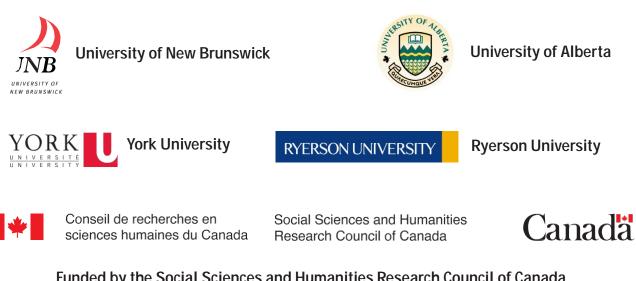
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Survey on Adolescent Health and Wellbeing



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Dear Student,

Thank you for agreeing to take part in this survey about understanding young people and the current challenges and transitions they may be experiencing. Your contribution to this study is very important to the research team and to research about youth in Canada.

We will be comparing the results we obtain from this survey to the results of a recent national survey of young people that was undertaken by Statistics Canada. Therefore, many of the questions in this survey are the same as those used in a previous national study.

As a participant in this research project, your answers to all questions will be kept strictly confidential. This means that **no one will see your answers except the researchers on this project.** Your identity will also remain anonymous. This means that **your answers will be kept separate from any identifying contact information you may choose to give us.** For example, your teachers and parents will not be given any of the information that you provide in this survey.

Some of the questions may be difficult to answer. Please try your best to answer as many of the questions that you can. If you any have problems understanding a question, please feel free to ask the assistant who is supervising this survey for help.

Please note that you do not have to answer questions that you do not want to, for any reason. You may also choose to stop participating in this survey at any time. Should you make this decision, you will not be asked for any explanation.

At the end of the survey, we will give you some information that will tell you a little more about the study. We will also include some resources that you might want to use if you feel you would like to speak to someone about any difficulties you may be experiencing or any general concerns that you might have. You can take this information with you.

Thank you again. Your participation is greatly appreciated and very important to expanding our knowledge about youth in Canada.

SECTION A. INTRODUCTION

This is a questionnaire that asks about you, your family, your friends, how you feel and what you like to do. 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.

Please mark the answer with a \checkmark or x that corresponds to the ONE most appropriate response provided, unless instructed to do otherwise. You may fill out the questionnaire in pen or pencil, whichever you prefer.

A1. When is your birthday? _	/		/	
	Month	date	year	

A2. Are you a 1 O male or a 2 O female?

A3. V	Who lives in the same household as you? (Ch	neck all that apply)	
$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	Father		
$_2\mathbf{O}$	Stepfather		
3 O	Mother		
4 O	Stepmother		
5 O	Brothers and sisters	How many?	(enter number)
6 O	Stepbrothers and stepsisters	How many?	(enter number)
7 O	Your own children	How many?	(enter number)
8 O 8	Other persons: (please write in their relationship to you e.g. grandmother, friend)	How many?	(enter number)
90	I live alone	now many.	
A4. V	What language does your family speak at ho	me the most?	 ¹ OEnglish ² OFrench ³ OOther (specify)

A5. How long have you lived at your current home? ______ years _____

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A6. Have you lived in homes other than this one?

 $1 \bigcirc No \rightarrow go to Section B$

² Yes \rightarrow go to question A7

A7.	Was your last home (before your current one):
$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	in the same community
$_2$ O	in a different community in the same province
3 O	in a different province
4 O	in a different country

A8. O	A8. Over the past 3 years, how many times have you/your family moved?				
$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	Once				
$_2$ O	More than once:	times (write in number)			
30	Not at all				

A9. In your lifetime, how many times have you moved?

_ times (write in "0" if no moves in your lifetime.)

SECTION B: 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
B1. I have many friends.	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2\mathbf{O}$	3 O	$_4$ O	$_{5}\mathbf{O}$
B2. I get along easily with others my age.	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	\mathbf{O}_{E}	$_4$ O	5 O
B3. Others my age want me to be their friend.	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	$_{3}\mathbf{O}$	$_4$ O	$_{5}\mathbf{O}$
B4. Most others my age like me.	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	3 O	4 O	50

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

B5. I feel that my close friends really know who I an	n. <u>1</u> O	$_2$ O	30	$_4$ O	$_{5}\mathbf{O}$

Ne	ever Less than one day a week	One day a week	2-3 days a week	4-5 days a week	6-7 days a weel
B6. How many days a week do you do things with close friends outside of school hours?		30	4 O	5 0	60
	All the time	Most of the time	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
B7. How often do you confide in your close		2	30	4 O	5 •
B8. How many of your close friends do the	e following?	None	A few	Most	All
a. Smoke cigarettes?		\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3	$_4$ O
b. Drink alcohol?		\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3 O	4 O
c. Break the law by stealing, hurting someone property?	e or damaging	\mathbf{O}_1	2 Q	OE	4 O
d. Have tried marijuana?			2 Q	30	4 O
e. Have tried drugs other than marijuana?		\mathbf{O}_1	2	30	4 O
B9. Since September 1 st , how many of your have done the following?	close friends	None	A few	Most	All
a. Worked for an employer or at odd jobs?		\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	30	$_4$ O
b. Cut or skipped a day of school without per	mission?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3	$_4$ O
c. Been suspended from school?		\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3	4
d. Dropped out of school for more than one w	veek?		2	30	4
B10. For each of the following statements, answer that corresponds to your situation close friends.		True	Mostly True	Mostly	False
a. My close friends push me to succeed and d	lo interesting	\sim	\sim	\sim	\sim
things that I would not do by myself.		1	$_2$ O	3 O	4 O
b. When I make a decision, I take my close fr into account.	iends' opinion	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	\mathbf{O}_{E}	$_4$ O
c. My close friends sometimes push me to do stupid things.	foolish or		$_2$ O	30	4 O
B11. Other than your close friends, do you	-		Yes →Go	to question	B12
particular you can talk to about yourself o	r your problen	ns?	$O \text{ No} \rightarrow Go$	-	

