Solving Problems Survey

Name _____

Date _____

ABOUT ME…

1. I am _____ years old.

2. I have been in 4-H for _____ years.

3. Check one:
    _____ I am girl.
    _____ I am boy.

4. Birthdate (MM/DD/YY) _____

5. How do you describe yourself? (check one)
   - ❑ African –American, not of Hispanic origin
   - ❑ American Indian or Alaskan Native
   - ❑ Asian/Pacific Islander
   - ❑ 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.	When I have a problem, I first figure out exactly the problem is.	1	2	3	4	5
2.	I try to get all the facts before trying to solve a problem.	1	2	3	4	5
3.	When I have a problem, I look at what is and what should be.	1	2	3	4	5
4.	I look ahead and try to prevent problems before they happen.	1	2	3	4	5
5.	When faced with a problem, I wait to see if it will go away.	1	2	3	4	5
6.	I look at a problem from many different viewpoints (my own, my friends', my parents', etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
7.	I keep an open mind about what caused a problem.	1	2	3	4	5
8.	When faced with a problem, I try to determine what caused it.	1	2	3	4	5
9.	When solving a problem, I do the first thing that comes into my head.	1	2	3	4	5
10.	I look at the likely results for each possible solution.	1	2	3	4	5
11.	When solving a problem, I look at all possible solutions.	1	2	3	4	5
12.	When I have a problem, I do what I have done in the past to solve it.	1	2	3	4	5
13.	I try to look at the long term results of each possible solution.	1	2	3	4	5
14.	When comparing solutions, I look how each solution will affect the people involved.	1	2	3	4	5

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15.	When I am solving a problem, I choose the easiest solution.	1	2	3	4	5
16.	I compare each possible solution with the others to find the best one to solve my problem.	1	2	3	4	5
17.	After putting my solution into action, I forget about it.	1	2	3	4	5
18.	After choosing a solution, I put it into action.	1	2	3	4	5
19.	After selecting a solution, I think about it for a while before I put it into action	1	2	3	4	5
20.	I tend to doubt my decision after it has been made.	1	2	3	4	5
21.	If my solution is not working, I will try another solution.	1	2	3	4	5
22.	Once I carry out a solution, I never look back.	1	2	3	4	5
23.	When a solution is not working, I try to figure out what is wrong.	1	2	3	4	5
24.	Once I have solved a problem, I step back to see how my solution is working.	1	2	3	4	5