

F Appendix F: Survey Questionnaire

F.1 2015 Survey Form

F.2 Introduction and Consent

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Hi, my name is [surveyor name] and I am conducting a research study with Yale University and Princeton University about the New Haven school choice placement process. We are working in collaboration with the New Haven Public Schools.

Is there a parent or guardian of an NHPS student entering Kindergarten or 9th grade next fall who lives at this address?

Yes

No

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Does he or she have a few minutes now to speak about the school choice placement process?

Yes

No

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[If new person, read intro again, if not continue. The intro is:

Hi, my name is [surveyor name] and I am conducting a research study with Yale University and Princeton University about the New Haven school choice placement process. We are working in collaboration with the New Haven Public Schools.

]

Thanks for your cooperation. Let me tell you a little a bit about this study.

Participation in this study will involve completing a 15 minute survey. The survey is completely voluntary. You are free to not participate, to end participation at any time, or to refuse to answer any individual question.

This is an independent study of the choice placement process. Your decision to participate and any answers you provide will not influence school choice placement, or be provided to anyone at your child's current or future school. If you choose to participate, you may find some of the questions challenging to answer. We hope that our results will add to knowledge about school choice programs and help future school choice participants.

researchers involved in this study and those responsible for research oversight will have access to the information you provide.

If you have any questions about this study, you may contact the investigators using the information on this card.

Do you have any questions at this time?

Yes

No

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Do you agree to participate in the survey?

Yes

No



[Surveyor says: okay, that's great. can you just confirm that for us by signing the statement below?]

The New Haven School Choice Lottery Survey has been explained to me. I consent to participate. I have had a chance for my questions to be answered. I know that I may refuse to participate or to stop the interview at any time without repercussions of any kind. I understand that if I have questions about this survey or my rights in taking it, I may contact the Primary Investigator Adam Kapor, at 203-710-0527.

Signature

Gather Signature



F.3 Basic Information

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Guardian's information

1- What is your relationship to the student?

- Father
- Mother
- Brother
- Sister
- Grand-father
- Grand-mother
- Uncle
- Aunt
- Other

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2- If it is other, what is your relationship to the student?

Cousin

English(US)

Only if previous answer is "Other".

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3- Is the student a boy or a girl?

Boy

Girl

4- Which grade is the student entering next fall?

Kindergarten

9th grade

5- What year was your child born?

1998

1999

2000

2001

2002

2003

2004

2005

2006

2007

2008

2009

2010

2011

2012

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6- What school did he or she attend last year?

Amistad Academy Elementary & Middle Charter

Augusta Lewis Troup School

Barnard Environmental Studies School

Beecher Museum School of Arts & Sciences

Bishop Woods Executive Academy

Brennan Rogers: The Arts of Communications and Media

Celentano Biotech Health and Medical

Christopher Columbus Family Academy

Clinton Avenue School

Conte-West Hills: A School of Exploration and Innovation

Davis Street Arts and Academics

East Rock Community

Edgewood

Elm City College Preparatory Charter

Fair Haven School

Hill Central School

Jepson Multi-Age

John C. Daniels School of International Communication

John S. Martinez

King-Robinson Interdistrict Magnet School: an IB World School

Mauro-Sheridan Science- Technology and Communications

Nathan Hale School

Roberto Clemente Leadership Academy

Ross Woodward Classical Studies

Truman School

Wexler-Grant Community School

Wintergreen

Worthington Hooker School

Betsy Ross Arts

Engineering & Science University - Middle School

Other

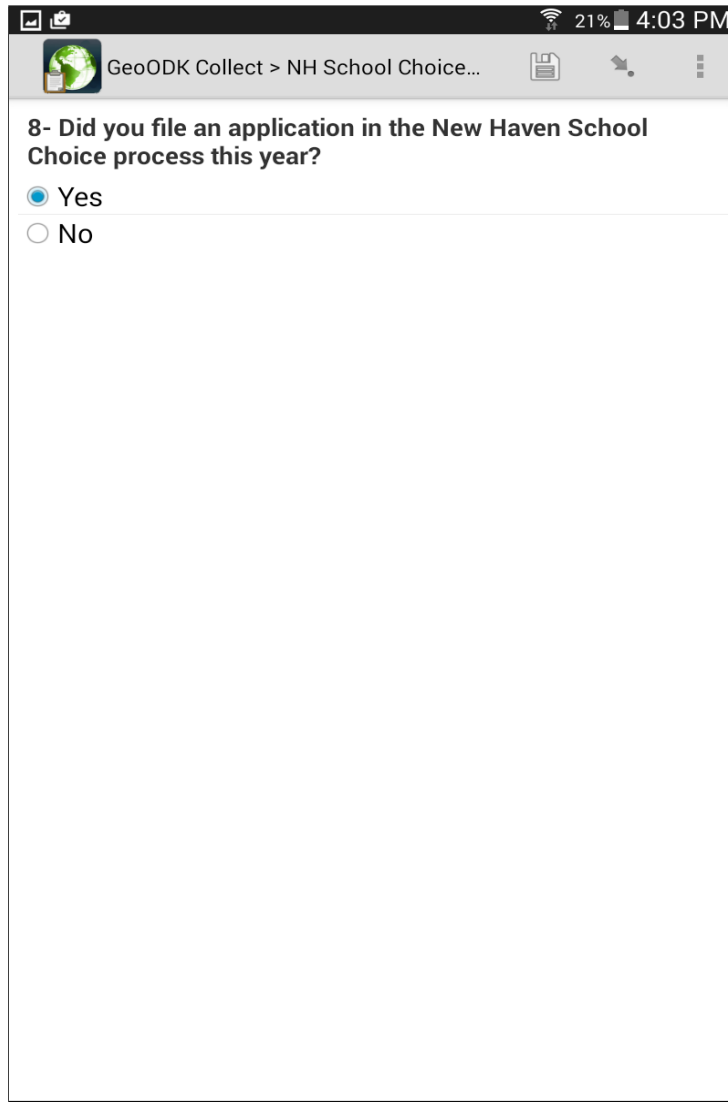
Only if Question 4's answer is "9th grade"

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Only if Question 6's answer is "Other".

F.4 Application Process

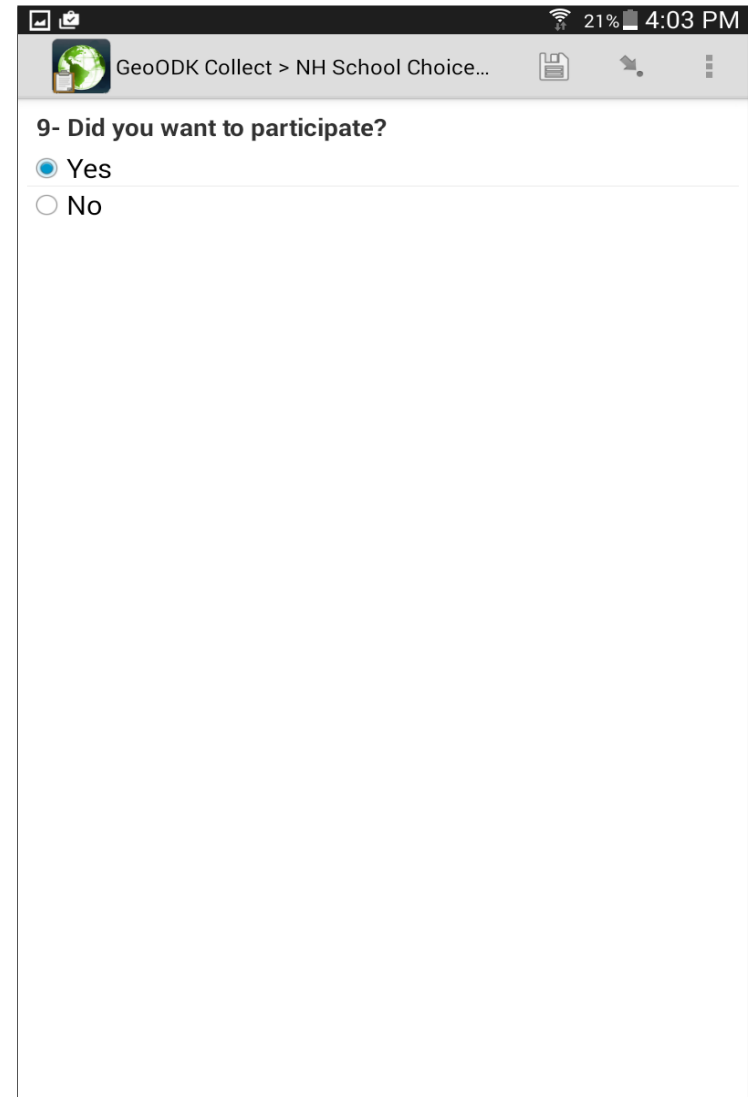


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8- Did you file an application in the New Haven School Choice process this year?

Yes

No



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9- Did you want to participate?

Yes

No

Only if Question 8's answer is "No".

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10- Why didn't you submit an application?

- My preferred school is my neighborhood school.
- My preferred school is not a New Haven public school.
- There are no good options.
- The good options are impossible to get into.
- None of the above.
- I prefer not to answer.

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Only if Question 8's answer is "No".

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11- How easy or difficult was it for you to complete the choice process?

- Very difficult
- Difficult
- Moderate
- Easy
- Very easy

Only if Question 8's answer is "Yes".

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12- Who participated in deciding how to fill out your child's application?

You

Your child

Your child's teacher

Another parent or guardian

None of the above

No response / I prefer not to answer

Only if Question 8's answer is "Yes".

F.5 Schools Ranking

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13- Which school did your childs application rank FIRST?
If you are not sure, please give your best guess.

- Achievement First Amistad High School Charter
- Common Ground Charter
- Cooperative Arts & Humanities
- Engineering & Science University - High School
- High School in the Community Academy For Law Social Justice
- Hill Regional Career
- Hillhouse (Innovation- Desing- Entrepreneurship and Action) or (Law- Public Safety and Health)
- Hyde School Of Health Sciences & Sports Medicine
- Metropolitan Business Academy
- New Haven Academy
- Riverside Education Academy
- Wilbur L. Cross High School
- None or blank

Only if Question 8's answer is "Yes".

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14- Which school did your childs application rank SECOND?
If you are not sure, please give your best guess.

- Achievement First Amistad High School Charter
- Common Ground Charter
- Cooperative Arts & Humanities
- High School in the Community Academy For Law Social Justice
- Hill Regional Career
- Hillhouse (Innovation- Desing- Entrepreneurship and Action) or (Law- Public Safety and Health)
- Hyde School Of Health Sciences & Sports Medicine
- Metropolitan Business Academy
- New Haven Academy
- Riverside Education Academy
- Wilbur L. Cross High School
- None or blank

Only if Question 8's answer is "Yes".

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15- Which school did your childs application rank THIRD?
If you are not sure, please give your best guess.

Achievement First Amistad High School Charter

Common Ground Charter

High School in the Community Academy For Law Social Justice

Hill Regional Career

Hillhouse (Innovation- Desing- Entrepreneurship and Action) or (Law- Public Safety and Health)

Hyde School Of Health Sciences & Sports Medicine

Metropolitan Business Academy

New Haven Academy

Riverside Education Academy

Wilbur L. Cross High School

None or blank

Only if Question 8's answer is "Yes".

F.6 Source of Information

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Source of Information

We would now like to ask some questions about what information sources you were able to use when thinking about schools for next year.

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When thinking about whether to apply and/or which schools to apply to, did you or your child:

	Yes	No
16- Visit a city-wide school choice fair?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17- Visit an open house at a school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18- Attend a community information session?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19- Read the New Haven School Choice Enrollment Catalog?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20- Visit the New Haven Magnet School website?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
21- Read newspaper or online articles about the Choice Placement System?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
22- "Shadow" a student at a particular school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
23- Talk to a teacher at your child's current school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
24- Talk to a guidance counselor?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
25- Talk to your child's friends at school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26- Talk to parents of your child's friends?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Note that Question 22 to Question 26 are asked only if they are in 9th grade.



27- Did you ever obtain information about the number of available seats and/or number of applicants in previous years?

Yes

No

F.7 Placement Process

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28- First, we want to ask what characteristics of schools are most valuable to you.

Please choose the FIRST most important attribute to you.

- Academic quality
- Close to my house/easy to get there and back
- School hours convenient for me
- After school or before school programs available
- The theme or specialization of the school, like science or art
- Extracurricular activities or sports
- School climate and safety
- Availability of health or counseling resources
- None of those are important
- These are all equally important

GeoODK Collect > NH School Choice...

29- Out of those same options, which attribute was SECOND most valuable to you?