B12. Mark all the people that	How often do you talk to them about yourself or your problems?			Using the list below, insert the numbers corresponding to the topics you most talk to them about	
you feel you can talk to about yourself or your problems (mark all that apply)	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	 family problems relationships with peers education/school health (including sexuality) romantic relationships other (please specify)
Example:					
Mother	$1 \bigcirc$	$_{2}\mathbf{O}$	3 O	4 O	1, 3, 6 (problems at work)
Mother	$1\mathbf{O}$	$_{2}\mathbf{O}$	3 O	4 O	
Father	$1\mathbf{O}$	$_{2}\mathbf{O}$	3 O	4 O	
Stepmother	$1\mathbf{O}$	$2\mathbf{O}$	3 O	4 O	
Stepfather	$1\mathbf{O}$	$_{2}\mathbf{O}$	3 O	4 O	
Brother	$1\mathbf{O}$	$2\mathbf{O}$	3 O	4 O	
Sister	$1\mathbf{O}$	$2\mathbf{O}$	3 O	4 O	
Grandparent	$1\mathbf{O}$	$2\mathbf{O}$	3 O	4 O	
Other relative	$1\mathbf{O}$	$2\mathbf{O}$	3 O	4 O	
A friend of the family or a friend's parent	$1\mathbf{O}$	$_{2}\mathbf{O}$	3 Q	4 O	
Parent's boyfriend/girlfriend	$1\mathbf{O}$	$2\mathbf{O}$	3 O	4 O	
Teacher	$1\mathbf{O}$	2 Q	3 O	4 O	
Coach or Leader (e.g. Scout, Guide, or Church leader)	$1\mathbf{O}$	$2\mathbf{O}$	3 O	4 O	
Other (e.g. family doctor, counselor)	$1\mathbf{O}$	$2\mathbf{O}$	3 O	4 O	

(please specify)_____

SECTION C. SCHOOL

	I like school very much	I like school quite a bit	I like school a bit	I don't like school very much	I hate school.
C1. How do you feel about school?	1 Q	2 Q	3 Q	4 O	5 Q
C2. Are you in the same school you were in two years ago?	$_{1} \mathbf{O}_{\text{Yes}} \rightarrow \mathbf{O}$	to to questio	on C7		
	$_2 O_{No} \rightarrow G$	o to questio	on C3		

C3. For your most recent school, why did you change schools? (please mark all that apply)

	I changed from elementary school to middle school or junior high.	
$_2$ O	I changed from elementary school to high school.	
3 O	I changed from middle school or junior high to high school.	
4 O	I moved.	
5 O	I was expelled.	
₆ O	Other reason	_(please specify)

C4. What did you find hard to get used to about your new school? (please mark all that apply)

	I did not find it hard to get used to my new school.
$\frac{1}{2}$	Organizing homework.
<u>3</u> 0	New teachers.
4 O	Changing classes.
50	Having to make new friends.
₆ O	Finding my way around.
7 O	Taking the bus to a new school.
\mathbf{O}_8	Other (please specify):

C5. Is this the only time you have changed $_1 \bigcirc Yes \rightarrow Go$ to question C7 schools?

 $_2 O_{No} \rightarrow Go to question C6$

-	C6. For your <u>next-to-most recent</u> change in schools, why did you change schools? (Please mark all that apply)					
$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	I changed from elementary school to high school					
$_2$ O	I changed from elementary school to middle or junior high.					
30	I changed from middle school or junior high to high school.					
4 O	I moved.					
50	I was expelled.					
O_{0}	Other reason	(please specify)				

C7. How many schools have you attended all together? (Write in number)

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	Very well	Well	Average	Poorly	Very poorly
C8. How well do you think you are doing in your schoolwork?		$_2$ O	30	4 O	5 O
C9. How important is it to you to do the following in school?	Veryimportant	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not important at all	
a. Make friends	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	$\mathbf{O}_{\mathbf{E}}$	4 O	
b. Get good grades?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3 O	4 O	
c. Participate in extra-curricular activities?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	$_{3}\mathbf{O}$	$_4$ O	
d. Learn new things?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3 O	$_4$ O	
e. Always show up for class on time?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	30	$_4$ O	
f. Express your opinion in class?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	30	$_4$ O	
g. Take part in student council or other similar groups?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_{2}\mathbf{O}$	30	4 O	
h. Hand in assignments on time?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3 O	4 O	

C10. How often do you feel like an outsider (or left out of things) at your school?

