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GROWING UP IN IRELAND - the national longitudinal study of children

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PRIMARY CAREGIVER QUESTIONNAIRE - 13-year

TWIN SUPPLEMENT

AREA HOUSEHOLD
Interviewer Name Interviewer Number
Date Day month year
Child's Name: [1 st Name Only]
[Interviewer: please record, height and weight of the Study Twin below:]
Height: cms
Weight: kgs
Now I would like to ask you a few questions regarding the Child's health.
A. CHILD'S HEALTH
A1. [Card A1] In general, how would you describe <child's> health in the past year?</child's>
Very healthy, no problems
A2. Does <child> have any on-going chronic physical or mental health problem, illness or disability?</child>
Yes
A3. 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]
A4. Has this problem, illness or disability been diagnosed by a medical professional?
Yes□ ₁ No□ ₂
A5. Since when has <child> had this problem, illness or disability?(mth)(year)</child>
A6. Is <child> hampered in his/her daily activities by this problem, illness or disability?</child>
Yes, severely ☐₁ Yes, to some extent ☐2 No ☐3

A7. In the past year has <child breathed?<="" he="" she="" th=""><th>d> had any periods when there was wheezing with whistling on his/her chest when</th></child>	d> had any periods when there was wheezing with whistling on his/her chest when
Yes1 □	No2
A8. How many separate episo had in the past 12 months	odes/bouts of wheezing with whistling on his/her chest has <child></child>
A9. Has <child> been prescril nebuliser) over the last 12</child>	ped medication for this condition (including inhaler, antibiotics, 2 months?
Yes	No2
A10a. Has <child> received a</child>	course of antibiotics in the past 12 months?
Yes1	No2
A10b. In total, how many cou	rses of antibiotics has <child> received in the past 12 months?</child>
N	
required hospital treatment o	
١	′es
	cidents has <child> ever had that required hospital treatment or admission?</child>
	dents involved bone fractures or breaks?
	has <child> spent in hospital over his/her lifetime? (Exclude at time of birth) - DO NOT LEAVE BLANK]nights</child>
	w many visits has <child> made to the A&E (Accident and Emergency) department 'NONE' ENTER '0' DO NOT LEAVE BLANK] visits</child>
	months, how many times have you seen, or talked on the telephone with any of the physical, emotional or mental health? [Int. if 'none' write '0' do not leave blank] N times Don't know Refused
A. A general practitioner (GP)	
C. Another medical doctor e.g.	in a hospital
	gist, psychiatrist, counsellor etc
	ng the past 12 months when <child> really needed to consult a GP or specialist but</child>
Yes, there was at least	one occasion _1 No, there was no such occasion _2
	e main reason for not consulting a GP or specialist?
b) The necessary medical care c) You could not take time off w d) You wanted to wait and see e) Child refused / fear of doctor f) Child is still on the waiting list g) Too far to travel/no means of	wasn't available or accessible to you2 ork to visit the doctor with <child>3 f the problem got better5</child>

A19. [Card A19] Which of the following best describes how regularly	<child> visits the dentist?</child>
At least once a year	
Once every two years	
Once every three years	
Only when there is a problem4 Never/almost never	
Never/aimost never	
A20. Has <child> ever had:</child>	Yes No
(a) Any permanent / secondary teeth filled?	
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A24 Was there any time during the past 42 manths when tabildy ass	كفويد لوزاد عديدا عوزنسواد والمراد والمراد والمراد
A21. Was there any time during the past 12 months when <child> rea</child>	
Yes, there was at least one occasion \1 \No, there was	no such occasion \square_2
A22. [Card A22] What was the main reason for not consulting the der	ntist?
a) You couldn't afford to pay	
b) The necessary medical care wasn't available or accessible to you	
c) You could not take time off work to visit the dentist with <child></child>	
d) You wanted to wait and see if the problem got better	
e) Child refused / fear of dentist	
f) Child is still on the waiting list	
h) Other (specify)	_
11) Other (specify)	
A23. Does <child> usually have breakfast at home before going to sc</child>	shool?
A23. Does Comide usually have breaklast at home before going to so	
Yes	
A24. [Card A24] Which of these best describes <child's> weight?</child's>	
[INT: ASK THE RESPONDENT TO USE THE CODES 1-8 AS ON THE CARD IF CHILD IS	PRESENT AT TIME OF INTERVIEW]
Very underweight	□1
Moderately underweight	
Slightly underweight	
About the right weight	
Slightly overweight	
Very overweight.	
Don't know	
A25. [Card A25] How far away is <child's> school from your home (or</child's>	ne-way distance)?
Less than ½mile (less than 1km)	
$\frac{1}{2}$ to less than 1 mile (1 - less than 2km)	
1-5 miles (2 - less than 8km)	
More than 5 miles away (8km or more) □₄	
Attends boarding school	
Not applicable	
A26. [Card A26] How does <child> usually go to school?</child>	
1. He/she walks	
2. By public transport	
3. School bus/coach	
4. By car	
5. Rides a bicycle	
6. Other (please describe) ☐ ₆	
7. Not applicable	

