

## **Examples of Research Surveys Developed by Students at University High School, Newark, N.J.**

### **Crime and Juvenile Justice Survey**

1. Teens steal cars because:
  - a. Joy riding
  - b. Peer pressure
  - c. Nothing better to do
  - d. No guidance
  - e. All of the above
2. Teens tend to join gangs because:
  - a. Peer pressure
  - b. No guidance
  - c. Protection
  - d. Family
  - e. All of the above
3. Teens tend to carry weapons because:
  - a. Protection
  - b. Just to have or show
  - c. Makes them look cool
  - d. All of the above
4. The average age of a gang member is:
  - a. 9-12
  - b. 13-18
  - c. 18-up
  - d. All of the above
5. Why do teens turn to drugs:
  - a. No parent guidance
  - b. Money
  - c. Can't get a job
  - d. Don't want a job
6. The average age of teens in juvenile hall is:
  - a. 6-10
  - b. 11-15
  - c. 15-18
  - d. All of the above
7. Newark crime rate is so high because
  - a. Police
  - b. No one cares
  - c. Predominantly African American
  - d. Because of teens
8. Who causes the majority of crime:
  - a. Adults
  - b. Teens
  - c. Police
  - d. Minorities

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## **Gender and Racial Discrimination Survey**

1. What is your definition of discrimination?
2. What is your definition of gender discrimination?
3. Which do you feel gets discriminated against the most, females or males?
4. What discriminations do you feel are affecting your answer in question #3?
5. What method would you like to see the mayor use to decrease this discrimination?
6. The employment industry holds equal opportunity for all races. True or False.
7. Education in urban school districts provides adequate preparation and influences youth to further education beyond high school. True or False.
8. Police Patrol has assured better protection in the city of Newark. True or False.

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## Education Issues Survey

Topics Opinionated	Below Average	Average	Above Average
1. How do you feel about education in the schools in your community?			
2. What is your opinion about the after-school youth development programs?			
3. Do you think that education and the after-school program need improvement?			
4. The teacher's effort towards the students in class			

Opinions	
1. What do you feel can be added to improve both the after-school programs and education?	
2. What can be done to improve students' interest for the programs and education?	

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## Employment Issues Survey

<b>Students Employed by MOET (Mayor's Office of Employment and Training)</b>	<b>Students Denied Employment by MOET</b>	<b>1=Family Income 2=Grades 3=Juvenile Detention</b>

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