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Student Survey

Thank you for agreeing to answer these questions about yourself and your family. At the University of Ghana and Maastricht University in the Netherlands, we are interested in knowing about issues encountered by Junior and Senior High School students with respect to their family, home, school, work and health.

*Most questions require you to **circle ONE** answer. In some questions, you can circle more than one answer, in which case it will be specified. When you see dots (.....) it indicates that you can write out an answer)*

If there is a question that you do not want to answer, please mark an X on the question number and proceed to the next question.

*If you do not understand a question you can ask us or circle the **WHOLE** question.*

The survey is organized in three parts. When you reach the end of each part, please wait for instructions before proceeding to the next part.

There is no right or wrong answer. But it is important that you try to answer to the best of your ability. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask now or even during the survey.

Name of school:.....

City:

Class:

Today's date: |_|_| | |_|_| | |_|_|_|_|_|
(day) (month) (year)

Start time: |_|_| : |_|_|

Part 1

Your situation

This section concerns your general characteristics and that of your family. In order for you to be able to accurately answer these questions, we need to explain to you the terms we use.

*When we refer to **'mother'** or **'father'** we mean your biological mother or father, i.e. those that gave birth to you. Any other person who takes care of you we refer to as **'caregiver'**. When we want to refer to ALL of these people above, we refer to **'carer'** or **'person who takes care of you'**.*

*When we refer to **'sister'** or **'brother'** we mean your biological siblings i.e. those children who have the same mother and same father as you. **'Half sister'** and **'half brother'** are those children with whom you share the same mother OR the same father but not both.*

***'Foster children'** are those children who are being cared for by the same carer as you but who are not his or her biological children.*

***Family** is comprised of your biological mother, biological father and any siblings (including half sisters and brothers) that you may have.*

Q1. What is your first name?

Q2. What is your date of birth? |_|_| |_|_| |_|_|_|_|
 (day) (month) (year)

Q3. You are a 1. Boy 2. Girl

Q4. What is your religion?

1. No religion	6. Spiritualist
2. Muslim	7. Other Christian
2. Catholic	8. Traditional religion
4. Protestant (Methodist, Presbyterian, Anglican, etc)	9. Other (specify)
5. Charismatic / Pentecostal	

Q5. To which ethnic group would you say you belong?

1. None	6. Mole-Dagbon
2. Akan	7. Gurma
3. Ga-Adangbe	8. Grusi
4. Ewe	9. Mande
5. Guan	10. Other (specify)

Q6. Does your mother currently live with you?

1. Yes, she lives with me
2. No, she lives somewhere else in the same town
3. No, she lives in another town in Ghana
4. No, she lives in another country
5. I do not know where my mother is currently living
6. My mother has passed away → go to question 12

Q7. What is your mother's age?

1. Approximately
(age)
2. Don't know

Q8. Is your mother currently:

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Working | 5. Homemaker |
| 2. Not working | 6. Other (specify)
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| 3. Retired | 7. Don't know |
| 4. Disabled | |

Q9. What is approximately the highest level of education she reached?

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. No schooling | 7. Finished senior high school |
| 2. Some primary school | 8. Some vocational school (like teacher training or nursing) |
| 3. Finished primary school | 9. Finished vocational school |
| 4. Some junior high school | 10. Some university |
| 5. Finished junior high school | 11. Finished university |
| 6. Some senior high school | 12. Don't know |

Q10. If your mother does not live in the same house as you, who takes care of you mostly when you are not in school?

	8	Father			
2	Stepmother	9	Stepfather	16	Other relative mother's side
3	Maternal grandmother	10	Paternal grandmother	17	Other relative father's side
4	Maternal grandfather	11	Paternal grandfather	18	Pastor/church elder
5	Mother's sister	12	Father's sister	19	Other
6	Mother's brother	13	Father's brother	20	Nobody
7	Your sister	14	Your brother	21	Don't know

Q11. Is your mother currently:

1.	Single
2.	Married (traditional, church or civil marriage)
3.	Living together with a partner
4.	Don't know

Q12. Does your father currently live with you?

1. Yes, he lives with me
2. No, he lives somewhere else in the same town
3. No, he lives in another town in Ghana
4. No, he lives in another country
5. I do not know where my father is currently living
6. My father has passed away → go to question 18

Q13. What is your father's age?

1. Approximately ||
(age)
2. Don't know

Q14. Is your father currently:

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Working | 5. Homemaker |
| 2. Not working | 6. Other
(specify) |
| 3. Retired | 7. Don't know |
| 4. Disabled | |

Q15. What is approximately the highest level of education he reached?

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. No schooling | 7. Finished senior high school |
| 2. Some primary school | 8. Some vocational school (like teacher training or nursing) |
| 3. Finished primary school | 9. Finished vocational school |
| 4. Some junior high school | 10. Some university |
| 5. Finished junior high school | 11. Finished university |
| 6. Some senior high school | 12. Don't know |

Q16. If your father does not live with you, who takes care of you mostly when you are not in school?

