

Parent/ Guardian questionnaire

Physical activity and Food Questionnaire About you and your child

- The questions in this questionnaire relate to you or your 9- or 10-year old child (*please fill in your child's first name*)____
- Completing this questionnaire will take approximately 25 minutes.
- Please answer the questions as honestly and accurately as you can.
- If you make a mistake, please cross out the incorrect answer, and give a new answer.
- Your answers will be treated as confidential.
- If you have any questions, please contact the study team on:

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Section 1: About Your Family and Your Household

In this questionnaire the terms 'father' and 'mother' refer to the child's biological parents if they live in the household, or their step-parents/guardians otherwise

1.	This questionnaire is being completed by:
	Mother Father Other (e.g. male guardian, please describe)
2.	What is the postcode for your <u>home address</u> ?
3.	How many people live in your household? (including yourself and children)
4.	How many children in each of the age bands are there in your household (please also include child participating in the study)? <i>Please write a number in each box</i> .
	0-3 years 4-6 years 7-11 years 12-16 years
5.	Do you own or have access to a car?
	Yes No
6.	Do you rent or own your home?
	Own it/buying it
	Rent it
	Living with relatives/ landlord

7.	How long have you and you	ır far	nily been living in this neighb	ourh	nood
	Less than 1 y	ear			
	Between 1 an		vears		
	Between 2 an		•		
	Between 5 an				
	More than 10		•		
8.	Do you have any of the follo	wing	g qualifications? <i>Please tick all</i>	that	apply.
	None		Matriculation		
	School Leaving certificate		GCE A Level,	AS	level, Highers
	CSE	Technical Coll	lege	exams, City & Guilds	
	GCE O level or GCSE		HND GNVQ		·
	Completed Apprenticeship		Secretarial Col	llege	Exams
	Teaching Diploma, HNC,N	VQ	University Deg	gree	
	Trade Certificates		Other. Please of	desci	ribe
10	Please give the ethnicity of appropriate letter in the box		hild's biological/natural mot elow.	her a	and father. <i>Please write the</i>
Wh	iite	Mi.	xed	As	sian or Asian
A	British	D	White & Black Caribbean	Н	Indian
В	Irish	\boldsymbol{E}	White and Black African	J	Pakistani
C	Any other white background	F	White and Asian	K	Bangladeshi
		G	Any other mixed background	L	Any other Asian background
Bla	ack or Black British	Ch	inese or other ethnic group		
M	Black Caribbean	P	Chinese		
N	Black African	Q	Other ethnic group		
0	Other Black				
			Ethnicity of mother:		
			Ethnicity of father:		

Section 2: Parental characteristics

The following set of questions is about the parents/guardians who **live with**the child now. Please ask your partner to answer these questions where
appropriate or discuss the answers with him or her.

FATI	HER'S ACTIVITIES							
11. Is	there a father/stepfather/guardian living in the household?							
	here a father/stepfather/guardian living in the household? Yes please go to question 12 No please go to question 15 would like to know the type and amount of physical activity involved in the father rk. wase tick one option that best corresponds to the father's present activities from the lowing five possibilities. Not in employment For example retired, unemployed, or a full-time carer Sedentary occupation Spends most of the time sitting (such as in an office) Standing occupation							
	No please go to question 15							
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	Not in employment							
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	For example retired, unemployed, or a full-time carer Sedentary occupation							
	Spends most of the time sitting (such as in an office)							
	Standing occupation							
	Spends most of the time standing or walking. However, the work does not require intense physical							
	No please go to question 15 2. We would like to know the type and amount of physical activity involved in the father's work. Please tick one option that best corresponds to the father's present activities from the following five possibilities. Not in employment For example retired, unemployed, or a full-time carer Sedentary occupation Spends most of the time sitting (such as in an office) Standing occupation Spends most of the time standing or walking. However, the work does not require intense physical effort (e.g. shop assistant, hairdresser, guard etc) Physical work This involves some physical effort including handling of heavy objects and use of tools (e.g. plumber, cleaner, nurse, sports instructor, electrician, carpenter, etc) Heavy manual work This involves very vigorous physical activity including handling of very heavy objects (e.g.							
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	Heavy manual work							
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13. In a <u>typical week</u> during the past 12 months, how many hours/minutes did **the father** spend on each of the following activities? (Put '0' for none)

Hours per week

	In summer	In winter
a. Walking, including walking to work, shopping and leisure		
b. Cycling, including cycling to work and during leisure time		
c. Other physical exercise (such as keep fit, aerobics, swimming, jogging)		

14. On average over the last 4 weeks, how much time did the father spend on TV or video viewing, and on computer use at home:

a. FATHER'S TV viewing or video watching

(Please put one tick (✓) per line)

