

# Middle Grades Longitudinal Study of 2017–18

**1. Does your child who was in 6th grade two years ago have biological, adoptive, step- or foster parents who live in your household?**

- 1 ☐ Yes, one parent in household  
 2 ☐ Yes, two parents in household  
 3 ☐ No

**2. What is your relationship to your child who was in 6th grade two years ago?**

- 1 ☐ Biological or birth mother  
 2 ☐ Biological or birth father  
 3 ☐ Adoptive mother  
 4 ☐ Adoptive father  
 5 ☐ Stepmother  
 6 ☐ Stepfather  
 7 ☐ Foster mother or female legal guardian  
 8 ☐ Foster father or male legal guardian  
 9 ☐ Other female parent or guardian  
 10 ☐ Other male parent or guardian  
 11 ☐ Girlfriend or partner of parent/guardian of child who was in 6th grade two years ago  
 12 ☐ Boyfriend or partner of parent/guardian of child who was in 6th grade two years ago  
 13 ☐ Grandmother  
 14 ☐ Grandfather  
 15 ☐ Other female relative  
 16 ☐ Other male relative  
 17 ☐ Other non-relative

**3. What is the highest level of education you have completed?**

- 1 ☐ Less than high school  
 2 ☐ High school diploma or equivalent/GED  
 3 ☐ Vocational/technical diploma after high school  
 4 ☐ Associate's degree (for example: AA, AS)  
 5 ☐ Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, BS)  
 6 ☐ Master's degree (for example: MA, MS, MBA)  
 7 ☐ Doctorate or other high level professional degree (for example: PhD, EdD, MD, DDS, DVM, JD)

**4. What are the title and duties of your current job? If you have more than one job, describe the job where you work the most hours. If you do not work for pay, check this box:** ☐

Job title:

Job duties:

**5. Do you have a spouse or partner who lives in the same household as you and your child who was in 6th grade two years ago?**

- 1 ☐ Yes, I am married to someone in the household  
 2 ☐ Yes, I am in a domestic partnership or civil union with someone in the household  
 3 ☐ No → **Go to Question 9**

**6. What is your spouse or partner's relationship to your child who was in 6th grade two years ago?**

- 1 ☐ Biological or birth mother  
 2 ☐ Biological or birth father  
 3 ☐ Adoptive mother  
 4 ☐ Adoptive father  
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**7. What is the highest level of education your spouse or partner has completed?**

- 1 ☐ Less than high school
- 2 ☐ High school diploma or equivalent/GED
- 3 ☐ Vocational/technical diploma after high school
- 4 ☐ Associate's degree (for example: AA, AS)
- 5 ☐ Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, BS)
- 6 ☐ Master's degree (for example: MA, MS, MBA)
- 7 ☐ Doctorate or other high level professional degree (for example: PhD, EdD, MD, DDS, DVM, JD)

**8. What are the title and duties of your spouse or partner's current job? *If your spouse/partner has more than one job, describe the job where he/she works the most hours. If your spouse/partner does not work for pay, check this box:*** ☐

Job title:

Job duties:

**9. In studies like this, households are sometimes grouped according to income. What was the total income of all persons in your household over the past year, including salaries or other earnings, interest, retirement, and so on for all household members?**

- 1 ☐ \$10,000 or less
- 2 ☐ \$10,001 – \$20,000
- 3 ☐ \$20,001 – \$30,000
- 4 ☐ \$30,001 – \$40,000
- 5 ☐ \$40,001 – \$50,000
- 6 ☐ \$50,001 – \$60,000
- 7 ☐ \$60,001 – \$70,000
- 8 ☐ \$70,001 – \$80,000
- 9 ☐ \$80,001 – \$90,000
- 10 ☐ \$90,001 – \$100,000
- 11 ☐ \$100,001 – \$125,000
- 12 ☐ \$125,001 – \$150,000
- 13 ☐ \$150,001 – \$175,000
- 14 ☐ \$175,001 – \$200,000
- 15 ☐ More than \$200,000

**10. How far in school do you expect your child who was in 6th grade two years ago to go? Would you say you expect your child who was in 6th grade two years ago ...**

- 1 ☐ Won't finish high school?
- 2 ☐ Will graduate from high school, but won't go any further?
- 3 ☐ Will go to a technical or trade school after high school?
- 4 ☐ Will attend college?
- 5 ☐ Will graduate from college?
- 6 ☐ Will attend a higher level of school after graduating from college?
- 7 ☐ You don't know

**You're finished!** The last thing we need to know is where you want us to send the check for completing the survey.

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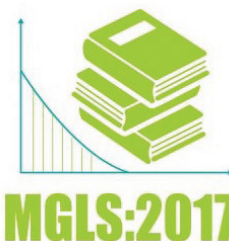
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Thank you very much for participating in MGLS:2017! We appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey.

Please return the completed form in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Or mail to:



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