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|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Mother | | |
| 2 Stepmother | 9 Stepfather | 16 Other relative mother's side |
| 3 Maternal grandmother | 10 Paternal grandmother | 17 Other relative father's side |
| 4 Maternal grandfather | 11 Paternal grandfather | 18 Pastor/church elder |
| 5 Mother's sister | 12 Father's sister | 19 Other |
| 6 Mother's brother | 13 Father's brother | 20 Nobody |
| 7 Your sister | 14 Your brother | 21 Don't know |

Q17. Is your father currently:

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|--|
| 1. Single |
| 2. Married (traditional, church or civil marriage) |
| 3. Living together with a partner |
| 4. Don't know |

Q18. If the person who takes care of you mostly when you are not in school is NEITHER your mother nor your father, what is his or her age?

1.
(age)
2. Don't know

Q19. If the person who takes care of you mostly when you are not in school is NEITHER your mother nor your father, is this person currently

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|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Working | 5. Homemaker |
| 2. Not working | 6. Other
(specify) |
| 3. Retired | 7. Don't know |
| 4. Disabled | |

Q20. If the person who takes care of you mostly when you are not in school is NEITHER your mother nor your father, what level of education has he or she reached?

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. No schooling | 7. Finished senior high school |
| 2. Some primary school | 8. Some vocational school (like teacher training or nursing) |
| 3. Finished primary school | 9. Finished vocational school |
| 4. Some junior high school | 10. Some university |
| 5. Finished junior high school | 11. Finished university |
| 6. Some senior high school | 12. Don't know |

Q21. Is the person who takes care of you currently:

1. Single
2. Married (traditional, church or civil marriage)
3. Living together with a partner
4. Don't know

Q22. Have your parents ever lived together?

1. Yes
2. No

Q23. Are your parents currently living together?

1. Yes
2. No

Q24. How many of the following do you have in your family?

(Please write the number of people in each cell)

	How many in total?	How many live with you?	How many are older than you?	How many of the OLDER children earn money?
Sisters				
Half sisters				
Brothers				
Half brothers				
Foster children (boy)				
Foster children (girl)				

Q25. If you are currently living with a caregiver who is not one of your parents, please indicate how many of the following he/she has:

Caregiver's daughters				
Caregiver's sons				
Other girls your caregiver takes care of				
Other boys your caregiver takes care of				

Q26. In total, how many people live in the same house with you currently?*(do NOT count yourself)*

1. |__|__|

Q27. Who contributes most to your educational expenses?*(Please circle ONE)*

1 Mother	8 Father	15 Mother and father, both
2 Stepmother	9 Stepfather	16 Other relative mother's side
3 Maternal grandmother	10 Paternal grandmother	17 Other relative father's side
4 Maternal grandfather	11 Paternal grandfather	18 Pastor/church elder
5 Mother's sister	12 Father's sister	19 Other
6 Mother's brother	13 Father's brother	20 Nobody
7 Your sister	14 Your brother	21 Don't know

Q28. Who contributes most to your health expenses?*(Please circle ONE)*

1 Mother	8 Father	15 Mother and father, both
2 Stepmother	9 Stepfather	16 Other relative mother's side
3 Maternal grandmother	10 Paternal grandmother	17 Other relative father's side
4 Maternal grandfather	11 Paternal grandfather	18 Pastor/church elder
5 Mother's sister	12 Father's sister	19 Other
6 Mother's brother	13 Father's brother	20 Nobody
7 Your sister	14 Your brother	21 Don't know

Q29 Who contributes most to your food expenses?

1 Mother	8 Father	15 Mother and father, both
2 Stepmother	9 Stepfather	16 Other relative mother's side
3 Maternal grandmother	10 Paternal grandmother	17 Other relative father's side
4 Maternal grandfather	11 Paternal grandfather	18 Pastor/church elder
5 Mother's sister	12 Father's sister	19 Other
6 Mother's brother	13 Father's brother	20 Nobody
7 Your sister	14 Your brother	21 Don't know

Q30. Have you ever lived abroad for more than one month at a time?

1. Yes
2. No

Q31. If yes, where did you live, in what years and who was caring for you?

Country	Years	Who cared for you?
.....	_ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _	1. Mother 2. Father 3. Mother and Father 4. Sister(s) 5. Brother(s) 6. Other family on mother's side 7. Other family on father's side 8. Other (specify)
.....	_ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _	1. Mother 2. Father 3. Mother and Father 4. Sister(s) 5. Brother(s) 6. Other family on mother's side 7. Other family on father's side 8. Other (specify)
.....	_ _ _ _ - _ _ _ _ _	1. Mother 2. Father 3. Mother and Father 4. Sister(s) 5. Brother(s) 6. Other family on mother's side 7. Other family on father's side 8. Other (specify)

Now we would like to ask you some questions about who you have lived with in the past years.

Q32. Who was your main carer at each age?

