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find your number!

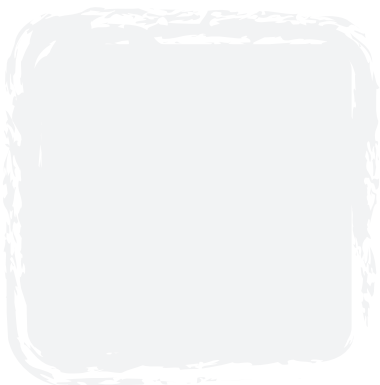
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YOU: _____

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(in school, out of school, or online)**

#1 is for the person you
spent most time with,
then #2, then #3...



To make it easier,
you can write down
their initials here, then
find their number.
It can be boys and girls!

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You don't have
to fill in all the lines!

**I have conflict with these students who go to my school:
(face to face, texts, online)**

As many as you
can think of!

This is my best friend (or, these are my two best friends) at this school:

Leave blank if
your best friends
go to another school!



What is your number?

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YOU: _____

I am:

First and last name: _____ ☐ Boy ☐ Girl

My birthday: _____ month _____ day _____ year My home zip code: _____

About: _____ feet _____ inches tall

I weigh: ☐ under 75 lbs ☐ 75-85 lbs ☐ 86-95 lbs ☐ 96-105 lbs
☐ 106-115 lbs ☐ 116-125 lbs ☐ over 126 lbs

☐ New to this school ☐ Returning to this school

☐ 5th grade ☐ 6th grade ☐ 7th grade ☐ 8th grade

☐ White ☐ Black ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Asian-American
☐ Caribbean ☐ South Asian ☐ Other _____

People say I look: ☐ younger than ☐ about the same age as ☐ older than
...most students in my grade.

My family...

☐ Speaks only English at home ☐ Speaks only another language at home
☐ Speaks English and another language at home

☐ Moved in the last few years ☐ Has lived in the same place the last few years

My mom: ☐ went to college ☐ didn't go to college

☐ I live with just mom ☐ I live with just dad
☐ I live with both parents ☐ I live with adults other than my parents
☐ I live with both parents but they are separated or divorced

An adult in my house: ☐ lost their job in the last few years

I have: ☐ younger siblings ☐ older siblings ☐ I have no siblings

I think I will go to college: ☐ Yes ☐ Maybe ☐ No ☐ I don't know

I have...

☐ Cell phone with internet ☐ Cell phone with no internet ☐ No cell phone

☐ A computer with internet at home

☐ Most of my friends go to this school ☐ Most of my friends don't go to this school

I do...

Check as many
as you need!

☐ Sports at school ☐ Sports outside of school ☐ Theater/Drama
☐ Music ☐ Other arts ☐ Other school clubs
☐ Date people at this school ☐ Lots of homework ☐ Read books for fun

Social media: ☐ Facebook ☐ MySpace ☐ Twitter ☐ Tumblr
☐ Instagram ☐ Formspring ☐ waywire ☐ Google+ ☐ Others

Gaming: ☐ I game with people I know ☐ I game with people I don't know
☐ I game alone ☐ I don't game



At my school, I see other students...

*How often
do you see this?*

*And then,
check if your
friends do this!*

NEVER	1-2 times/ month	About 1 time/ week	2-3 times/ week	EVERY DAY	My close friends do this
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Messing with, trash talking or picking on someone

Gossiping and starting rumors

Saying mean things about a girl because of what she does with boys

Saying someone is fat, ugly, or making fun of their clothes

Posting online or texting something mean about someone from this school

Threatening, hitting, or pushing, as a joke or for real

Joking about a student's race or ethnicity

Calling others gay

Reporting student conflicts to adults at school

Staying out of conflict

Being friendly or nice with all students, no matter who

Speaking up for a student when other people are being mean to them

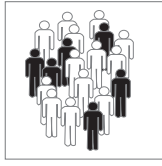
Working hard to be good at school



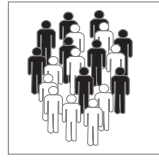
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nobody



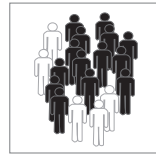
A few
people



About 25%



About 50%



About 75%



Almost
everyone



How many students at this school think...

