



GROWING UP IN IRELAND – the national longitudinal study of children

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YOUNG PERSON SELF-COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE ON STEP MUM / DAD'S PARTNER (DP)

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Once again, thank you for helping us with *Growing Up in Ireland*. Remember that this is not a test and there are no right or wrong answers. We will not tell anyone the answers to your questions. But if you tell us something that makes us worried about you, then we might have to tell someone who could help.

We would now like to ask you some questions about your step-Mum or your Dad's partner who lives at home with you

1. How well do you get on with her?

Very well ₁ Fairly well ₂ You and your step-Mum / Dad's partner do not get on ₃

- | | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | I'm in Between | Agree | Strongly Agree |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2. She doesn't really like me to tell her my troubles | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| 3. She hardly ever praises me for doing well..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| 4. I can count on her to help me out if I have a problem | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| 5. She spends time just talking to me | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| 6. She and I do things that are fun together | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| 7. She tells me that her ideas are correct and that I shouldn't question them | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| 8. She respects my privacy..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| 9. She gives me a lot of freedom..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| 10. She makes most of the decisions about what I should do..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| 11. She believes I have a right to my own point of view..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| 12. She really expects me to follow family rules | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| 13. She really lets me get away with things..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| 14. If I don't behave myself, she will punish me | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| 15. She points out ways I could do better..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |
| 16. When I do something wrong, she does not punish me..... | <input type="checkbox"/> ₁ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₂ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₃ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₄ | <input type="checkbox"/> ₅ |

Q17a. Were you alone when completing the questionnaire?

Yes ₁ No..... ₂

Q17b. Who else was present in the room with you? (Tick all that apply)

- Parent ₁
- Interviewer ₂
- Other adult ₃
- Brother / sister ₄
- Other child ₅