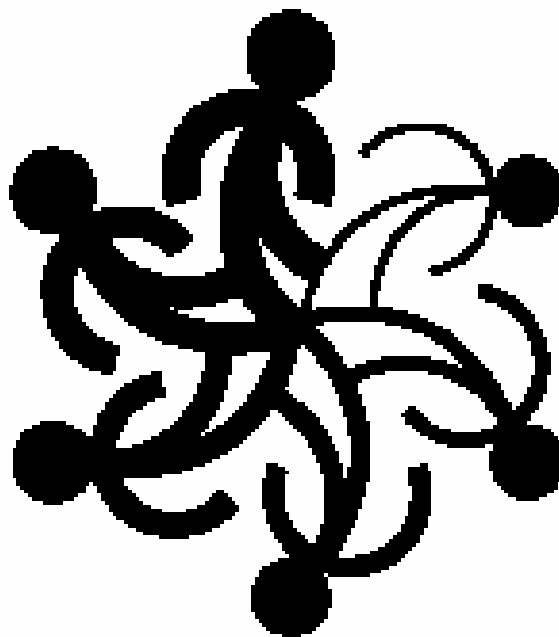


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## INTRODUCTION

The National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth (NLSCY) survey instruments – by which we mean the various questionnaires used to gather information from parents, children and youth, and teachers – can be divided into 3 groups:

- A- **Electronic questionnaires** loaded on the interviewers' laptops and administered by interviewers to parents and youth using computer-assisted (CAPI or CATI) methods:
  - Household contact information
  - Parent questionnaire
  - Child questionnaire
  - Youth questionnaire
- B- **Paper questionnaires**, self-completed:
  - Booklet 22 – self-complete for 14- and 15-year-olds
  - Booklet 23 – self-complete for 16- and 17-year-olds
- C- **Other instruments** to be administered by interviewers:
  - Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test – Revised (PPVT-R) (Direct Measure, 4- and 5-year-olds)
  - Who Am I? (Direct Measure, 4- and 5-year-olds)
  - Number Knowledge (Direct Measure, 4- and 5-year-olds)
  - Mathematics Computation Exercise (Direct Measure, Grades 4 to 10)
  - Problem Solving Exercise (Direct Measure, 16- and 17-year-olds)

For Cycle 8, there are two published documents containing survey instruments: Book 1 contains the electronic questionnaires and Book 2 contains the self-completed paper questionnaires listed in B above. The instruments listed in C above will not be published. Several of them are available from publishers. Please see the list at the end of this section.

This is **Book 2**. It includes the youth self-completed paper questionnaires.

The reader may also wish to refer to the documentation from previous cycles, available upon request or on the Statistics Canada's Web site at: [www. <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/cgi-bin/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=4450&lang=en&db=imdb&adm=8&dis=2>](http://www.statcan.gc.ca/cgi-bin/imdb/p2SV.pl?Function=getSurvey&SDDS=4450&lang=en&db=imdb&adm=8&dis=2).

### Cycle 1

National Longitudinal Survey of Children: Survey Instruments for 1994/1995 Data Collection, Cycle 1

### Cycle 2

National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth: Cycle 2 Survey Instruments for 1996-1997  
Book 1 – Parent and Child

National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth: Cycle 2 Survey Instruments for 1996-1997  
Book 2 – Education, 10-11 and 12-13 year olds

### Cycle 3

National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth: Cycle 3 Survey Instruments for 1998/1999  
Book 1-Parents and Child

National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth: Cycle 3 Survey Instruments for 1998/1999  
Book 2 – Education; 10- and 11-year-olds; 12- and 13-year-olds; 14- and 15-year-olds

#### **Cycle 4**

National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth: Cycle 4 Survey Instruments for 2000/2001  
Book 1- Parent, Child and Youth

National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth: Cycle 4 Survey Instruments for 2000/2001  
Book 2- Teacher, Principal and Youth (10- to 17-year-olds)

#### **Cycle 5**

National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth: Cycle 5 Survey Instruments for 2002/2003  
Book 1- Parent, Child and Youth

National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth: Cycle 5 Survey Instruments for 2002/2003  
Book 2- Teacher and Youth Questionnaires

#### **Cycle 6**

National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth: Cycle 6 Survey Instruments for 2004/2005  
Book 1- Parent, Child and Youth

National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth: Cycle 6 Survey Instruments for 2004/2005  
Book 2- Teacher and Youth Questionnaires

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National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth: Cycle 7 Survey Instruments 2006/2007  
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## **List of the Direct Measures publishers**

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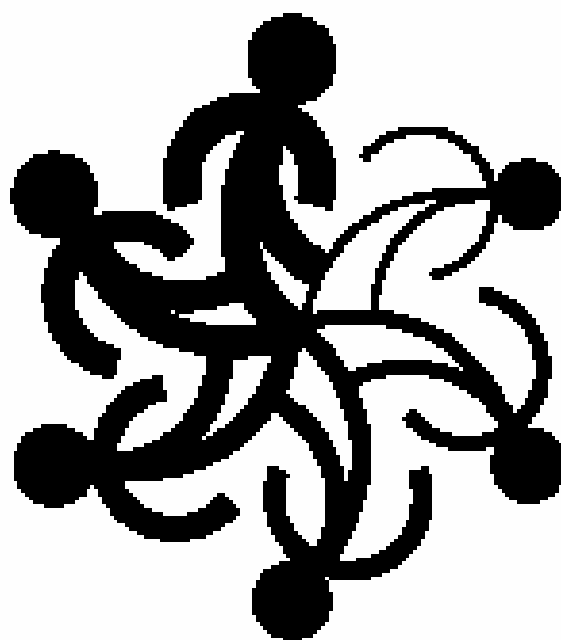
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**Cycle 8 Survey Instruments, 2008-2009**



**BOOKLET 22: SELF-COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE FOR 14-  
AND 15-YEAR-OLDS**







# INSTRUCTIONS

This questionnaire asks about you, your family, your 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.

This is not a test and there are no right or wrong answers. Some questions may seem personal and some are about things not everybody does. Take your time and please be sure to answer each question based on what you really think. You can choose whether or not to fill out this questionnaire. If you need help with any questions, you may ask the interviewer.

When you answer these questions, you can mark your answers like this ⊗ or fill in the circle ●, or write a number in the boxes, as in the examples below. When you write your answers, make sure you press hard with your pencil.

### Example 1

**B1** How do you feel about school?

- <sup>0</sup> ☐ I like school very much.
- <sup>1</sup> ☒ I like school quite a bit.
- <sup>2</sup> ☐ I like school a bit.
- <sup>3</sup> ☐ I don't like school very much.
- <sup>4</sup> ☐ I hate school.

### Example 2

**A6** How many of your close friends are girls?

<sup>93</sup> ☐ None

OR

0	3
---	---

 number of girls

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



SECTION A

Friends and Family

Please answer the following statements about your friends and others your age.

	False	Mostly false	Sometimes true/ Sometimes false	Mostly true	True
A1 I have many friends.	<sup>0</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
A2 I get along easily with others my age.	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>9</sup> <input type="radio"/>
A3 Others my age want me to be their friend.	<sup>0</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
A4 Most others my age like me.	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>9</sup> <input type="radio"/>

For the rest of this questionnaire, by "close friends", we mean the people that you trust and confide in. They may be friends that you hang out with at school or outside school.

A5 I feel that my <b>close friends</b> really know who I am.	<div><div><sup>0</sup> <input type="radio"/> False</div><div><sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/> Mostly false</div><div><sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/> Sometimes false/Sometimes true</div><div><sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/> Mostly true</div><div><sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/> True</div></div>
A6 About how many days a week do you do things with close friends outside of school hours?	<div><div><sup>01</sup> <input type="radio"/> Never</div><div><sup>02</sup> <input type="radio"/> Less than once a week</div><div><sup>03</sup> <input type="radio"/> 1 day a week</div><div><sup>04</sup> <input type="radio"/> 2-3 days a week</div><div><sup>05</sup> <input type="radio"/> 4-5 days a week</div><div><sup>06</sup> <input type="radio"/> 6-7 days a week</div></div>

How many of your close friends are:

	None		Number
A7 ... girls?	<sup>93</sup> <input type="radio"/>	OR	<div><div></div><div></div></div>
A8 ... boys?	<sup>94</sup> <input type="radio"/>	OR	<div><div></div><div></div></div>



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A9

How often do you share your secrets and private feelings with your close friends?

0

☐

All the time

1

☐

Most of the time

2

☐

Some of the time

3

☐

Rarely

4

☐

Never

A10

How many of your close friends do the following:

None

A few

Most

All

a. smoke cigarettes?

0

☐

1

☐

2

☐

3

☐

b. drink alcohol?

4

☐

5

☐

6

☐

7

☐

c. break the law by stealing, hurting someone or damaging property?

0

☐

1

☐

2

☐

3

☐

d. have tried marijuana?

4

☐

5

☐

6

☐

7

☐

e. have tried drugs other than marijuana?

0

☐

1

☐

2

☐

3

☐

A11

Since the beginning of this school year, how many of your close friends have done the following:

None

A few

Most

All

a. worked for an employer or at odd jobs?

4

☐

5

☐

6

☐

7

☐

b. cut or skipped a day at school without permission?

0

☐

1

☐

2

☐

3

☐

c. been suspended from school?

4

☐

5

☐

6

☐

7

☐

d. dropped out of school for more than one week?

0

☐

1

☐

2

☐

3

☐

A12

For each of the following statements, mark the circle that best corresponds to your situation with your close friends.

Rarely or Never

Some of the Time

Most of the Time

All the Time

a. My close friends push me to succeed and to do interesting things that I would not do by myself.

4

☐

5

☐

6

☐

7

☐

b. When I make a decision, I take my close friends' opinion into account.

0

☐

1

☐

2

☐

3

☐

c. My close friends push me to do foolish or stupid things.

