

Global School-based Student Health Survey (GSHS)

2012 Iraq 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. ☒ (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 or older

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

3. In what grade are you?
 - A. 1st intermediate class
 - B. 2nd intermediate class
 - C. 3rd intermediate class

The next 4 questions ask about your height, weight, and eating more to gain 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

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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

Weight (kg)		
0	5	2
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
		
	I do not know	

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 **eat more food, more calories, or foods high in fat** to gain weight?

- A. Yes
- B. No

The next 4 questions ask about eating breakfast, eating lunch, and going hungry.

8. During the past 30 days, how often did you eat breakfast?

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

9. 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

10. During the past 30 days, how often did you bring your lunch to school?

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

11. 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.

12. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you **usually** eat fruit, such as bananas, apples, oranges, peaches, or dates?
- 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
13. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you **usually** eat vegetables, such as cucumbers, lettuce, onions, potatoes, 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
14. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you **usually** drink carbonated soft drinks, such as Pepsi, Coca Cola, Miranda, or 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

15. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you **usually** drink milk or eat milk products, such as powdered milk, liquid milk, flavored milk, cream (Gaemar), cheese, or yogurt?
- 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
16. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you eat food from a fast food restaurant, such as Shawerma restaurants, local popular restaurants (Falafel), hamburger restaurants, pizza restaurants, or local street food restaurants (street cart vendors)?
- 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 7 questions ask about cleaning your teeth and washing your hands.

17. 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

18. 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

19. During the past 30 days, how did you **usually** wash your hands before eating **at school**?

- A. I did not wash my hands before eating at school during the past 30 days
- B. In a dish of water used by others
- C. In a dish of water used only by me
- D. Under running water
- E. Some other way

20. 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

21. During the past 30 days, how often did you wash your hands after using the toilet or latrines **at school**?

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

22. 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

23. During the past 30 days, how often did you use soap when washing your hands **at school**?

- A. I did not wash my hands at school during the past 30 days
- B. Never
- C. Rarely
- D. Sometimes
- E. Most of the time
- F. Always

The next 3 questions ask about drinking water.

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

- A. Yes
- B. No

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

- A. Yes
- B. No

26. 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.

27. 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 2 questions ask about carrying a weapon.

28. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon, such as a gun, knife, club, pin, blade, nail cutter, or razor?
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 day
 - C. 2 or 3 days
 - D. 4 or 5 days
 - E. 6 or more days
29. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you carry a weapon, such as a gun, knife, club, pin, blade, nail cutter, or razor, **on school property?**
- A. 0 days
 - B. 1 day
 - C. 2 or 3 days
 - D. 4 or 5 days
 - E. 6 or more days

The next 2 questions ask about feeling unsafe and property damage.

30. 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
31. During the past 30 days, how many times has someone stolen or deliberately damaged your property, such as your bike, clothing, or books, on school property?
- 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 2 questions ask about physical fights. A physical fight occurs when two students of about the same strength or power choose to fight each other.

32. 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

33. During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight **on school property**?

- 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.

34. 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

35. 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

36. 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 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.

37. 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

38. 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

The next 8 questions ask about your feelings and friendships.

39. During the past 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?
- A. Never
 - B. Rarely
 - C. Sometimes
 - D. Most of the time
 - E. Always
40. 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

41. 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
42. 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
43. During the past 12 months, did you ever **seriously** consider attempting suicide?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
44. During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
45. 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

46. How many close friends do you have?

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. 3 or more

The next 8 questions ask about cigarette and other tobacco use.

47. 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

48. 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

49. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use any tobacco products other than cigarettes, such as Shisha, pipes, or cigars?

- 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

50. 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

51. At any time during the next 12 months, do you think you will smoke a cigarette?

- A. Definitely not
- B. Probably not
- C. Probably yes
- D. Definitely yes

52. If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?

- A. Definitely not
- B. Probably not
- C. Probably yes
- D. Definitely yes

53. 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

54. 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 12 questions ask about drug use. This includes using marijuana, amphetamines, cocaine, inhalants, opium, valium, Mogadon, Rivotril, or Somadril.

55. 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 years old or older

56. During your life, how many times have you used marijuana (also called hashisha)?

- 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 the past 12 months, how many times have you used marijuana (also called hashisha)?

- 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 the past 30 days, how many times have you used marijuana (also called hashisha)?

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

59. During your life, how many times have you used amphetamines or methamphetamines (also called Parkizol or Artane)?

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

60. During the past 12 months, how many times have you used amphetamines or methamphetamines (also called Parkizol or Artane)?

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

61. During your life, how many times have you used cocaine?

- 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 solvents or inhalants (also called thinner, kerosene, benzene, or glue)?

- 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 the past 12 months, how many times have you used solvents or inhalants (also called thinner, kerosene, benzene, or glue)?

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

64. 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

65. 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 using drugs?

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

66. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes the problems associated with using drugs, such as Parkisol, valium, Mogadon, Rivotril, Ativan, or Somadril?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I do not know

The next 4 questions ask about HIV infection or AIDS.

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

- A. Yes
- B. No

68. 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

69. 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

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

- A. Yes
- B. No

The next 5 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 jumping rope.

71. 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

72. 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

73. 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

74. During the past 12 months, on how many sports teams did you play?

- A. 0 teams
- B. 1 team
- C. 2 teams
- D. 3 or more teams

75. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you do stretching exercises, such as toe touching, knee bending, or leg stretching?

- 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 question asks about how many hours sleep you get.

76. On an average school night, how many hours of sleep do you get?

- A. 4 or less hours
- B. 5 hours
- C. 6 hours
- D. 7 hours
- E. 8 hours
- F. 9 hours
- G. 10 or more hours

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

77. 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 Dominoes or chess?

- 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 11 questions ask about your experiences at school and at home.

78. 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

79. 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

80. 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

81. 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

82. 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

83. 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

84. 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
85. During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians give you attention and listen to you?
- A. Never
 - B. Rarely
 - C. Sometimes
 - D. Most of the time
 - E. Always
86. 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
87. During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians give you money?
- A. Never
 - B. Rarely
 - C. Sometimes
 - D. Most of the time
 - E. Always

88. 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