

## P1. Self-Efficacy

These items measure one's confidence in attaining educational and career goals and in avoiding fights. Youths are asked to indicate the extent to which they agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
1. I will graduate from high school.	1	2	3	4
2. I will finish college.	1	2	3	4
3. I will get a job I really want.	1	2	3	4
4. I am confident in my ability to stay out of fights.	1	2	3	4
5. If someone called me a bad name, I would ignore them or walk away.	1	2	3	4
6. I don't need to fight because there are other ways to deal with anger.	1	2	3	4
7. I can get along well with most people.	1	2	3	4

(Item 7 was added by DeJong, Spiro, Brewer-Wilson, et al., 1992.)

### Scoring and Analysis

Point values are assigned as indicated above. Values are summed for each respondent and divided by the number of items. The intended range of scores is 1-4, with a higher score indicating a greater confidence in one's ability to finish school, get a job, and avoid violent encounters. Items 4-7 can be treated as a separate scale.