4

☐

5


☐

6

☐

7

☐



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A13

Other than your close friends, do you have anyone else in particular you can talk to about yourself or your problems?

8

☐

Yes

➔

Go to question A14

9

☐

No

➔

Go to question A15

A14

What is their relationship to you?  
(Mark everyone you feel you can talk to about yourself or your problems.)

- 01

☐

Mother
- 02

☐

Father
- 03

☐

Stepmother
- 04

☐

Stepfather
- 05

☐

Brother
- 06

☐

Sister
- 07

☐

Grandparent
- 08

☐

Other relative
- 09

☐

A friend of the family
- 10

☐

Parent's boyfriend/girlfriend
- 11

☐

Teacher/Counsellor at school
- 12

☐

Coach or leader (e.g. Scout, Guide or church leader)
- 13

☐

Other (e.g. family doctor)

A15

Overall, how would you describe your relationship with your brother(s) and sister(s)?  
(Include step or foster siblings).

- 14

☐

Very close
- 15

☐

Somewhat close
- 16

☐

Not very close
- 17

☐

I am not in touch with my brother(s) and sister(s)
- 18

☐

I don't have brothers and sisters

B1

How do you feel about school?

0

☐

I like school very much

1

☐

I like school quite a bit

2

☐

I like school a bit

3

☐

I don't like school very much

4

☐

I hate school

B2

Are you in the same school that you were in two years ago?

8

☐

Yes → Go to question B5

9

☐

No → Go to question B3

B3

For your most recent change in schools, why did you change schools?  
(Please mark all that apply.)

1

☐

I changed from elementary school to high school

2

☐

I changed from elementary school to middle school or junior high

3

☐

I changed from middle school or junior high to high school

4

☐

I moved

5

☐

I was expelled

6

☐

Other reason

B4

What did you find hard to get used to about your new school?  
(Please mark all that apply.)

01

☐

I did not find it hard to get used to my new school

02

☐

Organizing homework

03

☐

New teachers

04

☐

Changing classes

05

☐

Having to make new friends

06

☐

Finding my way around

07

☐

Taking the bus to a new school

08

☐

Other

B5

How well do you think you are doing in your school work?

09

☐

Very well

10

☐

Well

11

☐

Average

12

☐

Poorly

13

☐

Very poorly

B6

How important is it to you to do the following in school:

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not important at all
a. make friends?	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
b. get good grades?	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
c. participate in extra-curricular activities?	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
d. learn new things?	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
e. always show up for class on time?	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
f. express your opinion in class?	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
g. take part in student council or other similar groups?	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
h. hand in assignments on time?	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>

B7

How do you like the following subjects:

	I hate it	I don't like it very much	I like it a little	I like it a lot	I don't take it
a. Math	<sup>01</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>02</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>03</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>04</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>05</sup> <input type="radio"/>
b. English	<sup>06</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>07</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>08</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>09</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>10</sup> <input type="radio"/>
c. French	<sup>01</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>02</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>03</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>04</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>05</sup> <input type="radio"/>
d. Science	<sup>06</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>07</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>08</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>09</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>10</sup> <input type="radio"/>
e. Gym/Phys. Ed.	<sup>01</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>02</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>03</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>04</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>05</sup> <input type="radio"/>
f. Arts (art, music, drama)	<sup>06</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>07</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>08</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>09</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>10</sup> <input type="radio"/>

B8

How much school spirit does **your school** have?

<sup>0</sup> ☐

Almost all students have a lot of school spirit

<sup>1</sup> ☐

Most students have a lot of school spirit

<sup>2</sup> ☐

Some students have a lot of school spirit

<sup>3</sup> ☐

Very few students have a lot of school spirit

B9

How much school spirit do **you** have?

<sup>01</sup> ☐

A great deal

<sup>02</sup> ☐

Some

<sup>03</sup> ☐

Very little

<sup>04</sup> ☐

None

**B10**

How often do you feel like an outsider (or left out of things) at school?

- 0

☐

All the time
- 1

☐

Most of the time
- 2

☐

Some of the time
- 3

☐

Rarely
- 4

☐

Never

**B11**

Since the beginning of the school year, how often have you taken part in the following **school-based** activities (other than in class)?

- Never
- Less than once a week
- 1 to 3 times a week
- 4 or more times a week

a. Played sports or done physical activities **without** a coach or an instructor (e.g., softball at lunch)?

- 01

☐
- 02

☐
- 03

☐
- 04

☐

b. Played sports **with** a coach or instructor, other than for gym class (e.g., school teams)?

- 05

☐
- 06

☐
- 07

☐
- 08

☐

c. Taken part in dance, gymnastics, karate or other groups or lessons, other than in gym class?

- 09

☐
- 10

☐
- 11

☐
- 12

☐

d. Taken part in art, drama or music groups, clubs or lessons, outside of class?

- 01

☐
- 02

☐
- 03

☐
- 04

☐

e. Taken part in a school club or group such as yearbook club, photography club or student council?

- 05

☐
- 06

☐
- 07

☐
- 08

☐

**B12**

Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you ...

- Never
- Once or twice
- 3 or 4 times
- 5 times or more

a. skipped a day of school **without** permission?

- 1

☐
- 2

☐
- 3

☐
- 4

☐

b. been suspended from school?

- 5

☐
- 6

☐
- 7

☐
- 8

☐

**B13**

Have you ever dropped out of school for more than a week?

01

☐

Yes → Go to question B14

02

☐

No → Go to question B15



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B14

The last time you dropped out of school, how long was it for?

- 1 ☐ Less than a month
- 2 ☐ 1-3 months
- 3 ☐ 4-6 months
- 4 ☐ More than 6 months

B15

The next statements are about teachers and homework.

	All the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	Rarely	Never	
a. In general my teachers treat me fairly.	00 <input type="radio"/>	01 <input type="radio"/>	02 <input type="radio"/>	03 <input type="radio"/>	04 <input type="radio"/>	
b. If I need extra help, my teachers give it to me.	05 <input type="radio"/>	06 <input type="radio"/>	07 <input type="radio"/>	08 <input type="radio"/>	09 <input type="radio"/>	10 <input type="radio"/> Don't need help
c. I have a place at home to do homework or study.	00 <input type="radio"/>	01 <input type="radio"/>	02 <input type="radio"/>	03 <input type="radio"/>	04 <input type="radio"/>	05 <input type="radio"/> No homework
d. When my teachers give me homework, I do it.	06 <input type="radio"/>	07 <input type="radio"/>	08 <input type="radio"/>	09 <input type="radio"/>	10 <input type="radio"/>	11 <input type="radio"/> No homework

B16

How often do you talk to a teacher outside of class?

- 0 ☐ Everyday
- 1 ☐ A few times a week
- 2 ☐ Once a week
- 3 ☐ A few times a month
- 4 ☐ Less than once a month
- 5 ☐ Almost never



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B17

In the next statements, parents include guardians. They are the ones who live with you at home and influence your life.

	All the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	Rarely	Never	No problems at school
a. If I have problems at school, my parents are ready to help.	<sup>00</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>01</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>02</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>03</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>04</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>05</sup> <input type="radio"/>
b. My parents encourage me to do well at school.	<sup>06</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>07</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>08</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>09</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>10</sup> <input type="radio"/>	
c. My parents expect too much of me at school.	<sup>00</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>01</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>02</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>03</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>04</sup> <input type="radio"/>	

B18

How far do you hope to go in school? I hope to complete ...

- <sup>0</sup> ☐ middle school/junior high
- <sup>1</sup> ☐ high school
- <sup>2</sup> ☐ college or CEGEP
- <sup>3</sup> ☐ a university degree
- <sup>4</sup> ☐ more than one university degree
- <sup>5</sup> ☐ I don't know
- <sup>6</sup> ☐ Other



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**C1** Choose the answer that best describes how you feel.

	False	Mostly false	Sometimes false/ Sometimes true	Mostly true	True
a. In general, I like the way I am.	<sup>00</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>01</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>02</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>03</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>04</sup> <input type="radio"/>
b. Overall I have a lot to be proud of.	<sup>05</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>06</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>07</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>08</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>09</sup> <input type="radio"/>
c. A lot of things about me are good.	<sup>00</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>01</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>02</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>03</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>04</sup> <input type="radio"/>
d. When I do something, I do it well.	<sup>05</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>06</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>07</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>08</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>09</sup> <input type="radio"/>
e. I like the way I look.	<sup>00</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>01</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>02</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>03</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>04</sup> <input type="radio"/>

**C2** Now you will be asked about yourself and **how you relate to other people** at home and at school. **(Choose only one answer for each sentence.)**

	Rarely True Of Me	Sometimes True Of Me	Often True Of Me	Very Often True Of Me
a. It is easy to tell people how I feel.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
b. I like doing things for others.	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
c. I get angry easily.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
d. I can understand hard questions.	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
e. I think that most things I do will turn out OK.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
f. I can talk easily about my feelings.	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
g. I feel bad when other people have their feelings hurt.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
h. I get upset easily.	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
i. I can come up with many ways of answering a hard question when I want to.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
j. I hope for the best.	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
k. I can easily describe my feelings.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
l. I know when people are upset, even when they say nothing.	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
m. When I get angry, I act without thinking.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
n. When answering hard questions, I try to think of many solutions.	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
o. I enjoy the things I do.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>

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**C3** In general, I am happy with how things are for me in my life now.

- <sup>1</sup> ☐ Strongly disagree
- <sup>2</sup> ☐ Disagree
- <sup>3</sup> ☐ Agree
- <sup>4</sup> ☐ Strongly agree

**C4** The next five years look good to me.

- <sup>5</sup> ☐ Strongly disagree
- <sup>6</sup> ☐ Disagree
- <sup>7</sup> ☐ Agree
- <sup>8</sup> ☐ Strongly agree

**C5** The following is a series of events that may directly affect youths. Have you personally ever been through any of these events?

