

# National Longitudinal Survey of Children



Questionnaire for 10-11 year olds

Sample - ID	Assignment #
Person#	
First Name	
Last Name	

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## INSTRUCTIONS

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This is a survey with questions about your family, friends, how you feel and what you like to do. Your answers will help the government to plan programs and services for young people like yourself.

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Only a few children in Canada will be asked to answer this questionnaire. You can choose whether or not to fill out this questionnaire.

This is not a test and there are no right or wrong answers. Take your time and please be sure to answer each question based on what you really think. If you need help with any questions, you may ask the Interviewer. Remember this is not a test and there are no right or wrong answers.

The answers that you give will be kept PRIVATE by Statistics Canada. No one from your home or your school will see what you write. \*

\* The following sentence was removed after the November and December collection: "The only other people who might see what you write would be your parents if they wrote to Statistics Canada and asked for a copy of your answers on your behalf."

#### When you finish this survey

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# SECTION A.

# FRIENDS AND FAMILY

The following statements are about your friends and family.

Please answer each question.

Mark your answers like this  $\otimes$  or write in a number.

I have a lot of friends.	<sup>0</sup> ○ False
	<sup>1</sup> O Mostly false
	<sup>2</sup> O Sometimes false / Sometimes true
	<sup>3</sup> Mostly true
	<sup>4</sup> O True
l get along with kids	<sup>5</sup> C False
easily.	<sup>6</sup> O Mostly false
	<sup>7</sup> O Sometimes false / Sometimes true
	8 Mostly true
	<sup>9</sup> O True
	° ○ False
Other kids want me to be	1.0
their friend.	O WIOSTIY Taise
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	* O True
Most other kids like me.	<sup>5</sup> O False
	<sup>6</sup> ○ Mostly false
	<sup>7</sup> O Sometimes false / Sometimes true
	8 Mostly true
	<sup>9</sup> O True
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About how many days a week do you do things with friends outside of school hours?	<ul> <li>Never</li> <li>Less than once a week</li> <li>1 day a week</li> <li>2 -3 days a week</li> <li>4 -5 days a week</li> <li>6-7 days a week</li> </ul>
How many close friends do you have?	Number of close friends (If none write 00)
Other than your friends, do you have anyone else in particular you can talk to about yourself or your problems?	<sup>0</sup> ○ Yes → Go to question <b>08</b> <sup>1</sup> ○ No → Go to question <b>09</b>
What is their relationship to you?  (Mark everyone you feel you can talk to about yourself or your problems)	o¹

During the past 6 months, how well have you gotten along with other children such as friends or classmates?	Very well, no problems  Quite well, hardly any problems  Pretty well, occasional problems  Not too well, frequent problems  Not well at all, constant problems
During the past 6 months, how well have you gotten along with your mother?	<ul> <li>Very well, no problems</li> <li>Quite well, hardly any problems</li> <li>Pretty well, occasional problems</li> <li>Not too well, frequent problems</li> <li>Not well at all, constant problems</li> <li>Don't have a mother or am not in touch with her</li> </ul>
During the past 6 months, how well have you gotten along with your <b>father</b> ?	<ul> <li>Very well, no problems</li> <li>Quite well, hardly any problems</li> <li>Pretty well, occasional problems</li> <li>Not too well, frequent problems</li> <li>Not well at all, constant problems</li> <li>Don't have a father or am not in touch with him</li> </ul>
During the past 6 months, how well have you gotten along with your <b>brothers</b> and <b>sisters</b> ?	<ul> <li>Very well, no problems</li> <li>Quite well, hardly any problems</li> <li>Pretty well, occasional problems</li> <li>Not too well, frequent problems</li> <li>Not well at all, constant problems</li> <li>Don't have brothers and sisters or am not in touch with them</li> </ul>

SECTION B.

# SCHOOL

#### **ABOUT MY SCHOOL AND ME**

Please mark only one circle for each statement.

