

# What's Up Lawrence - Youth member survey (pre)

Member's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

What's Up extension number: \_\_\_\_\_

Survey location:

☐ At school      ☐ At community organization or after-school program      ☐ At home

☐ On the street      ☐ Other place: \_\_\_\_\_

This survey is part of the What's Up Lawrence Initiative, a research study that aims to understand how technology can help young people engage better with the places where they live. The main goal of this study is to gain a better understanding of how children, youth, caring adults and community organizations use What's Up, an innovative telephone-based neighborhood news system, to communicate with one another, to find out what is happening in the city, and to organize and promote youth-oriented community events.

Please note that your participation in this study is completely voluntary and you are free to choose whether to be in it or not. If you choose to be in this study, you may subsequently withdraw from it at any time without penalty or consequences of any kind.

All information and data (handwritten notes, audiotapes, videotapes) obtained in connection with this study and that can be identified with you will remain confidential and will be disclosed only with your permission or as required by law.

## ***About you and the What's Up Lawrence Initiative***

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### **1. How did you find out about the What's Up Lawrence Initiative?**

*(mark all that apply)*

☐ I have heard about it from my friends

☐ I have heard about it in a community event (name of event: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ Somebody from the Initiative came to talk to me about it (person name: \_\_\_\_\_)

☐ From advertisement, flyers, etc.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## **2. Why do you want to join the What's Up Lawrence Initiative?**

☐ To meet new people

☐ To get in touch with my friends

☐ To find out what is happening in Lawrence

☐ To tell others about things that I like or don't like about the city

☐ To have a number where other people can get in touch with me

☐ To have a place where I can record my personal stories

☐ To organize community events

☐ Because it is cool

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **3. How would you like to contribute to the What's Up Lawrence Initiative?**

☐ I would like to contribute new relevant information to other participants of the Initiative

☐ I would like to invite new people to join the What's Up Lawrence Initiative

☐ I would like to help organize new community events

☐ I would like to help in the management of the Initiative (define goals, solve member issues, etc.)

☐ I don't want to contribute to the Initiative. I just want to be part of it.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## About the way you relate to Lawrence

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### 4. How friendly is Lawrence to young people?

For each question, please mark the column that best represents how you perceive the city:

	☹️ strongly disagree	☹️ disagree	☹️ neutral	😊 agree	😊 strongly agree	Not applicable
a) I am proud to tell people that I am from Lawrence						
b) I think in Lawrence young people's ideas are welcome and considered by the city government						
c) I think Lawrence is a city full of interesting people and fun things for children and youth						
d) I think Lawrence offers good services (transportation, communications, education, health, etc.) for children and youth						
e) I think Lawrence is a safe and peaceful city for children and youth						
f) I think Lawrence provides children and youth with good opportunities for creating their future						
g) I think Lawrence provides children and youth with good opportunities and support to try out new ideas and lifestyles						

	☹ ☹ strongly disagree	☹ disagree	☹ neutral	☹ agree	☹ ☹ strongly agree	Not applicable
h) When I am an adult I intend to stay in Lawrence						
i) I like living in Lawrence						

## 5. How do you see yourself in relationship to Lawrence?

*Please mark one option per question:*

	☹ ☹ strongly disagree	☹ disagree	☹ neutral	☹ agree	☹ ☹ strongly agree
a) I would like to make Lawrence a better place for children and youth					
b) I have worked on a project in the past to help improve Lawrence or my community					
c) I have opportunities to help improve the city or my community					
d) By working together with adults, I can influence decisions that affect the city					
e) I understand how decisions to improve community life are made in Lawrence					

## 6. In Lawrence, have you ever...

(please mark one option per question)

	Yes, at least once in the last month	Yes, a long time ago	Never
a) ... been to a park?			
b) ... been to a music concert, museum, exhibit or cultural event?			
c) ... been out of town?			
d) ... been to a movie?			
e) ... played sports or games with your friends outside school?			
f) ... worked?			
g) ... been to a library outside school?			
h) ... been to a party?			
i) ... visited a college or university?			
j) ... been part of a youth group or program?			
k) ... visited City Hall or a government office in order to understand how it works?			
l) ... helped organize a party or community event?			
m) ... talked to someone outside your family or teachers about plans for your future?			
n) ... been asked about your opinion about city services for children and youth?			

	Yes, at least once in the last month	Yes, a long time ago	Never
o) ... been part of a project to change or improve the city?			
p) ... visited companies or businesses to see how they work?			
q) ... done a presentation in front of an audience outside the school?			
r) ... interviewed anyone?			
s) ... produced a video or a computer presentation?			
t) ... explored the city by yourself?			
u) ... got an explanation about how the city government works?			
v) ... heard of “Lawrence Community Works” or “Movement City”?			