(Please put an X in the appropriate box)

	Birth	Start primary school	Start junior high school	Start senior secondary school
1. Mother				
2. Father				
3. Mother and father, both				
4. Stepmother				
5. Grandmother (on mother's side)				
6. Grandfather (on mother's side)				
7. Mother's sister				
8. Mother's brother				
9. Sister				
10. Stepfather				
11. Grandmother (on father's side)				
12. Grandfather (on father's side)				
13. Father's sister				
14. Father's brother				
15. Brother				
16. Other female relative				
17. Other male relative				
18. Pastor/church elder				
19. Other				
20. Nobody				
21. Don't know				
22. Not applicable				

Q33. Looking back on your whole life, how many times did you change carer?

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| 1. None, I have always had the same carer | 3. Two times |
| 2. Once | 4. Three or more times |

Q34. Who was usually living in the same house as you when you were...?

(Please put the number of each type of person. The sum of all the numbers in each column indicates the total people living with you at a particular age.)

AGE	Birth	Start primary school	Start junior high school	Start senior secondary school
1. Mother				
2. Father				
3. Mother and father, both				
4. Stepmother				
5. Grandmother (on mother's side)				
6. Grandfather (on mother's side)				
7. Mother's sister				
8. Mother's brother				
9. Sister				
10. Stepfather				
11. Grandmother (on father's side)				
12. Grandfather (on father's side)				
13. Father's sister				
14. Father's brother				
15. Brother				
16. Other female relative				
17. Other male relative				
18. Pastor/church elder				
19. Other				

Part 2

Home, School Work & Health

Here too we need to explain the terms we use.

When we ask about your house we would like you to think about the part of the house that you, your parents or caregiver and any other people living with your parents or caregiver can use.

EXAMPLE: If you live in a house with 3 bathrooms but you, your caregiver and other people living with your caregiver can only use one of the 3 bathrooms, the answer to the question 'how many bathrooms does your house have?' is '1'.

Please ask any questions if something is not clear.

Q35. In what type of building do you live?

1. A separate house	5. Huts/buildings in same compound
2. A semi-detached house	6. Huts/buildings in different compounds
3. Flat/apartment	7. I am boarding at school
	→ answer the remaining questions for the house where you normally spend school vacations
4. Compound house (rooms)	8. Other (specify)

Q36. How many rooms does your house have (count living, dining and bedrooms, but not bathrooms, not toilet & not kitchens)?

1. _ _

Q37. How many of the rooms mentioned above are primarily for sleeping?

1. _ _

Q38. What kind of cooking space does your house have?

1. No cooking	6. Bedroom/hall (living room)
2. Separate room for only your family	7. Verandah
3. Separate room shared with other families	8. Open space in compound
4. Enclosure without a roof	9. Other (specify)

5. Structure with roof but without walls	

Q39. What type of bathing facility does your house have?

1. Own bathroom for exclusive use	6. Bathroom in another house
2. Shared separate bathroom in the same house	7. Open space around house
3. Private open cubicle	8. In a river/pond/lake/dam
4. Shared open cubicle	9. Other (specify)
5. Public bath house	

Q40. What type of toilet facility is usually used by the people in your house?

1. No facility (e.g. bush, field)	5. Bucket/pan
2. W.C.	6. Public toilet
3. Pit latrine	7. Other (specify)
4. KVIP	

Q41. Do the people in your house have a:

1. Television	1. Yes	2. No
2. Computer	1. Yes	2. No
3. A fixed telephone line at home	1. Yes	2. No
4. Mobile phone	1. Yes	2. No
5. Motor bike	1. Yes	2. No
6. Refrigerator	1. Yes	2. No

Q42. How many of the people you live with use internet facility (at home, work, internet café, school, on phone)?

(Do NOT count yourself)

1. _ _
2. Don't know

Q43. How long in minutes does it take to get from your home to school?

1. 0-14 minutes
2. 15-29 minutes
3. 30-44 minutes
4. 45-59 minutes
5. More than one hour

Q44. What means of transport do you usually mainly use?

1. Walking	3. Motor bike	5. Bus/trotro
2. Bicycle	4. Car	6. Other (specify)

Q45. What marks did you get in Science last term?

1. _ _ _ _
2. Don't know

Q46. What marks did you get in English last term?

1. _ _ _ _
2. Don't know

Q47. What marks did you get in Mathematics last term?

1. _ _ _ _
2. Don't know

Q48. What was your position/ranking in class last term?

1. _ _ _ _
2. Don't know

Q49. How many students were in your class last term?

1. _ _ _ _
2. Don't know

Q50. In general, do you enjoy school?

1. Never
2. Hardly ever
3. Sometimes
4. Almost all the time
5. Always

Q51. How many days were you absent from school last term?

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Never2. Once or twice3. 3 to 4 times4. 5 times or more
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Q52. Approximately when was the last time you were absent from school?

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ (month) (year)2. Don't know

Q53. Approximately for how long were you absent?

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. _ _ _ (days)2. Don't know

Q54. What was the main reason you were absent from school the last time?

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Q55. Have you ever repeated a class?

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Yes2. No
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Q56. If yes, how many times?

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. _ _ _
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Q57. If yes, which class or classes?

(MORE than one answer possible)

1. Primary Class 01	7. JHS Class 01	10. SHS Class 01
2. Primary Class 02	8. JHS Class 02	11. SHS Class 02
3. Primary Class 03	9. JHS Class 03	12. SHS Class 03
4. Primary Class 04		
5. Primary Class 05		
6. Primary Class 06		

Q58. Did you ever miss a whole year of school?

