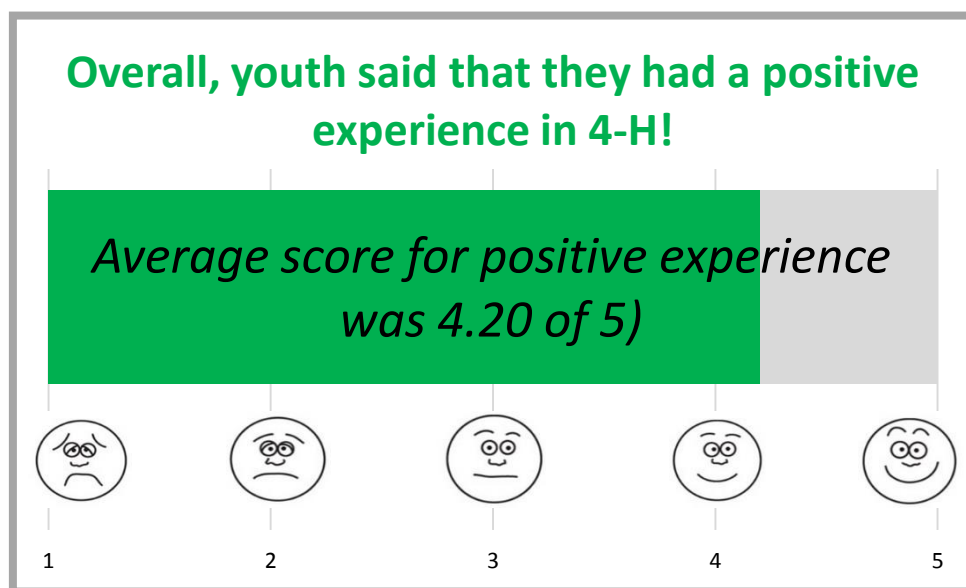
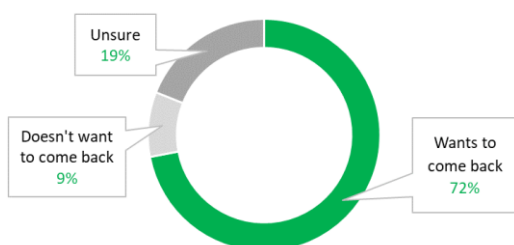


The Experiences of 1st Year 4-H Members

We asked youth in California, Idaho, New Jersey, Montana, and Wyoming to tell us about their 4-H experience after their 1st year in the program. Almost 2,000 youth respond in three years. Here is what they had to say!



Over 72% of youth plan to come back to 4-H!



Youth joined 4-H to...

- *Try new things*
- *Have fun*
- *Learn new skills*

What was the best part about 4-H?

"Helping people and hanging out with my new friends"-Youth, California

"All the opportunities 4-H provided me with"- Youth, Idaho

"Learning how to better serve my community"- Youth, Wyoming

"Learning and growing as a person"- Youth, New Jersey

"Being able to feel included by a community"-Youth, Montana

****Data presented here is averaged between three years of collection (2014-2017)**

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