All the time	Most of the time	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	σ	$_4\mathbf{O}$	5 O
				7

C11. Since the beginning of the school year, how often have you taken part in the following <u>school-based</u> activities (other than in class)?	Never	Less than once a week	1-3 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 during lunch time)?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	30	4 O
b. Played sports with a coach or instructor, other than for gym class (e.g., school teams)?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3 O	4 O
c. Taken part in dance, gymnastics, karate or other groups or lessons, other than in gym class?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3 O	4 O
d. Taken part in art, drama or music groups, clubs or lessons, outside of class?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3 O	4 O
e. Taken part in a school club or group such as yearbook club, photography club or student council?	\mathbf{O}_1	2	30	$_4$ O

C12.	Never	Once or twice	3 or 4 times	5 times
a. Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you skipped a day of school WITHOUT permission?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3 O	4 O
b. In the last week (since last week at this time), how many times have you skipped a day of school WITHOUT permission?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ Q	3 O	4 O
c. Was this a typical week for you?				
$_{1}$ O Yes				
² O No, I usually skip less				
³ O No, I usually skip more				
	Never	Once or twice	3 or 4 times	5 or more times
d. Since the beginning of this school year, how many times have you been suspended from school?	\mathbf{O}_1	2 0	30	4

C13. Have you ever dropped out of school for more than a week?	$_{1}$ O Yes	$_{2}$ O No	

	next statements are about nd homework.	All the time	Most of the time	Sometimes	Rarely	Never		
-	al my teachers treat me							
fairly.		\mathbf{O}_{1}	$_2\mathbf{O}$	3 O	$_4\mathbf{O}$	50		
b. If I need	l extra help, my teachers							
give it to m			$_2\mathbf{O}$	30	4 O	5	$_{6}ODon't$	need help
c. I have a homework	place at home to do or study.	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	\mathbf{O}_{E}	$_4$ O	$_{5}\mathbf{O}$	$_6 O_{\rm No \ hc}$	omework
	y teachers give me	${}_1\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	ЗO	$_4$ O	5 0	$_6$ ONo ho	omework
C15. How	often do you talk to a teac	her outsi	de of class	s?				
$_{1}\mathbf{O}$ Ev	very day							
2 0 A	few times a week							
₃ O Oi	nce a week							
4 O A	few times a month							
₅ O Le	ess than once a month							
	lmost never							
include g live with life.	he next statements, parents uardians. They are the one you at home and influence problems at school, my pare	es who your	All the time	Most of the S time ti	ome of the	Rarely	Never	No problems at school
ready to he			\mathbf{O}_{1}	$_2$ O	30	$_4$ O	5 0	6 0
b. My pare school.	ents encourage me to do well	at	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3 O	$_4$ O	5 0	
c. My pare school.	nts expect too much of me a	t	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	3 O	$_4$ O	$_{5}\mathbf{O}$	
C17. How	far do you hope to go in so	chool? I l	nope to co	mplete				
	far do you hope to go in so Iiddle school/junior high	chool? I l	iope to co	mplete				
1 O M		chool? I b	nope to co	mplete				
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SECTION D. ABOUT ME

D1. 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.	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	30	$_4$ O	5 •
b. Overall I have a lot to be proud of.	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	υCε	$_4\mathbf{O}$	5 •
c. A lot of things about me are good.	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	υCε	$_4$ O	5 O
d. When I do something, I do it well.	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	Ο _ε	$_4$ O	5 •
e. I like the way I look.	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	Ο _ε	4	5 •

D2. In general, I am happy with how things are for me in my life now.

$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	Strongly disagree
$_2\mathbf{O}$	Disagree
3 O	Agree
4 O	Strongly agree

D3. The next five years look good to me.

1	J	Strongl	ly disagree
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- $_2$ **O** Disagree
- $_{3}$ Agree
- $_4$ **O** Strongly agree

D4. The following is a series of events that may directly affect youth. Have you personally been through these events <u>in the last two years</u> ?	Yes	No
a. A painful break-up with your boyfriend/girlfriend.	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O
b. A serious problem in school.	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O
c. A pregnancy or an abortion.	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O
d. The divorce or separation of your parents	\mathbf{O}_{1}	$_2$ O
e. The death of someone close to you.	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O
f. Another difficult event. Please specify:	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O

D5. In the past 12 months, have you personally been treated unfairly because of	No	Yes	I don't know
a. your sex/gender?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3 O
b. your race, skin colour, or ethnic group?	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	3 O
c. your religion?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3 O
d. your sexual orientation?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3 O
e. another reason? Please specify:		$_2$ O	30

SECTION E. FEELINGS AND BEHAVIOURS

E1. How often have your felt or behaved this way during the <u>past week</u> (7 days)?	Rarely or none of the time (less than 1 day)	Some or little of the time (1 to 2 days)	Occasionally or little 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.	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	$_{3}\mathbf{O}$	$_4$ O
b. I felt I could not shake off the blues even with the help from my family or friends.		2	зQ	4 O
c. I had trouble keeping my mind on what I was doing.		$_2$ O	3 O	4 O
d. I felt depressed.	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	3	$_4$ O
e. I felt that everything I did was an effort.	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	$_{3}\mathbf{O}$	$_4$ O
f. I felt hopeful about the future.	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3 O	$_4$ O
g. My sleep was restless.	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	30	$_4$ O
h. I was happy.	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	30	$_4$ O
i. I felt lonely.	${}_1\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	30	$_4$ O
j. I enjoyed life.	${}_1\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	30	4 O
k. I had crying spells.	${}_1\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	3 O	4 O
1. I felt people disliked me.	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	30	4 O