- Academic quality
- Close to my house/easy to get there and back
- School hours convenient for me
- After school or before school programs available
- Extracurricular activities or sports
- School climate and safety
- Availability of health or counseling resources
- None of those are important
- These are all equally important

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30- Out of those same options, which attribute was **THIRD** most valuable to you?

- Academic quality
- Close to my house/easy to get there and back
- After school or before school programs available
- Extracurricular activities or sports
- School climate and safety
- Availability of health or counseling resources
- None of those are important
- These are all equally important

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31- There are a number of schools in New Haven and not everyone knows about all of them. We're now going to ask whether you've heard about a number of different schools. Please say yes if this is a school you've heard of before, and no if not.

- Achievement First Amistad High School Charter
- Common Ground Charter
- Cooperative Arts & Humanities
- Engineering & Science University - High School
- High School in the Community Academy For Law Social Justice
- Hill Regional Career
- Hillhouse (Innovation- Design- Entrepreneurship and Action) or (Law- Public Safety and Health)
- Hyde School Of Health Sciences & Sports Medicine
- Metropolitan Business Academy
- New Haven Academy
- Riverside Education Academy
- Wilbur L. Cross High School

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32- Have you applied to other schools outside New Haven Public Schools?
(Such as religious or private schools.)

Yes

No

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33- How many schools outside NHPS have you applied to?

1

2

3

4

5 or more

Only if Question 32's answer is "Yes".

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34- Which schools were these?

School's name 1
School 101

School's name 2
School 102

Only if Question 32's answer is "Yes".

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35- Sometimes, because there are limited spots in each school, a lottery is used to assign students to schools and not all students can go to their most preferred option. However, if your child was guaranteed a spot at any school in the district, which would have been your or your child's first choice?

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- Common Ground Charter
- Cooperative Arts & Humanities
- Engineering & Science University - High School
- High School in the Community Academy For Law Social Justice
- Hill Regional Career
- Hillhouse (Innovation- Desing- Entrepreneurship and Action) or (Law- Public Safety and Health)
- Hyde School Of Health Sciences & Sports Medicine
- Metropolitan Business Academy
- New Haven Academy
- Riverside Education Academy
- Wilbur L. Cross High School
- None or blank

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36- If the school you just listed was for some reason not available, but you could still attend any of the other schools if you wanted to, which school would you and your child choose?

- Achievement First Amistad High School Charter
- Common Ground Charter
- Cooperative Arts & Humanities
- Engineering & Science University - High School
- High School in the Community Academy For Law Social Justice
- Hill Regional Career
- Hillhouse (Innovation- Desing- Entrepreneurship and Action) or (Law- Public Safety and Health)
- Hyde School Of Health Sciences & Sports Medicine
- Metropolitan Business Academy
- New Haven Academy
- Riverside Education Academy
- None or blank

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37- I'm going to read to you the names of five schools. To the best of you knowledge, which of these schools are most convenient for you get to and from?

[Surveyor reads five schools]

Please rank the top three schools that are easiest to get to and from.

The FIRST-easiest to get to is:

- Hillhouse (Innovation- Desing- Entrepreneurship and Action) or (Law- Public Safety and Health)
- Engineering & Science University - High School
- Cooperative Arts & Humanities
- New Haven Academy
- Wilbur L. Cross High School
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- Not Sure
- All about the same

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38- The SECOND-easiest to get to is:

- Engineering & Science University - High School
- Cooperative Arts & Humanities
- New Haven Academy
- Wilbur L. Cross High School
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- Not Sure
- All about the same

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39- The THIRD-easiest to get to is:

- Engineering & Science University - High School
- Cooperative Arts & Humanities
- Wilbur L. Cross High School
-
- Not Sure
- All about the same

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40- Think about the same five schools. To the best of your knowledge, which of these schools have the highest average scores on statewide standardized tests? Please rank the top three schools.

The FIRST-highest average score is:

- Hillhouse (Innovation- Desing- Entrepreneurship and Action) or (Law- Public Safety and Health)
- Engineering & Science University - High School
- Cooperative Arts & Humanities
- New Haven Academy
- Wilbur L. Cross High School
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- Not Sure
- All about the same

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41- The SECOND-highest average score is:

- Hillhouse (Innovation- Desing- Entrepreneurship and Action) or (Law- Public Safety and Health)
- Cooperative Arts & Humanities
- New Haven Academy
- Wilbur L. Cross High School
-
- Not Sure
- All about the same

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43- Sticking with the same five schools, which do you think have the best school climate for your son/daughter? Again, please rank the top 3.

The school with the BEST climate is:

- Hillhouse (Innovation- Desing- Entrepreneurship and Action) or (Law- Public Safety and Health)
- Engineering & Science University - High School
- Cooperative Arts & Humanities
- New Haven Academy
- Wilbur L. Cross High School
-
- Not Sure
- All about the same

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44- The school with the SECOND-BEST climate is:

- Engineering & Science University - High School
- Cooperative Arts & Humanities
- New Haven Academy
- Wilbur L. Cross High School
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- Not Sure
- All about the same

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46- Given what you know now, which schools do you think were the hardest to get into for students who listed them first on the school choice application, but didn't have a sibling in the school or live in school's neighborhood?

The HARDEST school to get into:

- Hillhouse (Innovation- Desing- Entrepreneurship and Action) or (Law- Public Safety and Health)
- Engineering & Science University - High School
- Cooperative Arts & Humanities
- New Haven Academy
- Wilbur L. Cross High School
-
- Not Sure
- All about the same

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47- The SECOND-HARDEST school to get into:

- Hillhouse (Innovation- Desing- Entrepreneurship and Action) or (Law- Public Safety and Health)
- Engineering & Science University - High School
- Cooperative Arts & Humanities
- New Haven Academy
-
- Not Sure
- All about the same

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48- The THIRD-HARDEST school to get into:

- Hillhouse (Innovation- Desing- Entrepreneurship and Action) or (Law- Public Safety and Health)
- Cooperative Arts & Humanities
- New Haven Academy
-
- Not Sure
- All about the same

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49- The FOURTH-HARDEST school to get into:

- Hillhouse (Innovation- Desing- Entrepreneurship and Action) or (Law- Public Safety and Health)
- Cooperative Arts & Humanities
-
- Not Sure
- All about the same

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50- Now, taking all of the different features of the schools into account, which would you most like to send your son or daughter to?

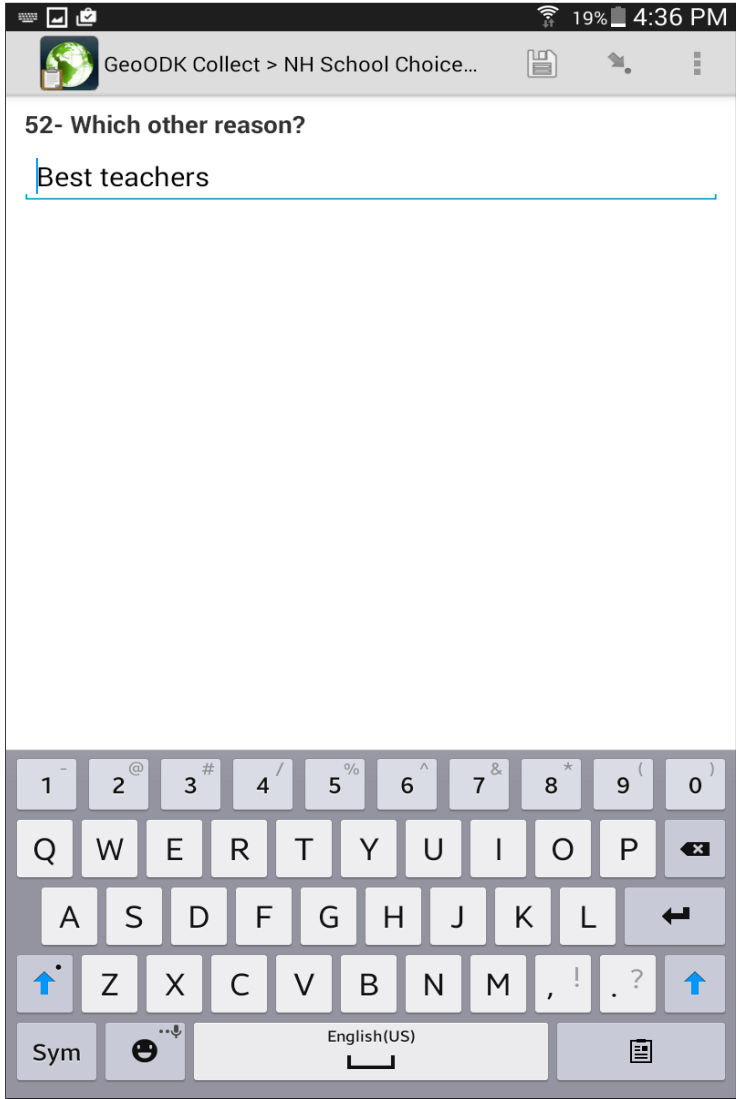
- Hillhouse (Innovation- Desing- Entrepreneurship and Action) or (Law- Public Safety and Health)
- Engineering & Science University - High School
- Cooperative Arts & Humanities
- New Haven Academy
- Wilbur L. Cross High School
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- Not Sure
- All about the same

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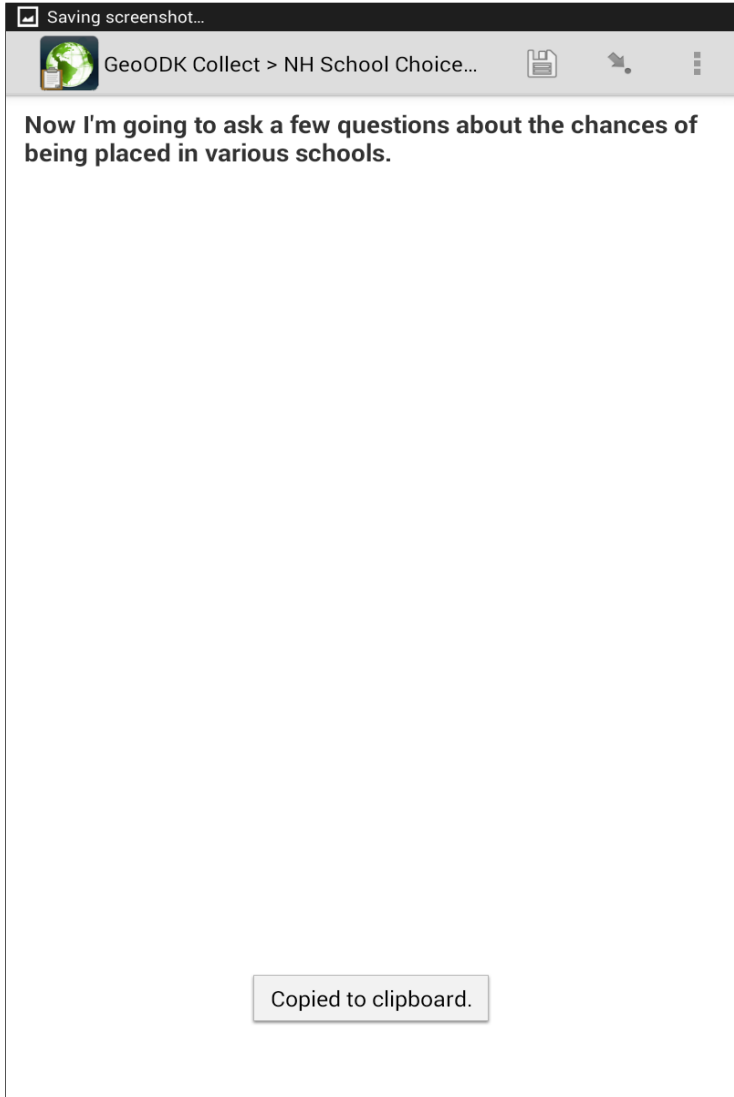
51- For your most preferred school, what was the most important reason you prefer it?

