

Appendices to Growing Up in Ireland Technical Series Report Number 2019-2

Design, Instrumentation and Procedures for Cohort '08 at 5 Years (Infant Cohort at Wave 3 (5 Years))

Contact Documents, Information Sheets, Consents Forms and Questionnaires

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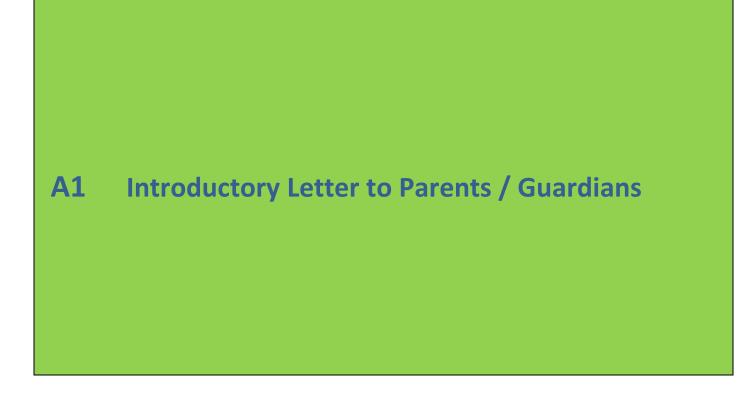
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Date: Our ref :

Dear,

We are writing to you about the third round of interviews for the *Growing Up in Ireland* study. As you may remember your family was previously interviewed as part of this project. *Growing Up in Ireland* is the biggest and most important study of children ever to take place in this country.

We would like to make a return visit to your home for a follow-up interview now that your child is five years old, to see how he or she has changed and grown since our first visit. These interviews are now about to take place and we would like to invite you to participate.

Growing Up in Ireland will help us to understand the main issues facing families in Ireland today. It will also help in providing advice to the government on key decisions about future policies and services which will benefit all children and their families in Ireland for many years to come.

The study is being funded by the Department of Children and Youth Affairs, in association with the Department of Social Protection and the Central Statistics Office. The study is being carried out by a group of independent researchers from the Economic & Social Research Institute (ESRI) and Trinity College, Dublin.

As with your earlier participation, taking part in *Growing Up in Ireland* is entirely voluntary. All the information collected in the course of the study is treated in the strictest confidence. Your confidentiality is protected by law. The information provided can be used only for statistical purposes, for no other reasons.

In the coming days a member of our fieldwork team will call to your home to talk to you about the study, explain what your participation involves and to answer any questions you may have. The enclosed information leaflet provides more details on the study.

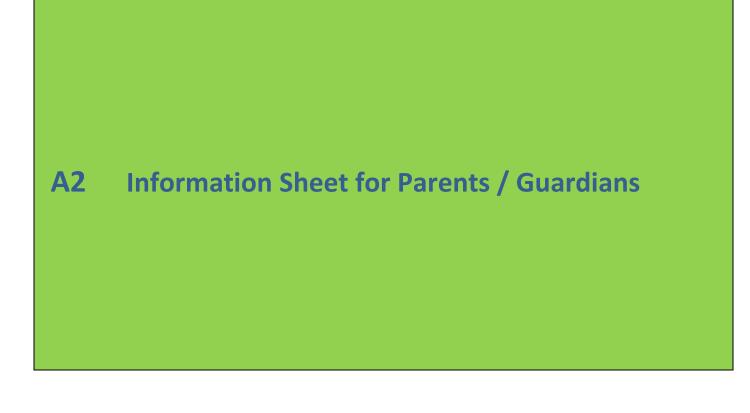
If you have any queries about the study or your involvement in it, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Claire Kirwan on 01-863 2053 or any of the *Growing Up in Ireland* team at 01-863 2000.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

[name] Principal Investigator, *Growing Up in Ireland* study).











INFORMATION FOR PARENTS / GUARDIANS

A few years have now passed since you and your family kindly agreed to be interviewed as part of the Growing Up in Ireland project. This is a unique study which follows the progress of the same group of children over time to help improve our understanding of all aspects of their development.

Your child was one of over 11,000 children and their families who took part in the first phase of the study, when they were nine months of age. We would like to re-interview you when your child is five years old, to find out how he/she has grown and changed over recent years.

A reminder about what Growing Up in Ireland is all about...

Growing Up in Ireland is a national, government-funded study of children and is the first and most important of its kind ever to take place in Ireland.

The purpose of the study is to improve our understanding of all aspects of children and their development. It will:

- tell us how children develop over time. •
- help us to find out what factors affect a child's development. •
- look at what makes for a healthy and happy childhood and what might lead to a less happy one. •
- help us to discover what it means to be a parent in Ireland today. •

This information will help the government to make decisions on what future policies and services will be most beneficial for children and their families in Ireland.

What has been happening since our last visit?

A total of 11,000 families of 9-month-old infants were interviewed in the first phase of the study and almost 10,000 in the second phase when the children were three years old. We have been busy analysing all that information since then. The first report on the 3-year-old children will be published very shortly.

Don't forget that you can keep up-to-date with all of our publications on our website, www.growingup.ie.

Why should your family take part in the follow-up interview?

Your continued participation in the study is crucial. The real value of this study will come in having more information on the same children as it will help us better understand the changes which happen in their lives as they grow and, very importantly, to understand why children grow and develop at different rates.

The information collected in the study will be used in a series of reports which the government can use to help make improvements and bring real benefits for children and families for many years to come.

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Who is running the study?

Growing Up in Ireland is a government study. The Department of Children and Youth Affairs in association with the Department of Social Protection and the Central Statistics Office are funding the study.

The Department of Children and Youth Affairs is overseeing and managing the study, which is being carried out by a group of independent researchers led by the Economic & Social Research Institute (ESRI) and Trinity College Dublin.

What does taking part in the follow-up interview involve?

Taking part in the follow-up interview is very simple and is similar to the last interview with your family.

Step One: An interviewer will contact you to make arrangements to interview you and your spouse/partner (where relevant).

Step Two: When the interviewer calls to your home, you and your partner (if relevant) will each be asked to fill out a separate questionnaire with the interviewer. The visit to your home will last about $2 - 2\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Step Three: With your consent we would like to administer two short assessment tests to your child. The first assessment test is a short task which involves showing your child some pictures and asking him/her to name the items in those pictures. The second involves the child matching shapes. Both of these tests are used very widely in research with children. Most children like doing them but there is no problem in stopping them at any point if your child doesn't like them. They will take about 20 minutes. The results of these tests will be kept strictly confidential and are only for the purposes of the study.

Step Four: If there is another parent living outside the home we would, with your permission, like to send him/her a short questionnaire in the post.

Step Five: As part of the study we would like to interview the Principal in your child's school from September 2013. We would also like you to give us permission to send a questionnaire to your child's teacher. You will not be able to see what the teacher says about your child, though you will be able to see a copy of the blank questionnaire in advance if you want to.

If you decide not to take part in the study it will in no way adversely affect any future health or social care which you or your family will receive from the State.

Confidentiality

As previously, all the information given to the *Growing Up in Ireland* interviewer is treated in the strictest confidence. It will be used exclusively for research or statistical purposes. The information given by your partner (if relevant) and child's teacher will not be seen by anyone else in your family – not even you will have access to it. Similarly, other participants such as your partner will not see the information you give to us.

The Study is being carried out under the Statistics Act (1993). This is the same legislation as is used to carry out the Census of Population and ensures complete confidentiality of all information collected.

We will use an ID number on your questionnaire and this will help to ensure that your information is kept anonymous.

The details you provide in *Growing Up in Ireland* will have your names, addresses and other indentifying information removed. The information will then be stored on a computer so that it will be available to researchers for statistical analysis only. The information can be used only for statistical analysis and research purposes. It would be an offence to use it for fary other reason.

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What kind of questions will my family be asked?

Similar to our last interview, you and your partner (if relevant) will be asked questions about:

- your child's health and temperament
- his/her daily routines
- your own health
- your family life and experiences as a parent

All the questions are very straightforward though some are quite detailed and some will address relatively sensitive issues like your family's income, your relationship with your partner (if relevant) and so on. The study interviewer will be able to help out if you have any concerns or questions about the actual survey questionnaire itself.

Following up in a few years' time:

At this point in time it is undecided if there will be a further round of follow-up interviews. However it is possible that we may wish to return to your household again, perhaps when your child is seven years old.

Who are the Interviewers?

The interviewer who will call to your home is from the Economic & Social Research Institute (ESRI). He/she is an Officer of Statistics appointed by the Central Statistics Office and is similar to the interviewers who carry out research on behalf of the Central Statistics Office, including the Census. Each interviewer carries a photo ID card.

Each interviewer has been specially trained for the study and has been vetted by An Garda Síochána.

The interviewer is not allowed to be alone with your child at any time during his/her visit to your home.

If you are unhappy with the way in which the survey has been conducted or with the interviewer or would like to confirm his/her identity, please contact the *Growing Up in Ireland* team at 01-863 2000.

What are my rights if I take part?

- You and your family may choose to withdraw from the study at any time.
- If there are any questions on the questionnaire which you do not wish to answer you do not have to do so.

What do I do next?

An interviewer will call to your home to discuss the study with you, and you can tell him or her whether or not you would like to take part.

Your participation counts.

Just as before, taking part in *Growing Up in Ireland* is voluntary. Your participation will play a major role in the success of the study.

It is only by carrying out studies such as these that we can understand the role of all caring adults in the life of a child and find out how we can improve the future for all children and families in Ireland.

We hope that you can support us in our work and we would like to thank you, in anticipation, for your help.

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Where can I find out more information?

Phone: Freephone 1800 200 434 or contact Claire Kirwan, on 01 863 2053 or call 01 863 2000 and ask for the *Growing Up in Ireland* team

Visit our website: www.growingup.ie

Email: Email us at growingup@esri.ie

Post:

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PARENT / GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

Child's Date of Birth:

Name of Child: (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

- I have read and understand the information sheet provided. I understand that I can ask any questions I may have at any time before or during the study.
- I consent to my child, and myself, being included in research being conducted for the Growing Up in *Ireland* study.
- I understand that the main aim of the project is to build a bank of information about the lives of children in Ireland today and into the future.
- I understand that a range of information will be collected, including information from my child's other ٠ parent and my spouse or partner (where different), and his or her teacher (if relevant).
- I understand that all the details collected in Growing Up in Ireland will have our names, addresses and • other identifying information removed. They will then be stored on a computer so that it will be available to researchers. The information can be used only for statistical analysis and research purposes. It would be an offence to use it for any other reason.
- I understand that although I will have access to the information given by me on the questionnaires which I • complete, I will not have access to the information given by my child; spouse/partner (if relevant); my child's other parent (where different); or teacher (if relevant).
- I understand that the results of the child's short assessment tests are strictly confidential and I and my • family will not have access to them. They will be used only for the purposes of the study.
- I understand that, because this study looks at children's development over time, I may be asked to • participate in a follow-up study in a few years time.
- I understand that I may withdraw my participation, and that of my child, at any time.

Name of Parent/Guardian:
(BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)
Address of Parent/Guardian:
Signature of Parent/Guardian:
Date: Contact telephone:
<i>If relevant:</i> Name of Parent/Guardian not resident in your household:
Address of Parent/Guardian not resident in your household:
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Signature of Parent/Guardian not resident in your household:
Date: Contact telephone:
GROUP: HHOLD: Int No ¹⁷ of 174 Int Name





ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON CHILDCARE PROVIDERS/PRE-SCHOOL HELD BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH AFFAIRS AND POBAL

Int: Has Study Child ever participated in the free preschool year? Yes \Box_1 No \Box_2

The Department of Children & Youth Affairs and Pobal record information on childcare providers and pre-schools. Among other details, this includes the number of staff and children in the childcare centre or pre-school, along with the qualifications of the staff. *Growing Up in Ireland* would like to be able to access this information and link it to the details recorded in the survey. It would, for example, allow the study to examine how staff-pupil ratios affect the child's educational development. Using your child's Personal Public Service Number (PPSN) would help us to access this information.

If you agree to allow us to access this information, please sign below and provide the name and address of the childcare centre or the pre-school in which your child availed of the free pre-school year, along with the child's PPSN. If you would prefer not to allow us to access this information that is perfectly fine and you can participate in the other parts of the survey without giving this consent.

Statement of consent: I hereby give permission to the *Growing Up in Ireland* project to access information held by the Department of Children &Youth Affairs and also Pobal on childcare providers and pre-schools. The sort of information in question would include that collected by the Health Service Executive inspectorate in its site visit and assessment. I understand that, as with all other details collected in the course of this study, the information on the childcare providers will be treated in the strictest confidence and will not be released in any way that would allow me or my family to be identified.

Child's PPS Number:

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Address of free pre-school year provider:	
Signed (by Parent/Guardian):	
of	(Study Child's name)

Office use only:

Interviewer:	Consent not given		
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Date:





ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN THE PRIMARY CARE REIMBURSEMENT SERVICE

Int: Is the Study Child covered by a Medical Card? Yes Yes No Yes Interval No Yes Yes No Yes Interval No Yes Yes Interval Yes Yes Interval Yes Interval Yes Yes Interval Yes Interval Yes Interval Yes Interval Yes Interval Yes Interval Yes Interval Yes Interval Yes

The Primary Care Reimbursement Service handles payments to general practitioners, dentists, pharmacists and other health professionals on behalf of the Health Service Executive. The system holds a lot of information on the prescriptions and treatments given to individuals. This information is very useful for research purposes and allows us to look, for example, at the types of drugs which are prescribed to people. We would like to link to this information in respect of the Study Child for the purposes of the *Growing Up in Ireland* project.

To use this information and to link it to the survey information, we would need the Study Child's Medical Card number or Long-Term Illness (LTI) book number.

If you agree to allow us to access this information, please sign below and provide the Medical Card number (or LTI book number). If you can't remember the number, perhaps you could give us the name and address of your doctor (GP). If you would prefer not to allow us to link to this information, that is perfectly fine and you can participate in the other parts of the survey without giving this consent.

Statement of consent: I hereby give permission to the *Growing Up in Ireland* project to access information from the Primary Care Reimbursement Service (PCRS) in relation to the Study Child, solely for statistical purposes related to the project. I understand that, as with all other details collected in the course of this study, the information accessed from the Primary Care Reimbursement Service system will be treated in the strictest confidence and would not be released in any way that would allow me or my family to be identified.

Medical Card Number: (or Long-Term Illness Book No.).	
<i>or:</i> Name of Doctor (GP):	
Address of Doctor	
Signed (by Parent/Guardian) :	
of	(Study Child's name)
Office use only:	
Interviewer: Consent not given	Date:





FOLLOW UP / TRACING INFORMATION

R1 Thank you very much for your participation in the *Growing Up in Ireland* survey.

We will be sending you updates on our progress from time to time. Could you give me the name and address (or 'phone number) of two relatives, friends, neighbours or any other persons or organisations who may be able to help us in contacting you, should you change address over the next few years.

[Int: Record details on two contacts below].

Contact 1 Name:	Contact 2 Name:
Address :	Address :
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Phone: ()	Phone: ()
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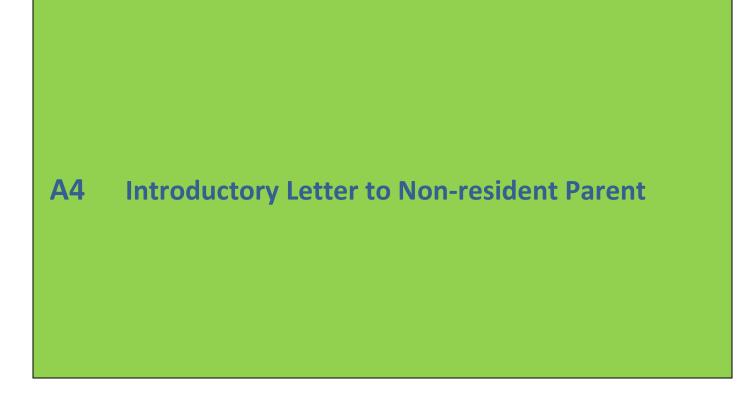
Nested Study

Finally, as part of the *Growing up in Ireland* project there may be related studies from time to time on various topics. There are no plans for any such studies at this time. If one of these so-called 'nested studies' arose we would write to relevant households and ask whether or not we could approach them for interview. Would it be OK if we were to include your family among those to be considered for inclusion in one of these nested studies, should they arise?

OK to include family in nested study	
Do not include family in nested study \Box_2	2

Signed (by Parent/Guardian) : _____

Office use only:	
Interviewer: Tracing information not given	
Consent for nested study not given	Date:





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«non_res_parent_add1»
«non_res_parent_add2»
«non_res_parent_add3»
«non_res_parent_add4»

dd mmm yyyy Ref: «GROUP»/«HSD»

Dear «non_res_title» «non_res_sname»,

You may have seen from recent media coverage that a major study of children is underway in Ireland. The study, *Growing Up in Ireland*, has been commissioned by the Government and is being carried out by a research team based in the ESRI (Economic and Social Research Institute) and the Children's Research Centre, Trinity College Dublin.

We are contacting you because your child, «Childs_Fn», is taking part in this important study. «Childs_Fn»'s other parent or guardian has provided us with your contact details so that we can invite you to take part as well. We think that it is important that input from both parents/guardians be included in this picture of the child's world so that it may be as complete as possible.

To take part in the Study, all you need to do is complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to us in the postage paid envelope provided. Participation in the Study is completely voluntary but we hope you can take the time to fill out the questionnaire and return it to us. Enclosed in this pack is an information leaflet that has some more details about *Growing Up in Ireland*. If you have further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us, by phone or at the above address or visit us online at www.growingup.ie.

Any information you provide to *Growing Up in Ireland* will be treated in the strictest confidence. No other participants, such as «Childs_Fn»'s other parent, will be able to access the details you provide.

Thanking you in anticipation

[NAME] Research Fellow, Growing Up in Ireland

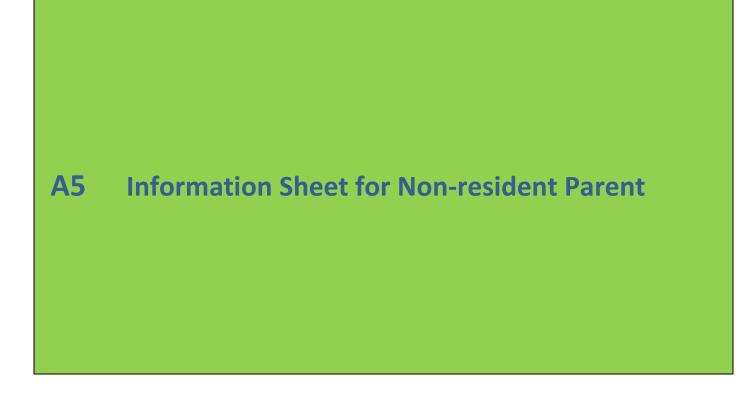


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INFORMATION LEAFLET FOR PARENT LIVING ELSEWHERE

What is the Growing Up in Ireland study?

Growing Up in Ireland is a national government study of children in Ireland. This exciting study is the first and most important of its kind ever to take place in this country.

The purpose of the study is to understand all aspects of children and their development. It will:

- tell us how children develop over time.
- help us to find out what factors affect a child's development.
- look at what makes for a healthy and happy childhood and what might lead to a less happy childhood.
- help us to discover what children think of their own lives and learn what it means to be a child in Ireland today.

What will it tell us?

The study will help us to find out all about children's social, emotional and physical development.

The information will help the government to make decisions on what future policies and services will be most beneficial for children and their families in Ireland.

How did you get my name and contact details?

Growing Up in Ireland includes 10,000 5-year-old children and their families.

Your name and contact details were provided by the other parent/guardian of your child who has agreed to participate in the study.

As part of the study he/she was asked for your contact information.

Why should I take part?

We would like to ask you for your help in completing a picture of your child's daily life.

This information will help us to give the government advice on how to help make childhood a better experience for all children and to make improvements for children as they grow up.

Who is running the study?

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The Department of Children and Youth Affairs is overseeing and managing the study, which is being carried out by a group of researchers led by the Economic & Social Research Institute (ESRI) and Trinity College Dublin.

What do I do next?

We would ask you to complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it in the freepost envelope provided.

The questionnaire asks you about your relationship with your child and some questions on yourself. It is very straightforward and involves ticking boxes.

Will this information be kept confidential?

All the information that you provide is treated in the strictest confidence and will not be seen by the child's other parent/guardian. It will be used exclusively for research purposes.

The Study is being carried out under the Statistics Act (1993). This is the same legislation as used to carry out the Census of Population and ensures complete confidentiality of all information collected.

What are my rights if I take part?

All the details you provide in *Growing Up in Ireland* will have the names, addresses and other identifying information removed. The survey details (without any identifying information) will then be stored on a computer so that they will be available to researchers, for statistical analysis only. The information can only be used for statistical analysis and research purposes. It would be an offence to use it for any other reason.

- If you decide to take part you may choose to withdraw from the study at any time.
- If there are any question(s) on the questionnaire you do not wish to answer you do not have to do so.

Your participation counts.

Taking part in *Growing Up in Ireland* is voluntary. Your participation will play a major role in the success of the study.

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We hope that you can support us in our work and we would like to thank you, in anticipation, for your help.

Where can I find out more information?

Phone:

Freephone 1800 200 434 or contact the **Growing Up in Ireland** team at 01 8632000

Web: www.growingup.ie

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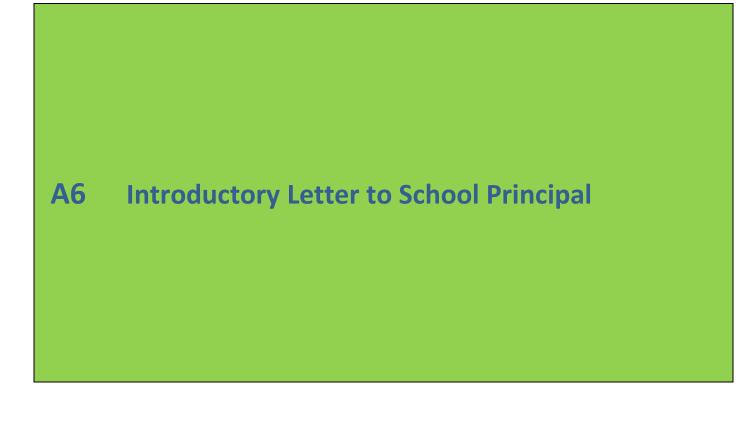
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An Roinn Leanaí agus Gnóthaí Óige Department of Children and Youth Affair







<u>Growing Up in Ireland – study of five-year-olds</u>

DD/MM/YYYY

Dear Principal,

I am writing to you about a most important government-sponsored study involving five year old children. It is known as the *Growing Up in Ireland* study. It investigates the well-being of children in Ireland and identifies the factors which help or hinder all aspects of their development, including their education.

At the end of October, we will be writing to you to ask for your assistance in providing some information about how a small number of five-year-olds in your school are doing. At that time we will be asking you to fill out a questionnaire about the school and we will be asking the teachers of approximately 3-4 Study Children in the Infant Classes to fill out a questionnaire about themselves and also about the Study Children whom they teach. The children in question and their parents have already been interviewed in their homes and the parents have signed a consent form allowing us to approach their teachers to fill out the questionnaire about their child.

At this stage we don't want you to do anything, other than to display the enclosed poster in the staff room to let the teachers know we will be carrying out the survey in your school from the beginning of November, just after the midterm break.

Growing Up in Ireland has the support of both the Irish Primary Principals' Network (IPPN) and the Irish National Teachers' Organisation (INTO). I hope you will be able to help us in this most important study on children and would like to thank you and your staff, in advance, for your time and assistance.

Yours sincerely

(Research Professor, ESRI and Principal Investigator, *Growing Up in Ireland* study).

The Department of Children and Youth Affairs is funding the study in association with the Department of Social Protection and the Central Statistics Office The Department of Education and Skills is represented on the Steering Group which oversees the study. A group of researchers led by the Economic & Social Research Institute (ESRI) and Trinity College Dublin is carrying out the study.



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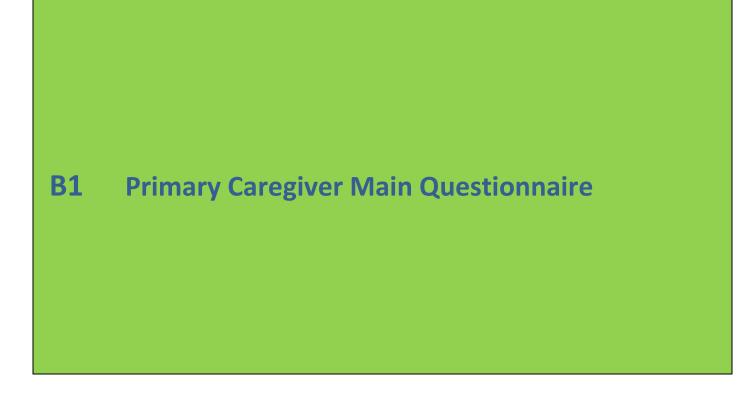
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A7 Work Assignment Sheet

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GROWING UP IN IRELAND STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

5-YEAR QUESTIONNAIRE - Draft of 20/02/13

PRIMARY CAREGIVER QUESTIONNAIRE

GROUP	HHOLD	RESPO	ONDENT		
INTERVIEWER NAME	INTERVIEW	ER NO:			
Time Section Started	(24 hour clock)	DATE:	dd mm	VV	

We are seeking to interview the parents/guardians of <child>. The whole interview with the parents/guardians and child will take about _____ minutes to complete [INTERVIEWER: Adjust as appropriate for you in the field]. All the information you and your family provide will be treated in the strictest confidence and will not be released in any way which would allow the information you provide to be identified with you or your family. If however, we are told something which might suggest that a child or other vulnerable person is at risk we may have to act on it.

The Department of Children and Youth Affairs is funding the study in association with the Department of Social Protection and the Central Statistics Office. The Department of Education and Skills is represented on the Steering Group which oversees the Study. A group of researchers led by the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) and The Children's Research Centre at Trinity College Dublin is carrying out the study.

Section A – Household Composition

A1a. [INTERVIEWER: Is <primary caregiver at time 2> still resident in the household?

Yes		No□2 →	Go to A7a	
A1b. Do you	have a spouse/partner w	no lives here with you in the hou	sehold?	
Yes		No		
		in [MM/YYYY] you told us that [nu sking you to check the information		
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A2. ***The name, sex, date of birth, and relationship of each person to the <primary respondent at time 2> and <child> will be checked and edited where necessary and their residency in the household at time 3 confirmed.***

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[INTERVIEWER: IF THE RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT A RESIDENT MEMBER OF THE HOUSEHOLD WAS ACCIDENTALLY OMITTED FROM THE HOUSEHOLD GRID AT TIME 2 - ADD THEM TO THE NEW GRID BELOW]

A3a. Has anyone else joined the household since we last spoke and is currently living with you?

Yes

No..... Go to A4

A3b. How many people have joined the household since we last spoke?

No	First Name	Sex		Date of Birth	If DOB not available	Relationshi member to and child		Since whe been living	n have they g with you	Resident			Sho	w Card A	A2F		
		М	F			Mother (Card A2E1)	Child (Card A2E2)	Month	Year	Y/N	Not yet at school	School/Education	At work/Training	Unemployed	Retired	Home Duties	Other
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		1	2								1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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[INT: RECORD DETAILS OF NEW PERSONS ON HOUSEHOLD GRID AT A3 ABOVE INCLUDING WHEN THEY STARTED LIVING WITH RESPONDENT]

	Yes		 1	No			→ [INT: C	heck H	louse	nold G	rid]			
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B6a. How often does <child> suck their thumb/finger(s) during the <u>daytime</u>?

B6b. He	ow often does <c< th=""><th>hild> suck their thumb</th><th>/finger(s) during the</th><th>nighttime?</th></c<>	hild> suck their thumb	/finger(s) during the	nighttime?
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Most of the time \dots	Sometimes	2	Never	
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B7. [CARD B7] I am going to read out some statements about the relationship between you and <child>. Please listen to each statement and describe the degree to which each of the following statements currently applies.

		Definitely does not apply	Does not really apply	Neutral not sure	Applies somewhat	Definitely applies
a.	I share an affectionate, warm relationship with my child				4	
b.	My child and I always seem to be struggling with each other					
C.	If upset, my child will seek comfort from me					5
d.	My child is uncomfortable with physical affection or touch from	ו me ⊡₁				5
e.	My child values his/her relationship with me					5
f.	When I praise my child he/she beams with pride					5
g.	My child spontaneously shares information about his/herself					5
h.	My child easily becomes angry at me					
i.	It is easy to be in tune with what my child is feeling					
j.	My child remains angry or is resistant after being disciplined					5
k.	Dealing with my child drains my energy					
I.	When my child is in a bad mood I know we're in for a					_
	long and difficult day					
m.	My child's feelings toward me can be unpredictable or can					
	change suddenly					
n.	My child is sneaky or manipulative with me					
0.	My child openly shares his/her feelings and experiences with	me 🗖 1	2			

B8. [CARD B8] How often do you do the following when <child> misbehaves?

	Never	Rarely	Now and again	Regularly	Always	Can't say
a.	Discuss/Explain why behaviour was wrong					
b.	Ignore him/her					6
c.	Smack him/her					6
d.	Shout or yell at him/her					6
e.	Send him/her out of the room or to					
	his/her bedroom or naughty step					6
f.	Take away treats					6
g.	Tell him/her off					6
h.	Bribe him/her					6

Section C - Child's physical health and development

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about <child's> health

C1. [CARD C1] In general, how would you describe <child's> current health?

Very healthy, no problems
Healthy, but a few minor problems
Sometimes quite ill
Almost always unwell

C2. Does <child> have any longstanding illness, condition or disability? By longstanding I mean anything that has troubled him/her over a period of time or that is likely to affect him/her over a period of time?

Yes	🗌 1	No	$\square_2 \longrightarrow$ Go to C5		
C3. [CARD C3] What lo	ngsta	nding illness, condition or disa	ability does <child></child>	> have?	
[INT – code for up to	3 illno	esses]			
a. Asthma					
-					
		allergy			
-		y (including hayfever)			
f. Any kind of food or dig	estive	allergy or food intolerance			
g. Problem with non-food	d allerg	gies, such as to dust, animals or	medicine		
h. Bone, joint or muscle	proble	ms			
i. A problem using his/he	r arms	or legs			
j. A problem using his/he	r hanc	Is or fingers			
k. Hyperactivity/Problem	s with	attention ADD / ADHD			
-		·			
-					
u. Other (please specify)					
[INT – CODE FOR UP TO 3 II C3_1. Has this illness,		ES] ition or disability been diagnos	sed by a medical pr	rofessional?	
Yes		No	2		
C3_2. Since when has	<child< td=""><td>d> had this illness, condition o</td><td>or disability?</td><td> year</td><td></td></child<>	d> had this illness, condition o	or disability?	year	
C3_3. Since when has	<child< td=""><td>d> had this illness, condition o</td><td>or disability?</td><td> month</td><td></td></child<>	d> had this illness, condition o	or disability?	month	
C4. Do any of these ill	nesse	s hamper <child> in his/her da</child>	ily activities?		
Yes, severe	у	\Box_1 Yes, to some ex	tent2	No	
C3f_4. To which food of allergy or food intolera		Is. Please specify all types of f	ood to which <child< td=""><td>d> has a food o</td><td>or digestive</td></child<>	d> has a food o	or digestive
Food 1:		Food 2:	_ Food 3:		

C5a. In the <u>past 12 months</u> has <child> had any periods when there was wheezing with whistling on his/her chest when he/she breathed?