1. Yes
2. No

Q59. If yes, in which years

(MORE than one year possible)

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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Q60. What level of education would you like to attain or achieve in life?

1. Junior High School
2. Senior High School
3. Vocational School
4. Tertiary level (University)
5. Tertiary level (Polytechnic, teachers training college, nursing training etc.)

Q61. What kind of work would you like to do when you grow up?

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Q62. Have you ever been absent from school for more than 1 month at a time?

1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know

Q63. If "YES" what was the reason for this absence?

1. I was sick 2. I got injured 3. I was not in the mood 4. School is useless 5. I could not pay school fees 6. I didn't have transportation fare	7. I had failed an exam 8. I had to work 9. I had to help at home 10. Having a child/pregnancy 11. Other (specify)
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Q64. Have you ever been suspended from school?

1. Yes 2. No

Q65. If yes, for what reason?

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Q66. Do you have any problems with the school you are attending?

(MORE than one answer possible)

1. No problem, I am satisfied 2. Lack of books/supplies 3. Poor teaching 4. Lack of teachers	5. Facilities in bad condition 6. Overcrowded classrooms 7. Lack of furniture 8. Other problem (specify)
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Q73. How often did you miss school due to illness in the previous term?

- 1. Never
- 2. Once or twice
- 3. 3 to 4 times
- 4. 5 times or more

Q74. How often have you visited a doctor in the previous school year?

- 1. Never
- 2. Once or twice
- 3. 3 to 4 times
- 4. 5 times or more

Q75. How often have you visited a hospital in the previous school year?

- 1. Never
- 2. Once or twice
- 3. 3 to 4 times
- 4. 5 times or more

Q76. If you visited a doctor or hospital, who paid for this visit?

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Mother | 5. Family member on mother's side |
| 2. Father | 6. Family member on father's side |
| 3. Mother and Father | 7. Other (specify) |
| 4. Caregiver | |

Q77. Think back over the past 12 months. Has any usual member of your house died in the last 12 months?

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know |
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Q78. If someone died, what relationship did he or she have to you?

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Father 2. Mother 3. Caregiver 4. Sister 5. Brother | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Family on mother's side 6. Family on father's side 7. Other family (specify)
..... 8. Other non-family (specify)
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Q79. What was the reason the person died?

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Old-age 2. Illness 3. An accident (such as traffic accident, work accident, fight, etc.) 4. Other (specify) 5. Don't know |
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Q80. Were people in your house able to provide the person with the needed medication?

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know |
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Q81. Were people in your house able to provide the person with the needed hospitalization?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know

Q82. In the past year, how often have you had problems getting enough to eat?

1. Never
2. Seldom
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Always

Q83. Have you ever tried cigarette smoking (even if just one or two puffs)?

1. Yes
2. No → go to question 86

Q84. If yes, how old were you when you first tried cigarette smoking?

1. |_|_|
(age)

Q85. If yes, how often have you smoked cigarettes in the last 30 days?

1. Not at all
2. Once or twice
3. Once or twice a week
4. Nearly every day
5. Everyday

Q86. Have you ever had an alcoholic drink (for example, beer, totepak, akpeteshie) more than 2 or 3 times in your life?

1. Yes
2. No

Q87. How old were you when you first drank alcohol?

1. |_|_|
(age)

Q88. If yes, how often have you had an alcoholic drink in the last 30 days?

- 1. Not at all
- 2. Once or twice
- 3. Once or twice a week
- 4. Nearly every day
- 5. Everyday

Q89. In the past year, have you ever been involved in a fight with your peers?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

Q90. How often did you get in fights with your peers in the past year?

- 1. Not at all
- 2. Once or twice
- 3. 3 to 4 times
- 4. 5 to 6 times
- 5. or more times

Q91. The last time that you fought with your peers, what was the fight about?

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Q92. On a typical weekday, how many hours do you spend studying or doing school homework?

1. Less than one hour per day	4. Three to four hours per day
2. One to two hours per day	5. Four to five hours per day
3. Two to three hours per day	6. Five or more hours per day

Q93. On a typical weekday, how many hours do you spend watching television, playing computer/video games, playing pool?

1. Less than one hour per day	4. Three to four hours per day
2. One to two hours per day	5. Four to five hours per day
3. Two to three hours per day	6. Five or more hours per day

Q94. If you spend time on the computer, what do you do?

(MORE than one answer possible)

1. Chat	4. Surf
2. E-mail	5. Work on homework
3. Games	6. Other (specify)

Q95. On a typical weekday, how many hours do you spend with your friends?

1. Less than one hour per day	4. Three to four hours per day
2. One to two hours per day	5. Four to five hours per day
3. Two to three hours per day	6. Five or more hours per day

Q 96. Who checks that you have done your homework?*(Please circle; more than one answer is possible)*

1 Mother	8 Father	15 Mother and father, both
2 Stepmother	9 Stepfather	16 Other relative mother's side
3 Maternal grandmother	10 Paternal grandmother	17 Other relative father's side
4 Maternal grandfather	11 Paternal grandfather	18 Pastor/church elder
5 Mother's sister	12 Father's sister	19 Other
6 Mother's brother	13 Father's brother	20 Nobody
7 Your sister	14 Your brother	21 Not applicable

Q 97. Does your school hold meetings for parents or guardians?

