

## Attitudes Toward Gangs Survey

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Please circle the answer that is most true for you.

	Not true for me	True for me
1. I think you are safer, and have protection, if you join a gang.	0	1
2. I will probably join a gang.	0	1
3. Some of my friends at school belong to gangs.	0	1
4. I think it's cool to be in a gang.	0	1
5. My friend would think less of me if I joined a gang.	0	1
6. I believe it is dangerous to join a gang; you will probably end up getting hurt or killed if you belong to a gang.	0	1
7. I think being in a gang makes it more likely that you will get into trouble.	0	1
8. Some people in my family belong to a gang, or used to belong to a gang.	0	1
9. I belong to a gang.	0	1

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### Administrative use only:

Score \_\_\_\_\_

Scorer Name \_\_\_\_\_

Program Name \_\_\_\_\_

Youth entrance into program date \_\_\_\_\_

## Attitudes Toward Gangs Scoring Instrument

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Points values are as indicated above (scores in gray) except for items 5, 6, and 7 which are reverse coded (scores in gray). A total is derived by summing the scores for all items. Higher scores are indicative of a more positive attitude towards gangs.