Yes	🗖 1	No[_2		
C5b. How many separa had in the <u>past 12 mon</u>			whist	tling on his/her chest has <child></child>	
C6. In the <u>past 12 mon</u> with whistling on his/h a) An inhaler b) Antibiotics c) A nebuliser	er che Yes []1 []1	est? s No 2	າe foll	lowing specifically for this wheezing	
C7. Can you tell me wh	ether	child> has received the follow	ving v	vaccinations:	
(a) the '4-in-1' vaccina	tion (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis a	nd po	olio)	
Yes	🗌 1	No[_2	Don't Know/Never heard of it \square_3	
(b) the 'MMR' vaccina	tion (I	Measles/Mumps/Rubella) after h	1e/she	e started school at 4-5 years	
Yes	🗌 1	No[_2	Don't Know/Never heard of it	
following about <child a. A general practitioner b. A paediatrician / cons c. A public health nurse d. A practice nurse (i.e. e. A psychiatrist/psycho f. Accident and Emerge g. A social worker h. A speech therapist i. Other medical profes C9a. Has <child> receinn Yes C9b. In total, how man C10. Since the time of nights</child></child 	soltant (GP) sultant a nurs logist. ency sional ved a □1 y cou	hysical or emotional health? [IN t / hospital doctor	IT: IF I N N N N N N N N N N 2 receiv mately	<u>nonths</u> ? ved in the <u>past 12 months</u> ? N y how many nights has <child> spent in hosp</child>	NK]
			<u>ever</u> h	had an accident or injury for which <pronour< td=""><td>ı> has</td></pronour<>	ı> has
been taken to the doct		alth centre or hospital? Yes			
C12. How many separa		res		accidents	
		47 of 17	'4		

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C13. [CARD C13] Thinking about the MOS	T RECENT (or only)) accident or injury,	what sort of accident or
injury was it?			

Loss of consciousness / knocked out	
Bang on the head / injury to head without being knocked out	
Broken bone or fracture	
Near drowning	
Swallowed household cleaner / other poison / pills	
Cut needing stitches or glue	
Injury to mouth or tooth	
Other (please specify)	
C14. What age was <child> when this <u>MOST RECENT (or only)</u> accident or injury happened?</child>	
Years Months	
C15a. Did <child> go to the hospital? Yes</child>	
C15b. Was this to Casualty / Accident and Emergency only or was he/she admitted to a hospital ward?	
Casualty / Accident and Emergency only	
Admitted to a Hospital Ward	
C16. Where did this accident happen?	
In your home	
A friend's, neighbour's or relative's house	
In childcare – childminder's house or creche/preschool \Box_3	
In school	
Outside in your local neighbourhood \Box_{5}	
Outside, somewhere else – not in your local neighbourhood \Box_6	
Other (please specify) \Box_7	
	<u> </u>
C17. Does <child> currently have, or at any time in the past had, any sort of sight problem requiring con</child>	rection?
[INTERVIEWER: Explain that 'correction' includes being prescribed glasses]	
Yes, currently	
C18a. Does <child> currently have, or at any time in the past had, any sort of hearing problem requiring corr</child>	rection?
Yes, currently	
C18b. Has <child> ever had grommets inserted in his / her eardrums?</child>	
Yes	
C18c. When? Month Year	
C19. [CARD C19] Was there any time in the last 12 months when, in your opinion, <child> needed medical ca</child>	are or
treatment for a health problem but he/she did not receive it because: [INT: READ OUT]	
Yes No	
a. You couldn't afford to pay \Box_1	
b. The necessary medical care wasn't available or accessible to you $\dots, \square_1, \dots, \square_2$	
c. You could not take time off work to visit the doctor with <child></child>	
d. You wanted to wait and see if the problem got better \Box_1 \Box_2	
e. Child refused / fear of doctor	
f. Child is still on the waiting list \Box_1 \Box_2	
g. Other (please specify) \square_1 \square_2	

C20a. Is <child> currently on a waiting list for any type of medical assessment or treatment?

Yes
C20b. Please specify
C21. Do you have any concerns about how <child> talks and makes speech sounds? Would you say no, yes a little or yes a lot?</child>
No \Box_1 Yes, a little \Box_2 Yes, a lot \Box_3 Don't know \Box_4
C22. [CARD C22] In which areas does child have difficulties? What speech problems does <child> have?</child>
Yes No Yes No
 a. Reluctant to speak
C23. Has <child> received any treatment for his/her speech or language problem?</child>
Yes
C24. Has <child> been to visit the dentist because of a problem with his/her teeth?</child>
Yes
C25a. Was there any time during the past 12 months when <child> really needed to consult a dentist but did not?</child>
Yes No
C25b. Was this because you could not afford it, or some other reason?
Could not afford it \square_1 Other reason \square_2

C26. [CARD C26] I would like you to tell me about your child's diet and the types of food <pronoun> does and doesn't eat. Looking at the card, please tell me how often, on average, your child eats these foods.

	Never	Less than once a month	At least once a month	At least once a week	Most days	Once a day	2-3 per day	4-5 per day	6+ per day
a. Ready to eat breakfast cereal	s . 🗖				🗔			🗖 🛚	
b.Other breakfast cereals									
e.g. porridge	🔲 1	🗖 2			🗔			🗖 🛚	
c.White bread and rolls	🗖 1	🗖2			🗔	🗖		🗖 🛚	
d.Wholemeal,brown bread and									
rolls	🗌 1	🗖 2		🗖 4	🗔			🗔 8	
e.Other breads e.g. scones,									
croissants	🗋 1	🗖 2		🗖 4	🗔	🗖		🗖 8	🗋 و
f.Savoury breads, e.g. pizza	🗋 1	🗖 2		🗖 4	🗔	🗖 6		🗔 8	🗔
g.Rice, pasta, noodles	🗌 1	🗖 2		🗖 4	🗔			🗔 8	
h.Cakes, pastries, buns	🗌 1	🗖 2		🗖 4	🗔			🗔 8	
i.Biscuits - any	🗋 1	🗖 2		🗖 4	🗔	🗖		🗖 8	🗋 و
j.Chocolate or confectionery	🗋 1	🗖 2		🗖 4	🗔	🗖		🗖 8	🗋 و
k.Other sweets	🗋 1	🗖 2		🗖 4	🗔	🗖 6		🗔 8	🗔
I.Ice cream or ice lollies	🗌 1	🗖 2		🗖 4	🗔			🗔 8	
m.Puddings & chilled desserts	🗌 1	🗖 2		🗖 4	🗔			🗔 🛛	
n.Yoghurt (flavoured or plain but	t								
not fromage frais)	🗋 1	🗖 2		🗖 4	🗔	🗖 6		🗖 8	
o.Fromage frais (e.g. Petit Filous	s) ∏₁		🗖	🗖		Π ₆			

p.Cheese or cheese spread									
q.Milk (cow's)									
r.Eggs (include in home cooking)	1 ••••	2		🗖 4		🗖 6		🔄 🛚 8	و
s.Fruit squash (tropical fruit,	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
lemon barley, etc)									
t.Fruit juice (not squash)									
u.Blackcurrant only drinks	1	2		4	🗖 5	🗖 6	🗖	🔤 8	🔄 🤊
v.Fizzy drinks (not mineral water,	_	_		_	_			_	
sugar-free or diet)									
w.Baked beans - canned									
x.Peas, in any form	1	2		🗖 4	🗖 5	6	🗖	🔤 8	🗔
y.Leafy green vegetables									
e.g. spinach, cabbage		🗖 2		🗖 4	🗖 5	🗖 6	🗖	🗌 8	🗔 🤊
z.Other green vegetables									
e.g. green beans, broccoli	1	🗖 2		🗖 4	🗔	🗖 6	🗖	🗖 🛚	🗔
aa.Chips, fried potatoes									
(e.g. waffles etc)									
ab.Other potatoes									
ac.Carrots	1	🗖 2		🗖 4	🗖 5	🗖 6	🗖	🗖 🛚	🗔
ad.Other root vegetables apart fro	m								
carrots and potatoes e.g.									
parsnips, turnips									
ae.Mushrooms		🗖 2		🗖 4	🗖		🗖	🛛 8	🗔
af.Apples or pears (fresh)		🗖 2		🗖 4		🗖 6	🗖	🗖 🛚	🏼 🤊
ag.Soft fruits (e.g. peaches.									
nectarines, grapes)		🗖 2		🗖 4		🗖 6	🗖	🗖 🛚	🏼 🤊
ah.Citrus fruits (e.g. orange,									
tangerines, satsumas)		🗖 2		🗖 4		🗖 6	🗖	🗖 🛚	🏼 🤊
ai.Bananas									
aj.Cucumber									
ak.Fresh tomatoes									
al.Salad (e.g. lettuce)									
am.Butter									
an.Low fat spread									
ao.Other spreads									
ap.Oils (e.g. vegetable, olive		2					,	···· 🗀 o ····	••• Шу
sunflower)	Π		D		[] _F	П е	□,		
aq.Fish or shellfish including				4	j	0	,		500 5
fish fingers	Π1						🗔		🗔
ar.Sausage, frankfurters									
as.Liver (but not liver products		2					,	···· 🗀 o ····	··· 🏳
e.g. pâté)	Π1			[],		_c	🗖		🗖
at.Beef, e.g. roast, steak, in stews									
au.Beef, e.g. minced, burgers									
av.Lamb, e.g. roast, steak,							/	🗆 🛛 🕬	[19
in stews	Π.			Π.					
aw.Pork, e.g. as a roast or chops	<u> </u>			••••• 🛄 4 ••••	····· 🖵 ····		····· []/ ·····	🗖 🛛	[]9
in stir fries etc	Π.			Π.		Π.			
ax.Bacon, rashers, ham									
ay.Chicken and poultry, e.g. as a	1 ••••	2		••••• 🛄4 ••••		••••• 🖂 6 ••••	••••• []7 •••••	[]8	[]9
roast, in casseroles									
az.Chicken and poultry, e.g. as	1 ••••			••••• 💶 4 ••••	••••• 💶 •••••	••••• 🗀 6 ••••	••••• [1]7 •••••	18	[_]9
nuggets or breaded chicken									
ba.Crisps or other packet snacks.									
balonspo of other packet shacks.	1	····· L_2 ·····	····· 🖂	••••• 🖂 •••••	••••• 🖵 •••••	••••• 🖂 •••••	••••• 🖂 •••••	•••• 🖂 ••••	••• 🛄 9

C27. [CARD C27] Which of these best describes <child's> weight? [INTERVIEWER: Ask the respondent to use codes 1-4 as on the card if child is present at time of interview] Underweight..... Normal weight Somewhat overweight...... Very overweight Right-handed C28. Is <child> right or left-handed? Don't know C29. [CARD C29] How often would you say <child>..... Seldom Often Almost Never always a. b. c. d. е f. g. h. i. j. k. I. m. n. 0. p. q. r. S.

Section D - Parental Health

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about your own health.

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D1.	[CARD D1]	l In e	general.	how	would	vou sav	/ vour	current	health	is?
– 1.			generai,		noula	you su	y your	carrent	neun	

Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair 🗖	Poor
			1 an 14	

D2. Do you have any on-going chronic physical or mental health problem, illness or disability? Yes
D3. What is the nature of this problem, illness or disability? Please describe as fully as possible. [Int. please record diagnosis – not symptoms of the problem.]
D4. Since when have you had this problem, illness or disability?(mth)(year)
D5. Are you hampered in your daily activities by this problem, illness or disability? Yes, severely
D6. Is the family (you, your spouse/partner and child(ren)) covered by a medical card?
Yes, full card \Box_1 Yes, GP only \Box_2 Not covered \Box_3
D7. Is <child> covered by private medical insurance?</child>
Yes
D8. Does that insurance include the cost of GP visits?
Yes, in full
D9. Does anyone in your household CURRENTLY have any chronic illness, disability or special need which adversely affects the Study Child in any way or the care you are able to give <pronoun>?</pronoun>
Yes
D10. What is the relationship of that person/those people to the Study Child?
Yes No a. Parent 1 2 b. Brother / Sister 1 2 c. Other relative 1 2 d. Non relative 1 2
D11. Thinking about your free-time, in general would you say you are[INT:READ OUT] Very physically active
[INT: ASK THE RESPONDENT TO USE CODES 1-8 AS ON THE CARD IF CHILD IS PRESENT AT TIME OF INTERVIEW]
Moderately underweight
Slightly underweight
About the right weight
Moderately overweight
Very overweight.
Don't know
D13. [CARD D13] How often do you try to lose weight through dieting? Would you say…[INT:READ OUT]
Very often

Section E - Child's play, activities and temperament

The next section is about activities you may carry out with <child>. E1. [CARD E1] Look at the card, for each statement, please indicate the answer that best describes the <child's> behaviour at the present time.

		Almost Never	Not Often	Variable, usually does not	Variable, usually does	Frequently	Almost always
a.	This child is shy with strange adults				🗖 4	5	6
b.	When this child starts a project such as a puzzle or mod	del,					
	he/she works on it without stopping until it is completed	,					
	even if it takes a long time				🗖 4	5	6
c.	If this child wants a toy or sweet while shopping, he/she	9					
	will easily accept something else instead				🗖 4	5	6
d.	This child is shy when first meeting new children				🗖 4	5	6
e.	This child likes to complete one task or activity before						
	going onto the next		2		🗖 4	5	6
f.	When this child is angry about something, it is difficult to sidetrack him/her	o … □1					6
g.	When in a park or visiting, this child will go up to strang	е					
	children and join in their play				🗖 4	5	6
h.	This child stays with an activity (e.g. puzzle, construction	n					
	kit, reading) for a long time				🗖 4	5	6
i.	When shopping together, if I do not buy what this child						
j.	wants (e.g. sweets, clothing), he/she cries and yells When unknown adults visit our home, this child is						
	immediately friendly and approaches them						
	If this child is upset, it is hard to comfort him/her		2				6
١.	When a toy or game becomes difficult, this child quickly turns to another activity		2				6
E2	. Overall, compared to other children of the same ag	je, do yo	u think <	child> is… [l	NT: READ	OUT]	
Ab	sier than average□1 out average□2 ore difficult than average						

E3a. [CARD E3a] How often would you do any of the following with <child>?

	Never	Hardly ever	Occasionally	One or two times	Everyday	N/A
				a week		
a. Play with <child> using toys or games / puzzles .</child>					5	
b. Play computer games with <child></child>					5	
c. Visit the library					5	
d. Listen to <child> read</child>					5	
e. Read to <child></child>						
f. Use computer with <child> in educational ways</child>					5	
g. Sport or physical activities					5	
h. Go on educational visits outside home such as						
museums, farms					5	
i. Go shopping		2			5	

E3b. [CARD E3b] Does <child> do any of the following at home?

[]	Never	Hardly ever	Occasionally	One or two times a week	Everyday
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves b. Plays "make believe" or pretend games c. Paints, draws or makes models d. Enjoys dance, music, movement 	······				5
E4. [CARD E4] In the <u>past month</u> , has <child> done any</child>	of these				er?
 a. Gone to a movie b. Gone to a sporting event in which the child was not a plate. Gone to a concert, play, museum, art gallery, community. d. Attended a religious service, church, temple, synagogue e. Visited a library	ayer y or schoo e or mosqu	[l event[ue[2 2 2 2	
E5. [CARD E5] Does <child> attend a sports club or s</child>	ports gro	up			
Twice a month Twice a month \Box_2 Regularly	, more tha	rs per week an two hours pe	r week⊡₅		
E6. Looking at Card E6, can you tell me how often <chil< td=""><td></td><td>ever Less tha</td><td>n 1-2 times</td><td>3-6 times E</td><td>every Don't</td></chil<>		ever Less tha	n 1-2 times	3-6 times E	every Don't
 a) Climbs on trees, climbing frame, wall bars etc b) Plays with a ball c) Plays chasing d) Rides a bike, tricycle or scooter e) Skates 		1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 2		per week	day know □5□6
E7. About how many <u>children's</u> books does <child> ha Would you estimate… [INT: READ OUT]</child>	ve acces	s to in your ho	me now, inclu	ding any libi	ary books?
			4 5		
E8a. I would like you to think about all the time <child> dvds, computer, Ipad, smart phones, electronic ga <child> spends in front of any 'screen' (computer would <child> spend on this type of 'scree<u>n time'</u></child></child></child>	imes syst or TV or g	em. We are ta game) in an av	lking here abo erage weekda	out the amou	int of time
None \square_1 1-less than 2 hours \square_2	2- I	ess than 3 hour	S 🗔	3 or more ho	urs4
E8b. What does <child> MOSTLY do on that 'screen tim</child>	ne'? Is s/	he usually:			
Playing educational games					
E9. Does your child ever access the internet using a co home?	mputer, t	ablet, smartph	one or game s	system (e.g.	Xbox) at
Yes					
E10. Is <child> supervised by you or another adult whe</child>					
Always	2	Never]3		

Section F - Child's Functioning and relationships

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about <child's> emotional health and wellbeing.

F1. [CARD F1] Listed below is a set of statements which could be used to describe the Study Child's behaviour. For each item, please indicate whether it is Not True, Somewhat True or Certainly True. It would help us if you answered all items as best you can even if you are not absolutely certain. Please give answers on the basis of the Study Child's behaviour <u>over the last six months</u>. Use answers 1, 2 or 3 as on the card if you like.

		NOT	Somewhat	Certainly
		True	True	True
а.	Considerate of other people's feelings			
b.	Restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long			
C.	Often complains of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness]3
d.	Shares readily with other children (treats, toys, pencils etc.)			
e.	Often has temper tantrums or hot tempers			
f.	Rather solitary, tends to play alone			
g.	Generally obedient, usually does what adults request			
h.	Many worries, often seems worried			
i.	Helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill			
j.	Constantly fidgeting or squirming			
k.	Has at least one good friend			
I.	Often fights with other children or bullies them]3
m	. Often unhappy, down-hearted or tearful			
n.	Generally liked by other children			
0.	Easily distracted, concentration wanders			
p.	Nervous or clingy in new situations, easily loses confidence			
q.				
r.	Often lies or cheats			
S.	Picked on or bullied by other children		2	
t.	Often volunteers to help others (parents, teachers, other children)]3
u.	Thinks things out before acting			
	Steals from home, school or elsewhere			
W.	Gets on better with adults than with other children]3
х.	Many fears, easily scared			
у.	Sees tasks through to the end, good attention span			

F2. Overall, do you think that your child has difficulties in one or more of the following areas: emotions, concentration, behaviour or being able to get on with other people?

	No	Yes, minor difficulties	Yes, definite difficulties	Yes, severe difficulties			
	 1						
F3. How long have these difficulties been present?							
Less than a month \Box_1	1 -5 months2	6-12 months	Over a year4				
F4. Do the difficulties upset or distress your child?							
Not at all \Box_1	Only a little2	Quite a lot	A great deal4				
F5. Do the difficulties interfe	ere with your child's eve	eryday life in the follow	ving areas?				
			ttle Quite a lot				
a. Home life							
	······□1						
•	······································						
u. Leisure activities		2					
F6. Do the difficulties put a burden on you or the family as a whole?							
Not at all □1	Only a little□2	Quite a lot	A great deal				

F7. Does <child> have any brothers or sisters?

Yes	No2	
F8. [CARD F8] In gener	al, how well does <child> get</child>	on with his/her siblings?
	siblings	
Does not get on well with	n his/her siblings	
Does not see them		4

Section G – School / Childcare / Preschool

G1. Has <child> started Junior Infants in primary school?

Note that the Early Start Programme is counted as preschool (not primary school). The Early Start Programme provides preschool places for 3 and 4 year olds in a small number of primary schools around the country.

Yes	\Box_1 GO TO SECTION G1, QUESTION G2
No	2 GO TO SECTION G2, QUESTION G35
Child is homeschooled	2 GO TO SECTION G1, QUESTION G20

Section G1 – Child has started school

Subsection A – School details, school choice and transition to school

Now I'd like to ask you some questions on school details, school choice and transition to school

G2. When did he/she start Junior Infants in primary school? _____ month _____ year

G3. What school is <child> currently attending? Please give the full name and address as exactly as possible</child>
Name of school:
Address 1:
Address 2:
Address 3:
Address 4:
County:
G4. And (can I just check) is it a single sex or mixed school?
Single sex
G5. What class (or year) is <child> currently in? [INTERVIEWER: If interview is in July / August please enter the class <child> has just completed]</child></child>
Junior Infants
G6. When did you register or enroll Study Child with the school?
month year
G7a. Had you registered or enrolled <child> in other primary schools?</child>
Yes
G8. Does <child> have any older brothers or sisters in the school they are attending?</child>
Yes

The next few questions are about the time when you were deciding to enroll <child> at a primary school.

G9. [CARD G9] Before enrolling <child> at a primary school, did you look for advice or information about starting primary school from any of the following sources?

		Yes	N	D
a.	Primary school staff	1	 	2
b.	Preschool staff (e.g. nursery or playgroup staff)	1	 	2
c.	Friends		 	2
d.	Other parents	1	 	2
e.	Your siblings	1	 	2
f.	School website		 	2
g.	Other (please specify)	<u>_</u> 1	 	2
G1	I0. Did you have a choice about which school <child> would go</child>	to? Yes	No	 2

[CARD G10] When thinking about schools that <child> might go to, how important were the following factors? If <child> was already attending a preschool class at this school, please give the reason you chose to send him/her to the preschool class at this school

		Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all
		importan	t important	important	important
a.	It's the local school or nearest to home	1			4
b.	His/her friends go or were intending to go there	<u> </u>			
c.	His/her brother/sister went/go there	<u> </u>			
d.	General good impression of school/good reputation	<u> </u>			
e.	The ethos of the school in terms of religion or beliefs	<u> </u>			
f.	The gender mix of the school (co-educational/single sex)	<u> </u>			
g.	Language of instruction used in the school	<u> </u>			
h.	Other reason (specify)	<u> </u>			

G11. [CARD G11] Did you do any of the things on this card to get <child> ready for starting school?

			No
a.	You attended an information meeting arranged by the school	. 🗌 1	2
b.	You decided to visit the school before the Study Child started	. 🗖 1	2
c.	Sought advice from friends, neighbours and/or family	· 🗌 1	2
d.	Practised reading, writing or numbers	. 🗖 1	2
e.	Talked to the Study Child about school	. 🗖 1	2
f.	Something else (Please specify)	· 🗖 1	2

G12. [CARD G12] I am going to read out a series of statements about how you felt about Study Child starting school, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a.	I felt that <child> was able to mix with other children well enou</child>	gh		-		-
	to get along at primary school					5
b.	I believe that <child> understood enough about taking turns ar</child>	nd				
	sharing to manage at primary school	🗌 1				5
c.	<child> could go to the toilet on his/her own before starting</child>					
	primary school					5
d.	I felt that <child> had the pre-reading and writing skills</child>					
	necessary to start school					5
e.	I was worried that <child> would find being apart from me too</child>	_	_	_	_	
	difficult	1	2		4	5
t.	I was concerned that <child> would be reluctant to go to</child>					
	primary school		2		4	5
g.	I was worried that <child> was not independent enough to cop</child>					
	with primary school	1	2		4	5

Daily	Weekly	Monthly	3	Less of	ten	4		
G14. [CARD G14] Childu started primary school.		oblems adjus	ting to prir	mary sch	ool. On avera	ige, since	<child> I</child>	nas
				re than	Once a		Not at	
 a. How often has <child></child> b. How often has <child></child> c. How often has <child></child> d. How often has <child></child> 	said good things about	SCN001?		<u> </u>]2]2	3	
The next few questions	are about how you thir	nk <child> is g</child>	getting on	at school	l.			
G15a. How do you feel a [INT: Read out]	about the pace of learn	ing at school	for Study	Child? Do	o you feel it i	S		
Too fast for <child> Just right for <child> Too slow for <child></child></child></child>								
G15b. And which of the [INT: Read out]	se statements best des	cribes how <	child>is fir	nding his	/her school v	vork?		
<child>usually finds scho <child>sometimes finds s <child>never finds schoo</child></child></child>	school work hard							
G16. How confident are	you that you know what	at your child i	is learning	or doing	in school?			
Very confident	Somewhat confident	□ ₂ Not ve	ery confider	nt⊡₃	Not at all c	onfident	4	
G17. [CARD G17] How i	s information commun	icated to you	from the s	chool?				
G17. [CARD G17] How i	s information commun	icated to you	from the s Yes	chool?	Νο			
a. Chatting informally	with teacher		Yes 		No			
a. Chatting informally b. Parent-teacher me	with teacher eting / other formal meet	ing	Yes ⊡1		2			
a. Chatting informally b. Parent-teacher me c. Newsletter	with teacher eting / other formal meet	ing	Yes ⊡1 ⊡1					
a. Chatting informally b. Parent-teacher me c. Newsletter d. Written report	with teacher eting / other formal meet	ing	Yes □1 □1 □1					
a. Chatting informally b. Parent-teacher me c. Newsletter d. Written report	with teacher eting / other formal meet	ing	Yes □1 □1 □1					
a. Chatting informally b. Parent-teacher me c. Newsletter d. Written report e. Phone call f. Text message	with teacher eting / other formal meet	ing	Yes □1 □1 □1 □1 □1					
a. Chatting informally b. Parent-teacher me c. Newsletter d. Written report e. Phone call f. Text message g. Letter or note with	with teacher eting / other formal meet the child or in his / her jo	ing	Yes					
a. Chatting informally b. Parent-teacher me c. Newsletter d. Written report e. Phone call f. Text message g. Letter or note with h. What child tells me	with teacher eting / other formal meet the child or in his / her jo	ing	Yes					
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a. Chatting informally b. Parent-teacher me c. Newsletter d. Written report e. Phone call f. Text message g. Letter or note with h. What child tells me i. School's website o G18. [CARD G18] Can y	with teacher eting / other formal meet the child or in his / her jo r blog You tell me how much y	urnalou agree or d	Yes	th these s	□2 □2 □2 □2 □2 □2 □2 □2 □2 □2 ■2 ■2 ■2 ■2 ■2 ■2 ■2 ■2 ■2 ■2 ■2 ■2 ■2	•	Strongly	Don't know
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a. Chatting informally b. Parent-teacher me c. Newsletter d. Written report e. Phone call f. Text message g. Letter or note with h. What child tells me i. School's website o G18. [CARD G18] Can y a. <child> finds it hard to b.<child's> teacher know the support he/she needs c.<child> was happier wi preschool/nursery</child></child's></child>	with teacher eting / other formal meet the child or in his / her jo r blog rou tell me how much y sit still and listen in class vs him/her well and gives th the way he/she learne asily to the way they do t s <child> if he/she is to</child>	ing urnal ou agree or d s him/her just d things in chings in schoo	Yes	th these s Agree		4 	disagree	know
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G13. How often would you or your spouse / partner usually speak in person to <child's> teacher?

Subsection B – Term-time out of school care for those who have started school

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about childcare arrangements for Study Child <u>after school</u> during the school term G20. Is <child> minded by someone other than you or your resident spouse / partner <u>on a regular basis after school,</u> <u>during the school year (between September and June)?</u>

Yes N	0	Go to G28				
G21. (a) [Card G21] Who minds <child (b) number of days per week <ch (c) number of hours per week <co (d) how much you pay for this cl (e) whether this is your main typ</co </ch </child 	ild> spends in e child> spends in hildcare for <chi< th=""><th>each type of chil each type of ch</th><th>dcare</th><th></th><th></th><th></th></chi<>	each type of chil each type of ch	dcare			
a. A relative in your home b. A non-relative in your home c. A relative in their home d. A non-relative in their home e. After School Service within School f. Other After School Service (e.g. in creche, community centre etc) g.Other (please specify)	2 Go to G23a 3 Go to G22b 4 Go to G23b 5 6	Number of days N N N N N N N N	arra	€ € € € € € € € € € € € ore than one child €	d in childcare	are
G22a. [CARD G22] Please specify how related to <child> 1. Grandmother of <child> 2. Grandfather of <child> 3. Aunt /Uncle of <child> 4. Brother / Sister of <child> 5. Non-resident Parent 6. Cousin of <child> 7.Other relative</child></child></child></child></child></child>	1 2 3 4 5 6	is related to <c 1. Grandmo 2. Grandfa 3. Aunt /Un 4. Brother / 5. Non-resi 6 Cousin c</c 	G22] Please spec shild> other of <child> ther of <child> cle of <child> Sister of <child> dent Parent of <child></child></child></child></child></child>	1 2 3 4 5 6		
 G23a. [CARD G23a] Which of the follow that person? 1. Au pair / Nanny (live in) 2. Friend / Neighbour 3. Childminder 4. Other 	1 2 3	person? 1. Friend 2. Childm	G23b] Which of the second seco	······]1	s that
G24. What age was <child> when yo [INT: IF ANSWER AT G21 IS (A) OR (B) PLEA G25a. Thinking now of the main type in the room where <child> is cared f number of children</child></child>	SE GO TO G26] e of childcare, ir		-			nonths
G25b. Thinking now of the <u>main</u> type where <child> is cared for? number of adults</child>	e of childcare, ir	n total, how mar	iy adults superv	vise the child	ren in the ro	om

G26. [CARD G26] The next questions are about the place where <child> is cared for. Please read each statement and indicate how characteristic each statement is of the MAIN place where <child> is cared for. How often do the following statements describe your experience?

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often Always
a. There are lots of creative activities going on.				
b. It's an interesting place for my child.				
c. There are plenty of toys, books, pictures, and music for my child				
d. In care, my child has many natural learning experiences				
e. The caregiver provides activities that are just right for my child				
f. My child gets a lot of individual attention				
g. My child likes the caregiver				
G27. Given your family income, how easy or difficult do you find it t [INT:Read out]	o pay for	the child	care you use	? Is it
Very easy \square_1 Easy \square_2 Neither easy nor difficult \square_3 Difficult	🗖 4 O	r very diffi	cult□₅	Don't pay 🗌 6

Subsection C – Attendance at Preschool prior to starting school

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about attendance at preschool prior to starting school

Children aged between 3 years 3 months and 4 years 6 months on the 1st of September each year are entitled to free part-time preschool places funded by the Government. For these questions, I would like you to think about only those preschool places funded by the free preschool year.