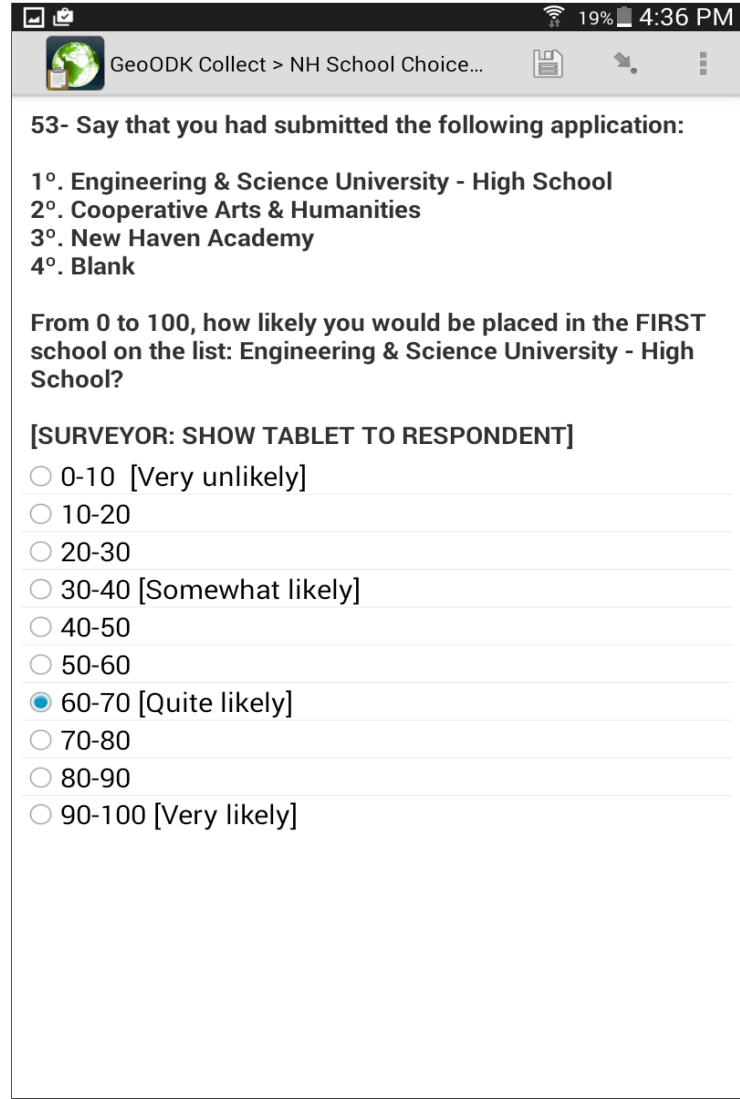
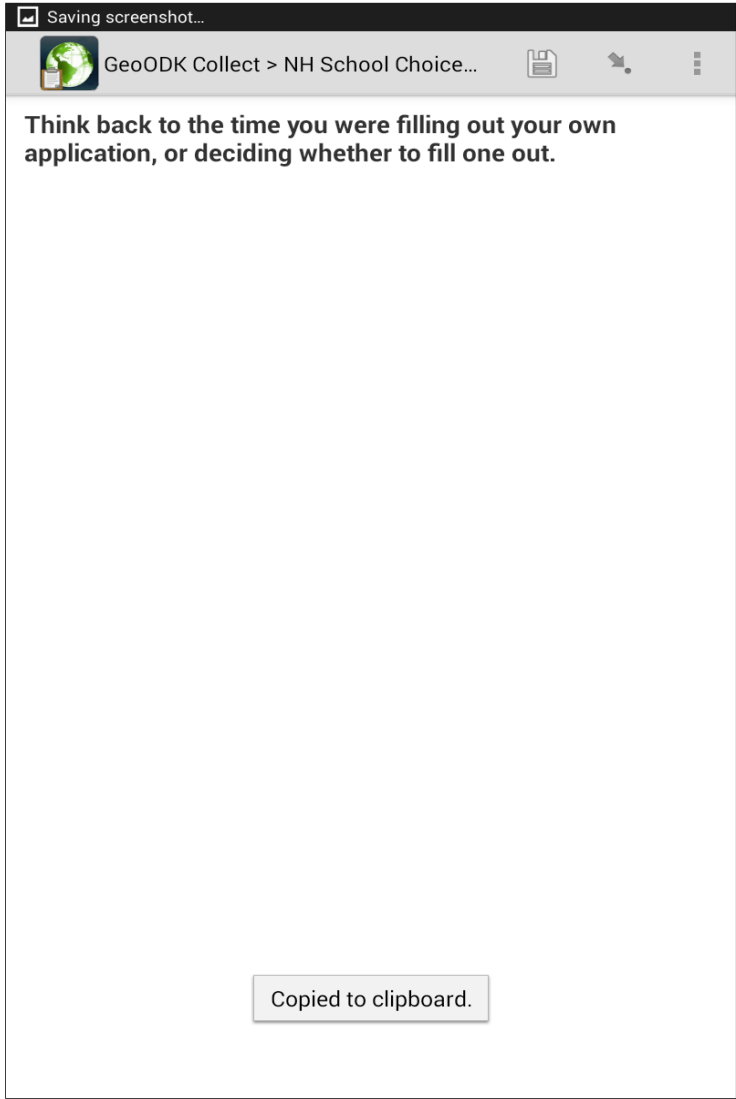
- Distance
- Test results
- School climate
- Ease of entry
- Other

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Only if Question 51's answer is "Other"





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54- Continuing with the same application:

1°. Engineering & Science University - High School
 2°. Cooperative Arts & Humanities
 3°. New Haven Academy
 4°. Blank

From 0 to 100, how likely you would be placed in the **SECOND** school on the list: Cooperative Arts & Humanities?

0-10 [Very unlikely]
 10-20
 20-30
 30-40 [Somewhat likely]
 40-50
 50-60
 60-70 [Quite likely]
 70-80
 80-90
 90-100 [Very likely]

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53- Say that you had submitted the following application:

1°. Engineering & Science University - High School
 2°. Cooperative Arts & Humanities
 3°. New Haven Academy
 4°. Blank

From 0 to 100, how likely you would be placed in the **FIRST** school on the list: Engineering & Science University - High School?

[SURVEYOR: SHOW TABLET TO RESPONDENT]

0-10 [Very unlikely]
 10-20
 20-30
 30-40 [Somewhat likely]
 40-50
 50-60
 60-70 [Quite likely]
 70-80
 80-90
 90-100 [Very likely]

Note: survey enumerators verbally elicited the conditional probabilities by stating that respondents should assume that they were not admitted to the first school. Focus groups showed that text explanations often confused respondents, and that the chosen approach was more effective in eliciting conditional probabilities.

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55- Now say that you had submitted a different application:

1°. Cooperative Arts & Humanities
 2°. Engineering & Science University - High School
 3°. New Haven Academy
 4°. Blank

From 0 to 100, how likely you would be placed in the FIRST school on the list: Cooperative Arts & Humanities?

0-10 [Very unlikely]
 10-20
 20-30
 30-40 [Somewhat likely]
 40-50
 50-60
 60-70 [Quite likely]
 70-80
 80-90
 90-100 [Very likely]

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56- Continuing with the new application:

1°. Cooperative Arts & Humanities
 2°. Engineering & Science University - High School
 3°. New Haven Academy
 4°. Blank

From 0 to 100, how likely you would be placed in the SECOND school on the list: Engineering & Science University - High School?

0-10 [Very unlikely]
 10-20
 20-30
 30-40 [Somewhat likely]
 40-50
 50-60
 60-70 [Quite likely]
 70-80
 80-90
 90-100 [Very likely]

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57- Now let's think about a different question. Suppose that your child had listed school A as his or her first choice. Would he have been more likely to be placed in school A if he left his second choice blank?

Yes

No

I don't know

I prefer not to answer

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58- Imagine that your child ranked school A first on his or her application, and listed school B second. If your child is not admitted to school A, are his or her chances of being admitted to school B.

More likely than if he ranked B first

The same as if he ranked B first

Less likely than if he ranked B first

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59- Who would be more likely to get in to a popular school?

- A student with a sibling in the school, but who lived outside the neighborhood
- A student living in the neighborhood, but who did not have a sibling in the school
- I don't know
- I prefer not to answer

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60- I'm going to ask you one last question. Have your beliefs about the chances of placement at different schools changed since the school choice placement process were due in March?

- Yes
- No

GeoODK Collect > NH School Choice...

61- How have your beliefs changed? Please check all that apply

- I learned that chances at schools on my child's application were lower than I thought when I applied.
- I learned that chances at schools on my child's application were higher than I thought when I applied.
- I learned that chances at schools we did not list were lower than I thought.
- I learned that chances at schools we did not list were higher than I thought.

Only if Question 60's answer is "Yes"

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Thank you for taking our survey. Your response is very important to us.

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F.8 2017 Survey Form

F.9 Introduction and Consent

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Hello, my name is [surveyor name], and I am looking for [apointee's name]. We have an appointment regarding a survey about the New Haven school choice placement process. It's a research study with Princeton University in collaboration with the New Haven Public Schools.

Is the [apointee's name] available for the survey?

Yes

The participant is present, but refuses to take part in the survey.

There is nobody at home.

There are people at home, but they don't hear or don't pay attention to me.

There are people at home, but none of them is the appointed respondent.

Figure F1: Introduction

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Thanks for your cooperation. Let me tell you a little bit about this study.

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All of your responses will be held in confidence. As we complete the survey, audio recordings will be taken of some of your responses, but only the researchers involved in this study and those responsible for research oversight will have access to the information you provide in any form. If you have any questions about this study, you may contact the investigators using the information on this card.

Do you have any questions at this time?

Yes

No

Figure F2: Informed Consent 1

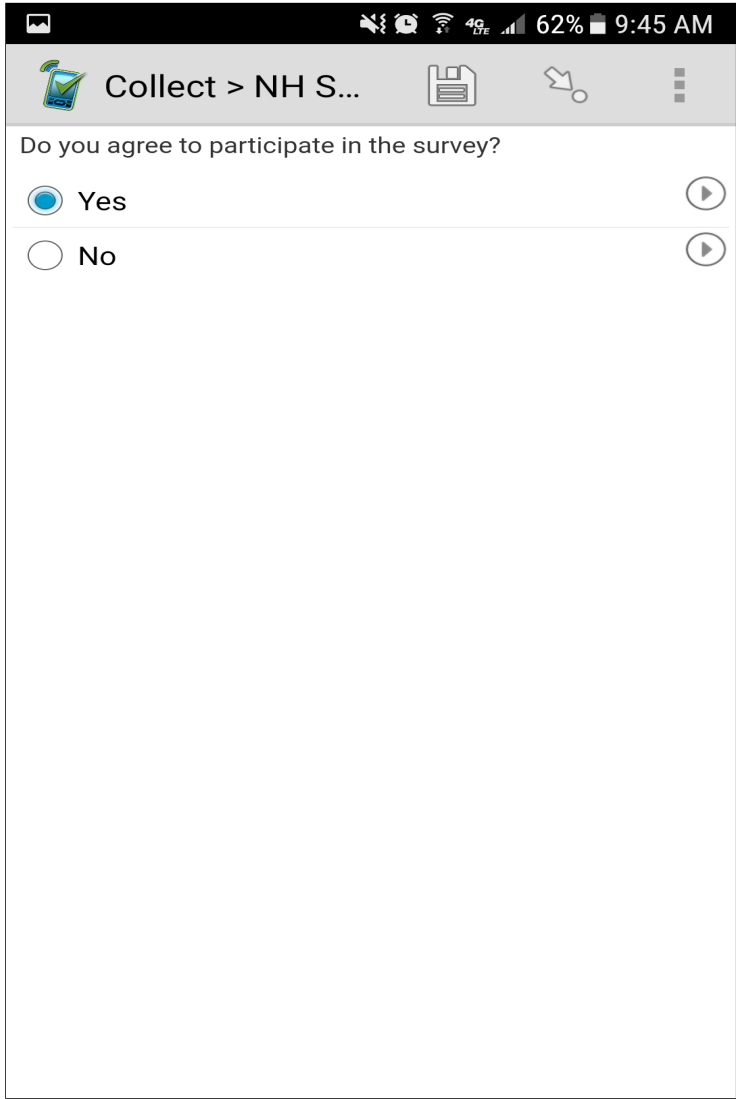


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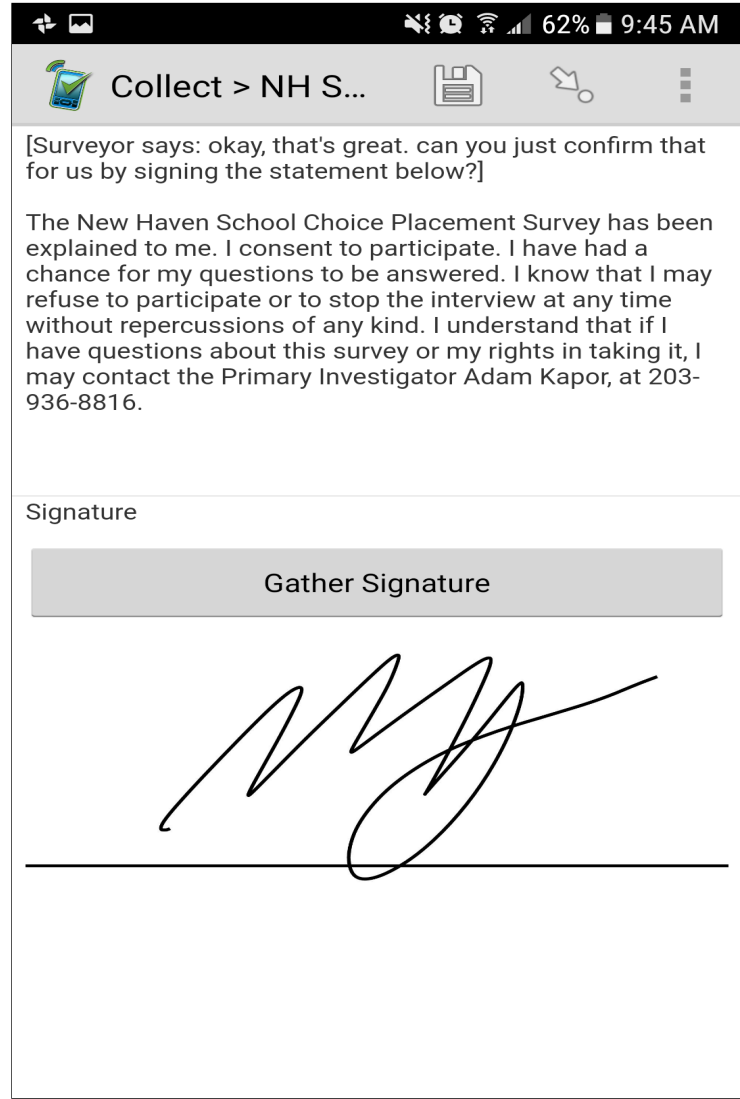


