

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION SURVEY ON BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Please respond to the following questions with regard to your local Boy Scouts of America programs. These programs include Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, and Venturing.

1. What is your level of familiarity with the Boy Scouts of America programs in your community?
(PLEASE CHECK ONE.)

₁ Very familiar
 ₂ Somewhat familiar
 ₃ Somewhat unfamiliar
 ₄ Very unfamiliar

2. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the Boy Scouts of America?
(PLEASE CIRCLE ONE FOR EACH.)

	<u>STRONGLY AGREE</u>			<u>STRONGLY DISAGREE</u>	
A. Scouting is effective in developing character in youth in our community.	5	4	3	2	1
B. Scouting is a real benefit to disadvantaged youth in inner-city neighborhoods.	5	4	3	2	1
C. Scouting encourages stronger family relationships.	5	4	3	2	1
D. Youth who participate in Scouting learn important leadership skills.	5	4	3	2	1
E. Our community benefits because of Scouting programs.	5	4	3	2	1
F. Boys who participate in Scouting are better prepared to handle the challenges of life.	5	4	3	2	1
G. Youth who participate in Scouting are less likely to become involved in crime/vandalism.	5	4	3	2	1
H. Scouting programs provide youth with opportunities to experience new things and learn new skills.	5	4	3	2	1

3. To what extent do you feel that Scouting equips youth to be ... (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE FOR EACH.)

	<u>GREAT EXTENT</u>			<u>LITTLE/NO EXTENT</u>	
A. Effective leaders	5	4	3	2	1
B. Self-confident	5	4	3	2	1
C. Family oriented	5	4	3	2	1
D. Environmentally conscious	5	4	3	2	1
E. Concerned for others	5	4	3	2	1
F. Productive citizens	5	4	3	2	1

4. Does your organization sponsor any of the following Scouting programs? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

₁ Cub Scout Pack
 ₂ Boy Scout Troop
 ₃ Venturing Crew
 ₄ Do not sponsor a Scouting program>>> **Skip to question 8.**

5. How well does Scouting help your organization meet its goals and needs?

- ₁ Very well ₂ Somewhat ₃ Not very much ₄ Not at all

6. How long has your organization sponsored a Scouting unit? _____ (number of years)

7. How involved is your organization in its Scouting programs? (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

- ₁ Provides a place to meet
₂ Provides financial support
₃ Provides adult leadership
₄ Incorporates the Scouting program into the mission and goals of the organization

The last few questions are for classification purposes only. (PLEASE CHECK ONE FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING.)

8. What is your sex? ₁ Male ₂ Female

9. Were you involved in Scouting as a youth? ₁ Yes ₂ No

10. Do you have children under 18 who live in your home? ₁ Yes ₂ No

11. In what range does your age fall?

- ₁ Under 25 ₂ 25 to 34 ₃ 35 to 44 ₄ 45 to 54 ₅ 55 to 64 ₆ 65+

12. What is the highest level of education you have achieved?

- ₁ Less than high school diploma ₂ High school diploma ₃ Some college/trade school
₄ Undergraduate degree ₅ Advanced college degree

13. For what type of organization do you work?

- ₁ Religious/Faith-based
₂ Retail
₃ Manufacturing
₄ Wholesale
₅ Governmental
₆ Agricultural/farming
₇ Health care
₈ Educational
₉ Social services
₁₀ Financial/insurance services
₁₁ Other: _____

Thank you very much. We appreciate your opinions!