G28. Did you avail of the free preschool year for the Study Child?

Yes
G28c. Would you have been able to send <child> to preschool had it not been for the free preschool year scheme?</child>
Yes, would have sent him/her anyway \Box_1 No, wouldn't have been able to send him / her \Box_2
G29. How best would you describe the setting in which the free preschool year was made available:
Preschool
G30a. What age was <child> when he/she first attended Free Preschool Year? Age:years months</child>
G30b. What age was <child> when he/she finished attending this Free Preschool Year? Age:yearsmonths</child>
G31a. Did they attend only for the free 3 hours per day or did you top this up with more hours in the same preschool setting?
Only 3 hours per day
G31b. How many additional hours in this same preschool setting per week? hours
G31c. How much did you pay per week in total for these additional hours?euros

G32. [CARD G32] The next questions are about <child>'s preschool. Please read each statement and indicate how characteristic each statement was of the preschool.

	How often	did the	following	statements	describe your	experience
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	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
a. There were lots of creative activities going on.					
b. It was an interesting place for my child.					5
c. There were plenty of toys, books, pictures, and music for my child					5
d. In care, my child had many natural learning experiences.					
e. The caregiver provided activities that are just right for my child					
f. My child felt safe and secure in care					
g. The caregiver was warm and affectionate toward my child					5
h. It was a healthy place for my child					5
i. My child was treated with respect					5
j. My child was safe with this caregiver					5
k. My child got a lot of individual attention					5
I. My caregiver and I shared information					5
m. My caregiver was open to new information and learning				4.	5
n. My caregiver showed she (he) knew a lot about children and their need					5
o. The caregiver handled discipline matters easily without being harsh					5
p. My child liked the caregiver					5
q. My caregiver was supportive of me as a parent				4.	5
r. My caregiver was happy to see my child					5
G33. How confident were you that you knew what your child was lear Very confident \Box_1 Somewhat confident \Box_2 Not very confident	•		reschool?	4	
G34. Who usually minded <child> if he/she was too sick to attend pre [Interviewer: Read out answer categories]</child>	eschool?				
Mother Father Parents take turns Other relative 5 Friend/ Neighbour 6 Childminder	S 3 7	Gran Othe	dparents r (please spec	[ify) [4
Section G2 – Child has not s	<u>tarted</u>	<u>schoo</u>	<u>l</u>		
Subsection A. Reasons for not starting school yet and pre-	eparatio	ons for s	starting sch	ool	
G35. [CARD 35] When thinking about why you chose not to send <ch each="" factors?<="" following="" of="" td="" the=""><td>ild> to pi</td><td>rimary scl</td><td>hool yet, how</td><td>importa</td><td>int were</td></ch>	ild> to pi	rimary scl	hool yet, how	importa	int were

		Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all
		important	important	important	important
a.	I thought <child> was too young</child>	1	2	. 🗔 3	
b.	I didn't think <child> was ready to start school</child>	1	2	. 🗔 3	
C.	Not able to due to <child> health problem/disability</child>	1	2	. 🗔 3	
d.	<child> has problems with his/her speech or language development</child>	1	2	. 🗔 3	
e.	Preschool/School advised deferring entry	1	2	. 🗔 3	
f.	Someone else advised deferring entry(Please specify)	. 🗆 1	2	. 🔲 3	
g.	Something else (Please specify)	. 🗆 1	2	. 🗔 3	

G36. Have you decided yet which school <child> will attend?

Yes				
children in <i>Gro</i>	<i>wing Up ir</i> touch wit	<i>i Ireland</i> from h you in Augu	next Septem	s being attended by the ber so someone from Head gs should be clearer for ng.
G37. Please record full name and address of the school <cl< td=""><td>hild> will</td><td>attend.</td><td></td><td></td></cl<>	hild> will	attend.		
Name of school:				
Address 1:				
Address 2:				
Address 3:				
Address 4:				
County:				
G38. When will <child> start school? Which month and yea</child>	ır?			
month year Haven't decided yet	□1			
G39. When did you register or enroll Study Child with the s				
month year				
	achoold	boy will otto	ndO	
G40. Does <child> have any older brothers or sisters in the</child>	SCHOOL	iney will alle	nu :	
Yes				
G41a. Have you registered or enrolled <child> in other prim</child>	ary scho	ools?		
Yes				
The next few questions are about the time when you were	deciding	to enroll <cł< td=""><td>nild> at a pri</td><td>mary school.</td></cł<>	nild> at a pri	mary school.
G42. [CARD G42] Before enrolling <child> at a primary sch primary school from any of the following sources? Please</child>	ool, did y tick all th	ou look for at apply	advice or inf	-
a. Primary school staffb. Preschool staff (e.g. nursery or playgroup staff)				
c. Friends				
d. Other parents				
e. Your siblingsf. School Website				
g. Other (specify)			8	
G43. Did you have a choice about which school <child> wo</child>	ould go to	•? Yes□1	No	
G44. [CARD G44] When thinking about schools that <child< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>o the following factors?</td></child<>				o the following factors?
If <child> was already attending a preschool class at this s</child>				
to the preschool class at this school	ery	Somewhat	Not vorv	Not at all
	-		important	
a. It's the local school or nearest to home	-	-	•	-
b. His/her friends go or were intending to go there				
c. His/her brother/sister went/go there		2		4
d. General good impression of school/good reputation	1	2		4
e. The ethos of the school in terms of religion or beliefs				
f. The gender mix of the school (co-educational / single sex)		2		4
g. Language of instruction used in the school				4
h. Other reason (specify)			3	

G45. [CARD G45] Are you doing or do you plan to do any of the things on this card to get <child> ready for starting school?

		Yes	NO
a.	Attend an information meeting arranged by the school	<u>_</u> 1	
b.	Visit the school before the Study Child starts	<u>_</u> 1	
C.	Seek advice from friends, neighbours and/or family	<u>_</u> 1	
d.	Practice reading, writing or numbers	<u>_</u> 1	
e.	Talk to the Study Child about school	<u>_</u> 1	
f.	Something else (Please specify)	 1	

G46. [CARD G46] I am going to read out a series of statements about how you feel about Study Child starting school, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a.	I feel that <child> will be able to mix with other children well</child>	-		-		-
	enough to get along at primary school					5
b.	I believe that <child> understands enough about taking turns</child>	and				
	sharing to manage at primary school					5
C.	<child> can go to the toilet on his/her own before starting</child>					
	primary school		1 2	3	1 4	
d.	I feel that <child> has the pre-reading and writing skills</child>					
	necessary to start school					
e.	I am worried that <child> will find being apart from me too</child>	_				
	difficult					5
f.	I am concerned that <child> will be reluctant to go to</child>					
	primary school					5
g.	I am worried that <child> is not independent enough to cope</child>					
	with primary school					5

Subsection B Attendance at Preschool – Child NOT at school

Children aged between 3 years 3 months and 4 years 6 months on the 1st of September each year are entitled to free part-time preschool places funded by the Government. For these questions, I would like you to think about only those preschool places funded by the free preschool year.

G47a. Have you availed of the Free Preschool Year for the Study Child?

Yes		. 1	No		Never heard of it 3 GO TO G5	5	
			G47b. Why	not?			-
			-				
G470	. Would you	have	been able to	send <child> to pre</child>	school had it not been for the fre	e prescho	ool year scheme?
	Yes, would h	nave s	ent him/her an	ıyway□ ₁	No, wouldn't have been able to ser	nd him / he	r

G48. How best would you describe the setting in which the free preschool year was made available:

Preschool
Naionra
Montessori
Creche
Playgroup
Other group care setting (please specify)6

G49a. What age was <child> when he/she first attended Free Preschool Year? Age: ______ years _____ months

G49b. What age was <child> when he/she finished attending this Free Preschool Year OR What age will <child> be when he/she finishes, if he/she has not yet finished? Age:____years____months

G50a. Did they attend only for the free 3 hours per day or did you top this up with more hours in the same preschool setting?

Only 3 hours per day	······ □2
G50b. How many additional hours in this same preschool setting?	hours
G50c. How much did you pay per week in total for these additional hours?	euros

G51. [CARD 51] Children sometimes have problems adjusting to preschool. On average, since child has started preschool...

	More than once a week	Once a week or less	Not at all
a.How often has <child> complained about preschool?</child>			
b.How often has <child> said good things about preschool?</child>			
c.How often has <child> looked forward to going to preschool?</child>			
d.How often has <child> been upset or reluctant to go to preschool? .</child>			

G52. [Card G52] The next questions are about <child>'s preschool. Please read each statement and indicate how characteristic each statement is/was of the preschool.

How often do/did the following statements describe your experienc

	······ ·······························	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
а. Т	here are/were lots of creative activities going on.					
	is/was an interesting place for my child.					
с. Т	here are/were plenty of toys, books, pictures, and music for my child.		\square_2			5
	n care, my child has/had many natural learning experiences.					5
e. T	he caregiver provides/provided activities that are/were just right for my	/				
c	hild					5
f. N	ly child feels/felt safe and secure in care	······□1	\square_2	3	4	5
	he caregiver is/was warm and affectionate toward my child					
	is/was a healthy place for my child					
	ly child is/was treated with respect					5
	ly child is/was safe with this caregiver				4	5
	ly child gets/got a lot of individual attention					
	ly caregiver and I share/shared information					
	ly caregiver is/was open to new information and learning					
	ly caregiver shows/showed she (he) knows/knew a lot about children a					
th	neir needs					5
o. T	he caregiver handles/handled discipline matters easily without					
b	eing harsh					5
p. N	ly child likes/liked the caregiver					5
q. N	ly caregiver is/was supportive of me as a parent					5
r. N	ly caregiver is/was happy to see my child					5
CE2	. How confident are/were you that you know/knew what your child			toing in proof	hool2	
655.	. How confident are/were you that you know/knew what your child	1 was ied		ionig in prese	1001	
Very	confident \Box_1 Somewhat confident \Box_2 Not very confident	nt⊡₃	Not at	all confident	4	
	. Who usually minds <child> if he/she is too sick to attend presch erviewer: Read out answer categories]</child>	ool?				
	ner			dparents		_4
Othe	er relative	7	Uthe	r (please speci	τy) _	8

Subsection C. Term-time care arrangement: Additional care arrangements for children attending preschool Alternative care arrangement for children not attending preschool Now I'd like to ask you some questions about term-time childcare arrangements.

G55. (Thinking of any care arrangements in addition to those provided by the Free PreSchool Year or additional hours availed of in this preschool setting) Thinking of the school year Sept 2012 to June 2013, was <child> minded by someone other than you or your resident spouse / partner for 8 hours or more per week during the day?

Yes		No	[2 If no go to g6	4			
G56. (a) [Card G56] Wh (b) number of day (c) number of hou (d) how much you (e) whether this is	s per wee irs per we i pay for	ek <child> spen eek <child> spe this childcare fo</child></child>	ds in ea nds in e or <chile< th=""><th>ch type of chi each type of cl</th><th>ldcare</th><th>If more than one chi arrangement, take cost per child</th><th></th><th></th></chile<>	ch type of chi each type of cl	ldcare	If more than one chi arrangement, take cost per child		
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G57a. [Card G57] Ple related to <child> a. Grandmother of < b. Grandfather of <c c. Aunt /Uncle of <ch< td=""><td>child> hild></td><td>1 2 3</td><td>n is</td><td>is related to < a. Grandm b. Grandfa c. Aunt /Ur</td><td>child> other of <chi ther of <child ncle of <child< td=""><td>pecify how this pe ld>□ l>□ >□ hild>□</td><td>1 2 3</td><td></td></child<></child </chi </td></ch<></c </child>	child> hild>	1 2 3	n is	is related to < a. Grandm b. Grandfa c. Aunt /Ur	c hild> other of <chi ther of <child ncle of <child< td=""><td>pecify how this pe ld>□ l>□ >□ hild>□</td><td>1 2 3</td><td></td></child<></child </chi 	pecify how this pe ld>□ l>□ >□ hild>□	1 2 3	
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G59. What age was < [INT: IF ANSWER AT G56		-		the <u>main</u> child	care arrang	ement?yea	arsmo	onths
G60a. Thinking now in the room wh		<u>ain</u> type of child d> is cared for?		ı total, how ma	ny children	(including <child< td=""><td>ל≥) are lookeα</td><td>d after</td></child<>	ל≥) are lookeα	d after
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G60b. Thinking now where <child></child>		for?			any adults s	upervise the chi	dren in the ro	om
G61. [Card G61] Wh	at is the			r of adults Child is using	regular chi	ld care at presen	t?	
 Parent's work or Parent's sport, s Give parent a br Good for child's Good for child's 	study con hopping, eak or tim social dev intellectua	mmitments social or commur	nity activ with oth	vities ner children ent	1 □_2 □_3 □_4 □_5			

	G62. [Card G62] The next questions are about the place where <child> is cared for. Please read each statement and indicate how characteristic each statement is of the MAIN place where <child> is cared for.</child></child>
	Never Rarely Sometimes Often Always
H	ow often do the following statements describe your experience
	There are lots of creative activities going on. 1_1 2_2 3_3 4_4 5_5 It's an interesting place for my child. 4_4 5_5
c.	There are plenty of toys, books, pictures, and music for my child. $\Box_1 = \Box_2 = \Box_3 = \Box_4 = \Box_5$ In care, my child has many natural learning experiences. $\Box_1 = \Box_2 = \Box_3 = \Box_4 = \Box_5$
e.	The caregiver provides activities that are just right for my child \dots $1 \dots$ $2 \dots$ $3 \dots$ $4 \dots$ $4 \dots$
	My child gets a lot of individual attention
(G63. Given your family income, how easy or difficult do you find it to pay for the childcare you use? Is it
Ņ	/ery easy \square_1 Easy \square_2 Neither easy nor difficult \square_3 Difficult \square_4 Or very difficult \square_5 Don't pay \square_6

Section G3 – NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT IN CHILDCARE:

G64. What is the main reason the Study Child does not have any regular child care arrangements at present?

Parent is available, other care not needed	1
Problems with getting child care places around here	2
Childcare not available around here	3
Transport problems to childcare	4
Can't afford it - cost too high	5
Concerned with quality of care	
Child has disability or special needs	7
Didn't want child cared for by strangers	8
Parent(s) is / are the best for the child at this age	9
Other (please specify)	10

Section G4 – CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENT WHEN CHILD TURNED 3 YEARS OF AGE:

G65. Thinking back to when <child> <u>turned 3 years of age</u>, before he/she started the free preschool year (if relevant), was he/she minded on a regular basis by anyone other than you or your resident spouse/partner for 8 or more hours per week?

Yes	□1	No
	of chi	when you started to use that childcare arrangement. Idcare was used when <child> turned 3 years of age please answer in respect of the</child>

___years _____months

Section H – Parenting and Family Context

I'd now like to ask you some general questions about parenting.

H1. How many times in the past week has the family sat down to eat an evening meal together? _____ (range 0 – 7)

The next questions are about being a parent. There are no right or wrong answers, we are just asking about what happens in your family.

H2. [Card H2] Thinking about <child> over the last six months, how often did you...? (Tick one box per row only)

		Never / almost never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always / almost always
a.	Hug or hold this child for no particular reason		2			5
b.	Tell this child how happy he/she makes you					5
c.	Have warm, close times together with this child					5
d.	Enjoy listening to this child and doing things with him/her					5
e.	Feel close to this child both when he/she was happy and					
	when he/she was upset					5
f.	Express affection by hugging, kissing and holding					
	this child					5

H3. [Card H3] When parents spend time with their children, sometimes things go well and sometimes they don't. How often does the following happen...? (Tick one box per row only)

		Never / almost never	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	All the time
a.	Of all the times you talk to this child about his/her					
	behaviour, how often is this praise?					5
b.	Of all the times you talk to this child about his/her					
	behaviour, how often is this disapproval?	🗖 1	2			5
C.	When you give this child an instruction or request to do					
	something, how often do you make sure that he/she does it	? 🗌 1	2			5
d.	If you tell this child he/she will get punished if he/she					
	doesn't stop doing something, but he/she keeps doing it,					
	how often will you punish him/her?					5
e.	How often does this child get away with things that you					
	feel should have been punished ?					5
f.	How often are you angry when you punish this child?					5
g.	How often do you feel you are having problems					
	managing this child in general?					5
h.	How often is this child able to get out of punishment when					
	he/she really sets his/her mind to it?					5
i.	When you discipline this child, how often does he/she					
	ignore the punishment?					5
j.	How often do you tell this child that he/she is bad or not					
	as good as others?		2			5
k.	How often do you think that the level of punishment you					
	give this child depends on your mood?	🗖 1	2	3	4	5

H4. [Card H4] If you are currently working outside the home, can I ask you the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Because of your work responsibilities:	-		-		-	
a. You have missed out on home or family activ	vities					
that you would have liked to have taken part in						6
b. Your family time is less enjoyable and more						
pressured						6
Because of your family responsibilities: c. You have to turn down work activities or opportunities that you would prefer to take on	Π.	Π.	Π.	Π.	Π.	Π.
d. The time you spend working is less enjoyabl				[]4	5	6
and more pressured						6

H5. [Card H5] Overall, how do you feel about the amount of support or help you get from family or friends living outside your household?

I get enough help	I don't get enough help	l don't get any help at all 	l don't need any help 4
H6. Are you in regular o	contact with <child's> grandparer</child's>	nts?	
Yes	No D ₂ All grandparer	nts are deceased \square_3 All gra	andparents live abroad
H7. How many of <child< td=""><td>d's> grandparents are still alive?</td><td>N</td><td></td></child<>	d's> grandparents are still alive?	N	
H8. With how many of I	his/her grandparents would you s	ay <child> has a close or very</child>	<pre>v close relationship?N</pre>

H9. [Card H9] For the following items could you indicate whether or not the Study Child has the item and, if not, if it is because you couldn't afford it or for another reason?

		Yes	cannot afford	other reason
a.	Does the child have some new (not second hand) clothes?			
b.	Does the child have two pairs of properly fitting shoes, including a pair			
	of all-weather shoes?			
c.	Does the child eat fresh fruit and/or vegetables at least once a day?			
d.	Does the child eat three meals a day?			
e.	Does the child eat a meal with meat, chicken or fish			
	(or vegetarian equivalent) at least once a day?			
f.	Does the child have books at home suitable for his/her age?			
g.	Does the child have outdoor leisure equipment (bicycle, roller skates, etc.)?			
h.	Does the child have indoor games (board games, computer games etc)?			
i.	Does the child participate in a regular leisure activity			
	(swimming, playing an instrument, youth organisations, etc.)?			
j.	Does the child have celebrations on special occasions			
	(birthdays, religious events)?			
k.	Does the child invite/have friends to your house to play and/or eat			
	from time to time?			
I.	Does the child participate in school trips and school events that cost money?			
m.	Does the child have a suitable place to study or do homework?			

H10. [Card H10] Looking at Card H10, has the Study Child ever experienced any of the following:

[Int -	CODES	ONLY IF	CHILD IS	PRESENT AT	TIME OF INTERVIEW)

	Yes	No
A. Death of a parent	 1	2
B. Death of other close family member (please specify)	_ 1	2
C. Death of close friend	1	2
D. Divorce/separation of parents	 1	2
E. Moving house	_ 1	2
F. Moving country	1	2
G. Stay in foster home/ residential care	_ 1	2
H. Serious illness/injury	1	2
I. Serious illness/injury of a family member	1	2
J. Drug taking/alcoholism in the immediate family	_ 1	2
K. Mental disorder in immediate family	_ 1	2
L. Conflict between parents	1	2
M. Parent in prison	 1	2
N. Other disturbing event (please specify)	<u>_</u> 1	2

J: SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS

Fime Section Started					(24 hour clock)
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Now some questions about the circumstances of your household.

J1. I would now like to ask you some questions about your accommodation: Is this accommodation a: [Interviewer: Read out answer categories]

House	
Apartment / flat/ bedsit	
Duplex	
Other (specify)	

J2. Does your accommodation have access to a garden or common space (either private or shared) where you can let <child> out to play?

Yes				
J3. Do you / someone	else supervise <child></child>	when <pronoun> is playing</pronoun>	in this space?	
Always	Most of the time $\dots \square_2$	Now and again \dots	Never	

J4a. [Card J4a] From this card, please tell me which best describes your (and your partner's) occupancy of the accommodation?

[Interviewer: Note that where the PCG lives with the Study Child's grandparent(s) in their house, occupancy should be recorded as 'living with parents' rather than owner occupier, i.e. the PCG's nature of occupancy rather than the grandparents]

Owner occupied (with or without a mortgage)
Being purchased from a Local Authority under a Tenant Purchase Scheme
Rented from a Local Authority
Rented from a Voluntary Body
Rented from a Private Landlord
Living with and <u>paying rent</u> to your (or your partner's) parent(s) \Box_{6}
Occupied free of rent with your (or your partner's) parent(s)
Occupied free of rent from your (or your partner's) job

J4b. How many bedrooms do you have in your home? _____ number of bedrooms

J5.Do you feel that your current accommodation (excluding location) is suitable for your family's needs?

J6. [CARD J6] Why is that? Yes No a. Too small 1 2 b. Not a child-friendly layout 1 2 c. Too many steps 1 2 d. Poor conditions in the home (damp, drafts, leaks etc) 1 2 e. Problems with rats, mice, cockroaches etc. 1 2	Yes	No	2
f. Too noisy	 a. Too small b. Not a child-friendly layout. c. Too many steps. d. Poor conditions in the home (damp, drafts, leaks etc) e. Problems with rats, mice, cockroaches etc. f. Too noisy. g. Problems with neighbours 		

J7. [Card J7] Which of these descriptions BEST describes your usual situation in regard to work?
[Int: If respondent is on maternity leave and she has a job which she intends to return to, she should be coded as 0]

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	Student f	ull-time		
			scheme (FAS, Fail	
		-	vely looking for a	
			ss or disability	
			king after home	
			-	
10.	Other (p	lease sp	ecify)	
Ⅰ			r overtime worl	k?
	-			hours
l9. On a typical work day, how much time in minutes do yo outward and return journey combined)?	ou spene	d comm	uting to and fro	om work
minutes [Int. if respondent works	s at hom	e enter '	0' for minutes]	
10. [Card J10] What is your occupation in your main job?				
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Jse precise terms such as: Do not use gene		uch as:		
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ELECTRICAL ENGINEER ENGINEER				
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[Interviewer: Ask J13 if code 0 or 1 at J7] J13a. Do you supervise or manage any personnel in your job?	
Yes	
J13b. How many?	
[Interviewer: Ask J14 if code 2 or 3 at J7] J14. How many employees (if any) do you have? employees N A []99
[Interviewer: Ask J15 if code 3 at J7] J15. How many acres do you farm? acres hectares Go to J28	
J16. Apart from holiday or casual work, have you ever had a full-time job? Yes[] ₁ No2 Go to J2
J17. In what year did you last work in that full-time job? year	
J18. When you last worked in that full-time job were you?	
Employee (incl. apprenticeship	_
or Community Employment)	Farmer
J19. [Card J19] What (was) your occupation in your main job?	
In all cases describe the occupation fully and precisely giving the full job title. Use precise terms such as: RETAIL STORE MANAGER MANAGER SECONDARY TEACHER ELECTRICAL ENGINEER Civil servants and local government employees should state their grade e.g. SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFIC	∩ED
Members of the Gardai or Army should state their rank. Teachers should state the branch of teaching e.g. PRIM Clergy and religious orders should give full description e.g. NUN, REGISTERED GENERAL NURSE.	ARY TEACHER.
Write in your main OCCUPATION	
J20. [Ask only if Farmer at J18] How many acres did you farm? acres	
J21. Do you currently have a part-time job outside the home? Yes	
J22. On average, how many hours per week do you work in that part-time job?	hours
J23. [Card J23] What is your occupation in your main job?	
In all cases describe the occupation fully and precisely giving the full job title.	
Use precise terms such as: Do not use general terms such as: RETAIL STORE MANAGER MANAGER SECONDARY TEACHER TEACHER ELECTRICAL ENGINEER ENGINEER	
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Write in your main OCCUPATION	
If a farmer or a farm worker, write in the SIZE of the farmacres Go to J25	
GU 10 J25	
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J24. [Card J24] From the reasons listed on this card could you tell me the most important reasons for you not working in a paid job outside the home? If more than one reason, please rank them in order of importance, where 1 is the most important reason, up to a maximum of 3.

- a. I can't find a job.....
- b. I chose not to work.....
- c. I am caring for an elderly or ill relative or friend...
- d. I prefer be at home to look after my children myself
- e. I cannot earn enough to pay for childcare
- f I cannot find suitable childcare.....
- g. There are no suitable jobs available for me ...
- h. My family would lose Social Welfare or
- medical benefits if I was earning i. Other reason (please specify)

J25. [Card J25] What is the occupation of your spouse / partner?

In all cases describe the occupation fully and precisely giving the full job title.

Use precise terms such as:	Do not use general terms such as:
RETAIL STORE MANAGER	MANAGER
SECONDARY TEACHER	TEACHER
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	ENGINEER

Civil servants and local government employees should state their grade e.g. SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. Members of the Gardai or Army should state their rank. Teachers should state the branch of teaching e.g. PRIMARY TEACHER. Clergy and religious orders should give full description e.g. NUN, REGISTERED GENERAL NURSE.

Write in main OCCUPATION (If a farmer or a farm worker, please specify how many acres)

Now I would like to ask you a few questions about household income. Once again, I would like to assure you that all information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

J26. [Card J26] Looking at the card, which of the following sources of income does the HOUSEHOLD receive? Please consider the income of ALL household members, not just your own, your spouse/partner's income. [INT. Tick 'Yes' or 'No' for each in Col. A] [Card J29]

J27. And of these sources of income which is the largest source of income at present? [Int Tick one box only in Col. B]

	\underline{A}		<u>B</u>
	Receive	?	Largest
	Yes	No	<u>Source</u>
a. Wages or Salaries		. 🗖 2	🗔
b. Income from Self-Employment		2	🔲 3
c. Income from Farming			
d. Children's Allowance/ Child Benefit			
e. Other Social Welfare Payments		2	🗔
f. Other Income (incl. income from maintenance payments,			
investments, savings, dividends, private pensions, property)	1	. 🗋 2	🗔
g. Student Maintenance Grants	1	2	🔲 3

J28. [Card J28] If you added up all the income sources from ALL household members what would be the total HOUSEHOLD NET income, i.e. after deductions for tax and PRSI as well as the income levy and public sector pension levy [if applicable]? Include income from all sources and from all household members. [INT: IF RESPONDENT CANNOT GIVE EXACT FIGURE GO TO J29.IF EXACT FIGURE GIVEN GO TO J311

Don't know......

per Week......

J29. [Card J29] I know that it is difficult to give an exact figure for household income but on Card J29 we have a scale of incomes, and we would like to know into which group your total HOUSEHOLD NET income falls, i.e. after deductions for tax and PRSI, the income levy and public sector pension levy [if applicable]. Include income from all sources and from all members of the household. Looking at the card could you tell me the letter of the group your household falls into, after these deductions have been applied. [Int: Tick the letter of the group your household falls into]

Week	Per Month	Per Year	Category
ler €230	Under €1,000	Under €12,000	A 1→Section A, Card J28
1 to under €350	€1,001 to under €1,500	€12,001 to under €18,0	$00 \dots B_2 \rightarrow \text{Section B, Card J28}$
1 to under €460	€1,501 to under €2,000	€18.001 to under €24.0	00 C ₃➔ Section C. Card J28
	€2,001 to under €2,500		
	€2,501 to under €3,500		
	€3,501 to under €4,000		-
6 to under €1,150)€4,001 to under €5,000	€48,001 to under €60,0	$00 \dots G_7 \rightarrow \text{Section G, Card J28}$
151 to under €1,50	00€5,001 to under €6,500	€60,001 to under €78,0	00 H ₈ → Section H, Card J28
501 to under €1,8	50€6,501 to under €8,000	€78,001 to under €96,0	00 I ց→ Section I, Card J28
	€8,001 or more		
usea		Don't' Know	🔄 🛯 🗛 🖸 🖓 🖓 🖓
	uld that he lint: Show Card and ti	ick 1 2 or 3 in appropriate	section under per wk; per mth or pe
A Per week	under €75		
Per Month			
Per Year	€0 to €4,000		
B Per week	€231 to €270	1 €271 to €310	
Per Month			
Per Year	€12,001 to €14,000		
C Per week	€351 to €390		
Per Month			
Per Year	€18,001 to €20,000		
D Per week	€461 to €500		
Per Month	€2,001 to €2,150	€2,151 to €2,300	□ ₂ €2,301 to €2,500
Per Year	€24,001 to €26,000		
E Per week	€576 to €650	1 €651 to €750	□ ₂ €751 to €800□
Per Month		··· /	
Per Year	€30,001 to €34,000		
F Per week	€801 to €850		
Per Month			
Per Year	€42,001 to €44,000		
G Per week	€926 to €1,000		
Per Month			
Per Year	€48,001 to €52,000		
H Per week Per Month	€1,151 to €1,250		
Per Wonth Per Year	, ,		
	€60,001 to €66,000		
I Per week Per Month	€1,501 to €1,600 €6,501 to €7,000		
Per Wohth Per Year	€78,001 to €84,000		
J Per week	€1,851 to €2,100		
Per Month			
Per Year	€96,000 to €110,000		
i or rour			

J31. Does anyone in your household currently receive any Social Welfare payments?

Yes

J32. [Card J32] Now I'd like to record information on any Social Welfare payments which are received by anyone in the household. Looking at Card J32, could you tell me whether or not anyone in the household currently receives any of these Social Welfare payments? [Int Tick payments received by any household member]

Social Welfare Payment		Social Welfare Payment	
UNEMPLOYMENT PAYMENTS			
Jobseeker's Benefit		Jobseeker's Allowance or	
	L_1	Unemployment Assistance	<u></u> 2
EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS			
Family Income Supplement	3	Back to Work Enterprise Allowance	6
Farm Assist	4	Part-time Job Incentive Scheme	7
Back to Work Allowance (Employees)	5	Back to Education Allowance	8
Supplementary Welfare Allowance (SWA)	9	Rural Social Scheme	10
ONE-PARENT FAMILY / WIDOW(ER) PAYMENTS			
Widow's/Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner (Contributory) Pension	1 1	Deserted Wife's Allowance	15
Deserted Wife's Benefit	12	Prisoner's Wife's Allowance	16
Widowed or Surviving Civil Partner Grant		One-Parent Family Payment	
Widow's/Widower's or Surviving Civil Partner (Non-Contrib) Pension	14		
CHILD RELATED PAYMENTS			
Maternity Benefit	18	Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	21
Adoptive Benefit	19	Guardian's Payment (Non-Contributory)	
Health & Safety Benefit	20	Guardian/Orphan's pension	23
DISABILITY AND CARING PAYMENTS			
Illness Benefit	24	Prescribed Relative's Allowance	32
Invalidity Pension	25	Injury Benefit	33
Disability Allowance	26	Incapacity Supplement	34
Blind Pension	27	Disablement Benefit	35
Carer's Benefit	28	Medical Care Scheme	36
Domiciliary Care Allowance	29	Constant Attendance Allowance	37
Carer's Allowance	30	Death Benefits (Survivor's Benefits)	38
Half-rate Carer's Allowance	31		
RETIREMENT PAYMENTS			
State Pension (Transition)	39	State Pension Non-Contributory	41
State Pension (Contributory)	40	Pre-Retirement Allowance	42
OTHER PAYMENTS			
Fuel/Smokeless Fuel Allowance	43	Diet/heating supplements	45
Household Benefits Package		Other (please specify)	
(electricity/gas/phone)	L144		L40

J33b. How much does the household receive PER WEEK in rent or mortgage supplement? €------

J34. Do you receive or have you received in the last 12 months, any of the following payments?