How do you feel at	bout <sup>0</sup> O I like school very much
school?	<sup>1</sup> O I like school quite a bit
	<sup>2</sup> O I like school a bit
	<sup>3</sup> O I don't like school very much
	<sup>4</sup> O I hate school
	C Triate School
How well do you th	
you are doing in yo school work?	our <sup>6</sup> Well
Sonoor Work.	<sup>7</sup> Average
	<sup>8</sup> O Poorly
	<sup>9</sup> O Very poorly
How important is it	to you O Very important
How important is it to have good grade	es in 10
school?	— ітропапі 3 С
	,
	Not very important
	<sup>4</sup> O Not important at all
	5 🔿
I like mathematics.	
	<sup>6</sup> Mostly false
	<sup>7</sup> O Sometimes false / sometimes true
	<sup>8</sup> O Mostly true
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	and choose the armer that best describes now you reel.
I feel safe at school.	O All the time O Most of the time O Some of the time O Rarely O Never
I feel safe on my way to and from school	<ul> <li>All the time</li> <li>Most of the time</li> <li>Some of the time</li> <li>Rarely</li> <li>Never</li> </ul>
Children say nasty and unpleasant things to me at school.	O All the time  Most of the time  Some of the time  Rarely  Never
I am bullied in school.	<sup>5</sup> ○ All the time <sup>6</sup> ○ Most of the time <sup>7</sup> ○ Some of the time <sup>8</sup> ○ Rarely <sup>9</sup> ○ Never
I am bullied on my way to and from school.	O All the time O Most of the time O Some of the time O Rarely O Never
I feel like an outsider (or left out of things) at my school.	<sup>5</sup> ○ All the time <sup>6</sup> ○ Most of the time <sup>7</sup> ○ Some of the time <sup>8</sup> ○ Rarely <sup>9</sup> ○ Never

	Į.	ABOUT MY TEACHER AND ME
12	When I need extra help, my teacher gives it to me.  My teacher treats me fairly.	o¹ ○ All the time  o² ○ Most of the time  o³ ○ Some of the time  o⁴ ○ Rarely  o⁵ ○ Never  o6 ○ Don't need extra help  o7 ○ All the time  o8 ○ Most of the time  o9 ○ Some of the time  10 ○ Rarely  11 ○ Never
	AB	OUT MY PARENTS AND SCHOOL
13	If I have problems at school, my parents are ready to help.	All the time  Most of the time  Some of the time  Rarely  Never  Don't have problems at school
14	My parents encourage me to do well at school.	O All the time O Most of the time O Some of the time O Rarely O Never
15	My parents expect too much of me at school.	<sup>5</sup> ○ All the time <sup>6</sup> ○ Most of the time <sup>7</sup> ○ Some of the time <sup>8</sup> ○ Rarely

<sup>9</sup> O Never

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	I have a place at home to do homework or study.	O All the time O Most of the time O Some of the time O Rarely O Never
17	When my teacher gives me homework, I do it.	All the time  Most of the time  Some of the time  Rarely  Never

# **SECTION C**

## **ABOUT ME**

Read the following statements and choose the answer that best describes how you feel.

Please mark only one circle for each statement.

01	False	Mostly false	Sometimes false / Sometimes true	Mostly true	True
a. In general, I like the way I am.	°	10	2	3 🔾	40
b. Overall I have a lot to be proud of.	5	6	7 🔾	8	9 🔾
c. A lot of things about me are good.	°O	10	<sup>2</sup>	3	40
d. When I do something, I do it well.	5	6○	7	80	9 🔾
e. I am good looking.	°O	10	2	3 🔾	40
f. I have a pleasant looking face.	5	6	7	8	9 🔾
g. Other kids think I am good looking.	°O	10	2	3	40
h. I have a good looking body.	5	6○	7	8	9 🔾

#### **SECTION D**

## **FEELINGS AND BEHAVIOURS**

Read the following statements and choose the answer that best describes you.

