

Summary of AIM High Cultural Demographics Questionnaire

Question	Student	Mentor	Parents
1 Were/Are you the first person in your family to go to college?	15%	12%	25%
2 Were/Will you be the first person in your family to graduate from a four-year college?	15%	12%	31%
3 Have you witnessed a violent crime?	23%	39%	50%
4 Have you been the victim of a violent crime?	23%	15%	31%
5 Have you traveled to another country, outside of the US?	23%	97%	56%
6 Have you traveled to another state, outside of Illinois?	100%	94%	94%
7 Do you have a gun in your home?	31%	18%	0%
8 Has one or both of your parents completed a four-year college?	54%	61%	13%
9 Did you grow up in a 2 parent household?	77%	88%	75%
10 Is someone close to you addicted to drugs or alcohol?	8%	45%	44%
11 Is there someone in your household who is a negative influence?	15%	12%	19%
12 Do you wear mostly hand-me-downs?	0%	6%	13%
13 Have you ever had to shop with food stamps?	54%	12%	50%
14 Do you or your parents own your home?	69%	85%	56%
15 Have you ever experienced being homeless?	23%	6%	13%
16 Have you experienced bullying or discrimination due to your gender, race, religion or sexual orientation?	54%	55%	38%
17 Did/do the adults you live with think getting a college degree is very important?	92%	91%	81%
18 Have you ever been mugged?	15%	15%	25%
19 Is there someone in your life who cares deeply about what happens to you?	85%	94%	81%
20 Do you have close friends or family members who are affiliated with gangs?	46%	18%	38%
21 Have you attended a funeral for a victim of violence?	69%	24%	81%
22 Do you go to sleep hungry sometimes because there isn't enough food in your home?	15%	0%	6%
23 If you work hard enough, will you be able to accomplish anything you set your mind to?	92%	91%	88%
24 Have you visited someone you care about in prison?	23%	15%	50%
25 Does it take you 45 minutes or longer to get to school/work?	46%	42%	31%
26 In your opinion, do you live in a dangerous neighborhood?	23%	9%	56%
27 When you are not at school/work, do you have family interaction every day?	62%	67%	75%
28 Do you speak another language as well or better than you speak English?	15%	27%	6%
29 Were/are you eligible for special education services because of a learning disability, neurobehavioral disorder or mental illness?	15%	3%	0%
30 Is there something about you or your life that you prefer to keep hidden until you know someone really well?	54%	45%	56%
31 Is there someone who is a regular part of your life who makes you fear for your physical safety?	38%	0%	25%
32 Did/Do you consider it risky to go to college because of some negative consequences that might happen to you?	15%	0%	6%
33 Do you make an effort to be informed about news and current events?	69%	100%	81%
34 Does your family gather together for a meal at least once a week?	69%	76%	75%
35 Is your faith/religion important in your life?	69%	67%	81%
36 Are there more than two generations living in your household?	23%	12%	6%
37 Do you like to read for pleasure?	69%	91%	81%
38 Do you have responsibilities for someone(s) or something in your household or family that most people your age probably don't have?	54%	12%	31%
39 Do you have a network of people who could help you find a job in a field you're interested in?	100%	85%	75%
40 Did someone you cared deeply about die before your 18th birthday?	62%	55%	44%
41 In the last year, have you lived outside your usual home temporarily?	8%	9%	19%