- c. Foster Care Allowance

J35. Looking at Card J35 and thinking of your household's total income from all sources and all household members, approximately what proportion of your total household income would you say comes from social welfare payments of any kind – including Children's Allowance /Child Benefit?

[INTERVIEWER: Note that Child Benefit rates are €130 per month for 1st, 2nd and 3rd child and €140 for 4th and subsequent children]

None	Less than	5% to less	20% to less	50% to less	75% to less	100%
	5 %	than 20%	than 50%	than 75%	than 100%	
1	\square_2	3	4	5	6	7

J36. [Card J36] For the following items could you indicate whether or not your household has the item and, if not, if it is because you couldn't afford it or for another reason?

		Yes	No, cannot afford	No, other reason
	Does your household eat meals with meat, chicken, fish (or vegetarian equivalent) at least every second day?) ロ1		
b.	Does your household have a roast joint (or its equivalent) at least once a week?			
	Do household members buy new rather than second-hand clothes?			
d.	Does each household member possess a warm waterproof coat?	🗌 1		
e.	Does each household member possess two pairs of strong shoes?	🗌 1		
	Does the household replace any worn out furniture?	🗌 1		
	Does the household keep the home adequately warm?	🗌 1		
	Does the household have family or friends for a drink or meal once a month?	🗌 1		
i.	Does the household buy presents for family or friends at least once a year?	🗌 1		

J37. [Card J37] A household may have different sources of income and more than one household member may contribute to it. Concerning your household's total monthly or weekly income, with which degree of ease or difficulty is the household able to make ends meet? Would you say...

With great difficulty	With difficulty	With some difficulty	Fairly easily	Easily	Very easily
	\Box_2	3	4	5	6

J39a. Did you have a morning, afternoon or evening out in the <u>last fortnight</u>, for your entertainment (something that cost money)?

Yes		
Have a full social life in other ways \Box_2 Illness	leave the children	
J40a. Does your family have a car?		
Yes		
J40b. Would your family like to have a car but you cannot afford it?		
Yes		
J41. Since our <u>last interview</u> in [MM/YYYY] we have had major chang and unemployment. Would you say that the recession has had[I		ith the recession, cutbacks
A very significant effect A significant effect on your family on your family	A small effect on your family	No effect at all on your family
	3 Yes No	

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Took out an extra loan or increased your debt

j.

k. Other (please specify)

Section K – About You

Now some more questions about your	rself vel of education (full-time or part-time) which you have completed to date?
Second Level	
	CSEs, NCVA Foundation Certificate, Basic Skills Training Certificate or equivalent).
	nal Programmes). 'A' Levels, NCVA Level 1 Certificate or equivalent
	icate, Post-Leaving Certificate Course/FETAC Level 5, Teagasc Certificate/Diploma or equivalent).
Third Level	icale, Post-Leaving Certificate Course/FETAC Level 5, Teagasc Certificate/Diploma of equivalent).
	Institute of Technology or equivalent, Nursing Diploma
(Non Degree)	
(Third Level Bachelor Degree)	
	status at least (e.g. Chartered Accountant/Surveyor)
•	lification
12. Doctorate (Ph.D)	
K1b. In what year did you get this qua [INTERVIEWER: ASK K1C ONLY IF K1A IS COD K1c. What is the name of this qualific [INTERVIEWER: Please record as muc	e 5 or Higher] ation?
[INTERVIEWER: ASK K1D ONLY IF K1A IS COD K1d. Did you complete your Upper Se this qualification? Yes	condary education (Leaving Certificate/'A'Levels or equivalent) before gaining
K2. What is <child's> first language?</child's>	
English	\Box_2 Other (please specify) \Box_3
K3. What language is usually spoken t	to <child> in the home?</child>
English	
[BLAISE CONDITION: ASK K4 –K6 OF THOSE V RESPONDENT AT TIME 3]	VHO INDICATED LITERACY WAS A PROBLEM AT TIME 2, NON-RESPONDENT AT TIME 2 OR NEW
K4. Many people have problems with book written in your native language?	reading. Can I just check, can you read aloud to a child from a children's story
Yes	No Da
K5. Can I just check, can you read alo	NoD ₂ bud to a child from a children's story book written in English?
Yes	No \square_2
I CS	
K6. Can you usually read and fill out f	forms you might have to deal with in English?
Yes	No

[BLAISE CONDITION: ASK K7 OF THOSE WHO INDICATED NUMERACY WAS A PROBLEM AT TIME 2, NON-RESPONDENT AT TIME 2 OR NEW RESPONDENT AT TIME 3]

K7.	When you buy the	hings in shops with	a five or ten euro note,	can you usually te	ell if you have the right change	?
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Yes \Box_1 No \Box_2						
K8. Do you belong to any religion?						
Yes						
K9. [Card K9] Which religion?						
1. Christian – no denomination						
2. Roman Catholic						
 Anglican/Church of Ireland/Episcopalian□₃ Other Protestant						
5. Jewish						
6. Muslim						
7. Other (please specify) \square_7						
K10. Are you a citizen of Ireland? Yes						
K11. What citizenship do you hold?						
[ASK K12 – K14 IF NON RESPONDENT AT TIME 2 OR NEW RESPONDENT AT TIME 3]						
K12. Were you born in Ireland? Yes No Image: Comparison of the second se						
K13. In which country were you born?						
K14. How long ago did you first come to live in Ireland? Within the last 1-5 years 6-10 years 11-20 years More than 20 Don't						
year ago ago ago years ago know						
K15. [Card K15] Looking at card K15, can you tell me, what is your ethnic or cultural background? Please choose ONE section from 1 to 4 then tick the appropriate box. 1. White Irish						
L. Neighbourhood / Community						
Time Section Started (24 hour clock)						
Finally, we would like to ask you some questions about your local area.						

L1. How long have you lived in your local area? _____ years OR _____ months

L2. [CARD L2] How strongly do you agree or disagree with these statements about your neighbourhood?

	Strongly Agree Disagree Strongl agree disagre	
a.	This is a safe neighbourhood \square_1 \square_2 \square_3 \square_4	
b.	There are good parks, playgrounds and play spaces \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_3 \Box_4	
C.	The state of the footpaths, roads and street lighting is good \dots 1 \dots 2 \dots 3 \dots 3 \dots 4	
d.	There is access to close, affordable, regular public transport \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_3 \Box_4	
e.	There is access to basic shopping facilities \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_4	
f.	There is access to basic services such as banks, medical clinics, etc. \square_1 \square_2 \square_3 \square_4	
g.	There is heavy traffic on my street or road \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_4	
h.	It is safe for children to play outside during the day \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_4	
i.	People around here are willing to help their neighbours \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_4	
j.	Most people in your neighbourhood can be trusted \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_4	
k.	If you need information about local services, you know where to	
	find that information \square_1 \square_2 \square_3 \square_4	
I.	You are well informed about local affairs \square_1 \square_2 \square_3	
m.	You feel a strong sense of identity with your neighbourhood \Box_1	

L3. Do you participate in any ongoing community service activity? (e.g. volunteering at a school, coaching a sports team or working with a church or neighbourhood association)?

L4. [CARD L4] How common would you say that each of the things listed below is in your area? For each item listed please say whether or not you think it is very common; fairly common; not very common; or not at all common. Very Fairly Not very Not at all common common common common

a.	Rubbish and litter lying about \square_1 \square_2 \square_3 \square_4
b.	Homes and gardens in bad condition \square_1
	Vandalism and deliberate damage to property \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_4
	People being drunk or taking drugs in public \square_1 \square_2 \square_3 \square_4

L5. [CARD L5] How often do you and your neighbours do each of the following?

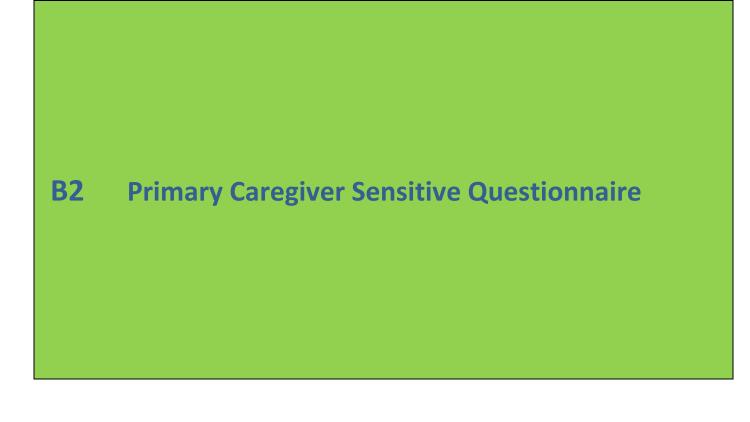
		Never	Sometimes Often
a.	Do favours for each other		
b.	Share information on schools or children's activities		
C.	Visit each other's houses		

L6. How do you feel about your neighbourhood as a place for bringing up children?

Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very poor	Don't know
 1	2		4	5	6

L7. [CARD L7] Would you describe the place where the household is situated as being.....?

In a town $(1,500-2,999)$ \Box_3 Limerick cityIn a town $(3,000-4,999)$ \Box_4 Cork cityIn a town $(5,000-9,999)$ \Box_5 Dublin city (incl. Dun Laoghaire)In a town $(10,000 \text{ or more})$ \Box_6 Dublin county (outside Dublin city) urban	In open country 🔲	Waterford city	7
In a town $(3,000-4,999)$ \Box_4 Cork cityIn a town $(5,000-9,999)$ \Box_5 Dublin city (incl. Dun Laoghaire)In a town $(10,000 \text{ or more})$ \Box_6 Dublin county (outside Dublin city) urban	In a village (200-1,499) 📃 2	Galway city[8
In a town $(5,000-9,999)$ \Box_5 Dublin city (incl. Dun Laoghaire)In a town $(10,000 \text{ or more})$ \Box_6 Dublin county (outside Dublin city) urban	In a town (1,500-2,999) 🗔	Limerick city[9
In a town (10,000 or more) 🗍 Dublin county (outside Dublin city) urban	In a town (3,000-4,999) 🗖₄	Cork city[10
	In a town (5,000-9,999) □₅	Dublin city (incl. Dun Laoghaire)[11
Dublin county (outside Dublin city) rural	In a town (10,000 or more) 🗖 6		
		Dublin county (outside Dublin city) rural[13







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GROWING UP IN IRELAND

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
5-Year Questionnaire – Draft of 20/02/13
Primary Caregiver – Sensitive Questionnaire
GROUP HHOLD RESPONDENT
Interviewer Name Interviewer Number
Time Section Started (24 hour clock) Date
day mth year
We have a few final questions for you. As some of these may be considered slightly sensitive we have included them in a section for you to complete by yourself. We would ask you to complete this section and return the questionnaire to the interviewer. Once again, we would like to assure you that <u>ALL THE INFORMATION</u> <u>PROVIDED IS TREATED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.</u> If, however, we are told something which migh suggest that a child or other vulnerable person is at risk we may have to act on it.
X1. Are you male or female?
Male \Box_1 Female \Box_2
X2. What is your date of birth?/// DD / MM / YYYY
[BLAISE CONDITION: IF ANY PERSON ON HOUSEHOLD GRID AT TIME 2 IS NO LONGER RESIDENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD AT TIME 3 ASK AS1 – AS3]: AS1. Can you please tell me why <person 2="" at="" wave=""> is no longer resident in the household.</person>
He/she is deceased
AS2. When did <person 2="" from="" wave=""> stop living with you: Since what month? mth</person>
AS3. When did <person 2="" from="" wave=""> stop living with you: Since what year? [YYYY]</person>
S1. Are you the biological parent of <child>?</child>
Yes $\Box_1 \longrightarrow$ Go to S12 No $\Box_2 \longrightarrow$ Go to S2
S2. Are you the adoptive parent of <child>? Yes</child>
S3. Was that a domestic or an inter-country adoption?
S4. Was this a within family adoption? S5. From which country?
Yes
S6. What age was <child> when you adopted him/ her?months NOW PLEASE GO TO S12</child>

S7. Are you the foster parent of <child>?</child>
Yes \square_1 No $\square_2 \longrightarrow$ Go to S12
S8. How many months has <child> been with your family? months</child>
S9. Do you anticipate that this will be a long-term foster placement? Yes \dots No \dots No \dots
S10. How many previous foster placements has <child> been in?previous placements DK</child>
S11. Immediately before coming to live with you was <child> living with another foster family, his/her family or in institutional care? Another foster family</child>
NOW PLEASE GO TO S12
Because the issue of family life is so important we would now like to ask some questions about your family and marital history.
S12. Can you tell me which of these best describes your current marital status?
Married and living with husband / wife \Box_1 Go to S13a Married and separated from husband / wife \Box_2 Go to S13b Divorced \Box_3 Go to S13b Widowed \Box_4 Go to S13b Never married (including living with partner) \Box_5 Go to S15
S13a. In what year did you marry your husband / wife? (year) Go to S16 S13b. In what year did you marry your (former) spouse?(year)
S135. In what year did you many your (former) spouse?(year)
S15. May I just check whether you are currently living with someone in the household as a couple? Yes
S16. Since when have you and your spouse or partner been living together?(year)
S17. Many couples argue from time to time. Roughly how often would you and your spouse / partner argue? Most days $\square_1 \rightarrow Go$ to S18 At least once a week $\square_2 \rightarrow Go$ to S18 Less than once a week $\square_3 \rightarrow Go$ to S18 Hardly ever $\square_4 \rightarrow Go$ to S18 Never $\square_5 \rightarrow Go$ to S19
S18. When you and your partner argue, how often do you Almost never/ Not very Almost always/
Almost never/ Not very Almost always/ never often Sometimes Often always a. Shout or yell at each other
the time than not a. You discuss or have considered divorce, separation, or terminating your relationship
S20. The numbers below represent different degrees of happiness in your relationship. The middle point, "happy," represents the degree of happiness of most relationships. Please circle the number which best describes the degree of happiness, all things considered, of your relationship.
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 Extremely Fairly A little Happy Very Extremely Unhappy Unhappy unhappy Happy Happy Perfect

S21. Please rate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements in relation to how things are for you and <child> <u>now</u>. Remember, there are no right and wrong answers, just try and be as honest as possible.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. I am happy in my role as a parent					
b. Caring for my child sometimes takes					
more time and energy than I have to give					5
c. I sometimes worry whether I am doing					
enough for my child					5
d. I enjoy spending time with my child					5
e. The major source of stress in my life is my child					5
f. Having a child leaves little time and flexibility in n	ווfe⊡₁				
g. Having a child has been a financial burden					
h. It is difficult to balance different responsibilities					
because of my child.		2			
i. I am satisfied as a parent.				\square_4	

S22. Of the following, please choose the ONE item that best describes how you feel about yourself as a parent. Do you feel that you are...

Not very good at being a parent	 7
A person who has some trouble being a parent	
An average parent	
A better than average parent	
A very good parent	

[BLAISE CONDITION: ASK S23 ONLY OF FEMALE RESPONDENTS]

S23. Are you currently pregnant?	Yes□1	No
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S24. Which of the following best describes how often you u	usually	drink alcohol?
1. Never		<u>Go t</u> o S27
2. Less than once a month		
3. 1-2 times a month		
4. 1-2 times a week		
5. 3-4 times a week		
6. 5-6 times a week		
7. Every day		
	·	

If currently drink alcohol between everyday and 1-2 times a week ask: S25. And in an average week, how many pints of beer/cider, glasses of wine, measures of spirit, and bottles of alcopops would you drink?

(a) Pints of Beer/Cider ____ (b) Glasses of Wine ____ (c) Measures of Spirits ____ (d)Bottles of alcopops ____

For the following questions please consider that 1 drink = ½ pint of beer or 1 glass of wine or 1 single spirits

[BLAISE CONDITION S26a. How often do y					
	Never	Less than	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily
		monthly \square_2	3	4	
[BLAISE CONDITION S26b. How often do y					
		Less than	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost
	Never	monthly	,, ,		daily

S26c. How often during the la		een unable to	remember w	hat happen	ed the night bei	fore
because you had been	drinking?					
	Less than	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or		
Never	monthly			da	ily 1	
1	2	3	 4		5	
S26d. How often during the la	<u>st year</u> have you fa	ailed to do wh	at was expect	ted of you b	because of drin	king?
	Less than	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or		
Never	monthly		Π.	da	пу 1_	
1		L3	L4		þ	
S26e. In the <u>last year</u> has a re drinking or suggested you cu		a doctor or ot	her health wo	orker been o	oncerned abou	t your
No	Yes, on one occasio	on	Yes on m	ore than one	e occasion]3
S27. Do you currently smoke	daily, occasionally	or not at all?				
	Occessionally			t at all		
Daily	Occasionally		2 INOI	t at all		
				-l		
S28. About how many cigaret			-	•		
	[Int	t. enter '0' if les	s than 1 on av	/erage]		
S29. Including yourself, how	nany members of t	the household	I smoke?	_N		
S30. Do you take any drugs s	uch as cannabis, r	narijuana, ecs	stasy, speed,	heroin, met	hadone, crack	or cocaine?
, , ,		•			·	
Yes, regularly	\dots \square_1 Yes, occ	asionally🔤	No, not a	ıt all[3	
S31. Since the time of the las	t interview in [MM/	VVVVI have v	ou been treat	ted by a me	dical professio	nal for
clinical depression, anxiety, "			ou been treat	teu by a me		
Yes	No					
S32. Are you currently taking	medication for cli	nical depressi	on, anxiety, '	nerves' or j	phobias?	
Yes						
163	·1 NO	2				
S33. Listed below are 8 stater	nents about some	of the wavs vo	ou may have t	felt or beha	ved. Please inc	licate how
often you have felt this way <u>d</u>			,			
			Rarely or none of the	Some or a little of the	Occasionally or a moderate	Most or all of
			time (less	time (1-2	amount of the	the time (5-7
a I falt I aguid nat chaira aff tha	hlung over with hel	o from my	than 1 day)	days)	time (3-4 days)	days)
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b. I felt depressed						4
c. I thought my life had been a f	ailure					
d. I felt fearful						
e. My sleep was restless f. I felt lonely						
g. I had crying spells						4
h. I felt sad						
S34. Have you ever been in tr	ouble with the Gard	dai or Police (in Ireland or e	elsewhere)	other than for ti	affic
offences?						
Yes	No	g→Go to S36				
S35. Have you ever been to	orison? Yes		No 🗖 2			
I						

[BLAISE CONDITION: ASK S36 ONLY IF RESIDENT SPOUSE/PARTNER] S36. Thinking about how you and your spouse/partner look after the family and house, do you think that you do your fair share of the domestic tasks (e.g. housework, home maintenance, shopping and cooking)?

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I do less	s than my fair share	 2
I do my	fair share	3

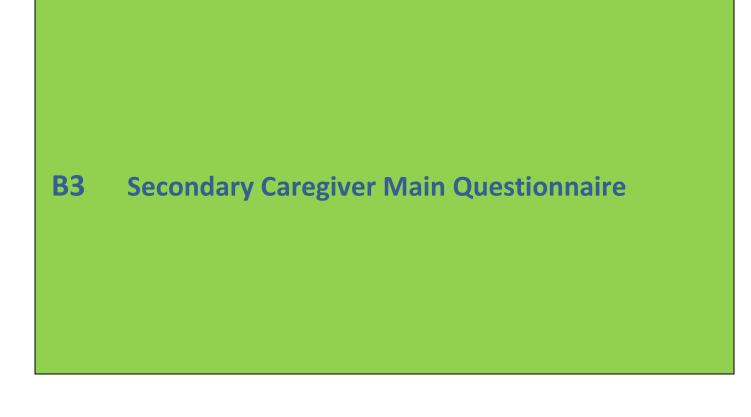
I do more than my fair share \square_4
I do much more than my fair share \Box_5

[BLAISE CONDITION: ASK S37 ONLY IF RESIDENT SPOUSE/PARTNER] S37. Do you think that you do your fair share of the child-rearing tasks (both physical and emotional care)?
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S38. Can we check, does <child's> biological father/ mother live here with you or elsewhere?</child's>
Lives here
S39. Were you ever married to or did you ever live with <child's> biological father / mother?</child's>
Yes, married to. $[]_1$ Yes, lived with $[]_2$ No $[]_3$ Go to S41 Adoptive / Foster parent $[]_4$ Go to S60 S40. What age was the Study Child when you split or separated from their biological father / mother? Child's ageyears
S41. Do you have a formal or informal parenting arrangement regarding <child> and where he / she lives?</child>
Formal
S42. Briefly describe that arrangement S43. How did you arrive at that arrangement? Court imposed arrangements Formal negotiated arrangements other than legal (e.g. counsellor) Mutual agreement with no third party negotiator
S45. How far does <child's> biological father / mother live from here?</child's>
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S46a. How often does <child> have <u>face-to-face</u> contact with his / her biological father / mother?</child>
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S46b. How often does <child> have <u>other contact</u> (not face-to-face)with his / her biological father / mother?</child>
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1 – 3 nights per week		Less than once a				
Fortnightly		Never		······	7	
S48. Some children have trouble from contact with his / her biolo behaves.						
Over-excited and hard to settle for	a long period	I (more than a few hou	rs)□ ₁			
Over-excited and hard to settle for	•					
Relaxed and comfortable						
Withdrawn, sad or restless for a sl Withdrawn, sad or restless for a lo						
withdrawn, sad of restless for a lo	ing pendu (inc	ore than a rew hours)	5			
S49. When child is about to leav distressed?	<i>r</i> e to spend ti	ime with his / her bio	logical father /	mother, is h	e/she sad or	
Yes - a little $$ \Box_1 Yes - somewh	at⊡₂ Y	′es – very□₃	No	Don't knov	V	
S50.Does <child's> biological maintenance of <child>? Inclu payment etc.</child></child's>						
No, he/she never makes any Yes, he/she makes a regular Yes, he/she makes payments	payment	2				
S51. How often do you talk to <	child's> biolo	ogical father/ mother	about <child></child>	?		
	al times a A	bout once A few tim	es a Several	times a		
	veek	a week montl	<u>, </u>		Never	
	_2	34		5	6	
S52. How often do you disagree	with <child's< td=""><td>s> biological father/ I</td><td>nother about b</td><td>oasic child-re</td><td>earing issues</td><td>?</td></child's<>	s> biological father/ I	nother about b	oasic child-re	earing issues	?
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S56. How well do you get on with <child's> biological father/ mother? Would you say your relationship is?</child's>									
	Very positive	Positive	Neither positive nor negative	Somewhat negative	Very negative				
	1	2	3	4	5				
S57. Does <child's></child's>	biological f	ather / moth	er have any other chi	ldren living wit	h him/her at the n	noment?			
Yes 🗖	No	2							
S58. How many of these are: N Full brothers / sisters of the Study Child									
	ent of this of	questionnaiı	onnaire to <child's> k re before we send it. er?</child's>						
Yes No, I do not wish othe No, I do not have cor	er parent to b	e contacted		Please give con	tact details				

S60. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING PART IN THE GROWING UP IN IRELAND STUDY.





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5-Year Questionnaire – Draft of 20/02/13

SECONDARY CAREGIVER QUESTIONNAIRE

GROUP	HHOLD	RESPONDENT
INTERVIEWER NAME	INTERVIEWI	ER NO:
Time Section Started	(24 hour clock)	DATE:ddmmyy

We are seeking to interview the parents/guardians of <child>. The whole interview with the parents/guardians and child will take about 120 minutes to complete [INTERVIEWER: Adjust as appropriate for you in the field]. All the information you and your family provide will be treated in the strictest confidence and will not be released in any way which would allow the information you provide to be identified with you or your family. If however, we are told something which might suggest that a child or other vulnerable person is at risk we may have to act on it.

The Department of Children and Youth Affairs is funding the study in association with the Department of Social Protection and the Central Statistics Office. The Department of Education and Skills is represented on the Steering Group which oversees the Study. A group of researchers led by the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) and The Children's Research Centre at Trinity College Dublin is carrying out the study

Section A - Introduction

A1. [Card A1] Can you please tell me which of the following best describes your relationship to <child>? [Interviewer use codes only]

- 1. Biological mother/ father

Section B - Parent-Child Relationships

B1. [CARD B1] I am going to read out some statements about the relationship between you and <child>. Please listen to each statement and describe the degree to which each of the following statements currently applies.

		Definitely does not apply	Does not really apply	Neutral not sure	Applies somewhat	Definitely applies
a.	I share an affectionate, warm relationship with my child					
b.	My child and I always seem to be struggling with each other					
c.	If upset, my child will seek comfort from me					
d.	My child is uncomfortable with physical affection or touch from	n me 🗌 1				
e.	My child values his/her relationship with me					
f.	When I praise my child he/she beams with pride					
g.	My child spontaneously shares information about his/herself					
h.	My child easily becomes angry at me		2			
i.	It is easy to be in tune with what my child is feeling					
j.	My child remains angry or is resistant after being disciplined					
k.	Dealing with my child drains my energy		2			
I.	When my child is in a bad mood I know we're in for a					
	long and difficult day					
m.	My child's feelings toward me can be unpredictable or can					
	change suddenly					
n.	My child is sneaky or manipulative with me					
о.	My child openly shares his/her feelings and experiences with	me⊡₁		\square_3		

B2. [CARD B2] How often do you do the following when <child> misbehaves?

	Never	Rarely	Now and again	Regularly	Always	Can't say
a.	Discuss/Explain why behaviour was wrong \Box_{1}					6
b.	Ignore him/her					6
c.	Smack him/her					6
d.	Shout or yell at him/her					6
e.	Send him/her out of the room or to					
	his/her bedroom or naughty step					6
f.	Take away treats					6
g.	Tell him/her off					6
h.	Bribe him/her					6

Section C - Child's physical health and development

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about <child's> health

C1. [CARD C1] Which of these best describes <child's> weight? [INTERVIEWER: Ask the respondent to use codes 1-4 as on the card if child is present at time of interview]

Underweight	
Normal weight	2
Somewhat overweight	
Very overweight	

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Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about your own health.								
D1. [CARD D1] In general, how would you say your current health is?								
Excellent \Box_1 Very good \Box_2 Good \Box_3 Fair \Box_4 Poor \Box_5								
D2. Do you have any on-going chronic physical or mental health problem, illness or disability?								
Yes								
D3. What is the nature of this problem, illness or disability? Please describe as fully as possible. [Int. please record diagnosis – not symptoms of the problem.]								
D4. Since when have you had this problem, illness or disability?(mth)(year)								
D5. Are you hampered in your daily activities by this problem, illness or disability?								
Yes, severely \Box_1 Yes, to some extent \Box_2 No \Box_3								
D6. Thinking about your free-time, in general would you say you are[INT:READ OUT] Very physically active								
Very underweight								
D8. [CARD D8] How often do you try to lose weight through dieting? Would you say…[INT:READ OUT]								
Very often								
Section E - Child's play and activities								
E1. Overall, compared to other children of the same age, do you think <child> is… [INT: READ OUT]</child>								

Easier than average	1
About average	2
More difficult than average	3

E2a. [CARD E2a] How often would you do any of the following with <child>?

	Never	Hardly ever	Occasionally	One or two times a week	Everyday	N/A
a. Play with <child> using toys or games / puzzles</child>		2				
b. Play computer games with <child></child>	. 🗖 1	2			🗖 5	
c. Visit the library	. 🗖 1	2			🗖 5	
d. Listen to <child> read</child>	. 🗖 1	2			🗖 5	
e. Read to <child></child>	. 🗖 1	2			🗖 5	
f. Use computer with <child> in educational ways</child>	. 🗖 1	2			🗖 5	
g. Sport or physical activities	. 🗖 1				🗖 5	
h. Go on educational visits outside home such as	_					
museums, farms i. Go shopping	H'	2		4	5 5	

Section H – Parenting and Family Context

I'd now like to ask you some general questions about parenting.

The next questions are about being a parent. There are no right or wrong answers, we are just asking about what happens in your family.

H1. [Card H1] Thinking about <child> over the last six months, how often did you...? (Tick one box per row only)

		Never / almost never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always / almost always
a.	Hug or hold this child for no particular reason					
b.	Tell this child how happy he/she makes you		2			5
c.	Have warm, close times together with this child		2			5
d.	Enjoy listening to this child and doing things with him/her .		2			5
e.	Feel close to this child both when he/she was happy and					
	when he/she was upset					5
f.	Express affection by hugging, kissing and holding					
	this child		2			

H2. [Card H2] When parents spend time with their children, sometimes things go well and sometimes they don't. How often does the following happen...? (Tick one box per row only) .. - -

. ..

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		Never / almost never	Less than half the time	About half the time	More than half the time	All the time
a.	Of all the times you talk to this child about his/her					
	behaviour, how often is this praise?					
b.	Of all the times you talk to this child about his/her					
	behaviour, how often is this disapproval?					
c.	When you give this child an instruction or request to do					
	something, how often do you make sure that he/she does it	t? □₁				
d.	If you tell this child he/she will get punished if he/she					
	doesn't stop doing something, but he/she keeps doing it,					
	how often will you punish him/her?					
e.	How often does this child get away with things that you					
	feel should have been punished?					
f.	How often are you angry when you punish this child?					
g.	How often do you feel you are having problems					
	managing this child in general?					
h.	How often is this child able to get out of punishment when					
	he/she really sets his/her mind to it?					
i.	When you discipline this child, how often does he/she					
	ignore the punishment?					
j.	How often do you tell this child that he/she is bad or not					
	as good as others?					
k.	How often do you think that the level of punishment you					
	give this child depends on your mood?		2			

H3. [Card H3] If you are currently working outside the home, can I ask you the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	N/A
Because of your work responsibilities:	-		-		-	
a. You have missed out on home or family act	ivities					
that you would have liked to have taken part in	າ∏₁					
b. Your family time is less enjoyable and more)					
pressured		2				6
Because of your family responsibilities:						
c. You have to turn down work activities or						
opportunities that you would prefer to take on.						
d. The time you spend working is less enjoyab	ble		_			
and more pressured						

J: SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHICS

Now some questions about yourself

J1. [Card J1] Which of these descriptions BEST describes your usual situation in regard to work?

