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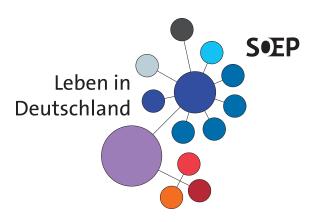
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# Questionnaire

# Children 9-10 Year Olds

#### Dear Participant,

This short questionnaire is about children who were born in 2011.

Our questions deal with your personal experiences and the development of your child. The questions are answered by one of the parents or by another caregiver.

Your participation is, of course, completely voluntary.

We cordially invite you to

- provide our staff member with an interview,
- or carefully complete the questionnaire yourself.

# We also offer an online questionnaire as an alternative to the paper version.

To complete the questionnaire online, please enter the following address into your Internet browser:

<LinkCAWI>

Your personal access code is:

<PWD-CAWI>

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If you completed the questionnaire online, you don't need to return this printed questionnaire.

*C □ □ If an interviewer is present, please enter:* 

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<LFD/Personen-Nr>

Please answer all of the questions in this questionnaire in relation to the following child (may also be filled out by Interviewer):

First name

<Vorname>

Birth date:

<Geburtsdatum>

<Barcode>

# How should the questionnaire be filled out?

Make an X in the box next to the answer option that you think comes the closest. If you make a mistake, clearly cross out the wrong answer and make an X in the correct box.

#### Example:

Yes	躑
No	$\mathbf{X}$

If you change your mind and decide that you want to select the answer that you just crossed out, you will need to clearly cross out the second mistake and then make a circle around the box you had crossed out first.

Example:	
Yes	(33)
No	

When filling out the questionnaire, please pay attention to the instructions for each question:

#### Example:

*⊂ Please select one answer only.* 

Sometimes you are asked to give numerical answers. Please enter your answer by aligning numbers to the right in the spaces provided:

#### Example:

Number:	1	5	0

If you should skip certain questions, there will be specific instructions:

Example:

Yes

 $\Box \rightarrow$  Continue with question 11

### Please make sure:

*C* that you fill out the questionnaire in black pen only.

- *C* that your answers are clearly legible.
- *⊂ and that your answers are inside the boxes.*

This makes our work much easier. Thank you very much!

# **Further information**

If you have any questions about filling out the questionnaire or about your participation in the study, you are welcome to contact us at infas.

You can call us during normal business hours at our toll-free number, 0800–6677876, or send us an e-mail at LiD@infas.de. We will respond to e-mails as quickly as possible. For more information on the study, please see the infas homepage at: www.leben-in-deutschland.de

**C** Please remember to answer the following questions solely with regard to the child whose name is listed on the cover of the questionnaire.

1	Do you and other household members just speak C another language besides German?	ierman with the child, or do you sometimes also speak
	Always German	1
	Sometimes another language besides German	2
	Always another language	з

2 idegrad1 idegrad2 idegrad3

language

# How closely do the following secondary school-leaving certificates correspond to the secondary education you would ideally like to see your child complete?

## The Please answer on a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means "not at all" and 7 means "completely".

	not at all					completely		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Lower secondary school-leaving certificate (Hauptschulabschluss)	=	= 🗌 =	= 🗌 =	= 🗆 =	- 🗆 -	= 🗆 =	=	
Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (Realschulabschluss)	_ =	= 🗌 =	= 🗌 =	= 🗌 =	= 🗆 =	= [] =	= 🗌	
Upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Abitur)		= 🗌 =	= 🗌 =	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	- 🗆 -	=	

How likely do you think it is that your child will actually complete secondary school with the following schoolleaving certificates?

probgra1 probgra2 probgra3

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## Please answer again on a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 means "extremely unlikely", and 7 means "extremely likely".

	extremely unlikely				unlikely	unlikely	unlikely		unlikely	unlikely															extremely likely
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7																		
Lower secondary school-leaving certificate (Hauptschulabschluss)		=	= 🗆 =	= 🗌 =	= 🗆 =	-	_																		
Intermediate secondary school-leaving certificate (Realschulabschluss)		= 🗌 =	= 🗌 =	= 🗌 =	= 🗆 =	= 🗌	— 🗆																		
Upper secondary school-leaving certificate (Abitur)		= =	- 🗆 -	= 🗆 =	- 🗆 -	-	$-\Box$																		

What type of school is the child attending / did the child attend in the 2020/2021 school year?

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Primary school (Grundschule)	
Lower secondary school (Hauptschule)	
Intermediate secondary school (Realschule)	
Upper secondary school (Gymnasium)	
Comprehensive school (Gesamtschule)	
School with special teaching concept (Montessori, Waldorf)	
School for children with learning difficulties (Förderschule, Sonderschule, Sprachheilschule)	
Other type of school	

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5 sclenrolm sclenroly	When did the child start school?					
6	What were the child's grades in the following two subject	ts on his/her	last rep	ort card?		
lamark matmark nomark	Grade from 1 to 6					
	Does not apply, no grades on report card 1					
7	How do you / how does the family get in contact with the	e school?				
conscho1 conscho2	T Please select all that apply.			1		
conscho3 conscho4 conscho5	Regularly attending parent-teacher conferences					
conscho6 conscho7	Regularly going to parent conference days					
	Meeting with the teacher, sometimes outside of parent-te	eacher confe	rences			
	Acting as a parent representative					
	Providing other forms of support to the teacher / school (helping with school parties, trips, break room decoration	, etc.)				
	Membership in the school booster club					
	None of the above					
8	To what extent do the following statements describe you	r child?				
scolcon1 scolcon2	্রে Please select one answer only per line.					
scolcon3 scolcon4 scolcon5 scolcon6 scolcon7	My child	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
	enjoys going to school			— 🗆 —	—	
	gets along well with his/her classmates			— 🗆 —	—	
	thinks school is a waste of time			— 🗆 —	—	
	never takes schoolwork seriously			— [] —	—	
	keeps up in his/her classes				— 🗆	
	does not get along well with his/her current teacher				— 🗆	
	enjoys learning		$-\Box$ $-$	— 🗆 —	—	

9 Where does your child do his/her homework most of the time? At home, at a relative's/ friend's home, in after-school daycare, or elsewhere?

## *□* Please select one answer only.

At home	1
At a relative's / friend's home	2
In after-school daycare	3
Elsewhere	4

## **10** How often do you or your partner help your child with his/her homework?

Every day	1
Several times a week	2
Less often	3
Never	4

## **11** How often does your child take part in the following recreational activities?

*⊂ Please select one answer only per line.* 

	Every day	Every week	Every month	Rarely	Never
Watching TV / DVDs / videos on the Internet (YouTube, etc	.) 🗋 🚃	<u> </u>			<u> </u>
Playing games on the computer / Internet / gaming console / smartphone					—
Using online social networks					
Talking on the phone (including Skype, etc.)					—
Texting (sending text messages, using messenger)					— 🗆
Other Internet surfing					
Listening to music				— 🗆 —	— 🗆
Making music				— 🗆 —	— 🗆
Playing sports					
Doing things with the family (taking day trips, etc.)					— 🗆
Spending time with friends				— 🗆 —	—
Dance, theater, etc.					
Technical / industrial arts					
Painting or doing arts and crafts				— 🗆 —	
Reading					— 🗆
Doing nothing / hanging out / daydreaming					_
Going to church, attending religious events					
Youth organizations (Pathfinders, church youth groups, environmental groups, etc.)					— 🗆
Doing volunteer social work / helping in aid projects					— 🗆
Taking care of pets / animals					

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Where and with whom does does the child usually eat the following meals? If it's different on different days of the week, please state what is usually the case on weekdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

#### Cr Please select only one answer per line.

	At home with the whole family	At home with part of the family	At home alone	Not at home (at school, daycare, friends/ acquaintances,	Usually misses this meal
	1	2	3	grandparents)	5
Weekdays:					
Breakfast					
Lunch					
Dinner					
Saturdays:					
Breakfast					
Lunch					
Dinner					
Sundays:					
Breakfast					
Lunch					
Dinner					

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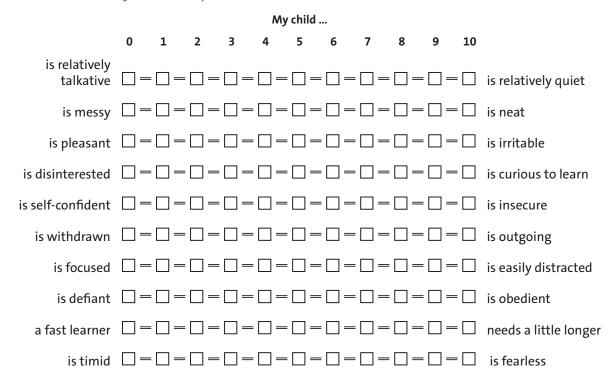
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eatsat1 eatsat2 eatsat3 eatson1 eatson2 eatson3

### How would you describe your child in comparison to other children of the same age?

□ The further to the left you make the X, the more the term on the left applies. The further to the right you make the X, the more the term on the right applies. Please select only one answer per line.



14	Has your child been diagnosed as having any of the following health conditions or impairments?		
ill10 ill32 ill4	Please select all answers that apply.	1	
ill5 ill7 ill8	Respiratory diseases (asthma, bronchitis, etc.)		
ill9 illno	Allergies		
	Neurodermatitis		
	Vision impairment (e.g., far-sightedness, near-sightedness, misaligned eyes)		
	Eating disorder		
	Motor impairment (disorder of the locomotor apparatus)		
	Other impairments or disabilities		
		_	
	No, none of the above		
15	How would you rate the child's health overall?		
chhealth	Transformer only.		
	Very good	1	
	Good	2	
	Satisfactory	3	
	Poor	4	
	Bad	5	
<b>16</b>	Has the child experienced any serious health problems in the last 12 months t stay?	hat have necessitated a hospital	
hospital12m			
	Yes $1 \square \rightarrow$ please specify: for $\square \square$ days		
17 earz1	Have you had to take your child to a doctor or call a doctor in the last 3 month problems?	s due to the child's health	
medaid3m			
	Yes $_{1} \square \rightarrow$ please specify: for $\square$ times		
18 frndchld frndadlt	On the topic of friends and acquaintances: How many close friends would you say your child has? Close friends may include children and adults.		
	「了」 If question does not apply, please answer "0"!		
	Children number		
	Adults number		

To what extent do the following statements describe your child? For each answer, think about your child's behavior in the last six months.

# The Please answer on the following scale, where 1 means "strongly disagree", and 7 meaning "strongly agree". Please select only one answer per line.

My child	strongly disagree	strongly agree
is considerate	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
is restless, hyperactive, can't sit still long		
likes to share with other children (sweets, toys, crayons, e	$etc.$ ) $\Box = \Box = \Box = \Box$	$=$ $\Box$ $=$ $\Box$
often has tantrums, is short-tempered		
is a loner, usually plays alone		
is helpful when others are hurt, sick, or sad		
is always fidgety		
often fights with or picks on other children		
is often unhappy or down, cries a lot		
is generally well-liked by other children		
is easily distracted, unfocused		
is nervous or clingy in new situations, loses confidence quickly		
is often teased or picked on by others		
often helps others of his/her own accord (parents, teachers, other children)		
gets along better with adults than with children		
has a lot of fears, gets scared easily		
finishes what he/she starts, can concentrate on something for a long time		
thinks before acting		
Are you the child's main caregiver?		
Yes	1	

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No, someone else is the child's main caregiver

No, someone else shares caregiving responsibilities equally with me

20 maincare 21 If you think about a normal week, is there anybody else who regularly spends time looking after the child? esiti carelh
If so, who is it, and how many hours do they spend per week looking after the child?

esit13	C Do not count hours when the person looking after the child is sleeping.		
care24h esit3 care3h	Yes 1	Hours	
esit4 care4h esit5 care5h	Spouse / partner		
esit7 care7h	Child's father / mother (if not your spouse / partner)		
esit9 care12h	Child's grandparents		
esit10 care9h	Child's older siblings		
esit11 care10h esit12	Other relatives	$\rightarrow$	
care11h care19	Nanny, au pair	$\rightarrow$	
	Other (e.g., babysitter, friends, neighbors, parents of child's friends)		
	School (classes, after-school programs or clubs)		
	After-school daycare (at school or other institution)		
	Social service organizations, centers, recreational programs $\Box$	$\rightarrow$	
	No, nobody		
22	Does your child receive an allowance?		
allow	Yes $1 \square$ No $2 \square \rightarrow C$	ontinue with question A, page 10	
23 allowpw	How much allowance money does your child receive?		
allowpm	Per week euros		
	or Per month euros		

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Α	What is the sex of the child?			
sex_n	Male 1			
	Female 2			
	Divers 3			
В	When did you finish filling out the questionnaire?			
datt, datm datst, datmi	Date: Day Month Time: Hour Minute			
С	Approximately how long did it take you to complete this questionnaire?			
dauer2	Minutes			
D	Were other persons present while you were filling out the questionnaire?			
anw1 anw2 C Please select all answers that apply. 1				
anw3 anw4	Yes, spouse / partner			
	Yes, other person who is living in the same household $\Box  ightarrow Continue with question E$			
	Yes, other person who does not live in the same household $\Box$			
	No $\Box \rightarrow End of question naire$			
E	Did any of the aforementioned people bother you while you were filling out the questionnaire?			
abl	Yes 1			
	No 2			

# Thank you for taking part.

Please give the completed questionnaire to our interviewer or send it back to infas in the enclosed postage-paid envelope:

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