Please mark only one circle for each statement.

01	Never or not true	Sometimes or somewhat true	Often or very true
a. I show sympathy to (feel sorry for)     someone who has made a mistake.	1 🔾	2	3
b. I can't sit still, am restless or hyperactive.	4	5	6
c. I destroy my own things.	7	8 🔾	9
d. I will try to help someone who has been hurt.	10	<sup>2</sup>	3
e. I steal at home.	4	5	6
f. I am unhappy, sad or depressed.	7○	8	9
g. I get into many fights.	10	2	3 🔾
h. I volunteer to help clear up a mess someone else has made.	4	5	6○
i. I am distractible, have trouble sticking to any activity.	7	8	9 🔾
j. I try when I am mad at someone, to get others to dislike him/her.	10	2	3 🔾
k. I am not as happy as other children.	4	5	6
I destroy things belonging to my family or other children.	7	8	9 🔾

01	Never or not true	Sometimes or somewhat true	Often or very true
m. I will try, if there is an argument, to stop it.	10	2	3
n. I fidget.	4	5	, 6
o. I am disobedient at school.	7	8	9
p. I can't concentrate, can't pay attention.	1	2	3 🔾
q. I am too fearful or anxious.	4	5	6
r. When I am mad at someone, I become friends with another as revenge.	7 🔾	8 🔾	9
s. I am impulsive, act without thinking.	10	2	3 🔾
t. I tell lies or cheat.	40	5	e 🔾
u. I offer to help other children (friend, brother or sister) who are having difficulty with a task.	70	8 🔾	9
v. I am worried.	10	2 .	3
W. I have difficulty awaiting my turn in games or groups.	4	5	e○
x. I assume, when another child accidentally hurts me (such as bumping into me), that the other child meant to do it, and then react with anger and fighting.	<sup>7</sup> O	8 🔾	9
y. I tend to do things on my own - am rather solitary.	. 10	2	3
Z. When mad at someone, I say bad things behind the other's back.	4	5	6

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01		Never or not true	Sometimes or somewhat true	Often or very true
aa.	l physically attack people.	7	8	9
bb.	I comfort a child (friend, brother or sister) who is crying or upset.	10	2	3
cc.	I cry a lot.	40	5	6○
dd.	I vandalize.	7	8	9
ee.	I give up easily.	10	2	3 🔾
ff.	I threaten people.	4	5	6
gg.	I help to pick up objects which another child has dropped (e.g. pencils, books.).	<sup>7</sup> O	8	90
hh.	I cannot settle to anything for more than a few moments.	1	2	3
ii.	I feel miserable, unhappy, tearful, or distressed.	4	5	6
jj.	I am cruel, bully or am mean to others.	7	8	9
kk.	I stare into space.	10	<sup>2</sup> (	3
11.	When mad at someone, I say to others: let's not be with him/her.	40	5	6
mm	. I am nervous, highstrung or tense.	7	8	9
nn.	I kick, bite, hit other children.	10	2	3 🔾
00.	I will invite bystanders to join in a game.	40	5	6

01		Never or not true	Sometimes or somewhat true	Often or very true
pp.	I steal outside the home.	7	8	9
qq.	I am inattentive, have difficulty paying attention to someone.	10	2	3
rr.	I have trouble enjoying myself.	40	5	6
SS.	I help other children (friends, brother or sister) who are feeling sick.	7	8 🔾	9
tt.	When mad at someone, I tell the other one's secrets to a third person.	10	2	3
uu.	I take the opportunity to show support for the work of children who can't do things as well as me.	4	5	6○

02	In the past year, about how many times				
		Never	Once	Twice	More than twice
a.	did you stay out later than your parents said you should?	10	2	3○ ' .	4
b.	did you stay out all night without permission?	5	6	7 🔾	8
c.	did you skip a day of school without permission?	10	2	3	4
d.	did you get drunk?	5	6	7	8
е.	were you questioned by the police about anything you might have done such as stealing, damaging property or anything else?	1	2	30	4
f.	did you run away from home?	5	6	<sup>7</sup> O	8
03	In the past year were you part of a group that did bad things?	<sup>1</sup> O Yes <sup>2</sup> O No			