[Int: If respondent is on maternity leave and she has a job which she intends to return to, she should be coded as 0]

 Currently on maternity leave, but have a job to return to Employee (incl. apprenticeship or Community Employment) Self-employed outside farming	5. On State training scheme (FAS, Failte Ireland etc) 6. Unemployed, actively looking for a job
J2. How many hours do you normally If you work at more than one job, pleas	work per week, including any regular overtime work? se include the hours in all jobs. hours
J3. On a typical work day, how much ti (outward and return journey combined	ime in minutes do you spend commuting to and from work
minutes [Ir	nt. if respondent works at home enter '0' for minutes]
J4. [Card J4] What is your occupation	in your main job?
In all cases please describe the occupation fully and	d precisely giving the full job title.
Use precise terms such as: RETAIL STORE MANAGER SECONDARY TEACHER ELECTRICAL ENGINEER	Do not use general terms such as: MANAGER TEACHER ENGINEER
Civil servants and local government employees shou Members of the Gardai or Army should state their ran Clergy and religious orders should give full description	uld state their grade e.g. SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. nk. Teachers should state the branch of teaching e.g. PRIMARY TEACHER. on e.g. NUN, REGISTERED GENERAL NURSE.
Write in your main OCCUPATION	

		<u>st 12 mc</u> ide?	Used last 12	monthe
	Yes	No	Yes	No
a. Subsidised child care				
b. A crèche or nursery at work				
Childcare vouchers				
I. Assistance with finding childcare				
Flexible working hours (i.e. changing times you start and				_
finish)		🗖 2		
Allow parents paid time off when a child is sick				
(in addition to normal holiday allowance)		2		
Allow parents unpaid time off when a child is sick		2		
. Allow parents unpaid time off during school holidays		2		
Allow employees to work from home some or all of the time		2		
Allow employees option to job-share		2		
. Other family friendly facilities (please specify)	. 🗆 1			
J7. Do you supervise or manage any personnel in your job Yes No J8. How many?	employe		A 🗔 99	
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J14. [Card J14] What (was) your occupation in you	r main job?					
In all cases describe the occupation fully and precisely giving the ful	l job title.					
Use precise terms such as: Do not use general terms such as: RETAIL STORE MANAGER SECONDARY TEACHER ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TEACHER Civil servants and local government employees should state their grade e.g. SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER. Members of the Gardai or Army should state their rank. Teachers should state the branch of teaching e.g. PRIMARY TEACHER. Clergy and religious orders should give full description e.g. NUN, REGISTERED GENERAL NURSE.						
Write in your main OCCUPATION						
J15. [Ask only if Farmer at J13] How many acres di	id you farm? acres hectares					
J16. Do you currently have a part-time job outside	the home? Yes					
J17. On average, how many hours per week do you	u work in that part-time job? hours					
J18. [Card J18] What is your occupation in your ma	ain job?					
In all cases describe the occupation fully and precisely giving the ful	l job title.					
	Do not use general terms such as: MANAGER TEACHER ENGINEER					
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If a farmer or a farm worker, write in the SIZE of the	e farmacres					
not working in a paid job outside the home? If mor						
importance, where 1 is the most important reason,	-					
a. I can't find a job b. I chose not to work						
c. I am caring for an elderly or ill relative or friend						
d. I prefer be at home to look after my children myself	medical benefits if I was earning					

Section K – About You

Now some more question	ons about yours	elf		
K1a. [Card K1a] What is	the highest leve	el of education (fu	I-time or part-time) which	ch you have completed to date?
1. No formal education .				
Second Level				
3. Lower Secondary				
(Junior/Intermediate/Group Cert				
4. Upper Secondary				. ,
(Leaving Certificate (including A				
5. Technical or Vocation	• •	•		•
				agasc Certificate/Diploma or equivalent).
Third Level		, C		
6. National Certificate, D	Diploma NCEA/Ins	stitute of Technolog	v or equivalent. Nursing [
(Non Degree)			y	
7. Primary Degree				
(Third Level Bachelor Degree)				
8. Professional qualifica	tion of Degree sta	atus at least (e.g. Ch	artered Accountant/Surveyor)	
9. Both a Degree and a	-			
10. Postgraduate Certifica				
•	•			
11. Postgraduate Degree	, ,			
12. Doctorate (Ph.D)				12
[INTERVIEWER: Please	record as much	detail as possible]	
[INTERVIEWER: ASK K1D ON K1d. Did you complete y this qualification? Yes		ondary education (Leaving Certificate/'A'L	evels or equivalent) before gaining
RESPONDENT AT TIME 3] K2. Many people have p book written in your nat	problems with re tive language?	eading. Can I just o	heck, can you read alo	E 2, NON-RESPONDENT AT TIME 2 OR NEW ud to a child from a children's story
Yes	. 🔄 1	No	2	
K3. Can I just check, ca	an you read alou	d to a child from a	children's story book v	vritten in English?
Yes	· 🗖 1	No		
K4. Can you usually rea		rms you might hav	/e to deal with in Englis	h?
Yes		No		
RESPONDENT AT TIME 3]				, NON-RESPONDENT AT TIME 2 OR NEW
		a five or ten euro	note, can you usually to	ell if you have the right change?
Yes	· 🔲 1	No		

K6. Do you belong to any religion?

Yes	No	2					
 Anglican/Church of Ire Other Protestant Jewish 	nation1 2 land/Episcopalian3 4 5 6						
K8. Are you a citizen of Irela K9. What citizenship do you	nd? Yes						
			'				
[BLAISE CONDITION: ASK K10 – K	12 IF NON RESPONDENT AT TIME 2 (OR NEW RESPONDENT AT TI	AE 3]				
K10. Were you born in Irelan	d? Yes□ ₁	No 🗖2					
K11. In which country were	/ou born?		_				
K12. How long ago did you f Within the		11-20 years More the	an 20 Don't				
year	ago ago	ago years					
K13. [Card K13] Looking at card K13, can you tell me, what is your ethnic or cultural background? Please choose ONE section from 1 to 4 then tick the appropriate box.							
1. White							
	Irish						
	Irish Traveller						
2. Black or Black Iris	te background	_3					
]4					
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Any other Black background
3. Asian or Asian Irish
Chinese
Any other Asian background
4. Other, including mixed background

L. Neighbourhood / Community

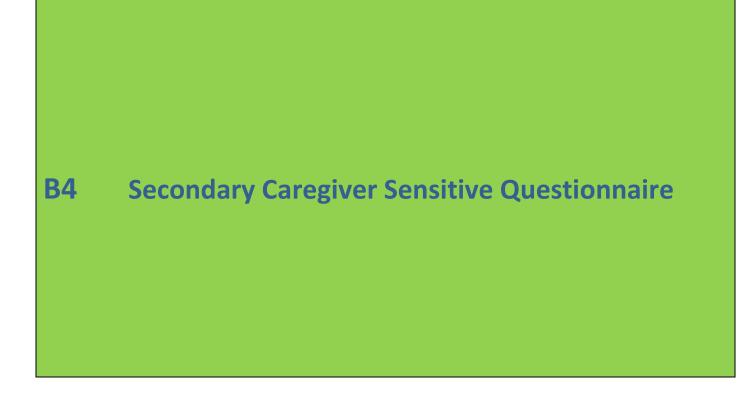
Finally, we would like to ask you some questions about your local area.

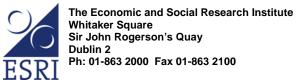
L1. Do you participate in any ongoing community service activity? (e.g. volunteering at a school, coaching a sports team or working with a church or neighbourhood association)?

 $Yes..... \square_1 \qquad No \dots \square_2$

L2. How do you feel about your neighbourhood as a place for bringing up children?

Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Very Poor	Don't Know
1	2		4	5	6







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5-Year Questionnaire - Draft of 20/02/13

Secondary Caregiver – Sensitive Questionnaire

GROUP	HHOLD]	RESP	ONDENI	r 🗌 🗌
Interviewer Name	Interviewer Nun	mber			
Time Section Started	(24 hour clock)	Date			
			day	mth	year

We have a few final questions for you. As some of these may be considered slightly sensitive we have included them in a section for you to complete by yourself. We would ask you to complete this section and return the questionnaire to the interviewer. Once again, we would like to assure you that <u>ALL THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS TREATED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.</u> If, however, we are told something which might suggest that a child or other vulnerable person is at risk we may have to act on it.

X1. Are you male or female?

Male D ₁ Fei	male
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X2.	What is your date of birth?	//	
	-	DD/MM/	YYYY

[BLAISE CONDITION: IF ANY PERSON ON HOUSEHOLD GRID AT TIME 2 IS NO LONGER RESIDENT IN THE HOUSEHOLD AT TIME 3 ASK AS1 – AS3]:

AS1. Can you please tell me why <Person at Wave 2> is no longer resident in the household.

He/she is deceased	71
We separated/divorced	
He/she moved out to set up own household	∃₃
Long-term absence (e.g. hospital, prison, military service abroad)	٦4
Other (please specify)	_5

AS2. When did <Person from Wave 2> stop living with you: Since what month? _____ mth

AS3. When did <Person from Wave 2> stop living with you: Since what year? [YYYY]

S1. Are you the biological parent of <child>?

Yes□₁ → Go to S	S12 No $\Box_2 \longrightarrow$ Go to S2			
S2. Are you the adoptive parent of <child>?</child>				
Yes	No $\Box_2 \longrightarrow$ Go to S7			
S3. Was that a domestic or an inter-country adoption?				
Domestic	Inter-country			
S4. Was this a within family adoption?	S5. From which country?			
Yes No 2				
S6. What age was <child> when you adopted him/ her?months</child>				
NOW PLEASE GO TO S12				

S7. Are you the foster parent of <child>?</child>
Yes \square_1 No $\square_2 \longrightarrow$ Go to S12
S8. How many months has <child> been with your family? months</child>
S9. Do you anticipate that this will be a long-term foster placement? Yes
S10. How many previous foster placements has <child> been in?previous placements DK99</child>
S11. Immediately before coming to live with you was <child> living with another foster family, his/her family or in institutional care?</child>
Another foster family
NOW FLEASE GO TO ST2
Because the issue of family life is so important we would now like to ask some questions about your family and marital history.
S12. Can you tell me which of these best describes your current marital status?
Married and living with husband / wife \Box_1 Go to S13a Married and separated from husband / wife \Box_2 Go to S13b
Divorced
Widowed \Box_4 Go to S13b Never married (including living with partner) \Box_5 Go to S15
S13a. In what year did you marry your husband / wife? (year) Go to S16
S13b. In what year did you marry your (former) spouse?(year)
S14. Since when have you been living apart / spouse deceased?(year)
S15. May I just check whether you are currently living with someone in the household as a couple?
Yes
S16. Since when have you and your spouse or partner been living together?(year)
S17. Many couples argue from time to time. Roughly how often would you and your spouse / partner argue?
Most days
At least once a week
Hardly ever
NeverD₅→Go to S19
S18. When you and your partner argue, how often do you Almost never/ Not very Almost always/
never often Sometimes Often always a. Shout or yell at each other 1 2 3 4 5
b. Throw something at each other \Box_1
c. Push, hit or slap each other
S19. How often would you say the following happen in your relationship? All the time Most of More often Occasionally Rarely Never
a. You discuss or have considered divorce, the time than not
separation, or terminating your relationship
b. You think that things between you and your partner are going well \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_4 \Box_5 \Box_6
c. You confide in your spouse/partner
S20. The numbers below represent different degrees of happiness in your relationship. The middle point, "happy," represents the degree of happiness of most relationships. Please circle the number which best describes the degree of happiness, all things considered, of your relationship.
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 Extremely Fairly A little Very Extremely
Unhappy Unhappy unhappy Happy Happy Happy Perfect
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S21. Please rate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements in relation to how things are for you and <child> <u>now</u>. Remember, there are no right and wrong answers, just try and be as honest as possible.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Not sure	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. I am happy in my role as a parent					5
b. Caring for my child sometimes takes					
more time and energy than I have to give					5
c. I sometimes worry whether I am doing					
enough for my child					
d. I enjoy spending time with my child					
e. The major source of stress in my life is my child					
f. Having a child leaves little time and flexibility in my					5
g. Having a child has been a financial burden					
h. It is difficult to balance different responsibilities					
because of my child.					
i. I am satisfied as a parent				4	5

S22. Of the following, please choose the ONE item that best describes how you feel about yourself as a parent. Do you feel that you are...

Not very good at being a parent	 1
A person who has some trouble being a parent	2
An average parent	
A better than average parent	
A very good parent	
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[BLAISE CONDITION: ASK S23 ONLY OF FEMALE RESPONDENTS]

S23. Are you currently pregnant?	Yes	No
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S24. Which of the following best describes how often you usually	drink alcohol?
1. Never	Go to S27

1. Neve	er	 	1 GO	to 3
	_			

- 6. 5-6 times a week......

If currently drink alcohol between everyday and 1-2 times a week ask: S25. And in an average week, how many pints of beer/cider, glasses of wine, measures of spirit, and bottles of alcopops would you drink?

(a) Pints of Beer/Cider ___ (b) Glasses of Wine ___ (c) Measures of Spirits ___ (d)Bottles of alcopops ___

For the following questions please consider that 1 drink = $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of beer or 1 glass of wine or 1 single spirits

[BLAISE CONDITION: ASK S26a ONLY OF FEMALE RESPONDENTS] S26a. How often do you have 6 or more alcoholic drinks on one occasion?						
	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily □₅	
[BLAISE CONDITION: ASK S26b ONLY OF MALE RESPONDENTS] S26b. How often do you have 8 or more alcoholic drinks on one occasion?						
	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly □₃	Weekly	Daily or almost daily □₅	
S26c. How often during the <u>last year</u> have you been unable to remember what happened the night before because you had been drinking?						
	Never	Less than monthly	Monthly	Weekly	Daily or almost daily □₅	

S26d. How often during the <u>last year</u> have you failed to do what was expected of you because of drinking?							
JZUU. HUW UITEH UUI	ing the <u>las</u>	Less than	Monthly	-	-		nina ;
	Never	monthly		, □.	dai	ly	
••••••	_			4			
S26e. In the <u>last yea</u> drinking or suggeste	ed you cut	down?					-
No		Yes, on one occasi	on	Yes on m	ore than one	e occasion]3
S27. Do you current	ly smoke o	daily, occasionally	or not at all?				
Daily		Occasionally		_ 2 No	t at all		
S28. About how mar	ny cigarett	es or cigars do yo	ou smoke on a	average each	day		
		[ln	t. enter '0' if le	ss than 1 on av	verage]		
620 Including your	alf how m	nony momboro of	the household	d omeko?	NI		
S29. Including yours	seif, now n	nany members of	the nousenoi	a smoke ?	_N		
S30. Do you take an	nv druas s	uch as cannabis. I	mariiuana. ec	stasv. speed.	heroin. met	hadone. crack	or cocaine?
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Yes,	regularly	🗋 1 Yes, occ	asionally	₂ No, not a	it all[3	
S31. Since the time clinical depression,				you been trea	ted by a me	dical professio	nal for
Yes		No	2				
S32. Are you curren	tly taking	medication for cli	nical depress	sion, anxiety, '	nerves' or p	phobias?	
-			-				
			, <u>_</u> 2				
S33. Listed below ar often you have felt t				ou may have	felt or beha	ved. Please inc	licate how
onen you nave leit t	1113 Way <u>ut</u>		<u></u> .	Rarely or	Some or a	Occasionally or	Maatanall
				none of the time (less	little of the time (1-2	a moderate amount of the	Most or all the time (5-
a. I felt I could not sha	ake off the	blues even with hel	p from my	than 1 day)	days)	time (3-4 days)	days)
family or friends							
b. I felt depressedc. I thought my life ha	d boon o fr	niuro		······ [1			
d. I felt fearful				······ []1 			
e. My sleep was restle	ess						4
f. I felt lonely							
g. I had crying spells . h. I felt sad							
S34. Have you ever l offences?	been in tro	ouble with the Gar	dal of Police	(in ireland or (eisewnere) (other than for th	affic
Yes		No	₂ → Go to S36				
S35. Have you ever	· been to p	rison? Yes		No 🗖			
BLAISE CONDITION					y and house	a da yay think	that you de
S36. Thinking about your fair share of the							illat you do
I do much less than m	ny fair shar	e	□ ₁ I do	more than my	air share	4	
I do less than my fair I do my fair share				much more tha	in my fair sh	are <u></u> ₅	

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[BLAISE CONDITION: ASK S37 ONLY IF RESIDENT SPOUSE/PARTNER] S37. Do you think that you do your fair share of the child-rearing tasks (both physical and emotional care)?

I do much less than my fair share I do less than my fair share I do my fair share	\square_2 I do much more than my fair share \square_5
S38. Can we check, does <child's> biological fa</child's>	ther/ mother live here with you or elsewhere?
Lives here	o to S60
S39. Were you ever married to or did you ever li	ive with <child's> biological father / mother?</child's>
Yes, married to1 Yes, lived with	No \square_3 Go to S41 Adoptive / Foster parent \square_4 Go to S60 u split or separated from their biological father / mother?
S41. Do you have a formal or informal parenting	g arrangement regarding <child> and where he / she lives?</child>
Formal	\square_2 No parenting arrangement \square_3
S42. Briefly describe that arrangement	
S43. How did you arrive at that arrangemen Court imposed arrangements Formal negotiated arrangements other than leg Mutual agreement with no third party negotiator S44. Is this written or verbal? Written	al (e.g. counsellor)□2 f
S45. How far does <child's> biological father / n</child's>	
Within $\frac{1}{2}$ hour's drive from here	More than 1 hour's drive from here \Box_3 Outside the country \Box_4
S46a. How often does <child> have face-to-face</child>	contact with his / her biological father / mother?
Daily	Monthly
S46b. How often does <child> have other conta</child>	<u>ct</u> (not face-to-face)with his / her biological father / mother?
Daily	Monthly
-	Never or spend the night with his / her biological father / mother?

S48. Some children have trouble from contact with his / her biolo behaves.	gical father /	/ mother, whi	ich of the fo	ollowing bes			
Over-excited and hard to settle for Over-excited and hard to settle for Relaxed and comfortable Withdrawn, sad or restless for a sh Withdrawn, sad or restless for a lo	a short perio	od		·····2 ·····3 ·····4			
S49. When child is about to leav distressed?	e to spend t	ime with his	/ her bioloç	gical father /	mother, is h	e/she sad or	
Yes - a little $$ Yes – somewhere $$	at⊡₂ ∖	Yes – very	⊡₃ N	0	Don't knov	V 🗖 5	
S50.Does <child's> biological maintenance of <child>? In payment etc.</child></child's>							
No, he/she never makes any payn Yes, he/she makes a regular payn Yes, he/she makes payments as r	nent						
S51. How often do you talk to <	hild's> biolo	ogical father/	mother ab	out <child></child>	?		
Every day v	al times a veek	About once a week	A few times a month	ye		Never	
S52. How often do you disagree	with <child'< td=""><td>s> biologica</td><td>l father / mo</td><td>other about</td><td>basic child-re</td><td>earing issues</td><td>?</td></child'<>	s> biologica	l father / mo	other about	basic child-re	earing issues	?
Never/Almost never 1 Rarely 2 Sometimes 3	Always/Almo	ost always ss					
S53. When you make major decisions about <child>, like medical treatment or choice of child care, how often do you ask <child's> biological father / mother for his/her views?</child's></child>							
Never/Almost never Rarely 2 Sometimes 3	Always/Almo	ost always ss					
S54. How involved do you think	<child's> bi</child's>	ological fath	er / mother	should be i	n <child's> li</child's>	fe?	
A lot more involved A little more involved Level of involvement is about right	🗖 1 🗖 2	A little less ir Much less in	nvolved				
S55. How often does <child's> b</child's>	iological fat	her / mother			onal things: ometimes	Rarely	Never
Buy clothes, toys or presents for c Pay for child's medical or dental bi Give you extra money to help out, car repairs Look after child when you need to studying or attending appointment	lls, health ins like pay the r do other thing	surance or me rent, househol gs such as wo	dicines ld bills or orking,	🗆 1			4
					_		
S56. How well do you get on wit	h <child's> t Positive</child's>	biological fat Neither posit negativ	ive nor	r? Would yc Somewhat negative	Very negative	-	?

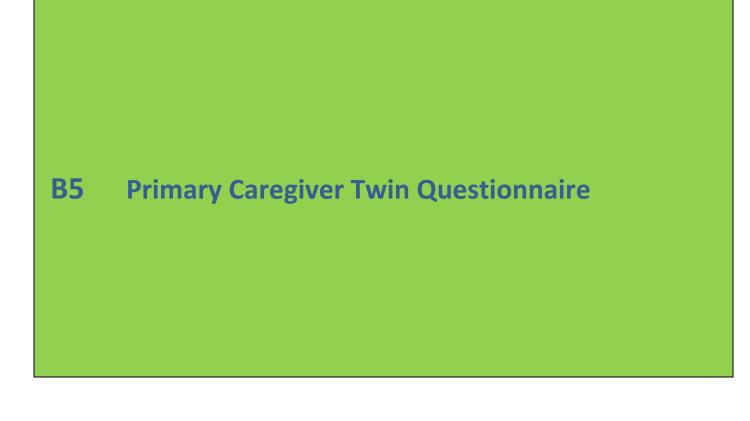
S57. Does <child's> biological father / mother have any other children living with him/her at the moment?

Yes[_1 N	lo2
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S58. How many of these are: N Full brothers / sisters of the Study Child Half brothers / sisters of the Study Child Other children (not related to Study Child)

S59. We would like to send a short questionnaire to <child's> biological father/ mother. We would be happy to show you the content of this questionnaire before we send it. Would you be able to provide us with contact details for <child's> biological father/ mother?

S60. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING PART IN THE GROWING UP IN IRELAND STUDY.





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5-YEAR QUESTIONNAIRE - Draft of 20/02/13

PRIMARY CAREGIVER TWIN QUESTIONNAIRE

GROUP	HHOLD	RESPONDENT
INTERVIEWER NAME	INTERVIEWE	
Time Section Started	(24 hour clock)	DATE:ddmmyy

We are seeking to interview the parents/guardians of <child>. The whole interview with the parents/guardians and child will take about _____ minutes to complete [INTERVIEWER: Adjust as appropriate for you in the field]. All the information you and your family provide will be treated in the strictest confidence and will not be released in any way which would allow the information you provide to be identified with you or your family. If however, we are told something which might suggest that a child or other vulnerable person is at risk we may have to act on it.

The Department of Children and Youth Affairs is funding the study in association with the Department of Social Protection and the Central Statistics Office. The Department of Education and Skills is represented on the Steering Group which oversees the Study. A group of researchers led by the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI) and The Children's Research Centre at Trinity College Dublin is carrying out the study.

Section A - Introduction

Child's Name: _					
[Interviewer: ple	ase record, height a	and weight of the S	Study Twin below	v:]	
Height:	cms				
Weight:	kgs				
1. Can the follow	wing people usually te	ell the twins apart?			
c. Other people2a. Have you had	Always/most of the second seco	rths, since the twins	2[2[2[2
	pical siblings of a sin lead out answer cate		say that the twins	' relationship is?	
Much closer	Somewhat closer	About the same	Somewhat more distant		
1				5	

Section B - Child's Sleep and Relationships

I'd now like to ask you	a few questior	ns about <child's> habi</child's>	ts and routine	es.			
B1a. On a normal day,	what time in th	ne evening does <child< td=""><td>> usually go t</td><td>o bed?</td><td> (24 ho</td><td>our clock)</td><td></td></child<>	> usually go t	o bed?	(24 ho	our clock)	
B1b. On a normal day,	what time doe	s <child> wake up at in</child>	the morning	? (24	4 hour clo	ck)	
B2. On a normal day how many hours would the <child> sleep </child> <u>during the day</u> ho [INT: IF NONE THEN ENTER '0' FOR BOTH HOURS AND MINUTES]					ours	_ mins	
B3. How much is <chil< td=""><td>d's> sleeping</td><td>pattern or habits a prot</td><td>olem for you?</td><td>Would you</td><td>say [IN]</td><td>READ OL</td><td>[דו</td></chil<>	d's> sleeping	pattern or habits a prot	olem for you?	Would you	say [IN]	READ OL	[דו
A large problem	A moderate problem	A small problem 	a	problem t all 4			
B4a. How often does <	child> take cor	mfort from a special bla	inket or toy d	uring the <u>day</u>	<u>/time</u> ?		
Most of the time		Sometimes		Never]3		
B4b. How often does <	child> take coi	mfort from a special bla	nket or toy d	uring the <u>nig</u>	httime?		
Most of the time		Sometimes		Never]3		
B5a. How often does <	child> suck a s	soother during the <u>dayt</u>	ime?				
Most of the time		Sometimes		Never]3		
B5b. How often does <	child> suck a s	soother during the <u>nigh</u>	ttime?				
Most of the time		Sometimes		Never]3		
B6a. How often does <	child> suck the	eir thumb/finger(s) duri	ng the <u>daytim</u>	<u>1e</u> ?			
Most of the time		Sometimes	2	Never]3		
B6b. How often does <	child> suck the	eir thumb/finger(s) duri	ng the <u>nightt</u> i	ime?			
Most of the time		Sometimes	2	Never]3		
B7. [CARD B7] I am goi listen to each statemer							
			Definitely does not apply	Does not really apply	Neutral not sure	Applies somewhat	Definitely applies
a. I share an affectionateb. My child and I always							

c.	If upset, my child will seek comfort from me
d.	My child is uncomfortable with physical affection or touch from me \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_4 \Box_5
	My child values his/her relationship with me
f.	When I praise my child he/she beams with pride \Box_1
g.	My child spontaneously shares information about his/herself \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_4 \Box_4
h.	My child easily becomes angry at me \Box_1
i.	It is easy to be in tune with what my child is feeling \dots 1
j.	My child remains angry or is resistant after being disciplined $\ldots \ldots \ldots$
k.	Dealing with my child drains my energy \Box_1
I.	When my child is in a bad mood I know we're in for a
	long and difficult day
m.	My child's feelings toward me can be unpredictable or can
	change suddenly
n.	My child is sneaky or manipulative with me
о.	My child openly shares his/her feelings and experiences with me \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_4 \Box_5

B8. [CARD B8] How often do you do the following when <child> misbehaves?

	Never Rar	ely	Now and again	Regularly	Always	Can't say
a.	. Discuss/Explain why behaviour was wrong \Box_1	2				6
b.	. Ignore him/her	2				6
c.	. Smack him/her	2				6
d.	. Shout or yell at him/her	2				6
e.	. Send him/her out of the room or to					
	his/her bedroom or naughty step	2				6
f.	Take away treats	2				6
	. Tell him/her off					
h.	. Bribe him/her	2				6

Section C - Child's physical health and development

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about <child's> health

C1. [CARD C1] In general, how would you describe <child's> current health?

Very healthy, no problems	_1
Healthy, but a few minor problems	_2
Sometimes quite ill]3
Almost always unwell	_4

C2. Does <child> have any longstanding illness, condition or disability? By longstanding I mean anything that has troubled him/her over a period of time or that is likely to affect him/her over a period of time?