Figure F4: Informed Consent 3

F.10 Basic Information

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Guardian's Information

1- What is your relationship with the student?

Father

Mother

Brother

Sister

Grand-father

Grand-mother

Uncle

Aunt

Other

1a- If it is other, what is your relationship with the student?

Cousin

Figure F5: If relationship to student is not specified in answer choice set

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Guardian's Information

1- What is your relationship with the student?

Father

Mother

Brother

Sister

Grand-father

Grand-mother

Uncle

Aunt

Other

Figure F6: If relationship to student is specified within answer choice set

Information about the Student

2- Is the student a boy or a girl?

Boy

Girl

3- Which grade is the student entering next fall?

8th Grade

9th grade

4- In which year was your child born?

1998

1999

2000

2001

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Figure F7: Student's information

5- What school did he or she attend last year?

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Davis Street Arts and Academics

East Rock Community

Edgewood




Elm City College Preparatory Charter





Fair Haven School

Hill Central School


Figure F8: School attended last year


F.11 Application Process


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7- Did you participate in the process of choosing a school for your child in the coming academic year?

Yes 

No 

I prefer not to respond \ I don't know 

F.11.1 If respondent did not fill an application with the New Haven School Choice process

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Collect > NH S...

8- Did you file an application in the New Haven School Choice process this year?

Yes

No

Figure F10: File school choice application

Collect > NH S...

9- If not, why didn't you participate?

You can select more than one

My preferred school is my neighborhood school.

My preferred school is not a New Haven public school.

There are no good options.

The good options are impossible to get into.

I don't know much about the different options

I didn't understand how to submit an application

I meant to apply but I forgot or missed the date.

None of the above.

I prefer not to answer.

Figure F11: Reason for not participating

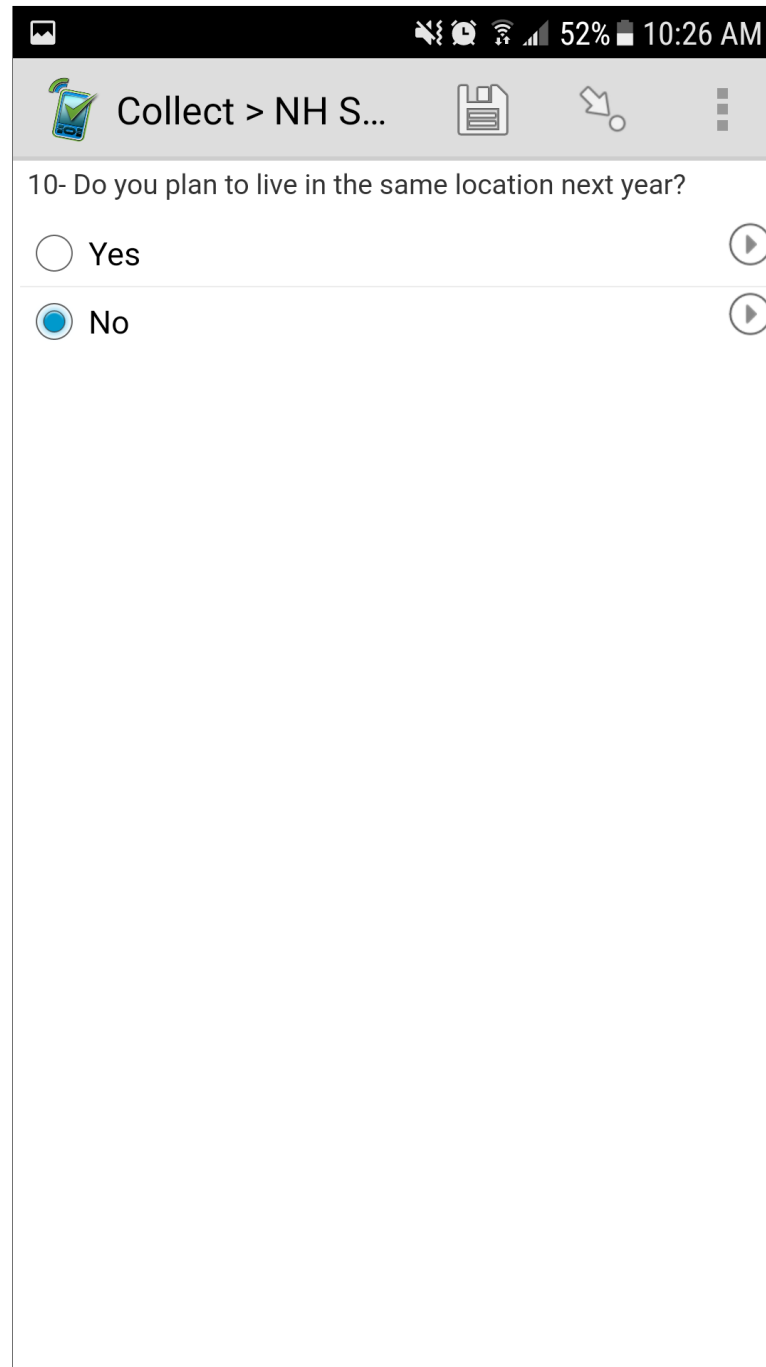


Figure F12: Moving plans

F.11.2 If respondent not planning to live in the same location next year

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11- Are you moving out of the state or New Haven Area?

Yes

No

Figure F13: Moving Plans

16- How many schools outside NHPS have you applied to?

If you don't remember well, please give your best guess. Consider 5 as 5 or more. Also, we are considering charter schools.

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5 or more

Figure F14: Number of schools applied to beyond New Haven Public Schools

Collect > NH S...

40- Are you aware of the New Haven Promise program, which provides financial aid for college?

Yes

No

Figure F15: New Haven Promise awareness

Collect > NH S...

41- If your child decides to go to the University of Connecticut, what portion of the tuition do you think would be covered by the New Haven Promise?

0-25% [None, or not very much]

26-50%

51-75%

76-100% [All, or almost all]

Figure F16: If respondent is aware of New Haven Promise

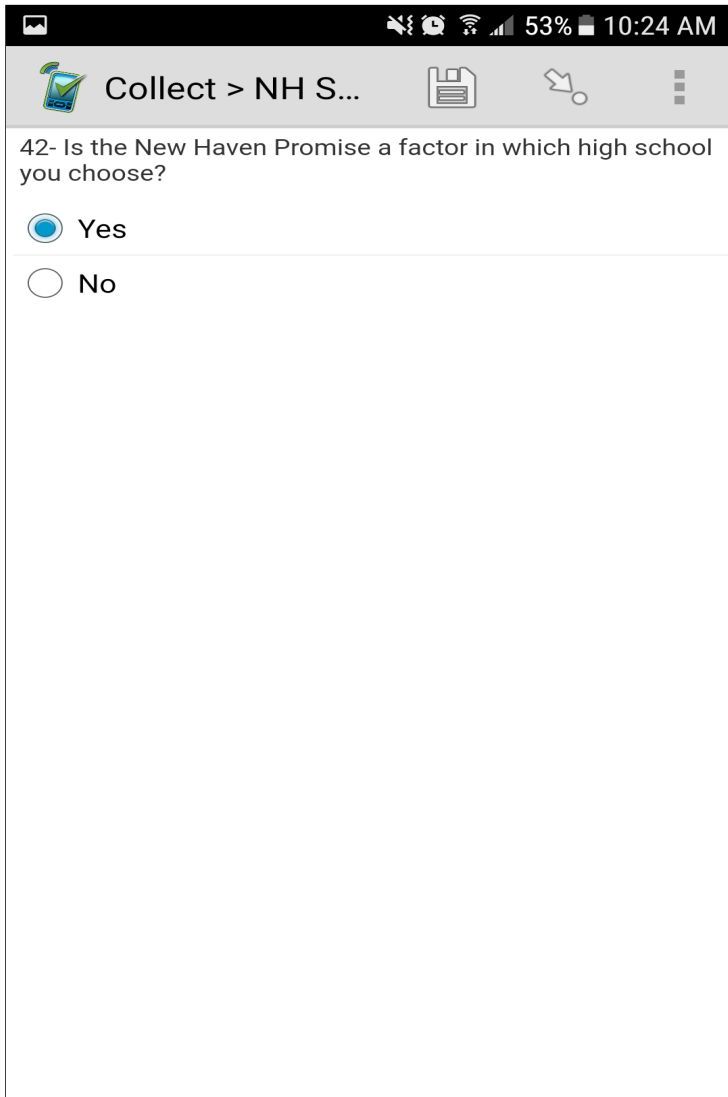


Figure F17: New Haven Promise factor in school choice

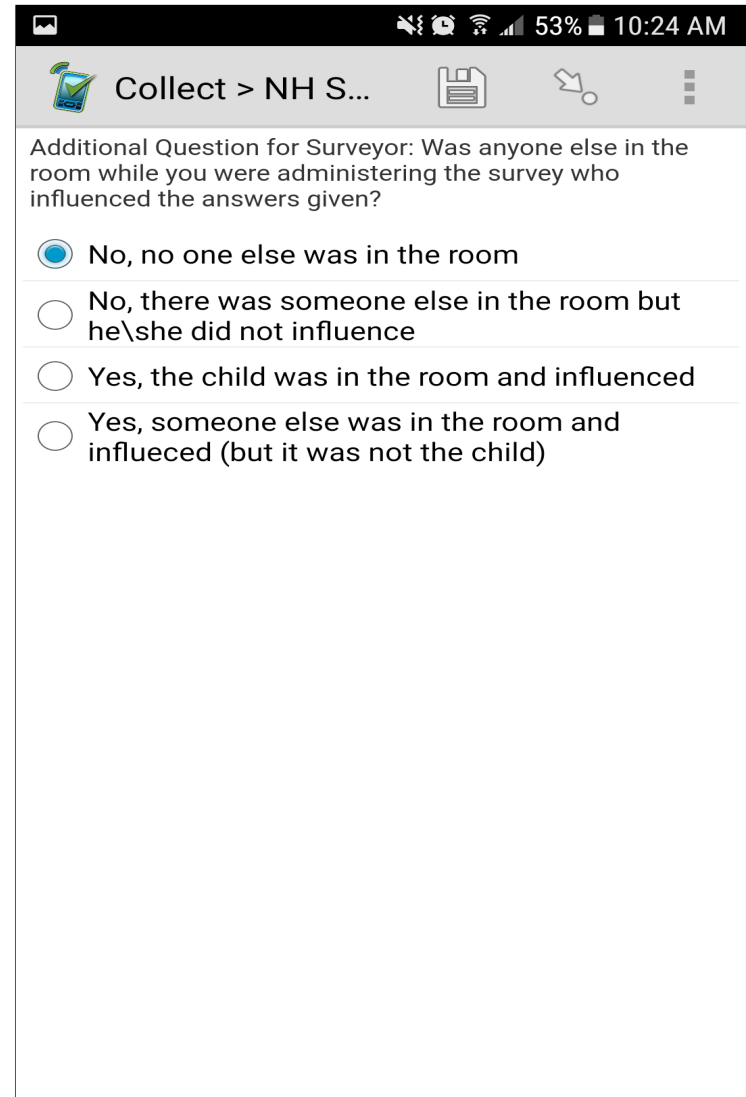


Figure F18: Individuals present in survey

F.11.3 If respondent did fill an application with the New Haven School Choice process

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The screenshot shows a mobile application interface. At the top, the status bar displays signal strength, Wi-Fi, 60% battery, and 9:51 AM. The app header is 'Collect > NH S...' with icons for a document, a hand cursor, and a menu. The main content area contains the question: '8- Did you file an application in the New Haven School Choice process this year?'. Below the question are two radio button options: 'Yes' (which is selected) and 'No'. Each option has a right-pointing arrow icon.