B. CHILD'S EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Now I'd like to ask some questions on the Child's emotional health and well-being.

B1. [Card B1] Looking at Card B1, has <child> experienced any of the following since we last interviewed you when he/ she was nine:

[INT: ASK THE RESPONDENT TO USE CODES A-P AS ON THE CARD IF CHILD IS P	RESENT AT	TIME OF INTERVIEW]	
A. Death of a parent	\square_1		
B. Death of a close family member (other than a parent) please specify.	<u></u>		
C. Death of close friend			
D. Divorce/separation of parents	<u>4</u>		
E. Moving house within Ireland			
F. Moving country	\Box_6		
G. Stay in foster home/ residential care	\square_7		
H. Serious illness/injury	\square_8		
I. Serious illness/injury of a family member	9		
J. Drug taking/alcoholism in the immediate family	10		
K. Mental disorder in immediate family	11		
L. Your house being broken into	12		
M. Conflict between parents			
N. Parent in prison			
O. Other disturbing event (please specify)			
P. None of the above	<u>16</u>		
B2. [Card B2] Listed on Card B2, is a set of statements which couleach item, please indicate whether it is Not True, Somewhat Tr answered all items as best you can even if you are not absolutely <child's> behaviour over the last six months. Use answers 1, 2 or 3</child's>	ue or Cei y certain.	rtainly True. It wo Please give answ e card if you like.	ould help us if you
	Not	Somewhat	Certainly
	T <u>ru</u> e		True
A. Considerate of other people's feelings			
B. Restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long			
C. Often complains of headaches, stomach aches or sickness			
D. Shares readily with other children (treats, toys, pencils etc.)		2	3
E. Often has temper tantrums or hot tempers		2	3
F. Rather solitary, tends to play alone		2	3
G. Generally obedient, usually does what adults request		2	3
H. Many worries, often seems worried		2	3
I. Helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill			3
J. Constantly fidgeting or squirming			3
K. Has at least one good friend			3
L. Often fights with other children or bullies them			
M. Often unhappy, down-hearted or tearful			3
N. Generally liked by other children			
O. Easily distracted, concentration wanders			
P. Nervous or clingy in new situations, easily loses confidence			
Q. Kind to younger children			
R. Often lies or cheats	_		
S. Picked on or bullied by other children	_		
T. Often volunteers to help others (parents, teachers, other children)	_		
U. Thinks things out before acting			
V. Steals from home, school or elsewhere	_		
W. Gets on better with adults than with other children	_	 -	 -
X. Many fears, easily scared	_		
Y. Sees tasks through to the end, good attention span	1.		∟3

