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CHILDREN'S QUESTIONNAIRE

NATIONAL SURVEY OF THE HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF CHILDREN

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH (UNIVERSITY OF LONDON)
SOCIETY OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH

and

POPULATION INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

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

Ref. No.

Name

Address

School

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE MOVED

New Address

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.

You will know that your mother has answered questions about your health and that you have done special tests at school. The reason why we are interested in your health and school progress is that we are keeping in touch with girls and boys all over Great Britain who were born in the first week of March 1946.

This time we should like to ask you yourself some questions about the things you like to do.

Please answer every question. When the answer is "Yes" or "No" all that is necessary is for you to put a ring round the answer which is correct.

When you have answered all the questions please give this form back to your teacher.

1. (a) What sort of job do you think you will do when you leave school or University? (If you have not yet made up your mind, please say so.) JOC59

(b) Why will you be doing **this** job rather than any other? JOW59

(c) **SUPPOSING** you could be anybody, go anywhere, or do anything, would you still want to do the same job? Yes No

(d) If you wouldn't want to do the same job, what sort of job would you choose? JOCP59

2. What clubs or groups do you belong to?

3. Are there any hobbies or interests which you and your **FATHER** like to do together? Yes No

(If " YES," what are they?

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4. Are there any hobbies or interests which you and your **MOTHER** like to do together? Yes No

(If " YES," what are they?

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5. Are there any hobbies or interests you like to do with **OTHER CHILDREN**? Yes No

(If " YES," what are they?

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6. Are there any hobbies or interests you like to do by **YOURSELF**? Yes No

(If " YES," what are they?

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Below you will find some statements which should be answered " Yes " if they are **true** of you and " No " if they are **not** true of you. Read each statement carefully. If it is **true** of you, put a circle round the " Yes "; if it is **not** true of you, put a circle round the " No." **You must answer EITHER " Yes " OR " No " to each statement.**

7. I like to go from one group of children to another and talk..... MP1 Yes No

8. I make friends easily..... MP2 Yes No

9. I like friends better than books..... MP3 Yes No

10. I find it easy to start speaking to a new pupil..... MP4 Yes No

11. I keep quiet when I am with other people..... MP5 Yes No

12. I like to spend my holiday at some quiet place..... MP6 Yes No

13. I make up my mind without much thinking..... MP7 Yes No

14. I would sooner say than write what I think..... MP8 Yes No

15. I feel at home at parties..... MP9 Yes No

16. I like to belong to clubs..... MP10 Yes No

17. I like to play rough sports..... MP11 Yes No

18. I worry about the little mistakes I make..... MP12 Yes No

19. I think of clever things to say afterwards when it is too late..... MP13 Yes No

20. I like to take charge of things for the teacher..... MP14 Yes No

21. I like asking questions in class..... MP15 Yes No

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| 22. I get angry about nothing..... | MP16 | Yes | No |
| 23. I fall and trip over things..... | MP17 | Yes | No |
| 24. I often talk to myself..... | MP18 | Yes | No |
| 25. I often have ideas running through my head so that I cannot sleep..... | MP19 | Yes | No |
| 26. I think there are too many things I am not allowed to do..... | MP20 | Yes | No |
| 27. I dislike people who are not tough..... | MP21 | Yes | No |
| 28. I hate being pushed around by older people..... | MP22 | Yes | No |
| 29. I am always afraid that sad things will happen to me..... | MP23 | Yes | No |
| 30. I often think people follow me at night..... | MP24 | Yes | No |
| 31. I worry about getting ill..... | MP25 | Yes | No |
| 32. I think most people make too much fuss over animals..... | MP26 | Yes | No |
| 33. I get angry when other children criticise me..... | MP27 | Yes | No |
| 34. I am afraid of thunder..... | MP28 | Yes | No |
| 35. I often feel sad for no reason at all..... | MP29 | Yes | No |
| 36. I say one thing and do another..... | MP30 | Yes | No |
| 37. I find I have to stick up for myself because no one else will stick up for me..... | MP31 | Yes | No |
| 38. I find it is usually safer to do things alone..... | MP32 | Yes | No |
| 39. I feel I am tougher than most people of my age..... | MP33 | Yes | No |
| 40. I usually feel tired and worn out..... | MP34 | Yes | No |
| 41. I make believe I am somebody else..... | MP35 | Yes | No |
| 42. I sometimes feel like hitting people..... | MP36 | Yes | No |
| 43. I think most people will tell lies to keep out of trouble..... | MP37 | Yes | No |
| 44. I find that very few people can be trusted..... | MP38 | Yes | No |
| 45. I think most people respect you if you are tough..... | MP39 | Yes | No |
| 46. I believe almost anything that anybody tells me..... | MP40 | Yes | No |
| 47. I find it hard to forget a wrong that's been done to me..... | MP41 | Yes | No |
| 48. I feel I get blamed for things I did not do..... | MP42 | Yes | No |
| 49. I am unconcerned about what others think of me..... | MP43 | Yes | No |
| 50. I feel I have a right to fight for what I want..... | MP44 | Yes | No |
| 51. I can make children frightened of me easily..... | MP45 | Yes | No |