	Yes	No
a. A painful break-up with your boyfriend/girlfriend.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>
b. A serious problem in school.	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
c. A pregnancy or an abortion.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>
d. The death of someone close to you.	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
e. Another difficult event; specify:	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>
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**C6** In the past 12 months, have you personally been treated unfairly because of ...

	Yes	No	I don't know
a. your sex/gender?	<sup>01</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>02</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>03</sup> <input type="radio"/>
b. your race, skin colour, or ethnic group?	<sup>04</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>05</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>06</sup> <input type="radio"/>
c. your religion?	<sup>01</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>02</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>03</sup> <input type="radio"/>
d. another reason?	<sup>04</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>05</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>06</sup> <input type="radio"/>



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In the past 12 months, how many times did someone ...

**C7** say something personal about you that made you feel extremely uncomfortable?

Never                      Once or twice                      3 or 4 times                      5 times or more

a. While at school or on a school bus.                      01 ☐                      02 ☐                      03 ☐                      04 ☐

b. Elsewhere (including at home).                      05 ☐                      06 ☐                      07 ☐                      08 ☐

**C8** threaten to hurt you but not actually hurt you?

09 ☐                      10 ☐                      11 ☐                      12 ☐

a. While at school or on a school bus.

13 ☐                      14 ☐                      15 ☐                      16 ☐

b. Elsewhere (including at home).

**C9** physically attack or assault you?

17 ☐                      18 ☐                      19 ☐                      20 ☐

a. While at school or on a school bus.

21 ☐                      22 ☐                      23 ☐                      24 ☐

b. Elsewhere (including at home).



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SECTION D

Feelings and Behaviours

D1

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

	Never or not true	Sometimes or somewhat true	Often or very true
a. I show sympathy to (I feel sorry for) someone who has made a mistake.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>
b. I can't sit still, I am restless.	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>
c. I destroy my own things.	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>9</sup> <input type="radio"/>
d. I try to help someone who has been hurt.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>
e. I steal at home.	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>
f. I am unhappy or sad.	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>9</sup> <input type="radio"/>
g. I get into many fights.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>
h. I offer to help clear up a mess someone else has made.	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>
i. I am easily distracted. I have trouble sticking to any activity.	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>9</sup> <input type="radio"/>
j. When I am mad at someone, I try to get others to dislike him/her.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>
k. I am not as happy as other people my age.	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>
l. I destroy things belonging to my family or other young people.	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>9</sup> <input type="radio"/>
m. If there is an argument, I try to stop it.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>
n. I can't concentrate, I can't pay attention.	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>
o. I am too fearful or nervous.	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>9</sup> <input type="radio"/>
p. When I am mad at someone, I become friends with another as revenge.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>
q. I am impulsive, I act without thinking.	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>
r. I tell lies or cheat.	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>9</sup> <input type="radio"/>
s. I offer to help other young people (friend, brother or sister) who are having difficulty with a task.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>



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<b>D1</b>	Read the following statements and choose the answer that best describes you.	<b>Never or not true</b>	<b>Sometimes or somewhat true</b>	<b>Often or very true</b>
t.	I worry a lot.	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>
u.	I have difficulty waiting for my turn in games or group activities.	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>9</sup> <input type="radio"/>
v.	When another young person accidentally hurts me, I assume that he/she meant to do it, and I react with anger and fighting.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>
w.	When I am mad at someone, I say bad things behind his/her back.	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>
x.	I physically attack people.	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>9</sup> <input type="radio"/>
y.	I comfort another young person (friend, brother or sister) who is crying or upset.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>
z.	I cry a lot.	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>
aa.	I vandalize.	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>9</sup> <input type="radio"/>
bb.	I threaten people.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>
cc.	I help to pick up things which another young person has dropped.	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>
dd.	I bully or am mean to others.	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>9</sup> <input type="radio"/>
ee.	I cannot settle to anything for more than a few moments.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>
ff.	When I am mad at someone, I say to others: let's not be with him/her.	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>
gg.	I am nervous, highstrung or tense.	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>9</sup> <input type="radio"/>
hh.	I kick or hit other people my age.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>
ii.	When I am playing with others, I invite bystanders to join in a game.	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>
jj.	I steal outside my home.	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>9</sup> <input type="radio"/>
kk.	I am inattentive, I have difficulty paying attention to someone.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>
ll.	I have trouble enjoying myself.	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>
mm.	I help other people my age (friend, brother or sister) who are feeling sick.	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>9</sup> <input type="radio"/>
nn.	When I am mad at someone, I tell that person's secrets to a third person.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>
oo.	I encourage other people my age who cannot do things as well as I can.	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>



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Some of the following questions might be hard for you to answer. If you feel like you need support, we encourage you to talk to your family doctor or nurse, or use the resources provided to you by the interviewer.

**D2** Has anyone in your school committed suicide?

- <sup>0</sup> ☐ Yes, within the last year
- <sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes, more than a year ago
- <sup>2</sup> ☐ No, never
- <sup>3</sup> ☐ I don't know

**D3** Has anyone that you have personally known committed suicide?

- <sup>4</sup> ☐ Yes, within the last year
- <sup>5</sup> ☐ Yes, more than a year ago
- <sup>6</sup> ☐ No, never
- <sup>7</sup> ☐ I don't know

**D4** In the past 12 months, did you **seriously** consider attempting suicide?

- <sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes
- <sup>2</sup> ☐ No → **Go to question D7**

**D5** In the past 12 months, how many times did you attempt suicide?

- <sup>3</sup> ☐ Never/ none → **Go to question D7**
- <sup>4</sup> ☐ Once
- <sup>5</sup> ☐ More than once

**D6** If you attempted suicide during the past 12 months, did you have to be treated by a doctor, nurse or other health professional (for a physical injury or counselling)?

- <sup>6</sup> ☐ Yes
- <sup>7</sup> ☐ No

**D7** In the past 12 months, about how many times ...

	Never	Once or twice	3 or 4 times	5 times or more
a. have you stayed out all night without permission?	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
b. were you questioned by the police about anything that they thought you did?	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
c. have you run away from home?	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
d. have you intentionally damaged or destroyed anything that didn't belong to you?	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>



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D7

In the past 12 months, about how many times ...

	Never	Once or twice	3 or 4 times	5 times or more
e. have you fought with someone to the point where they needed care for their injuries?	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
f. have you carried a weapon for the purpose of defending yourself or using it in a fight?	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
g. have you sold any drugs?	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
h. have you attempted to touch anyone in a sexual way while knowing that they would probably object to this?	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>

D8

In the past 12 months, were you part of a gang that broke the law by stealing, hurting someone, damaging property, etc.?

<sup>1</sup>☐ Yes

<sup>2</sup>☐ No



E1

Outside of school, **during the past 12 months**, how often have you ...

	Never	Less than once a week	1 to 3 times a week	4 or more times a week
a. played sports or done physical activities <b>without</b> a coach or an instructor (e.g. biking, skateboarding, etc.)?	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
b. played sports <b>with</b> a coach or instructor (swimming lessons, baseball, hockey, etc.)?	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
c. taken part in dance, gymnastics, karate or other groups or lessons (always organized outside of school)?	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
d. taken part in art, drama or music groups, clubs or lessons (again outside of school)?	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
e. taken part in clubs or groups such as Guides or Scouts, 4-H club, community, church or other religious groups?	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
f. done a hobby or craft (drawing, model building, etc.)?	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>

E2

Thinking of the one sport or physical activity that you do the most often, how long do you usually spend being active in one session?

This may be an activity with or without a coach or instructor, but does not include gym class.

<sup>01</sup> ☐

I do not do physical activities

<sup>02</sup> ☐

1 to 15 minutes

<sup>03</sup> ☐

16 to 30 minutes

<sup>04</sup> ☐

31 to 59 minutes

<sup>05</sup> ☐

1 to 2 hours

<sup>06</sup> ☐

More than 2 hours

E3

In any of your activities, at school or outside school, do you have special responsibilities such as team leader, captain, secretary, etc.?

<sup>1</sup> ☐

Yes

<sup>2</sup> ☐

No

E4

Excluding for school or for work, how often do you ...

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Several times a year	Never
a. use a public library?	<sup>01</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>02</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>03</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>04</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>05</sup> <input type="radio"/>
b. write letters, poetry, stories, journals, etc.?	<sup>06</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>07</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>08</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>09</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>10</sup> <input type="radio"/>
c. read newspapers or magazines?	<sup>11</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>12</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>13</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>14</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>15</sup> <input type="radio"/>
d. read books?	<sup>16</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>17</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>18</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>19</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>20</sup> <input type="radio"/>

E5

In the past 12 months, have you volunteered or helped **without pay** by ...  
(Include volunteer work done for credit at school)  
**(Mark all that apply.)**

1

☐

doing activities at school (yearbook committee, student council, etc.)

2

☐

supporting a cause (food bank, environmental group, etc.)

3

☐

fundraising (a charity, school trips, etc.)

4

☐

helping in your community (hospital volunteering, work in a community organization, etc.)

5

☐

helping neighbours or relatives (cutting grass, babysitting or shovelling snow, etc.)

6

☐

doing another volunteer activity (without pay)

7

☐

I have not done any of these activities without pay → **Go to E7**

E6

In the past 12 months, how often have you volunteered or helped without pay?

01

☐

Everyday

02

☐

A few times a week

03

☐

Once a week

04

☐

A few times a month

05

☐

Less than once a month

E7

On average, about how many hours a day do you watch TV or videos, or play video games?

01

☐

I don't watch TV or videos, or play video games

02

☐

Less than 1 hour a day

03

☐

1 or 2 hours a day

04

☐

3 or 4 hours a day

05

☐

5 or 6 hours a day

06

☐

7 or more hours a day

E8

Do you use the Internet ...

Yes

No

a. at home?