B3. [Card B3] Listed on card B3 are a number indicate the extent to which you agree or depair of traits applies to him/her, even if one of	lisagree v	vith that st	atemen	t. You sho	ould rate the e	extent to which the
I see my child as:						
	Disagree strongly	Disagree moderately		Neither agree nor disagree	Agree a Agre	
Extroverted, enthusiastic	П1	\square_2			D ₅ D ₆ .	\square_7
Critical, quarrelsome	🗖 1			\Box_4		\Box_7
Dependable, self-disciplined	□₁	\Box_2			5	7
Anxious, easily upset	1			4	5	7
Open to new experiences, complex	1	l b			5	7
Reserved, quiet	∐1		3			7
Reserved, quiet	∐1			4		7
Calm, emotionally stable	…∐1		3			7
Conventional, uncreative	··· 🗀 1	<u> </u> 2	3		<u> </u>	7
Conventional, unordative	··· Ш			4		/
Now I'd like to ask you some questions about	ut the Chi	ild's educa	tion			
C. CHILD'S E	DUCATI	ON – PA	ST AN	D CURRI	ENT	
C1a. What class did / will <child> start in Se</child>	-					
5 th Class[
6 th Class[2 Go to C	1b				
First Year[
Second Year						
Child is being home schooled						
Child attends a special school						
Child no longer attends school						
•						
C1b. What school does <child> attend / will</child>		m Septem	ber 201	1?		
Name of school:						
Full address of school:						
C1c. In what year did <child> start primary s</child>	school? S	eptember 2	0			
C1d. [Card C1d] How would you describe <0 2011? (Tick one box)	child's> c	urrent base	e class -	- the one t	hey will be in	from September
Special class						
Class which is mixed ability / randomly allocate						
Higher stream class in streamed school						
Middle stream class in streamed school Lower stream class in streamed school						
Not sure / don't know						
[ONLY ASK IF CHILD IS IN 2 nd YEAR AT C1a C2. [Card C2] Here are some views about he wrong answers. For each statement please these views.	ow your c	hild settle				
	Strone	gly Agree	Ne	ither agree	Disagree	Strongly
	agree)	no	r disagree		disagree
My child settled well into secondary school		1	2	3		5
My child missed old friends from primary schoo	l	1	2	3	4	5
My child was anxious about making new friends	s∐	1∐	2	∐₃		5
My child coped well with the school work My child made new friends		1 ······ ⊢	2	∐3		<u>1</u> 5
My child is involved in extra-curricular activities.	······	1	2	⊔₃		
My child gets too much homework at this school	;	;H	2	Hj		

[ONLY ASK IF CHILD IS IN 1st YEAR AT C1a, THEN GO TO C4b]

Ċ3.	. [Card C3] Here are some views about how your child is sett	ling into their new school.	There are no right or
wro	ong answers. For each statement please tick ONE BOX ONLY	to show whether you agre	e or disagree with
thes	ese views.		

	Strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My child is settling in well into secondary school My child misses old friends from primary school My child is anxious about making new friends My child is coping well with the school work. My child has made new friends My child is involved in extra-curricular activities			3		5 5 5 5
My child gets too much homework at this school [ONLY ASK IF CHILD IS IN 5 th / 6 th CLASS AT CC4a. [Card C4a] If your child is still in fifth / sixt whether you agree or disagree with these view	C1a, THEN th class fo	GO TO C	5]		_
		Agree		Disagree	Strongly
My child is excited about starting secondary school My child is looking forward to making new friends. My child is nervous about moving to a new school	🔲 1	🗀 2		🗀 4	5
C4b. Has <child> attended an Open Day at his/</child>	her new so	chool Yes.	1 No	D □2	
C5. [Card C5] Over the last 12 months, have yo have had with the child's current school or any 'Yes' or 'No' to each.]					
A. You have attended a parent-teacher meeting B. You have attended a school concert, play or oth C. You have been to see the principal or another to behaviour or school performance D. You have spoken to the principal or another tea about child's behaviour or school performance	ner event (s eacher abo acher <u>on the</u>	uch as spout child's	orts day)		
C6a. [Card C6a] Looking at Card C6a, during the school for any reason? (Only include days the days missed because of the school being close	e child was	s absent v	vhen the school		
0 days	20 days	🗀 6			
C6b. [Card C6b] Looking at Card C6b, what was	s the main	reason fo	r <child> being a</child>	absent from	school?
Problems with transportation2 A Problems with the weather3 D A family vacation4 F Refused to go to school5	oproblem wo problem wo problem wo work work work work work work work w	rith childrer rith childcar t school	er n at schoolre arrangements .		0 1 2
C7. [Card C7] Looking at Card C7, how much ti during term time?	me does <	child> usı	ually spend doin	g homewor	k on a weekday
0 to 30 minutes	3 to less 4 hours	than 4 hour	urs urs		to C9

