

Global School-based Student Health Survey (GSHS)

2011 Lebanon 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. 7th
 - B. 8th
 - C. 9th

The next 5 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. How do you describe your weight?
- Very underweight
 - Slightly underweight
 - About the right weight
 - Slightly overweight
 - Very overweight
7. Which of the following are you trying to do about your weight?
- I am **not trying to do anything** about my weight
 - Lose** weight
 - Gain** weight
 - Stay** the same weight

8. During the past 30 days, did you **take any type of pills or any weight reduction substances** to lose weight or to keep from gaining weight?
- Yes
 - No

The next 2 questions ask about eating breakfast or going hungry.

9. During the past 30 days, how often did you eat breakfast?
- Never
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Most of the time
 - Always

10. During the past 30 days, how often did you go hungry because there was not enough food in your home?
- Never
 - Rarely
 - Sometimes
 - Most of the time
 - Always

The next 5 questions ask about what you might eat and drink.

11. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you **usually** eat fruit, such as apples, bananas, or oranges?
- I did not eat fruit during the past 30 days
 - Less than one time per day
 - 1 time per day
 - 2 times per day
 - 3 times per day
 - 4 times per day
 - 5 or more times per day

12. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you **usually** eat vegetables, such as salad, spinach, eggplant, tomatoes, or cucumbers?

- 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

13. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you **usually** drink carbonated soft drinks, such as Pepsi, Coca Cola, Fanta, 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

14. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you eat food from a fast food restaurant, such as KFC, Burger King, and McDonalds?

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

15. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you **usually** drink milk or eat milk products, such as laban, labneh, cheese, or cream?

- 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 question asks about what you have been taught in school.

16. 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

The next 5 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 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

20. 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

21. During the past 12 months, were you taught in any of your classes in school about the importance of hand washing with soap and water?

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

The next 3 questions ask about your oral health.

22. During the past 12 months, how many times did you go to the dentist?

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

23. What was the main reason for your last visit to the dentist?

- A. I have never been to the dentist
- B. Something was wrong with my teeth or gums
- C. For follow-up treatment from an earlier visit
- D. For a check-up or exam outside of school
- E. As part of a school check up
- F. I do not know

24. During the past 12 months, were you taught in any of your classes about the importance of cleaning or brushing your teeth with a toothbrush and toothpaste?

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

The next 2 questions ask 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.

25. 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

26. During the past 12 months, did your teacher ever hit, slap, throw something at you (chalk), or physically hurt you on purpose?

- A. Yes
- B. No

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.

27. 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.

28. 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

29. 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

30. 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.

31. 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

32. 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

33. During the past 12 months, were you taught in any of your classes how to avoid being bullied?

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

The next question asks about seat belt use.

34. 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 driven by someone else
- B. Never
- C. Rarely
- D. Sometimes
- E. Most of the time
- F. Always

The next 8 questions ask about your feelings and friendships.

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

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

36. 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

37. During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for **two weeks or more in a row** that you stopped doing your usual activities?

- A. Yes
- B. No

38. During the past 12 months, did you ever **seriously** consider attempting suicide?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
39. During the past 12 months, did you make a plan about how you would attempt suicide?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
40. 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
41. How many close friends do you have?
- A. 0
 - B. 1
 - C. 2
 - D. 3 or more
42. During the past 12 months, were you taught in any of your classes in school how to handle stress in healthy ways?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. I do not know

The next 7 questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking beer, arak, whiskey, wine, vodka, and juices that contain alcohol (Smirnoff ice, Barcardi breezer, XLL, or Buzz). 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.

43. 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 years old or older
44. 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
45. 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

46. 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

47. How many of your friends drink alcohol?

- A. None
- B. A few
- C. Some
- D. Most
- E. All

48. If one of your best friends offered you a drink of alcohol, would you drink it?

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

49. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes the problems associated with drinking alcohol?

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

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

50. 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

51. 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 6 questions ask about drug use. This includes using marijuana, amphetamines, cocaine, inhalants, heroin, ecstasy, and other stimulants or tranquilizers taken without a doctor's prescription.

52. 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

53. During your life, how many times have you used marijuana?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 or more times
54. During the past 30 days, how many times have you used marijuana?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 or more times
55. During your life, how many times have you used amphetamines or methamphetamines?
- A. 0 times
 - B. 1 or 2 times
 - C. 3 to 9 times
 - D. 10 to 19 times
 - E. 20 or more times
56. At any time during the next 12 months, do you think you will use drugs?
- A. Definitely not
 - B. Probably not
 - C. Probably yes
 - D. Definitely yes
57. During the past 12 months, were you taught in any of your classes the problems associated with using drugs?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. I do not know

The next 9 questions ask about topics related to education on reproductive health.

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58. When should education on reproductive health start?
- A. Before the age of puberty
 - B. During the age of puberty
 - C. When one is getting ready for marriage
 - D. At marriage
 - E. I do not know
59. Do you support being taught about reproductive health topics in school classes?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. I do not know
60. Do you prefer that the discussion of reproductive health topics to be in “boys only” or “girls only” classes?
- A. Boys only
 - B. Girls only
 - C. Both boys and girls together
 - D. I do not know
61. Have you ever heard of HIV infection or the disease called AIDS?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
62. 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
63. During this school year, were you taught in any of your extra-curricular school activities how to avoid HIV infection or AIDS?
- A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. I do not know

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

- A. Yes
- B. No

65. Can people protect themselves from HIV infection or AIDS by not having sexual intercourse?

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

66. Do you know how to tell someone you do not want to have sexual intercourse with them?

- 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, and football.

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 the past 12 months, 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 how much sleep you got.

71. 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.

72. 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, tawleh, electronic games or smart phones, such as Playstation, Blackberry, or iPhone?
- 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.

73. 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
74. 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

75. 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
76. 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
77. 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
78. 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

79. 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

80. 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