

Global School-based Student Health Survey (GSHS)

# 2014 Maldives GSHS Questionnaire

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## 2014 MALDIVES GLOBAL SCHOOL-BASED STUDENT HEALTH SURVEY

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
  - G. 17 years old
  - H. 18 years old or older

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

3. In what grade are you?
  - A. Grade 8
  - B. Grade 9
  - C. Grade 10
  - D. Grade 11
  - E. Grade 12

The next 3 questions ask about your height, weight, and going hungry.

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**

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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**

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6. 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

**The next 6 questions ask about what you might eat and drink.**

7. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you **usually** eat fruit, such as bananas, papaya, and guava?
- 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
8. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually eat vegetables, such as pumpkin, breadfruit, and brinjal?
- 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
9. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually drink carbonated soft drinks, such as Coca Cola, Pepsi, and 7-up? (Do not include diet soft drinks.)
- A. I did not drink carbonated soft drinks 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

10. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you eat food from a fast food restaurant, such as Marrybrown or Dine More?

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

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. 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 4 questions ask about gaining and losing weight.**

13. How do you describe your weight?

- A. Very underweight
- B. Slightly underweight
- C. About the right weight
- D. Slightly overweight
- E. Very overweight

14. During the past 30 days, did you **vomit or take laxatives** to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?

- A. Yes
- B. No

15. 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

16. 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 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, iron rod, knife, or sword). It is not a physical attack when two students of about the same strength or power choose to fight each other.**

17. 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 students of about the same strength or power choose to fight each other.**

18. 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 3 questions ask about serious injuries that happened to you. 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.**

19. 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

20. 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 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 was poisoned or took too much of a drug
- H. Something else happened to me

21. 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 attacked or abused or was fighting with someone
- F. I was in a fire or too near a flame or something hot
- G. I inhaled or swallowed something bad for me
- H. Something else caused my injury

**The next 3 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.**

22. 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
23. 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 because of my race, nationality, or color
  - D. I was made fun of because of my religion
  - E. I was made fun of with sexual jokes, comments, or gestures
  - F. I was left out of activities on purpose or completely ignored
  - G. I was made fun of because of how my body or face looks
  - H. I was bullied in some other way
24. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes how to avoid being bullied?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
  - C. I do not know

**The next 3 questions ask about safety at school.**

25. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon, such as a gun, knife, club, stick, or iron rod, on **school property**?
- A. 0 days
  - B. 1 day
  - C. 2 or 3 days
  - D. 4 or 5 days
  - E. 6 or more days
26. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on your way to or from school?
- A. 0 days
  - B. 1 day
  - C. 2 or 3 days
  - D. 4 or 5 days
  - E. 6 or more days
27. During the past 12 months, did your teacher ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?
- A. Yes
  - B. No

**The next question asks about violent groups. Violence occurs when a person or a group of people attack other people or a group of people with insults, bullying, hits, assault, robbery, or rape.**

28. Do you belong to any violent group?
- A. Yes
  - B. No

**The next question asks about sexual violence.**

29. During the past 12 months, did your boyfriend or girlfriend ever hit, slap, or physically hurt you on purpose?
- A. I have not had a boyfriend or girlfriend during the past 12 months
  - B. Yes
  - C. No

**The next question asks about motor vehicles and alcohol.**

30. During the past 30 days, how often did you ride in a car or other motor vehicle **driven by someone who had been drinking alcohol**?
- A. I did not ride in motor vehicle driven by someone else
  - B. 0 times
  - C. 1 time
  - D. 2 or 3 times
  - E. 4 or 5 times
  - F. 6 or more times

**The next 13 questions ask about your feelings and friendships.**

31. During the past 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?
- A. Never
  - B. Rarely
  - C. Sometimes
  - D. Most of the time
  - E. Always
32. During the past 12 months, how often have you been so worried about something that you could not sleep at night?
- A. Never
  - B. Rarely
  - C. Sometimes
  - D. Most of the time
  - E. Always

33. During the past 12 months, how often have you been so worried about something that you could not eat or did not feel hungry?
- A. Never
  - B. Rarely
  - C. Sometimes
  - D. Most of the time
  - E. Always
34. During the past 12 months, how often have you had a hard time staying focused on your homework or other things you had to do?
- A. Never
  - B. Rarely
  - C. Sometimes
  - D. Most of the time
  - E. Always
35. During the past 12 months, did you ever **seriously** consider attempting suicide?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
36. During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
37. During the past 12 months, how many times did you actually attempt suicide?
- A. 0 times
  - B. 1 time
  - C. 2 or 3 times
  - D. 4 or 5 times
  - E. 6 or more times

38. How many close friends do you have?
- A. 0
  - B. 1
  - C. 2
  - D. 3 or more
39. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes how to manage anger?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
  - C. I do not know
40. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes signs of depression and suicidal behavior?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
  - C. I do not know
41. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes what to do if a friend is thinking about suicide?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
  - C. I do not know
42. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes how to handle stress in healthy ways?
- A. Yes
  - B. No
  - C. I do not know

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

43. 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 or 17 years old
  - H. 18 years old or older
44. 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
45. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use any tobacco products other than cigarettes, such as bidi?
- 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