The following questions are about suicide. Some of them might be hard for you to answer, but please answer them as well as you can. These questions will help us learn about young people. If you feel like you need support, we encourage you to talk to your school counselor, family doctor or nurse, or use the resources provided to you by the research team on the sheet at the end of this survey. You will also be told about counselors that will be available to you after this survey has been completed. If you want the information again, please just ask a member of the research team, or ask your teacher how to contact a member of the research team.

E2. Has anyone in your school committed suicide?	
$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	Yes, within the last year
$_2$ O	Yes, more than a year ago
3 O	No, never
4 O	I don't know

E3. Has anyone that you have personally known committed suicide?	
$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	Yes, within the last year
$_2$ O	Yes, more than a year ago
3 O	No, never
4 O	I don't know

E4. During the past 12 months, did you seriously consider attempting suicide?	
$_1\mathbf{O}$	Yes
$_2$ O	No \rightarrow Go to question F1
E5. D	uring the past 12 months, how many times did you attempt suicide?
E5. D	uring the past 12 months, how many times did you attempt suicide? Never/none
$\frac{\mathbf{E5.D}}{1\mathbf{O}}$	

E6. 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 counseling)?

$_1\mathbf{O}$	I did not attempt suicide within the past 12 months.
$_2$ O	Yes
3 O	No

SECTION F. SMOKING, DRINKING, AND DRUGS

F1. How often do you smoke cigarettes? (Mark one only.)

$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	I have never smoked
$_2$ O	I only tried once or twice but I do not smoke now.
3 O	A few times a year
$_4$ O	About once or twice a month
$_{5}\mathbf{O}$	About 1-2 days a week
$_{6}\mathbf{O}$	About 3-5 days a week
7 O	About 6-7 days a week

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

F2. If you drink alcohol, how often do you do so?	
\mathbf{O}_1	I have never had a drink of alcohol
$_2$ O	I only tried once or twice, but I do not drink alcohol anymore
3 O	A few times a year
$_4$ O	About once or twice a month
$_{5}\mathbf{O}$	About 1-2 days a week
6 0	About 3-5 days a week
7 O	About 6-7 days a week

F3. 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?

\mathbf{O}_1	I have never done it.
$_2$ O	I have done it but not during the past 12 months.
3 O	In the past 12 months, I've done it a few times.
$_4$ O	In the past 12 months, I've done it about once or twice a month.
5 O	In the past 12 months, I've done it about 1-2 days a week.
$_{6}\mathbf{O}$	In the past 12 months, I've done it about 3-5 days a week
70	In the past 12 months, I've done it about 6-7 days a week

F4. Thinking about the following drugs	I don't know what that drug is	How many times have you done this drug in the past 12 months? (write 0 if you've never done it)
a. Marijuana and cannabis products (also known as joint, pot, grass, hash).	\mathbf{O}_1	years old
b. Hallucinogens (like LSD, acid, magic mushrooms).	$_2$ O	years old
c. Glue or solvents (such as paint thinner, gasoline, etc.).	3 O	years old
d. Drugs without a prescription or advice from a doctor: uppers, tranquilizers, Ritalin, etc.	4 O	years old
e. Misuse of over the counter drugs (Gravol, cough syrup, codeine)	5 O	years old
f. Ecstasy ("E")	6 O	years old
g. Methamphetamine ("meth" or "ice")	7 O	years old
h. Cocaine	O_8	years old
i. Crack	90	years old
j. Other drugs (please write in):		years old

SECTION G. ABOUT YOUR MOTHER

G1. Think of the mother you spend the most time with. Is she(Mark one only)	
\mathbf{O}_1	your biological mother? \rightarrow go to question G6
$_2$ O	your adoptive mother? \rightarrow go to question G6
3 O	your stepmother? \rightarrow go to question G2
$_4$ O	your foster mother? \rightarrow go to question G2
	$another normal (a method frame)^2 > as to question C2$

- another person (a mother figure)? \rightarrow go to question G2
- $_{6}$ **O** I am not in touch with my mother \rightarrow **go to Section H**

G2. If you don't live with your biological or adoptive mother, is it because she is separated or divorced from your biological father?

¹ Yes \rightarrow go to question G6

 $_2$ **O** No \rightarrow go to question G3

G3. If you don't live with your biological or adoptive mother, is it because she died?

\mathbf{O}_1	Yes→go to question G4
$_2$ O	No \rightarrow go to question G6

G4. Was she a member of the Canadian Forces?	
\mathbf{O}_{1}	Yes→go to question G5
$_2$ O	No→ go to question G6

G5. Did she die in service?	
$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	Yes
$_2$ O	No

Thinking of the mother you spend the most time with...