*And then,
your friends?*



	Almost nobody	A few people	About 25%	About 50%	About 75%	Almost everyone	My close friends agree with this
"It's good to be friendly and nice with all students at this school, no matter who."							<input type="checkbox"/>
"It's good to stay out of conflict with other students."							<input type="checkbox"/>
"It's funny, or not a big deal, when people mess with, trash talk, or pick on other people at this school."							<input type="checkbox"/>
"It's okay to say mean things about a girl because of what she does with boys."							<input type="checkbox"/>
"It's funny, or not a big deal, to post something mean about someone online."							<input type="checkbox"/>
"It's okay to use jokes to insult someone else's race or ethnicity."							<input type="checkbox"/>
"It's okay to speak up for a student when other people are being mean to them."							<input type="checkbox"/>
"It's okay to work hard to be good at school."							<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Don't forget: first students at this school, then your close friends!</i>	Almost nobody	A few people	About 25%	About 50%	About 75%	Almost everyone	My close friends agree with this
"It's not okay to tell an adult at school about student conflicts."							<input type="checkbox"/>
"It's not good to threaten, hit, or push someone as a joke or for real."							<input type="checkbox"/>
"It's not okay when people gossip and start rumors about others at this school."							<input type="checkbox"/>
"It's not funny, it is a big deal, to call someone gay."							<input type="checkbox"/>



Here is what I think:

*On this page,
check all the
boxes you
agree with!*

- ☐ I have had a lot of conflict with other students at this school.
- ☐ My friends have had a lot of conflict with other students at this school.
- ☐ If we want, students can change the amount of conflict at our school.
- ☐ If someone invited me to help change the conflict at our school with a group of other students, I would be interested.
- ☐ Bullying ("HIB") is **not** a big problem at this school.
- ☐ Sometimes you have to be mean to others as a way to survive at this school.

- ☐ I feel like I belong at this school.
- ☐ I've stayed home from school because of problems with other students.
- ☐ During the past month, I have often been bothered by feeling sad and down.

- ☐ I think teachers and the bullying (HIB) rules of this school help solve student conflicts.
- ☐ Teachers don't let kids get picked on by other students at our school.
- ☐ I can talk to an adult at this school if something is bothering me.
- ☐ I can talk to adults at home if something at school is bothering me.

This fall, students at this school have:

- ☐ Been nice to me ☐ Posted online or texted good things about me
- ☐ Excluded me ☐ Messed with me or picked on me ☐ Told me I look nice
- ☐ Started rumors or gossiped about me ☐ Gossiped about my reputation with boys
- ☐ Made fun of how I look ☐ Posted online or texted something mean about me
- ☐ Threatened, hit, or pushed me, as a joke or for real
- ☐ Insulted my race or ethnicity, not as a joke ☐ Said I am gay
- ☐ Spoke up for me when I had a problem with other students

- ☐ Friends come over to my house every week.
- ☐ Friends say I have a really nice house.
- ☐ I had a crush on someone and told another student about it.
- ☐ I had a crush but I didn't tell anyone.

**If you had to describe your group of friends to
a new student at this school, what would you say?**

Write here!

First,
find your number!

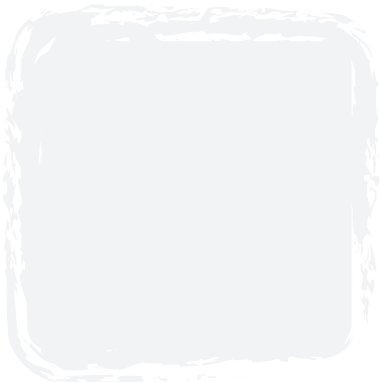
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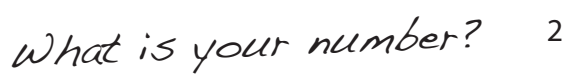
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to fill in all the lines!

**I have conflict with these students who go to my school:
(face to face, texts, online)**

As many as you
can think of!

This is my best friend (or, these are my two best friends) at this school:

Leave blank if
your best friends
go to another school!



I am:

I am this tall: feet inches I am: ☐ shorter ☐ same height ☐ taller
 ...than most boys (I'm a boy) or girls (I'm a girl) in my grade.

☐ 5th grade ☐ 6th grade ☐ 7th grade ☐ 8th grade

Check as many
as you need!