1

☐

2

☐

b. at school?

3

☐

4

☐

c. somewhere else?

5

☐

6

☐

E9

Not including Internet use, do you use a computer ...

Yes

No

a. at home?

1

☐

2

☐

b. at school?

3

☐

4

☐

c. somewhere else?

5

☐

6

☐



**E10**

On average, about how many hours a day do you spend on a computer (doing work, playing games, e-mailing, chatting, surfing the Internet, etc.)?

- ☐ I don't use a computer
- ☐ Less than 1 hour a day
- ☐ 1 or 2 hours a day
- ☐ 3 or 4 hours a day
- ☐ 5 or 6 hours a day
- ☐ 7 or more hours a day

**E11**

Is there a computer in your home?  
(Even if you don't use it.)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

**E12**

On average, how much time in a day do you spend at home looking after a younger brother or sister while your parents are not home?

- ☐ I don't have a younger brother or sister
- ☐ I don't spend any time at home looking after a younger brother or sister while my parents are not home
- ☐ Less than 1 hour a day
- ☐ 1 to 2 hours a day
- ☐ 3 to 4 hours a day
- ☐ 5 to 6 hours a day
- ☐ 7 or more hours a day



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SECTION F

Smoking, Drinking and Drugs

In this section, we would like to ask you some questions about your experiences with smoking, drinking and drugs.

Some of the questions will apply to you even if you have not smoked, had a drink or used drugs.

Please be as honest as you can – your answers are private and Statistics Canada will make sure no one will find out who filled out each questionnaire.

**F1** Which of the following best describes your experience with smoking cigarettes:

<sup>01</sup> ☐ I have never smoked

<sup>02</sup> ☐ I have only had a few puffs

→ Go to question F4

<sup>03</sup> ☐ I do not smoke anymore

→ Go to question F3

OR

I smoke...

<sup>04</sup> ☐ A few times a year

<sup>05</sup> ☐ About once or twice a month

<sup>06</sup> ☐ About 1-2 days a week

<sup>07</sup> ☐ About 3-5 days a week

<sup>08</sup> ☐ About 6-7 days a week

**F2** On the days that you smoke, about how many cigarettes do you usually smoke?

number of cigarettes

**F3** If you have smoked one or more cigarettes every day for at least 7 days in a row, how old were you when you did so?

<sup>98</sup> ☐ I have never done this

OR

I was  years old



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The next questions are about drinking alcohol.

A drink of alcohol is, for example:

- ✓ one bottle of beer or
- ✓ one glass of wine, or
- ✓ one shot of liquor.

F4

Which of the following best describes your experience with drinking alcohol:

<sup>01</sup> ☐ I have never had a drink of alcohol

<sup>02</sup> ☐ I have only had a few sips

→ Go to question F9

<sup>03</sup> ☐ I only tried once or twice (at least one drink)

<sup>04</sup> ☐ I do not drink alcohol anymore

OR

I drink (at least one drink)...

<sup>05</sup> ☐ A few times a year

<sup>06</sup> ☐ About once or twice a month

<sup>07</sup> ☐ About 1-2 days a week

<sup>08</sup> ☐ About 3-5 days a week

<sup>09</sup> ☐ About 6-7 days a week

F5

How old were you when you first had a drink of alcohol?

I was   years old.

F6

Have you ever been drunk?

<sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes

<sup>2</sup> ☐ No → Go to question F9

F7

How old were you when you were drunk for the first time?

I was   years old.

F8

In the past 12 months, how often have you been drunk?

<sup>01</sup> ☐ Never

<sup>02</sup> ☐ A few times

<sup>03</sup> ☐ About once or twice a month

<sup>04</sup> ☐ About 1-2 days a week

<sup>05</sup> ☐ About 3-5 days a week

<sup>06</sup> ☐ About 6-7 days a week



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The next questions are about drug use. Please answer even if you do not use drugs

F9

Which of the following best describes your experience with using marijuana and cannabis products (also known as a joint, pot, grass or hash) **in the past 12 months?**

- 01

☐

I have never done it
- 02

☐

I have done it, but not during the past 12 months

OR

In the past 12 months, I have used marijuana ...

- 03

☐

A few times
- 04

☐

About once or twice a month
- 05

☐

About 1-2 days a week
- 06

☐

About 3-5 days a week
- 07

☐

About 6-7 days a week

F10

Which best describes your experience with the following drugs **in the past 12 months:**

	I have never done it	I have done it, but not in the past 12 months	In the past 12 months I have used it...			
			1 or 2 times	3 to 5 times	6 to 9 times	10 times or more
a. Hallucinogens like LSD/acid, magic mushrooms	<div>01</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>02</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>03</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>04</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>05</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>06</div> <input type="radio"/>
b. Glue or solvents	<div>07</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>08</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>09</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>10</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>11</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>12</div> <input type="radio"/>
c. Drugs without a prescription or advice from a doctor: downers, uppers, tranquilizers, ritalin, etc.	<div>13</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>14</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>15</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>16</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>17</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>18</div> <input type="radio"/>
d. Other drugs like ecstasy, crack, cocaine, heroin, speed, etc.	<div>19</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>20</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>21</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>22</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>23</div> <input type="radio"/>	<div>24</div> <input type="radio"/>

If you have never tried any of the above drugs, go to section G.

F11

How old were you when you did the following drugs **for the first time?**

	I have never done it		I first did it when I was...
a. Marijuana and cannabis products	<div>99</div> <input type="radio"/>	OR	<div><div></div><div></div></div> years old
b. Hallucinogens like LSD/acid, magic mushrooms	<div>99</div> <input type="radio"/>	OR	<div><div></div><div></div></div> years old
c. Glue or solvents	<div>99</div> <input type="radio"/>	OR	<div><div></div><div></div></div> years old
d. Drugs without a prescription or advice from a doctor: downers, uppers, tranquilizers, ritalin, etc.	<div>99</div> <input type="radio"/>	OR	<div><div></div><div></div></div> years old
e. Other drugs like ecstasy, crack, cocaine, heroin, speed, etc.	<div>99</div> <input type="radio"/>	OR	<div><div></div><div></div></div> years old



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My mother

**G1** Think of the mother you spend the most time with. Is she ...  
**(Mark one only.)**

- <sup>01</sup> ☐ your biological/birth mother?
- <sup>02</sup> ☐ your adoptive mother?
- <sup>03</sup> ☐ your stepmother?
- <sup>04</sup> ☐ your foster mother?
- <sup>05</sup> ☐ another person (a mother figure)?

OR

- <sup>06</sup> ☐ I am not in touch with my mother

→ Go to question G4

**G2** Thinking of the mother you have identified in the previous question:

	A great deal	Some	Very little/ Not at all
a. How well do you feel that your mother understands you?	<sup>0</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>
b. How much fairness do you receive from your mother?	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>
c. How much affection do you receive from your mother?	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>

**G3** Overall, how would you describe your relationship with your mother?

- <sup>1</sup> ☐ Very close
- <sup>2</sup> ☐ Somewhat close
- <sup>3</sup> ☐ Not very close



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My Father

G4

Now think of the father you spend the most time with. Is he ...  
(Mark one only.)

- 01

☐

your biological/birth father?
- 02

☐

your adoptive father?
- 03

☐

your stepfather?
- 04

☐

your foster father?
- 05

☐

another person (a father figure)?

OR

- 06

☐

I am not in touch with my father

→ Go to question G7

G5

Thinking about the father you have identified in the previous question:

	A great deal	Some	Very little/ Not at all
a. How well do you feel that your father understands you?	<div><div>0</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>1</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>2</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>
b. How much fairness do you receive from your father?	<div><div>3</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>5</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>
c. How much affection do you receive from your father?	<div><div>6</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>7</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>

G6

Overall, how would you describe your relationship with your father?

- 1

☐

Very close
- 2

☐

Somewhat close
- 3

☐

Not very close

Answer the following questions thinking of the father and mother you have identified in the previous questions.

G7

How well do you think your parents get along with each other?

- 0

☐

Very well
- 1

☐

Fairly well
- 2

☐

Not very well
- 3

☐

My parents are not in touch with each other

G8

How often do your parents disagree about how to deal with you and your brother(s) and sister(s)?

- 01

☐

Never
- 02

☐

Rarely
- 03

☐

Sometimes
- 04

☐

Often
- 05

☐

Always
- 06

☐

I don't know
- 07

☐

My parents are not in touch with each other



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G9

How often do your parents get upset with one another, including times when they are mad but don't say much?

08

☐

Never

09

☐

Rarely

10

☐

Sometimes

11

☐

Often

12

☐

Always

13

☐

I don't know

14

☐

My parents are not in touch with each other

G10

For each of the following statements, use the choice that best describes the way your parent(s) (or stepparent(s), foster parent(s) or guardian(s)) in general have acted toward you **in the past 6 months**.