G6. Does your mother currently work outside of the home?	$1 O Yes \rightarrow Go to question G7$
	$_{2}O$ No, but she used to \rightarrow go to question G7
	$_{3}$ O No, she never has \rightarrow go to question G26

G7. If your mother is a civilian,
what kind of job does/did shePlease describe what she does (e.g., drives a truck, is a secretary in an
office, works as a nurse in a hospital)have?

G8. Is your mother a member of the Canadian Forces?	$_{1}$ O Yes \rightarrow go to question G9	
	² O No, but she <u>used to be</u> \rightarrow go to question G13.	
	$_{3}$ O No, she has <u>never</u> been a member of the Canadian Forces \rightarrow go to question G26	

If your mother is a member of the Canadian Armed Forces:

G9. What kind of job does she have?	¹ O Combat arms (infantry, tanks, gunnery, combat engineering, etc.)
	 2 Pilot (specify type:) 3 Support (e.g., weapons tech, air frame tech, administration, office work, human resources, accounting, clerical, logistics, medical, dental, chaplains)

G10. If your mother is a member of the Regular	For about years
Force Canadian military, for how many years has she	99 O she is a member of the Canadian Forces
belonged to the Canadian Forces?	Reserve

G11. If your mother is a member of the Regular	¹ O enlisted
Force Canadian military, is she of an enlisted/non-	₂ O officer
commissioned rank, or is she an officer?	³ O don't know

G12. Does she belong to:	¹ O Army ² O Navy ³ O Air force
G13. If she was once, but is no longer, a member of	About years ago
the Regular Force Canadian military, how many	99 O She did not take her release; she joined the
years ago did she take her release?	Canadian Forces Reserve.
G14. If she was once, but is no longer, a member of the Regular Force Canadian military, how many years did she belong to the Canadian Forces before taking her release?	Aboutyears 99 O She still belongs to the Canadian Forces Reserve.
G15. If she was once, but is no longer, a Regular Force Canadian military member, was she of an enlisted/non-commissioned rank, or was she an officer?	¹ O enlisted ² O officer ³ O don't know
G16. If she was once, but is no longer, a member of	¹ O Army
the Regular Force Canadian military, did she belong	² O Navy
to the army, navy, or air force?	³ O Air force
G17. Is your mother a member of the Canadian	¹ O Yes \rightarrow Go to question G18
Forces Reserve?	² O No \rightarrow Go to question G21
G18. If your mother is a member of the Canadian Forces Reserve, for how many years <u>in total</u> has she belonged to the Canadian Forces?	Aboutyears
G19. If your mother is a member of the Canadian	1 O enlisted
Forces Reserve, is she of an enlisted/non-	2 O officer
commissioned rank, or is she an officer?	3 O don't know

G20. Does she belong to army, navy or air force?	¹ O Army ² O Navy ³ O Air force
G21. If she was once, but is no longer, a Canadian Forces Reserve member, how many	About years 98 \bigcirc she is still in the Reserve \rightarrow go to question G25
years ago did she take her release?	99 she was never in the Reserve \rightarrow go to G25
G22. If she was once, but is no longer, a Canadian Forces Reserve member, for how many years <u>in total</u> did she belong to the Canadian Forces before taking her release?	Aboutyears
G23. If she was once, but is no longer, a Canadian Forces Reserve member, was she of an enlisted/non-commissioned rank, or was she an officer?	 1 O enlisted 2 O officer 3 O don't know
G24. If she was once, but is no longer, a Canadian Forces Reserve member, did she belong to the army, navy, or air force?	1 Army 2 Navy 3 Air force
G25. As a regular or reserve Canadian Forces member, did your mother ever serve on an overseas deployment?	
If yes, for how long?	¹ O Yes
Specify:	$_{2}O$ No

G26. Thinking of the mother you have identified in the previous questions:	A great deal	Some	Very little
a. How well do you feel that your mother understands you?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	зO
b. How much fairness do you receive from your mother?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	σ
c. How much affection do you receive from your mother?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	30

G27. Overall, how would you describe your relationship with your mother?

$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	Very close
$_2$ O	Somewhat close
3 O	Not very close

G28. 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	Everyday
a. eat a meal together?	${}_1\mathbf{O}$	$_2\mathbf{O}$	30	4 O	50	$_{6}\mathbf{O}$
b. have a discussion together?	${}_1\mathbf{O}$	$_2\mathbf{O}$	30	$_4$ O	5 •	$_{6}\mathbf{O}$

G29. People often disagree with each other. The following sentences describe disagreements. Tell us how often you and your <u>mother</u> do the following things.	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
a. We make up easily when we have a fight	${}_1\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	3 O	$_4\mathbf{O}$	5 O
b. We disagree and fight.	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	30	$_4$ O	5 O
c. We bug each other or get on each others nerves.	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3 O	$_4$ O	5 •
d. We yell at each other.	${}_1\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	30	$_4$ O	5 O
e. When we argue, we stay angry for a long time.	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3 O	$_4$ O	5 •
f. When we disagree, we refuse to talk to each other.	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	30	$_4$ O	5 O
g. When we disagree, one of us stomps out of the room, or house, or yard.		$_2$ \bigcirc	3 O	4 O	5 O
h. When we disagree about something, we solve problems together.	$_{1}$ O	$_2$ \bigcirc	3 O	4 O	5 O
i. When we disagree about something, I give in just to end the argument.	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_{2}\mathbf{O}$	3 O	4 O	5 O
j. When we disagree, another person comes in to settle things or find a solution.	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ \bigcirc	3 O	4 O	5 O
k. We hit each other.		$_2$ O	30	4 O	5 O