1. Yes
2. No → go to question 99
3. Don't know → go to question 99

Q 98. Who usually goes to these meetings?*(Please circle; MORE than one answer is possible)*

1 Mother	8 Father	
2 Stepmother	9 Stepfather	16 Other relative mother's side
3 Maternal grandmother	10 Paternal grandmother	17 Other relative father's side
4 Maternal grandfather	11 Paternal grandfather	18 Pastor/church elder
5 Mother's sister	12 Father's sister	19 Other
6 Mother's brother	13 Father's brother	20 Nobody
7 Your sister	14 Your brother	21 Not applicable

Q99. When you have a problem with homework or school exams, whom do you talk to?*(Please circle; MORE than one answer is possible)*

1 Mother	8 Father	
2 Stepmother	9 Stepfather	16 Other relative mother's side
3 Maternal grandmother	10 Paternal grandmother	17 Other relative father's side
4 Maternal grandfather	11 Paternal grandfather	18 Pastor/church elder
5 Mother's sister	12 Father's sister	19 Other
6 Mother's brother	13 Father's brother	20 Nobody
7 Your sister	14 Your brother	21 Not applicable

Q100. When you have a problem with your friends or classmates, whom do you talk to?*(Please circle; MORE than one answer is possible)*

1 Mother	8 Father	
2 Stepmother	9 Stepfather	16 Other relative mother's side
3 Maternal grandmother	10 Paternal grandmother	17 Other relative father's side
4 Maternal grandfather	11 Paternal grandfather	18 Pastor/church elder
5 Mother's sister	12 Father's sister	19 Other
6 Mother's brother	13 Father's brother	20 Nobody
7 Your sister	14 Your brother	21 Not applicable

Q101. Who do you turn to when you are feeling lonely or sad?

(Please circle; MORE than one answer is possible)

1 Mother	8 Father	
2 Stepmother	9 Stepfather	16 Other relative mother's side
3 Maternal grandmother	10 Paternal grandmother	17 Other relative father's side
4 Maternal grandfather	11 Paternal grandfather	18 Pastor/church elder
5 Mother's sister	12 Father's sister	19 Other
6 Mother's brother	13 Father's brother	20 Nobody
7 Your sister	14 Your brother	21 Not applicable

Q102. What do you worry about most?

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Q103. Who influences you most in your choice of what to do when you finish school?

(Please circle; MORE than one answer is possible)

1 Mother	8 Father	
2 Stepmother	9 Stepfather	16 Other relative mother's side
3 Maternal grandmother	10 Paternal grandmother	17 Other relative father's side
4 Maternal grandfather	11 Paternal grandfather	18 Pastor/church elder
5 Mother's sister	12 Father's sister	19 Other
6 Mother's brother	13 Father's brother	20 Nobody
7 Your sister	14 Your brother	21 Not applicable

Q104. Please answer these questions on the basis of how things have been for you over the past 6 months.

(Even if you are not absolutely certain, please answer ALL items.

Put an X in the appropriate circle)

	Not true	Somewhat true	Certainly true
a. I try to be nice to other people. I care about their feelings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. I am restless, I cannot stay still for long	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. I get a lot of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. I usually share with others (food, games, pens, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. I get very angry and often lose my temper	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. I am usually on my own. I generally play alone or keep to myself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. I usually do as I am told	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. I worry a lot	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. I am helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. I am constantly fidgeting or squirming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. I have one good friend or more	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. I fight a lot. I can make other people do what I want	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. I am often unhappy, down-hearted or tearful	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Other people my age generally like me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. I am easily distracted, I find it difficult to concentrate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p. I am nervous in new situations. I easily lose confidence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
q. I am kind to younger children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
r. I am often accused of lying or cheating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s. Other children or young people pick on me or bully me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
t. I often volunteer to help others (parents, teachers, children)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
u. I think before I do things	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
v. I take things that are not mine from home, school or elsewhere	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
w. I get on better with adults than with people my own age	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
x. I have many fears, I am scared	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
y. I finish the work I'm doing. My attention is good	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q105. On a scale from 1 to 5, how would you rate your own health?

(Please circle the most appropriate number)

(bad)		(very good)
1	-----	5
1	2 3 4 5	5

Q106. On a scale from 1 to 5, how satisfied are you with your life?

(Please circle the most appropriate number)

(not satisfied)		(very satisfied)
1	-----	5
1	2 3 4 5	5

Q107. On a scale from 1 to 5, how happy do you consider yourself

(Please circle the most appropriate number)

(not happy)		(very happy)
1	-----	5
1	2 3 4 5	5

Part 3

Relationships with Parents & Caregivers

‘**Abroad**’ refers to any place outside of Ghana that your parents have lived in to work or settle there **for more than 3 months at a time**. This therefore does NOT include countries that they visited for short periods, such as on vacations or short business trips.

