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SCHOOL TEACHER'S QUESTIONNAIRE

NATIONAL SURVEY OF THE HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN

JOINT COMMITTEE

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH (UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)

SOCIETY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH AND POPULATION INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, 13, ENDSLEIGH STREET, LONDON, W.C.1.

Ref. No.	FOR THOSE WHO HAVE MOVED
Name	New Address
Address
School	L.E.A.
	New School

If a child has moved to another school this form should be returned to the Director of Education and not sent directly to the new school.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

This child was enrolled at birth in a national survey of the health, growth and development of children. With the help of his parents and of health visitors, school nurses and teachers, a detailed account has been obtained of his health and development during the past ten years. Particularly valuable information has been obtained from the special records of school absences kept during the primary school period, and the Joint Committee now feel that these should be supplemented by further information about the school background and the child's behaviour in school. They are therefore asking teachers to answer the following questions from their own knowledge of the child. The value of this inquiry depends on information being obtained for every possible child. During the past ten years only 6 per cent. of the original sample have been lost. The Joint Committee are therefore most anxious that this form should be completed.

HOW TO FILL IN THIS FORM

To reduce the amount of clerical work, this form has been framed as a series of questions, many of which can be answered by one of several printed alternatives. All that is required is to put a circle round the number opposite the printed answer that most nearly describes your findings. If no alternative fits please write the answer in the space directly under the question. Similarly, if you feel that any printed answer, though applicable, does not fully explain your findings, we should be most grateful for any further information you can give us.

I. TYPE OF SCHOOL

- When did this child join this school ?
..... **SCJY**19.....
- Please give the following details about this school :
Type of school ? **SCHT56**

Maintained by L.E.A.....	1
Direct grant school.....	2
Private or Independent.....	3
Other, namely	
- (a) Are the children in this school "streamed" for ability within each year ?

Yes	STR56	1
No		0

(If "yes")

(b) How many streams are there in each year ?	STRN56	streams
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(c) In which stream is this child ?

First (or A)	STRC56	1
Second (or B)		2
Third (or C)		3
Fourth (or D)		4

II. TYPE OF CLASS

- Please give the following details about this child's present class :—

(a) Number of children on the roll of the class ?	CLN56	children
(b) Sex of children in the class ?		
Boys only	CLS56	1
Girls only		2
Mixed		3
(c) What is the average age of the children in this class ?	CLA56	
yrs.mths.
(d) How many children in the class are under 10 years-of-age ?	CLY56	children
(e) How many children in the class are over 11 years-of-age ?	CLE56	children
- (a) Does this child receive any extra tuition in school in basic subjects ? **EXTS56**

Yes, reading	1
Yes, arithmetic	2
Yes, writing	3
No	0

(b) By whom is extra tuition given ? **EXG56**
 **& EXTRA56 (GP)**

THIS FORM IS DESIGNED TO BE ANSWERED BY THIS CHILD'S PRESENT CLASS TEACHER WITH THE EXCEPTION OF QUESTIONS 1—3, WHICH SHOULD BE ANSWERED BY THE HEAD TEACHER.

III. SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT and BEHAVIOUR

6. Please give this child's position in his class at the time of the last placing

CLAP56

In the top quarter.....1
 In the middle half.....2
 In the bottom quarter.....3
 Not placedy

7. Is this child in general

AWP

A very hard worker.....1
 A hard worker.....2
 An average worker.....3
 A poor worker.....4
 Lazy5

8. (a) Is there any subject(s) (including sport and handwork as well as general school subjects) in which this child's performance is outstandingly GOOD ?

GS56

(indirectly) Yes1
 No0

(If "yes")
 (b) In which subject(s) is he outstandingly good ?

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9. (a) Is there any subject(s) (including sport and handwork as well as general school subjects) in which this child's performance is outstandingly BAD ?

BS56

(indirectly) Yes1
 No0

(If "yes")
 (b) In which subject(s) is he outstandingly bad ?

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10. Does this child lack concentration, or is he restless in a way that seriously hinders his learning ?

COP56

Yes1
 No0

11. (a) Does this child have difficulties in his relations with the other children in his class ?

DOC56

Yes1
 No0

(If "yes")
 (b) What are these difficulties ?

TEAR
 TLAR?

12. Is this child difficult to discipline ?

DISP

Yes1
 No0

13. (a) Has this child taken the qualifying examination for the secondary schools ?

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Yes1
 No0

(If "yes")
 (b) To which type of secondary school is he going ?

TSCS4A

Grammar1
 Secondary Modern.....2
 Technical3
 Other, namely

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(If "no")—see next column.

(If "no") S4A 2

(c) Which type of secondary education do you think would suit this child best ?

SCT56

Grammar1
 Secondary Modern.....2
 Technical3

IV. PARENTS' INTEREST and HOME ENVIRONMENT

14. Does this school have a parent-teacher association ?

PTS4A

Yes1
 No0

15. (a) Have you discussed this child's education with either of his parents during the past year ?

TPR57

Yes, both1
 Yes, mother only.....2
 Yes, father only3
 Neither0

(b) Can you say to what extent this child's parents show interest in his progress at school ?

TINT57

Very interested.....1
 Average interest.....2
 Little or no interest.....3

Comments on parents' interest—

PIS4A

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16. Is this child's clothing in a satisfactory or unsatisfactory state of repair ?

TCL57

Satisfactory1
 Unsatisfactory0

17. Please compare the cleanliness of this child when he comes to school in the morning with the standard of others in the class.

TEC57

Average2
 Among the most clean.....1
 Among the least clean.....3

18. Is there anything about this child you would like to comment on ?

ADC56 perhaps not from here

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19. (a) Is this child leaving this school at the end of this term ?

Yes1
 No0

(If "yes")
 (b) Please give the name of his new school ?

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Date..... Signature.....