

Global Early Adolescent Study



Parent Questionnaire

English Version

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Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

Section A. Household Roster

Thank you for participating in this short survey, which is intended to be completed by a parent or guardian of the child in the Study. In this questionnaire, when we say “the child,” we mean the child in your household who is participating in the Study. This may be your child, related to you in another way, or not related to you. Your responses will help us better understand the child in your home and his or her life as a young adolescent.

A1a. What is the child’s sex?

- Male
- Female

A1b. What is the child’s age?

- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14

A1c. What is the child’s relationship to the head of the household?

- Husband or wife
- Son or daughter
- Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
- Grandson or granddaughter
- Brother or sister
- Nephew or niece
- Other
- Don’t know
- Refuse to answer

A2. How many people usually live or sleep here?

- _____

Now we will ask you a set of questions about all members of the household **other than** the child, up to 10 people. If there are more than 10 people living in your home, please select the 10 people closest to the child. For each person who usually lives here, please provide the following.

Now, let’s begin with **you**.

A2iia. What is your sex?

- Male

- Female

A2iiia. How old are you in years?

- 9 or younger
- 10-14
- 15-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50 or older
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2iva. What is your relationship to the head of the household?

- Head (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** head of the household*)
- Husband or wife
- Son or daughter
- Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
- Grandson or granddaughter
- Father or mother
- Father-in-law or mother-in-law
- Brother or sister
- Other
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2va. What is your relationship to the child?

- Father or mother
- Stepfather or stepmother
- Brother or sister
- Grandfather or grandmother
- Uncle or aunt
- Other
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2via. Are you the child's primary caregiver?

- Yes (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** primary caregiver*)
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2ib. Is there a **2nd** person who lives in the household?

- Yes
- No → **Skip to A3**

A2iib. What is his or her sex?

- Male
- Female

A2iiib. How old is he or she in years?

- 9 or younger
- 10-14
- 15-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50 or older
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2ivb. What is his or her relationship to the head of the household?

- Head (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** head of household*)
- Husband or wife
- Son or daughter
- Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
- Grandson or granddaughter
- Father or mother
- Father-in-law or mother-in-law
- Brother or sister
- Other
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2vb. What is his or her relationship to the child?

- Father or mother
- Stepfather or stepmother
- Brother or sister
- Grandfather or grandmother
- Uncle or aunt
- Other
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2vib. Is he or she the child's primary caregiver?

- Yes (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** primary caregiver*)
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2ic. Is there a **3rd** person who lives in the household?

- Yes
- No → **Skip to A3**

A2iic. What is his or her sex?

- Male
- Female

A2iiic. How old is he or she in years?

- 9 or younger
- 10-14
- 15-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50 or older
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2ivc. What is his or her relationship to the head of the household?

- Head (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** head of household*)
- Husband or wife
- Son or daughter
- Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
- Grandson or granddaughter
- Father or mother
- Father-in-law or mother-in-law
- Brother or sister
- Other
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2vc. What is his or her relationship to the child?

- Father or mother
- Stepfather or stepmother

- Brother or sister
- Grandfather or grandmother
- Uncle or aunt
- Other
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2vic. Is he or she the child's primary caregiver?

- Yes (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** primary caregiver*)
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2id. Is there a **4th** person who lives in the household?

- Yes
- No → **Skip to A3**

A2iid. What is his or her sex?

- Male
- Female

A2iiid. How old is he or she in years?

- 9 or younger
- 10-14
- 15-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50 or older
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2ivd. What is his or her relationship to the head of the household?

- Head (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** head of household*)
- Husband or wife
- Son or daughter
- Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
- Grandson or granddaughter
- Father or mother
- Father-in-law or mother-in-law
- Brother or sister
- Other

- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2vd. What is his or her relationship to the child?

- Father or mother
- Stepfather or stepmother
- Brother or sister
- Grandfather or grandmother
- Uncle or aunt
- Other
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2vid. Is he or she the child's primary caregiver?

- Yes (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** primary caregiver*)
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2ie. Is there a **5th** person who lives in the household?

- Yes
- No → **Skip to A3**

A2iie. What is his or her sex?

- Male
- Female

A2iiie. How old is he or she in years?

- 9 or younger
- 10-14
- 15-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50 or older
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2ive. What is his or her relationship to the head of the household?

- Head (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** head of household*)
- Husband or wife
- Son or daughter

- Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
- Grandson or granddaughter
- Father or mother
- Father-in-law or mother-in-law
- Brother or sister
- Other
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2ve. What is his or her relationship to the child?

- Father or mother
- Stepfather or stepmother
- Brother or sister
- Grandfather or grandmother
- Uncle or aunt
- Other
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2vie. Is he or she the child's primary caregiver?

- Yes (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** primary caregiver*)
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2if. Is there a **6th** person who lives in the household?

- Yes
- No → **Skip to A3**

A2iif. What is his or her sex?

