## **Communicating Survey**

| Name                             | Date   |  |  |
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| ABOUT ME 1. I am years old.      | 4. Birthdate (MM/DD/YY)                      |  |  |
| 2. I have been in 4-H for years. | 5. How do you describe yourself? (check one) |  |  |
| 2. Charle and                    | ☐ African – American, not of Hispanic origin |  |  |
| 3. Check one:                    | □ American Indian or Alaskan Native          |  |  |
| I am girl.                       | ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander                     |  |  |
| I am boy.                        | <ul><li>Hispanic</li></ul>                   |  |  |
|                                  | □ White, not of Hispanic origin              |  |  |
|                                  | <ul><li>Other- please specify</li></ul>      |  |  |

**Instructions**: Circle the number that best corresponds to how often you did what is described in the <u>last 30 days</u>. For example, if you circle 5 for a statement, that means you **always** do what is described in the statement.

|     |   | Never | Rarely | Sometimes | Often | Always |
|-----|---|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|
| 1.  | I use my tone of voice to reinforce what I am trying to say.  | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 2.  | I don't hear everything a person is saying, because I am thinking about what I want to say.                 | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 3.  | When talking to someone, I try to maintain eye contact.   | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 4.  | My body language reinforces what I am trying to say.  | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 5.  | I interrupt other people to say what I want to say before I forget it.                                      | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 6.  | I recognize when two people are trying to say the same thing, but in different ways.                        | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 7.  | I try to watch other people's body language to help me trying to say.                                       | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 8.  | I recognize when people are using their hands to reinforce what they are saying.                            | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 9.  | I recognize when a person is listening to me, but not hearing what I am saying.                             | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 10. | I use my own experiences to let my friends know that I understand what they are going through.              | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 11. | When I am listening to someone, I try to understand what they are feeling.                                  | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 12. | I try to see the other person's point of view.  | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 13. | I change the way I talk to someone based on my relationship with them (i.e., friend, parent, teacher, etc.) | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 14. | I try to respond to what someone is saying, rather than just reacting to their tone of voice.               | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |

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|-----|--|-------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|
| 15. | To help a person understand me, I change the way I speak based on how the other person is talking to me. | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 16. | I find it easy to get my point across.   | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 17. | I use my hands to illustrate what I am trying to say.  | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 18. | I organize thoughts in my head before speaking.  | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 19. | I use body language to help reinforce what I want to say.  | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 20. | I make sure I understand what another person is saying before I respond.                                 | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 21. | I rephrase what another person said, to make sure that I understood them.                                | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 22. | When someone gets mad, I change my tone of voice to help calm them down.                                 | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |
| 23. | I find ways to redirect the conversation when people rattle on and on.                                   | 1     | 2      | 3         | 4     | 5      |