SECTION H. ABOUT YOUR FATHER

H1. Think of the father you spend the most time with. Is he ...(Mark one only.)

your biological father? \rightarrow go to question H6

 $_2$ your adoptive father? \rightarrow go to question H6

 $_{3}$ your step father? \rightarrow go to question H2

 $_4$ your foster father? \rightarrow go to question H2

₅ another person (a father figure)? \rightarrow go to question H2

 $_{6}$ O I am not in touch with my father \rightarrow go to Section J

H2. If you don't live with your biological or adoptive father, is it because he is separated or divorced from your biological mother?

 $1 \bigcirc Yes \rightarrow go to question H6$

 $_2$ No \rightarrow go to question H3

H3. If you don't live with your biological or adoptive father, is it because he died?

 $1 \bigcirc Yes \rightarrow go to question H4$

 $_2$ No \rightarrow go to question H6

H4. Was he a member of the Canadian Forces?

¹ \bigcirc Yes \rightarrow go to question H5

 $_2$ No \rightarrow go to question H6

H5. Did he die in service?

- $_1$ **O** Yes
- $_{2}$ No

Thinking of the father you spend the most time with...

	$_{1}O$ Yes \rightarrow go to question H7
H6. Does your father currently work outside of the home?	² ONo, but he used to \rightarrow go to question H7
	³ ONo, he never has \rightarrow go to question H26

H7. If you father is a civilian, what kind of job does/did he have?

Please describe what he does (e.g., drives a truck, is an accountant, works as a paramedic)

H8. Is your father a member of the Canadian Forces?	 1 O Yes → go to question H9 2 O No, but he <u>used to be</u> → go to question H13 3 O No, he has <u>never</u> been a member of the Canadian Forces → go to question H26

If your father is a member of the Canadian Armed Forces:

H9. What kind of job does he have?	 1 Combat arms (infantry, tanks, gunnery, combat engineering, etc.) 2 Pilot (specify type:) 3 Support (e.g., weapons tech, air frame tech, administration, office work, human resources, accounting, clerical, logistics, medical, dental, chaplains) 		
H10. If your father is a member of the Regular Force Canadian military, for how many years has	For aboutyears		
he belonged to the Canadian Forces?	$_{99}$ O he is a member of the Canadian Forces Reserve		
H11. If your father is a member of the Regular	1 O enlisted		
Force Canadian military, is he of an enlisted/non-	₂ O officer		
commissioned rank, or is he an officer?	³ O don't know		
	¹ O Army		
H12. Does he belong to:	2 O Navy		
	$_{3}$ O Air force		

H13. If he was once, but is no longer, a member of the Regular Force Canadian military, how many years ago did he take his release?	Aboutyears ago 99 OHe did not take his release; he joined the Canadian Forces Reserve.
H14. If he was once, but is no longer, a member of the Regular Force Canadian military, how many years did he belong to the Canadian Forces before taking his release?	Aboutyears 99 O He still belongs to the Canadian Forces Reserve.
H15. If he was once, but is no longer, a Regular Force Canadian military member, was he of an enlisted/non-commissioned rank, or was he an officer?	¹ Oenlisted ² O officer ³ O don't know
H16. If he was once, but is no longer, a member of the Regular Force Canadian military, did he belong to the army, navy, or air force?	¹ O Army ² O Navy ³ O Air force
H17. Is your father a member of the Canadian Forces Reserve?	¹ O Yes \rightarrow Go to question H18 ² O No \rightarrow Go to question H21
H18. If your father is a member of the Canadian Forces Reserve, for how many years <u>in total</u> has he belonged to the Canadian Forces?	About years
H19. If your father is a member of the Canadian Forces Reserve, is he of an enlisted/non- commissioned rank, or is he an officer?	1 • enlisted 2 • officer 3 • don't know
	\bigcirc
H20. Does he belong to army, navy or air force?	¹ O Army ² O Navy ³ O Air force

H21. If he was once, but is no longer, a Canadian Forces Reserve member, how many years ago did he take his release?	Aboutyears $_{98} \bigcirc$ he is still in the Reserve \rightarrow go to question H25 $_{99} \bigcirc$ he was never in the Reserve \rightarrow go to question H25
H22. If he was once, but is no longer, a Canadian Forces Reserve member, for how many years <u>in</u> <u>total</u> did he belong to the Canadian Forces before taking his release?	Aboutyears
H23. If he was once, but is no longer, a Canadian Forces Reserve member, was he of an enlisted/non- commissioned rank, or was he an officer?	¹ O enlisted ² O officer ³ O don't know
H24. If he was once, but is no longer, a Canadian Forces Reserve member, did he belong to the army, navy, or air force?	¹ OArmy ² O Navy ³ O Air force
H25. As a regular or reserve Canadian Forces member, did your father ever serve on an overseas deployment? If yes, for how long? Specify:	${}_{1}O$ Yes ${}_{2}O$ No

H26. Thinking of the father you have identified in the previous questions:	A great deal	Some	Very little
a. How well do you feel that your father understands you?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3 O
b. How much fairness do you receive from your father?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	3 O
c. How much affection do you receive from your father?	$1\mathbf{O}$	$_2\mathbf{O}$	3 O

H27. Overall, how would you describe your relationship with your father ?

