for fun.

Often	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%
Sometimes	4	11%	3	11%	2	18%	1	6%	4	15%
Never	33	89%	25	89%	9	82%	14	88%	23	85%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	27	100%

I get into fights with other kids

Often	2	5%	0	0%	0	0%	2	12%	2	7%
Sometimes	10	27%	3	11%	2	18%	5	29%	8	30%
Never	25	68%	24	89%	9	82%	10	59%	17	63%
Total	37	100%	27	100%	11	100%	17	100%	27	100%

My friends and I skip school

Often	0	0%	0	0%	1	9%	1	6%	1	4%
Sometimes	3	8%	1	4%	2	18%	2	12%	1	4%
Never	34	92%	26	96%	8	73%	14	82%	25	93%
Total	37	100%	27	100%	11	100%	17	100%	27	100%

I draw on desks or walls

Often	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	6%	0	0%
Sometimes	2	5%	0	0%	1	9%	1	6%	2	8%
Never	35	95%	26	100%	10	91%	15	88%	23	92%
Total	37	100%	26	100%	11	100%	17	100%	25	100%

My friends get into trouble

Often	4	11%	2	7%	0	0%	1	6%	2	7%
Sometimes	24	67%	11	39%	10	91%	13	76%	16	59%
Never	8	22%	15	54%	1	1%	3	18%	9	33%
Total	36	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	27	100%

Activities	GP		WC		IV		TA		PH	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
I eat vegetables and/or fruits										
Often	20	56%	21	75%	6	55%	7	41%	23	82%
Sometimes	16	44%	6	21%	5	45%	8	47%	4	14%
Never	0	0%	1	4%	0	0%	2	12%	1	4%
Total	36	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%
I get one hour of exercise or physical activity a day										
Often	20	56%	15	54%	6	55%	10	59%	16	57%
Sometimes	16	44%	9	32%	4	36%	6	35%	11	39%
Never	2	6%	4	14%	1	9%	1	6%	1	4%
Total	36	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%
I watch 2 hours of TV every day										
Often	10	28%	3	11%	3	27%	5	29%	5	19%
Sometimes	20	56%	16	59%	7	64%	7	41%	10	37%
Never	6	17%	8	30%	1	9%	5	29%	12	44%
Total	36	100%	27	100%	11	100%	16	100%	27	100%
I play video games for 2 hours every day										
Often	5	14%	6	21%	1	9%	4	25%	6	22%
Sometimes	16	43%	7	25%	6	55%	3	19%	6	22%
Never	16	43%	15	54%	4	36%	9	56%	15	56%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	27	100%

I play sports afterschool

Often	17	46%	11	39%	4	36%	7	41%	11	39%
Sometimes	17	46%	12	43%	6	55%	8	47%	11	39%
Never	3	8%	5	18%	1	9%	2	12%	6	21%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%

It is important to do your best even when you have to do something you don't like.

Often	21	57%	20	71%	7	70%	11	65%	16	64%
Sometimes	15	41%	5	18%	3	18%	6	35%	7	28%
Never	1	3%	3	11%	0	0%	0	0%	2	8%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%

It is important to be responsible for your actions when you make a mistake or get in trouble.

Often	27	73%	23	85%	8	73%	14	88%	20	74%
Sometimes	9	24%	3	11%	2	18%	2	12%	3	11%
Never	1	3%	1	4%	1	9%	0	0%	4	15%
Total	37	100%	27	100%	11	100%	16	100%	27	100%

At the Club	GP		WC		IV		TA		PH	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%

I enjoy coming to the club

Often	21	57%	26	93%	5	45%	8	47%	20	71%
Sometimes	16	43%	2	7%	5	45%	7	41%	5	18%
Never	0	0%	0	0%	1	9%	2	12%	3	11%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%

I like how I am treated at the club

Often	16	43%	21	75%	4	36%	9	53%	17	61%
Sometimes	21	57%	7	25%	6	55%	7	41%	6	21%
Never	0	0%	0	0%	1	9%	1	6%	5	18%
Total	37	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100%	28	100%

I can talk to staff about things that are bothering me

Often	23	64%	22	79%	6	55%	7	41%	14	52%
Sometimes	10	28%	5	18%	3	27%	8	47%	10	37%
Never	3	8%	1	4%	2	18%	2	12%	3	11%
Total	36	100%	28	100%	11	100%	17	100	27	100%