



### **Safety Assessment Questions**

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Here are some questions to ask to help determine what a child or adult understands relative to safety issues. As you can see these are “content” questions that call for more than a simple yes or no. Use these questions as a part of a comprehensive safety assessment.

1. Who can touch your body? What parts of your body?
2. Whose body can you touch? What parts of their bodies?
3. If someone tells you to touch or kiss a girl/boy and s/he will be your girl/boyfriend, what should you do?
4. Is it ok to go into someone's house if they are not home? What if they are your good friend?
5. If someone needs to borrow your money, what should you do?
6. If you see someone's computer and want to be sure it working right, what should you do?
7. If you are in the mall and a friend tells you to take something without paying for it, what should you do?
8. If you are at the mall and someone says you took something but you did not, what should you do?
9. If you get arrested, what should you say to the police? What can you do?
10. When a girl/boy that you like says that they already have a girl/boy friend, what does that really mean?
11. How do you know if a girl/boy does not want your attention anymore?
12. When you like a girl/boy, how do you get them to be your girl/boyfriend?
13. If someone says that they locked their keys in the house and asks you to go in the window to let them in, what should you do to help this person?
14. When is it ok to open the teacher's desk drawers? Someone's purse?
15. If you are at home alone and the police come to the door and tell you to open the door, what should you do?
16. If you see a policeman arresting someone and it looks like they need help, what should you do?
17. If a girl/boy says to touch her/his body and it is ok with them, what should you do? What difference does it make if s/he is under age 18?
18. If you see two people who are having an argument, how should you help them?

19. If someone tells you to climb on something or jump off of something that is high, what should you do? How do you tell if something is too high to jump from or climb on?
20. How do you know if someone is a “stranger?”