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FINAL

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Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

2. Looking ahead to the next five years or so, do you feel more hopeful or more worried about what the future holds for your community?

More hopeful..... 63 [109]
 More worried..... 37

3. Listed here are several statements. For each one, please indicate how much you agree or disagree.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT AGREE

	Total Agree	Total Disagree	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
My community provides opportunities for everyone	66	34	19	47	25	9	[112]
Residents have shared goals and priorities for our community	65	35	16	49	23	12	[113]
The area in which I live has a strong sense of community.....	64	36	22	42	24	12	[110]
My community is changing for the better	64	36	14	50	25	11	[111]

4. Which **THREE** of these issues do you think are the most important issues facing youth that you would like your community to address?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE

Drug use/addiction	61	[114-115]
Bullying	39	>
Violence and gangs	37	
Racism and discrimination	35	
LGBTQ issues.....	22	
Jobs for teens	20	
Quality of schools.....	19	
Teen pregnancy.....	18	
Hungry families	17	
Lack of parent involvement	11	
Dating violence	9	
After school activities	6	
Treatment of immigrants	6	

5. Thinking more broadly about issues affecting our local community, which **ONE** of the following issues in our local community concerns you the most? *Select one.*

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Drugs and addiction	44	[131]
Public safety and the judicial system (e.g., crime, police, courts, prisons)	17	
Equity and social inclusion (e.g., discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, or something else).....	16	
Education and youth development	13	
Economic issues and poverty (e.g., unemployment, income inequality)	10	

6. Below is a list of ways youth can get involved in addressing issues and challenges facing their community. Please **select the THREE ways** you would be most interested in getting involved.

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Participate in a volunteer service event (e.g., clean-up day, build day) in my community	44	[117]
Participate in a volunteer project at my school or in my classroom	40	>
Volunteer with youth from different parts of the greater Akron region to address issues affecting the region	37	
Join a youth volunteer program	34	
Attend a rally on an issue that is important to me	33	
Volunteer with my family (parents and children together) in my community	29	
Write letters to elected officials or the local newspaper on an issue that is important to me	26	
I am not interested in getting involved in any of these ways	18	

FACTUALS: These final questions are for statistical purposes only.

F1. Are you...?

Male.....	42	[118]
Female	55	
A gender identity not listed here	3	

F2. How old are you?

Under age 10.....	1	[119-120]
10	-	
11	-	
12	-	
13	2	
14	60	
15	25	
16	6	
17	5	
18	1	
19 or older	-	

F3a. For statistical purposes, are you from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, from Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background	9	[121]
No, not from Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background	91	

F3b. Are you...?

White	48	[122]
Black/African American	35	
Asian	3	
Other	4	
Biracial or multiracial	10	