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STRONG, SMART & BOLD OUTCOMES SURVEY CONSENT FORM Teen, ages 13-18



As part of a larger initiative, Girls Inc. of <u>Jackson County</u> is taking part in the **Strong, Smart & Bold Outcomes Survey**. The survey will take place in Girls Inc. organizations across the United States and Canada and asks girls questions about topics such as nutrition, mental and physical health, school engagement and grades, leadership and relationship skills, risky behaviors like alcohol, tobacco, and drug use, sexual activity, and her experience at Girls Inc.

The survey takes 35-40 minutes to complete.

The survey has been designed to be taken on-line, and will cause little or no risk to your daughter. The only potential risk is that some girls may find certain questions sensitive, like questions about alcohol, drugs or sexual behaviors. Girls will not put their names on the survey, and no one at Girls Inc. of <u>Jackson County</u> will see girls' individual answers. A code will be used instead of girls' names. Your daughter's survey answers will be added to those from other girls' surveys so that we can better understand what Girls Inc. is like for her and for other girls across the U.S. and Canada. Further, no individual girl or organization will ever be mentioned by name in a report of the results. All information from the survey is being used to assess the wellbeing of Girls Inc. members and will be kept completely confidential. Girls Inc. and its evaluators, the Department of Health and Human Services, and Advarra IRB may have access to the survey data, but never in a way that can identify your daughter.

Your daughter will get no direct benefit right away from taking part in the survey. The results of the survey will help you or your daughter and other Girls Inc. girls in the future by assisting the national Girls Inc. organization to develop programming and activities that best meet girls' needs.

We would like all selected girls to take part in the survey, but the survey is completely voluntary, and no one is required to participate. Girls may answer some, none, or all of the questions. Girls may also stop taking the survey at any point. There will be no loss of benefits to you or your daughter if you decide not to take part of to stop taking the survey.

There is no payment or cost for taking part in the survey.

For more information, you may contact Kelly Royer at 812-522-2798.

If you would like to see the survey, a review copy is available at <u>Girls Inc. of Jackson County, 956 N. O'Brien Street, Seymour</u>

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Please complete the section below and return it by 2/28/2019

If you have additional questions or concerns about the survey, please contact Dr. Cristin Rollins, National Director of Research & Evaluation at Girls Inc., at crollins@girlsinc.org or [317] 634-7546 X130. This study has been reviewed by an Institutional Review Board (IRB) to help ensure that your or your daughter's rights and welfare are protected and that this study is carried out in an ethical manner. For questions about your or your daughter's rights as a research subject, contact Advarra IRB at adviser@advarra.com or. [877] 992-4724 (toll free).

Thank you. I have read this form and know what the survey is about. Girl's Name: _____ Girl's Age: _____ SIGN if age 18: ___ Date: I have read this form and know what the survey is about. PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE BELOW: ☐ Yes, my daughter may participate in the survey. ☐ No, my daughter may NOT participate in the survey. Parent/Guardian name: ___ Parent/Guardian signature: ___ PRINT SIGN Date: Cristin Rollins, Ph.D. Advarra IRB Approved Version 13 Jul 2018