In this section you will find instructions that are colored in grey. These instructions indicate who should fill in that section. If the instructions indicate that you need NOT fill in one of the sections, flip the pages until you get to the next set of instructions colored in grey.

If your mother is deceased go to question 111

Q108. When you misbehave, what does your mother mostly do?

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. Verbal-say what is wrong with what I did | 5. Physical-pinch/slap/spank |
| 2. Verbal-scold | 6. Sends me to perform work/task |
| 3. Gets angry/mad | 7. Ignores me |
| 4. Deprives me of something important to me | 8. Other (specify)
..... |

Q109. How often do you feel your mother makes too many demands on you?

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| 1. Never |
| 2. Hardly ever |
| 3. Sometimes |
| 4. Often |
| 5. Always |

Q110. Overall, how would you characterize your relationship with your mother?

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| 1. Always open/warm |
| 2. Often open/warm |
| 3. Usually open/warm |
| 4. Sometimes open/warm |
| 5. Hardly ever open/warm |
| 6. Never open/warm |

If your father is deceased go to question 114

Q111. When you misbehave, what does your father mostly do?

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. Verbal-say what is wrong with what I did | 5. Physical-pinch/slap/spank |
| 2. Verbal-scold | 6. Sends me to perform work/task |
| 3. Gets angry/mad | 7. Ignores me |
| 4. Deprives me of something important to me | 8. Other (specify) |
| | |

Q112. How often do you feel your father makes too many demands on you?

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|----------------|
| 1. Never |
| 2. Hardly ever |
| 3. Sometimes |
| 4. Often |
| 5. Always |

Q113. Overall, how would you characterize your relationship with your father?

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|--------------------------|
| 1. Always open/warm |
| 2. Often open/warm |
| 3. Usually open/warm |
| 4. Sometimes open/warm |
| 5. Hardly ever open/warm |
| 6. Never open/warm |

The following questions only need to be answered by those of you who do NOT currently live in the same house as your FATHER

Q114. Is your father currently living abroad?

1. Yes
2. No → go to question 120
3. Don't know → go to question 120

Q115. If yes, in which country does he live?

1. Country:
2. Don't know

Q116. When did he leave to go to that country?

1. |_|_|_|_|_|
(year)
2. Don't know

Q117. Has your father ever lived abroad before the year that you mentioned above?

1. Yes
2. No → go to question 120
3. Don't know → go to question 120

Q118. In which years did he live abroad?

(more answers are possible if he lived abroad more than one time)

1. |_|_|_|_|_| - |_|_|_|_|_| ; |_|_|_|_|_| - |_|_|_|_|_| ; |_|_|_|_|_| - |_|_|_|_|_|
(year) (year) (year) (year) (year) (year)
2. Don't know

Q119. How old were you when your father went abroad the first time?

<p>1. __ __ (age)</p> <p>2. I was not born yet</p> <p>3. Don't know</p>

Q120. How does your father mainly stay in contact with you?

(Pick the one he does most)

1. Landline	5. Post
2. Mobile phone	6. Through friends, family who visit.
3. E-mail	7. No contact
4. Text/sms	8. Other (specify)

Q121. In the past month, how often has your father been in contact with you?

<p>1. Everyday</p> <p>2. Few times a week</p> <p>3. Once a week</p> <p>4. Once or twice a month</p> <p>5. Not at all</p>
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Q122. What do you talk about/discuss when your father contacts you?

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Q123. When did you last see your father in person?

1. 0-6 months ago
2. 7-12 months ago
3. 13-18 months ago
4. 19-24 months ago
5. More than 2 years ago

Q124. How do you feel about your father not living in the same house as you?

1. Sad, because.....
2. Happy because
3. Both sad and happy because.....
4. Nothing/feel like usual because.....
5. Other (specify).....

Q125. Which of the following options would you prefer?

1. To go abroad and join your father
2. That your father come back to Ghana to join you
3. I don't care
4. Other (explain)

Q126. Did your father send you goods in the past year?

1. Yes
2. No → go to question 128
3. Don't know

Q127. If he sent you goods, what did he send?

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Q128. Did your father send you money in the past year?

1. Yes
2. No → go to question 133
3. Don't know

Q129. How often did your father send you money in the past year?

1. Once a month	4. He did not send me anything
2. Several times a year	5. I don't know
3. Once a year	

Q130. When your father sent money who received it?

- 1. Yourself
- 2. The person that takes care of you
- 3. Another family member
- 4. Other
(specify relationship)
- 5. Don't know

Q131. What was the money sent by your father used for most of the time?

- 1. School fees and supplies (for example, books)
- 2. Food
- 3. Clothing
- 4. Other
(specify relationship)
- 5. Don't know

Q132. When your father sent money who decided how to spend it?

- 1. Yourself
- 2. The person that takes care of you
- 3. Another family member
- 4. Other
(specify relationship)
- 5. Don't know

The following questions only need to be answered by those of you who do NOT currently live in the same house as your MOTHER

Q133. Is your mother currently living abroad?

