**Name:**

* Person 1: Cassandra Squier
* Person 2: Cindy Amster
* Person 3: Gary Amster
* Person 4: Josh Goodstein
* Person 5: Gabriella Icofiano

**Age:**

* Person 1: 16
* Person 2: 54
* Person 3:64
* Person 4: 29
* Person 6:11

**School/ Occupation:**

* Person 1: Student
* Person 2: Stay at home mom
* Person 3: Retired Veteran
* Person 4: Software Engineer
* Person 5: Student

1. **On a scale of 1-10, 1 being least important and 10 being crucial, what is the importance of doing homework consistently?**

* P1: 10
* P2:10
* P3:10
* P4:10
* P5:10

1. **If you are a high school student and you had a reading project that your teacher gave you 1 month to do, would you procrastinate till the week before?**

* P1: More than likely yes, but I’d start early and forget about it till last minute
* P2: No
* P3: It depends on how much other things I have going on
* P4: No
* P5: Yes

1. **Rank the importance of the following items, 1 being most important, 5 being least important:**

**Hanging out with friends** P1=3, P2=4, P3=2, P4=4, P5=1

**Doing school work/ activities** P1=5, P2=1, P3=1, P4=2, P5=3

**Work** P1=4, P2=2, P3=1, P4=1, P5=5

**Online socializing** P1=1, P2=3, P3=5, P4=5, P5=4

**Going to parties** P1=2, P2=5, P3=2, P4=4, P5=2

1. **Do you use any social networking websites? If you do, list the ones that you use and the approximate time you use them per week.**

* P1= Facebook; 6-7 days a week
* P2= none
* P3= none
* P4= none
* P5= Facebook; 7 days a week

1. **When you are making decisions, do you think ahead to the future for benefits or consequences or do you live for the moment?**

* P1= Both
* P2= Think ahead
* P3= Both
* P4= Future
* P5= Live for moment

1. **If it was a Saturday night, and your best friend is having his/her sweet 16birthday party, but you had a huge project due on Monday, and your BEST friend told you that you have to go to the party because you are his/her best friend, which would you do? Finish your project, or go to the birthday party, and have limited time to finish the project.**

* P1= I would go to the party and work hard when I get home
* P2= Stay home to do the project
* P3= Stay for the party a little while then come home to do the project
* P4= Stay at the party for a little while then come home to do the project
* P5= Go to the party

1. **Do you volunteer in your community? If you do, what do you do?**

* P1: Volunteer at elementary schools
* P2: No
* P3: No
* P4: No
* P5: No

1. **What qualities do you look for when choosing a friend?**

* P1: Honest, trustworthy, funny, unique, not judgmental, and someone who can always be themself.
* P2: Kindness, honesty, trustworthy, hard-working, dedicated
* P3: Sociable, nice, funny
* P4: Intelligent, nice, funny, fun to be around, has things in common
* P5: Funny, sociable, fun to be around, honest, trustworthy

1. **If you drive on the highway and were in a hurry, would you go over the speed limit?**

* P1: Yes
* P2: No
* P3: Depends on situation and what’s going on around me
* P4: Yes
* P5: Yes

**Analysis**

1. The main problem in the community is that students find that socializing is more important than

doing their school related or work. According to the survey, the students I interviewed when given

the possibility would trade parties and socializing for school, work, or extracurricular activities. The

second main problem is the lack of people that have community involvement. Four out of five

people I interviewed are not involved in any community service at all, and aren’t really or weren’t

involved in extracurricular activities as well.

1. Peer pressure is the one of the main sources of those problems. Peer pressure in this case is if

you don’t hang out with your friends, you might make them mad or seem not cool. The survey can

support this because students are the ones putting socializing before their homework. The particular

question with the choosing between the project and the best friends birthday party shows the

susceptibility of students to feel pressured to chose their friends over their responsibilities because

they don’t either want to make their friends mad which is the pressuring aspect of it.

1. The way I cam impact teens in the community with the public awareness tool I will create is to

show teenagers the consequences of their actions, and show them two roads, the road to success,

or the bad road. Each of the roads will show the types of choices they should make to reach the final

destination, so when the teenagers see that, some of them will come to their senses and think more

about their decisions when making them.

Analysis

From looking at the survey results, the top four issues that teenagers are dealing with is balancing

their school life and social life, juggling school and a job, peer pressure, and procrastination.