Peer Crowd Affiliation

Teenagers often form groups at school or in their neighborhood. We’d like to ask you about the kinds of groups in your school and neighborhood.

1. Is there a group of teens in your school with the reputation of being athletic or of being on a school team (“Jocks”)?  ___yes  ___no

2. Is there a group of teens in your school with a reputation of doing very well in school, or enjoying academics (“Brains”)? ___yes ___no

3. Is there a group of teens in your school with the reputation of skipping school, or getting into trouble (“Burnouts”)? ___yes ___no

4. Is there a group of teens in your school with a reputation of being very social, leaders, involved in many activities, and/or concerned about their image (“Populars/Preps”)? ___yes ___no

5. Is there a group of teens in your school with the reputation of rebelling against the norm (in clothing or ideas, for example), or in attempting not to conform to social ideals (“Alternatives”)? ___yes ___no

6. Is there a group of teens in your school who keep to themselves and do not belong to any particular peer group (“Loners”)? ___yes ___no

7. Which one of these groups, if any, do you most identify with? (Try to pick the one that fits best)

   1  2  3  4  5  6  7
   Jocks  Brains  Burnouts  Populars  Alternatives  Loners  Average/None

8. Is there a second group you also identify with? If so, which one?

   1  2  3  4  5  6  7
   Jocks  Brains  Burnouts  Populars  Alternatives  Loners  Average/None

9. Which one of these groups, if any, would you most like to be a part of?

   1  2  3  4  5  6  7
   Jocks  Brains  Burnouts  Populars  Alternatives  Loners  Average/None

10. Which one of these groups would your classmates say that you are most similar to?

    1  2  3  4  5  6  7
    Jocks  Brains  Burnouts  Populars  Alternatives  Loners  Average/None

11. How is your group treated by most other teens?

    1  2  3  4  5
    Very Disliked  Moderately Disliked  Neutral  Moderately Liked  Very Liked

12. Who is your very best friend? __________________________
Which group does your very best friend belong to?

    1  2  3  4  5  6  7
    Jocks  Brains  Burnouts  Populars  Alternatives  Loners  Average/None