Yes No	
C3. [CARD C3] What longstanding illness, condition or disability does <child> have?</child>	
[INT – code for up to 3 illnesses]	
a. Asthma	
b. Cystic Fibrosis	
c. Heart abnormalities	
d. Eczema or any kind of skin allergy	
e. Any kind of respiratory allergy (including hayfever)	
f. Any kind of food or digestive allergy or food intolerance	
g. Problem with non-food allergies, such as to dust, animals or medicine	
h. Bone, joint or muscle problems	
i. A problem using his/her arms or legs	
j. A problem using his/her hands or fingers	
k. Hyperactivity/Problems with attention ADD / ADHD	
I. Severe behavioural problems	
m. Diabetes	
n. Kidney disease	
o. Migrainous headaches	
p. Epilepsy or seizures	
q. Down syndrome	
r. Spina bifida/hydrocephalis	
s. Cerebral palsy	
t. Autism Spectrum Disorder	
u. Other (please specify) □ ₁₈	
[INT – CODE FOR UP TO 3 ILLNESSES]	
C3_1. Has this illness, condition or disability been diagnosed by a medical professional?	
Yes	
C3_2. Since when has <child> had this illness, condition or disability? year</child>	
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C3_3. Since when has <child> had t</child>	his illness, condition or dis	ability?	month		
C4. Do any of these illnesses hamp	·	-			
	-				
Yes, severely	¹ Yes, to some extent	2	No		
C3f_4. To which food or foods. Pleas allergy or food intolerance	se specify all types of food	o which <c< th=""><th>hild> has a food or di</th><th>gestive</th><th></th></c<>	hild> has a food or di	gestive	
Food 1: Food 2	: Fo	od 3:			
C5a. In the <u>past 12 months</u> has <chil when he/she breathed?</chil 	d> had any periods when th	iere was wh	eezing with whistling	g on his/her ch	est
Yes	No				
C5b. How many separate episodes/b had in the past 12 months?		tling on his	/her chest has <child< th=""><th>></th><th></th></child<>	>	
C6. In the <u>past 12 months</u> has your c with whistling on his/her chest?	child been prescribed the fo	llowing spe	cifically for this whee	ezing	
Yes No a) An inhaler	-				
C7. Can you tell me whether <child> (a) the '4-in-1' vaccination (diphther Yes□1</child>	-	olio)			
(b) the 'MMR' vaccination (Measles/	/Mumns/Rubella) after be/sh	e started so	bool at 4-5 years		
Yes			•		
_	_				
C8. [CARD C8] In the <u>past 12 months</u> following about <child's> physical o</child's>	r emotional health? [INT: IF	NONE THE			
 a. A general practitioner (GP) b. A paediatrician / consultant / hospita 					
c. A public health nurse	N				
d. A practice nurse (i.e. a nurse in a G	U I				
e. A psychiatrist/psychologist f. Accident and Emergency		_			
g. A social worker		=			
h. A speech therapist	N	l			
i. Other medical professional (please	specify)N	l			
C9a. Has <child> received a course of</child>	of antibiotics in the <u>past 12</u>	months?			
Yes	No				_
C9b. In total, how many courses of a		ved in the <u>p</u>	ast 12 months?	N	

C10. Since the time of the <u>last interview</u> in MM/YY, approximately how many nights has <child> spent in hospital? _ nights

[INT: NOT HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT OR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS - IF NONE THEN CODE AS '0']

C11. Most children have accidents at some tim	e. Has child ever	r had an accident	or injury for which	n <pronoun> has</pronoun>
been taken to the doctor, health centre or hosp				-

been taken to the doctor, health centre or hospital?
Yes
C12. How many separate accidents has <child> ever had? accidents</child>
C13. [CARD C13] Thinking about the <u>MOST RECENT (or only)</u> accident or injury, what sort of accident or injury was it?
Loss of consciousness / knocked out
Burn or scald
C14. What age was <child> when this <u>MOST RECENT (or only)</u> accident or injury happened?</child>
YearsMonths
C15a. Did <child> go to the hospital? Yes</child>
C15b. Was this to Casualty / Accident and Emergency only or was he/she admitted to a hospital ward?
Casualty / Accident and Emergency only
C16. Where did this accident happen?
In your home
C17. Does <child> currently have, or at any time in the past had, any sort of sight problem requiring correction? [INTERVIEWER: Explain that 'correction' includes being prescribed glasses] Yes, currently</child>
C18a. Does <child> currently have, or at any time in the past had, any sort of hearing problem requiring correction?</child>
Yes, currently
C18b. Has <child> ever had grommets inserted in his / her eardrums?</child>
Yes
C18c. When? Month Year
C19. [CARD C19] Was there any time in the <u>last 12 months</u> when, in your opinion, <child> needed medical care or treatment for a health problem but he/she did not receive it because: [INT: READ OUT] Yes No</child>
Yes No a. You couldn't afford to pay

C20a. Is <chi< th=""><th>Id> currently or</th><th>a waiting list for</th><th>any type of medica</th><th>l assessment or treatment?</th></chi<>	Id> currently or	a waiting list for	any type of medica	l assessment or treatment?
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	-	-	type of m	culcul as	3033110				
Yes		2							
C20b. Please specify									
C21. Do you have any concerns about how <child> talks and makes speech sounds? Would you say no, yes a l or yes a lot?</child>									o, yes a little
No Yes, a	ittle		Yes,	a lot		3	Don't kno	w[4
						-			
C22. [CARD C22] In which areas			inficulties	? what s	peecn p	ropiems	aoes <cn< td=""><td>lia> nave</td><td></td></cn<>	lia> nave	
	Yes	No							Yes No
 a. Reluctant to speak b. Speech not clear to the family c. Speech not clear to others d. Speech is developing slowly e. Difficulty finding words f. Difficulty putting words together 	······ ······ ······		h. Stutt i. Lisp (ters, stami or difficulty	mers / pronou	 Incing ce	rtain letter	combinati	
C23. Has <child> received any t</child>	reatme	nt f <mark>o</mark> r his/he	er speech	or langua	age prol	olem?			
Yes		No	[2					
C24. Has <child> been to visit the second se</child>	he dent	ist because	of a prob	lem with	his/her	teeth?			
			•••• •• •••						
Yes		No	2						
C25a. Was there any time durin	g the <u>pa</u>	ast 12 mont	<u>hs</u> when «	<child> re</child>	ally nee	eded to c	onsult a d	lentist bu	t did not?
Yes		No	2						
C25b. Was this because you co	uld not	afford it, or	some oth	ner reasoi	n?				
Could not afford it	1	Other reaso	n		2				
C26. [CARD C26] I would like doesn't eat. Looking at the ca									does and
	Never	Less than once a month	At least once a month	At least once a week	Most days	Once a day	2-3 per day	4-5 per day	6+ per day
a. Ready to eat breakfast cerea	ls. 📑				🗔	🗖 .		🗖 🛚	
b.Other breakfast cereals									
e.g. porridge	🗖 1	2		🗖	🗔	🗖 6 -		🗖 8	
c.White bread and rolls	🗌 1	🗖 2]3	🗖 4	🗔	🗖 6 .		🗖 8	🔲 9
d.Wholemeal,brown bread and									
rolls	🗖 1	🗋 2		🗖 4	🗔	🗖 6 -		🗖 🛚 🗤	9
e.Other breads e.g. scones,	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
croissants									
f.Savoury breads, e.g. pizza									
g.Rice, pasta, noodles									
h.Cakes, pastries, buns									
i.Biscuits - any									
j.Chocolate or confectionery									
k.Other sweets									
I.Ice cream or ice lollies m.Puddings & chilled desserts .									
							1 L	I I.	1 1

r.Eggs (include in home cooking) s.Fruit squash (tropical fruit,	□ ₁ ·	2	🗔		🗔 5		🕞	
lemon barley, etc)	Π1.	,			🗔	🗖 🖬	🗖	
t.Fruit juice (not squash)								
u.Blackcurrant only drinks								
	<u> </u>		•• 🛄 3••		🖵		[]/	
v.Fizzy drinks (not mineral water,								
sugar-free or diet)								
w.Baked beans - canned								
x.Peas, in any form	<u> </u> 1.			4	5		🔄 7	···· 🔄 8 ····· 🤄
y.Leafy green vegetables	_	_		_	_	_		
e.g. spinach, cabbage	<u> </u>	2		4	5		🔄 7	···· 🔄 8 ····· 🤄
z.Other green vegetables		_		_	_			
e.g. green beans, broccoli	<u>1</u> .	2			🗖 5		🗖	8
aa.Chips, fried potatoes	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
(e.g. waffles etc)								
ab.Other potatoes								
ac.Carrots		2			🗖	🗖 6	🗖,	🛛 8 🗋
ad.Other root vegetables apart fro	m							
carrots and potatoes e.g.								
parsnips, turnips								
ae.Mushrooms	\Box_1 .				🗔		🗖,	
af.Apples or pears (fresh)	1 .				🗔		🗖	🛛 🛛 🖓
ag.Soft fruits (e.g. peaches.								
nectarines, grapes)	<u>_</u> 1.				🗔		🗖,	🔤 🛛 🖸
ah.Citrus fruits (e.g. orange,								
tangerines, satsumas)	. □₁ .				🕞		🗖,	🗖 8 🗖
ai.Bananas								
aj.Cucumber								
ak.Fresh tomatoes								
al.Salad (e.g. lettuce)								
am.Butter								
an.Low fat spread								
ao.Other spreads								
ap.Oils (e.g. vegetable, olive	<u> </u>	2	•		[_5	••••••	•••• []7 •••••	••••• []8 •••••• []9
sunflower)								
aq.Fish or shellfish including	<u> </u>	2	•		[_5	••••••	•••• []7 •••••	••••• []8 •••••• []9
fish fingers								
ar.Sausage, frankfurters								
0	- L_1 •	2	·· 🔄 3··		[_5		•••• []7 •••••	••••• 🔄 8 ••••••• 🔄 9
as.Liver (but not liver products								
e.g. pâté)								
at.Beef, e.g. roast, steak, in stews								
au.Beef, e.g. minced, burgers	<u> </u> 1.	2		4	5		🔄 7	····· 🔄 8 ······ 🔄
av.Lamb, e.g. roast, steak,	_	_	_	_		_	_	
in stews	<u> </u>	2		4	5		🔄 7	···· 🔄 8 ····· 🤄
aw.Pork, e.g. as a roast or chops	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	
in stir fries etc								
ax.Bacon, rashers, ham	<u> </u>	2		4	5		🔄 7	···· 🔄 8 ····· 🤄
ay.Chicken and poultry, e.g. as a	_	_		_	_			
roast, in casseroles	<u>_</u> 1.				🗔		🗖,	🔲 8 🗋 9
az.Chicken and poultry, e.g. as								
nuggets or breaded chicken								
ba.Crisps or other packet snacks.	1 .				🗔	🗖 6		🗋 🛯 🗋

C27. [CARD C27] Which of these best describes <child's> weight? [INTERVIEWER: Ask the respondent to use codes 1-4 as on the card if child is present at time of interview]

Underweight
Normal weight
Somewhat overweight
Very overweight

C28. Is <child> right or left-handed?</child>	Right-handed□1	Left-handed	Don't know
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C29. [CARD C2	29] How often would you say <child></child>	
	Never	Seldom Often Almost
	_	always
a.	······································	
b.		2
С.		
d.		
e.		
f.		
g.		
h.	······	
i.	······	
j.	······	
<i>.</i> k.	 	
Ι.		
m.	ום היים - היים -	
n.	·الط ال	
0.	·الــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	
p.		
q.		
r.	· ·····	
S.	· ······	
t.	······································	
u.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
V.		
W.		
х.		
у.		
Ζ.		

Section E - Child's play, activities and temperament

The next section is about activities you may carry out with <child>. E1. [CARD E1] Look at the card, for each statement, please indicate the answer that best describes the <child's> behaviour at the present time.

		Almost Never	Not Often	Variable, usually does not	Variable, usually does	Frequently	Almost always
a.	This child is shy with strange adults			3	🗖 4	5	6
b.	When this child starts a project such as a puzzle or mo	del,					
	he/she works on it without stopping until it is completed	l,					
	even if it takes a long time				🗖 4	5	6
c.	If this child wants a toy or sweet while shopping, he/sh	е					
	will easily accept something else instead				🗖 4	5	6
d.	This child is shy when first meeting new children				🗖 4	5	6
e.	This child likes to complete one task or activity before						
	going onto the next				🗖 4	5	6
f.	When this child is angry about something, it is difficult t		_			_	_
	sidetrack him/her	•••• 🗖	2		4		6
g.	When in a park or visiting, this child will go up to strang	je					
	children and join in their play			3	🗖 4	5	6
h.	This child stays with an activity (e.g. puzzle, construction	on					
	kit, reading) for a long time				🗖 4		🗖 6

i. When shopping together, if I do not buy what this child					
wants (e.g. sweets, clothing), he/she cries and yells \Box_1			\Box		
j. When unknown adults visit our home, this child is			L14	5 ·····))
immediately friendly and approaches them \dots			[]4		6
k. If this child is upset, it is hard to comfort him/her					3
I. When a toy or game becomes difficult, this child quickly					
turns to another activity	2			<u></u> 5	6
E2. Overall, compared to other children of the same age, do	you think	<child> is </child>	INT: READ OU	JT]	
Easier than average	-				
About average					
More difficult than average \Box_3					
E3a. [CARD E3a] How often would you do any of the follow Never	<pre>Ing with < Hardly</pre>		One or two	Everyday	N/A
	ever	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	times	,	
a. Play with <child> using toys or games / puzzles</child>			a week		
b. Play computer games with $<$ child>		3			
c. Visit the library	2				
d. Listen to <child> read</child>					6
e. Read to <child>\Box_1 f. Use computer with <child> in educational ways\Box_1</child></child>					
g. Sport or physical activities					
h. Go on educational visits outside home such as	£				
museums, farms					
i. Go shopping		3	4	5	
E3b. [CARD E3b] Does <child> do any of the following at he</child>	ome?				
N					
	ver Hare	dly ever Oco			veryday
Nev	ver Har	dly ever Oco	ti	mes	veryday
a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or	ver Haro	dly ever Oco	ti		veryday
 Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves 			tin av	mes	reryday ⊡₅
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves b. Plays "make believe" or pretend games 	1		tiı a v 	mes	eryday ⊡₅ ⊡₅
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves b. Plays "make believe" or pretend games c. Paints, draws or makes models 			tiı a v 	mes week 4 4	5 5
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves b. Plays "make believe" or pretend games c. Paints, draws or makes models d. Enjoys dance, music, movement 	1 1 1 1		tii a v 	mes week 4 4 4	5 5
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves b. Plays "make believe" or pretend games c. Paints, draws or makes models 	1 1 1 1		tin a v 	mes week 4 4 4 4 y member?	5 5
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves b. Plays "make believe" or pretend games c. Paints, draws or makes models d. Enjoys dance, music, movement E4. [CARD E4] In the past month, has <child> done any of the statement of the st</child>	□1 □1 □1 □1 nese thing		tin a v 	mes week 4 4 4 y member?	5 5
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves b. Plays "make believe" or pretend games c. Paints, draws or makes models d. Enjoys dance, music, movement E4. [CARD E4] In the past month, has <child> done any of the a. Gone to a movie</child> 	□1 □1 □1 □1 nese thing		tin a v a v another family No	mes week 4 4 4 y member?	5 5
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves b. Plays "make believe" or pretend games c. Paints, draws or makes models d. Enjoys dance, music, movement E4. [CARD E4] In the past month, has <child> done any of the statement of the st</child>	□1 □1 □1 □1 nese thing		tin a v 3 3 3 3 another family No	mes week 4 4 4 y member?	5 5
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves	□1 □1 □1 nese thing		tin a v 	mes week 4 4 4 y member?	5 5
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves	nese thing		tin a v 	mes week 4 4 4 y member?	5 5
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves	nese thing		tin a v 	mes week 4 4 4 y member?	5 5
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves	nese thing		tin a v 	mes week 4 4 4 y member?	5 5
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves	achool even		tin a v 	mes week 4 4 4 y member?	5 5
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves	a group b hours per re than two		tin a v 	mes week 4 4 4 y member?	5 5
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves	a group b hours per re than two		tin a v 	mes week 4 4 4 y member?	5 5
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves	a group b hours per re than two		tin a v 	mes week 4 4 4 y member?	5 5
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves	a group b hours per re than two		tin a v 	mes week 4 4 y member?	5 5 5
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves	a group b hours per re than two		tin a v 	mes week 4 4 4 4 4 y member? 2 3 4 4 5 5 6 7 7 <	5 5 5
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves	a group b hours per re than two Never	Less than once per week	tin a v 	mes week 4 4 4 4 4 y member? 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 4 5	5 5 5
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves	a group b hours per re than two		tin a v 	mes week 4 5 4 4 5 4 5	5 5 5
 a. Plays on computer, tablet device (eg iPad) or smartphone (e.g. iPhone) by themselves	a group b hours per re than two Never a griant data and the sector of t		tin a v 	mes week 4 5 4 4 5 4 5	5 5 5

u)		·∟]1	3	<u> </u>	
e)	Skates]1	3	<u> </u>	

E7. About how many <u>children's</u> books does <ch Would you estimate [INT: READ OUT]</ch 	ild> have access to in your hom	e now, including any library books?					
None1 Less than 10	21 to 30 More than 30						
E8a. I would like you to think about all the time <child> spends on an <u>average weekday</u> looking at the TV, videos, dvds, computer, Ipad, smart phones, electronic games system. We are talking here about the amount of time <child> spends in front of any 'screen' (computer or TV or game) in an average weekday. How much time would <child> spend on this type of 'screen time' on an average weekday?</child></child></child>							
None	2 - less than 3 hours	$ \square_3$ 3 or more hours					
E8b. What does <child> MOSTLY do on that 'screen the series of the serie</child>	een time'? Is s/he usually:						
Playing educational games	· 🗆 1						
Playing other games	2						
Watching movies, videos, other TV	3						
Doing a mixture of all types of activities	• 🗖 4						
E9. Does your child ever access the internet using a computer, tablet, smartphone or game system (e.g. Xbox) at home?							

Yes[_1	No		_			
E10. Is <child> supervised by you or another adult when he/she accesses the internet?</child>							
Always[1	Sometimes	Never				

Section F - Child's Functioning and relationships

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about <child's> emotional health and wellbeing. F1. [CARD F1] Listed below is a set of statements which could be used to describe the Study Child's behaviour. For each item, please indicate whether it is Not True, Somewhat True or Certainly True. It would help us if you answered all items as best you can even if you are not absolutely certain. Please give answers on the basis of the Study Child's behaviour <u>over the last six months</u>. Use answers 1, 2 or 3 as on the card if you like.

		Not	Somewhat	Certainly
		True	True	True
a.	Considerate of other people's feelings	□1	2]3
b.	Restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long	□1]3
c.	Often complains of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness	□1]3
d.	Shares readily with other children (treats, toys, pencils etc.)	□1]3
e.	Often has temper tantrums or hot tempers		2]3
f.	Rather solitary, tends to play alone]3
g.	Generally obedient, usually does what adults request	□1]3
h.	Many worries, often seems worried	□1]3
i.	Helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill	□1]3
j.	Constantly fidgeting or squirming	□1]3
k.	Has at least one good friend	□1]3
I.	Often fights with other children or bullies them	□1]3
m.	Often unhappy, down-hearted or tearful	□1]3
n.	Generally liked by other children	□1]3
0.	Easily distracted, concentration wanders	□1]3
p.	Nervous or clingy in new situations, easily loses confidence	□1]3
q.	Kind to younger children			
r.	Often lies or cheats	□1]3
s.	Picked on or bullied by other children	□1]3
t.	Often volunteers to help others (parents, teachers, other children)	□1]3
u.	Thinks things out before acting	□1]3
v.	Steals from home, school or elsewhere		2]3
w.	Gets on better with adults than with other children		2]3
х.	Many fears, easily scared]3
y.	Sees tasks through to the end, good attention span	□1]3

F2. Overall, do you think th concentration, behaviour of				lowing areas: e	motions,
	No	,		es, definite ifficulties	Yes, severe difficulties
	1 .		2		4
F3. How long have these d	ifficulties been presen	t?			
Less than a month \Box_1	1 -5 months	2 6-12 months	🗔 Over	a year4	
F4. Do the difficulties upse	t or distress your child	d?			
Not at all	Only a little	2 Quite a lot	⊡₃ A gre	at deal	l.
F5. Do the difficulties inter	fere with your child's e	everyday life in th	e following ar	eas?	
a. Home lifeb. Friendshipsc. Classroom learning .d. Leisure activities	······]1]1]1			
F6. Do the difficulties put a	burden on you or the	family as a whol	e?		
Not at all \Box_1	Only a little2	Quite a lot	⊡₃ A gre	at deal	
F7. Does <child> have any Yes F8. [CARD F8] In general, h</child>	No2	aet on with his/h	er siblings?		
Gets on well with his/her sibl	ings /her siblings	-	1 2 3		
	Section G – Sc	hool / Child	care / Pres	school	
G1. Has <child> started Ju Note that the Early Start I provides preschool places</child>	nior Infants in primary Programme is counted	/ school? d as preschool (not primary s	chool). The Ea	
No		TION G2, QUESTION	G35		

Section G1 – Child has started school

Subsection A – School details, school choice and transition to school

Now I'd like to ask you some questions on school details, school choice and transition to school

G2. When did he/she start Junior Infants in primary school? _____ month _____ year

G3. What school is <child> currently attending? Please give th</child>	e full name and address as exactly as possible
Name of school:	
Address 1:	-
Address 2:	
Address 3:	
Address 4:	_
County:	_

G4. And (can I just check) is it a single sex or mixed sch	ool?			
Single sex	Mixed s	ex Juniors, S	Single sex Se	eniors 🔲 3
G5. What class (or year) is <child> currently in? [INTERVIEWER: If interview is in July / August please en</child>	ter the class	s <child> ha</child>	s just comp	leted]
Junior Infants 1 Senior Infants 2 First class 3 Other (please specify) 4				
G6. When did you register or enroll Study Child with the	school?			
month year				
G7a. Had you registered or enrolled <child> in other prin</child>	nary school	s?		
Yes				
G8. Does <child> have any older brothers or sisters in th</child>	e school th	ey are attend	ding?	
Yes				
The next few questions are about the time when you wer	e deciding f	to enroll <ch< td=""><td>ild> at a pri</td><td>mary school.</td></ch<>	ild> at a pri	mary school.
G9. [CARD G9] Before enrolling <child> at a primary sch primary school from any of the following sources?</child>	ool, did you	look for adv	vice or infor	mation about starting
	Ye		No	
a. Primary school staff				
b. Preschool staff (e.g. nursery or playgroup staff)				
c. Friends				
d. Other parents				
e. Your siblings				
f. School website				
g. Other (please specify)		1	2	
G10. Did you have a choice about which school <child></child>	would go to	? Yes □1	No □₂	
[CARD G10] When thinking about schools that <child> m If <child> was already attending a preschool class at thi to the preschool class at this school</child></child>				
-	Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all
		important		•
a. It's the local school or nearest to home	1	2		4
b. His/her friends go or were intending to go there				
c. His/her brother/sister went/go there	1	. 🗖 2		🗖 4
d. General good impression of school/good reputation	1	. 🗖 2		🗖 4
e. The ethos of the school in terms of religion or beliefs				
f. The gender mix of the school (co-educational/single sex)	1	2		4
g. Language of instruction used in the school				4
h. Other reason (specify)	<u> </u>	. 🗖 2		4
G11. [CARD G11] Did you do any of the things on this ca	rd to get <c< td=""><td>hild> ready f</td><td>for starting</td><td>school?</td></c<>	hild> ready f	for starting	school?
		Yes	No	
a. You attended an information meeting arranged by the sch	nool	□1		

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You attended an information meeting arranged by the school	. 🗌 1	
You decided to visit the school before the Study Child started	. 🗖 1	
Sought advice from friends, neighbours and/or family	. 🗖 1	
Practised reading, writing or numbers	. 🗖 1	
Talked to the Study Child about school	. 🗖 1	
Something else (Please specify)	. 🗌 1	
	You decided to visit the school before the Study Child started Sought advice from friends, neighbours and/or family Practised reading, writing or numbers Talked to the Study Child about school	You attended an information meeting arranged by the school

G12. [CARD G12] I am going to read out a series of statements about how you felt about Study Child starting school, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree		Strongly disagree
a. I felt that <child> was able to mix with other children was</child>	well enough		C C		•
to get along at primary school					5
 I believe that <child> understood enough about taking sharing to manage at primary school</child> 	1	2			5
c. <child> could go to the toilet on his/her own before s primary school</child>					
d. I felt that <child> had the pre-reading and writing skill</child>	s				
necessary to start school e. I was worried that <child> would find being apart from</child>	 n me too				5
difficult		2			5
 I was concerned that <child> would be reluctant to go primary school</child> 	o to				
 I was worried that <child> was not independent enou with primary school</child> 	ah to cope				
G13. How often would you or your spouse / partner u	_				5
Daily \Box_1 Weekly \Box_2 Mont					
G14. [CARD G14] Children sometimes have problem	s adjusting to priv	marv scł	ool On avera	age since	childs
started primary school		-		-	
		re than			Not at
a How often has schilds complained about ashes?		e a week			all
 a. How often has <child> complained about school?</child> b. How often has <child> said good things about school</child> 	 ?		L	2 	
 How often has <child> said good things about school</child> How often has <child> looked forward to going to sch</child> 	۱۲ مما2	· ∐1	L	2 ¬	
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G18. [CARD G18] Can y	you tell me how much you ag	gree or disagree wi Strongly agree	th these Agree	statements? Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
a. <child> finds it hard to</child>	sit still and listen in class		2				
b. <child's> teacher kno</child's>	ws him/her well and gives him,	/her just					
the support he/she need	s						
c. <child> was happier w</child>	rith the way he/she learned thir	ngs in					
preschool/nursery	-	 					
d. <child> has adjusted e</child>	easily to the way they do things	s in school \Box_{1}	2			5	
G19. Who usually mind [Interviewer: Read out	ls <child> if he/she is too sic answer categories]</child>	k to attend school?	?				
Mother□ ₁ Other relative□ ₅	Father2 Friend/ Neighbour6	Parents take turns Childminder		Grandpare Other (ple			3

Subsection B – Term-time out of school care for those who have started school

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about childcare arrangements for Study Child <u>after school</u> during the school term G20. Is <child> minded by someone other than you or your resident spouse / partner <u>on a regular basis after school,</u> <u>during the school year (between September and June)?</u>

Yes	No					
G21. (a) [Card G21] Who mind (b) number of days per v (c) number of hours per (d) how much you pay f (e) whether this is your	veek <child> spends in week <child> spends in or this childcare for <ch< th=""><th>each type of chi n each type of cl</th><th>Idcare</th><th></th><th></th><th></th></ch<></child></child>	each type of chi n each type of cl	Idcare			
	[Tick all that apply]	Number of days	Number of hours	Cost per week	Main type of care	
a. A relative in your home		N	N	€		
b. A non-relative in your home	e	N	N	€		
c. A relative in their home		N	N	€		
d. A non-relative in their home		N	N	€		
e. After School Service within		N	N	€		
f. Other After School Service					—	
creche, community centre e		N	N	€		
g.Other (please specify)		N	N	€		
G22a. [CARD G22] Please sp		G22b [CARD	arra	ore than one chile angement, take t per child	the average	7
related to <child></child>		is related to <				
 Grandmother of <child></child> Grandfather of <child></child> Aunt /Uncle of <child></child> Brother / Sister of <child:< li=""> Non-resident Parent Cousin of <child></child> Cousin of <child></child> G23a. [CARD G23a] Which of that person? </child:<>	 	2. Grandfa 3. Aunt /Ui 4. Brother 5. Non-res 6 Cousin 7. Other re	nother of <child> ather of <child> ncle of <child> / Sister of <child> sident Parent of <child> elative</child></child></child></child></child>	2 	est describes the	at
-		•			1	
 Au pair / Nanny (live in) Friend / Neighbour 			/ Neighbour hinder			
3. Childminder						
4. Other		0. 00.001			сц. С	
	······································					1
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G24. What age was <child> when you started to use the main childc</child>	are arran	gement?	years	months
[INT: IF ANSWER AT G21 IS (A) OR (B) PLEASE GO TO G26]				
G25a. Thinking now of the <u>main</u> type of childcare, in total, how man in the room where <child> is cared for?</child>	y childrei	n (includi	ng <child>) a</child>	re looked after
number of children				
G25b. Thinking now of the <u>main</u> type of childcare, in total, how man where <child> is cared for?</child>	y adults s	supervise	the children	in the room
number of adults				
G26. [CARD G26] The next questions are about the place where <ch and indicate how characteristic each statement is of the MAIN place How often do the following statements describe your experience?</ch 		child> is	cared for.	ach statement Often Always
 a. There are lots of creative activities going on b. It's an interesting place for my child c. There are plenty of toys, books, pictures, and music for my child d. In care, my child has many natural learning experiences e. The caregiver provides activities that are just right for my child f. My child gets a lot of individual attention g. My child likes the caregiver 	······ [] 1 ······ [] 1 ······ [] 1 ······ [] 1 ······ [] 1	2 2 2 2	3 3 3 3 3	4
G27. Given your family income, how easy or difficult do you find it t [INT:Read out]	o pay for	the child	care you use	? Is it
Very easy \square_1 Easy \square_2 Neither easy nor difficult \square_3 Diffic	ult 🗖	Or very o	difficult□₅	Don't pay □ ₆

Subsection C – Attendance at Preschool prior to starting school

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about attendance at preschool prior to starting school

Children aged between 3 years 3 months and 4 years 6 months on the 1st of September each year are entitled to free part-time preschool places funded by the Government. For these questions, I would like you to think about only those preschool places funded by the free preschool year.

G28. Did you avail of the free preschool year for the Study Child?

Yes[]1	No		d of itם₃			
		G28b. Wł	ny not?				
G28c. Would you h	nave l	been able to	ן send <child> to send <child></child></child>	preschool had it	not been for the	free prescho	ol year scheme?
Yes, would ha	ave s	ent him/her a	anyway∏1	No, wouldn't h	ave been able to	send him / her	

G29. How best would you describe the setting in which the free preschool year was made available:

Preschool]1
Naionra	j2
Montessori	j 3
Creche	
Playgroup	5
Other group care setting (please specify)	6

G30a. What age was <child> when he/she first attended Free Preschool Year? Age:</child>	years	months
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G30b. What age was <child> when he/she finished attending this Free Preschool Year? Age: ____years____months

G31a. Did they attend only for the free 3 hours per day or did you top this up with more hours in the same preschool setting?

Only 3 hours per day D ₁	
G31b. How many additional hours in this same preschool setting per week?	hours
G31c. How much did you pay per week in total for these additional hours?euro	6

G32. [CARD G32] The next questions are about <child>'s preschool. Please read each statement and indicate how characteristic each statement was of the preschool. How often did the following statements describe your experience

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
a. There were lots of creative activities going on					
b. It was an interesting place for my child.					
c. There were plenty of toys, books, pictures, and music for my chi					
d. In care, my child had many natural learning experiences					
e. The caregiver provided activities that are just right for my child					
f. My child felt safe and secure in care					
g. The caregiver was warm and affectionate toward my child					
h. It was a healthy place for my child					
i. My child was treated with respect					
j. My child was safe with this caregiver					
k. My child got a lot of individual attention					5
I. My caregiver and I shared information					
m. My caregiver was open to new information and learning					5
n. My caregiver showed she (he) knew a lot about children and the	eir needs⊡₁				5
o. The caregiver handled discipline matters easily without being ha	ırsh□ ₁				5
p. My child liked the caregiver					5
q. My caregiver was supportive of me as a parent					5
r. My caregiver was happy to see my child					5
G33. How confident were you that you knew what your child w	as learning or c	loing in p	reschool?		
Very confident \Box_1 Somewhat confident \Box_2 Not very	confident $\dots \square_3$	Not at	all confident	4	
G34. Who usually minded <child> if he/she was too sick to atte [Interviewer: Read out answer categories]</child>	end preschool?				
	ke turns □₃ er7	Gran Othe	dparents r (please speci		4
Section G2 – Child has i	not started	schoo			

Subsection A. Reasons for not starting school yet and preparations for starting school

G35. [CARD 35] When thinking about why you chose not to send <child> to primary school yet, how important were each of the following factors?

		Very	Somewhat	Not very	Not at all
		important	important	important	important
a.	I thought <child> was too young</child>	1	2	. 🗔 3	
	I didn't think <child> was ready to start school</child>				
c.	Not able to due to <child> health problem/disability</child>	1	2	. 🗔 3	
d.	<child> has problems with his/her speech or language development</child>	1	2	. 🗔 3	
e.	Preschool/School advised deferring entry	1	2	. 🗔 3	
	Someone else advised deferring entry(Please specify)				
g.	Something else (Please specify)		\square_2	3	

G36. Have you decided yet which school <child> will attend?

Yes			
the children i someone from	n <i>Growing Up in Ire</i> m Head Office will b d be clearer for you	and from nex	thools being attended by t September so n you in August when ich school <child> will</child>
G37. Please record full name and address of the school <	child> will attend.		
Name of school:			
Address 1:			
Address 2:			
Address 3:			
Address 4:			
County:			
G38. When will <child> start school? Which month and year</child>	ar?		
month year Haven't decided ye	et□₁		
G39. When did you register or enroll Study Child with the	school?		
month year			
G40. Does <child> have any older brothers or sisters in the</child>	e school they will a	ttena ?	
Yes			
G41a. Have you registered or enrolled <child> in other prin</child>	mary schools?		
Yes G41b. How many? No			
The next few questions are about the time when you were	deciding to enroll <	child> at a pri	mary school.
G42. [CARD G42] Before enrolling <child> at a primary sch primary school from any of the following sources? Please a. Primary school staff</child>	tick all that apply		formation about starting
b. Preschool staff (e.g. nursery or playgroup staff)			
c. Friends			
d. Other parentse. Your siblings			
f. School Website			
g. Other (specify)		8	
G43. Did you have a choice about which school <child> we</child>	ould go to? Yes] ₁ No] ₂	
G44. [CARD G44] When thinking about schools that <child If <child> was already attending a preschool class at this to the preschool class at this school</child></child 			
	ery Somewh	at Not very	Not at all
	nportant importar		
a. It's the local school or nearest to home	<u>]</u> 1		
b. His/her friends go or were intending to go there	<u>]</u> 1		
c. His/her brother/sister went/go there			
d. General good impression of school/good reputation			
e. The ethos of the school in terms of religion or beliefsf. The gender mix of the school (co-educational / single sex)			
g. Language of instruction used in the school			L.14
h. Other reason (specify)			4

G45. [CARD G45] Are you doing or do you plan to do any of the things on this card to get <child> ready for starting school?

