

Problem Survey

How would you rank the problems in your life? Get together with one other person and discuss how you would rank the problems young people face today— from 1 (greatest) to 16 (least). Put your ranking in the left column and your partner's ranking in the right column. If you would like, share with your partner the greatest problem *you* face, so he or she can pray for you.

If you have time left over, respond to each other's ranking by finishing the two sentences below under FEEDBACK.

YOUR RANKING

YOUR PARTNER'S

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| _____ Conflict with teachers at school | _____ |
| _____ Gangs and violence | _____ |
| _____ Parents splitting up | _____ |
| _____ Use of alcohol / drugs | _____ |
| _____ Suicide | _____ |
| _____ Family problems | _____ |
| _____ Feelings of loneliness and need for friendship | _____ |
| _____ TV programs and movies that promote lousy morals | _____ |
| _____ Uncertain future and goals | _____ |
| _____ Cliques in school | _____ |
| _____ Teen pregnancy and the threat of sexual diseases like AIDS | _____ |
| _____ Not knowing how to handle anger | _____ |
| _____ Peer pressure | _____ |
| _____ Disillusionment with or apathy toward church / faith | _____ |
| _____ Grades in school | _____ |
| _____ Abusive relationships | _____ |

FEEDBACK:

1. I was surprised at how high you ranked the problem of ...
2. I was surprised at how low you ranked the problem of ...