C8a. How often do yo READ OUT]	ou or your spouse/	partner provide hel	p with <child>'s hor</child>	mework? Wo	ould you say[INT:
Always/ Nearly Always	Regularly	Now and Again	Rarely	Never	Never gets homew
<u> </u>	2	3	4	5	6
C8b. Why is that?					
Child doesn't need help	I / We don't have time	I / We are not able to help	Child doesn't want help	So	neone else helps
<u></u> 1	2	3	4		5
C9. [Card C9] Looking education or training		g everything into a	ccount, how far do y	ou expect <	child> will go in his
	Leaving Certificate An apprenticeship Diploma/Certificat Degree Postgraduate/high	e or equivalent o or tradee	1		
C10. About how many	y close friends doe	es <child> have?</child>			
None □₁	1	2 or 3 ₃	4 or 5 □₄	6 or mo	ore □₅
C11. To your knowled	dge, has <child> be</child>	een a victim of bull	ying in the last 3 mo	onths?	
	Yes1	No	🗀 2		
A. Physical bullying B. Verbal bullying (nam C. Electronic (phone m D. Graffiti/pinning up note). Taking /damaging p C13. [Card C13] How A. Once or twice	ne calling, hurtful sla nessaging, emails, F otes/passing notes i ersonal possessions often did the bully	agging)	F. Sexual comments G. Exclusion (being H. Gossip, spreading I. Threatened or force J. Other (specify)	left out) g rumours ed to do thing	gs s/he didn't want to
C15. [Card C15] Does	s <child> have any</child>	of the following co	nditions or disabilit	ies? [Tick al	I that apply]
a. Physical disability or b. Specific learning dis c. General learning dis d. Autism Spectrum Die e. Emotional or behavif. Mental health difficult g. Speech or language h. Assessed Syndrome i. Slow progress (reaso j. Other (please specify k. None of the above	ability (e.g. Dyslexia abilities (Mild, Mode sorders (e.g. Austisi oural disorders (e.g. ty e difficulty (including e (e.g. Down Syndro ons unclear)	a, Dyscalculia, Dyspi erate, Severe/Profou m, Aspergers syndro g. ADHD (Attention D speech impediment ome, Tourettes Synd	raxią)ond)ome)opeficit Hyperactivity D	isorder)/ ADE	234 1)5678910
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C16. Has this condition or disability been diagnosed by a m	edical professional?
Yes No	nsultation□₃
C17. What age was <child> when this condition or disability</child>	was first diagnosed? years
[INT: If condition or disability was diagnosed at time of birth	ı, code as '0']
Ask C18 only of respondents who ticked yes at C15e	
C18. Has <child> been prescribed any medication for this co</child>	ondition (e.g. Ritalin, Abilify etc)?
Yes ☐ ₁ No ☐ ₂	
Ask C19 only of respondents who ticked yes at C15f	
C19. Has <child> been prescribed any medication for this co</child>	ondition?
Yes ☐ ₁ No ☐ ₂	
Ask C20 only of respondents who ticked yes at C15G	
C20. [Card C20] In which areas does <child> have difficultie [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]</child>	s? What speech problems does <child> have?</child>
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 G. Voice sounds unusual H. Stutters, stammers I. Lisp or difficulty pronouncing certain letter combinations J. Other (please specify) K. Don't know	
Special Needs Assistant	ural Management Programme
Occupational Therapist	t5 n/private tuition
C23. In general, how adequate are the supports <child> rece</child>	eives for this/these condition(s) or disability(ies)?
Barely adequate	
C24. How many books does <child> have access to in the h</child>	nome? Would you say[INT: READ OUT]
1 to 10	4 5 1006

