

VCSM Questionnaire ~ April 2008

Recently in the Underground, we asked students to fill out an anonymous survey, to help us (and you) understand the students that we are ministering to. Who are they? What do they struggle with? How do they view Valley Church Student Ministries? And are parents more influential than friends? Take a look to see how our own students answered these questions and more below...

89 Students answered all the questions. Here are the results:

1. Choose the top 3 describing words of our youth group:	
Welcoming	50
Kind	38
Loving	36
Faith Filled	26
Authentic	18
Cliquey	18
Community	16
Partiers	16
Judgemental	14
Studious	9
Unwelcoming	6
Hypocritical	6
Drinkers	3

5. What are the top three words that identify you:	
Smart	51
Athletic	50
Different	30
Artistic	23
Popular	23
Pure	22
Preppy	17
Unnoticed	15
Drinker	1
Druggie	1

8. Are you closer to your	
Family	45
Friends	23
Both	8
Don't know	5

2. Self-perception of salvation	
Certainly going to heaven	74
Sometimes doubt	17
Probably not	1

3. Confidentiality with Parents	
Tell parents everything	24
Tell parents some things	60
Tell parents nothing	5

4. I like to hang with my friends at:	
Each others houses	69
Mall	49
Restaurants	25
Coffe shops	15
Library	7

6. I need more:	
Freedom	30
People to talk life with	16
Friends	15
Help with school	11
Mentor relationships	10
Time with my parents	9

7. I consider my family financially:	
Well off	47
Stable	36
In need	6

9. If I had \$200 I would:	
Save it	55
Give it away	9
Spend: clothes	17
Spend: electronics	12
Spend: food/entertainment	7