I think of myself as: ➤

☐ a hard worker ☐ fun ☐ well-dressed ☐ artistic ☐ well-known ☐ trouble-maker

☐ nerdy ☐ popular ☐ a leader ☐ quiet ☐ alternative ☐ keeping to myself ☐ nice

☐ smart ☐ funny ☐ talkative ☐ outgoing ☐ respected ☐ loyal friend ☐ tough

☐ talented at something ☐ weird ☐ drama queen ☐ friends with all types of students

☐ staying out of conflicts ☐ having enemies ☐ good at sports ☐ other_____

- ☐ Most students at this school care about sports and who is good at sports
- ☐ I've switched schools more than once
- ☐ I often hang out with both boys and girls
- ☐ This year I stopped being friends with someone at this school

I have:

☐ iPhone ☐ other smartphone ☐ cell phone without internet ☐ iPod touch

☐ tablet or iPad ☐ my own computer ☐ PlayStation 3 or Xbox Live *check*

Check as many
..... as you need!

I do...

☐ sports at school ☐ sports outside of school ☐ music ☐ theater/drama
☐ other arts ☐ other school clubs ☐ lots of homework ☐ date people at this school
☐ read books for fun

Social media: ☐ Facebook ☐ Snapchat ☐ Twitter ☐ Tumblr ☐ Instagram
☐ Ask.fm ☐ Kik ☐ ooVoo ☐ Others

On Instagram, I: ☐ have an account ☐ never go on ☐ check often ☐ comment a lot
☐ post a lot of pictures ☐ have a lot of followers

I play video games with: ☐ people I know ☐ alone ☐ people I don't know ☐ don't play

I would rather play: ☐ Call of Duty ☐ Minecraft ☐ Neither

[illegible]



At my school, I see other students...




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*How often
do you see this?*

*And then,
check if your
friends do this!*

	NEVER	1-2 times/month	About 1 time/week	2-3 times/week	EVERY DAY		My close friends do this
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Saying mean things about a girl because of what she does with boys	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Posting online or texting something mean about someone from this school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Threatening, hitting, or pushing, as a joke or for real	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Joking about a student's race or ethnicity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Calling others gay	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Reporting student conflicts to adults at school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Staying out of conflict	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Being friendly or nice with all students, no matter who	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Speaking up for a student when other people are being mean to them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Working hard to be good at school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Saying mean things about the clothes someone is wearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>





And then, do your friends agree with the quote?

[illegible]



Check all the boxes you agree with!

- ☐ I have had a lot of conflict with other students at this school.
- ☐ My friends have had a lot of conflict with other students at this school.
- ☐ If we want, students can change the amount of conflict at our school.
- ☐ I'd like to help change the amount of conflict at our school with a group of other students.

- ☐ Bullying ("HIB") is **not** a big problem at this school.
- ☐ Sometimes you have to be mean to others as a way to survive at this school.
- ☐ Boys at this school are involved in a lot of conflict.
- ☐ Girls at this school are involved in a lot of conflict.

- ☐ I have at least one friend who is well known by lots of students at this school.
- ☐ I can help change the way students at this school act around each other.

- ☐ I feel like I belong at this school.
- ☐ I've stayed home from school because of problems with other students.
- ☐ During the past month, I have often been bothered by feeling sad and down.

- ☐ I think teachers and the bullying (HIB) rules of this school help solve student conflicts.
- ☐ Teachers don't let kids get picked on by other students at our school.
- ☐ I can talk to an adult at this school if something is bothering me.

This year, I had a crush on someone and: ☐ I told another student ☐ I didn't tell anyone ☐ no crush

	Not true	A little bit	Some	Very true
This year, my friends influenced how I deal with gossip, fights, or other conflict at this school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This year, my friends talked with me about how to change the way students at this school act around each other.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am afraid that others will not approve of me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other peoples' opinions of me do not bother me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

This year, students at this school have:

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- ☐ Said I am gay
- ☐ Asked me how I'm doing
- ☐ Insulted my race or ethnicity, not as a joke
- ☐ Gossiped about my reputation with boys
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What does this symbol stand for?

- ☐ Protecting the environment
- ☐ Respect, inclusion, and acceptance at our school
- ☐ Stopping bullying
- ☐ Academic achievement

I wore a Roots wristband this past week: ☐ Yes ☐ No
If YES, what color?

Which students at your school are part of Roots? Write the number of up to two people here.

Leave blank if you don't know any