

2018 PANAMA 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. (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H)

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/class/ standard are you?
 - A. Eight (8°)
 - B. Ninth (9°)
 - C. Tenth (10°)
 - D. Eleventh (11°)
 - E. Twelfth (12°)

The next 5 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. How do you describe your weight?
- A. Very underweight
 - B. Slightly underweight
 - C. About the right weight
 - D. Slightly overweight
 - E. Very overweight
7. During the past 30 days, did you **go without eating for 24 hours or more** (also called fasting) to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?
- A. Yes
 - B. No

8. 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 5 questions ask about what you might eat and drink.

9. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat fruit, such as orange, pineapple, papaya, watermelon, pear, banana, mango, mamón, mamón chino, mangotín, apple, or pixvae?
- A. I did not eat fruit during the past 7 days
 - B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
 - C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
 - D. 1 time per day
 - E. 2 times per day
 - F. 3 times per day
 - G. 4 or more times per day
10. During the past 7 days, how many times did you eat vegetables, such as lettuce, tomato, carrot, squash, spinach, cabbage, celery, pepper, beet, or eggplant?
- A. I did not eat vegetables during the past 7 days
 - B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
 - C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
 - D. 1 time per day
 - E. 2 times per day
 - F. 3 times per day
 - G. 4 or more times per day

11. During the past 7 days, how many times did you drink a can, bottle, or glass of a carbonated soft drink, such as Coca cola, Pepsi, Kits, Malta Vigor, Ginger Ale, Orange Crush, Mirinda, or Unicola? (Do **not** include diet soft drinks.)
- A. I did not drink carbonated soft drinks during the past 7 days
 - B. 1 to 3 times during the past 7 days
 - C. 4 to 6 times during the past 7 days
 - D. 1 time per day
 - E. 2 times per day
 - F. 3 times per day
 - G. 4 or more times per day
12. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you eat food from a fast food restaurant, such as McDonalds, Burger King, Wendy's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Pio pio, Popeye, Subway, Don Lee, Dairy Queen, Pizzeria, or Sushi?
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 day
 - C. 2 days
 - D. 3 days
 - E. 4 days
 - F. 5 days
 - G. 6 days
 - H. 7 days
13. During the past 30 days, how often did you eat breakfast?
- A. Never
 - B. Rarely
 - C. Sometimes
 - D. Most of the time
 - E. Always

The next 4 questions ask about cleaning your teeth and washing your hands.

14. 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. Less than 1 time per day
 - C. 1 time per day
 - D. 2 times per day
 - E. 3 times per day
 - F. 4 or more times per day
15. 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
16. 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
17. 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

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.

18. 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

19. 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

20. 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 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.

21. 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.

22. 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 4 questions ask about bullying. Bullying occurs when one or more students or someone else about your age teases, threatens, ignores, spreads rumors about, hits, shoves, or hurts another person over and over again. It is not bullying when two people of about the same strength or power argue or fight or tease each other in a friendly way.

23. During the past 12 months, have you ever been bullied **on school property**?

- A. Yes
- B. No

24. During the past 12 months, have you ever been bullied when you were **not on school property**?

- A. Yes
- B. No

25. During the past 12 months, have you ever been **cyber** bullied? (Count being bullied through texting, Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, Whatsapp, or other social media.)

- A. Yes
- B. No

26. During the past 12 months, how were you cyber bullied **most often**?

- A. I was not cyber bullied during the past 12 months
- B. Nasty or hurtful messages were sent to me
- C. Nasty or hurtful messages were shared or posted online so others could see them
- D. I was left out of a group or an activity online
- E. I was threatened online
- F. Someone created a website that made fun of me
- G. Someone took bad or hurtful pictures of me without asking and posted them online
- H. I was cyber bullied in some other way

The next 14 questions ask about your feelings and friendships.

27. During the past 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?

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

28. 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

29. During the past 12 months, how often have you been so worried about something that you wanted to use alcohol or other drugs to feel better?
- A. Never
 - B. Rarely
 - C. Sometimes
 - D. Most of the time
 - E. Always
30. 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
31. 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
32. During the past 12 months, did you ever **seriously** consider attempting suicide?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
33. During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?
- A. Yes
 - B. No

34. 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
35. If you attempted suicide during the past 12 months, did any attempt result in an injury, poisoning, or overdose that had to be treated by a doctor or nurse?
- A. I did not attempt suicide during the past 12 months
 - B. Yes
 - C. No
36. How many close friends do you have?
- A. 0
 - B. 1
 - C. 2
 - D. 3 or more
37. 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
38. 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

39. 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

40. 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.