Hours of TV or video watched per day	Average over the last 4 weeks					
	None	Less than 1 hour a day	1 to 2 hours a day	2 to 3 hours a day	3 to 4 hours a day	More than 4 hours a day
On a weekday						
On a weekend day						

b. FATHER'S Computer use at home

At home but not at work, such as internet, email, Playstation, Xbox, Gameboy (Please put one tick (✓) per line)

		Average over the last 4 weeks						
Hours of home computer use per day On a weekday	None	Less than 1 hour a day	1 to 2 hours a day	2 to 3 hours a day	3 to 4 hours a day	More than 4 hours a day		
On a weekend day								

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MOTH	ER'S ACTIVITIES					
1 5. Is th	ere a mother/stepmother/guardian living in the household?					
	Yes please go to question 16					
	No please go to question 19					
wor						
	ase tick one option that best corresponds to the mother's present activities from the owing five possibilities.					
	Not in employment For example retired, unemployed, or a full-time carer					
	Sedentary occupation Spends most of the time sitting (such as in an office)					
	Standing occupation					
	Spends most of the time standing or walking. However, the work does not require intense physical effort (e.g. shop assistant, hairdresser, guard etc)					
	Physical work					
	This involves some physical effort including handling of heavy objects and use of tools (e.g. plumber, cleaner, nurse, sports instructor, electrician, carpenter, etc)					
	Heavy manual work This involves very vigorous physical activity including handling of very heavy objects (e.g. docker, miner, bricklayer, construction worker etc)					

	Hours	per week
	In summer	In winter
a. Walking, including walking to work, shopping and leisure		
b. Cycling, including cycling to work and during leisure time		
c. Other physical exercise (such as keep fit, aerobics, swimming, jogging)		

17. In a typical week during the past 12 months, how many hours/minutes did the mother spend

18. On average over the last 4 weeks, how much time did **the mother** spend on TV or video viewing, and on computer use at home:

a. MOTHER'S TV viewing or video watching

on each of the following activities? (Put '0' for none)

(Please put one tick (✓) per line)

Hours of TV or video	Average over the last 4 weeks					
watched per day	None	Less than 1 hour a day	1 to 2 hours a day	2 to 3 hours a day	3 to 4 hours a day	More than 4 hours a day
On a weekday						
On a weekend day						

b. MOTHER'S Computer use at home

At home but not at work, such as internet, email, Playstation, Xbox, Gameboy (Please put one tick (\checkmark) per line)

		Average over the last 4 weeks						
Hours of home computer use per day	None	Less than 1 hour a day	1 to 2 hours a day	2 to 3 hours a day	3 to 4 hours a day	More than 4 hours a day		
On a weekday								
On a weekend day								

BOTH PARENTS/GUARDIANS

If there is only one parent living with the child, questions for the opther parent can be left blank.

	Mo	other		Father
19. Year of birth of each parent.				
20. Has each parent ever smoked?	□ Yes	□ No	□ Ye	es 🗆 No
21. Does each parent smoke now?	□ Yes	□ No	□ Ye	es 🗆 No
22. How often does each parent drink alcohol? (please tick one box)	☐ Never ☐ Once pe ☐ Once pe ☐ Few tim ☐ Daily		□ Or	ever nce per month nce per week w times per week nily
23. Approximately how much does each parent weigh?(stones & pounds or kilograms)	st _			_stlb <i>or</i> kg
24. Approximately how tall is each parent? (feet & inches or metres)	ft	_inch <i>or</i> _cm	fi	tinch or cm
25. In a typical week in the past 12 months, how many minutes did you spent:a. Walking to the shopsb. Cycling to the shops		nins per week nins per week		mins per week mins per week
26. How does each parent <u>normally</u> travel to work? (please tick one box only)	☐ By car ☐ By publi ☐ By bicyc ☐ On foot ☐ Work fro	ele	□ By □ On □ Wo	car public transport bicycle foot ork from home rrently not working
27. How long does the journey to work on average take? (<i>please give your best estimate</i>)	hr _	mins		_hrmins
28. How many times a week does each parent usually travel from home to their job? (please give a number)	time	es per week		_ times per week

