

Anchorage Youth Court Survey Youth Survey - Defendant

Please indicate your agreement with each statement below by circling the appropriate answer.

Please rate the following statements based on your experience at Youth Court					
I was treated with respect by everyone at Anchorage Youth Court.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
My defense attorney represented me well.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I understood my sentence requirements.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I am glad I went to youth court and not regular court.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
Youth court provided me with an educational experience.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
Youth court was a way for me to be positively involved in the juvenile justice system.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
My community service work site was a positive experience.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
Has your experience with Youth Court increased your understanding of the court system/laws? (scale of 1-5, 1 being none, 5 being more than expected)	None 1	2	Some 3	4	More than expected 5
Sentencing: Which of the following best describes your sentence for the offense you committed? (scale of 1-5, 1 being too easy, 5 being too harsh)	Too easy 1	2	Fair & appropriate 3	4	Too harsh 5
Did you feel the Youth Court Director/student attorneys provided an accurate explanation of the Youth Court program/process and what was expected of you? (scale of 1-5, 1 being did not understand, 5 being understood my rights and responsibilities)	Did not understand 1	2	Some understanding 3	4	Understood clearly 5
Please rate your overall experience with Youth Court. (scale of 1-5, 1 being negative, 5 being positive)	Negative 1	2	Neutral 3	4	Positive 5
<i>Since Youth Court...</i>					
I talk with my parents more.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I resolve my conflicts by talking to my peers.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I participate in community service/volunteer activities	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I attend school regularly	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I earn good grades in school.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I am better at solving my own problems.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
It is important for me to be a law-abiding citizen.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I choose my friends more carefully.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I make more thoughtful decisions regarding my actions.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I am better prepared for my future.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree

***Please complete both sides of survey.*

I feel that police are usually fair to people like me.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I feel that the law is fair.	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
Youth Court helped me understand that my actions and their consequences are my responsibility. (scale of 1-5, 1 being I do not understand, 5 being I do understand)	Did not understand 1	2	Some understanding 3	4	Understand clearly 5
Are you interested in becoming a member of the Youth Court as an attorney, bailiff, judge or volunteer? (scale of 1-5, 1 being no, 5 being yes)	No 1	2	Maybe 3	4	Yes 5

What did you like most about Anchorage Youth Court?

What did you like least about Anchorage Youth Court?

How could Anchorage Youth Court be improved?

Additional comments?

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