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Age: _____

INTERNAL IDENTITY – HOW DO YOU SEE YOURSELF?

What is your name?

What is the name you prefer to be called by?

Do you identify as a boy or a girl, or non-binary?

Where were you born?

Where did you grow up?

Are you religious?

What race or ethnicity do you identify with?

Are you close to your family?

What do you do in your spare time?

What do you like to eat?

What is your favorite color?

What do you want to be when you grow up?

EXTERNAL IDENTITY – HOW DOES THE WORLD SEE YOU?

What are you like at work or school?

What are you like with your friends?

What are you like with your family?

What is your relationship with your parents? What is your relationship with your siblings?

What are you like at a party or social event?

How do you respond in an argument?

How do you deal with conflict?

Who understands you best?

CONNECTED IDENTITY – HOW DOES YOUR IDENTITY CONNECT YOU WITH YOUR WORLD?

What clubs/groups do you belong to?

What sports do you watch or play?

What music do you listen to?

What kind of clothing do you wear?

IDENTITY EXPERIENCE

How do you deal with bias?

How do you deal with discrimination?

If you are a victim of discrimination, bullying, or intimidation, how do you deal with it?
Do you ignore it or confront it directly?

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