## 7. Programs or initiatives that you are part of

*Please, identify your membership and your level of involvement with the following groups:*

	I am not a member of this group	I am a member, but I never attend	I am a member, but I only attend occasionally	I am a member, and I attend regularly
a) after-school programs				
b) Children’s or youth organizations (for example: Boys and Girls Clubs, Movement City, etc.)				
c) music, art, drama, or dance groups				

	I am not a member of this group	I am a member, but I never attend	I am a member, but I only attend occasionally	I am a member, and I attend regularly
d) school clubs/student governments				
e) local political groups				
f) hobby clubs (book club, etc.)				
g) church groups				
h) sports teams				
i) local community improvement group				
j) other groups				

## 8. How do you find out about...

*(Mark all that apply...)*

a) Paid entertainment events such as movies, sports, etc?	<input type="checkbox"/> I never find out about them <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Signs on the street <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Talking with friends face-to-face <input type="checkbox"/> Regular mail <input type="checkbox"/> What's Up system <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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b) Community planning or city improvement meetings?	<input type="checkbox"/> I never find out about them <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Signs on the street <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Talking with friends face-to-face <input type="checkbox"/> Regular mail <input type="checkbox"/> What's Up system <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
c) Live music events?	<input type="checkbox"/> I never find out about them <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Signs on the street <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Talking with friends face-to-face <input type="checkbox"/> Regular mail <input type="checkbox"/> What's Up system <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
d) Festivals, parades, fairs?	<input type="checkbox"/> I never find out about them <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Signs on the street <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Talking with friends face-to-face <input type="checkbox"/> Regular mail <input type="checkbox"/> What's Up system <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
e) Events (parties, gatherings, games) organized by your friends?	<input type="checkbox"/> I never find out about them <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Signs on the street <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Talking with friends face-to-face <input type="checkbox"/> Regular mail <input type="checkbox"/> What's Up system <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____



f) Games organized by youth?	<input type="checkbox"/> I never find out about them <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Signs on the street <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Talking with friends face-to-face <input type="checkbox"/> Regular mail <input type="checkbox"/> What's Up system <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
g) Parties organized by youth?	<input type="checkbox"/> I never find out about them <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Signs on the street <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Talking with friends face-to-face <input type="checkbox"/> Regular mail <input type="checkbox"/> What's Up system <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
h) Events organized by other schools?	<input type="checkbox"/> I never find out about them <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Signs on the street <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Talking with friends face-to-face <input type="checkbox"/> Regular mail <input type="checkbox"/> What's Up system <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
i) Events organized by other youth organizations?	<input type="checkbox"/> I never find out about them <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Signs on the street <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Talking with friends face-to-face <input type="checkbox"/> Regular mail <input type="checkbox"/> What's Up system <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

j) Job opportunities?	<input type="checkbox"/> I never find out about them <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Signs on the street <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Talking with friends face-to-face <input type="checkbox"/> Regular mail <input type="checkbox"/> What's Up system <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
k) Services available for youth (transportation, education, leisure, health, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> I never find out about them <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Signs on the street <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Talking with friends face-to-face <input type="checkbox"/> Regular mail <input type="checkbox"/> What's Up system <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
l) Events happening in your street block?	<input type="checkbox"/> I never find out about them <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone <input type="checkbox"/> Signs on the street <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper <input type="checkbox"/> Flyers <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Talking with friends face-to-face <input type="checkbox"/> Regular mail <input type="checkbox"/> What's Up system <input type="checkbox"/> TV <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

### ***About the way you use technology***

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#### **9. How can people contact you?**

*(Mark all that apply)*

- ☐ personal email    ☐ personal cell phone    ☐ telephone at home    ☐ regular mail  
☐ instant messenger    ☐ page on community website (myspace, etc.)  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 10. How can people find out about you?

(Mark all that apply)

- ☐ personal website      ☐ personal weblog      ☐ talking to me  
☐ email      ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 11. Where do you usually have access to computers?

(Mark all that apply)

- ☐ Home    ☐ School    ☐ Library    ☐ Youth program    ☐ Don't have access  
☐ House of other people    ☐ Other places: \_\_\_\_\_

## 12. How often do you use...

(Please select one item per question)

	Frequency
... the Web?	<input type="checkbox"/> every week <input type="checkbox"/> once in a while <input type="checkbox"/> never
... email?	<input type="checkbox"/> every week <input type="checkbox"/> once in a while <input type="checkbox"/> never
... chat or instant messenger?	<input type="checkbox"/> every week <input type="checkbox"/> once in a while <input type="checkbox"/> never
... video games?	<input type="checkbox"/> every week <input type="checkbox"/> once in a while <input type="checkbox"/> never
... video or still camera?	<input type="checkbox"/> every week <input type="checkbox"/> once in a while <input type="checkbox"/> never
... Word or other text processors?	<input type="checkbox"/> every week <input type="checkbox"/> once in a while <input type="checkbox"/> never
... PowerPoint or other presentation editors?	<input type="checkbox"/> every week <input type="checkbox"/> once in a while <input type="checkbox"/> never
... cell phones?	<input type="checkbox"/> every week <input type="checkbox"/> once in a while <input type="checkbox"/> never
... blogs?	<input type="checkbox"/> every week <input type="checkbox"/> once in a while <input type="checkbox"/> never
... web-page design tools?	<input type="checkbox"/> every week <input type="checkbox"/> once in a while <input type="checkbox"/> never

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... mapping tools?	<input type="checkbox"/> every week <input type="checkbox"/> once in a while <input type="checkbox"/> never
... iPod or similar tools?	<input type="checkbox"/> every week <input type="checkbox"/> once in a while <input type="checkbox"/> never
... Internet-based phones (Skype, Gizmo, etc.)?	<input type="checkbox"/> every week <input type="checkbox"/> once in a while <input type="checkbox"/> never
... community-oriented websites (MySpace, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> every week <input type="checkbox"/> once in a while <input type="checkbox"/> never

### ***Suggestions and ideas for the future***

**13. Have you got any comments or questions? Please let us know!**

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