

Appendix G: Pre-Test/Post-Test

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Please circle only one answer for each of the following questions. This is an anonymous questionnaire. Please do not put your name on the paper.

1. When should you call 9-1-1?
 - a. When I need to apply for a permit
 - b. To find out what school my child should attend
 - c. To get driving directions
 - d. When I need an ambulance, fire truck, or police officer
 - e. Unsure

2. What do you think a police officer spends most of his/her time doing?
 - a. Responding to calls for service or medical help
 - b. Giving Tickets
 - c. Arresting serious criminals
 - d. Eating doughnuts
 - e. Unsure

3. What should you do when a police officer pulls you over?
 - a. Get out of your car
 - b. Offer the police officer money
 - c. Wait with hands on the steering wheel and follow police officer instructions
 - d. Argue with the police officer
 - e. Unsure

4. If you receive a ticket from a police officer and you don't think you should have gotten one, what should you do?
 - a. Throw the ticket away
 - b. Follow instructions on ticket to present your case in court
 - c. Argue with the police officer
 - d. Go to the police station and talk to the police chief
 - e. Unsure

5. Is there a curfew for juveniles?
 - a. Not in the United States because it is a free country
 - b. Yes, it depends on the day of the week and age of the child
 - c. Yes, it is 10:00pm for everyone
 - d. Yes, it is 11:00pm for everyone
 - e. Unsure

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6. Can you make excessive noise in your own home or yard at night?
 - a. Yes, the United States is a free country
 - b. Yes, if you own your home
 - c. Not if it is after 8pm and you are disturbing your neighbors
 - d. Not if it is after 10pm and you are disturbing your neighbors
 - e. Unsure

7. Is it legal to spank your children?
 - a. All spanking is illegal
 - b. All spanking is legal
 - c. Spanking is legal if it does not cause physical injury
 - d. Spanking is illegal in public
 - e. Unsure

8. Who is responsible of making sure a child attends school?
 - a. The school
 - b. The parent
 - c. The child
 - d. No one
 - e. Unsure

9. How can you protect your home from robbers?
 - a. Keep your doors locked
 - b. Turn off all of your lights when you are not home
 - c. Give your house key to several people
 - d. Plant big shrubs in front of your windows
 - e. Unsure

10. Where should you keep your Social Security card?
 - a. Carry in your wallet for identification
 - b. Carry it in your car to show immigration officers
 - c. Leave it at home and memorize the number
 - d. Give copies to your neighbors incase you lose the original
 - e. Unsure