

Instructions and Items

- (1) Strongly disagree
- (2) Disagree
- (3) Neither Agree nor Disagree
- (4) Agree
- (5) Strongly Agree

In my neighborhood, it's pretty easy for a young person to get a good-paying, honest job.

Most of my friends will graduate from high school.

In my neighborhood, it's hard to make much money without doing something illegal.

College is too expensive for most of the people in my neighborhood.

I'll never have as much opportunity to succeed as kids from other neighborhoods.

My chances of getting ahead and being successful are not very good.

How far would you like to go in school?

- (1) Drop out before graduation
- (2) Graduate from high school
- (3) Go to a business, technical school or junior college
- (4) Graduate from college
- (5) Go to graduate or professional school

How far do you think you will go in school?

- (1) Drop out before graduation
- (2) Graduate from high school
- (3) Go to a business, technical school or junior college
- (4) Graduate from college

(5) Go to graduate or professional school

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