1. Yes
2. No → go to question 139
3. Don't know → go to question 139

Q134. If yes, in which country does she live?

1. Country:
2. Don't know

Q135. When did she leave to go to that country?

1. |_|_|_|_|_|_|_|
(year)
2. Don't know

Q136. Has your mother ever lived abroad before the year that you mentioned above?

1. Yes
2. No → go to question 139
3. Don't know → go to question 139

Q137. In which years did she live abroad?

(MORE answers are possible if she lived abroad more than one time)

1. |_|_|_|_|_|_|_| - |_|_|_|_|_|_|_| ; |_|_|_|_|_|_|_| - |_|_|_|_|_|_|_| ; |_|_|_|_|_|_|_| - |_|_|_|_|_|_|_|
(year) (year) (year) (year) (year) (year)
2. Don't know

Q138. How old were you when your mother went abroad the first time?

<p>1. _ _ (age)</p> <p>2. I was not born yet</p> <p>3. Don't know</p>

Q139. How does your mother mainly stay in contact with you?

(Pick the one she does most)

1. Landline	5. Post
2. Mobile phone	6. Through friends, family who visit.
3. E-mail	7. No contact
4. Text/sms	8. Other (specify)

Q140. In the past month, how often has your mother been in contact with you?

<p>1. Everyday</p> <p>2. Few times a week</p> <p>3. Once a week</p> <p>4. Once or twice a month</p> <p>5. Not at all</p>
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Q141. What do you talk about/discuss when your mother contacts you?

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Q142. When did you last see your mother in person?

1. 0-6 months ago
2. 7-12 months ago
3. 13-18 months ago
4. 19-24 months ago
5. More than 2 years ago

Q143. How do you feel about your mother not living in the same house as you?

1. Sad, because.....
2. Happy because
3. Both sad and happy because.....
4. Nothing/feel like usual because.....
5. Other (specify).....

Q144. Which of the following options would you prefer?

1. To go abroad and join your mother
2. That your mother come back to Ghana to join you
3. I don't care
4. Other (explain)

Q145. Did your mother send you goods in the past year?

1. Yes
2. No → go to question 147

Q146. If she sent you goods, what did she send?

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Q147. Did your mother send you money in the past year?

1. Yes
2. No → go to question 152

Q148. How often did your mother send you money in the past year?

1. Once a month	4. She did not send me anything
2. Several times a year	5. I don't know
3. Once a year	

Q149. When your mother sent money who received it?

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Yourself2. The person that takes care of you3. Another family member4. Other (specify relationship)5. Don't know

Q150. What was the money sent by your mother used for most of the time?

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. School fees and supplies (for example, books)2. Food3. Clothing4. Other (specify)5. Don't know

Q151. When your mother sent money, who mainly decided how to spend it?

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Yourself2. The person that takes care of you3. Another family member4. Other (specify relationship)5. Don't know

The following questions only need to be answered by those of you who do NOT currently live in the same house with ANY parent

Q152. Currently, is the person taking care of you one of your parents?

- 1. Yes → go to question 161
- 2. No

Q153. Does the person who takes care of you also have children of his/her own?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

Q154. How many children does your caregiver have of his or her own?

- 1. |_|_|_|
- 2. Don't know

Q155. How many of these children currently live in the same house as you?

- 1. |_|_|_|

Q156. Do you feel you are treated the same as the other children in your house?

- 1. Almost always
 - 2. Only sometimes
 - 3. Never
- go to question 158

Q157. If sometimes or never, what are the differences?

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Q158. When you misbehave, what does the person who takes care of you mostly do?

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. Verbal-say what is wrong with what I did | 5. Physical-pinch/slap/spank |
| 2. Verbal-scold | 6. Sends me to perform work/task |
| 3. Gets angry/mad | 7. Ignores me |
| 4. Deprives me of something important to me | 8. Other (specify) |
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Q159. How often do you feel the person who takes care of you makes too many demands on you?

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| 1. Never |
| 2. Hardly ever |
| 3. Sometimes |
| 4. Often |
| 5. Always |

Q160. Overall, how would you characterize your relationship with the person who takes care of you?

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| 1. Always open/warm |
| 2. Often open/warm |
| 3. Usually open/warm |
| 4. Sometimes open/warm |
| 5. Hardly ever open/warm |
| 6. Never open/warm |

Please answer these additional questions if ONE or BOTH of your parents have ever been or are currently abroad

Q161. Compared to before your {MOTHER/FATHER/PARENTS} went abroad for the first time, is your family in general ...

1. Better off financially
2. The same as before
3. Worse off financially
4. Don't know

Q162. Compared to before your {MOTHER/FATHER/PARENTS} went abroad for the first time, is your family in general ...

1. Closer to one another
2. The same as before
3. Not as close as you used to be?
4. Don't know

Q163. Thinking about other children who have both parents living with them, do you generally think you are:

(circle one answer in each row)

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|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 1. More responsible | 2. The same | 3. Less responsible | 4. Don't know |
| 1. More independent | 2. The same | 3. Less independent | 4. Don't know |
| 1. Happier | 2. The same | 3. Less happy | 4. Don't know |
| 1. Better off financially | 2. The same | 3. Worse off financially | 4. Don't know |

Q164. Is the house you are living in now different from the one you were living in before your {MOTHER, FATHER, PARENTS} went abroad for the first time?