# **SECTION E**

# MY PARENT(S) AND ME

# Please mark only one circle for each statement.

01	My parents (or step parents or foster parents)				
		Never	Sometimes	Often	Very often
a. s	smile at me	10	2	3	4
	want to know exactly where I am and what I am doing	5	6	7	8
C. :	soon forget a rule they have made	1 (	2	3	4
d.	praise me	5	6	7	8 🔾
e.	let me go out any evening I want	10	2	3	40
	do tell me what time to be home when I go out	5	6	7 🔿	8 🔾
g.	nag me about little things	10	2	3 🔾	40
h.	tell me what I can watch on TV	5	6	7	8 🔾
i.	make sure I do my homework	10	2	3	4 🔾
	only keep rules when it suits them	5	6○	<sup>7</sup> O	* <u></u>

	01	My parents (or step parents or foster parents)
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	Never	Sometimes	Often	Very often
k. make sure I know I am appreciated	1 🔾	2	3 ( .	4
I. threaten punishment more often than they use it	5	6	70	8
m. speak of the good things I do	1 🔿	2	3	4
n. find out about my misbehaviour	5	6	7	8
o. enforce a rule or do not enforce a rule depending upon their mood	1 (	<sup>2</sup>	3	4
p. hit me or threaten to do so	5	6	7	8
q. seem proud of the things I do	10	2	3 🔾	40

M	lark your answers like this ⊗.
Would you say that your body hair ("body hair" means underarm and pubic hair):	has not yet started growing has barely started growing growth of body hair is definitely underway growth of body hair seems completed
	FOR GIRLS ONLY
Have your breasts begun to grow?	<ul> <li>Not yet started growing</li> <li>Have barely started growing</li> <li>Breast growth is definitely underway</li> <li>Breast growth seems completed</li> </ul>
Have you begun to menstruate (your monthly periods)?	<sup>5</sup> ○ Yes <sup>6</sup> ○ No
	FOR BOYS ONLY
Have you noticed a deepening of your voice?	<ul> <li>Not yet started changing</li> <li>Has barely started changing</li> <li>Voice is definitely changing</li> <li>Voice change seems completed</li> </ul>
Have you begun to grow hair on your face?	<ul> <li>Not yet started growing</li> <li>Has barely started growing</li> <li>Facial hair growth is definitely underway</li> <li>Facial hair growth seems completed</li> </ul>

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Please mark only one circle for each statement.

SECTION F.

#### **SECTION G**

#### **SMOKING, DRINKING AND DRUGS**

Not too many young people your age smoke, drink, or use drugs. The following questions are for both those who have or have not tried to smoke, drink or take drugs.

Please answer each question.

Mark your answers like this  $\otimes$  or write in a number.

01	Have you ever tried cigarette smoking, even just a few puffs?	1 (	Yes			
		2 🔵	No	If No, which of the following reasons are the most important reasons why you have never tried smoking?		
				Most of my friends do not smoke  My parents do not smoke  I think it might be bad for my health  I think I might not be able to stop  It is against the law for me to smoke  I would get into trouble with my parents or teachers  I would get into trouble with the police  I cannot get cigarettes or afford them  I have other things I enjoy doing  Some other reason		
02	If you do smoke, how often do you smoke cigarettes?	° ()	I do not sn once or tw	noke, or only tried   Go to Question 05		
		1 🔾	<sup>1</sup> C Every day			
		<sup>2</sup> ()	At least on	ce or twice a week but not every day		
		3 🔾	At least or	ce or twice a month but not every week		
		4 🔾	A few time	s a year		
		5 🔾	Once or tw	rice a year → Go to Question <b>05</b>		