		Yes	No
a.	Attend an information meeting arranged by the school	<u></u> 1	
b.	Visit the school before the Study Child starts	<u></u> 1	
c.	Seek advice from friends, neighbours and/or family	<u></u> 1	
d.	Practice reading, writing or numbers	<u>_</u> 1	
e.	Talk to the Study Child about school	 1	
f.	Something else (Please specify)	1	

G46. [CARD G46] I am going to read out a series of statements about how you feel about Study Child starting school, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a.	I feel that <child> will be able to mix with other children well enough to get along at primary school</child>				\Box_4	
b.	I believe that <child> understands enough about taking turns a sharing to manage at primary school</child>	and				5
c.	<child> can go to the toilet on his/her own before starting primary school</child>		2			5
	I feel that <child> has the pre-reading and writing skills necessary to start school</child>		2			5
e.	I am worried that <child> will find being apart from me too difficult</child>					5
f.	I am concerned that <child> will be reluctant to go to primary school</child>		2			5
g.	I am worried that <child> is not independent enough to cope with primary school</child>		2			5

Subsection B Attendance at Preschool – Child NOT at school

Children aged between 3 years 3 months and 4 years 6 months on the 1st of September each year are entitled to free part-time preschool places funded by the Government. For these questions, I would like you to think about only those preschool places funded by the free preschool year.

G47a. Have you availed of the Free Preschool Year for the Study Child?

Yes
G47b. Why not?
G47c. Would you have been able to send <child> to preschool had it not been for the free preschool year scheme?</child>
Yes, would have sent him/her anyway \Box_1 No, wouldn't have been able to send him / her \Box_2
G48. How best would you describe the setting in which the free preschool year was made available:
Preschool
Naionra
Montessori
Creche
Playgroup
Other group care setting (please specify)6
G49a. What age was <child> when he/she first attended Free Preschool Year? Age: yearsmonths</child>
G49b. What age was <child> when he/she finished attending this Free Preschool Year OR What age will <child> be when he/she finishes, if he/she has not yet finished? Age:yearsmonths</child></child>

G50a. Did they attend only for the free 3 hours per day or did you top this up with more hours in the same preschool setting?

Only 3 hours per day	
G50b. How many additional hours in this same preschool setting?	hours
G50c. How much did you pay per week in total for these additional hours?	euros

G51. [CARD 51] Children sometimes have problems adjusting to preschool. On average, since child has started preschool...

	More than	Once a week	Not at
	once a week	or less	all
a.How often has <child> complained about preschool?</child>			
b.How often has <child> said good things about preschool?</child>			
c.How often has <child> looked forward to going to preschool?</child>			
d.How often has <child> been upset or reluctant to go to preschool? .</child>			

G52. [Card G52] The next questions are about <child>'s preschool. Please read each statement and indicate how characteristic each statement is/was of the preschool. How often do/did the following statements describe your experience

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
a.	There are/were lots of creative activities going on					5
	It is/was an interesting place for my child.					
	There are/were plenty of toys, books, pictures, and music for my child					
	In care, my child has/had many natural learning experiences					
e.	The caregiver provides/provided activities that are/were just right for my	/				
	child					
f.	My child feels/felt safe and secure in care					
g.	The caregiver is/was warm and affectionate toward my child					
h.	It is/was a healthy place for my child					
i.	My child is/was treated with respect				4.	5
j.	My child is/was safe with this caregiver				4.	5
k.	My child gets/got a lot of individual attention				4.	5
I.	My caregiver and I share/shared information					5
	. My caregiver is/was open to new information and learning				4.	5
n.	My caregiver shows/showed she (he) knows/knew a lot about children a					
	their needs					5
0.	The caregiver handles/handled discipline matters easily without					
	being harsh					
	My child likes/liked the caregiver					
q.	My caregiver is/was supportive of me as a parent		2		4.	5
r.	My caregiver is/was happy to see my child				4.	5
G	53. How confident are/were you that you know/knew what your child	l was lea	rning or o	doing in preso	:hool?	
Ve	ery confident \Box_1 Somewhat confident \Box_2 Not very confiden	nt 🗔	Not at	all confident	4	
	54. Who usually minds <child> if he/she is too sick to attend presch nterviewer: Read out answer categories]</child>	ool?				
	other		Gran Othe	dparents r (please speci		4

Subsection C. Term-time care arrangement: Additional care arrangements for children attending preschool Alternative care arrangement for children not attending preschool Now I'd like to ask you some questions about term-time childcare arrangements.

G55. (Thinking of any care arrangements in addition to those provided by the Free PreSchool Year or additional hours availed of in this preschool setting) Thinking of the school year Sept 2012 to June 2013, was <child> minded by someone other than you or your resident spouse / partner for 8 hours or more per week during the day?

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(b) (0) number of days c) number of hou d) how much you	s per v irs pei i pay f	ds <child> on a regular week <child> spends in r week <child> spends i for this childcare for <c main type of childcare</c </child></child></child>	each type of chi n each type of cl	Idcare	If more than one chil arrangement, take cost per child	
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b. (c. / d. l e. l f. (g. (G5	Grandmother of < Grandfather of <cl Aunt /Uncle of <ch Brother / Sister of Non-resident Pare Cousin of <child>. Other relative 8a. [Card G58a] Witt person?</child></ch </cl 	hild> nild> <child ent</child 	······2 ·····□2 > ·····□4 ·····□5	b. Grandfa c. Aunt /Ur d. Brother e. Non-res f. Cousin e g. Other re	ther of <child ncle of <child: / Sister of <cl ident Parent of <child></child></cl </child: </child 	d>	2 3 4 5 6 7
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[INT:	IF ANSWER AT G56 I	IS (A) C of the	• when you started to us PR (B) PLEASE GO TO G61] • <u>main</u> type of childcare shild> is cared for?		-		
	numbe	r of cl	hildren				
G60	b. Thinking now where <child></child>			, in total, how ma ber of adults	any adults s	upervise the chil	dren in the room
G 61	l. [Card G61] Wh	at is t	he main reason the Stu	dy Child is using	regular chil	d care at presen	t?
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G62. [Card G62] The next questions are about the place where < and indicate how characteristic each statement is of the MAIN pl				each sta	tement
	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
How often do the following statements describe your experience					
 a. There are lots of creative activities going on b. It's an interesting place for my child c. There are plenty of toys, books, pictures, and music for my child d. In care, my child has many natural learning experiences e. The caregiver provides activities that are just right for my child f. My child gets a lot of individual attention g. My child likes the caregiver 	······1 ·······1 ·······1 ·······1			4 4 4 4 4	5
G63. Given your family income, how easy or difficult do you find i	it to pay fo	or the chil	dcare you us	e? Is it	
Very easy \square_1 Easy \square_2 Neither easy nor difficult \square_3 Difficult		Or very dif	fficult⊡₅	Don't pa	ay

Section G3 – NOT IN SCHOOL AND NOT IN CHILDCARE:

G64. What is the main reason the Study Child does not have any regular child care arrangements at present?

Parent is available, other care not needed
Problems with getting child care places around here \ldots
Childcare not available around here
Transport problems to childcare
Can't afford it - cost too high
Concerned with quality of care
Child has disability or special needs
Didn't want child cared for by strangers
Parent(s) is / are the best for the child at this age
Other (please specify)

Section G4 – CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENT WHEN CHILD TURNED 3 YEARS OF AGE:

G65. Thinking back to when <child> <u>turned 3 years of age</u>, before he/she started the free preschool year (if relevant), was he/she minded on a regular basis by anyone other than you or your resident spouse/partner for 8 or more hours per week?

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G66. What age was <child> when you started to use that childcare arrangement. (If more than one type of childcare was used when <child> turned 3 years of age please answer in respect of the <u>main type</u> of care used)?

_years ____months

Section H – Parenting and Family Context

I'd now like to ask you some general questions about parenting.

The next questions are about being a parent. There are no right or wrong answers, we are just asking about what happens in your family.

H2. [Card H2] Thinking about <child> over the last six months, how often did you...? (Tick one box per row only)

		Never / almost never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always / almost always
a.	Hug or hold this child for no particular reason		2			
b.	Tell this child how happy he/she makes you		2			5
c.	Have warm, close times together with this child		2			5
d.	Enjoy listening to this child and doing things with him/her	1				5
e.	Feel close to this child both when he/she was happy and					
	when he/she was upset					5
f.	Express affection by hugging, kissing and holding					
	this child		2			5

H3. [Card H3] When parents spend time with their children, sometimes things go well and sometimes they don't. How often does the following happen...? (Tick one box per row only)

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	Neve almost		Less than half the time	 More than half the time	All the time
a.	Of all the times you talk to this child about his/her				
	behaviour, how often is this praise?	1		 	
b.	Of all the times you talk to this child about his/her				
	behaviour, how often is this disapproval?	1		 	
c.	When you give this child an instruction or request to do				
	something, how often do you make sure that he/she does it?	1		 	
d.	If you tell this child he/she will get punished if he/she			 	
	doesn't stop doing something, but he/she keeps doing it,				
	how often will you punish him/her?	1		 	
e.	How often does this child get away with things that you			 	
	feel should have been punished ?	1		 	
f.	How often are you angry when you punish this child?	1		 	
g.	How often do you feel you are having problems				
	managing this child in general?	1		 	
h.	How often is this child able to get out of punishment when				
	he/she really sets his/her mind to it?	1		 	
i.	When you discipline this child, how often does he/she				
	ignore the punishment?	1		 	5
j.	How often do you tell this child that he/she is bad or not				
	as good as others?	1		 	5
k.	How often do you think that the level of punishment you				
	give this child depends on your mood?	1		 	

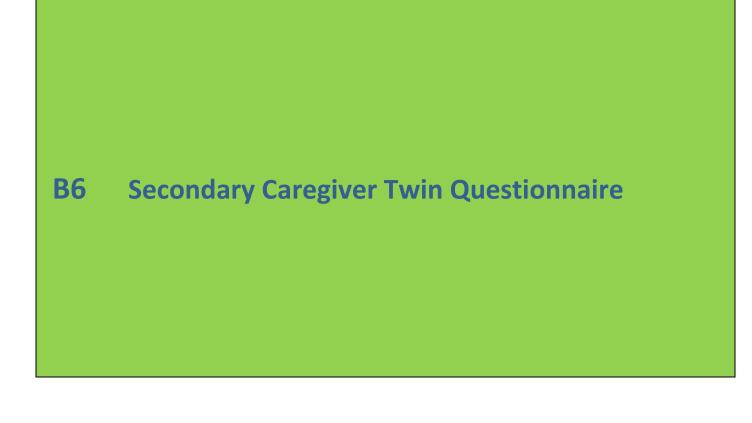
H9. [Card H9] For the following items could you indicate whether or not the Study Child has the item and, if not, if it is because you couldn't afford it or for another reason? ••• ...

		Yes	NO, cannot afford	NO, other reason
a.	Does the child have some new (not second hand) clothes?	. 🗖 1		
b.	Does the child have two pairs of properly fitting shoes, including a pair			
	of all-weather shoes?	. 🗖 1		
c.	Does the child eat fresh fruit and/or vegetables at least once a day?	. 🗖 1		
d.	Does the child eat three meals a day?	. 🗖 1		
e.	Does the child eat a meal with meat, chicken or fish			
	(or vegetarian equivalent) at least once a day?	. 🗖 1		
f.	Does the child have books at home suitable for his/her age?	. 🗖 1		

g.	Does the child have outdoor leisure equipment (bicycle, roller skates, etc.)?
h.	Does the child have indoor games (board games, computer games etc)? \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3
i.	Does the child participate in a regular leisure activity
	(swimming, playing an instrument, youth organisations, etc.)? \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3
j.	Does the child have celebrations on special occasions
	(birthdays, religious events)?
k.	Does the child invite/have friends to your house to play and/or eat
	from time to time?
I.	Does the child participate in school trips and school events that cost money? \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3
m.	Does the child have a suitable place to study or do homework? \Box_1

H10. [Card H10] Looking at Card H10, has the Study Child ever experienced any of the following: [Int – CODES ONLY IF CHILD IS PRESENT AT TIME OF INTERVIEW)

C. Death of close friend	
E. Moving house \Box_1	
F. Moving country \Box_1	
G. Stay in foster home/ residential care	
H. Serious illness/injury	
N. Other disturbing event (please specify)	





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SECONDARY CAREGIVER TWIN QUESTIONNAIRE

GROUP	HHOLD	RESPONDENT
INTERVIEWER NAME	INTERVIEW	VER NO:
Time Section Started	(24 hour clock)	DATE:ddmmyy

We are seeking to interview the parents/guardians of <child>. The whole interview with the parents/guardians and child will take about 120 minutes to complete [INTERVIEWER: Adjust as appropriate for you in the field]. All the information you and your family provide will be treated in the strictest confidence and will not be released in any way which would allow the information you provide to be identified with you or your family. If however, we are told something which might suggest that a child or other vulnerable person is at risk we may have to act on it.

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X1. What is your date of birth? ___ / ___ / ___ / ____ DD MM YYYY

Section B - Parent-Child Relationships

B1. [CARD B1] I am going to read out some statements about the relationship between you and <child>. Please listen to each statement and describe the degree to which each of the following statements currently applies.

		Definitely does not apply	Does not really apply	Neutral not sure	Applies somewhat	Definitely applies
a.	I share an affectionate, warm relationship with my child					
b.	My child and I always seem to be struggling with each other					
c.	If upset, my child will seek comfort from me					
d.	My child is uncomfortable with physical affection or touch from	n me 🗋 1				
e.	My child values his/her relationship with me					
f.	When I praise my child he/she beams with pride					
	My child spontaneously shares information about his/herself					
h.	My child easily becomes angry at me					
i.	It is easy to be in tune with what my child is feeling					
j.	My child remains angry or is resistant after being disciplined					
k.	Dealing with my child drains my energy					
١.	When my child is in a bad mood I know we're in for a					
	long and difficult day					
m.	My child's feelings toward me can be unpredictable or can					
	change suddenly					
n.	My child is sneaky or manipulative with me		2			
о.	My child openly shares his/her feelings and experiences with	me 🗍	2	3		5

B2. [CARD B2] How often do you do the following when <child> misbehaves?

	Never	Rarely	Now and again	Regularly	Always	Can't say
a.	Discuss/Explain why behaviour was wrong \Box_{1}					6
b.	Ignore him/her					6
C.	Smack him/her					6
d.	Shout or yell at him/her					6
e.	Send him/her out of the room or to					
	his/her bedroom or naughty step					6
f.	Take away treats					6
g.	Tell him/her off					6
h.	Bribe him/her	2				6

Section C - Child's physical health and development

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about <child's> health

C1. [CARD C1] Which of these best describes <child's> weight?

[INTERVIEWER: Ask the respondent to use codes 1-4 as on the card if child is present at time of interview]

Underweight	1
Normal weight	2
Somewhat overweight	3
Very overweight	4

Section E - Child's play and activities

E1. Overall, compared to other children of the same age, do you think <child> is... [INT: READ OUT]

Easier than average	
About average	2
More difficult than average	3

E2a. [CARD E2a] How often would you do any of the following with <child>?

	Never	Hardly ever	Occasionally	One or two times a week	Everyday	N/A
a. Play with <child> using toys or games / puzzles</child>					5	
b. Play computer games with <child></child>					5	
c. Visit the library					5	
d. Listen to <child> read</child>						
e. Read to <child></child>					5	
f. Use computer with <child> in educational ways</child>					5	
g. Sport or physical activities					5	
h. Go on educational visits outside home such as						
museums, farms					5	
i. Go shopping		2		4	5	

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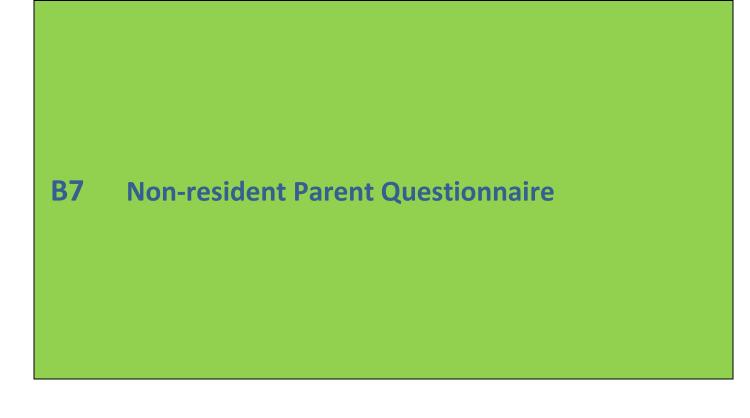
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d.	Enjoy listening to this child and doing things with him/her		2			5
e.	Feel close to this child both when he/she was happy and					
	when he/she was upset		2			5
f.	Express affection by hugging, kissing and holding					
	this child		2			

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	🗖 1			4	
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something, how often do you make sure that he/she does it?	? 🗖				
If you tell this child he/she will get punished if he/she					
doesn't stop doing something, but he/she keeps doing it,					
how often will you punish him/her?					
How often does this child get away with things that you					
feel should have been punished?					
How often are you angry when you punish this child?					
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managing this child in general?	🗖				
How often is this child able to get out of punishment when					
he/she really sets his/her mind to it?	🗖				
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ignore the punishment?	🗖				
How often do you tell this child that he/she is bad or not					
as good as others?	🗖				
How often do you think that the level of punishment you					
give this child depends on your mood?	🗖				5
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Q1. How long	is it sin	nce you last	saw the Study	Child?	days		weeks	months	
Q2. How many	y nights	s do you and	l the Study Chi	ld spend t	ogether in a t	ypical mo	nth? nights		
			s, (without nigh	its) do you	and the Stud	ly Child sp	pend together in a	3	
typical month	r u	ays							
Q4. How long	would	an average o	or typical conta	act with the	e Study Child	last?	days or ho	urs	
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Q7. When you	ı are sı	pending time	e with the Stu	dy Child,	where do you	ı bring hiı	m or her? A list	of place	es is
given below.	Please	place a '1'	beside the loca	ation whe	re you spend	most tim	<u>e,</u> a '2' beside the		
used location	and so	on. If there	are any location	-	ou do not visi [:] <i>ank</i>	t, just leav	/e them blank.		
At your home .									
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At the other parent's home
At another relative's home (e.g. child's grandparents)
Recreational/amenity area (e.g. park, swimming pool)
Shopping centre /cinema /McDonald's etc
Specific events (e.g. football match)
Other

Q8. Please tick one box below to indicate how you and your former spouse / partner arrived at the current arrangements for time spent with the Study Child?

Court-imposed arrangements
Formal, negotiated arrangements other than legal (e.g. counsellor) $\dots \square_2$
Mutual arrangement with no third party negotiator \dots 3
No regular arrangements

Q9. Parents do many things for their children. Of the list of things below, which 3 do you think are the most important for you, as a parent, to do? Please rank them by entering 1 (most important), 2 (second most important) and 3 (third most important).

Showing my child love and affection	
Taking time to play with my child	
Taking care of my child financially	
Giving my child moral and ethical guidance	
Making sure my child is safe and protected	
Teaching my child and encouraging his or her curiosity	
Other (specify)	

Q10. We would like to get a sense of how you rate the <u>quality</u> of the time you spend with the Study Child. Please indicate a rating of between 1 and 5, where '1' is "excellent" and '5' is "very poor".

Excellent 1 2 3 4 5 Very Poor

Q11. Being a parent often involves performing routine tasks for the child. Please tick one box on each line to indicate how often you would normally do each of the following:

	Every day	At least once a week	At least once a month	Rarely or never
Prepare food for the child at home	1	2	3	4
Put the child to bed			\square_3	4
Bathe child	1	2	3	4
Take the child to doctor /dentist etc	1	2	3	4
Take the child to or from crèche/school	1	2	3	

We would like to record some information about the kind of financial support you provide for the Study Child and his or her household.

Q12. Do you pay anything directly towards the rent or mortgage due on the Study Child's home (i.e. the house or apartment where the Study Child resides with his or her other parent NOT your own home)?

Yes, I pay the full amount due \dots Yes, I pay a contribution \dots

No, I don't pay towards the rent or mortgage directly...... \Box_3 There is no rent or mortgage owing on the home...... \Box_4

Q13. If	you pay all	or part of the	mortgage or rent	, how much do	you pay per	month?	€	per month
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Q14. Do you provide financial support to the Study Child's other parent (other than direct rent or mortgage)?

Never $\dots \square_1$

Yes	per month (excluding direct rent/mortgage payment)
Yes	to the value of € per year

Q15. If you give a regular payment as in Q14 above, how did you decide on the amount/schedule? (Please tick one box only)

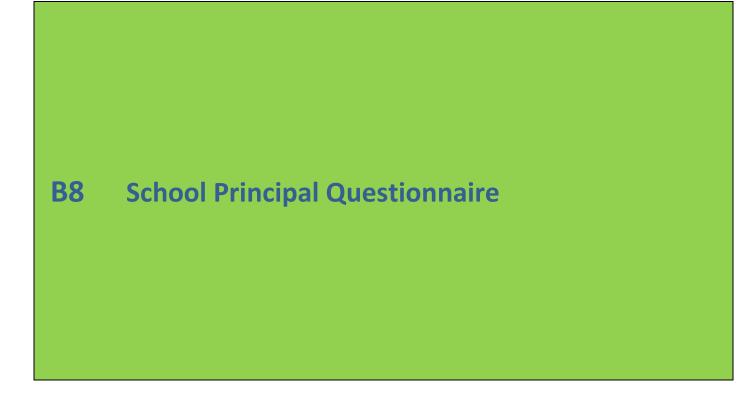
Your decision \dots
Mutual agreement with other parent $\dots \square_2$
Legally imposed arrangement \ldots ₃

Q16. Do you provide any support other than financial, e.g. home repairs, minding the family pet, generally "being there" when needed, etc?

Never	ı Y	res, occasional	ly⊇₂	Yes, frequent	ly⊡₃	3
Q17. What was the stat pregnant with the stud	tus of your rel y child? (Plea	l ationship with se tick one box	the Study Child only).	d's other parent	when she/yo	u became
Married and living togeth	ner		Going out but no	ot living together.		🗖 5
Cohabiting/living as mar			-			
Separated						
Divorced						
Q18. What age was the	•			her other parent	for the first t	ime?
		onths OR ye				_
Had separated before bi				with other parent.		
Q19. [For fathers only] A	Are you named	d on the Study	Child's birth ce	ertificate?		
Yes[1 No		Not su	ure		
Q20. [For fathers only] If guardianship?	f you have nev	ver been marri	ed to the Study	Child's mother	have you app	lied for
No]1 Ye	es, through mo	ther only[\Box_2 Yes, through	ugh court]3	
Q21. If yes, was this ap	oplication suc	cessful?	Yes□ ₁	No□₂ Onថ	going□ ₃	
Q22. How often do you		•				_
Every day				es a month		
Several times a week About once a week				mes a year		÷
About once a week	•••••		Not at all			6
Q23. How well do you g	get on with th	e Study Child's		Would you say	your relation	ship is?
	get on with th ve Som	e Study Child's ewhat		Would you say Somewhat		ship is?
Q23. How well do you g	get on with th ve Som	e Study Child's	s other parent?	Would you say	your relation	ship is?
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Q27. What is your date of b	oirth? (DD/MM/	YYYY)	(day)	(mth)	(yr)				
Q28. How old were you when your first ever child was born? years									
Q29. How would you descr	ibe your curre	nt employment	status?						
Working for payment or profi Looking for first regular job Unemployed Student or pupil Looking after home/family		· □2 · □3 ··□4	Retired from employr Unable to work due to sickness or disability Other (please specify	o permanent					
Q30. What is (was) your oc	cupation in yo	ur main job? P	lease describe as fu	lly as possible.					
Q31. What is the highest le	vel of educatio	on that you have	e completed? (Please	e tick one box or	 ווy)				
No formal education Primary Junior Cert. or equivalent Leaving Cert. or equivalent . Trade Qualification			Certificate Diploma Degree Postgraduate Degree		·····				
Q32. Which of the following	g best describe	es your current	marital status?						
Single First marriage (or cohabitatio Remarried (or cohabitating) f divorce	n) ollowing	2	Separated Divorced Widowed Remarried (or cohab widowhood	itating) following	······5 ······6				
Q33. Are you currently living	ng with a partn	er?			,				
Yes	· □ 1	No							
Q34. If yes, how long have	you been in th	is relationship?	years or	mont	ths				
Q35. How many other child children	lren (not includ	ding the Study (Child) do you have?	Please write in t	he number of				
None		by same parent a	as Study Child's	by a differ	ent partner(s)				
Q36. What nationality are y	/ou?								
Q37. If you are NOT Irish, h	low long have	you been living	in Ireland?	_ years OR	months				
Q38. How would you descr Excellent	ibe your gener Very good □2	ral state of healt Good □₃	r h? Fair □₄	Poor					
PLEASE RETURN TH		D QUESTIONNA	KING PART IN THIS IRE IN THE ENCLOS	SED PRE-PAID	ENVELOPE.				

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Growing Up in Ireland – Survey of 5-Year-Olds

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PRINCIPAL'S QUESTIONNAIRE

Growing Up in Ireland (GUI) is a major government study of children. Its purpose is to improve our understanding of all aspects of children and their development. It examines how children develop over time and identifies which factors affect a child's development and make for a healthy and happy childhood or for a less happy one. The results of the study will be used by government to develop policies and interventions to support children and their families in the future.

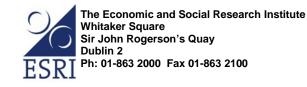
The Department of Children & Youth Affairs is funding the study in association with the Department of Social Protection and the Central Statistics Office. The Department of Education and Skills is represented on the Steering Group which oversees the study. A group of researchers led by the Economic & Social Research Institute (ESRI) and Trinity College Dublin is carrying out the study.

All information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence.

An information leaflet outlining in more detail the objectives of the study accompanies this questionnaire.

School ID (from blue sheet with list of pupils' names)

Date: _____day____ month_____ year





University of Dublin Trinity College College Green Dublin 2



1. Are you male or female?	Male	Female D ₂		
2. To which age group do you	ı belong?			
20 - 29 yrs 🔲 1 30 - 3	39 yrs □₂ 4	0 - 49 yrs □ ₃	50 - 59 yrs □ ₄	60 yrs or older \Box_5
3. For how many years have y	/ou been a Principa	l:		
(a) in this school?	_years (b) in ot	her Primary School('s)? years	
4a. What is the school's DEIS	status?			
DEIS – Urban Band 1 DEIS – Urban Band 2 DEIS – Rural Non-disadvantaged				
4b. Is this a private fee-paying	g school? Yes .		D	
5. How many boys and how n	nany girls were enro	olled in the school o	on 30 th September 201	13?
Boys	Girls		Total Pupils	
6. In addition to your duties a	s Principal, do you	have a teaching cla	ss assigned to you?	
	Yes	1 No	🔲 2	
7a. How many <i>full-time</i> and <i>p</i> many are female. (Please incl				nany are male and how
Г	Teachers	Full-time	Part-time	
	Vale			
	Female			
L	Total			

7b. Excluding yourself, how many *full-time* and *part-time* administrative staff work in your school? (Please include the Principal among the teaching staff.)

Full-time admin. staff ______ Part-time admin. staff _____ [If none, please write none. Do not leave blank]

8. Approximately how many staff does your school currently have in the following capacities? Please indicate the number employed on a full-time and part-time basis.

	Full-time	Part-time
Learning support/resource teachers		
Language support teachers		
Special needs assistants		
Other teaching assistants		

9. How many rooms (including prefabs, etc) are used as classrooms in the school? _____ classrooms

10. Of these, how many portable classrooms (prefabs) are there in the school? _____ portable classrooms

11. How many classes (across all year-groups) are there in the school? _____ classes

12. Approximately how many children is the school designed for? _____ children

13a. In what year was the school built?	Year
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13b. In what year was the school most recently refurbished? Year _____ Never \Box_{99}

14.	How would you rate the school's resour					
		Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	(a) Number of teachers					
	(b) Number of classrooms	·				
	(c) Books and worksheets					
	(d) Computing facilities					
	(e) Arts and crafts facilities					
	(f) Sports facilities					
	(g) Music facilities					
	(h) Playground					
	(i) Mathematics resources/facilities					
	(j) Library/media centre					
	(k) Staff room					
	(I) Toilet facilities					
	(m) Learning support provision					
	(n) After-school facilities (e.g. homework of	clubs)				
	(o) Administrative support	· <u>—</u>				
	(p) Condition of the school building,					
	classrooms etc					
	(q) Facilities for children with disabilities .					
	(r) Provision of Special Needs Assistants		2		4	
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15.	Does the school have a Home-School		laison co-ordina	ator res	1	No 🔲 2
16a	. Does the school provide a 'breakfast c	lub'?				
	-					
	Yes, every day	$\overline{1}$	Yes, some days	8]2	No 🗔
			-]	
	16b. Is this provided under DEIS?	Yes	No	2		
17a	. Does the school provide <u>free</u> school m	heals at lunch	lime?			
	Yes, every day	_1	Yes, some days	••••••	······	No
	17b. Is this provided under DEIS?	Yes	No			
			110	2		
18	Does the school have the following fac	vilities or serv	icas?			
10.	Does the school have the following fac				Yes	No
	(a) An active parents' association/council					-
	(b) A parents' room within the school					
	(c) Parenting courses					—
	(d) Other courses for parents (e.g. literacy					
		essionals on th	ne school premis	20		
	(e) Access to health or social service prof	essionals on th	e school premis	es	•• 🛄 1	2
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23. For each of the following extracurricular activities, (a) are they provided in your school for pupils, either at lunchtime or after school hours, and (b) are they provided under either DEIS or the School Completion Programme (SCP)?

