



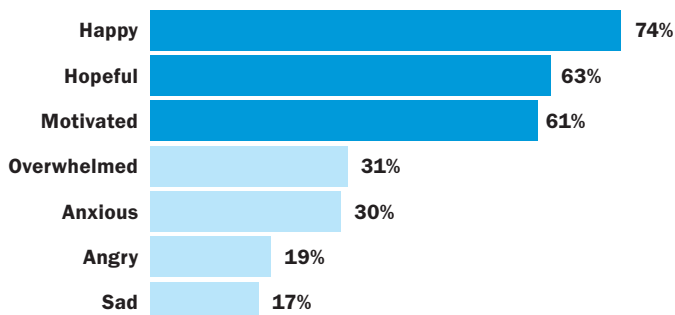
# Youth Voice Survey

Insights on Tweens & Teens

The **Youth Voice Survey** features findings from **nearly 3,000 tweens and teens**, conducted in 2024. Survey respondents are youth from all different backgrounds, ethnicities and communities who share one thing in common — they all participate or participated in a Boys & Girls Club. Boys & Girls Clubs of America reports data collected from this survey over the course of one calendar year to understand the needs and experiences of our nation's tweens and teens. We share our insights with educators, policymakers and other youth-focused organizations to help inform policies and services that champion a brighter future. Learn more at [BGCA.org/YouthRightNow](https://BGCA.org/YouthRightNow).

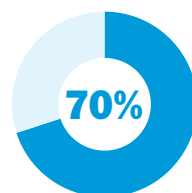
## Emotions Tweens & Teens Report Feeling Often or Always\*

When it comes to youth mental health, young people report often feeling a range of emotions. Overall, **TWEENS AND TEENS SAY THEY FEEL POSITIVE EMOTIONS** (happy, hopeful, motivated) **MORE OFTEN THAN NEGATIVE EMOTIONS** (overwhelmed, anxious, angry, sad). Tween and teen reports of **feeling hopeful** (63%) or **motivated** (61%) often or always doubled reports of feeling overwhelmed (31%) or anxious (30%) often or always.

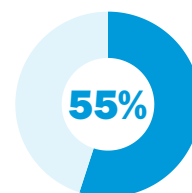


## Tween & Teen Future Aspirations

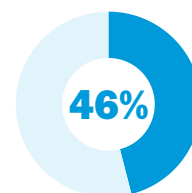
**TWEENS AND TEENS ARE INTERESTED IN PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE**, including learning more about careers, applying for jobs and navigating the college application process.



of tweens and teens are interested in **at least a few careers**.



of tweens and teens are interested in **learning more about applying for colleges and financial aid**.



of tweens and teens are interested in **learning more about applying for jobs**.

\*Survey results are comprised of responses from 2,927 Boys & Girls Club tweens and teens, ages 10 through 19 or older, between January 1, 2024, and December 21, 2024. Youth from Boys & Girls Clubs on Native lands or on BGCA-affiliated Youth Centers on U.S. military installations are not represented in this survey. For some of these responses, tweens and teens were allowed to select multiple answers; because of this, the percentages provided reflect the proportion of respondents who selected each of those answers.

## About Boys & Girls Clubs of America

Boys & Girls Clubs of America is one of the nation's leading youth-serving organizations. For over half our nation's lifetime, we've kept kids safe, active and learning during out-of-school hours. Today, we serve more than 4 million young people, providing enriching and affordable after-school and summer experiences. With over 5,500 locations nationwide, on Native lands and on U.S. military installations around the world, Boys & Girls Clubs are reaching more young people than ever, especially tweens and teens, during the most critical years of their lives. We're committed to offering all youth community, mentorship and opportunities — gaining the skills and experiences to become the leaders who will shape our world. Why? Because **America Needs Club Kids**. Learn more at [BGCA.org](https://BGCA.org).