

# Sample Needs Assessment Questions

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## Description

Below are some sample questions that were taken from the Sun Safe Colorado Assessment Survey that can be used for collecting information from your youth and community to gauge their readiness level and needs when it comes to sun safety.

## Tips

It's good practice to keep the questions short and to the point. Around 10 questions is a good goal for youth surveys and 15 for adult surveys, but you may want to choose a smaller number of questions if doing interviews or focus groups.

Survey Tool Options: Paper survey, Survey Gizmo, Survey Monkey, etc., or ask folks verbally either in-person or within a virtual meeting space (e.g. Zoom polls or breakout groups, Google Classroom, MS Teams, etc.). You can get creative and use Interaction Software to collect information from folks too like Padlet, Quizlet, Mentimeter, or Zoom polls...or even do a Bingo Data Collection activity.

## Instructions

Use the example questions as a guide and starting point to select and tailor for your intended audience.

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# Sun Safety Needs Assessment Survey

## Student Behavior Q's (1 of 2)

**Please circle answers to the following questions about Student Behavior:**

**1. Does your school or Tribe have a written policy that...**

- a. requires students to wear sun safe hats when outdoors?
- b. encourages students to wear sun safe hats when outdoors?
- c. allows students to wear sun safe hats when outdoors?
- d. My school or district does not have a written policy regarding students use of sun safe hats when outdoors.
- e. My school or district has a written policy that prohibits students from wearing hats when outdoors.
- f. Not sure.

**2. Does your school or Tribe have a written policy that...**

- a. prohibits students from wearing shirts without sleeves (such as tanktops, halter tops, midriffs, etc.)?
- b. discourages students from wearing shirts without sleeves (such as tanktops, halter tops, midriffs, etc.)?
- c. allows students to wear shirts without sleeves (such as tanktops, halter tops, midriffs, etc.)?
- d. requires students to wear shirts without sleeves (such as tanktops, halter tops, midriffs, etc.)?
- e. Not sure.

**3. Does your school or Tribe have a written policy that...**

- a. requires students sunscreen use for outdoor activities at school?
- b. encourages students sunscreen use for outdoor activities at school?
- c. allows students sunscreen use for outdoor activities at school?
- d. My school or district does not have a written policy regarding students sunscreen use for outdoor activities at school.
- e. My school or district has a written policy that prohibits students from wearing sunscreen for outdoor activities at school.
- f. Not sure.

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## Student Behavior Q's (2 of 2)

**Please circle answers to the following questions about Student Behavior:**

**4. Does your school or Tribe have a written policy that...**

- a. requires students to wear sunglasses when outdoors?
- b. encourages students to wear sunglasses when outdoors?
- c. allows students to wear sunglasses when outdoors?
- d. My school or district does not have a written policy regarding students use of sunglasses when outdoors.
- e. My school or district has a written policy that prohibits students from wearing sun safe sunglasses when outdoors.
- f. Not sure.

# Sun Safety Needs Assessment Survey

## Student Education

### Q's

**Please circle answers to the following questions about Student Education:**

**8. Does your school or Tribe have a written policy that...**

- a. requires sun safety education for students?
- b. encourages sun safety education for students?
- c. allows sun safety education for students?
- d. My school or district does not have a written policy regarding sun safety education for students.
- e. Not sure.

# Sun Safety Needs Assessment Survey

## Staff Education

### Q's

**Please circle answers to the following questions about Staff Education:**

**9. Does your school or Tribe have a written policy that...**

- a. requires sun safety education for staff?
- b. encourages sun safety education for staff?
- c. allows sun safety education for staff?
- d. My school or district does not have a written policy regarding sun safety education for staff.
- e. Not sure

# Sun Safety Needs Assessment Survey

## Time Scheduling

### Q's

**Please circle answers to the following questions about Time Scheduling:**

**10. Does your school or Tribe have a written policy that...**

- a. requires outdoor events (including field trips, concerts, sporting events, ceremonies) to be held before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.?
- b. encourages outdoor events (including field trips, concerts, sporting events, ceremonies) to be held before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.?
- c. allows outdoor events (including field trips, concerts, sporting events, ceremonies) to be held before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.?
- d. My school or district does not have a policy regarding outdoor events (including field trips, concerts, sporting events, ceremonies) to be held before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m.
- e. Not sure

# Sun Safety Needs Assessment Survey

## Shade Q's

**Please circle answers to the following questions about Shade:**

**11. Does your school or Tribe have a written policy that...**

- a. requires that at least 25% of the school grounds used by students to be covered by shade?
- b. encourages that at least 25% of the school grounds used by students to be covered by shade?
- c. allows at least 25% of the school grounds used by students to be covered by shade?
- d. My school or district has a written shade policy, but it does not specify the percent of school grounds that should be covered by shade.
- e. My school or district does not have a written policy regarding shade on the school grounds.
- f. Not sure.

**12. Does your school or Tribe have a written policy that...**

- a. requires any plans for new construction on or remodeling of school grounds to incorporate shade structures or trees for sun safety.
- b. encourages any plans for new construction on or remodeling of school grounds to incorporate shade structures or trees for sun safety
- c. allows for any plans for new construction on or remodeling of school grounds to incorporate shade structures or trees for sun safety
- d. My school or district does not have a written policy regarding new construction on or remodeling of school grounds to incorporate shade structures or trees for sun safety.
- e. Not sure.