Figure F19: File school choice application

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface. At the top, the status bar displays signal strength, Wi-Fi, 60% battery, and 9:52 AM. The app header is 'Collect > NH S...' with icons for a document, a hand cursor, and a menu. The main content area contains the question: '9- How easy or difficult was it for you to complete the choice process?'. Above the question is the text 'About the process'. Below the question are five radio button options: 'Very easy', 'Easy', 'Moderate', 'Difficult', and 'Very difficult' (which is selected). Each option has a right-pointing arrow icon.

Figure F20: Process difficulty

Collect > NH S... 59% 9:52 AM

About the process

10- What was the most challenging part of participation for you?

You can select more than one

- The platform was confusing and I did not understand the rules.
- I could not visit all the schools I was interested in.
- The information was not available in my native language
- I found it hard to rank my preferred schools.

Figure F21: Most challenging part of participation

Collect > NH S... 59% 9:52 AM

About the process

11- Who participated in deciding how to fill out your child's application?

You can select more than one

- You
- Your child
- Your child's teacher
- Another parent or guardian
- None of the above
- No response / I prefer not to answer

Figure F22: Who made the decision

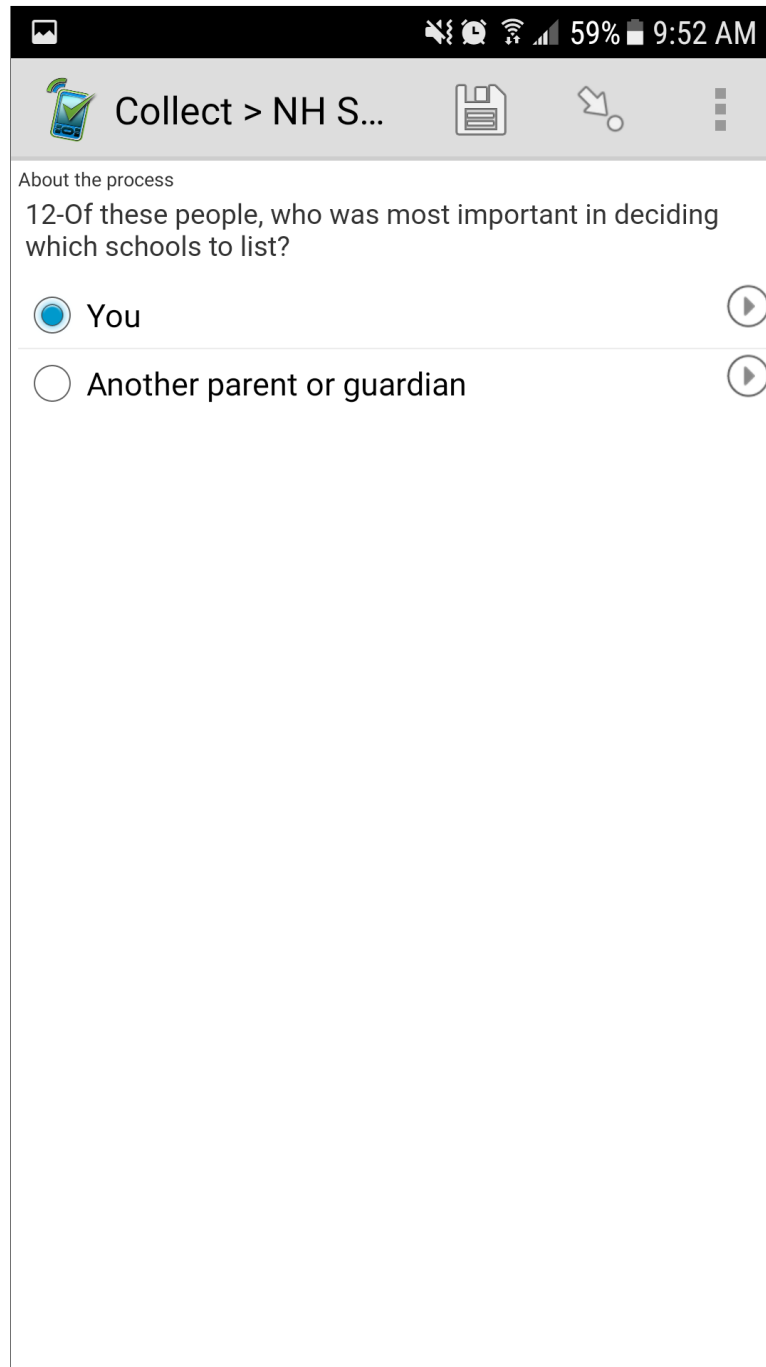


Figure F23: Most important decision maker

F.12 School Choice Process

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Collect > NH S...

About the process
13- Which school did your child's application rank FIRST?
If you are not sure, please give your best guess.

- Cooperative Arts & Humanities Interdistrict
- Cortland V.R. Creed Health and Sport Sciences High School
- Engineering & Science University Interdistrict High
- High School in the Community Academy for Law & Social Justice Interdistrict
- Hill Regional Career Interdistrict
- James Hillhouse High School
- Metropolitan Business Academy Interdistrict
- New Haven Academy Interdistrict
- Riverside Education Academy
- Willbur Cross Academies - All
- Achievement First Amistad HS Charter
- Common Ground
- ACES Educational Center for the Arts (ECA)

Figure F24: First ranked school

Collect > NH S...

About the process
14- What is the name of the school into which you were placed?
If you are not sure, please give your best guess.

- Cooperative Arts & Humanities Interdistrict
- Cortland V.R. Creed Health and Sport Sciences High School
- Engineering & Science University Interdistrict High
- High School in the Community Academy for Law & Social Justice Interdistrict
- Hill Regional Career Interdistrict
- James Hillhouse High School
- Metropolitan Business Academy Interdistrict
- New Haven Academy Interdistrict
- Riverside Education Academy
- Willbur Cross Academies - All
- Achievement First Amistad HS Charter
- Common Ground
- ACES Educational Center for the Arts (ECA)
- Booker T. Washington Academy Charter
- Elm City Montessori

Figure F25: Name of school placed

Collect > NH S...

15- Did you ever obtain information about the number of available seats and/or number of applicants at any of the NHPS schools in previous years?

Yes

No

I prefer not to respond \ I don't know

Figure F26: Obtain process information

Collect > NH S...

16- How many schools outside NHPS have you applied to?

If you don't remember well, please give your best guess. Consider 5 as 5 or more. Also, we are considering charter schools.

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5 or more

Figure F27: Number of schools applied to beyond New Haven Public Schools

F.13 Family's Preferences

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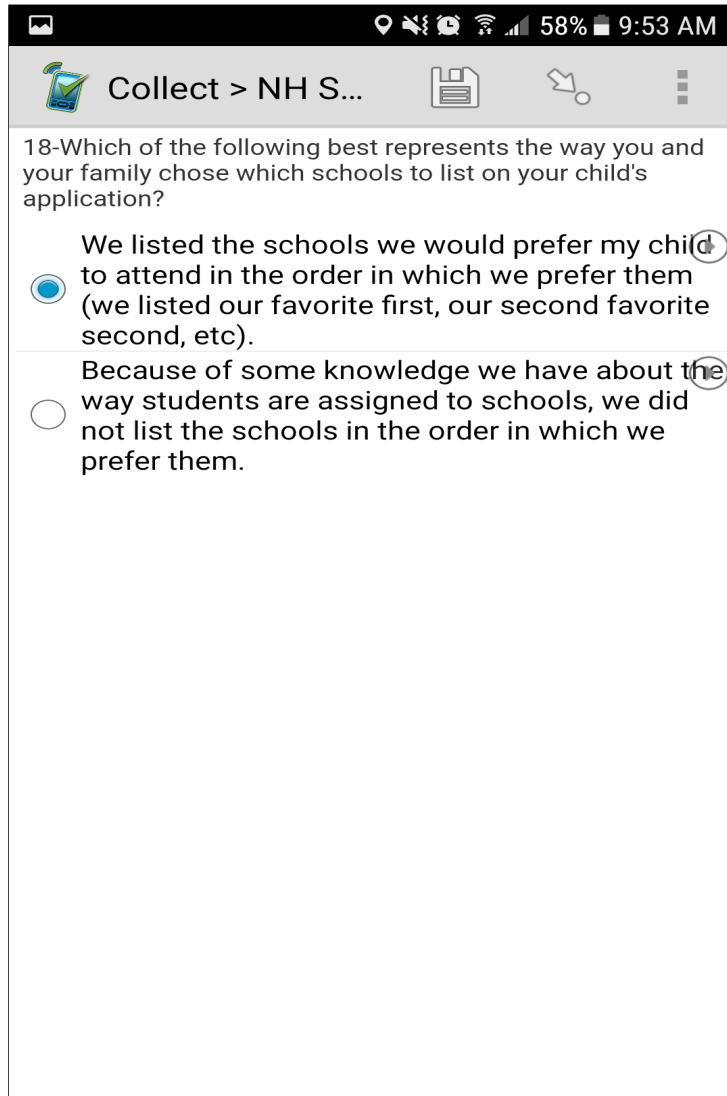


Figure F28: Family's school choice method

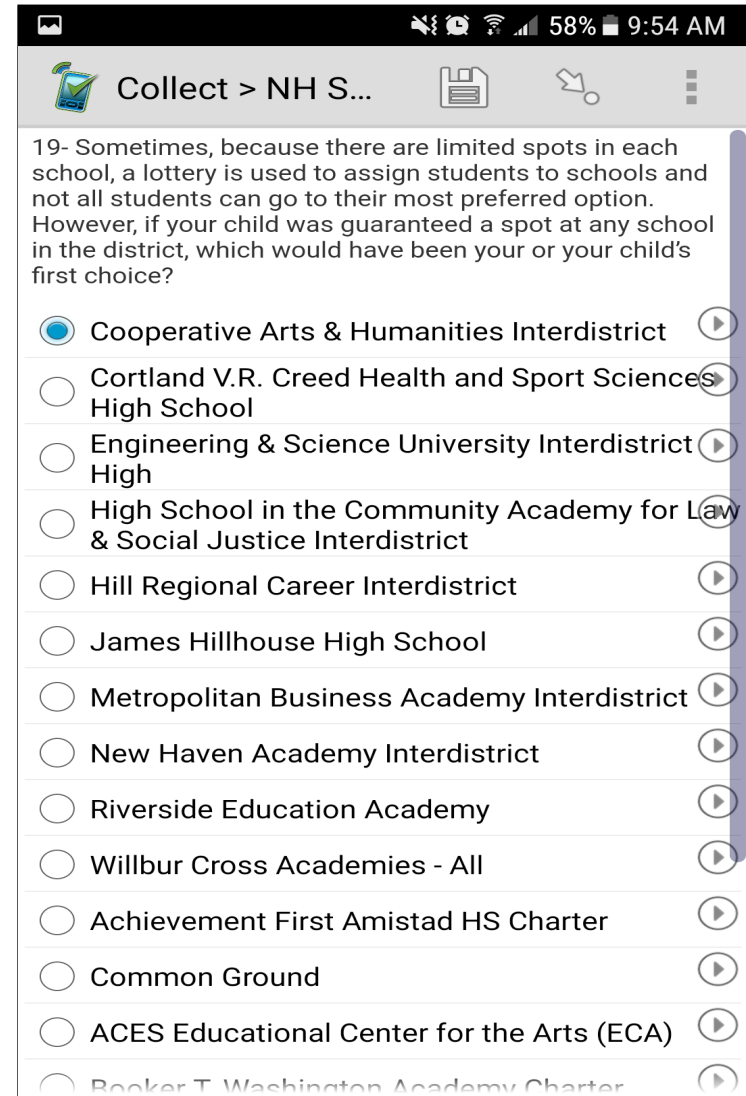


Figure F29: Unconstrained first choice

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface with a status bar at the top displaying signal strength, Wi-Fi, and 58% battery at 9:54 AM. The app header is titled "Collect > NH S..." and includes icons for a document, a hand cursor, and a menu. The main content area contains a question: "20- If the school you just listed was for some reason not available, but your child could still attend any of the other schools if you wanted to, which school would you and your child choose?". Below the question is a list of 15 school options, each with a radio button and a right-pointing arrow. The second option, "Engineering & Science University Interdistrict High", is selected with a blue radio button.

