

Instructions and Items

Aspirations for Work, Family & Law

How important is it to you...

- (1) Not at all important
- (2) Not too important
- (3) Somewhat important
- (4) Pretty important
- (5) Very important

To have a good job or career.

To graduate from college.

To earn a good living.

To provide a good home for your family.

To have a good marriage.

To have a good relationship with your children.

To stay out of trouble with the law.

Expectations for Work, Family & Law

What do you think your chances are...

- (1) Poor
- (2) Fair
- (3) Good
- (4) Very Good
- (5) Excellent

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To earn a good living.

To provide a good home for your family.

To have a good marriage.

To have a good relationship with your children.

To stay out of trouble with the law.

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