Section 3: Your child

29.	. What was your child's weigh	nt at birth?					
	☐ Birth weight not known						
	☐ Birth weight: in pounds	and ounces	s:11	osoz (OR in gram	ıs	gı
30.	. When was your child born?						
	☐ Very pre-term (early, be	fore 33 wee	eks)				
	☐ Pre-term (early, between		,				
	☐ At term (between 36 and		ŕ				
	☐ Post term (late, after 42	,					
	(,	,					
31.	Does your child have a cond	dition that a	ffects his/he	er ability to be ph	ysically ac	ctive?	
	No						
	Yes, please describe b	riefly:					
	100, produce 00001100 0						
32.	For this question, please tick	k the box th	at best indic	cates your agreen	nent or dis	agreement v	vith
	each statement. Would you	describe yo	our child as:				
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	e Agree	Strongly agree	
	1 2 11 2						
	a. physically active						
	b. restless						
	c. well-behaved						
	d. outgoing						

Section 4: Your child's travel to school and other destinations

33. Below are a number of statements that might be made about your child's journey to school. Please tick the box that best indicates your agreement or disagreement with each statement. Neither Strongly Disagree disagree Agree Strongly disagree nor agree agree **a.** The traffic makes it too dangerous for my child to walk or cycle to school. **b.** My child cannot walk to school as it's too far away. **c.** My child cannot cycle to school as it's too far away. **d.** It is more convenient to take my child to school by car. e. I am worried that something will happen to my child on the way to school. **f.** I am usually around to take my child to school. **g.** I take my child to school on the way somewhere. **h.** There are no safe cycle paths en route to school. i. There are no safe pavements en route to school. **j.** I like or would like my child to walk/cycle to school. **34.** How long does the journey to school usually take? (*Please tick one box only*) ☐ Less than 5 minutes \Box 5 - 15 minutes □ 15 - 30 minutes \square 30 minutes – 1 hour ☐ More than 1 hour **35.** How often does your child walk to or ride a bike to the following places? None within Less than 1 to 3 days 4 to 5 times 6 or more days Never walking/ once a week per week per week per week biking distance **a.** Friend's house **b.** Parks or playgrounds Shops c.

a. Sports venue

Section 5: Your view on your child's activity

For each question in this section, please tick one box only.

36. How physically active would you say your child is?
Very inactive Fairly inactive
Neither inactive nor active
Fairly active
Very active
37. Who do you feel should take the <u>main</u> responsibility for children's levels of physical activity?
Remember, please tick one box only
The child themselves
Their parents
Their school
Someone else, if so whom
38. Do you feel there are enough extra-curricular activities (including sports and exercise) run by
your child's school?
No
Yes
39. What do you consider to be an acceptable distance for your child to walk to school?
¹ / ₄ mile (less than 10-minute walk)
½ mile (approximately 15-minute walk)
1 mile (approximately 30-minute walk)
2 miles (approximately 1-hour walk)

Section 6: Rules and restrictions at home

For the following four questions, please tick one box for each statement.

40. In general, how often do you or your partner restrict your child in the following activities:

		N/a	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very often
b	. Watching TV?				П		
c.	• Playing computer games?						
d	• Playing outside?						
e.	• Using the computer?						
f.	Walking or cycling to a friend's house?						
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41. Ir	n general, how often do you or your partner a	ıllow yo	ur child	to do th	e following	j.	
			Never	Rarely	Sometimes	s Often	Very often
a.	Watch TV at meal times?						
b.	Go to bed when they want to?						
c.	Run around in the house?						
d.	Play outside after dark?						
e.	Play outside anywhere within the neighbour	hood?					
f.	Play ball games in the house?						
g.	Not finishing their food at dinner?						
	Eat what they want in between meals?						
42. Ir	n an average week, how often do you do thes		_		-		
]	Number 0	of time	e s per wee l 4 More	k e than 4	
a.	Eat meals together						
b.	Read a book					_	
c.	Play sport]	
d.	Visit family or friends						
e.	Go to the park						
f.	Go swimming]	
g.	Go for a bike ride					_	
h.	Watch TV					_	
i.	Prepare meals together						

Section 7: Your environment

43. We are interested in what you think about living in your neighbourhood.

Please tick the box that best indicates your agreement or disagreement with each statement.

		Strongly	Disagree	Neither disagree	Agree	Strongly
		disagree	C	nor agree	C	agree
a.	People in this neighbourhood know each other.					
b.	People in this neighbourhood talk to each other.					
c.	People in this neighbourhood take care of each others' houses during holidays.					
d.	When someone in this neighbourhood has a problem, it's easy to get help from neighbours.					
e.	People in this neighbourhood feel isolated from each other.					
f.	People in this neighbourhood watch out for each other.					
g.	The people in this neighbourhood make it a safer place to live.					

44. Below are a number of statements that might be made about your neighbourhood. Where mentioned, 'within easy walking distance' means within a 10-15 minute walk from your home.

Please circle the number that best indicates your agreement or disagreement with each statement.

