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**FINAL**

Study #12600e-Youth  
 Knight Foundation OTT Lexington Youth Survey  
 March/April 2019

***Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.***

1. Looking ahead to the next five years or so, do you feel more hopeful or more worried about what the future holds for your community?

More hopeful..... 62 [111]  
 More worried..... 38

2. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY STRONGLY OR SOMEWHAT AGREE*

	<b>Total Agree</b>	<b>Total Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Agree</b>	<b>Somewhat Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>	
My community provides opportunities for everyone.	<b>73</b>	<b>27</b>	20	53	19	8	[113]
My community is the perfect place for people like me .....	<b>65</b>	<b>35</b>	16	49	23	12	[112]

3. Which THREE of these issues do you think are the most important issues facing youth that you would like your community to address? *Select three issues.*

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE*

Drug and alcohol use/addiction.....	64	[210-211]
Bullying .....	51	>
Racism and discrimination .....	27	
Hungry families .....	25	
Crime and gangs .....	24	
Equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) people .....	24	
Teen pregnancy.....	20	
Lack of parent involvement.....	15	
Quality of schools .....	14	
Jobs for teens .....	13	
Dating violence .....	10	
After-school activities.....	8	
Treatment of immigrants.....	4	

4. If our goal is to make our community more welcoming and inclusive, how important do you think it is to address issues related to inequality and discrimination that affect many different kinds of people, including racial, ethnic, and religious minorities, women and girls, the LGBTQ community, and people with disabilities?

Essential .....	31	[126]
Very important .....	42	
Fairly important .....	18	
Just somewhat important .....	5	
Not important .....	4	
<b>Total Essential/Very Important</b>	<b>73</b>	

5. Below is a list of ways youth can get involved in efforts to encourage discussions about inequality and discrimination and to make our community more welcoming and inclusive. Please select the THREE ways you would be most interested in getting involved

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE*

Make a special effort to include someone who has been left out ....	47	[216]
Raise awareness among other young people about these issues ..	45	>
Volunteer (either for a volunteer service event or with a volunteer program focused on these issues) .....	39	
Join a group of youth who meet periodically with community leaders to talk about these issues .....	36	
Participate in an online or social media campaign .....	24	
Write letters to elected officials or the local newspaper about these issues .....	21	
Attend a rally or march about these issues .....	21	
I am not interested in getting involved in any of these ways .....	12	

**FACTUALS: These final questions are for statistical purposes only.**

- F1. Are you...?

Male .....	48	[152]
Female .....	50	
A gender identity not listed here .....	2	

- F2. How old are you?

Under age 10 .....	1	[208-209]
10 .....	5	
11 .....	14	
12 .....	19	
13 .....	19	
14 .....	15	
15 .....	10	
16 .....	8	
17 .....	5	
18 .....	3	
19 or older .....	1	

F3a. For statistical purposes, are you from a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background?

Yes, from Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background .....	11	[163]
No, not from Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking background .....	89	

F3b. Are you...?

White .....	81	[164]
Black/African American .....	6	
Asian .....	2	
Other .....	7	
Biracial or multiracial .....	4	