\mathbf{O}_{1}	Very close
$_2$ O	Somewhat close
3 O	Not very close

H28. 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	everyday
a. eat a meal together?	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	3 O	$_4$ O	5 O	60
b. have a discussion together?	\mathbf{O}_1	2	3	4 O	5 O	6 0
H29. People often disagree with each other. The following sentences describe disagreements. Tell us how often you and your <u>father</u> do the following things.		Never	Rarely	Sometimes Often		Always
a. We make up easily when we have a fight		$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	30	$_4$ O	5 O
b. We disagree and fight.		$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	30	$_4$ O	50
c. We bug each other or get on each others ner	ves.	\mathbf{O}_{1}	$_2$ O	3 O	$_4$ O	5 O
d. We yell at each other.		\mathbf{O}_{1}	$_2\mathbf{O}$	30	$_4$ O	50
e. When we argue, we stay angry for a long tin	me.	\mathbf{O}_{1}	$_2$ O	3 O	$_4$ O	5 O
f. When we disagree, we refuse to talk to each	other.	${}_1\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	$_{3}\mathbf{O}$	$_4$ O	5 O
g. When we disagree, one of us stomps out of or house, or yard.	the room,	\mathbf{O}_{1}	$_2$ O	3 O	4 O	5 O
h. When we disagree about something, we sol problems together.	ve	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	30	4 O	5 O
i. When we disagree about something, I give i end the argument.	n just to	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	30	$_4$ O	5 Q
j. When we disagree, another person comes in things or find a solution.	to settle	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	30	4 O	5 O
k. We hit each other.		$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	3 O	$_4$ O	5 O

SECTION J: YOUR PARENTS

J1. How well	do vou	think your	parents get	t along with	each other?
			par ento Set		

$_1\mathbf{O}$	Very well
$_2$ O	Fairly well
3 O	Not very well.
$_4$ O	My parents are not in touch with each other.

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	I don't know	My parents are not in touch with each other
J2. How often do your parents disagree about how to deal with the you and your brother(s) and sister(s)?		2 0	σε	4 O	5 0	6 O	7 O
J3. How often do your parents get upset with one another, including times when they are mad but don't say much?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	30	4 O	5 Q	$_{6}\mathbf{O}$	7 O
J4. How often do your parents have fights that include yelling?	$1\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	3 O	$_4$ O	5 0	$_{6}\mathbf{O}$	$_7\mathbf{O}$
J5. How often do your parents have fights that involve hitting each other?	\mathbf{O}_1	2 Q	Q	4 O	50	6 O	7 O

J6. 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 towards you <u>in the past 6 months.</u>

My parents	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
a. Tell me what time to be home when I go out.	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	30	$_4$ O	5 O
b. Take an interest in where I am going and who I am with.	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	3 O	4 O	5 O
c. Ask me to leave a note or call to let them know where I am going.	${}_1\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ Q	3 O	4 O	5 O
d. Let me know how to get in touch with them when they are not at home.	$1\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	3 O	$_4$ O	50

The next set of questions is about things you may have witnessed in your home. You might find them upsetting to answer, but please do if you can. Please remember that all of your answers are confidential and anonymous. We will not tell your parents or teachers about your answers. Please also remember that there are counselors to help you if you are experiencing any of the situations we ask you about in the questions below. There are details about getting help at the end of this survey on a piece of paper that you can take away with you.

	Yes	No	
J7. In the last year, did you <u>see</u> one of your parents get hit by another parent, or their boyfriend or girlfriend?			$_{3}$ O I live with a
int by another parent, or their boyrrient of grinnent.	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ Q	single parent who has no boyfriend/girlfriend
J8. How about slapped, punched, or beat up?		2	³ O I have a single parent who has no boyfriend/girlfriend
J9. In the last year, did you <u>see</u> your parent hit, beat, kick, or physically hurt your brothers or sisters, <u>not</u> including a spanking on the bottom?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O	$_3$ O I have no brothers or sisters.

In the questions below, parents can include step-parents and boyfriends/girlfriends of parents.

	Yes	No
J10. Have you ever thought that one of your parents had a drinking problem?	${}_1\mathbf{O}$	$_2\mathbf{O}$
J11. Did you ever encourage one of your parents to quit drinking?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O
J12. Did you ever argue or fight with a parent when he or she was drinking?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O
J13. Have you ever heard your parents fight when one of them was drunk?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O
J14. Did you ever feel like hiding or emptying a parent's bottle of liquor?	${}_1\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O
J15. Did you ever wish that a parent would stop drinking?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O
J16. Did you ever think your father was an alcoholic?	${}_1\mathbf{O}$	$_2\mathbf{O}$
J17. Did you ever think your mother was an alcoholic?	\mathbf{O}_1	$_2$ O