46. 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
47. 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
48. 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 question asks about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking bogaru, vodka, and cologne. Drinking alcohol does not include drinking a few sips of wine for religious purposes. A "drink" is a glass of wine, a bottle of beer, a small glass of liquor, or a mixed drink.**

49. How old were you when you had your first drink of alcohol other than a few sips?
- A. I have never had a drink of alcohol other than a few sips
  - 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 or 17 years old
  - H. 18 years old or older

**The next 14 questions ask about drug use. This includes using marijuana, amphetamines, cocaine, ecstasy, and heroin.**

50. How old were you when you first used drugs?
- A. I have never used drugs
  - 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 or 17 years old
  - H. 18 years old or older
51. During your life, how many times have you used marijuana (also called Theyo)?
- A. 0 times
  - B. 1 or 2 times
  - C. 3 to 9 times
  - D. 10 to 19 times
  - E. 20 or more times
52. During the past 30 days, how many times have you used marijuana (also called Theyo)?
- A. 0 times
  - B. 1 or 2 times
  - C. 3 to 9 times
  - D. 10 to 19 times
  - E. 20 or more times
53. How difficult do you think it would be for you to get marijuana (also called Theyo) if you wanted to?
- A. Impossible
  - B. Very difficult
  - C. Fairly difficult
  - D. Fairly easy
  - E. Very easy
  - F. I do not know

54. During your life, how many times have you used amphetamines or methamphetamines (also called Meth)?

- A. 0 times
- B. 1 or 2 times
- C. 3 to 9 times
- D. 10 to 19 times
- E. 20 or more times

55. How difficult do you think it would be for you to get amphetamines or methamphetamines (also called Meth) if you wanted to?

- A. Impossible
- B. Very difficult
- C. Fairly difficult
- D. Fairly easy
- E. Very easy
- F. I do not know

56. How difficult do you think it would be for you to get cocaine if you wanted to?

- A. Impossible
- B. Very difficult
- C. Fairly difficult
- D. Fairly easy
- E. Very easy
- F. I do not know

57. During the past 30 days, how many times have you used ecstasy (also called fantasy drug)?

- A. 0 times
- B. 1 or 2 times
- C. 3 to 9 times
- D. 10 to 19 times
- E. 20 or more times

58. How difficult do you think it would be for you to get ecstasy (also called fantasy drug)?

- A. Impossible
- B. Very difficult
- C. Fairly difficult
- D. Fairly easy
- E. Very easy
- F. I do not know

59. During the past 30 days, how many times have you used heroin (also called Hakuru)?

- A. 0 times
- B. 1 or 2 times
- C. 3 to 9 times
- D. 10 to 19 times
- E. 20 or more times

60. How difficult do you think it would be for you to get heroin (also called Hakuru) if you wanted to?

- A. Impossible
- B. Very difficult
- C. Fairly difficult
- D. Fairly easy
- E. Very easy
- F. I do not know

61. During the past 30 days, how many times have you taken a prescription drug (such as Valium or cough syrup) without a doctor's prescription?

- A. 0 times
- B. 1 or 2 times
- C. 3 to 9 times
- D. 10 to 19 times
- E. 20 or more times

62. During your life, how many times have you used a needle to inject any illegal drug into your body?

- A. 0 times
- B. 1 or 2 times
- C. 3 to 9 times
- D. 10 to 19 times
- E. 20 or more times

63. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes the problems associated with using drugs, such as Hakuru or Theyo?

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

**The next 14 questions ask about your experiences at school and at home.**

64. 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

65. 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

66. 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

67. 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

68. 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

69. During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians go through your things without your approval?

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

70. During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians support and encourage you?
- A. Never
  - B. Rarely
  - C. Sometimes
  - D. Most of the time
  - E. Always
71. During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians show you affection?
- A. Never
  - B. Rarely
  - C. Sometimes
  - D. Most of the time
  - E. Always
72. During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians praise you?
- A. Never
  - B. Rarely
  - C. Sometimes
  - D. Most of the time
  - E. Always
73. During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians ridicule you or put you down (for example, say you were stupid or useless)?
- A. Never
  - B. Rarely
  - C. Sometimes
  - D. Most of the time
  - E. Always

74. During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians embarrass you in public or in front of your friends?
- A. Never
  - B. Rarely
  - C. Sometimes
  - D. Most of the time
  - E. Always
75. During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians try to make you feel guilty for something you had done or something they thought you should do?
- A. Never
  - B. Rarely
  - C. Sometimes
  - D. Most of the time
  - E. Always
76. During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians **really know** how you spent your money?
- A. Never
  - B. Rarely
  - C. Sometimes
  - D. Most of the time
  - E. Always
77. During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians **really know** where you were most afternoons after school?
- A. Never
  - B. Rarely
  - C. Sometimes
  - D. Most of the time
  - E. Always

**The next question asks about your spirituality.**

78. Do you think of yourself as a religious or spiritual person?

- A. Yes
- B. No

**The next 4 questions ask about HIV infection or AIDS.**

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

- A. Yes
- B. No

80. 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

81. 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

82. Have you ever talked about HIV infection or AIDS with your parents or guardians?

- A. Yes
- B. No