	(a)				(b)	
	Provided in	n school		If yes, Pi	rovided und	ler:
				DEIS	SCP	Neither
(a) Team sports (e.g. football)	No 🗋 2	Yes		_ 1	2]3
(b) Individual sports (e.g. judo, running)	No 🗋 2	Yes□₁		<u> </u>	2	3
(c) Music/dance	No 🗋 2	Yes□₁		<u> </u>	2	3
(d) Drama	No 🗋 2	Yes□₁	\rightarrow	<u> </u>	2	3
(e) Arts/crafts	No 🗋 2	Yes□ ₁	→	□1	2	3
(f) Computers/technology	No 🗋 2	Yes□₁	\rightarrow	<u> </u>	2	3
(g) Homework club	No 🗋 2	Yes□₁	\rightarrow	□1	2	3
(h) Other activities/clubs	No 🗋 2	Yes□₁/	/ →	\	2	<u> </u>

24. We are interested in the importance your school places on various educational goals. From the following nine goals, which do you consider the most important, the second most important, and the third most important? Please mark '1' in the box beside the goal you consider the most important, '2' in the box beside the second most important, '2' in the box beside the third most important.

Edu	cational goals:	Rank
i.	Basic literacy and numeracy skills (reading, math, writing, speaking)	
ii.	Encouraging the child to achieve his/her best	
iii.	Promoting good work habits and self-discipline	
iv.	Promoting personal growth (self-esteem, self-knowledge, self- confidence, self awareness, etc)	
٧.	Promoting social skills	
vi.	Promoting specific moral values	
vii.	Promoting inclusive multicultural awareness or understanding	
viii.	Fostering religious or spiritual development	
ix.	Promoting school attendance	
Х.	Developing critical thinking skills and understanding	

25. Approximately how many of each of the following groups of pupils do you have in your school? If none, please write 'NONE' – do not leave blank. The same child can be recorded more than once.

Foreign-national pupils	(Number)
Pupils of families from the Travelling Community	(Number)
Pupils whose native language is other than English / Irish	(Number)
Pupils with physical / sensory disabilities	(Number)
Pupils with learning / intellectual disabilities	(Number)

26. Approximately, what was the Average Daily Attendance for your school in the academic year 2012 / 2013?

_____% Average Daily Attendance **OR** ______ Average number attending daily

27. What percentage of pupils missed 20 days or more in the in the academic year 2012 / 2013 (as per the figures the school returned to the NEWB)?

28. Approximately what percentage of the pupils in your school would you say come from the immediate area, that is, live within about 20 minutes' walking distance of the school?

29. Please indicate which of the following get involved in supporting children with emotional / behavioural

problems in your school. (Please tick all that apply).

_ %

Principal...... Classroom teacher Other staff member...... External assistance (please specify) 30. In your assessment, approximately what proportion of pupils in the school would have such literacy, numeracy, or emotional-behavioural difficulties as to adversely affect their educational development? Please tick one box on each line to indicate approximate percentage. Approximate percentage of children with each problem None less than 10% 10-25% 26-40% More than 40% a) Literacy problems \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_4 \Box_5 b) Numeracy problems...... \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_4 \Box_5 c) Emotional / Behavioural problems \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_4 \Box_5 31. Over the past five years, has the number of pupils coming to this school Increased...... 32. Are there any other local schools to which pupils in your school might go? Yes \Box_1 No \Box_2 33a. In general, do more pupils apply to come to this school than there are places available? 33b. If Yes, what criteria are used to admit pupils? (Please tick all that apply) Designated catchment area Other siblings in the school \Box_2 Language(s) spoken by child \dots Date of application \Box_5 Religion 34. If there is more than 1 class in any year-group, on what basis are pupils in the school allocated to classes? Randomly/alphabetically Performance on standardised tests 2 Performance on other tests]3 Special educational need/disability...... Other (please specify) _____ \Box_5 Only 1 class per year-group...... \Box_6 Other (please specify)

35a. Does the school hold formal parent-teacher meetings at least once per year? Yes \Box_1 No \Box_2

35b. Approximately what percentage of parents attend parent-teacher meetings? _____ per cent

36. To what extent are parents actively encouraged to get involved in the life of the school in:

	A lot	A little	Not at all
(a) Curricular activities e.g. participation in reading / maths			
groups, support for specific area of curriculum (e.g. SPHE)			
(b) Extra-curricular activities			

37. Below we have a list of statements. Thinking about all pupils in the school, please indicate if you feel each is true of nearly all, more than half, less than half, or only a few pupils in the school.

Pupils, in general	Nearly all	More than half	Less than half	Only a few
(a) Enjoy being at school	1	2	3	4
(b) Are well-behaved in class		2	3	4
(c) Show respect for their teachers	1	2	3	4
(d) Show respect for their peers		2	3	4
(e) Are rewarding to work with	1	2	3	4
(f) Are well behaved in the playground/school yard	1	2	3	4
(g) Settle into junior infants quickly	1	2	3	4
(h)Feel they are an important part of the school community/school life	1	2	3	4

38a. Does the school have a written Code of Behaviour (discipline policy)?

Yes

38b. To what extent were the following involved in developing this policy?					
	To a great extent	To some extent	Not at all		
(a) Teachers					
(d) Board of Manag	ement	2			

39. In addressing inappropriate behaviour in your school, to what extent are the following forms of discipline used in your school? •

	Often	Occasionally	Rarely	Never
(a) Extra classwork	1			
(b) Extra homework	1			
(c) Writing of 'lines'	1			
(d) Detention	1			
(e) Exclusion from sports or other popular				
activities	1			
(f) Verbal (phone or otherwise) report to par	rents. 🗌 1			
(g) Written report to parents	1			
(h) Cancellation of popular lesson e.g. art	1			
(i) Warning card system	1			
(j) Suspension	🗌 1			
(k) Expulsion / permanent exclusion	🗌 1			
(I) Other (specify)	1			

40. To what extent is bullying a problem in your school?

41. Please indicate the extent to which you believe each of the following to be true of teachers, in general, in your school.

	True of nearly all	True for more than half	True for less than half	True of only a few
(a) Teachers are positive about the school(b) Teachers get a lot of help and support from colleagues(c) Teachers are open to new developments and		2 2 2		
(d) Teachers are eager to take part in professional			3	4
development	1	2	3	4

42. Compared with other Primary Schools of your size, would you say that the scale of day-to-day problems in running the school are: (please tick one box only)

Much greater than in other schools	Slightly greater than in other schools	About the same as in other schools	Slightly less than in other schools	Much less than in other schools
43. What makes you sa	ay that? (Please desc	cribe as fully as possible)	

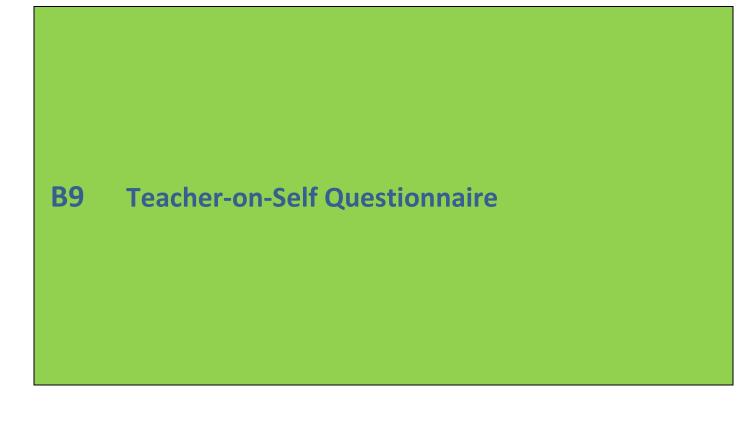
44. Compared with other Primary Schools of your size, would you say that, in general, the environment in your school is happier, as happy or less happy for (a) pupils and (b) teachers?

		Happier	As	happy	L	ess happy
(a (b		······ □1 ·······				🔲 3 🔲 3
45. In	general terms:	Ve	ry	Fairly	Not very	Not at all
(a) (b)	How stressed do you fe How satisfied do you fe your job?	el with	_			

Thank you very much for having completed this part of Growing Up in Ireland.

Please collect the sealed envelopes containing their completed questionnaires from the teachers involved in this Study and return all questionnaires to the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI), using the enclosed freepost plastic envelope.

Again, many thanks to you and your staff for your help in this very important study of children.





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'TEACHER-ON-SELF QUESTIONNAIRE'

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This questionnaire records information about the Study Child's main class teacher. One of these questionnaires should be completed by each class teacher who has any of the Study Children listed on the blue sheet sent to the Principal.

An information leaflet outlining in more detail the objectives of the study accompanies this questionnaire.

School ID (from blue sheet with list of pupils' names)

Teacher's name (block capitals please)

Date: _____day ____month _____year



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1. Are you male or female?	Male	Female	
2. To which age group do you belo	ong?		
20 - 29 yrs	2 3 4		
3. How many years have you beer	teaching at prima	ary school level? year	s
4. How long have you been teachi	ng in this school?	years	
5. Which of the following qualifica	tions do you hold	? (Please tick all that apply)	
	•	, or other primary school qualification	
	. ,		
		ation or resource teaching	
		tc)	
		er's, etc)	
			•••••
(I) Other (please specify)			
6. Which year group(s) do you tea	ch? Please tick all	that apply.	

Junior Infants	Third Class
Senior Infants	Fourth Class
First Class	Fifth Class
Second Class	Sixth Class

7. How many pupils are in your regular classroom?

Class	Junior Infants	Senior Infants	First Class	Second Class	Third Class	Fourth Class	Fifth Class	Sixth Class
Boys								
Girls								
Total								

□1 □2 □3

___4 ___5 6

□7 □8

__9

8a. In this school, are children allocated to their class on the basis of their ability, achievement or special educational need? No

Yes	No
8b. If yes, which class do you teach?	
Higher ability	

9a. Did you do any continuing professional development (in-service training or upskilling) in the last 12 months?

Yes	No 🗖 2		
9b. How many days or hours of prof	essional development did you do?	days	_hours
9c. Please specify the areas in whicl	n you did the professional developme	ent:	

10. In your opinion, how many children in your classroom (including the Study Child if relevant) experience any of the following long-term difficulties? (some children may belong to more than one category)

a. A limited knowledge of the main language of instruction	children
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- b. An emotional or behavioural problem children c. A learning/intellectual disability children
- d. A physical/sensory disability children

11a. In a typical week, would you have any Special Needs Assistants working with you in the Study Child's classroom?

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11b. If yes, for approximately how many hours per week? _____ hours per week

12a. Within normal school hours, approximately how many minutes PER WEEK does the Study Child's class spend on each of the following subjects? Your best estimate is fine. If the class does not receive instruction in a subject, please write 'none'.

	No. of minutes		No. of minutes
Subject	per week	Subject	per week
English	mins/wk	Drama	mins/wk
Gaeilge	mins/wk	Visual Arts	mins/wk
Maths	mins/wk	Music	mins/wk
History	mins/wk	Religion/Ethical education	mins/wk
Geography	mins/wk	Other 1 (specify)	mins/wk
Science	mins/wk	Other 2 (specify)	mins/wk
Social Personal Health Education (SPHE)	mins/wk	Other 3 (specify)	mins/wk
Physical Education	mins/wk	Other 4 (specify)	mins/wk

12b. In an average week, about what percentage of your time in the classroom is based around play-based activity?

per cent

13. Below we have a number of statements about teaching. Please indicate how frequently the following things happen in the Study Child's class.

ppe		Never or almost never	Some days	Most days	Every day
(a)	Pupils listen to you read stories where they can see the print				
(b)	Pupils listen to you read stories where they don't see the print				4
(c)	Pupils interact in class by listening, discussing and taking turns in conversations				
(d)	Pupils engage in creative play		······	D	14
()	(e.g. painting, using play-dough, etc)				4
(e)	Pupils work in pairs				4
(f)	Pupils work individually in class				4
(g)	Pupils engage in physical play (such as running, jumping, skipping etc)				
(h)	Pupils work in groups in class				
(i)	You ask pupils questions in class				
(j)	Pupils ask you questions in class				
(k)	Pupils ask each other questions in class				
(I)	Pupils work on phonics/word sounds				
(m)	Pupils take part in pretend play (e.g. make-believe, dressing up playing shop)),			
(n)	Pupils suggest subjects or topics to be covered in class				
(o)	Pupils are encouraged to find things out for themselves				
(p)	You use video or audio recordings in class				
(q)	Children play games with rules (e.g. board games)				
(r)	You use a computer/interactive whiteboard to show something the pupils	to			
(c)	Pupils themselves use computer facilities or other electronic	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	2		4
(s)	equipment (e.g. iPads) in class				4
(t)	You provide differentiated activities, as appropriate, to pupils		2		4
(u)	Pupils get the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities		2		4
(v)	The pupil's experience and their environment is the starting point for learning			3	
(w)	You address learning outcomes across a number of subjects at same time	the			
(v)	You teach pupils as a whole class				4
(x)	Pupils count out loud				4
(y)	Pupils play games related to maths/numbers				4
(z)	You discuss new or difficult vocabulary				4
(ad)	Tou discuss here of difficult vocabulary	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	2	3	4

14a. How often do the children in the Study Child's class use a computer(s) or other electronic device (e.g. iPad) in the SCHOOL?

Never	Once a month	Two or three	Once or	Three or four	Daily
	or less	times a month	twice a week	times a week	
\Box_1	2	3	4	5	6

14b. Is there an interactive whiteboard in your CLASSROOM?

Yes......

No2

15a. How often would you assess your pupils' progress by using:

		Weekly	Twice a month	Monthly	Every term	Never/Almost never
	Teacher observations Teacher-designed tasks		2			
(c)	and tests Teacher's questions					
15b. To	what extent do you use the	e results of	this assessment	t in the plan	ning of your t	eaching?
	A lot	A littl	e	2	Not at all	

16. How much control do you feel you have in your school over the following areas:

		No control	Slight control	Some control	A great deal of control
(a)	Deciding how much time to spend on different				
	subject areas		2	🗔 3	 5
(b)	Deciding about the content of subjects to be taught		2	🗔 3	 5
(c)	Deciding about teaching techniques			🗔 3	 5
(d)	Choosing textbooks and other learning materials		2	🗔 3	 5
(e)	Disciplining children		2	🗔	 5
(f)	Selecting the year group you teach		2	🗔 3	 5

17. How important do you believe the following characteristics are for a child to be ready for primary school? Tick one box on each line.

	Not important	Not very important	Somewhat important	Very Essential important
(a) Can count to 20 or more		2		
(b) Takes turns and shares				
(c) Is able to use pencils and paintbrushes				
(d) Is not disruptive of the class				
(e) Is sensitive to other children's feelings				
(f) Sits still and pays attention				
(g) Knows most of the letters of the alphabet				
(h) Identifies primary colours and shapes				
(i) Communicates needs, wants, and thoughts				
verbally in English/Gaeilge				
(j) Can manage personal care		2		

18. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with each of the following statements on children's preparation for school. Tick one box on each line.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
(a) Attending pre-school (for example, Montessori or	•		•		•
Early Start) is very important for success in					
primary school					5
(b) Children who begin formal reading and maths instru	ction				
in pre-school will do better in primary school					5
(c) Parents should make sure their children know the					
alphabet before they start primary school					5
(d) Parents need help in learning how to encourage the	ir				
child's reading					5
(e) Parents should set aside time every day for their chi	ldren				
to practise schoolwork					5
(f) Parents should read to their children and play count	ing				
games at home regularly					5

19. Below we have list of statements about pupils. Please indicate if you feel each is true of nearly all, more than half, less than half, or only a few pupils in the school.

Pupils, in general:

N	early all	More than half	Less than half	Only a few
(a) Are well-behaved in class				4
(b) Show respect for their teachers				4
(c) Show respect for their peers				4
(d) Settle into the school quickly				
(e) Are rewarding to work with				4
(f) Feel they are an important part of the school				
community / school life	<u>_</u> 1			4

20. Please tick on each line to indicate: (a) whether or not you usually receive information in each of the five areas below about the children in your class and (b) if you receive the information, how satisfied you are with it.

	(a) Receive information?		(b) If information is received, how satisfied are you with it?				ı with it?
Information on:	Yes	No	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
 Whether they have attended pre- school 	1	2	1	2	3	4	5
ii. What skills they developed at pre- school	1	 2		2	3	4	5
iii. Family circumstances	1	2	1	2	3	4	5
iv. Whether they have special needs	1	2		2	3	4	5
 Individual child's strengths, interests and challenges 		 2		2	3	4	5

21. In general, what proportion of parents from the children in your class attend:

	Nearly	More	Less	Only a	Not
	all	than half	than half	few	applicable
a. Parent-teacher meetings b. Other meetings organised by the school	□_1 □_1	2 2	\square_3 \square_3	4 4	

22. What proportion of parents would approach you informally to discuss their child's progress?

Nearly	y all □1	More than half	Less than half \dots	Only a few □₄

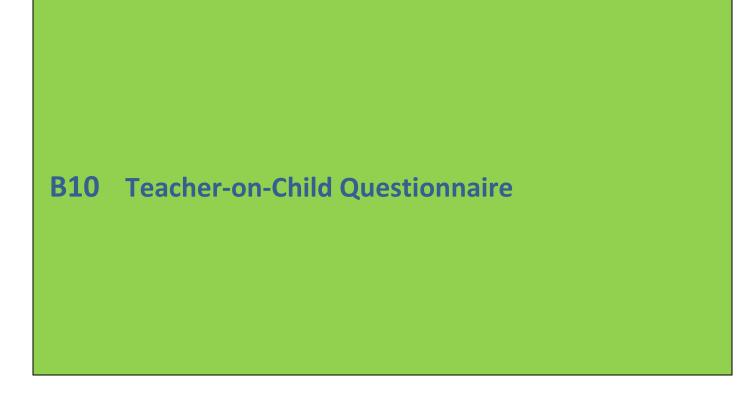
23. Compared with other Primary Schools of similar size, would you say that, in general, the environment in your school is happier, as happy or less happy for (a) pupils and (b) teachers?

	Happier	As happy		Less happy	
(a) Pupils					
(b) Teachers				🗔	
24. In general terms:					
U		Very	Fairly	Not very	Not at all
(a) How stressed do ye	ou feel by your job				
(b) How satisfied do yo	ou feel with your job)D ₁	2		

Thank you very much for completing this part of the *Growing Up In Ireland* survey.

Please ensure that you complete a green questionnaire in respect of each pupil whom you teach and who is listed on the blue sheet as being involved in *Growing Up in Ireland.*

When you have finished all your questionnaires, please seal them in the enclosed envelope and return the sealed envelope to the Principal, for return of all questionnaires in the school to the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI).





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'TEACHER-ON-PUPIL' QUESTIONNAIRE

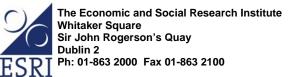
Growing Up in Ireland (GUI) is a major government study of children. Its purpose is to improve our understanding of all aspects of children and their development. The results of the study will be used by government to develop policies and interventions to support children and their families in the future.

This questionnaire should be completed by the child's class teacher. Please complete one of these questionnaires in respect of *each* child who is listed on the blue sheet sent to the Principal.

The parents/guardians of each of the children listed have already filled out questionnaires in their home. They have also signed a consent form which gives permission to have this questionnaire completed about their child. All information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence. This information will not be seen by the child or by his/her parents/guardians.

An information leaflet outlining in more detail the objectives of the *GUI* study accompanies this questionnaire.

School ID (from blue sheet with list of pupils' names)			
Pupil ID (from blue sheet with list of pupils' names)			
Pupil's DoB (from blue sheet with list of pupils' names)			
	Day	Month	Year
Teacher's name (block capitals please)			





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1. Date of completion	daymon	thy	ear					
2. Study Child's initials	Initial of first name:	lniti	al of surna	ıme:				
3. Study Child's gender	Male	Female .		2				
4. What class is the Study Chil	l d in? Junior Infants]1 Senior I	nfants[$]_2$ Other (sp	ecify)			
5. For how many school years and months have you taught the Study Child?								
6. Since the beginning of the a	cademic year, in your o							
(a) inadequately dressed for the	weather conditions	Never		Sometimes	Often	Always		
(b) too tired to participate as he/s								
(c) without a lunch/snack								
(d) hungry								
(e) with a general lack of cleanlir								
(f) late								
(g) unwell/suffering a minor ailm								
			z ····	;				
7. (a) In the Study Child's class	s, is there within-class a	bility group	ing for rea	ding/literacy?	?			
Yes	No 🗖 2		-					
Which group is the Stu	ıdy Child in?							
Highest⊡₁ Mid	dle 🗋 2 Lo	owest	3					
7. (b) In the Study Child's clas	s, is there within-class a	ability group	ing for ma	ths?				
Yes	No 🗋 2							
Which group is the Stu	ıdy Child in?							
Highest⊡₁ Mid	dle 🗋 2 Lo	owest	3					

8. Listed below is a series of statements regarding what the Study Child can currently do or how s/he currently behaves. You are asked to say whether or not the Study Child has achieved this competency.

While a child's behaviour may vary somewhat from day to day and from context to context, the assessment you give should be the best description of the Study Child's achievement overall.

Please read each question carefully, and tick 'Yes' if the Study Child has achieved the competency and 'No' if not.

Α.	Study Child's attitudes	Yes	No
Th	e Study Child:		
(a)	Shows an interest in classroom activities through observations or participation	. 🗌 1	
(b)	Dresses, undresses, and manages own personal hygiene with adult support	. 🗖 1	2
(c)	Displays high levels of involvement in self-chosen activities	. 🗖 1	2
(d)	Dresses and undresses independently and manages own personal hygiene	. 🗌 1	2
(e)	Selects and uses activities and resources independently	. 🗖 1	
(f)	Continues to be interested, motivated, and excited to learn	. 🗖	
(g)	Is confident to try new activities, initiate ideas, and to speak in a familiar group	. 🗖	
(h)	Maintains attention and concentrates	. 🗖 1	
(i)	Sustains involvement and perseveres, particularly when trying to solve a problem or		
	reach a satisfactory conclusion	. 🗌 1	2
B	Language for communication and thinking	Yes	No
	e Study Child:	163	NO
	Listens and responds		
• •	Initiates communication with others, displaying greater confidence in more informal contexts		
• •	Talks activities through, reflecting on and modifying actions	• 🛄 1 • • • • • •	2
	Listens with enjoyment to stories, songs, rhymes and poems; sustains attentive listening and responds with relevant comments, questions, or actions		
	Uses language to imagine and to recreate roles and experiences	· []1 · · · · · ·	2
• •	Interacts with others in a variety of contexts; negotiates plans and activities; takes turns in conversation		
	Uses talk to organise, sequence and clarify thinking, ideas, feelings, and events; explores the	• 🛄 1 • • • • • •	2
	meanings and sounds of new words		
	Speaks clearly with confidence and control; shows awareness of the listener	• 🛄 1 • • • • • • •	2
• •	Talks and listens confidently and with control, consistently showing awareness of the listener		
	by including relevant detail. Uses language to work out and clarify ideas, showing control		_
	of a range of appropriate vocabulary	• 🛄 1 ••••••	2
C.	Linking sounds and letters	Yes	No
Th	e Study Child:		
	Joins in rhyming and rhythmic activities		
(b)	Shows an awareness of rhyme and alliteration	. 🗌 1	2
• •	Links some sounds to letters		
(d)	Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding letters of the alphabet	. 🗖	2
(e)	Hears and says initial and final sounds in words	. 🗖	2
(f)	Hears and says vowel sounds within words	. 🗌 1	2
(g)	Uses phonic knowledge to read simple and regular words	. 🗖 1	2
(h)	Attempts to read more complex words, using phonic knowledge	. 🗌 1	2
(i)	Uses knowledge of letters, sounds and words when reading and writing independently	. 🗌 1	2

D. Reading	Yes	No
The Study Child:		
(a) Is developing an interest in books		
(b) Knows that print conveys meaning	. 🗖 1	
(c) Recognises a few familiar words	. 🔲 1	2
(d) Knows that, in English or Irish, print is read from left to right and top to bottom	. 🔲 1	
(e) Shows an understanding of the elements of stories, such as main character,		
sequence of events, and openings	. 🔲 1	
(f) Reads a range of familiar and common words and simple sentences independently	. 🔲 1	2
(g) Retells narratives in the correct sequence, drawing on language patterns of stories	. 🔲 1	2
(h) Shows an understanding of how information can be found in non-fiction texts to answer		
questions about where, who, why, and how	1	2
(i) Reads books of own choice with some fluency and accuracy	· 🔲 1 ······	
E. Numbers	Yes	No
The Study Child:		
(a) Says some number names in familiar contexts, such as in nursery rhymes		
•		
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(a) Says some number names in familiar contexts, such as in nursery rhymes(b) Counts reliably up to three everyday objects(c) Counts reliably up to six everyday objects	1	··□2 ··□2 ··□2
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9. In so far as your professional experience allows, please rate the Study Child in relation to all children of this age (not just in their present class or, even, school).

		Well at	ove	Above	Average	Below	Well belo	w NA
		Avera	ge	average		average	e average	
(a)	Speaking and listening in English]1	2				
(b)	Speaking and listening in Irish]1	2				
(c)	Reading in English]1	🗖 2				
(d)	Reading in Irish] ₁	2				
(e)	Writing in English]1					
(f)	Writing in Irish]1					
(g)	Science] ₁	2				
(h)	Maths and numeracy] ₁					
(i)	Physical Education (PE)	Г] ₁	2				6
(j)	Arts (e.g. art/design, music, drama)	[] ₁	🗖				🗖 6

10a. With regard to the Study Child's education, how interested do the Study Child's parents/guardians appear to be?

	Very	Moderately	Very little	Uninterested	Cannot	N/A
	Interested	interested	interest		say	
Mother appears to be						6
Father appears to be						6

10b. How often do the following happen?

	Daily At least At least Monthly L once at week twice a month	.ess often	Neve
	(a) You meet informally with the child's mother/father \Box_1 , \Box_2 , \Box_3 , \Box_4 , \Box		
(b)	b) The child's mother/father talks to you about the	_	_
	child's behaviour \square_1 \square_2 \square_3 \square_4	·5 ·	6
(C)	(c) The child's mother/father talks to you about the child's schoolwork	. 🗖 .	
(d)	d) You ask the child's mother/father to come to the school to		
	discuss the child \square_3 \square_4	. 🗖 5 .	
(e)	e) The child's mother/father encourages the child's	_	_
	learning at home (e.g. reading with them) \Box_1 \Box_2 \Box_3 \Box_4	· 🔄 5 ·	6

11. Listed below is a set of statements which could be used to describe the Study Child's behaviour. For each item, please mark the box for Not True, Somewhat True or Certainly True. It would help us if you answered all items as best you can even if you are not absolutely certain. Please give your answers on the basis of the child's behaviour over the last six months or this school year.

		NC	ot Sor	new	hat Ce	rtainly
		Tru	ie .	True	· 1	True
(a)	Considerate of other people's feelings	. 🗆]1	. 🗖 2		3
(b)	Restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long	. 🗆]1	. 🗖 2		3
(c)	Often complains of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness] ₁	2		3
(d)	Shares readily with other children (treats, toys, pencils, etc)	. 🗆]1	. 🗖 2		3
(e)	Often has temper tantrums or hot tempers	. 🗆]1	. 🗖 2		3
(f)	Rather solitary, tends to play alone	. 🗆]1	. 🗖 2		3
(g)	Generally obedient, usually does what adults request	. 🗆]1	. 🗖 2		3
(h)	Many worries, often seems worried					
(i)	Helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill	. 🗆]1	. 🗖 2		3
(j)	Constantly fidgeting or squirming] ₁	2		3
(k)	Has at least one good friend	. 🗆]1	. 🗖 2		3
(I)	Often fights with other children or bullies them	. 🗆]1	. 🗖 2		3
(m)	Often unhappy, down-hearted or tearful] ₁	2		3
(n)	Generally liked by other children	. 🗆]1	. 🗖 2		3
(0)	Easily distracted, concentration wanders] ₁	2		3
(p)	Nervous or clingy in new situations, easily loses confidence] ₁	2		3
(q)	Kind to younger children	. 🗆]1	. 🗖 2		3
(r)	Often lies or cheats] ₁	2		3
(s)	Picked on or bullied by other children		l ₁	. 2		3
(t)	Often volunteers to help others (parents, teachers, other children)] ₁	. 🗖 2		3
(u)	Thinks things out before acting] ₁	2		3
(v)	Steals from home, school or elsewhere		l ₁	. 2		3
(w)	Gets on better with adults than with other children					
(x)	Many fears, easily scared		1	2		3
(y)	Sees tasks through to the end, good attention span]1	2		3

12. Please reflect on the degree to which each of the following statements currently applies to your relationship with the Study Child. Using the scale below, tick the appropriate box for each item.

		itely does apply	Does not really apply	Neutral, not sure	Applies somewhat	Definitely applies
(a)) I share an affectionate, warm relationship with this child	🗌 1		🗔 3		5
(b)) This child and I always seem to be struggling with each other		2]3		5
(C)) If upset, this child will seek comfort from me		2]3		5
(d)) This child is uncomfortable with physical affection or					
	touch from me		2]3		5
(e)) This child values his/her relationship with me		2]3		5
(f)	When I praise this child, he/she beams with pride		2]3		5
(g)) This child spontaneously shares information about					
	him/herself		2]3		5
(h)) This child easily becomes angry with me		2]3		5
(i)	It is easy to be in tune with what this child is feeling		2]3		5
(j)	This child remains angry or is resistant after being disciplined		2]3		5
(k)) Dealing with this child drains my energy		2]3		5
(I)	When this child is in a bad mood, I know we're in for a					
	long and difficult day		2]3		5
(m)	n) This child's feelings toward me can be unpredictable or can					
	change suddenly		2]3		5
(n)) This child is sneaky or manipulative with me		2]3		5
(0)	,					
	with me		2]3		5

	any of the following limit the kind or amount ease tick 'Yes' or 'No' for each)	
,	,	Yes No
(a)		ent
(b)	Speech impairment	
(c)	·	
(d)	General learning disability: mild	
(e)	General learning disability: moderate/severe/pr	ofound \Box_1 \Box_2
(f)	Specific learning difficulties (e.g. dyslexia)	
(g)	Emotional or behavioural problem	
	(e.g. Attention Deficit (Hyperactivity) Disorder -	- ADD, ADHD)
(h)	Home environment / problems at home	
(i)	Has limited knowledge of the main language of	instruction
(j)	Discipline problems	
(k)	Poor attendance	
(I)	Other (please specify)	
-	rces in the school because of this (these) limi	Q.13 above: Does the Study Child receive special help of tation(s)?
	,,,	eceived that are specifically provided through school
Spee	ch therapy \Box_1	Learning support / resource teaching
Pevel	nological assessment	Special Needs Assistant \Box_5
I Syci		
-	vioural management programmes \square_3	Occupational therapy

Thank you for completing this questionnaire about the Study Child. When you have completed both your Teacher-on-Self and all the Teacher-on-Pupil questionnaires, please seal them in the enclosed envelope and give them to the Principal, for return to the Economic and Social Research Institute (ESRI).