41. 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

42. 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

43. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use any tobacco products other than cigarettes, such as cigars, chewing tobacco, narguile, or 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

44. 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

45. 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

46. 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 7 questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking beer, rum, seco, chirrisco, and gin. 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.

47. 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
48. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you have at least one drink containing alcohol?
- 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 30 days, on the days you drank alcohol, how many drinks did you **usually** drink per day?
- A. I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days
 - B. Less than one drink
 - C. 1 drink
 - D. 2 drinks
 - E. 3 drinks
 - F. 4 drinks
 - G. 5 or more drinks

50. During the past 30 days, how did you **usually** get the alcohol you drank? **SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.**
- A. I did not drink alcohol during the past 30 days
 - B. I bought it in a store, shop, or from a street vendor
 - C. I gave someone else money to buy it for me
 - D. I got it from my friends
 - E. I got it from my family
 - F. I stole it or got it without permission
 - G. I got it some other way
51. What type of alcohol do you usually drink? **SELECT ONLY ONE RESPONSE.**
- A. I do not drink alcohol
 - B. Beer, lager, or stout
 - C. Wine
 - D. Spirits, such as vodka or seco
 - E. Rum or gin
 - F. Chirrisco or chicha fuerte
 - G. Some other type

Staggering when walking, not being able to speak right, and throwing up are some signs of being really drunk.

52. During your life, how many times did you drink so much alcohol that you were really drunk?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 or more times
53. During your life, how many times have you got into trouble with your family or friends, missed school, or got into fights, as a result of drinking alcohol?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 or more times

The next 5 questions ask about drug use. This includes using marijuana, amphetamines, cocaine, inhalants, bazuco, solvents, and crack.

54. 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
55. During your life, how many times have you used marijuana (also called pase, mota, canyback, hierba santa, pichi, or crispí)?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 or more times
56. During the past 30 days, how many times have you used marijuana (also called pase, mota, canyback, hierba santa, pichi, or crispí)?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 or more times
57. During your life, how many times have you used amphetamines or methamphetamines (also called feeling, mick, or cristal)?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 or more times

58. During your life, how many times have you used cocaine (also called crac, piedra, bazuco, or pasta de coca)?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 or more times

The next 8 questions ask about sexual intercourse.

59. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
60. How old were you when you had sexual intercourse for the first time?
- A. I have never had sexual intercourse
 - B. 11 years old or younger
 - C. 12 years old
 - D. 13 years old
 - E. 14 years old
 - F. 15 years old
 - G. 16 or 17 years old
 - H. 18 years old or older
61. During your life, with how many people have you had sexual intercourse?
- A. I have never had sexual intercourse
 - B. 1 person
 - C. 2 people
 - D. 3 people
 - E. 4 people
 - F. 5 people
 - G. 6 or more people

62. The **last time** you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom, preservative, forrito, or capote?

- A. I have never had sexual intercourse
- B. Yes
- C. No

63. The **last time** you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use any other method of birth control, such as withdrawal, rhythm (safe time), birth control pills, or any other method to prevent pregnancy?

- A. I have never had sexual intercourse
- B. Yes
- C. No
- D. I do not know

64. If you wanted to get a condom, preservative, forrito, or capote, how would you most likely get it?

- A. I would get it from a vending machine
- B. I would get it in a store or shop or from a street vendor
- C. I would get it from a pharmacy, clinic, or hospital
- D. I would give someone else money to buy it for me
- E. I would get it from a health center
- F. I would get it some other way
- G. I do not know

65. Did you drink alcohol or use other drugs before you had sexual intercourse the **last time**?

- A. I have never had sexual intercourse
- B. Yes
- C. No

66. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes about the signs of pregnancy?

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

The next 4 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, football, and swimming.

67. During the past **7 days**, on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 60 minutes per day? **ADD UP ALL THE TIME YOU SPENT IN ANY KIND OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY EACH 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

68. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you walk or ride a bicycle to or 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

69. During this school year, on how many days did you go to physical education (PE) class each week?
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 day
 - C. 2 days
 - D. 3 days
 - E. 4 days
 - F. 5 or more days
70. 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.

71. 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 texting with friends?
- 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 8 questions ask about your experiences at school and at home.

72. 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

73. 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
74. 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
75. 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
76. 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

77. 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

78. 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

79. 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

The next 4 questions ask about HIV infection or AIDS.

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

- A. Yes
- B. No

81. 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

82. 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

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

- A. Yes
- B. No