CLUB ALUMNI STUDY **WINTER 2021**





BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS HAVE LIFELONG BENEFITS

In Fall 2021, Boys & Girls Clubs of America surveyed a nationally representative sample of adults, including Club alumni and adults who did not attend a Club as children



CLUB EXPERIENCES

The Club provided alumni with a supportive environment

Almost all alumni felt safe, accepted and a sense of belonging at the Club.









of alumni remain connected to a Club

of alumni donate to or volunteer at a Club

of alumni are in contact with adults or friends from the Club of alumni belong to an alumni association

Q. Which of the following are true for you? Select all that apply.





CLUB IMPACT

The Club had a positive impact on alumni

Alumni see value in Boys & Girls Clubs.







91%

would be likely to sign up a child for a Boys & Girls Club if they had the opportunity



Overall, how would you rate the impact that Boys & Girls Clubs has had on your life? How likely would you be to sign up a child for a Boys & Girls Club if you had the opportunity to?



About two-thirds of alumni reported that the Club contributed to the person they are today, helped them find their voice and helped prepare them for adulthood.





Think back to your Club Experience. How true is each of these for you? For the Club?



Many alumni positively reflect on their Club experience, often citing the support they received from both staff and youth, the life skills they acquired and the fun they had.

"Being a part of the Club has had an incredible impact on my life and who I am today! I have had the honor of being a part of Torch Club and Keystone. I held president positions in both. I was Youth of the Year and had so many other opportunities for leadership development and life skills. The club is such a positive place, and I think there should be more nationwide! I had my first job at the Club!" "The Club is an invaluable experience for any child and adult that is connected to it. It can be a pivotal part of a community and the community's well-being."

"My Club family helped shape and mold me into the person I am today. They are the village that wrapped around me, and I hope I make my Club proud."







LONG-TERM OUTCOMES

Alumni have better life experiences than adults from the general population

Club alumni express more satisfaction with their well-being, particularly with sense of community, than adults from the general population.







Q.

Today, more Club alumni report being employed, in good health and belonging to a community than adults in the general population.



General Alumni





Club alumni volunteer more often than adults in the general population, with over half of Club alumni volunteering once a month or more.





Volunteer once or more a month



Q In a typical year, how often do you volunteer in your school, neighborhood or community?



Club alumni volunteer more than adults in the general population in all categories, especially in community service projects, with children/youth and social service organizations.



General Alumni





Club alumni donate more often than adults in the general population.





Donate twice a year or more





In a typical year, how often do you donate to nonprofits/charities?



Club alumni and adults from the general population have similar voting patterns.





Club alumni and adults from the general population report similar workforce skills.









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