

Global School-based Student Health Survey (GSHS)

2007 Libya GSHS Questionnaire

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This survey is about your health and the things you do that may affect your health. Students like you all over your country are doing this survey. Students in many other countries around the world also are doing this survey. The information you give will be used to develop better health programs for young people like yourself.

DO NOT write your name on this survey or the answer sheet. The answers you give will be kept private. No one will know how you answer. Answer the questions based on what you really know or do. There are no right or wrong answers.

Completing the survey is voluntary. Your grade or mark in this class will not be affected whether or not you answer the questions. If you do not want to answer a question, just leave it blank.

Make sure to read every question. Fill in the circles on your answer sheet that match your answer. Use only the pencil you are given. When you are done, do what the person who is giving you the survey says to do.

Here is an example of how to fill in the circles:

Fill in the circles like this  Not like this  or 

Survey

1. Do fish live in water?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No

Answer sheet

1.        

Thank you very much for your help.

1. How old are you?
 - A. 11 years old or younger
 - B. 12 years old
 - C. 13 years old
 - D. 14 years old
 - E. 15 years old
 - F. 16 years old or older

2. What is your sex?
 - A. Male
 - B. Female

3. In what grade are you?
 - A. Grade 7
 - B. Grade 8
 - C. Grade 9

The next 6 questions ask about your height and weight.

4. How tall are you without your shoes on? ON THE ANSWER SHEET, WRITE YOUR HEIGHT IN THE SHADED BOXES AT THE TOP OF THE GRID. THEN FILL IN THE OVAL BELOW EACH NUMBER.

Example

Height (cm)		
1	5	3
0	0	0
	1	1
2	2	2
	3	
	4	4
		5
	6	6
	7	7
	8	8
	9	9
9	I do not know	

5. How much do you weigh without your shoes on?
ON THE ANSWER SHEET, WRITE YOUR WEIGHT IN THE SHADED BOXES AT THE TOP OF THE GRID. THEN FILL IN THE OVAL BELOW EACH NUMBER.

Example

Weight (kg)		
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6. During the past 12 months, have you been weighed and measured?
- A. Yes
B. No
7. How do you describe your weight?
- A. Very underweight
B. Slightly underweight
C. About the right weight
D. Slightly overweight
E. Very overweight

8. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?
- A. I am **not trying to do anything** about my weight
B. **Lose** weight
C. **Gain** weight
D. **Stay** the same weight

9. During the past 30 days, did you **exercise** to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?
- A. Yes
B. No

The next 4 questions ask about going hungry or eating breakfast.

10. During the past 30 days, how often did you go hungry because there was not enough food in your home?
- A. Never
B. Rarely
C. Sometimes
D. Most of the time
E. Always
11. During the past 30 days, how often did you eat breakfast?
- A. Never
B. Rarely
C. Sometimes
D. Most of the time
E. Always
12. During the past 30 days, how often did you eat breakfast at school?
- A. Never
B. Rarely
C. Sometimes
D. Most of the time
E. Always

13. What is the main reason you do not eat breakfast?
- A. I always eat breakfast
 - B. I do not have time for breakfast
 - C. I cannot eat early in the morning
 - D. There is not always food in my home
 - E. Some other reason

The next 5 questions ask about foods you might eat.

14. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you **usually** eat fruit, such as oranges, apples, or bananas?
- A. I did not eat fruit during the past 30 days
 - B. Less than one time per day
 - C. 1 time per day
 - D. 2 times per day
 - E. 3 times per day
 - F. 4 times per day
 - G. 5 or more times per day
15. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you **usually** eat vegetables, such as cucumber, green salad, or tomatoes?
- A. I did not eat vegetables during the past 30 days
 - B. Less than one time per day
 - C. 1 time per day
 - D. 2 times per day
 - E. 3 times per day
 - F. 4 times per day
 - G. 5 or more times per day

16. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you **usually** drink carbonated soft drinks, such as Pepsi cola, Miranda, shani, or bitter soda?
- A. I did not drink carbonated soft drinks during the past 30 days
 - B. Less than 1 time per day
 - C. 1 time per day
 - D. 2 times per day
 - E. 3 times per day
 - F. 4 times per day
 - G. 5 or more times per day
17. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you eat at a fast food restaurant serving sandwiches such as shawerma, mafroom, glaya, or hamburger?
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 day
 - C. 2 days
 - D. 3 days
 - E. 4 days
 - F. 5 days
 - G. 6 days
 - H. 7 days
18. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you **usually** drink milk or eat milk products, such as cheese or butter?
- A. I did not drink milk or eat milk products during the past 30 days
 - B. Less than one time per day
 - C. 1 time per day
 - D. 2 times per day
 - E. 3 times per day
 - F. 4 times per day
 - G. 5 or more times per day

The next 5 questions ask about what you were taught and learned during this school year.

19. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes the benefits of healthy eating?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. I do not know
20. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes the benefits of eating more fruits and vegetables?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. I do not know
21. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes the benefits of drinking more milk?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. I do not know
22. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes healthy ways to gain weight?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. I do not know
23. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes healthy ways to lose weight?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. I do not know

The next 6 questions ask about personal health activities.

24. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you **usually** clean or brush your teeth?
- A. I did not clean or brush my teeth during the past 30 days
 - B. 1 time per day
 - C. 2 times per day
 - D. 3 times per day
 - E. 4 or more times per day
25. During the past 30 days, how often did you wash your hands before eating?
- A. Never
 - B. Rarely
 - C. Sometimes
 - D. Most of the time
 - E. Always
26. During the past 30 days, how often did you wash your hands after using the toilet or latrine?
- A. Never
 - B. Rarely
 - C. Sometimes
 - D. Most of the time
 - E. Always
27. Are the toilets or latrines clean at school?
- A. There are no toilets or latrines at school
 - B. Yes
 - C. No

28. During the past 30 days, how often did you use soap when washing your hands?

- A. Never
- B. Rarely
- C. Sometimes
- D. Most of the time
- E. Always

29. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes how to wash your hands?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. I do not know

The next 2 questions ask about dental health.

30. During the past 12 months, how often did you have a tooth ache?

- A. Never
- B. Rarely
- C. Sometimes
- D. Most of the time
- E. Always

31. When was the last time you saw a dentist for a check-up exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work?

- A. During the past 12 months
- B. Between 12 and 24 months ago
- C. More than 24 months ago
- D. Never
- E. I do not know

The next 3 questions ask about sources of drinking water.

32. Is there a source of clean water for drinking at school?

- A. Yes
- B. No

33. Do you bring water from home to drink while you are at school?

- A. Yes
- B. No

34. How often do you drink water from the water source at school?

- A. There is not a water source at school
- B. Never
- C. Rarely
- D. Sometimes
- E. Most of the time
- F. Always

The next question asks about physical attacks. A physical attack occurs when one or more people hit or strike someone, or when one or more people hurt another person with a weapon (such as a stick, knife, or gun). It is not a physical attack when two students of about the same strength or power choose to fight each other.

35. During the past 12 months, how many times were you physically attacked?

- A. 0 times
- B. 1 time
- C. 2 or 3 times
- D. 4 or 5 times
- E. 6 or 7 times
- F. 8 or 9 times
- G. 10 or 11 times
- H. 12 or more times

The next question asks about physical fights. A physical fight occurs when two or more students of about the same strength or power choose to fight each other.

36. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 time
 - C. 2 or 3 times
 - D. 4 or 5 times
 - E. 6 or 7 times
 - F. 8 or 9 times
 - G. 10 or 11 times
 - H. 12 or more times

The next 5 questions ask about the most serious injury that happened to you during the past 12 months. An injury is serious when it makes you miss at least one full day of usual activities (such as school, sports, or a job) or requires treatment by a doctor or nurse.