C25. [Card C25] On a normal weekday, during term computer. Please include time before school as v computers in school.						
•	ours to less th	an 5 hou	rs	□₄		
Less than an hour	ours to less th	an 7 hou	rs	🗔 .		
1 hour to less than 3 hours 7 h	ours or more.			□6		
C26. [Card C26] On a typical weekday, who, if anyone on the evening? (Tick one only; if more than or or is the most frequently used)						
They come home and take care of themselves		EXT				
Now some questions about your relationship with	h <child>.</child>					
D1. [Show Card D1] Looking at Card D1, I am going you and your child. Please listen to each statements currently applies.	ent and desc	ribe the	degree to v	vhich ea	ch of the	following
	doe	nitely s not oply			Applies somewhat	Definitely applies
A. I share an affectionate, warm relationship with my chi				٦,	\square_{ι}	
B. My child and I always seem to be struggling with each	n other	<u> </u>				<u></u> 5
C. If upset, my child will seek comfort from me.						<u> </u>
D. My child is uncomfortable with physical affection or to	ouch from me.	□ ₁				
E. My child values his/her relationship with me.		∐ ,				<u> </u>
F. When I praise my child, he/she beams with pride		∐,] ₃		<u> </u>
G. My child spontaneously shares information about him						<u> </u>
H. My child easily becomes angry at me.		∐'				<u></u> 3
I. It is easy to be in tune with what my child is feeling		∐ '		3 3	4	<u></u> 5
J. My child remains angry or is resistant after being disc					4	
K. Dealing with my child drains my energy.						<u></u> 5
L. When my child is in a bad mood, I know we're in for a		<u> </u>			4	
long and difficult day.		\square_{\downarrow}		٦,	\square_{4}	
M. My child's feelings toward me can be unpredictable o	or	_			4	D
can change suddenly		<u>1</u>		3		5
N. My child is sneaky or manipulative with me		<u>1</u>		<u>]</u> 3	🔲 4	5
O. My child openly shares his/her feelings and experience	ces with me	<u> </u>	2] 3		5
D2. [Card D2] The following are some questions or where he/she goes, and who he/she has as friends.	n your knowl	edge of	what <child< td=""><td>> does i</td><td>n his/her</td><td>free time,</td></child<>	> does i	n his/her	free time,
	Almost never or never	Not ver often	y Sometime	es Often	Almos always always	or
A. Do you know what <child> does with his/her free time</child>	:	2		П4	5	
B. Do you know who he/she has as friends during his/he free time.	er					
C. Do you usually know what type of homework he/she I						
D. Do you know what he/she spends his/her money on .						
E. Do you know when he/she has a test or homework du			⊔3	4		0
at schoolF. Do you know how he/she does in different subjects at		2	3	4	5	6
school	1	2	3	4	5	6
G. Do you know where he/she goes when out at night w friends	1	2	3		5	6
H. Do you know where he/she goes and what he/she do after school.		2			5	
I. How often in the last month have you had no idea where he/she was	П.			□.	□₋	\Box

doing, without being asked.						
	Almost never or never	Not very often	Sometimes	а	Almost Iways or always	N/A
A. Does he/she spontaneously tell you about his/her friends.			3		_	6
B. Does he/she want to tell you about school (how subjects are going; relationships with teachers etc).						
C. Does he/she keep a lot of secrets from you about v he/she is doing in his/her spare time	vhat					<u></u>
D. Does he/she hide a lot from you about what he/she doing during nights and weekends	e is					o
Does he/she like to tell you what he/she has been doing and where he/she went when out for the ever					🗀 5	□°
	per week do you: Every day / 7		1 to 2 day	rs 1 to 2	times Ra	
A. Sit down to eat together				Г	7,	
A. Sit down to eat together B. Play sports, cards or games together C. Talk about things together						<u> </u> 5
C. Talk about things together	🗖]]4	5
D Do nousehold activities together						
(e.g. gardening, cooking, cleaning, etc)		2	Пз		74	🔲 5
E. Go on an outing together (e.g. going to the						
cinema, theatre, walking, shopping)		2	3		<u>]</u> 4	5
D5. [Show Card D5] Looking at Card D5, how ofter following people (excluding those living in your ho		et together	with, see o	r spend til	me with t	he
A. Grandparents	ome) I lot Now and a	gain Rard	ely Li	ve Abroad4444	Doesn't	have 5 5 5 5
A. Grandparents	ome) I lot Now and a	gain Rard	ely Li	ve Abroad4444	Doesn't	have 5 5 5 nths.
A. Grandparents	ome) I lot Now and a 2 2 2 questions about atements apply:	gain Rare	behaviour o	ve Abroad 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 ver the las	Doesn't	have 5 5 5 nths.
A. Grandparents	questions about atements apply:	gain Rare	behaviour o	ve Abroad 4 4 4 4 4 4 ver the las 2-5 times	Doesn't	have 5 5 5 nths.
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A. Grandparents	questions about atements apply:	gain Rare	behaviour o	ve Abroad 4 4 4 4 ver the las 2-5 times	Doesn't	have 5 5 5 nths.
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D3. [CARD D3] The following are some questions about how much <child> actually tells you about what he/she is