

Waterloo Region Belonging Survey – Youth Version (14+) Question Catalogue

Section 1: (if applicable) Linking Responses Across Time (Optional; 1 item)

CATEGORY	Question	Response Scale
LONGITUDINAL DATA COLLECTION 1 item	To proceed to the survey, please enter (your/the) respondent's participant ID and click submit: OR To proceed to the survey, please enter your email address and click submit:	Open text

How Section 1 appears to participants:

* To proceed to the survey, please enter the respondent's participant ID and click submit:

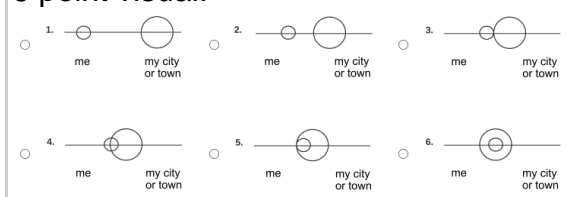
Thank you! We have captured your anonymized information. Please proceed to the survey.

Randomized code:

Why we need this information:

Our system uses this ID to create and save a unique code. This code provides a completely anonymous way to link two or more survey responses from the same person.

Section 2: Community-Related Belonging Questions (Questions #1-5; 12 items total)

CATEGORY	Question	Response Scale
COMMUNITY BELONGING 1 item	How would you describe your sense of belonging to the community? Would you say it is:	4 point scale: -Very weak -Somewhat weak -Somewhat strong -Very strong
DOMAINS OF COMMUNITY BELONGING 5 core items	This question asks how much you feel you belong. Choose the picture that shows how close you feel to each group. a. Your local neighbourhood b. Your city or town (Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge or the specific township) c. Your family d. Your friends e. [The program] <i>Other "Non-Core" Contexts</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your faith-based group Your cultural group(s) School (e.g., classes, amongst classmates, with teachers) School extracurriculars (e.g., afterschool sports or clubs) Community programs (e.g., youth groups, recreational programs or drop-in centres) Place of volunteering Online groups (e.g., social media groups) 	6 point visual:  (*Labels on the image above vary to reflect the context being asked about. Please contact Serena McDiarmid for access to all of the response scale images.)
COMMUNITY BELONGING QUESTIONS 5 core items	4. Thinking about your day-to-day interactions with those around you, please indicate your agreement with the following statements: a. There is someone in my life that is important to me. b. People notice the things I'm good at. c. I feel like part of a group of people who are like me. d. I have people that can help me when I need it. e. When I speak, I feel like someone in my life listens. <i>Other "Non-Core" Options</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are people in my life I feel safe with. There is someone I could talk to about important decisions in my life. 	4 point scale: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, to Strongly Disagree



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I feel safe telling my thoughts and opinions to others. 	
Related to the EQUITY pillar 1 item	Please indicate your agreement with the following statement. In the past year, I have experienced discrimination or been treated unfairly by others in my community because of who I am. (For example, because of your gender, culture, race, appearance, faith, sexual orientation, age, first language, a chronic illness or disability, your living situation, or another reason.)	4 point scale: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, to Strongly Disagree

Section 3: Program-Related Belonging Questions (Questions #6-8; up to 19 items total)

CATEGORY	Question	Response Scale
INFO ABOUT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION (provides context to other belonging questions and allows for comparison of virtual and in-person programming) Up to 7 items	6a. How long have you been involved with [program]? OR 6a. How long did you(/have you) live(d) at [program]?	-I just started -A short time -A long time OR -0-3 months -3-6 months -More than 6 months
	6b. How often do you attend [program] or similar programs with this organization?	-First Time -Rarely -Sometimes -Regularly
	6c. How do you participate in [program] or similar programs with this organization?	-Online only -Mostly online but sometimes in person -Mostly in person but sometimes online -In person only
	6d. What is your preferred format for programs like this with [program]?	-Online only -Mostly online but sometimes in person -Mostly in person but sometimes online -In person only
	6e. How did you find out about [program]?	Open answer
	6f. How has participating in [program] changed things for you?	Open answer
	6g. How can [program] be improved to better serve you?	Open answer
PROGRAM BELONGING QUESTIONS 8 core items	7. Please indicate your agreement with the following statements: As part of the [program] ... a. I feel I can share my ideas while participating b. I feel I am being treated fairly. c. I have connected to [1] others in the [program]. d. I can depend on the [program facilitators / supervisors] to help me if I need it. e. I feel like people in the [program] are like me. f. When I speak, I feel like other [participants / employees] in the [program] listen to me. g. When I speak, I feel like [program facilitators / supervisors] of the [program] listen to me. h. Even after a bad day, I still feel I belong in the [program]. <i>Other "Non-core" Options</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the [program], people recognize the things I'm good at. I would feel comfortable if [my co-workers / other participants] 	4 point scale: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, to Strongly Disagree



	<p>reached out to me in the future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have connected with someone I met in the [program], outside of the [program]. • Because of the [program], my relationships with my own friends, family or children have improved. 	
<p>Related to the EQUITY Pillar</p> <p>4 items</p>	<p>8. We want to understand what it's like being part of the [program].</p> <p>Indicate your agreement with the following statements:</p> <p>In the [program]...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Everyone is made to feel welcome. Everyone is valued equally. People help each other. Everyone is treated with respect. 	<p>4 point scale: Strongly Agree, Agree, Disagree, to Strongly Disagree</p>

Section 4: Demographic Questions (Question #9-14; 6 items total)

DIMENSION	Questions	Response Scale
AGE	How old are you? I am _ years old	Numerical
GRADE	What grade are you in?	Numerical
GEOGRAPHY	Where do you live most of the time?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Cambridge -Kitchener -Waterloo -North Dumfries Township -Wellesley Township -Wilmot Township -Woolwich Township -Outside Waterloo Region -I don't know -I prefer not to answer
GENDER IDENTITY	Which gender do you identify with most?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Woman or girl -Man or boy -Non-binary, gender-variant, and/or Two Spirit -Unsure -Prefer not to say -Another gender (please describe)
TRANSGENDER	Do you identify as transgender?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Yes -No -Unsure -Prefer not to answer
IDENTITY	<p>Do you identify as any of the following? (Please select all that apply.)</p> <p>Note: Researchers and organizations use this information to understand more about who answered the survey and to figure out if people with some identities tend to feel differently than people with other identities. :</p> <p>Remember that your answers are not connected to you and you can skip the question by answering "Prefer not to say".</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Parent/guardian of a child under 18 -Person of Colour -First Nations, Métis, or Inuit (Inuk) -Sexual orientation minority (e.g., queer, asexual, pansexual, Two-Spirit, lesbian, gay) -Person with a disability -Newcomer to Canada -English is not a first language -Low income -None of the above -Prefer not to say