If you have smoked one or more cigarettes every day for at least seven days in a row, how old were you when you first did so? (Mark one only)	I have never done this  OR  I was years old
On the days that you smoke, about how many cigarettes do you usually smoke? (Mark one only)	99 O I do not smoke  OR  Number of cigarettes
How many of your friends smoke?	Friends who smoke (If none write 00)
Have you ever drunk alcohol?	<sup>7</sup> ○ Yes <sup>8</sup> ○ No → Go to Question <b>09</b>
If you have ever drunk more alcohol than the amount allowed by your parents, how old were you when you first did this? (Mark one only)	98 I have never drunk alcohol  OR  99 I have only drunk the amount allowed by my parents
	OR I was years old

alcoholic such as wine,	<sup>0</sup> ○ I do not drink alcohol, or only tried once or twice
liquor or beer, how often do you do so?	<sup>1</sup> O Every day
e e e	<sup>2</sup> At least once or twice a week but not every day
	<sup>3</sup> At least once or twice a month but not every week
	<sup>4</sup> A few times a year
	<sup>5</sup> Once or twice a year
How many of your riends drink alcohol?	Friends who drink alcohol  (If none write 00)
Have you ever tried	<sup>8</sup> ○ Yes
drugs or sniffed glue or	
solvents?	<sup>9</sup> ○ No → Go to Question <b>13</b>
solvents?  If you use the following su	ubstances, how often do you
solvents?	ubstances, how often do you
If you use the following suuse marijuana ("pot",	ubstances, how often do you
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11	If you use the following su	bstances, how often do you
b	sniff glue or solvents	<sup>07</sup> I do not sniff glue or solvents, or only tried once or twice
		<sup>08</sup> Every day
		<sup>09</sup> At least once or twice a week but not every day
		<sup>10</sup> At least once or twice a month but not every week
		11 A few times a year
		Once or twice a year
С	use other drugs like	13 O I do not use other drugs, or only tried once or twice
	cocaine, crack, speed, LSD/acid?	<sup>14</sup> Every day
		<sup>15</sup> At least once or twice a week but not every day
		<sup>16</sup> At least once or twice a month but not every week
		<sup>17</sup> A few times a year
		<sup>18</sup> Once or twice a year
12	If you have used drugs	99 I have never used drugs
	(such as marijuana, glue, solvents or	OR
	cocaine, etc.) how old were you when you first did so? (Mark one only)	I was years old
13	How many of your friends have tried drugs or sniffed glue or solvents?	Friends who have tried drugs or sniffed glue or solvents  (If none write 00)

# SECTION H

#### **ACTIVITIES**

#### Please mark only one circle for each statement.

01		Never	Less than once a week	1 to 3 times a week	4 or more times a week
a.	Outside of school hours, I take part in sports with a coach or an instructor	6	<sup>7</sup> O	8	9
b.	Outside of school, I play sports or do physical activities WITHOUT a coach or instructor	2	3 🔾	4	5
c.	Outside of school hours, I take part in Art, Dance or Music groups or lessons	6	70	8 🔾	9
d.	I take part in clubs or groups such as Girl Guides or Boy Scouts	2	3	4	5
e.	I have a job (a paper route, baby sitting, etc.)	6	70	80	9
f.	I play computer or video grames	2	3	40	5
g.	I watch TV	6	7	8	9

02	On average, about how many hours a day do you watch TV?	<ul> <li>0 O-1 hour a day</li> <li>1 O-2 hours a day</li> <li>2 O 3-4 hours a day</li> <li>3 O 5-6 hours a day</li> <li>4 O 7 or more hours a day</li> </ul>	
03	How often do you read for fun (not just for school)	<sup>4</sup> ○ Every day <sup>5</sup> ○ A few times a week <sup>6</sup> ○ Once a week <sup>7</sup> ○ A few times a month <sup>8</sup> ○ Less than once a month <sup>9</sup> ○ Almost never	

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