37. During the past 12 months, how many times were you seriously injured?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 time
 - C. 2 or 3 times
 - D. 4 or 5 times
 - E. 6 or 7 times
 - F. 8 or 9 times
 - G. 10 or 11 times
 - H. 12 or more times

38. During the past 12 months, **what were you doing** when the most serious injury happened to you?

- A. I was not seriously injured during the past 12 months
- B. Playing or training for a sport
- C. Walking or running, but not as part of playing or training for a sport
- D. Riding a bicycle, scooter, or riding a horse
- E. Riding or driving in a car or other motor vehicle
- F. Doing any paid or unpaid work, including housework, yard work, or cooking
- G. Nothing
- H. Something else

39. During the past 12 months, **what was the major cause** of the most serious injury that happened to you?

- A. I was not seriously injured during the past 12 months
- B. I was in a motor vehicle accident or hit by a motor vehicle
- C. I fell
- D. Something fell on me or hit me
- E. I was fighting with someone
- F. I was attacked, assaulted, or abused by someone
- G. I was in a fire or too near a flame or something hot
- H. Something else caused my injury

40. During the past 12 months, **how** did the most serious injury happen to you?

- A. I was not seriously injured during the past 12 months
- B. I hurt myself by accident
- C. Someone else hurt me by accident
- D. I hurt myself on purpose
- E. Someone else hurt me on purpose

41. During the past 12 months, **what was** the most serious injury that happened to you?
- A. I was not seriously injured during the past 12 months
 - B. I had a broken bone or a dislocated joint
 - C. I had a cut, puncture, or stab wound
 - D. I had a concussion or other head or neck injury, was knocked out, or could not breathe
 - E. I had a gunshot wound
 - F. I had a bad burn
 - G. I lost all or part of a foot, leg, hand, or arm
 - H. Something else happened to me

The next 2 questions ask about bullying. Bullying occurs when a student or group of students say or do bad and unpleasant things to another student. It is also bullying when a student is teased a lot in an unpleasant way or when a student is left out of things on purpose. It is not bullying when two students of about the same strength or power argue or fight or when teasing is done in a friendly and fun way.

42. During the past 30 days, on how many days were you bullied?
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 or 2 days
 - C. 3 to 5 days
 - D. 6 to 9 days
 - E. 10 to 19 days
 - F. 20 to 29 days
 - G. All 30 days

43. During the past 30 days, how were you bullied **most often**?
- A. I was not bullied during the past 30 days
 - B. I was hit, kicked, pushed, shoved around, or locked indoors
 - C. I was made fun of with sexual jokes, comments, or gestures
 - D. I was left out of activities on purpose or completely ignored
 - E. I was made fun of because of how my body or face looks
 - F. I was bullied in some other way

The next 2 questions ask about motor vehicle safety.

44. During the past 30 days, how often did you use a seat belt when riding in a car or other motor vehicle driven by someone else?
- A. I did not ride in a motor vehicle drive by someone else
 - B. Never
 - C. Rarely
 - D. Sometimes
 - E. Most of the time
 - F. Always
45. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes how to avoid or prevent motor vehicle accidents?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. I do not know

The next 6 questions ask about cigarette and other tobacco use.

46. How old were you when you first tried a cigarette?

- A. I have never smoked cigarettes
- B. 7 years old or younger
- C. 8 or 9 years old
- D. 10 or 11 years old
- E. 12 or 13 years old
- F. 14 or 15 years old
- G. 16 years old or older

47. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you smoke cigarettes?

- A. 0 days
- B. 1 or 2 days
- C. 3 to 5 days
- D. 6 to 9 days
- E. 10 to 19 days
- F. 20 to 29 days
- G. All 30 days

48. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use any other form of tobacco, such as Nargella (water pipe)?