- Male
- Female

A2iiif. How old is he or she in years?

- 9 or younger
- 10-14
- 15-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50 or older
- Don't know

- Refuse to answer

A2ivf. What is his or her relationship to the head of the household?

- Head (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** head of household*)
- Husband or wife
- Son or daughter
- Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
- Grandson or granddaughter
- Father or mother
- Father-in-law or mother-in-law
- Brother or sister
- Other
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2vf. What is his or her relationship to the child?

- Father or mother
- Stepfather or stepmother
- Brother or sister
- Grandfather or grandmother
- Uncle or aunt
- Other
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2vif. Is he or she the child's primary caregiver?

- Yes (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** primary caregiver*)
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2ig. Is there a **7th** person who lives in the household?

- Yes
- No → **Skip to A3**

A2iig. What is his or her sex?

- Male
- Female

A2iiiig. How old is he or she in years?

- 9 or younger
- 10-14

- 15-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50 or older
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2ivg. What is his or her relationship to the head of the household?

- Head (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** head of household*)
- Husband or wife
- Son or daughter
- Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
- Grandson or granddaughter
- Father or mother
- Father-in-law or mother-in-law
- Brother or sister
- Other
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2vg. What is his or her relationship to the child?

- Father or mother
- Stepfather or stepmother
- Brother or sister
- Grandfather or grandmother
- Uncle or aunt
- Other
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2vig. Is he or she the child's primary caregiver?

- Yes (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** primary caregiver*)
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2ih. Is there an **8th** person who lives in the household?

- Yes
- No → **Skip to A3**

A2iih. What is his or her sex?

- Male
- Female

A2iiih. How old is he or she in years?

- 9 or younger
- 10-14
- 15-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50 or older
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2ivh. What is his or her relationship to the head of the household?

- Head (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** head of household*)
- Husband or wife
- Son or daughter
- Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
- Grandson or granddaughter
- Father or mother
- Father-in-law or mother-in-law
- Brother or sister
- Other
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2vh. What is his or her relationship to the child?

- Father or mother
- Stepfather or stepmother
- Brother or sister
- Grandfather or grandmother
- Uncle or aunt
- Other
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2vih. Is he or she the child's primary caregiver?

- Yes (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** primary caregiver*)
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2ii. Is there a **9th** person who lives in the household?

- Yes
- No → **Skip to A3**

A2iii. What is his or her sex?

- Male
- Female

A2iiii. How old is he or she in years?

- 9 or younger
- 10-14
- 15-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50 or older
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2ivi. What is his or her relationship to the head of the household?

- Head (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** head of household*)
- Husband or wife
- Son or daughter
- Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
- Grandson or granddaughter
- Father or mother
- Father-in-law or mother-in-law
- Brother or sister
- Other
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2vi. What is his or her relationship to the child?

- Father or mother
- Stepfather or stepmother
- Brother or sister
- Grandfather or grandmother
- Uncle or aunt
- Other
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2vii. Is he or she the child's primary caregiver?

- Yes (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** primary caregiver*)
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2ij. Is there a **10th** person who lives in the household?

- Yes
- No → **Skip to A3**

A2iij. What is his or her sex?

- Male
- Female

A2iiij. How old is he or she in years?

- 9 or younger
- 10-14
- 15-19
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50 or older
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2ivj. What is his or her relationship to the head of the household?

- Head (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** head of household*)
- Husband or wife
- Son or daughter
- Son-in-law or daughter-in-law
- Grandson or granddaughter
- Father or mother
- Father-in-law or mother-in-law
- Brother or sister
- Other
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2vj. What is his or her relationship to the child?

- Father or mother
- Stepfather or stepmother

- Brother or sister
- Grandfather or grandmother
- Uncle or aunt
- Other
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

A2vij. Is he or she the child's primary caregiver?

- Yes (*Please be sure to indicate only **ONE** primary caregiver*)
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

*If the child's primary caregiver does **NOT** live in the home:*

A2vii. Since you indicate that no one among the people living in the household is the child's primary caregiver, who, in your opinion, is? For example, another family member not living in the house, or another person not living in the house.

- _____
- Refuse to answer

*If the head of the household does **NOT** live in the home:*

A2ix. Since you indicate that no one among the people living in the household is the head of the household, who, in your opinion, is? For example, another family member not living in the house, or another person not living in the house.

- _____
- Refuse to answer

*If the child's mother does **NOT** live in the household:*

A3. Is the child's mother still alive?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

*If the child's father does **NOT** live in the household:*

A4. Is the child's father still alive?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

Section B. Household Characteristics

B1. Do you rent or own your home?

- Rent
- Own
- Living here with someone else who owns the home
- Other
- Refuse to answer

B2. How many rooms are there in the home you live in, now?

- 1
- 2
- 2
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- Refuse to answer

B3. Which of the following do you have in your home that is in working order?

