



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT, MOTIVATION, AND BELIEFS SURVEY

Academic Behaviors, Program Effects Module

DEFINITION

This module assesses the experiences that young people have in programs. Specifically, it asks young people to reflect on the extent to which the program has affected their engagement in school, and their ability to focus effort and attention on schoolwork.

ITEMS AND RESPONSE OPTIONS

Prompt: This survey is confidential. <i>Read each of the following statements and decide how true they are for you.</i>				
	<i>N</i> = 355*	<i>M</i> = 2.94	<i>SD</i> = 0.902	α = 0.891
Variable	Description		Coding	
ABR_SchoolInterest	This program has helped me to become more interested in what I am learning in school		"1" = Not at all true "2" = Somewhat true "3" = Mostly true "4" = Completely true	
ABR_SchoolRelevancy	This program has helped me to connect my schoolwork to my future goals		"1" = Not at all true "2" = Somewhat true "3" = Mostly true "4" = Completely true	
ABR_BetterSchool	This program has helped me to do better in school		"1" = Not at all true "2" = Somewhat true "3" = Mostly true "4" = Completely true	
ABR_CompleteWork	This program has helped me to complete my schoolwork on time		"1" = Not at all true "2" = Somewhat true "3" = Mostly true "4" = Completely true	
ABR_BetterWork	This program has helped me do a better job on my schoolwork		"1" = Not at all true "2" = Somewhat true "3" = Mostly true "4" = Completely true	



NOTES

*Scale statistics are based on a pilot administration of this survey in April-May of 2015; Item means, standard deviations, and Cronbach's alpha statistic (α) are calculated using SPSS. All are averaged across scale items for respondents who provided valid answers for all items within the scale.