20- If the school you just listed was for some reason not available, but your child could still attend any of the other schools if you wanted to, which school would you and your child choose?

- Cortland V.R. Creed Health and Sport Sciences High School
- Engineering & Science University Interdistrict High
- High School in the Community Academy for Law & Social Justice Interdistrict
- Hill Regional Career Interdistrict
- James Hillhouse High School
- Metropolitan Business Academy Interdistrict
- New Haven Academy Interdistrict
- Riverside Education Academy
- Willbur Cross Academies - All
- Achievement First Amistad HS Charter
- Common Ground
- ACES Educational Center for the Arts (ECA)
- Booker T. Washington Academy Charter
- Elm City Montessori
- Lincoln-Boscott Community School

Figure F30: Unconstrained second choice

F.14 Hypothetical Questions

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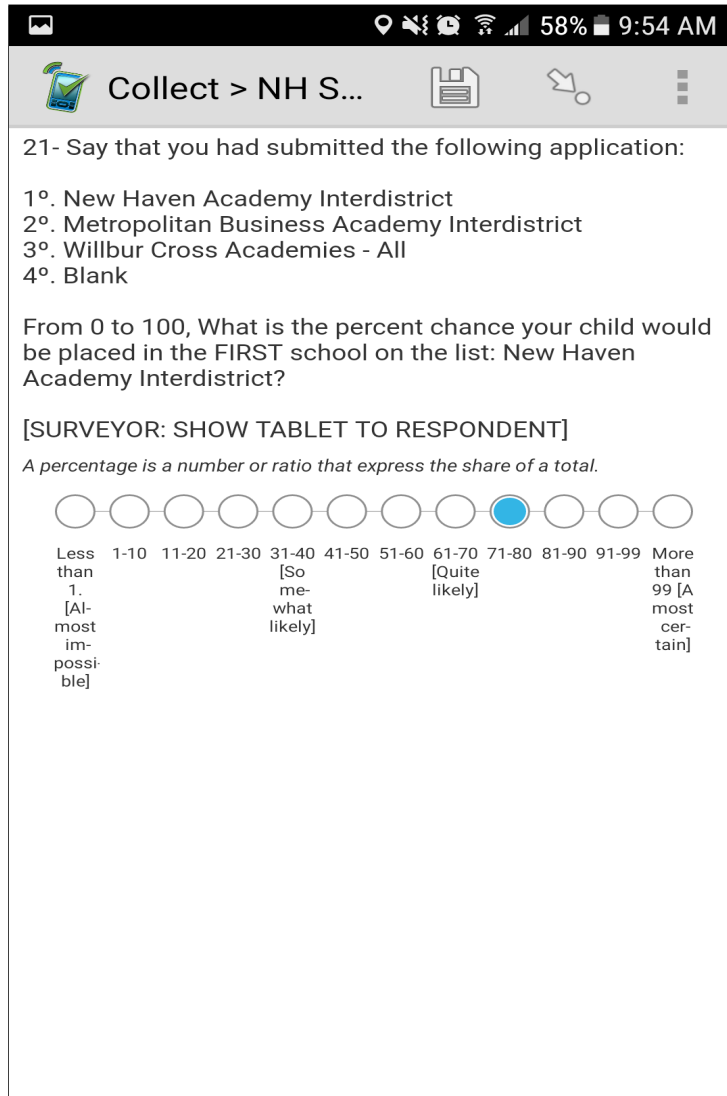


