Achieving Goals Survey

Name	Date			
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)African – American, not of Hispanic origin			
3. Check one:	 American Indian or Alaskan Native 			
I am girl.	□ Asian/Pacific Islander			
I am boy.	Hispanic			
	White, not of Hispanic origin			
	Other- please specify			

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 set high goals so I have to work hard to achieve them.	1	2	3	4	5
2.	I set simple goals so they are easy to reach.	1	2	3	4	5
3.	When setting a goal, I look at the steps needed to achieve it.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	I stretch myself by setting challenging goals.	1	2	3	4	5
5.	When I set a goal, I consider how long it will take me to achieve it.	1	2	3	4	5
6.	I set a time limit in which to achieve my goals.	1	2	3	4	5
7.	I know where I want to end up, but never exactly describe it.	1	2	3	4	5
8.	When I set a goal, I also spell out how and when I want to achieve it.	1	2	3	4	5
9.	My goals are very detailed.	1	2	3	4	5
10.	I put my goal in writing so I won't lose my focus.	1	2	3	4	5
11.	I achieve goals that I set for myself.	1	2	3	4	5
12.	I need things like money, good grades, recognition, etc. to make me want to achieve a goal.	1	2	3	4	5
13.	I set deadlines to help me achieve my goals.	1	2	3	4	5
14.	When other people set goals for me, I try to negotiate the details.	1	2	3	4	5
15.	I break goals down into steps so I can check my progress.	1	2	3	4	5
16.	If I don't achieve my goal on the first try, I give up on it.	1	2	3	4	5
17.	Feedback, whether positive or negative helps me work	1	2	3	4	5
18.	towards my goals. I rethink my goal based on the feedback I have received.	1	2	3	4	5
19.	Negative feedback makes me give up on my goal.	1	2	3	4	5
20.	I try to get as much feedback as I can when working toward my goal.	1	2	3	4	5

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