Global School-based Student Health Survey (GSHS)

2014 Thailand
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:

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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. Grade 7
   B. Grade 8
   C. Grade 9
   D. Grade 10
   E. Grade 11
   F. Grade 12

The next 3 questions ask about your height, weight, and going hungry.

4. How tall are you without your shoes on?
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6. 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 7 questions ask about what you might eat and drink.

7. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually eat fruit, such as mango, banana, guava, orange, or rambutan?

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

8. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually eat vegetables, such as cabbage, morning glory, Chinese kale, cucumber, or cauliflower?

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

9. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually drink carbonated soft drinks, such as Nam-ud-lon? (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
10. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you eat food from a fast food restaurant, such as a hamburger restaurant, school canteen, or district market?

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

11. During the past 30 days, how many times per day did you usually drink milk or eat milk products, such as yogurt or cheese?

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

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

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

13. 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

14. 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

15. 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

16. During the past 12 months, how often did you have a tooth ache or feel discomfort because of your teeth?

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

17. During this school year, were you taught in any of your classes the importance of cleaning or brushing your teeth?

a. Yes
b. No
c. I do not know
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 30 days, how often did you use soap when washing your hands at school?
   A. I did not wash my hands at school
   B. Never
   C. Rarely
   D. Sometimes
   E. Most of the time
   F. Always

22. Are the toilets or latrines clean at school?
   A. There are no toilets or latrines at school
   B. Yes
   C. No

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.

23. 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.

24. 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 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.

25. 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

26. 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

27. 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

28. During the past 12 months, where did the most serious injury that happened to you occur?
   A. I was not seriously injured during the past 12 months
   B. At home
   C. At school
   D. At work
   E. On a playing field or court or in a gymnasium
   F. On or near a road
   G. In a park
   H. Somewhere else

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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.

29. 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

30. 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 question asks about how safe you feel at school.

31. 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

The next 2 questions ask about vehicle safety.

32. 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

33. During the past 30 days, how often did you wear a helmet when riding a bicycle?
   A. I did not ride a bicycle
   B. Never
   C. Rarely
   D. Sometimes
   E. Most of the time
   F. Always
The next 9 questions ask about your feelings and friendships.

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

35. 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

36. 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

37. 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

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 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 7 questions ask about cigarette and other tobacco use.

43. 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

44. 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

45. During the past 30 days, on how many days did you use any tobacco products other than cigarettes, such as cigars, baraku, or electronic 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

46. 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

47. 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

48. 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

49. 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
The next 8 questions ask about drinking alcohol. This includes drinking beer, wine, or satho. 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.

50. 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

51. 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

52. 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

53. 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

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

54. 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

55. How old were you the first time you drank so much alcohol that you were really drunk?
   A. I have never drank so much alcohol that I was really drunk
   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
56. 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

57. During the past 30 days, how many times did you get into trouble with your family or friends, miss school, or get 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, and ecstasy.

58. 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

59. During your life, how many times have you used marijuana (also called nua or Kuncha)?

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 30 days, how many times have you used marijuana (also called nua)?

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 amphetamines or methamphetamines (also called Ya-ba)?

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 this school year, were you taught in any of your classes the problems associated with using drugs, such as Ya-ba or Kuncha?

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

The next 12 questions ask about sexual intercourse.

63. Have you ever had sexual intercourse?

A. Yes  
B. No

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64. 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 year old or older

65. 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

66. During the past 12 months, how many times did you have sexual intercourse?
   A. 0 times
   B. 1 time
   C. 2 or 3 times
   D. 4 to 9 times
   E. 10 to 29 times
   F. 30 or more times

67. The first time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom or raincoat?
   A. I have never had sexual intercourse
   B. Yes
   C. No

68. The first time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use any other method of birth control or protection, 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

69. The last time you had sexual intercourse, did you or your partner use a condom or raincoat?
   A. I have never had sexual intercourse
   B. Yes
   C. No

70. How often do you or your partner use a condom or raincoat when you have sexual intercourse?
   A. I have never had sexual intercourse
   B. Never
   C. Rarely
   D. Sometimes
   E. Most of the time
   F. Always

71. If you wanted to get a condom or raincoat, 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 friends
   F. I would get it some other way
   G. I do not know
72. 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

73. **If** you wanted to get birth control, 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 borrow it from someone else
F. I would get it from friends
G. I would get it some other way
H. I do not know

74. 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

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 aerobic exercise.

75. 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

76. During the past 7 days, on how many days did you do exercises to strengthen or tone your muscles, such as push-ups, sit-ups, or weight lifting?

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

77. 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
78. 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

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

79. 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 working on social network?

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 question asks about your sleep.

80. 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 9 questions ask about your experiences at school and at home.

81. 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

82. 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

83. 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

84. 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
85. 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

86. 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

87. 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

88. 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

89. During the past 30 days, how often did your parents or guardians unfairly compare you to someone else (such as to your brother or sister or to themselves)?
   A. Never  
   B. Rarely  
   C. Sometimes  
   D. Most of the time  
   E. Always