Figure F31: Placement likelihood, ranked first

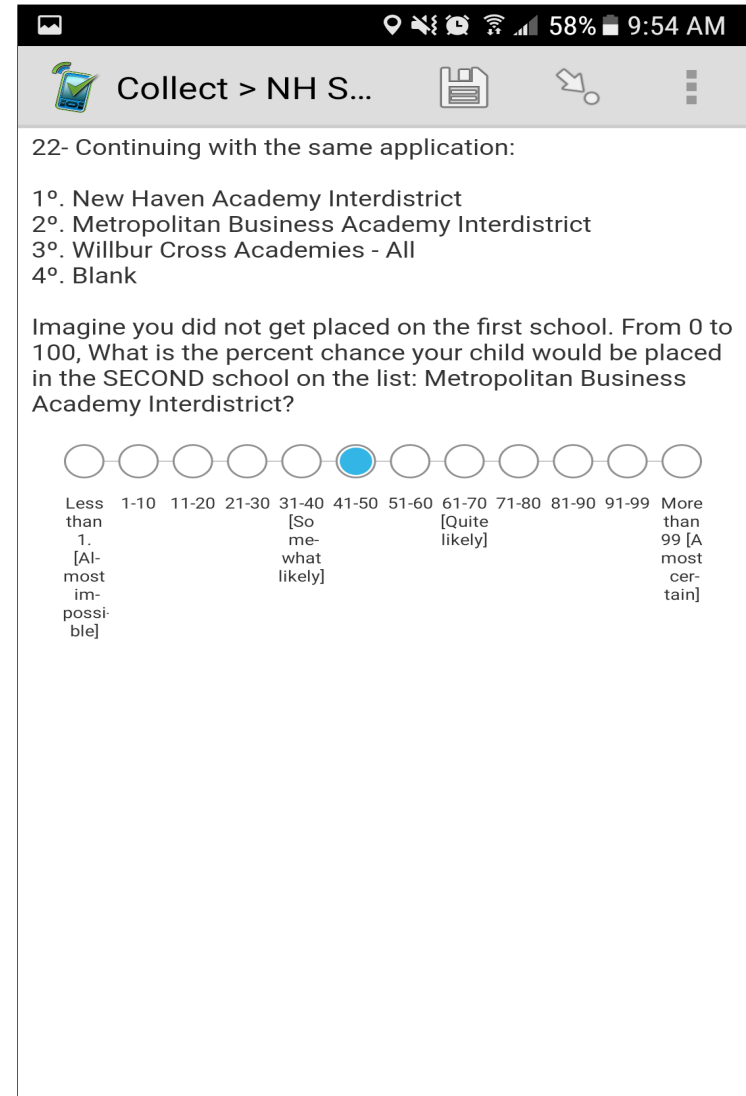


Figure F32: Placement likelihood, ranked second

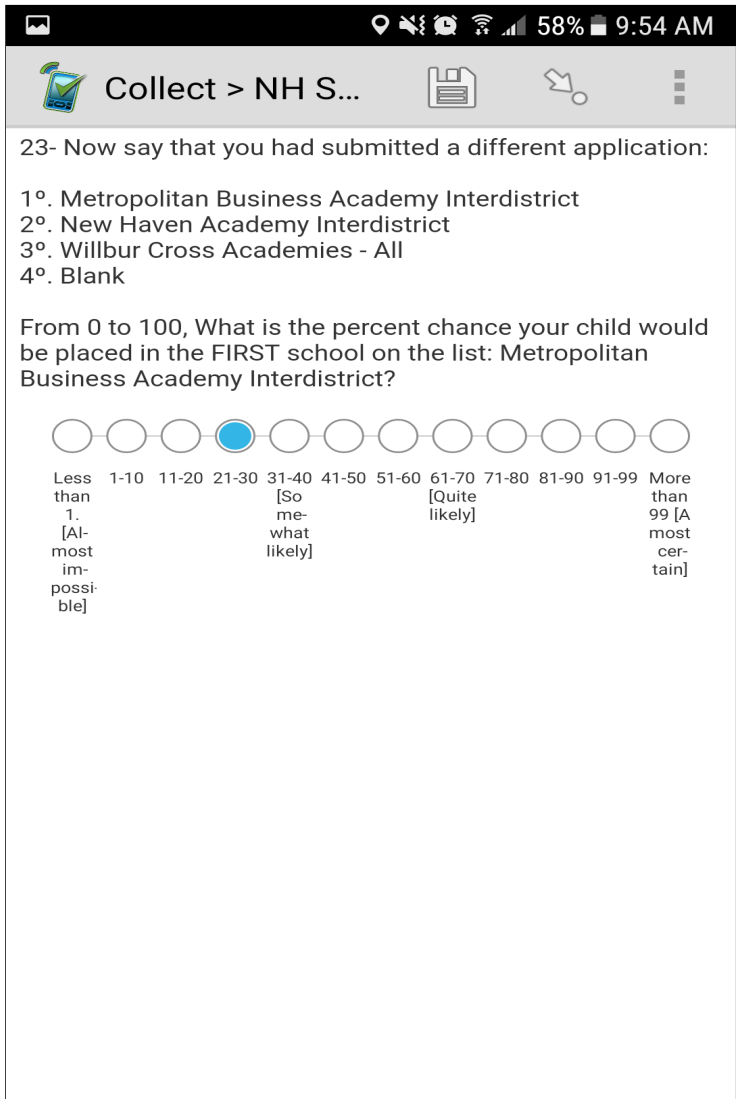


Figure F33: Reshuffled placement likelihood, ranked first

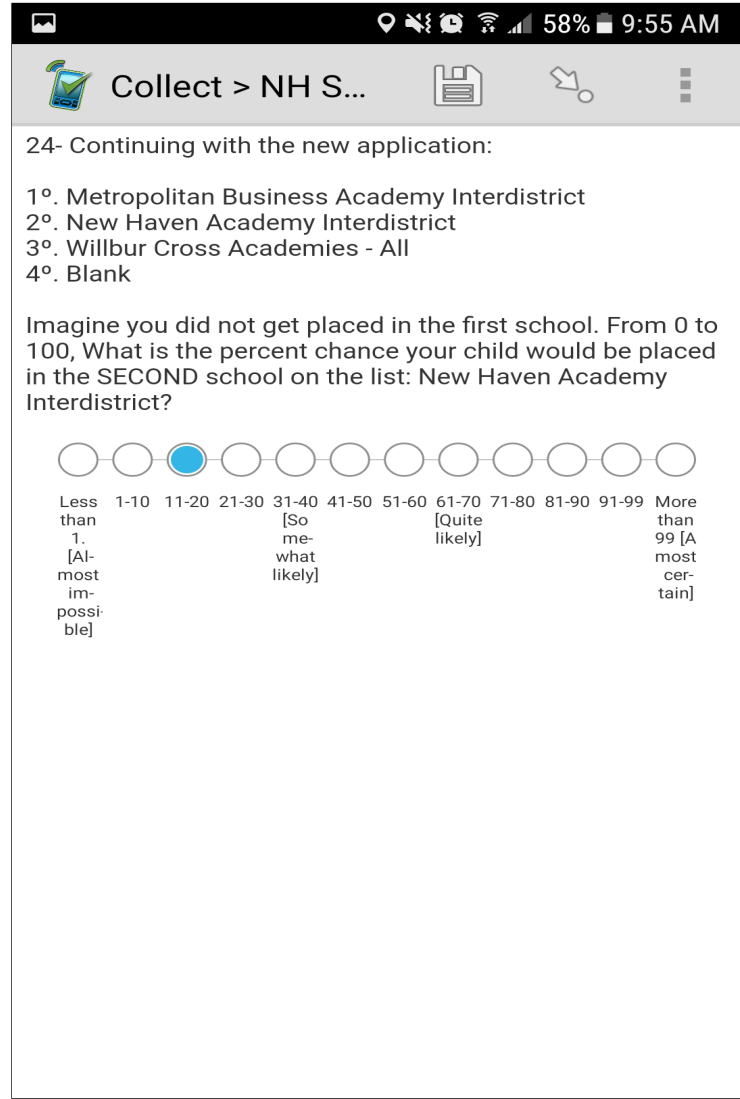


Figure F34: Reshuffled placement likelihood, ranked second

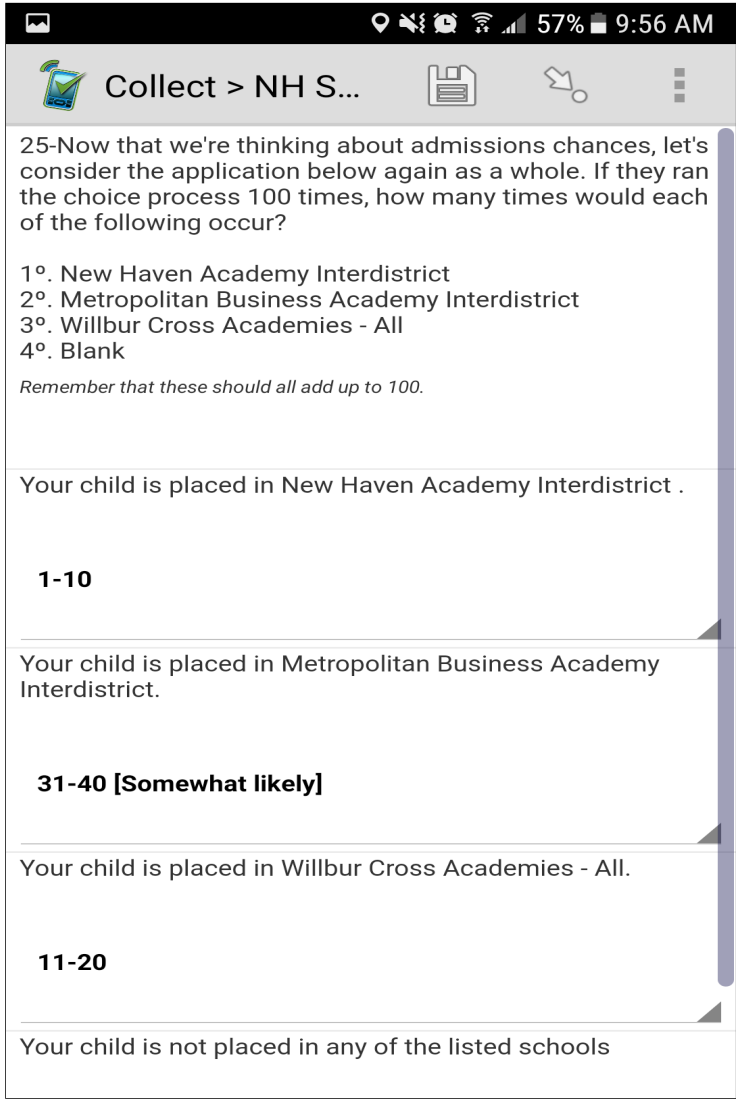


Figure F35: Placement likelihood, considered as a whole

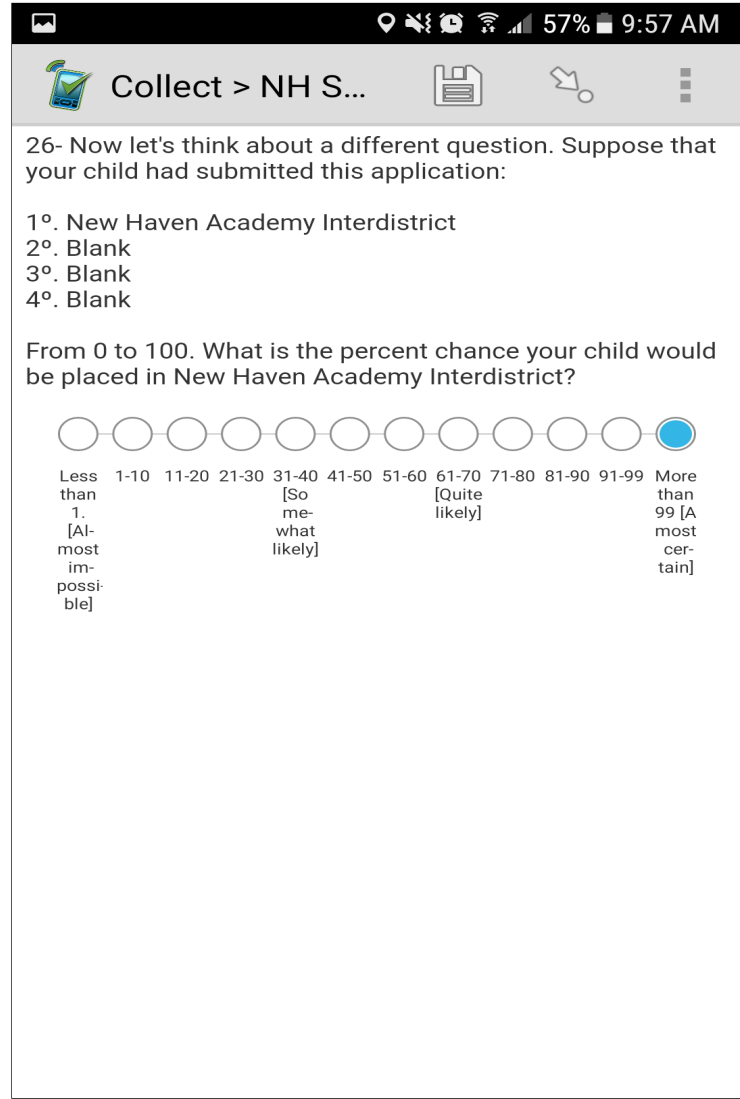


Figure F36: Placement likelihood, single selection

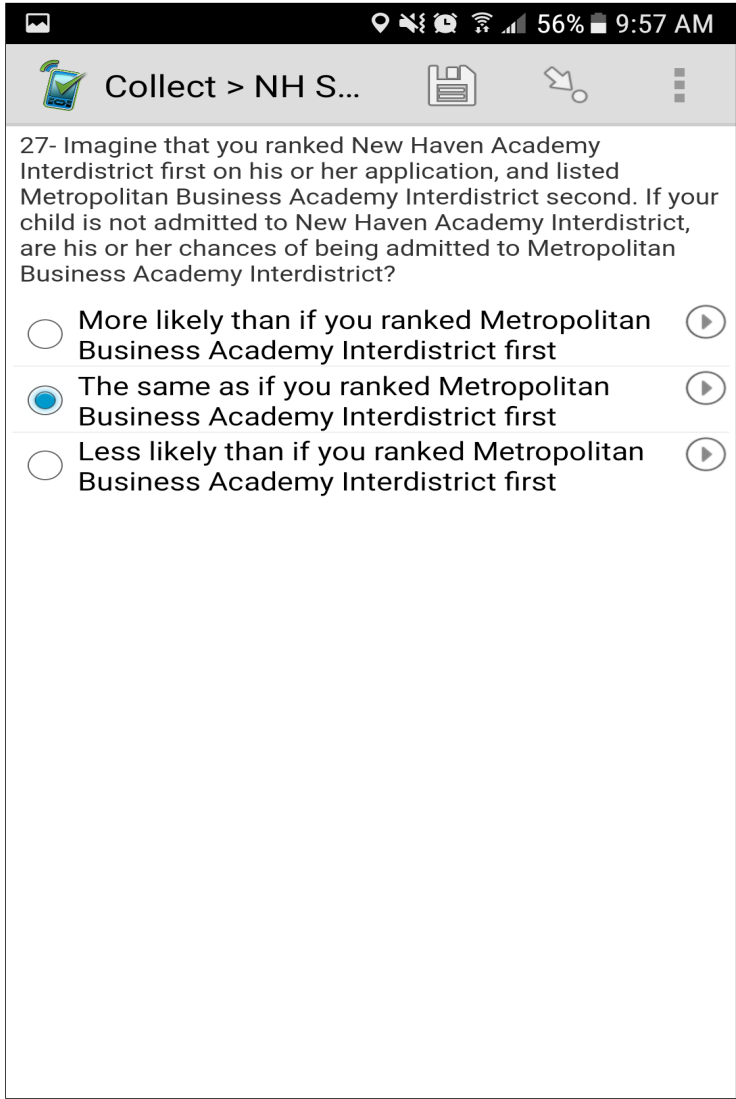


Figure F37: Placement likelihood, double selection

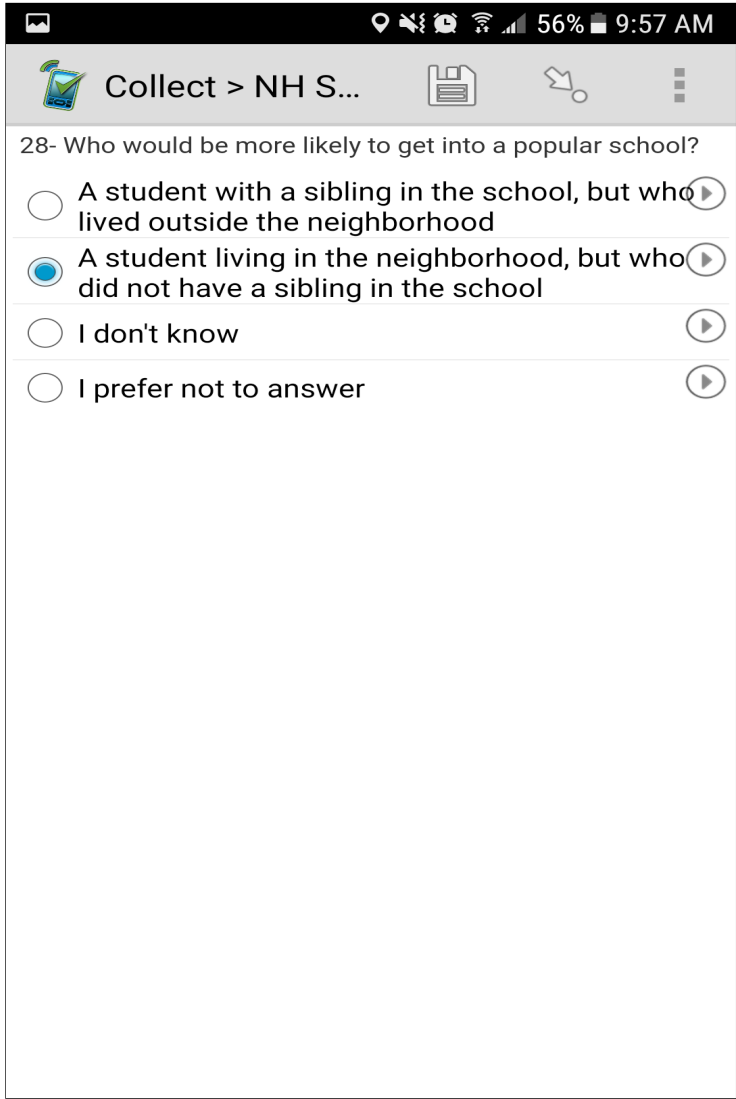


Figure F38: Priority rank

Collect > NH S...

29- Have your beliefs about the chances of placement at different schools changed since the school choice placement process applications were due in March?

Yes

No

The screenshot shows a mobile survey interface. At the top, there is a status bar with icons for signal, Wi-Fi, and battery (56%), and the time 9:57 AM. Below the status bar is a header with a folder icon, the text "Collect > NH S...", and three icons: a document, a hand pointing to a document, and a vertical ellipsis. The main content area contains question 29: "29- Have your beliefs about the chances of placement at different schools changed since the school choice placement process applications were due in March?". Below the question are two radio button options: "Yes" and "No". The "No" option is selected, indicated by a blue dot in the center of the radio button. To the right of each option is a right-pointing arrow icon.

Figure F39: Updated beliefs

Collect > NH S...

31- Say that you had submitted an application which gave you the following chances of a placement:

1°. Cooperative Arts & Humanities Interdistrict, 50%

2°. Not be placed in any of the choices I listed on my application , 50%

But you could submit a different application instead which would guarantee placement in Engineering & Science University Interdistrict High.

Which would you prefer?

[SURVEYOR: SHOW TABLET TO RESPONDENT]

I will choose the listed application.

I will choose the different application that guarantees a placement.

The screenshot shows a mobile survey interface. At the top, there is a status bar with icons for signal, Wi-Fi, and battery (56%), and the time 9:57 AM. Below the status bar is a header with a folder icon, the text "Collect > NH S...", and three icons: a document, a hand pointing to a document, and a vertical ellipsis. The main content area contains question 31: "31- Say that you had submitted an application which gave you the following chances of a placement:". Below this are two numbered options: "1°. Cooperative Arts & Humanities Interdistrict, 50%" and "2°. Not be placed in any of the choices I listed on my application , 50%". Below these options is a paragraph: "But you could submit a different application instead which would guarantee placement in Engineering & Science University Interdistrict High." followed by the question "Which would you prefer?". Below this is a survey instruction: "[SURVEYOR: SHOW TABLET TO RESPONDENT]". Below the instruction are two radio button options: "I will choose the listed application." and "I will choose the different application that guarantees a placement.". The first option is selected, indicated by a blue dot in the center of the radio button. To the right of each option is a right-pointing arrow icon.