B3a. Electricity

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

B3b. Indoor running water

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

B3c. Toilet (in-home)

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

B3d. Shower, bath, or both

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

B3e. Bicycle

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

B3f. Motorbike/motor scooter

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

B3g. Car or truck

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

B3h. Cell/mobile phone

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

B3i. Television/TV

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

B3j. Radio

B3k. Satellite dish/DSTV

B3l. DVD player

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

B3m. Refrigerator

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

B3n. Clothes washing machine

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

B3o. Dishwasher

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

B3p. Microwave

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

Section C. Migration

The following questions are about the child and his or her primary caregiver's migration history.

C1. Was the child born in [study site]?

- Yes → **Skip to C4**
- No
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

C2. How old, in years, was the child when he or she began living in [study site]?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- Don't know

- Refuse to answer

C3. Before the child moved to [study site], where did he or she live?

- Another city in [study country]
- A rural area of [study country]
- Another country
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

C4. How long has the child been living in your current neighborhood?

- 1 year or less
- 2 years
- 3 years
- 4 years
- 5 years
- 6 years
- 7 years
- 8 years
- 9 years
- 10 years
- 11 years
- 12 years
- 13 years
- 14 years
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

*If you **ARE** the child's primary caregiver:*

C5a. Were you born in [study site]?

- No
- Yes → **Skip to C7**
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

C5b. Were you born in...

- The countryside around [study site]
- The countryside in another region of [study country]
- A city in another region of [study country]
- The countryside in another country
- A city in another country
- Don't know

- Refuse to answer

If you **ARE NOT** the child's primary caregiver:

C6a. Was the child's primary caregiver born in [study site]?

- No
- Yes → **Skip to C7**
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

C6b. Where was the child's primary caregiver born?

- In the countryside around [study site]
- In the countryside in another region of [study country]
- In a city in another region of [study country]
- In the countryside in another country
- In a city in another country
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

C7. What are the languages that people usually speak in your home? Select all that apply.

- [Insert site-specific options]
- Other dialect
- Refuse to answer

Section D. Education/Employment/Relationship Status

The following questions are about the child's family's educational, working, and relationship statuses.

If you are **EITHER** the head of the household **OR** the child's primary caregiver:

D1a. What is the highest level of education you have completed? [Use local terminology reflecting the levels in the below response options.]

- Have never been to school
- Left before completing primary school
- Completed primary school
- Completed some primary school, but left before finishing
- Completed secondary school
- Completed trade or vocational school
- Completed all or some university
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

D2a. What is your current working situation?

- Working for pay

- Not currently working for pay, but seeking a job
- Not currently working for pay and not seeking a job
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

D3a. What is your current relationship situation?

- Never married
- Currently married or living together with partner as if married
- Divorced or separated
- Widowed
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

*If you **ARE NOT** the head of the household **AND** you indicated that there is a head of the household, whether they live in the home or not:*

D1b. What is the head of the household's highest level of education completed?

- Has never been to school
- Left before completing primary school
- Completed primary school
- Completed some primary school, but left before finishing
- Completed secondary school
- Completed trade or vocational school
- Completed all or some university
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

D2b. What is the head of the household's current working situation?

- Working for pay
- Not currently working for pay, but seeking a job
- Not currently working for pay and not seeking a job
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

D3b. What is the head of the household's current relationship situation?

- Never married
- Currently married or living together with partner as if married
- Divorced or separated
- Widowed
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

If you **ARE NOT** the child's primary caregiver **AND** you indicated that the child has a primary caregiver, whether they live in the home or not:

D1c. What is the child's primary caregiver's highest level of education completed?

- Has never been to school
- Left before completing primary school
- Completed primary school
- Completed some primary school, but left before finishing
- Completed secondary school
- Completed trade or vocational school
- Completed all or some university
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

D2c. What is the child's primary caregiver's current working situation?

- Working for pay
- Not currently working for pay, but seeking a job
- Not currently working for pay and not seeking a job
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

D3c. What is the child's primary caregiver's current relationship situation?

- Never married
- Currently married or living together with partner as if married
- Divorced or separated
- Widowed
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

Section E. Expectations

If you **ARE** the child's primary caregiver:

E1a. How much school do you want the child to complete?

- [Insert site-specific response options used in the Health+ Instrument]
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

E2a. How much do you approve of the child having a girlfriend or boyfriend at this time in his or her life?

- Very much approve
- Somewhat approve
- Somewhat disapprove

- Very much disapprove
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

*If you **ARE NOT** the child's primary caregiver **AND** you indicated that the child has a primary caregiver, whether they live in the home or not:*

E1b. How much school does the child's primary caregiver want the child to complete?

- [Insert site-specific response options used in the Health+ Instrument]
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer

E2b. How much does the child's primary caregiver approve of the child having a girlfriend or boyfriend at this time in his or her life?

- Very much approve
- Somewhat approve
- Somewhat disapprove
- Very much disapprove
- Don't know
- Refuse to answer