- A. 0 days
- B. 1 or 2 days
- C. 3 to 5 days
- D. 6 to 9 days
- E. 10 to 19 days
- F. 20 to 29 days
- G. All 30 days

49. During the past 12 months, have you ever tried to stop smoking cigarettes?

- A. I have never smoked cigarettes
- B. I did not smoke cigarettes during the past 12 months
- C. Yes
- D. No

50. During the past 7 days, on how many days have people smoked in your presence?

- A. 0 days
- B. 1 or 2 days
- C. 3 or 4 days
- D. 5 or 6 days
- E. All 7 days

51. Which of your parents or guardians use any form of tobacco?

- A. Neither
- B. My father or male guardian
- C. My mother or female guardian
- D. Both
- E. I do not know

The next 3 questions ask about HIV infection or AIDS.

52. Have you ever heard of HIV infection or the disease called AIDS?

- A. Yes
- B. No

53. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about HIV infection or AIDS?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. I do not know

54. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes how to avoid HIV infection or AIDS?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. I do not know

The next 2 questions ask about physical activity. Physical activity is any activity that increases your heart rate and makes you get out of breath some of the time. Physical activity can be done in sports, playing with friends, or walking to school. Some examples of physical activity are running, fast walking, biking, dancing, and football.

ADD UP ALL THE TIME YOU SPEND IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY EACH DAY. DO **NOT** INCLUDE YOUR PHYSICAL EDUCATION OR GYM CLASS.

55. During the past **7 days**, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day?

- A. 0 days
- B. 1 day
- C. 2 days
- D. 3 days
- E. 4 days
- F. 5 days
- G. 6 days
- H. 7 days

56. During a **typical or usual** week, on how many days are you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day?

- A. 0 days
- B. 1 day
- C. 2 days
- D. 3 days
- E. 4 days
- F. 5 days
- G. 6 days
- H. 7 days

The next 2 questions ask about days in physical activity class each week and learning the benefits of physical activity.

57. During this school year, on how many days did you go to physical activity class each week?

- A. 0 days
- B. 1 day
- C. 2 days
- D. 3 days
- E. 4 days
- F. 5 days or more days

58. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes the benefits of physical activity?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. I do not know

The next question asks about the time you spend mostly sitting when you are not in school or doing homework.

59. How much time do you spend during a **typical or usual** day sitting and watching television, playing computer games, talking with friends, or doing other sitting activities, such as playing cards?

- A. Less than 1 hour per day
- B. 1 to 2 hours per day
- C. 3 to 4 hours per day
- D. 5 to 6 hours per day
- E. 7 to 8 hours per day
- F. More than 8 hours per day

The next 2 questions ask about going to and coming home from school.

60. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you walk or ride a bicycle to and from school?

- A. 0 days
- B. 1 day
- C. 2 days
- D. 3 days
- E. 4 days
- F. 5 days
- G. 6 days
- H. 7 days

61. During the past 7 days, how long did it **usually** take for you to get to and from school each day?
ADD UP THE TIME YOU SPEND GOING TO AND COMING HOME FROM SCHOOL.

- A. Less than 10 minutes per day
- B. 10 to 19 minutes per day
- C. 20 to 29 minutes per day
- D. 30 to 39 minutes per day
- E. 40 to 49 minutes per day
- F. 50 to 59 minutes per day
- G. 60 or more minutes per day

The next 5 questions ask about your experiences at school and at home.

62. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you miss classes or school without permission?

- A. 0 days
- B. 1 or 2 days
- C. 3 to 5 days
- D. 6 to 9 days
- E. 10 or more days

63. During the past 30 days, how often were most of the students in your school kind and helpful?

- A. Never
- B. Rarely
- C. Sometimes
- D. Most of the time
- E. Always

64. During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians check to see if your homework was done?

- A. Never
- B. Rarely
- C. Sometimes
- D. Most of the time
- E. Always

65. During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians understand your problems and worries?

- A. Never
- B. Rarely
- C. Sometimes
- D. Most of the time
- E. Always

66. During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians **really** know what you were doing with your free time?

- A. Never
- B. Rarely
- C. Sometimes
- D. Most of the time
- E. Always