My parent(s) ...	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
a. smile at me.	<div>5<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>6<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>7<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>8<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>9<input type="radio"/></div>
b. want to know exactly where I am and what I am doing.	<div>0<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>1<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>2<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>3<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>4<input type="radio"/></div>
c. soon forget a rule they have made.	<div>5<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>6<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>7<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>8<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>9<input type="radio"/></div>
d. praise me (say good things about me).	<div>0<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>1<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>2<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>3<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>4<input type="radio"/></div>
e. let me go out any evening I want.	<div>5<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>6<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>7<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>8<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>9<input type="radio"/></div>
f. tell me what time to be home when I go out.	<div>0<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>1<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>2<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>3<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>4<input type="radio"/></div>
g. nag me about little things.	<div>5<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>6<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>7<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>8<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>9<input type="radio"/></div>
h. listen to my ideas and opinions.	<div>0<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>1<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>2<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>3<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>4<input type="radio"/></div>
i. and I solve a problem together whenever we disagree about something.	<div>5<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>6<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>7<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>8<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>9<input type="radio"/></div>
j. only keep rules when it suits them.	<div>0<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>1<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>2<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>3<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>4<input type="radio"/></div>
k. get angry and yell at me.	<div>5<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>6<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>7<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>8<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>9<input type="radio"/></div>
l. make sure I know I am appreciated.	<div>0<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>1<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>2<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>3<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>4<input type="radio"/></div>
m. threaten punishment more often than they use it.	<div>5<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>6<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>7<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>8<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>9<input type="radio"/></div>
n. speak of the good things I do.	<div>0<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>1<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>2<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>3<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>4<input type="radio"/></div>
o. find out about my misbehaviour.	<div>5<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>6<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>7<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>8<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>9<input type="radio"/></div>
p. enforce a rule or do not enforce a rule depending upon their mood.	<div>0<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>1<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>2<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>3<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>4<input type="radio"/></div>
q. hit me or threaten to do so.	<div>5<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>6<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>7<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>8<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>9<input type="radio"/></div>
r. seem proud of the things I do.	<div>0<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>1<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>2<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>3<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>4<input type="radio"/></div>
s. seem too busy to spend as much time with me as I'd like.	<div>5<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>6<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>7<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>8<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>9<input type="radio"/></div>
t. take an interest in where I am going and who I am with.	<div>0<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>1<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>2<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>3<input type="radio"/></div>	<div>4<input type="radio"/></div>

H1

In general, would you say your health is ...

1

☐

excellent?

2

☐

very good?

3

☐

good?

4

☐

fair?

5

☐

poor?

H2

How tall are you?  
(Please estimate if you are not sure.)

Feet

Inches

OR

Metre

Centimetres

H3

How much do you weigh?  
(Please estimate if you are not sure.)

Pounds

OR

Kilograms

H4

During the past 6 months, how often have you had the following?

	Seldom or never	About once a month	About once a week	More than once a week	Most days
a. Headache	<div><div>5</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>7</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>9</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>
b. Stomach ache	<div><div>0</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>1</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>2</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>3</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>
c. Backache	<div><div>5</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>7</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>9</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>
d. Difficulties in getting to sleep	<div><div>0</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>1</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>2</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>3</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>

H5

In a school week (Monday to Friday), how many days do you normally eat breakfast?

5

☐

Never

6

☐

1 or 2 days a week

7

☐

3 or 4 days a week

8

☐

Every school day

H6

Would you say you are ...

1

☐

trying to lose weight?

2

☐

trying to gain weight?

3

☐

trying to stay the same weight?

4

☐

not trying to do anything about your weight?



# Puberty

We know that the following questions might be difficult, but would appreciate you answering them as well as you can. Changes in young people's bodies can affect many different aspects of their lives.

**H7** Would you say that your body hair ("body hair" means underarm and pubic hair) has begun to grow?

- ☐ Has not yet started growing
- ☐ Has barely started growing
- ☐ Growth of body hair is definitely underway
- ☐ Growth of body hair seems completed

Boys go to question H10  
Girls go to question H8

## For girls only

**H8** Have your breasts begun to grow?

- ☐ Have not yet started growing
- ☐ Have barely started growing
- ☐ Breast growth is definitely underway
- ☐ Breast growth seems completed

**H9** If you have begun to menstruate (your monthly periods), at what age did you start?

I was   years and   months old.

OR

- ☐ Have not yet started

Girls go to question H12

## For boys only

**H10** Have you noticed a deepening of your voice?

- ☐ Has not yet started changing
- ☐ Has barely started changing
- ☐ Voice is definitely changing
- ☐ Voice change seems completed

**H11** Have you begun to grow hair on your face?

- ☐ Has not yet started growing
- ☐ Has barely started growing
- ☐ Facial hair growth is definitely underway
- ☐ Facial hair growth seems completed



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# Dating (for boys and girls)

**H12** How old were you when you had your first boyfriend/girlfriend?

<sup>93</sup>

☐

I've never had a boyfriend/girlfriend



**Go to question H17**

**OR**

I was

years old

**H13** Do you have a boyfriend/girlfriend right now?

<sup>1</sup>

☐

Yes



**Go to question H14**

<sup>2</sup>

☐

No



**Go to question H16**

**H14** How long have you been going out with (dating) him/her?

<sup>01</sup>

☐

Less than 1 month

<sup>02</sup>

☐

1 to 5 months

<sup>03</sup>

☐

6 months to a year

<sup>04</sup>

☐

Over a year

**H15** Outside of school hours, about how many days a week do you see your boyfriend/girlfriend?

<sup>05</sup>

☐

Never

<sup>06</sup>

☐

Less than once a week

<sup>07</sup>

☐

One day a week

<sup>08</sup>

☐

2 or 3 days a week

<sup>09</sup>

☐

4 or 5 days a week

<sup>10</sup>

☐

6 or 7 days a week



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**H16** In the past 12 months, how many boyfriends/girlfriends have you had?

- <sup>11</sup> ☐ None
- <sup>12</sup> ☐ 1
- <sup>13</sup> ☐ 2 or 3
- <sup>14</sup> ☐ 4 or 5
- <sup>15</sup> ☐ 6 or more

We know that the following questions might be sensitive, but would appreciate you answering them as well as you can. Your answers will help us to better understand the concerns of youth your age.

Please remember that Statistics Canada will make sure no one will find out who filled out each questionnaire.

**H17** Have you ever had consensual sexual intercourse?

<sup>8</sup> ☐ Yes → Go to question H18

<sup>9</sup> ☐ No → Go to section I

**H18** How old were you when you first had consensual sexual intercourse?

I was   years old

**H19** How old was the partner with whom you first had consensual sexual intercourse?

He or she was   years old

OR

<sup>99</sup> ☐ I don't know

**H20** Did you or your partner use a condom the last time you had consensual sexual intercourse?

- <sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes
- <sup>2</sup> ☐ No

**H21** Did you or your partner use other methods of birth control (birth control pills, diaphragm, etc.) the last time you had consensual sexual intercourse?

- <sup>3</sup> ☐ Yes
- <sup>4</sup> ☐ No
- <sup>5</sup> ☐ I don't know



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The following questions are about all types of work experiences including odd jobs (such as babysitting or mowing lawns), jobs for employers (including restaurant server, cashier or sales assistant), both part-time and full-time work, paid or unpaid.

Work during this school year

I1

Are you **currently** doing any work ...

	Yes	No
a. for pay for an employer (for example, at a store or restaurant)?	<div>09</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>	<div>10</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>
b. for pay at odd jobs (for example, babysitting, mowing a neighbour's lawn or delivering flyers)?	<div>11</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>	<div>12</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>
c. at your family's farm or business (with or without pay)?	<div>13</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>	<div>14</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>
d. without pay (for example, CO-OP Program)?	<div>15</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>	<div>16</div> <div><input type="radio"/></div>

If you are not currently working → Go to question I5

I2

Thinking of all the jobs you currently have: what type of work are you doing? (Mark all that apply.)

1

☐

Working in a restaurant or fast food outlet, etc.

2

☐

Working in a store (convenience store, grocery store, gas station, clothing or shoe store, etc.)

3

☐

Working in another type of service (for example, construction, hospital, office, arena, etc.)

4

☐

Doing odd jobs (for example, babysitting, mowing a neighbour's lawn or delivering flyers, etc.)

5

☐

Working at my family's business or farm

6

☐

Other type of work. Specify:

★

★

I3

Now think of all the jobs you do in an average school week. How many hours in total do you usually work?

None

Number of hours

a. Monday to Friday?

95

☐

OR

b. Saturday and Sunday?

97

☐

OR

I4

Does this work cause you to study less or do less school work than you would like?

3

☐

Yes, a great deal less

4

☐

Yes, somewhat less

5

☐

No, not at all less

6

☐

I do not go to school anymore

Summer Work

I5

This past summer, did you do any work ...

Yes

No

a. for pay for an employer (for example, at a store or restaurant)?

12

☐

13

☐

b. for pay at odd jobs (for example, babysitting, mowing a neighbour's lawn or delivering flyers)?

14

☐

15

☐

c. at your family's farm or business (with or without pay)?

16

☐

17

☐

d. without pay (for example, CO-OP program)?

18

☐

19

☐

If you did not work last summer → Go to section J

I6

Think of all the jobs you had this past summer; what types of work did you do? (Mark all that apply)

1

☐

Working in a restaurant or fast food outlet, etc.

2

☐

Working in a store (grocery or convenience store, clothing or shoe store, etc.)

3

☐

Working in a gas station

4

☐

Working in a camp

5

☐

Working in another type of service (for example, hospital, office, arena, etc.)

6

☐

Working in construction, landscaping or painting

7

☐

Doing odd jobs (for example, cutting grass, house-sitting, babysitting, delivering flyers and/or newspapers, running errands, etc.)

8

☐

Working at my family business or farm

9

☐

Other type of work. Specify:



SECTION J

Thank you.

J1

What time was it when you finished?

		:		
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When you are finished, please:



put this questionnaire in the envelope.



return it to the interviewer.

Thank you very much for helping us.



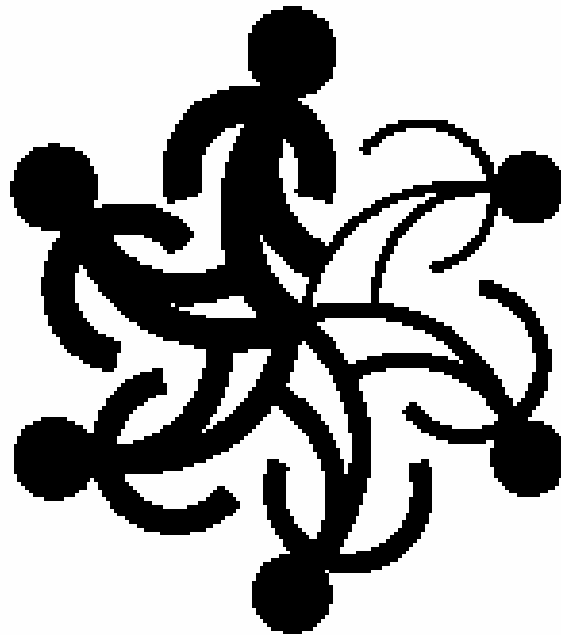
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**BOOKLET 23: SELF-COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE FOR  
16- AND 17-YEAR-OLDS**





# INSTRUCTIONS

This is a questionnaire that asks about you, your family, your 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.

