

2008 Human Rights Education Survey Student Survey Results

Total Respondents: 670

Participating Schools: Brentwood School, Carson High School, Crossroads School, Pacific Palisades Charter High School, Highland Hall Waldorf School, Santa Monica High School, Venice High School, Wildwood School

Question #1: What are human rights?

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

- ~They are rights that separate humans from animals.
- ~Human rights are people's "back up" if they're in trouble.
- ~Laws that ensure the safety, opportunity, and value of every human being.
- ~God-given rights that all humans are entitled to.

Question #2: Have you heard of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?

Answer Choice 1: Yes

Answer Choice 2: No

31%

69%

Question #3: What is the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?

Answer Choice 1:

Answer Choice 2:

Answer Choice 3:

Answer Choice 4:

A declaration made during the Revolutionary War proclaiming the rights of U.S. Citizens

A peace treaty signed after World War I

A United Nations document that outlines the rights of all people

The Bill of Rights of the U.S. constitution

No Answer

10%

2%

69%

8%

11%

Question #4: Human rights include:

Answer Choice 1:

Answer Choice 2:

Answer Choice 3:

Answer Choice 4:

Women's Rights

Civil Rights

Children's Rights

All of the above

No Answer

1%

3%

1%

94%

1%

Question #5: What does the term "human dignity" mean?

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

- ~The decency that is expected to be given and received throughout the human race.
- ~Human dignity is being able to stand tall.
- ~All human beings possess inherent worth and deserve unconditional respect.

Question #6: Please check all that apply:

Answer Choice 1:

Answer Choice 2:

Answer Choice 3:

Answer Choice 4:

I want to learn more about human rights

I do not want to learn more about human rights

I think it is important to learn about human rights

I do not think it is important to learn about human rights

59%

13%

77%

5%