Figure F40: Risk preference 1

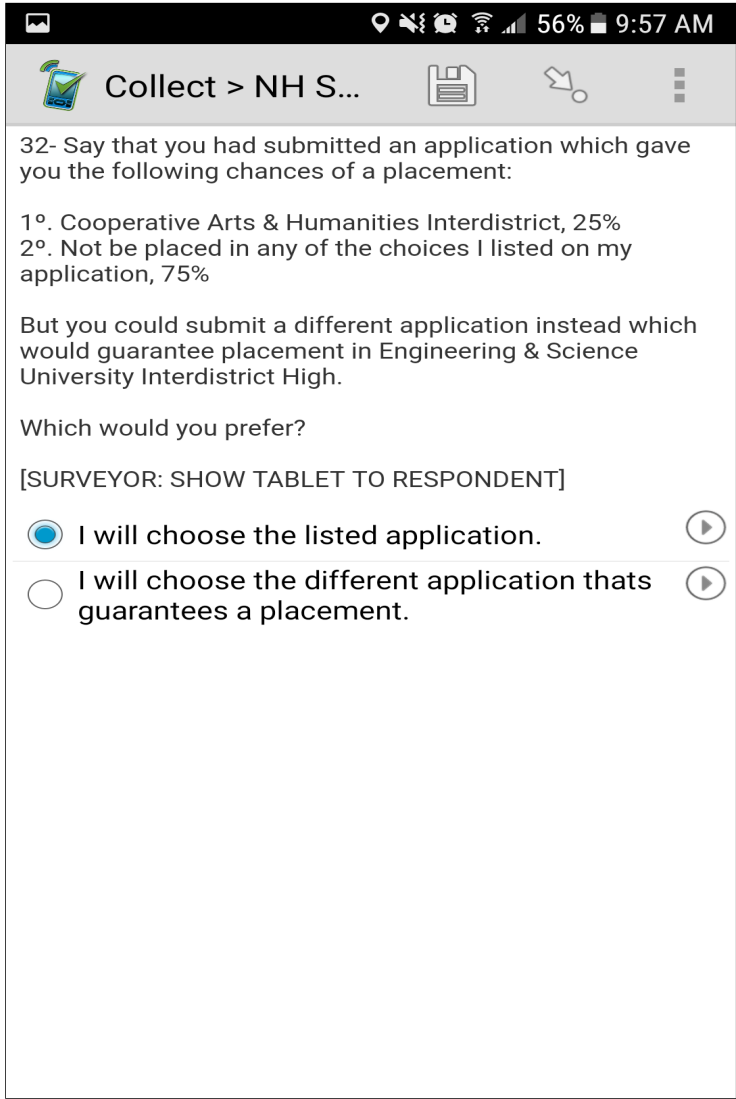


Figure F41: Risk preference 2

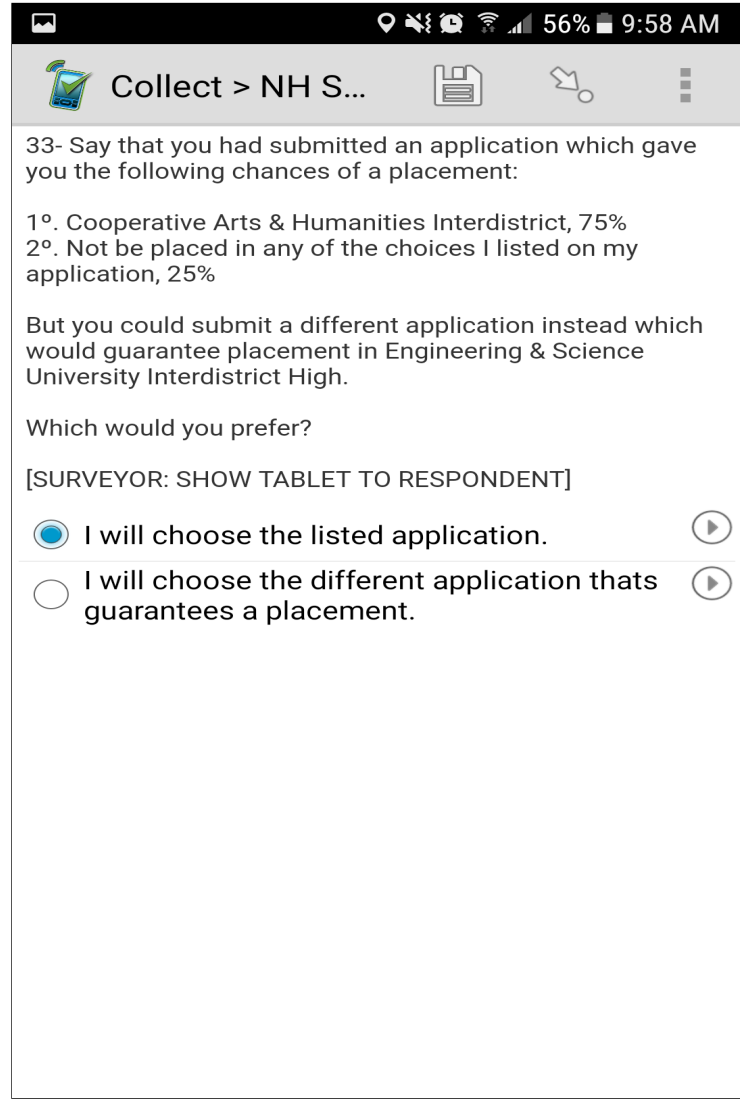


Figure F42: Risk preference 3

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for a survey. At the top, there is a status bar with icons for location, signal, and battery (54%), and the time 10:20 AM. Below the status bar is a header bar with a green checkmark icon, the text "Collect > NH S...", and three icons: a document, a hand pointing to a circle, and a vertical ellipsis. The main content area contains a question: "34- On a scale of one to five, with five being a great deal and one being not at all. How much do you prefer each of the following to James Hillhouse High School?". Below the question are four rows, each representing a school district and its preference score. Each row has a horizontal line at the bottom right corner.

School District	Preference Score
Cooperative Arts & Humanities Interdistrict	3
New Haven Academy Interdistrict	5 [Big Deal]
Metropolitan Business Academy Interdistrict	1 [No big deal]
Willbur Cross Academies - All	4

Figure F43: School preferences over neighborhood school

F.15 Aftermarket Questions

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35- What is your current plan for enrollment this fall?

- Enroll in placed school.
- Attend NHPS school where I'm currently waitlisted
- Leave school district NHPS and go to private school
- Attend other NHPS school.
- I'm planning to move away from New Haven

Figure F44: Enrollment plan

36- Taking your plans into account, how likely is your child to be enrolled in James Hillhouse High School this coming fall?

- Less than 1. [Almost impossible]
- 1-10
- 11-20
- 21-30
- 31-40 [Somewhat likely]
- 41-50
- 51-60
- 61-70 [Quite likely]
- 71-80
- 81-90
- 91-99
- More than 99 [Almost certain]

Figure F45: Likelihood of enrolling student in placed school

Collect > NH S... 54% 10:24 AM

37- How likely is your child to leave the New Haven school district and not be enrolled in NHPS this coming October?

- Less than 1. [Almost impossible]
- 1-10
- 11-20
- 21-30
- 31-40 [Somewhat likely]
- 41-50
- 51-60
- 61-70 [Quite likely]
- 71-80
- 81-90
- 91-99
- More than 99 [Almost certain]

Figure F46: Likelihood of leaving school district

Collect > NH S... 53% 10:24 AM

40- Are you aware of the New Haven Promise program, which provides financial aid for college?

- Yes
- No

Figure F47: New Haven Promise awareness

F.16 New Haven Promise Section

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41- If your child decides to go to the University of Connecticut, what portion of the tuition do you think would be covered by the New Haven Promise?

- 0-25% [None, or not very much]
- 26-50%
- 51-75%
- 76-100% [All, or almost all]

The screenshot shows a mobile application interface with a status bar at the top displaying signal strength, Wi-Fi, 53% battery, and 10:24 AM. Below the status bar is a header with a mobile icon, the text 'Collect > NH S...', and three icons: a document, a hand pointing to a circle, and a vertical ellipsis. The main content area contains question 41 and four radio button options.

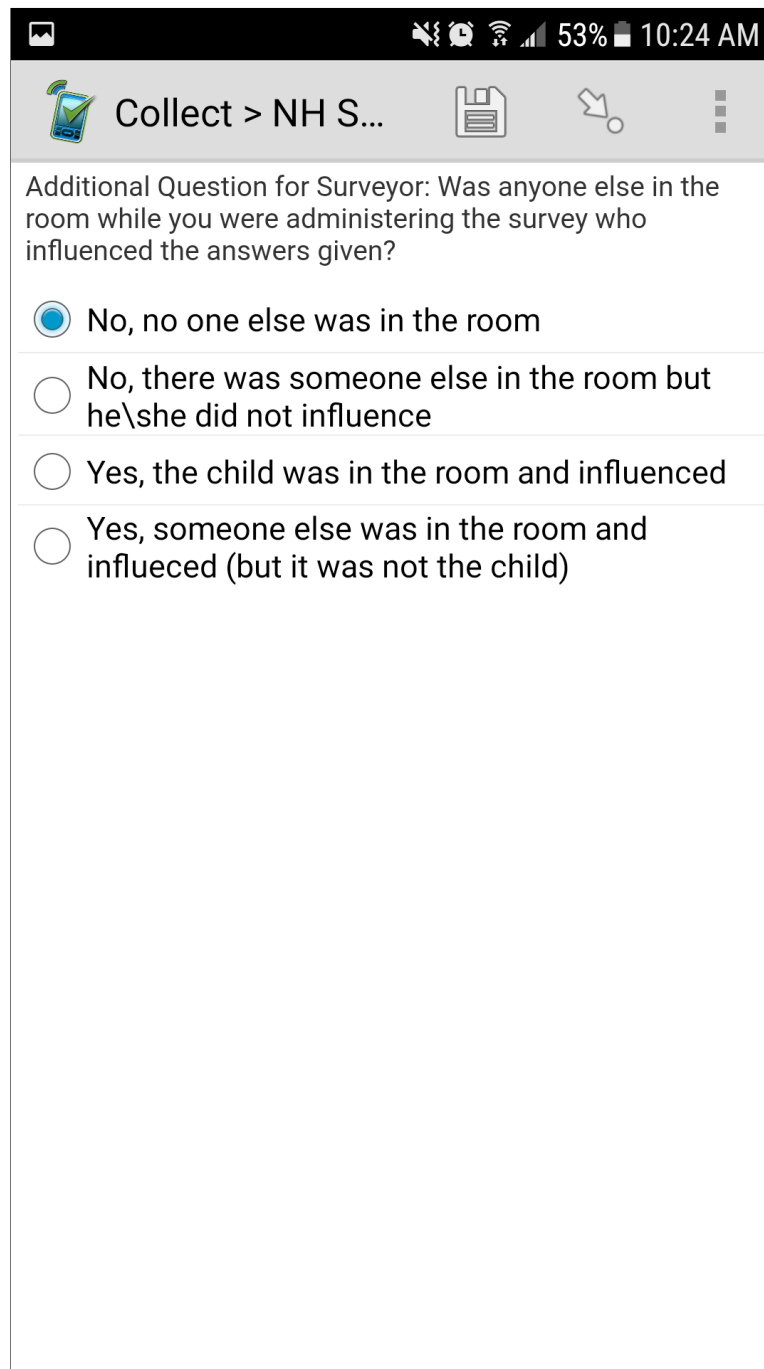
Figure F48: If respondent is aware of New Haven Promise

42- Is the New Haven Promise a factor in which high school you choose?

- Yes
- No

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Figure F49: New Haven Promise factor in school choice



The image shows a screenshot of a mobile application interface for data collection. At the top, there is a status bar with icons for signal, Wi-Fi, and battery (53%), and the time 10:24 AM. Below the status bar is a header bar with a checkmark icon, the text "Collect > NH S...", and three menu icons (a document, a hand pointing to a circle, and a vertical ellipsis). The main content area contains a question: "Additional Question for Surveyor: Was anyone else in the room while you were administering the survey who influenced the answers given?". There are four radio button options: "No, no one else was in the room" (selected), "No, there was someone else in the room but he\she did not influence", "Yes, the child was in the room and influenced", and "Yes, someone else was in the room and influenced (but it was not the child)".

Collect > NH S...

Additional Question for Surveyor: Was anyone else in the room while you were administering the survey who influenced the answers given?

No, no one else was in the room

No, there was someone else in the room but he\she did not influence

Yes, the child was in the room and influenced

Yes, someone else was in the room and influenced (but it was not the child)

Figure F50: Individuals present in survey