		1 Strongly disagree	2 Somewhat disagree	3 Somewhat agree	4 Strongly agree
a.	There are shops to visit within easy walking distance of my home.	1	2	3	4
b.	There is a park or open space to visit within easy walking distance of my home.	1	2	3	4
c.	There is a sports or leisure centre within easy walking distance of my home.	1	2	3	4
d.	It is pleasant to walk in my neighbourhood.	1	2	3	4
e.	There are pedestrian crossings to help walkers cross busy streets in my neighbourhood.	1	2	3	4
f.	I feel generally safe walking in my neighbourhood.	1	2	3	4

		1 Strongly disagree	2 Somewhat disagree	3 Somewhat agree	4 Strongly agree
g.	The crime rate in my neighbourhood makes it unsafe to go on walks <u>at night</u> .	1	2	3	4
h.	It is easy to walk to a bus stop from my home.	1	2	3	4
i.	There are few cul-de-sacs (dead-end streets) in my neighbourhood.	1	2	3	4
j.	There are a lot of busy junctions in my neighbourhood.	1	2	3	4
k.	There are major barriers to walking in my neighbourhood that make it hard to get from place to place (for example, busy roads, railway lines, rivers, hills).	1	2	3	4
1.	There are many alternative routes for getting from place to place in my neighbourhood. (I don't have to go the same way every time).	1	2	3	4
m.	There are pavements on most of the streets in my neighbourhood.	1	2	3	4
n.	There are cycle paths in or near my neighbourhood that are easy to get to.	1	2	3	4
0.	There is a verge that separates the streets from the pavements in my neighbourhood.	1	2	3	4
p.	There are trees along the streets in my neighbourhood.	1	2	3	4
q.	There are diverse and interesting things to look at in my neighbourhood (e.g. buildings and views).	1	2	3	4
r.	There is so much traffic along <u>nearby</u> streets that it makes it difficult or unpleasant to walk in my neighbourhood.	1	2	3	4
s.	There is so much traffic along <u>nearby</u> streets that it makes it difficult or unpleasant to cycle in my neighbourhood.	1	2	3	4
t.	The speed of traffic on most <u>nearby</u> streets is usually slow (30 mph or less).	1	2	3	4
u.	Most drivers exceed the posted speed limits while driving in my neighbourhood.	1	2	3	4
v.	My neighbourhood streets are well lit at night.	1	2	3	4

			1	2	3	4
			ongly agree	Somewhat disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
w.	Walkers and cyclists on the streets in neighbourhood can be easily seen by their homes.	•	1	2	3	4
х.	There is a high crime rate in my neighbourhood.		1	2	3	4
	Section 8:	Your opinion a	about <u>f</u>	<u>°ood</u>		
45.	How many pieces of fruit, of any sort	t, do you eat on	a <u>typic</u>	al day?		_
46.	How many portions of vegetables, no	ot counting pota	atoes, c	lo you eat on	a <u>typical day</u>	?
				_		_
47.	How important are the following fact	ors when decidi	ng wha	nt you person	ally eat?	
		Not Important	Im	portant	Very Important	
a.	Prevention of disease					
b.	General health and wellbeing The taste					
c. d.	Cost					
e.						
f.	Weight control					
48.	How important are the following fact	ors when decidi	ng wha	nt your child	eats?	
]	Not Important	Imj	portant	Very Important	
a.	Prevention of disease					
b.	General health and wellbeing					
c.	The taste					
d.	Cost					
e.	Speed and convenience					
f.	Weight control					

49. Do	you think these foods are high or low	in fat ?		
a.b.c.d.e.f.	Pasta (without sauce) Low fat spread Luncheon meat Scotch egg Bread Polyunsaturated margarine	High	Low	Not sure
50. Do	you think these are high or low in add	led sugar?		
a.b.c.d.e.f.	Bananas Unflavoured yoghurt Ice cream Orange Squash Tomato ketchup Tinned fruit in natural juice	High	Low	Not sure
51. Do	you think these are high or low in salt	?		
a.b.c.d.e.f.	Sausages Pasta Kippers Red meat Frozen vegetables Cheese	High	Low	Not sure
52. Do	you think these foods are high or low	in fibre ?		
a.b.c.d.	Eggs Red meat Broccoli Baked potatoes with skins	High	Low	Not sure
g. h.	Chicken Baked beans			

53. Are there any foods that you don't let your child eat?
Meat Fish Dairy products Foods made with wheat Nuts I do not restrict their diet If there are any foods that you do not allow your child to eat, can you please tell us why this is?
54. What is the minimum number of servings of fruit and vegetable that health experts recommend we should eat per day?

Please check that you have answered all the questions.

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE.