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Ontario Child Health Study Child Behaviour Checklist

(For ages 4 to 16)



PART A:

Below is a list of statements that describe some of the feelings and behaviour of children. For each statement, please mark the circle that best describes _____ now or within the past 6 months. Please **mark only one of the three circles** for each statement. Mark your answers like this ⊗.

	Never or Not true	Sometimes or Somewhat true	Often or Very true		Never or Not true	Sometimes or Somewhat true	Often or Very true
Acts too young for his/her age	001 <input type="radio"/>	002 <input type="radio"/>	003 <input type="radio"/>	Eats or drinks things that are not food (eg: crayons, dirt, etc.)	076 <input type="radio"/>	077 <input type="radio"/>	078 <input type="radio"/>
Allergy	004 <input type="radio"/>	005 <input type="radio"/>	006 <input type="radio"/>	Fears certain animals, situations, or places other than school .	079 <input type="radio"/>	080 <input type="radio"/>	081 <input type="radio"/>
Argues a lot	007 <input type="radio"/>	008 <input type="radio"/>	009 <input type="radio"/>	Fears going to school	082 <input type="radio"/>	083 <input type="radio"/>	084 <input type="radio"/>
Asthma	010 <input type="radio"/>	011 <input type="radio"/>	012 <input type="radio"/>	Fears he/she might think or do something bad	085 <input type="radio"/>	086 <input type="radio"/>	087 <input type="radio"/>
Bragging, boasting	013 <input type="radio"/>	014 <input type="radio"/>	015 <input type="radio"/>	Feels he/she has to be perfect . . .	088 <input type="radio"/>	089 <input type="radio"/>	090 <input type="radio"/>
Can't concentrate, can't pay attention for long	016 <input type="radio"/>	017 <input type="radio"/>	018 <input type="radio"/>	Feels or complains that no one loves him/her	091 <input type="radio"/>	092 <input type="radio"/>	093 <input type="radio"/>
Can't get his/her mind off certain thoughts, obsessions	019 <input type="radio"/>	020 <input type="radio"/>	021 <input type="radio"/>	Feels others are out to get him/her	094 <input type="radio"/>	095 <input type="radio"/>	096 <input type="radio"/>
Can't sit still, restless or hyperactive	022 <input type="radio"/>	023 <input type="radio"/>	024 <input type="radio"/>	Feels worthless or inferior	097 <input type="radio"/>	098 <input type="radio"/>	099 <input type="radio"/>
Clings to adults or too dependent .	025 <input type="radio"/>	026 <input type="radio"/>	027 <input type="radio"/>	Gets hurt a lot, accident-prone . . .	100 <input type="radio"/>	101 <input type="radio"/>	102 <input type="radio"/>
Complains of loneliness	028 <input type="radio"/>	029 <input type="radio"/>	030 <input type="radio"/>	Gets in many fights	103 <input type="radio"/>	104 <input type="radio"/>	105 <input type="radio"/>
Confused or seems to be in a fog .	031 <input type="radio"/>	032 <input type="radio"/>	033 <input type="radio"/>	Gets teased a lot	106 <input type="radio"/>	107 <input type="radio"/>	108 <input type="radio"/>
Cries a lot	034 <input type="radio"/>	035 <input type="radio"/>	036 <input type="radio"/>	Hangs around with children who get in trouble	109 <input type="radio"/>	110 <input type="radio"/>	111 <input type="radio"/>
Cruel to animals	037 <input type="radio"/>	038 <input type="radio"/>	039 <input type="radio"/>	Hears things that aren't there	112 <input type="radio"/>	113 <input type="radio"/>	114 <input type="radio"/>
Cruelty, bullying, or meanness to others	040 <input type="radio"/>	041 <input type="radio"/>	042 <input type="radio"/>	Impulsive or acts without thinking .	115 <input type="radio"/>	116 <input type="radio"/>	117 <input type="radio"/>
Daydreams or gets lost in his/her thoughts	043 <input type="radio"/>	044 <input type="radio"/>	045 <input type="radio"/>	Likes to be alone	118 <input type="radio"/>	119 <input type="radio"/>	120 <input type="radio"/>
Deliberately harms self or attempts suicide	046 <input type="radio"/>	047 <input type="radio"/>	048 <input type="radio"/>	Lying or cheating	121 <input type="radio"/>	122 <input type="radio"/>	123 <input type="radio"/>
Demands a lot of attention	049 <input type="radio"/>	050 <input type="radio"/>	051 <input type="radio"/>	Bites fingernails	124 <input type="radio"/>	125 <input type="radio"/>	126 <input type="radio"/>
Destroys his/her own things	052 <input type="radio"/>	053 <input type="radio"/>	054 <input type="radio"/>	Nervous, highstrung, or tense . . .	127 <input type="radio"/>	128 <input type="radio"/>	129 <input type="radio"/>
Destroys things belonging to his/her family or other children . . .	055 <input type="radio"/>	056 <input type="radio"/>	057 <input type="radio"/>	Nervous movements or twitching . .	130 <input type="radio"/>	131 <input type="radio"/>	132 <input type="radio"/>
Disobedient at home	058 <input type="radio"/>	059 <input type="radio"/>	060 <input type="radio"/>	Nightmares	133 <input type="radio"/>	134 <input type="radio"/>	135 <input type="radio"/>
Disobedient at school	061 <input type="radio"/>	062 <input type="radio"/>	063 <input type="radio"/>	Not liked by other children	136 <input type="radio"/>	137 <input type="radio"/>	138 <input type="radio"/>
Doesn't eat well	064 <input type="radio"/>	065 <input type="radio"/>	066 <input type="radio"/>	Constipated, doesn't move bowels .	139 <input type="radio"/>	140 <input type="radio"/>	141 <input type="radio"/>
Doesn't get along with other children	067 <input type="radio"/>	068 <input type="radio"/>	069 <input type="radio"/>	Too fearful or anxious	142 <input type="radio"/>	143 <input type="radio"/>	144 <input type="radio"/>
Doesn't seem to feel guilty after misbehaving	070 <input type="radio"/>	071 <input type="radio"/>	072 <input type="radio"/>	Feels dizzy	145 <input type="radio"/>	146 <input type="radio"/>	147 <input type="radio"/>
Easily jealous	073 <input type="radio"/>	074 <input type="radio"/>	075 <input type="radio"/>	Feels too guilty	148 <input type="radio"/>	149 <input type="radio"/>	150 <input type="radio"/>

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Overeating	151 <input type="radio"/>	152 <input type="radio"/>	153 <input type="radio"/>	Sees things that aren't there	217 <input type="radio"/>	218 <input type="radio"/>	219 <input type="radio"/>
Overtired	154 <input type="radio"/>	155 <input type="radio"/>	156 <input type="radio"/>	Self-conscious or easily embarrassed	220 <input type="radio"/>	221 <input type="radio"/>	222 <input type="radio"/>
Overweight	157 <input type="radio"/>	158 <input type="radio"/>	159 <input type="radio"/>	Sets fires	223 <input type="radio"/>	224 <input type="radio"/>	225 <input type="radio"/>
Physically attacks people	160 <input type="radio"/>	161 <input type="radio"/>	162 <input type="radio"/>	Shy or timid	226 <input type="radio"/>	227 <input type="radio"/>	228 <input type="radio"/>
Physical problems without known medical cause:				Sleeps less than most children . . .	229 <input type="radio"/>	230 <input type="radio"/>	231 <input type="radio"/>
a. Aches or pains	163 <input type="radio"/>	164 <input type="radio"/>	165 <input type="radio"/>	Showing off or clowning	232 <input type="radio"/>	233 <input type="radio"/>	234 <input type="radio"/>
b. Headaches	166 <input type="radio"/>	167 <input type="radio"/>	168 <input type="radio"/>	Sleeps more than most children during day and/or night	235 <input type="radio"/>	236 <input type="radio"/>	237 <input type="radio"/>
c. Nausea, feels sick	169 <input type="radio"/>	170 <input type="radio"/>	171 <input type="radio"/>	Speech problem	238 <input type="radio"/>	239 <input type="radio"/>	240 <input type="radio"/>
d. Problems with eyes	172 <input type="radio"/>	173 <input type="radio"/>	174 <input type="radio"/>	Stares blankly	241 <input type="radio"/>	242 <input type="radio"/>	243 <input type="radio"/>
e. Rashes or other skin problems	175 <input type="radio"/>	176 <input type="radio"/>	177 <input type="radio"/>	Steals at home	244 <input type="radio"/>	245 <input type="radio"/>	246 <input type="radio"/>
f. Stomachaches or cramps	178 <input type="radio"/>	179 <input type="radio"/>	180 <input type="radio"/>	Steals outside the home	247 <input type="radio"/>	248 <input type="radio"/>	249 <input type="radio"/>
g. Vomiting, throwing up	181 <input type="radio"/>	182 <input type="radio"/>	183 <input type="radio"/>	Stores up things he/she doesn't need	250 <input type="radio"/>	251 <input type="radio"/>	252 <input type="radio"/>
h. Other	184 <input type="radio"/>	185 <input type="radio"/>	186 <input type="radio"/>	Strange behaviour	253 <input type="radio"/>	254 <input type="radio"/>	255 <input type="radio"/>
(describe) _____				Strange ideas	256 <input type="radio"/>	257 <input type="radio"/>	258 <input type="radio"/>
_____				Stubborn, sullen, or irritable	259 <input type="radio"/>	260 <input type="radio"/>	261 <input type="radio"/>
_____				Sudden changes in mood or feelings	262 <input type="radio"/>	263 <input type="radio"/>	264 <input type="radio"/>
Picks nose, skin, or other parts of body	187 <input type="radio"/>	188 <input type="radio"/>	189 <input type="radio"/>	Sulks a lot	265 <input type="radio"/>	266 <input type="radio"/>	267 <input type="radio"/>
Poor school work	190 <input type="radio"/>	191 <input type="radio"/>	192 <input type="radio"/>	Suspicious	268 <input type="radio"/>	269 <input type="radio"/>	270 <input type="radio"/>
Poorly coordinated or clumsy	193 <input type="radio"/>	194 <input type="radio"/>	195 <input type="radio"/>	Swearing or obscene language ...	271 <input type="radio"/>	272 <input type="radio"/>	273 <input type="radio"/>
Prefers playing with older children .	196 <input type="radio"/>	197 <input type="radio"/>	198 <input type="radio"/>	Talks about killing self	274 <input type="radio"/>	275 <input type="radio"/>	276 <input type="radio"/>
Prefers playing with younger children	199 <input type="radio"/>	200 <input type="radio"/>	201 <input type="radio"/>	Talks or walks in sleep	277 <input type="radio"/>	278 <input type="radio"/>	279 <input type="radio"/>
Refuses to talk	202 <input type="radio"/>	203 <input type="radio"/>	204 <input type="radio"/>	Talks too much	280 <input type="radio"/>	281 <input type="radio"/>	282 <input type="radio"/>
Repeats certain acts over and over; compulsions	205 <input type="radio"/>	206 <input type="radio"/>	207 <input type="radio"/>	Teases a lot	283 <input type="radio"/>	284 <input type="radio"/>	285 <input type="radio"/>
Runs away from home	208 <input type="radio"/>	209 <input type="radio"/>	210 <input type="radio"/>	Temper tantrums or hot temper ...	286 <input type="radio"/>	287 <input type="radio"/>	288 <input type="radio"/>
Screams a lot	211 <input type="radio"/>	212 <input type="radio"/>	213 <input type="radio"/>	Threatens people	289 <input type="radio"/>	290 <input type="radio"/>	291 <input type="radio"/>
Secretive, keeps things to self	214 <input type="radio"/>	215 <input type="radio"/>	216 <input type="radio"/>				

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Thumb-sucking	292 <input type="radio"/>	293 <input type="radio"/>	294 <input type="radio"/>	Without physical cause suddenly loses:				
Too concerned with neatness or cleanliness	295 <input type="radio"/>	296 <input type="radio"/>	297 <input type="radio"/>		a. sight	358 <input type="radio"/>	359 <input type="radio"/>	360 <input type="radio"/>
Trouble sleeping	298 <input type="radio"/>	299 <input type="radio"/>	300 <input type="radio"/>		b. ability to move arms or legs	361 <input type="radio"/>	362 <input type="radio"/>	363 <input type="radio"/>
Truancy, skips school	301 <input type="radio"/>	302 <input type="radio"/>	303 <input type="radio"/>		c. hearing	364 <input type="radio"/>	365 <input type="radio"/>	366 <input type="radio"/>
Underactive, slow moving, or lacks energy	304 <input type="radio"/>	305 <input type="radio"/>	306 <input type="radio"/>		d. voice	367 <input type="radio"/>	368 <input type="radio"/>	369 <input type="radio"/>
Unhappy, sad or depressed	307 <input type="radio"/>	308 <input type="radio"/>	309 <input type="radio"/>		e. ability to swallow	370 <input type="radio"/>	371 <input type="radio"/>	372 <input type="radio"/>
Uses alcohol or drugs	310 <input type="radio"/>	311 <input type="radio"/>	312 <input type="radio"/>		f. consciousness	373 <input type="radio"/>	374 <input type="radio"/>	375 <input type="radio"/>
Unusually loud	313 <input type="radio"/>	314 <input type="radio"/>	315 <input type="radio"/>		g. feeling on skin	376 <input type="radio"/>	377 <input type="radio"/>	378 <input type="radio"/>
Vandalism	316 <input type="radio"/>	317 <input type="radio"/>	318 <input type="radio"/>		h. other	379 <input type="radio"/>	380 <input type="radio"/>	381 <input type="radio"/>
Wets self during the day	319 <input type="radio"/>	320 <input type="radio"/>	321 <input type="radio"/>		(describe) _____			
Wets the bed	322 <input type="radio"/>	323 <input type="radio"/>	324 <input type="radio"/>		_____			
Whining	325 <input type="radio"/>	326 <input type="radio"/>	327 <input type="radio"/>		_____			
Withdrawn, doesn't get involved with others	328 <input type="radio"/>	329 <input type="radio"/>	330 <input type="radio"/>		_____			
Worrying	331 <input type="radio"/>	332 <input type="radio"/>	333 <input type="radio"/>		_____			
Overly upset when leaving someone he/she is close to	334 <input type="radio"/>	335 <input type="radio"/>	336 <input type="radio"/>		Worries that something bad will happen to people he/she is close to ..	382 <input type="radio"/>	383 <input type="radio"/>	384 <input type="radio"/>
Overly upset while away from someone he/she is close to	337 <input type="radio"/>	338 <input type="radio"/>	339 <input type="radio"/>	Cranky	385 <input type="radio"/>	386 <input type="radio"/>	387 <input type="radio"/>	
Sees self as more unwell or sickly than really is	340 <input type="radio"/>	341 <input type="radio"/>	342 <input type="radio"/>	Has trouble enjoying self	388 <input type="radio"/>	389 <input type="radio"/>	390 <input type="radio"/>	
Worries that terrible things might happen	343 <input type="radio"/>	344 <input type="radio"/>	345 <input type="radio"/>	Worries a lot about health	391 <input type="radio"/>	392 <input type="radio"/>	393 <input type="radio"/>	
Not as happy as other children	346 <input type="radio"/>	347 <input type="radio"/>	348 <input type="radio"/>	Has difficulty awaiting turn in games or groups	394 <input type="radio"/>	395 <input type="radio"/>	396 <input type="radio"/>	
Distractable, has trouble sticking to any activity	349 <input type="radio"/>	350 <input type="radio"/>	351 <input type="radio"/>	Worries about doing the wrong thing	397 <input type="radio"/>	398 <input type="radio"/>	399 <input type="radio"/>	
Poor appetite, not hungry	352 <input type="radio"/>	353 <input type="radio"/>	354 <input type="radio"/>	Cannot keep friends	400 <input type="radio"/>	401 <input type="radio"/>	402 <input type="radio"/>	
Feels his/her health should be better	355 <input type="radio"/>	356 <input type="radio"/>	357 <input type="radio"/>	Fidgets	403 <input type="radio"/>	404 <input type="radio"/>	405 <input type="radio"/>	

PLEASE BE SURE YOU HAVE MARKED ONE CIRCLE FOR EACH STATEMENT

PART B:

The following questions ask about your child's friendships and social activities. For each question, please mark the answer you think comes closest. Mark your answers like this ⊗.

01. About how many days a week does he/she do things with friends?

- 1 ☐ Never
- 2 ☐ 1 day a week
- 3 ☐ 2-3 days a week
- 4 ☐ 4-5 days a week
- 5 ☐ 6-7 days a week

02. About how many **close** friends does he/she have?

- 1 ☐ None
- 2 ☐ 1
- 3 ☐ 2 or 3
- 4 ☐ 4 or 5
- 5 ☐ 6 or more

03. During the past 6 months, how well has he/she gotten along with other kids such as friends or classmates?

- 1 ☐ Very well, no problems
- 2 ☐ Quite well, hardly any problems
- 3 ☐ Pretty well, occasional problems
- 4 ☐ Not too well, frequent problems
- 5 ☐ Not well at all, constant problems

04. During the past 6 months, how well has he/she gotten along with his/her teacher(s) at school?

- 1 ☐ Very well, no problems
- 2 ☐ Quite well, hardly any problems
- 3 ☐ Pretty well, occasional problems
- 4 ☐ Not too well, frequent problems
- 5 ☐ Not well at all, constant problems
- 6 ☐ Not in school

05. During the past 6 months, how well has he/she gotten along with the family?

- 1 ☐ Very well, no problems
- 2 ☐ Quite well, hardly any problems
- 3 ☐ Pretty well, occasional problems
- 4 ☐ Not too well, frequent problems
- 5 ☐ Not well at all, constant problems

06. How well does he/she do in sports compared to other kids his/her age?

- 1 ☐ Way below average
- 2 ☐ Below average
- 3 ☐ Average
- 4 ☐ Above average
- 5 ☐ Way above average

07. Outside of regular physical education classes, did he/she take part in any sports during the past year which involved adult coaching or instruction?

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No

How many such sports did he/she take part in?

08. For activities such as music, dance, art and individual hobbies, how well does he/she do compared to other kids his/her age?

- 1 ☐ Way below average
- 2 ☐ Below average
- 3 ☐ Average
- 4 ☐ Above average
- 5 ☐ Way above average

09. Outside of regular classes in school, did he/she take any lessons or instruction during the past year in music, dance, art, or other non-sport activities?

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No

How many such activities did he/she take lessons or instruction in?

10. During the past year has he/she belonged to any clubs or groups with adult leadership such as cubs, scouts, brownies, a church group or community programs?

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No

How many such clubs or groups did he/she belong to?

THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING THESE QUESTIONS. IF YOU WISH, YOU MAY PUT THE COMPLETED FORM IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED BEFORE HANDING IT BACK TO YOUR INTERVIEWER.