This is not a test and there are no right or wrong answers. Some questions may seem personal and some are about things not everybody does. Take your time and please be sure to answer each question based on what you really think. You can choose whether or not to fill out this questionnaire. If you need help with any questions, you may ask the interviewer.

When you answer these questions, you can mark your answers like this ⊗ or fill in the circle ●, or write a number in the boxes, as in the examples below. When you write your answers, make sure you press hard with your pencil.

## Example 1

**B1** How do you feel about school?

- <sup>0</sup> ☐ I like school very much.
- <sup>1</sup> ☒ I like school quite a bit.
- <sup>2</sup> ☐ I like school a bit.
- <sup>3</sup> ☐ I don't like school very much.
- <sup>4</sup> ☐ I hate school.

## Example 2

**A6** How many close friends do you have?

<sup>93</sup> ☐ None

OR

0	3
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 number of close friends



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



SECTION A

Friends and Family

Please answer the following statements about your friends and others your age.

	False	Mostly false	Sometimes false / Sometimes true	Mostly true	True
A1 I have many friends.	<sup>0</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
A2 I get along easily with others my age.	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>9</sup> <input type="radio"/>
A3 Others my age want me to be their friend.	<sup>0</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
A4 Most others my age like me.	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>9</sup> <input type="radio"/>

For the rest of this questionnaire, by "close friends", we mean the people that you trust and confide in. They may be friends that you hang out with at school or outside school.

A5 I feel that my **close friends** really know who I am.

<sup>0</sup> ☐ False

<sup>1</sup> ☐ Mostly false

<sup>2</sup> ☐ Sometimes false/Sometimes true

<sup>3</sup> ☐ Mostly true

<sup>4</sup> ☐ True

A6 About how many days a week do you do things with close friends outside of school hours?

<sup>01</sup> ☐ Never

<sup>02</sup> ☐ Less than once a week

<sup>03</sup> ☐ 1 day a week

<sup>04</sup> ☐ 2-3 days a week

<sup>05</sup> ☐ 4-5 days a week

<sup>06</sup> ☐ 6-7 days a week

How many of your close friends are:

A7 ...female?

<sup>93</sup> ☐ None

OR

Number

A8 ...male?

<sup>94</sup> ☐ None

OR

Number

A9 How often do you share your secrets and private feelings with your close friends?

<sup>0</sup> ☐ All the time

<sup>1</sup> ☐ Most of the time

<sup>2</sup> ☐ Some of the time

<sup>3</sup> ☐ Rarely

<sup>4</sup> ☐ Never



**A10**

How many of your close friends do the following:

	None	A few	Most	All
a. Smoke cigarettes?	<sup>0</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>
b. Drink alcohol?	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>
c. Break the law by stealing, hurting someone or damaging property?	<sup>0</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>
d. Have tried marijuana?	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>
e. Have tried drugs other than marijuana?	<sup>0</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>

**A11**

Since the beginning of the school year, how many of your close friends have done the following:

	None	A few	Most	All
a. Worked for an employer or at odd jobs?	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>
b. Cut or skipped a day of school without permission?	<sup>0</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>
c. Been suspended from school?	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>
d. Dropped out of school for more than one week?	<sup>0</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>

**A12**

For each of the following statements, mark the circle that corresponds to your situation with your close friends.

	Rarely or Never	Some of the time	Most of the time	All the time
a. My close friends push me to succeed and to do interesting things that I would not do by myself.	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>
b. When I make a decision, I take my close friends' opinion into account.	<sup>0</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>
c. My close friends push me to do foolish or stupid things.	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>

**A13**

Other than your close friends, do you have anyone else in particular you can talk to about yourself or your problems?

<sup>8</sup> ☐ Yes → **Go to question A14**

<sup>9</sup> ☐ No → **Go to question A15**



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**A14**

What is their relationship to you?

(Mark everyone you feel you can talk to about yourself or your problems.)

- 01 ☐ Mother
- 02 ☐ Father
- 03 ☐ Stepmother
- 04 ☐ Stepfather
- 05 ☐ Brother
- 06 ☐ Sister
- 07 ☐ Grandparent
- 08 ☐ Other relative
- 09 ☐ A friend of the family
- 10 ☐ Parent's boyfriend/girlfriend
- 11 ☐ Teacher / counsellor at school
- 12 ☐ Coach or leader (e.g. sports coach or spiritual leader)
- 13 ☐ Other (eg., family doctor)

**A15**

Overall, how would you describe your relationship with your brother(s) and sister(s)? (Include step or foster siblings).

- 14 ☐ Very close
- 15 ☐ Somewhat close
- 16 ☐ Not very close
- 17 ☐ I am not in touch with my brother(s) and sister(s)
- 18 ☐ I don't have brothers and sisters



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B1

Choose the answer that best describes how you feel.

	False	Mostly false	Sometimes false/ Sometimes true	Mostly true	True
a. In general, I like the way I am.	00 <input type="radio"/>	01 <input type="radio"/>	02 <input type="radio"/>	03 <input type="radio"/>	04 <input type="radio"/>
b. Overall I have a lot to be proud of.	05 <input type="radio"/>	06 <input type="radio"/>	07 <input type="radio"/>	08 <input type="radio"/>	09 <input type="radio"/>
c. A lot of things about me are good.	00 <input type="radio"/>	01 <input type="radio"/>	02 <input type="radio"/>	03 <input type="radio"/>	04 <input type="radio"/>
d. When I do something, I do it well.	05 <input type="radio"/>	06 <input type="radio"/>	07 <input type="radio"/>	08 <input type="radio"/>	09 <input type="radio"/>
e. I like the way I look.	00 <input type="radio"/>	01 <input type="radio"/>	02 <input type="radio"/>	03 <input type="radio"/>	04 <input type="radio"/>

B2

Now you will be asked about yourself and **how you relate to other people** at home, school and work.  
(Choose only one answer for each sentence.)

	Rarely True Of Me	Sometimes True Of Me	Often True Of Me	Very Often True Of Me
a. It is easy to tell people how I feel.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
b. I like doing things for others.	5 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
c. I get angry easily.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
d. I can understand hard questions.	5 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
e. I think that most things I do will turn out OK.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
f. I can talk easily about my feelings.	5 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
g. I feel bad when other people have their feelings hurt.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
h. I get upset easily.	5 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
i. I can come up with many ways of answering a hard question when I want to.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
j. I hope for the best.	5 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
k. I can easily describe my feelings.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
l. I know when people are upset, even when they say nothing.	5 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
m. When I get angry, I act without thinking.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
n. When answering hard questions, I try to think of many solutions.	5 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>
o. I enjoy the things I do.	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>

B3

In general, I am happy with how things are for me in my life now.

1

☐

Strongly disagree

2

☐

Disagree

3

☐

Agree

4

☐

Strongly agree

B4

The next five years look good to me.

5

☐

Strongly disagree

6

☐

Disagree

7

☐

Agree

8

☐

Strongly agree

B5

In the past 2 years, have you personally been through any of these events?

	Yes	No
a. A painful break-up with your boyfriend/girlfriend.	<div><div>1</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>2</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>
b. A serious problem in school or at work.	<div><div>3</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>
c. A pregnancy or an abortion.	<div><div>1</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>2</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>
d. The death of someone close to you.	<div><div>3</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>
e. The divorce or separation of your parents.	<div><div>1</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>2</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>
f. Another difficult event; specify:	<div><div>3</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>
<div><div></div></div>		
<div><div></div></div>		

B6

In the past 12 months, have you personally been treated unfairly because of...

	Yes	No	I don't know
a. your sex/gender?	<div><div>01</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>02</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>03</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>
b. your race, skin colour, or ethnic group?	<div><div>04</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>05</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>06</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>
c. your religion?	<div><div>01</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>02</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>03</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>
d. another reason?	<div><div>04</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>05</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>	<div><div>06</div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div>



B7

How often do you feel like an outsider (or left out of things) at your school?

(If you no longer go to school, please refer to the last time you were in school)

01

☐

All the time

02

☐

Most of the time

03

☐

Some of the time

04

☐

Rarely

05

☐

Never

B8

In the past 12 months, how many times did someone...

Never

Once or twice

3 or 4 times

5 times or more

a. say something personal about you that made you feel extremely uncomfortable?

0

☐

1

☐

2

☐

3

☐

b. threaten to hurt you but not actually hurt you?

4

☐

5

☐

6

☐

7

☐

c. physically attack or assault you?

0

☐

1

☐

2

☐

3

☐

B9

How often do you see adults in your house physically fighting, hitting or otherwise trying to hurt each other?

1

☐

Often

2

☐

Sometimes

3

☐

Seldom

4

☐

Never

B10

How often do you watch television shows or movies that have a lot of violence in them?

1

☐

Often

2

☐

Sometimes

3

☐

Seldom

4

☐

Never

Please read the following statements and choose the answer that best describes you.

C1

How often have you felt or behaved this way during the **past week** (7 days)?

	Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	Some or little of the time (1 to 2 days)	Occasion-ally or a moderate amount of the time (3 to 4 days)	Most or all of the time (5 to 7 days)
a. I did not feel like eating; my appetite was poor.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
b. I felt I could not shake off the blues even with help from my family or friends.	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
c. I had trouble keeping my mind on what I was doing.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
d. I felt depressed.	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
e. I felt that everything I did was an effort.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
f. I felt hopeful about the future.	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
g. My sleep was restless.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
h. I was happy.	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
i. I felt lonely.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
j. I enjoyed life.	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
k. I had crying spells.	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
l. I felt people disliked me.	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>

Some of the following questions might be hard for you to answer. If you feel like you need support, we encourage you to talk to your family doctor or nurse, or use the resources provided to you by the interviewer.

C2

Has anyone in your school committed suicide?

<sup>0</sup> ☐ Yes, within the last year

<sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes, more than a year ago

<sup>2</sup> ☐ No, never

<sup>3</sup> ☐ I don't know

C3

Has anyone that you have personally known committed suicide?

4

☐

Yes, within the last year

5

☐

Yes, more than a year ago

6

☐

No, never

7

☐

I don't know

C4

In the past 12 months, did you **seriously** consider attempting suicide?

1

☐

Yes

2

☐

No → Go to question C7

C5

In the past 12 months, how many times did you attempt suicide?

3

☐

Never/none → Go to question C7

4

☐

Once

5

☐

More than once

C6

If you attempted suicide during the past 12 months, did you have to be treated by a doctor, nurse or other health professional (for a physical injury or counselling)?

6

☐

Yes

7

☐

No

C7

In the past 12 months, about how many times ...

Never

Once or twice

3 or 4 times

5 times or more

a.

have you stayed out all night without permission?

1

☐

2

☐

3

☐

4

☐

b.

were you questioned by the police about anything they thought you did?

5

☐

6

☐

7

☐

8

☐

c.

have you run away from home?

1

☐

2

☐

3

☐

4

☐

d.

have you stolen something from a store or school?

5

☐

6

☐

7

☐

8

☐

C7

In the past 12 months, about how many times ...

	Never	Once or twice	3 or 4 times	5 times or more
e. have you intentionally damaged or destroyed anything that didn't belong to you?	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
f. have you fought with someone to the point where they needed care for their injuries?	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
g. have you attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting him / her?	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
h. have you carried a weapon for the purpose of defending yourself or using it in a fight?	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>
i. Have you sold any drugs?	<sup>1</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>2</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>3</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>4</sup> <input type="radio"/>
j. have you attempted to touch anyone in any sexual way while knowing that they would probably object to this?	<sup>5</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>6</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>7</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>8</sup> <input type="radio"/>

C8

In the past 12 months, were you part of a gang that broke the law by stealing, hurting someone, damaging property, etc.?

<sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes

<sup>2</sup> ☐ No

The next questions are about smoking cigarettes.

D1

Which of the following best describes your experience with smoking cigarettes:

01

☐

I have never smoked

02

☐

I only tried once or twice

03

☐

I do not smoke anymore

→ Go to question D3

OR

I smoke ...

04

☐

A few times a year

05

☐

About once or twice a month

06

☐

About 1-2 days a week

07

☐

About 3-5 days a week

08

☐

About 6-7 days a week

D2

On the days that you smoke, about how many cigarettes do you usually smoke?

Number of cigarettes

The next questions are about drinking alcohol.  
A drink of alcohol is, for example:  
✓ one bottle of beer or  
✓ one glass of wine or  
✓ one shot of liquor.

D3

Which of the following best describes your experience with drinking alcohol:

01

☐

I have never had a drink of alcohol

02

☐

I have only had a few sips

→ Go to question D5

03

☐

I only tried once or twice (at least one drink)

04

☐

I do not drink alcohol anymore

OR

I drink (at least one drink)...

05

☐

A few times a year

06

☐

About once or twice a month

07

☐

About 1-2 days a week

08


☐

About 3-5 days a week

09

☐

About 6-7 days a week



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**D4** In the past 12 months, how often have you been drunk?

- <sup>01</sup>☐ Never
- <sup>02</sup>☐ A few times
- <sup>03</sup>☐ About once or twice a month
- <sup>04</sup>☐ About 1-2 days a week
- <sup>05</sup>☐ About 3-5 days a week
- <sup>06</sup>☐ About 6-7 days a week

The next questions are about drug use. Please answer even if you do not use drugs.

**D5** Which of the following best describes your experience with using marijuana and cannabis products (also known as a joint, pot, grass or hash) **in the past 12 months?**

- <sup>01</sup>☐ I have never done it
- <sup>02</sup>☐ I have done it, but not during the past 12 months

**OR**  
**In the past 12 months, I have used marijuana ...**

- <sup>03</sup>☐ A few times
- <sup>04</sup>☐ About once or twice a month
- <sup>05</sup>☐ About 1-2 days a week
- <sup>06</sup>☐ About 3-5 days a week
- <sup>07</sup>☐ About 6-7 days a week

**D6** Which best describes your experience with the following drugs **in the past 12 months:**

	I have never done it	I have done it, but not in the past 12 months	In the past 12 months I have used it...			
			1 or 2 times	3 to 5 times	6 to 9 times	10 times or more
a. Hallucinogens like LSD/acid, magic mushroom	<sup>01</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>02</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>03</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>04</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>05</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>06</sup> <input type="radio"/>
b. Glue or solvents	<sup>07</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>08</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>09</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>10</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>11</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>12</sup> <input type="radio"/>
c. Drugs without a prescription or advice from a doctor: downers, uppers, tranquilizers, ritalin, etc.	<sup>13</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>14</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>15</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>16</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>17</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>18</sup> <input type="radio"/>
d. Other drugs like ecstasy, crack, cocaine, heroin or speed, etc.	<sup>19</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>20</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>21</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>22</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>23</sup> <input type="radio"/>	<sup>24</sup> <input type="radio"/>



**D7**

In the past 12 months, how many times have you operated a motorized vehicle (eg. car, motorcycle, boat) after you have been drinking alcohol or doing drugs?

- <sup>1</sup> ☐ Never
- <sup>2</sup> ☐ Once or twice
- <sup>3</sup> ☐ 3 or 4 times
- <sup>4</sup> ☐ 5 times or more

**D8**

In the past 12 months, how many times have you been a passenger in a vehicle when the driver has been drinking alcohol or taking drugs?

- <sup>5</sup> ☐ Never
- <sup>6</sup> ☐ Once or twice
- <sup>7</sup> ☐ 3 or 4 times
- <sup>8</sup> ☐ 5 times or more



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Adolescence is a time when there are many changes to your body. In this section, we would like to know more about these changes.

Please answer this section as honestly as possible and remember, Statistics Canada will keep your answers confidential.

E1

How tall are you?  
(Please estimate if you are not sure)

Feet  Inches

OR

Metres  Centimetres

E2

How much do you weigh?  
(Please estimate if you are not sure)

Pounds

OR

Kilograms

E3

Would you say that your body hair (“body hair” means underarm and pubic hair) has begun to grow?

1

☐

 Has not yet started growing

2

☐

 Has barely started growing

3

☐

 Growth of body hair is definitely underway

4

☐

 Growth of body hair seems completed

⇒ For young women only:

E4

Have your breasts begun to grow?

5

☐

 Have not yet started growing

6

☐

 Have barely started growing

7

☐

 Breast growth is definitely underway

8

☐

 Breast growth seems completed

E5

If you have begun to menstruate (your monthly periods), at what age did you start?

I was  years and  months → Go to Question E8

OR

93

☐

 Have not yet started → Go to Question E8

⇒ For young men only:

E6

Have you noticed a deepening of your voice?

5

☐

 Has not yet started changing

6

☐

 Has barely started changing

7

☐

 Voice is definitely changing

8

☐

 Voice change seems completed



- E7

Have you begun to grow hair on your face?

1

☐

Has not yet started growing

2

☐

Has barely started growing

3

☐

Facial hair is definitely underway

4

☐

Facial hair growth seems completed

⇒ For young men and young women:

- E8

Would you say you are...

(Mark only one of A, B, C or D)

A

1

☐

Trying to lose weight?

→

In the past 7 days, did you do any of the following things to lose weight?  
(Mark all that apply.)

01

☐

dieted (ate less or differently)?

02

☐

exercised (to burn calories or fat)?

03

☐

took diet pills (i.e., Dexatrim)?

04

☐

smoked?

05

☐

other? Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Go to  
→ Section F

OR \_\_\_\_\_

B

2

☐

Trying to gain weight?

→

In the past 7 days, did you do any of the following things in order to gain weight or muscle?  
(Mark all that apply.)

06

☐

ate more food or took food supplements?

07

☐

lifted weights or exercised to build muscle?

08

☐

used steroids?

09

☐

other? Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Go to  
→ Section F

OR \_\_\_\_\_

C

3

☐

Trying to stay the same weight?

→

In the past 7 days, did you do any of the following to stay the same weight?  
(Mark all that apply.)

01

☐

dieted (ate less or differently)?

02

☐

exercised (to burn calories or fat)?

03

☐

took diet pills (i.e., Dexatrim)?

04

☐

smoked?

05

☐

other? Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Go to  
→ Section F

OR \_\_\_\_\_

D

4

☐

Not trying to do anything about your weight?

→

Go to  
Section F

SECTION F

My Relationships (for young men and young women):

F1

How old were you when you had your first boyfriend/girlfriend?

93

☐

I've never had a boyfriend/girlfriend

→ Go to question F6

OR

I was

years old

F2

Do you have a boyfriend/girlfriend right now?

1

☐

Yes → Go to question F3

2

☐

No → Go to question F5

F3

How long have you been going out with (dating) him/her?

01

☐

Less than 1 month

02

☐

1 to 5 months

03

☐

6 months to a year

04

☐

Over a year

F4

Outside of school or work hours, about how many days a week do you see your boyfriend/girlfriend?

06

☐

Never

07

☐

Less than once a week

08

☐

One day a week

09

☐

2 or 3 days a week

10

☐

4 or 5 days a week

11

☐

6 or 7 days a week

F5

In the past 12 months, how many boyfriends/girlfriends have you had?