K1. OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, in the last	Never	Less than	1 to 3	4 or more
12 months, how often have you		once a	times a	times a
		week	week	week
a. played sports or done physical activities		$2\mathbf{O}$	3 O	$_4\mathbf{O}$
without a coach or an instructor (e.g. biking, skateboarding)?		2	3	4
b. played sports with a coach or instructor	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
(swimming lessons, baseball, hockey, etc.)?	$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	$_2$ O	3	4
c. taken part in dance, gymnastics, karate or other groups or		20	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
lessons (always organized outside of school)?		2	3 O	4
d. taken part in art, drama or music groups, clubs or lessons		20	30	4
(again outside of school)?	1	2	3	4
e. taken part in clubs or groups such as Guides or Scouts, 4-H		$_{2}\mathbf{O}$	3 O	
club, community, church or other religious groups?	1	2	3	4
f. done a hobby or craft (drawing, model building, etc.)?	\mathbf{O}_{1}	$_2\mathbf{O}$	3 O	$_4\mathbf{O}$
K2. In any of your activities, at school or outside school, do y responsibilities such as team leader, captain, secretary, etc.?	ou have s	pecial	\mathbf{O}_1	Yes
			$_2$ O	No

K3. In the last 12 months, have you helped <u>without pay</u> by (include volunteer work done for credit at school) ... (Mark all that apply.)

${}_1\mathbf{O}$	Doing activities at school (yearbook committee, student council, etc.)
$_2$ O	Supporting a cause (food bank, environmental group, etc.)
3 O	Fund raising (a charity, school trips, etc.)
$_4$ O	Helping in your community (hospital volunteering, etc.)
5 0	Helping neighbours or relatives (cutting grass, baby-sitting or shoveling snow for a neighbour, etc.)
₆ O	Doing another volunteer activity (without pay)
7 O	I have not done any of these activities without pay

K4. On average, about how many hours a day do you watch TV or videos, or play video games?

\mathbf{O}_1	I don't watch TV or videos or play video games.
$_2$ O	Less than 1 hour a day
3 O	1 or 2 hours a day
4 O	3 or 4 hours a day
5 O	5 or 6 hours a day
$_{6}\mathbf{O}$	7 or more hours a day

K5. On average, about how many hours a day do you spend time on a computer (doing work, playing games, e-mailing, chatting, surfing the Internet, etc.)?

\mathbf{O}_1	I don't use a computer.
$_2$ O	Less than 1 hour a day
3 O	1 or 2 hours a day
$_4$ O	3 or 4 hours a day
5 O	5 or 6 hours a day
₆ O	7 or more hours a day

SECTION L. DATING

L1. How old were you when you had your first boyfriend/girlfriend?

\mathbf{O}_1	I've never had a boyfriend/girlfriend	
$_2$ O	I was	_ years old

L2. Do you have a boyfriend/girlfriend right now?

\mathbf{O}_1	Yes			
$_2$ O	No			

L3. How long have you been dating him/her?		
\mathbf{O}_1	I've never had a boyfriend/girlfriend	
$_2$ O	I don't have a boyfriend/girlfriend now	
3 O	Less than 1 month	
4 O	1 to 5 months	
5 O	6 months to a year	
₆ O	Over a year.	

L4. Outside of school hours, about how many days a week do you see your boyfriend/girlfriend?		
\mathbf{O}_1	I've never had a boyfriend/girlfriend	
$_2$ O	I don't have a boyfriend/girlfriend now	
3 O	Never	
$_4\mathbf{O}$	Less than once a week	
$_{5}\mathbf{O}$	One day a week	
\mathbf{O}_{6}	2 or 3 days a week	
$_7\mathbf{O}$	4 or 5 days a week	
\mathbf{O}_8	6 or 7 days a week	

L5. Outside of school hours, about how often do you communicate with your boyfriend/girlfriend? This can include emailing, telephone calls, chatting online, or text messaging.

$_{1}\mathbf{O}$	I've never had a boyfriend/girlfriend
$_2$ O	I don't have a boyfriend/girlfriend now
3 O	Never
4 O	Less than once a week
5 O	One day a week
6 O	2 or 3 days a week
7 O	4 or 5 days a week
O_8	6 or 7 days a week

Thank you for participating in this survey.

The research assistant supervising this survey will have told you about the counselors available to you.

If you wish to discuss sensitive issues that have occurred to you while filling out this survey, please see [names deleted] in the guidance centre.

You can also talk to someone about any problems that you might have on the

Kids Help Phone at 1 800 668 6868.

They also have a website at

http://www.kidshelpphone.ca/

More information about this study can be found on the project website:

[deleted]

If you have any questions about the study, please feel free to contact the researcher in charge of the project,

[name deleted]

Contact Form

The researchers on this project might be interested in contacting you again in the next few months to ask you more questions about being a teenager in [Armyville]. Would you agree to be contact in the future by these researchers?

Oyes

ONO

If yes, please give us your name and contact information. Please note that this information will be kept separate from the information that you give us in the survey.

Name:

Phone number:

Email address:

Please also give us the name and contact information of two people who will always know where you are, in case you move before we need to contact you next.

Contact person 1

Name:

Relationship to you:

Phone number:

Email address:

Contact person 2

Name:

Relationship to you:

Phone number:

Email address: