





## **GROWING UP IN IRELAND** - the national longitudinal study of children

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## YOUNG PERSON MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE

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Interviewer Name Interviewer Number	
Date day mnth year	
Welcome to the <i>Growing Up in Ireland</i> study and thank you for helping us by fillin questionnaires. We want to find out what it is like to be a 13-year-old in Ireland todanswers will help to plan things for young people like yourself.	
Some of the questions are about you, your school, your family and friends, how you what you like to do. If you feel that there are any questions which you do not wish to then that's OK.	
This is not a test and there are no right or wrong answers. Take your time and try to each question the way you really think. If you need help, just let the interviewer know.	answer
We will not tell anyone the answers to your questions. But if you tell us something that us worried about you, then we might have to tell someone who could help.	ıt makes
How to fill in your answer on the answer booklet	
To fill in a question just tick the box with the answer you want to give	
Example:	
Do you have any pets? Yes ✓ No□₂	

Q1a. What school are you in (from September 2011)? Please fill in the school name and address
School name:
School address:
Q1b. What class are you in (from September 2011)?  Home schooled
5 <sup>th</sup> class
6 <sup>th</sup> class
1 <sup>st</sup> year
2 <sup>nd</sup> year5
Other class
Q2a. Please tick the subjects you are taking from September 2011. For Irish, English and Maths, please tick which level you are studying.         Irish       Higher       Ordinary       September 2011. For Irish, English and Maths, please tick which level you are studying.         Irish       Higher       Ordinary       Not sure yet       4         English       Higher       Ordinary       Not sure yet       4         Mathematics       Higher       Ordinary       Not sure yet       4         History       Business Studies       1         Geography       Typewriting       1         French       Environmental and Social Studies (ESS)       1         German       Technology       1         Spanish       1       Latin       1         Italian       1       Ancient Greek Classical Studies       1         Art, Craft & Design       1       Hebrew Studies       1         Music Science (with Local Studies)       1       Religious Education       1         Science (with Local Studies)       1       Physical Education       1         Science (with Local Studies)       1       Physical Education       1         Materials Technology (Wood)       1       Computer Studies       1
Materials Technology (Wood)
Technical Graphics
Q2b. What is your favourite subject?
Q2c. What is your least favourite subject?
Q3. How many of your friends from primary school are in your <u>secondary</u> school? [TICK ONE BOX ONLY]
None
Q4. How many of your friends from primary school are in your class? [TICK ONE BOX ONLY]
None
Q5x. How do you feel about school in general? [TICK ONE BOX ONLY]  I like it very much
Very often Often A few times Never
You are told by a teacher that your work is good
A teacher praises you for answering a question
or not done on time
You are given out to by a teacher for misbehaving in class

Q5b. In general, thinking about all your sul classes? [TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]				
<b></b>	Very regularly	Quite regularly		Never or hardly ever
We copy notes from the board	1	2	3	4
I can work in a group with other students	1	2	3	4
The teacher reads from the textbook	1	2	3	4
We use computer facilities in class	·····	2	3	
The teacher explains things really well				4
The teacher does most of the talking				4 \
I can express my opinions in class		2	3	
We have projects to do outside class time				
We have projects to do outside class time We get homework		2		
Q6. On average how much time do you sp				g term-time?
0 to 30 minutes		n 3 hours		
31 minutes to less than one hour		n 4 hours		
1 to less than 1.5 hours	4 nours or m	nore nework		
1.5 to less than 2 hours	Don t do nor	nework	8	
Q7.For each of these subjects, please inditat Subject. [TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE		the subject Difficu	lt, OK, Not Diffic	ult or You Don't Take
Diffic			difficult	Don't take
Maths	1		3	4
Irish				
English				4
Science	J1L		3	4
Q8. For each of these subjects, please in don't take that subject. [TICK ONE BOX OF	N EACH LINE]	-	_	
Interes Maths	sung O	NOUIIIU	eresting	Don't take □.
Irish	л			
English	], ],			<u> </u>
Science	] <sub>1</sub>			
Q9a. Some students get extra help at schoextra help within school in any subjection.	ect?	jects. Over the las		
Q9b. If Yes, what subjects did you get extr	•		(please specify)	
<u> </u>				
Q10. Over the last 12 months, how often ha		Never Now 8	Again Quite	NE BOX ON EACH LINE]  Often All the time
I was late for school			_	3
I got into trouble for not following school rules			2	34
I skipped classes or mitched			2	3
I 'messed' in class				
I had to do extra work as punishment (includir	_	<del></del>		<del></del>
I had to do detention (after school or at lunch-	time)	🔲 1	<u> </u>	3
I was suspended from school				<u></u>
i was suspended from school		····	<u> 2</u>	34
Q11. How many days were you absent from	n school in the l	ast 12 months (wh	en the school w	as open)

Q12. What is the highest qualificate	tion you expect to	get by the tim	ne you finish your	education? [TICK ONE BOX ONLY]
Junior Cert		🔲 1		
Leaving Cert				
Certificate or Diploma (including PLC				
Degree or higher degree		4		
Q13. On a normal weekday during DVDs? Please remember to include				
<u>-</u>	hours	minutes	None□ <sub>1</sub>	
Q14. On a normal weekday during magazines, newspapers, novels, o				
_	hours	minutes	None□ <sub>1</sub>	
Q15. On a normal weekday, durin include time before school as well				
-	hours	minutes	None $\square_1$	
Q16. On a normal weekday, during Playstation, X-box, Nintendo, etc.	?			playing video games such as
-	hours	minutes	None□ <sub>1</sub>	
Q17. Are any of the following in yo	Yes No	)	FOR EACH]	
Television				
Computer or laptop				
Video / DVD player Games console (Playstation, etc)				
, ,		-		
Q18. Do you have your own mobil	-			
Q19. Do you have a computer at h	ome? Yes	🔲 1 No	2	
Q20. Do you have access to the in	iternet at home, in	school or sor	newhere else? Y	es $\square_1$ No $\square_2$ $\longrightarrow$ Go to $\square_2$
Q21a. Where/how do you access t	the internet?	ALL THAT APPLY	n	
A. At school			-	
B. At home on a PC or laptop in a fa				
C. At home on a PC or laptop in you				
D. Via a games console E. Via Internet TV / cable in a family				
F. Via mobile phone / ipad or other n				
G. Other (please specify)		7		
Q21b. What do you use the interne	et for? [TICK 'YES' (	OR 'NO' FOR EAC	нј	
			Yes	
A. Playing games				
B. Personal webpage (Facebook, Be C. Watching movies / downloading n				
D. Surfing the internet for fun				
E. Doing homework				
F. Surfing the internet for school proj	jects		1	2
Q22. Are you allowed to use the in [TICK ONE BOX ONLY]	nternet without yo	ur parents or a	another adult che	cking what you are doing?
Yes always□ <sub>1</sub> Y	es sometimes	2	No	. □3
Q23. On an average school day, home? [TICK ONE BOX ONLY]	now much time in	a day do you s	spend alone at ho	me while nobody else is
None			4 hours a day	
Less than 1 hour			6 hours a day	
2 to less than 3 hours a day		o or more nou	rs a day	∐7

Q24. The following question	Q24. The following questions refer to the rules and limits your parents may place on your activities.					
A. Do you need your paren	ts' permissio	n before going o	ut on week n	ights? [TICK ONE B	OX ONLY]	
Almost never or never	Not very often	Sometimes	Often	Almost always or always	Not applicable / don't do it	
<b>□</b> 1	2	3	<u>4</u>	5	<b>□</b> 6	
B. If you go out on a Sature with and where you will be			form your p	arents beforehand	l about who you will be	e
Almost never or never	Not very often	Sometimes	Often	Almost always or always	Not applicable / don't do it	
<b>□</b> 1	2	3	<u>4</u>	<u></u> 5	<u></u> 6	
C. If you have been out ver with? [TICK ONE BOX ONLY]	y late one nig	ht, do your parei	nts make you	u explain why and	tell them who you we	re
Almost never or never	Not very often	Sometimes	Often	Almost always or always	Not applicable / don't do it	
□ <sub>1</sub>	2	3	<u>4</u>	5	<u>6</u>	
D. Do your parents demand are going to be doing? [TIC			evenings, v	vho you are going	to be with, and what y	ou/
Almost never or never	Not very often	Sometimes	Often	Almost always or always	Not applicable / don't do it	
		<u>3</u>	<b>4</b>		□ <sub>6</sub>	
E. Do you have to ask your night? [TICK ONE BOX ONLY]	parents befo	re you can make	plans with f	riends about wha	t you will do on a Satu	rday
Almost never or never	Not very often	Sometimes	Often	Almost always or always	Not applicable / don't do it	
		<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>		□ <sub>6</sub>	
F. Do your parents make your Almost never or never	ou tell them h Not very often	ow you spend yo Sometimes □3	our money?   Often	TICK ONE BOX ONLY Almost always or always  □₅	Not applicable / don't do it  □ <sub>6</sub>	
Q25. How much spending	money, if any	, do you have to	spend each	week?		
Euro	Cent	None□ <sub>1</sub> →	Go to Q27			
Q26. Where do you get this	s money from	? [TICK ALL THAT A	PPLY]			
Regular pocket money Doing chores (or babysitting) Given money by parents who Doing occasional jobs (e.g. b Have a regular part-time job	) in the home . en I need it pabysitting) out	side the home	2 3			
Now some questions ab Q27. How many times in t you breathe fast and make fast cycling). Include time	he past <u>14 da</u> your heart be	<u>iys</u> have you doi eat faster? (Hard	exercise inc	ludes, for example		
None 1 to 2 da	ays2	3 to 5 days	□ <sub>3</sub> 6 t	o 8 days□₄	9 or more days 🔲	5
Q28. How many times in the enough to make you breath cycling). Include time spen	he heavily and	d make your hear	t beat fast?	(Light exercise in		
None ☐ <sub>1</sub> 1 to 2 da	ays	3 to 5 days	□ <sub>3</sub> 6 t	o 8 days□ <sub>4</sub>	9 or more days 🗀	5

Q29. Outside of your physical education class participate in during the past 12 months (for e etc.)? [TICK ONE BOX ONLY]							
None 1 activity 2 act	ivities		3 activitie	es 🔲 <sub>4</sub>	4 or m	ore activiti	es. □ <sub>5</sub>
Q30. Please tell us the reasons why you choose	se not to	participate	in sporti	ng activitie	s? [TICK	ALL THAT A	(PPLY)
I do not like team games I am no good at games I have no opportunities to play I feel people laugh at me because of my size I have a disability or health problem which preven me from playing	ts		ot fit in wit ot like to g ot compe or to play o	n sports on The sporty of the sporty of the sporty of the sport of the	crowd weaty mes		7  8 9
Q31. Please tick below to indicate (a) how ofte whether or not they are paid for by your paren	ts or by	yourself:					
	(a) F	low often do these ac		each of		oes this a to be pai	
		Less than once a	1-3 times a	4 or more times a	No	Yes, my parents	Yes, I pay for it
A Discourante as un destada a la colinidad a chicità a	Never	week	week	week		pay for it	myself
A. Play sports or undertake physical activities without a coach or instructor (e.g. biking,							
skate-boarding etc.)?	□1	$\square_2$	<b>□</b> 3	<u>4</u>	□1	$\square_2$	<b>□</b> 3
B. Play sports with a coach or instructor, or as part of an organised team, other than in P.E. class? (swimming, soccer, hockey,etc)?		$\square_2$	$\square_3$	<u></u> 4		$\square_2$	Пз
C. Take part in dance, drama or music lessons			Пз	$\Box_4$			
D. Take part in a homework club (either in school or elsewhere)	1	2	3	4			3
E. Take part in clubs or groups such as Guides or Scouts, youth club, community or church groups	□1	<u></u>	Пз	<u></u> 4	<u></u> 1	<u></u>	Пз
Q31c. If you do any of the above activities, do secretary, etc.?  Yes	you hav □2		-	lities, such			aptain,
We would now like to ask some questions about the things that you eat.							
•			-				
Q32. Do you usually have something to eat at	home b	efore going	to schoo	l?			
Yes	1	No[	$\square_2$				
Q33. We would like you to think back to what yonce, or Not at All? [TICK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]		yesterday. D	oid you ea	at each of tl	nese foo	ods Once,	More than
				More than	No	t at	
		_	nce	Once		AII	
A. Fresh fruit		_					
B. Cooked vegetables							
C. Raw vegetables or salad		_					
D. Hamburger, hot dog, sausage or sausage roll,	-	_					
E. Hot chips or french fries		_	<b>—</b> ·				
F. Crisps or savoury snacks		_				—-	
G. Biscuits, doughnuts, cake, pie or chocolate H. Sweets						3	
I. Full-fat cheese / yoghurt / fromage frais		_					
J. Low-fat cheese / low-fat yoghurt							
K. Water (tap water / still water / fizzy water)		_					
L. Fizzy drinks / minerals / cordial / squash (diet).  M. Fizzy drinks / minerals / cordial / squash (not d	liet)		_ · □₁			3	
N. Full cream milk							

Q34. How often do you brush your teeth? [TICK	ONE BOX ONLY]				
More than twice a day □1	Less often than once				
Twice a day2	Rarely				
Once a day □₃	Not at all	[	6		
Q35. Do you do any of these chores at home? [					
	Every day	4/5 times a week	2/3 times a week	Less Often	Never
A. Help with cooking for the family					5
B. Hoovering / cleaning					5
C. Helping in the garden				4	
Naching the diches / emptying the dichwacher					5
E. Putting out the bin / recycling					5
F. Cleaning the car					
G. Helping with your younger brothers or sisters					
H. Helping an elderly or sick relative in the family					
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Q36. How many friends do you normally hang a	around with? [TICK O	NE BOX ONLY	]		
A. None 1 Go to Q41	D. Between 6 and	d 10		to 037	
B. One or two	E. More than 10.				
	L. MOIE Man 10.		5 <b>GO</b>	to Q37	
C. Between 3 and 5 ☐ <sub>3</sub> Go to Q37					
Q37. How many of these would you describe as	s CLOSE friends? _				
Q38. How old are the friends you usually go ab	out with? [TICK ONE B	OX ON EACH	LINE]		
			t or all		
A. A year or more younger	[_1		□3		
B. About the same age					
C. A year or two older	[		□3		
D. More than two years older	[		3		
Q39. How many of your friends have your pare	nts met? [TICK ONE BO	OX ONLY]			
None of them					
Some of them					
Most or all of them					
Q40. This part asks about your feelings about y					
statement and tick the ONE number that tells h	ow true the stateme	nt is for you	ı now. [TICK		
		,			always
		en true	true	true or alv	•
	never true			tr	ue

17 Items from the Inventory of Parent and Peer Attachment (IPPA) (Armsden & Greenberg, 1987) removed due to Copyright

Q41. The next set of questions are about how you have been feeling recently. For each question, please indicate how much you have felt or acted this way in the past two weeks.

If a sentence was true about how you felt or acted most of the time, answer TRUE. it was only sometimes true, answer SOMETIMES. If a sentence was not true about you, answer NOT TRUE.

**TRUE** 

SOMETIMES

**NOT TRUE** 

## 13 Items from the Short Mood and Feelings Questionnaire – Angold & Costello, 1987 removed due to Copyright

Q42. Have you been builled in the last 5 months?		
Yes1 No□₁	<sub>2</sub> – Go to Q49	
Q43. How often did this bullying take place? [TICK O	NE BOX ONLY]	
Once or twice		
Q44. What form did the bullying take? [TICK ALL THAT A. Physical bullying	□ 1 F. Exclusion (being left out)	
B. Physical disability	L THAT APPLY] G. Physical appearance (clothes, glasses, weight, height, et H. Family background	7 8 9
Q46. When you were bullied, how did this make you		
Not at all	A little A lot	
Upset1		
Afraid		
Angry		
wanted to take revende		
Chrusand it off	$\square_2$	
Shrugged it off		
Shrugged it offlsolated		
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Shrugged it off		

Yes No
Q50. How often did you bully someone? [TICK ONE BOX ONLY]
Once or twice
Q51. What form did the bullying take? [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]
A. Physical bullying
Q52. What was the reason for the bullying? [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]
A. Ethnicity / race / nationality / skin colour
Q53. What caused you to bully someone? [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]
A. Having a bad day
And now, some more questions about you
Q54. How would you describe yourself? [TICK ONE BOX ONLY]
Very skinny
Q55. Have you ever exercised to lose weight or to avoid gaining weight?
Yes□ <sub>1</sub> No□ <sub>2</sub>
Q56. Have you ever eaten less food, fewer calories, or foods low in fat to lose weight or to avoid gaining weight?
Yes□ <sub>1</sub> No□ <sub>2</sub>
Q57. How often do you weigh yourself? [TICK ONE BOX ONLY]
More than once a day
Q58. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight? [TICK ONE BOX ONLY]
Lose weight

Q49. In the last 3 months have you bullied someone?

a. Explain to you what you have done wrong	Q59. When you misbehave, how often do your	parents do	the following? [TI	CK ONE BOX ON EACH LINE]
b. Ignore you		Always	Sometimes	Never
c. Slap or hit you d. Shout at you e. Send you out of the room or to your bedroom e. Send you out of the room or to your bedroom g. Give out to you h. Offer you treats to be good i. Ground you.  Geo. Here are some questions about how you feel about yourself. Please tick Yes or No for each question.  Remember we won't tell anyone your answers.  60 Items from the Piers-Harris Children's Self-Concept Scale which have been removed due to Copyright  Q61. Looking to the future, if you had your choice, what job would you really like to get?  Q62a. Were you alone when completing the questionnaire?  Yes	a. Explain to you what you have done wrong	□1	2	
d. Shout at you with the room or to your bedroom	b. Ignore you	□1		
e. Send you out of the room or to your bedroom    Stop your treats or pocket money	·		=	<b>=</b> *
f. Stop your treats or pocket money	d. Shout at you	∐₁	2	
g. Give out to you				
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Yes				
Yes				
Yes				
Yes	O623 Were you alone when completing the gue	stionnaire?	•	
Q62b. Who else was present in the room with you? [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]  Parent	Qua. Were you alone when completing the que			
Q62b. Who else was present in the room with you? [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]  Parent	Yes	$\square_2$		
Parent				٦
Interviewer	Q62b. Who else was present in the room with	you? [TICK	ALL THAT APPLY]	
Interviewer	Parent	□₁		
Other adult				
Brother / sister		<b></b>		
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