12

☐

None

13

☐

1

14

☐

2 or 3

15

☐

4 or 5

16

☐

6 or more

We know that the following questions might be sensitive, but would appreciate you answering them as well as you can. Your answers will help us to better understand the concerns of youth your age.

F6

Have you ever had consensual sexual intercourse?

8

☐

Yes

9

☐

No → Go to Section G



F7

How old were you when you first had consensual sexual intercourse?

I was  years old

F8

How old was the partner with whom you first had consensual sexual intercourse?

He or she was  years old

OR

<sup>99</sup> ☐ I don't know

F9

Are you currently sexually active?

<sup>8</sup> ☐ Yes

<sup>9</sup> ☐ No → Go to Section G

F10

What kind of birth control or protection do you and/or your partner use most often?

(Mark all that apply)

<sup>01</sup> ☐ Condoms (rubbers)

<sup>02</sup> ☐ Birth control pills

<sup>03</sup> ☐ Birth control injection (i.e. Depo-Provera, “the shot”)

<sup>04</sup> ☐ Withdrawal (pull-out)

<sup>05</sup> ☐ Emergency contraception (“the morning after pill”)

<sup>06</sup> ☐ Some other method

<sup>07</sup> ☐ Not sure

<sup>08</sup> ☐ None

F11

Have there been any times when you and a partner did **not** use any form of birth control or protection?

<sup>8</sup> ☐ Yes

<sup>9</sup> ☐ No → Go to Section G

<sup>10</sup> ☐ I don't know → Go to Section G



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**F12** What was the **main** reason for not using any birth control or protection?

(Mark one only)

- ☐ Sex was unexpected (no time to prepare)
- ☐ I didn't think I (or she) would get pregnant
- ☐ I wanted (she wanted) to get pregnant
- ☐ My partner did not want to use it
- ☐ It's my partner's problem, not mine
- ☐ It reduces the pleasure
- ☐ It's too expensive
- ☐ It's morally wrong
- ☐ I am too embarrassed to get/use birth control/protection
- ☐ Other (specify:)

\_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

- ☐ We always use birth control/protection



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G1

Think of the mother you are most involved with. Is she...

01

your biological/birth mother?

02

your adoptive mother?

03

your step-mother?

04

your foster mother?

05

another person (a mother figure)?

OR

06

I am not in touch with my mother

→ Go to question G6

G2

Thinking of the mother you have identified in the previous question:

	A great deal	Some	Very little/Not at all
a. How well do you feel that your mother understands you?	<div><div>0</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>1</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>2</div><div></div></div>
b. How much fairness do you receive from your mother?	<div><div>3</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>5</div><div></div></div>
c. How much affection do you receive from your mother?	<div><div>6</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>7</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div></div></div>

G3

Overall, how would you describe your relationship with your mother?

1

Very close

2

Somewhat close

3

Not very close

G4

Tell us how often per week you do the following activities with your mother:

	Never	Less than once a week	1 or 2 days	3 or 4 days	5 or 6 days	Every day
a. Eat a meal together?	<div><div>01</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>02</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>03</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>04</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>05</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>06</div><div></div></div>
b. Have a discussion together?	<div><div>07</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>08</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>09</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>10</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>11</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>12</div><div></div></div>

G5

People often disagree with each other. The following sentences describe disagreements. Tell us how often **you and your mother** do the following things.

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
a. We make up easily when we have a fight.	<div><div>0</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>1</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>2</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>3</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div></div></div>
b. We disagree and fight.	<div><div>5</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>7</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>9</div><div></div></div>
c. We bug each other or get on each other's nerves.	<div><div>0</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>1</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>2</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>3</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div></div></div>
d. We yell at each other.	<div><div>5</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>7</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>9</div><div></div></div>
e. When we argue we stay angry for a very long time.	<div><div>0</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>1</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>2</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>3</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div></div></div>
f. When we disagree, we refuse to talk to each other.	<div><div>5</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>7</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>9</div><div></div></div>
g. When we disagree, one of us stomps out of the room, or house, or yard.	<div><div>0</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>1</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>2</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>3</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div></div></div>
h. When we disagree about something, we solve problems together.	<div><div>5</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>7</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>9</div><div></div></div>
i. When we disagree about something, I give in just to end the argument.	<div><div>0</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>1</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>2</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>3</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>4</div><div></div></div>
j. When we disagree, another person comes in to settle things or find a solution.	<div><div>5</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>6</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>7</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>8</div><div></div></div>	<div><div>9</div><div></div></div>

G6

Think of the father you are most involved with. Is he...

01

your biological/birth father?

02

your adoptive father?

03

your step-father?

04

your foster father?

05

another person (a father figure)?

OR

06

I am not in touch with my father

→

Go to question G11

G7

Thinking of the father you have identified in the previous question:

	A great deal	Some	Very little/Not at all
a. How well do you feel that your father understands you?	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>
b. How much fairness do you receive from your father?	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>	5 <input type="radio"/>
c. How much affection do you receive from your father?	6 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>

G8

Overall, how would you describe your relationship with your father?

5 ☐ Very close

6 ☐ Somewhat close

7 ☐ Not very close

G9

Tell us how often per week you do the following activities with your father:

	Never	Less than once a week	1 or 2 days	3 or 4 days	5 or 6 days	Every day
a. Eat a meal together?	01 <input type="radio"/>	02 <input type="radio"/>	03 <input type="radio"/>	04 <input type="radio"/>	05 <input type="radio"/>	06 <input type="radio"/>
b. Have a discussion together?	07 <input type="radio"/>	08 <input type="radio"/>	09 <input type="radio"/>	10 <input type="radio"/>	11 <input type="radio"/>	12 <input type="radio"/>

G10

People often disagree with each other. The following sentences describe disagreements. Tell us how often **you and your father** do the following things.

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
a. We make up easily when we have a fight.	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
b. We disagree and fight.	5 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>	9 <input type="radio"/>
c. We bug each other or get on each other's nerves.	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
d. We yell at each other.	5 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>	9 <input type="radio"/>
e. When we argue we stay angry for a very long time.	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>
f. When we disagree, we refuse to talk to each other.	5 <input type="radio"/>	6 <input type="radio"/>	7 <input type="radio"/>	8 <input type="radio"/>	9 <input type="radio"/>
g. When we disagree, one of us stomps out of the room, or house, or yard.	0 <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>	2 <input type="radio"/>	3 <input type="radio"/>	4 <input type="radio"/>

G10

People often disagree with each other. The following sentences describe disagreements. Tell us how often you and your father do the following things.

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G11

Thinking about the mother and/or father you have identified in the previous questions, for each of the following statements, use the choice that best describes the way they have acted toward you in the past 6 months.

My parent(s) ...

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
a. Tell me what time to be home when I go out.	<div>0</div> <div><div></div></div>	<div>1</div> <div><div></div></div>	<div>2</div> <div><div></div></div>	<div>3</div> <div><div></div></div>	<div>4</div> <div><div></div></div>
b. Take an interest in where I am going and who I am with.	<div>5</div> <div><div></div></div>	<div>6</div> <div><div></div></div>	<div>7</div> <div><div></div></div>	<div>8</div> <div><div></div></div>	<div>9</div> <div><div></div></div>
c. Ask me to leave a note or call to let them know where I am going.	<div>0</div> <div><div></div></div>	<div>1</div> <div><div></div></div>	<div>2</div> <div><div></div></div>	<div>3</div> <div><div></div></div>	<div>4</div> <div><div></div></div>
d. Let me know how to get in touch with them when they are not at home.	<div>5</div> <div><div></div></div>	<div>6</div> <div><div></div></div>	<div>7</div> <div><div></div></div>	<div>8</div> <div><div></div></div>	<div>9</div> <div><div></div></div>

G12

How well do you think your parents get along with each other?

0

Very well

1

Fairly well

2

Not very well

3

My parents are not in touch with each other

G13

How often do your parents disagree about how to deal with you and your brother(s) and sister(s)?

01

Never

02

Rarely

03

Sometimes

04

Often

05

Always

06

I don't know

07

My parents are not in touch with each other





**G14** How often do your parents get upset with one another, including times when they are mad but don't say much?

- <sup>07</sup> ☐ Never
- <sup>08</sup> ☐ Rarely
- <sup>09</sup> ☐ Sometimes
- <sup>10</sup> ☐ Often
- <sup>11</sup> ☐ Always
- <sup>12</sup> ☐ I don't know
- <sup>13</sup> ☐ My parents are not in touch with each other

Sometimes different situations or circumstances arise which may affect family life. The next few questions are about one of these situations.

**G15** Have you ever experienced being hungry because there was no food in the house or money to buy food?

<sup>1</sup> ☐ Yes

<sup>2</sup> ☐ No → **Go to Section H**

**G16** How often has this occurred?

- <sup>3</sup> ☐ More often than end of each month
- <sup>4</sup> ☐ Regularly, end of the month
- <sup>5</sup> ☐ Every few months
- <sup>6</sup> ☐ Occasionally, not a regular occurrence

**G17** How do you or your family cope when this happens?

(Mark all that apply)

- <sup>00</sup> ☐ My parent/guardian skips meals or eats less
- <sup>01</sup> ☐ I skip meals or eat less
- <sup>02</sup> ☐ I make sure that others in the house eat before I do
- <sup>03</sup> ☐ Cut down on variety of foods usually eaten
- <sup>04</sup> ☐ Seek help from relatives
- <sup>05</sup> ☐ Seek help from friends
- <sup>06</sup> ☐ Seek help from social worker/government office
- <sup>07</sup> ☐ Seek help from food bank (emergency food program)
- <sup>08</sup> ☐ Use school meal program
- <sup>09</sup> ☐ Other



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SECTION H

Thank you.

H1

What time was it when you finished this questionnaire?

:

When you are finished, please:

put this questionnaire in the envelope.

return it to the interviewer.

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