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| <p>1. Yes</p> <p>2. No → go to question 171</p> <p>3. Don't know → go to question 171</p> |
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Q165. BEFORE your {MOTHER, FATHER, PARENTS} went abroad for the first time, in what type of building do you live?

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| <p>1. A separate house</p> <p>2. A semi-detached house</p> <p>3. Flat/apartment</p> <p>4. Compound house (rooms)</p> | <p>5. Huts/buildings in same compound</p> <p>6. Huts/buildings in different compounds</p> <p>7. I am boarding at school</p> <p>8. Other (specify)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>9. Don't know</p> |
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Q166. How many rooms did your house have (count living, dining, bedrooms, but not bathrooms, not toilet & not kitchens)?

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| <p>1. _ _ </p> <p>2. Don't know</p> |
|--------------------------------------|

Q167. How many of the rooms mentioned above were primarily for sleeping?

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|--------------------------------------|
| <p>1. _ _ </p> <p>2. Don't know</p> |
|--------------------------------------|

Q168. What kind of cooking space did your house have?

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|---|---|
| <p>1. No cooking</p> <p>2. Separate room for only your family</p> <p>3. Separate room shared with other families</p> <p>4. Enclosure without a roof</p> <p>5. Structure with roof but without walls</p> | <p>6. Bedroom/hall (living room)</p> <p>7. Verandah</p> <p>8. Open space in compound</p> <p>9. Other (specify)</p> <p>.....</p> <p>10. Don't know</p> |
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Q169. What type of bathing facility did your house have?

1. Own bathroom for exclusive use	6. Bathroom in another house
2. Shared separate bathroom in the same house	7. Open space around house
3. Private open cubicle	8. In a river/pond/lake/dam
4. Shared open cubicle	9. Other (specify)
5. Public bath house	10. Don't know

Q170. What type of toilet facility was used by the people living in the house?

1. No facility (e.g. bush, field)	5. Bucket/pan
2. W.C.	6. Public toilet
3. Pit latrine	7. Other (specify)
4. KVIP	8. Don't know

Q171. BEFORE your {MOTHER, FATHER, PARENTS} went abroad for the first time, did any of the people living in the house have a:

1. Television	1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know
2. Computer	1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know
3. A fixed telephone line at home	1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know
4. Mobile phone	1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know
5. Motor bike	1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know
6. Refrigerator	1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know

ALL children should fill out these questions.

Q172. Please circle:

*Questions in **BOLD** only need to be answered by those of you who do NOT live with your father NOR your mother*

Please put an X in the appropriate circle

	Never	Hardly ever	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
1. When something is bothering or troubling me I can turn to my mother for help	○	○	○	○	○
2. When something is bothering or troubling me I can turn to my father for help	○	○	○	○	○
3. When something is bothering or troubling me I can turn to my caregiver for help	○	○	○	○	○
4. I like the way my mother talks things over and discusses issues with me	○	○	○	○	○
5. I like the way my father talks things over and discusses issues with me	○	○	○	○	○
6. I like the way my caregiver talks things over and discusses issues with me	○	○	○	○	○
7. I like the way my mother and I spending time together.	○	○	○	○	○
8. I like the way my father and I spending time together.	○	○	○	○	○
9. I like the way my caregiver and I spending time together.	○	○	○	○	○
10. Do you and your mother have serious arguments sometimes?	○	○	○	○	○
11. Do you and your father have serious arguments sometimes?	○	○	○	○	○
12. Do you and your caregiver have serious arguments sometimes?	○	○	○	○	○
13. I can respect my mother's ideas and opinions about important things in life	○	○	○	○	○
14. I can respect my father's ideas and opinions about important things in life	○	○	○	○	○
15. I can respect my caregiver's ideas and opinions about important things in life	○	○	○	○	○
16. My mother respects my ideas and opinions	○	○	○	○	○
17. My father respects my ideas and opinions	○	○	○	○	○
18. My caregiver respects my ideas and opinions	○	○	○	○	○

	Never	Hardly ever	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
19. Does your mother treat you fairly?	<input type="radio"/>				
20. Does your father treat you fairly?	<input type="radio"/>				
<i>21. Does your caregiver treat you fairly?</i>	<input type="radio"/>				

Q173. Is there anything else that you would like to tell me about your relationship with your mother?

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Q174. Is there anything else that you would like to tell me about your relationship with your father?

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Q175. Is there anything else that you would like to tell me about your relationship with your caregiver?

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We would like to know your opinion about the following matters:

Q176. In general, is it good or bad when fathers go away to work in another country?

1. Very good	2. Good	3. Neither good nor bad	4. Bad	5. Very bad
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Q177. In general, is it good or bad when mothers go away to work in another country?

1. Very good	2. Good	3. Neither good nor bad	4. Bad	5. Very bad
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Q178. In general, is it good or bad when fathers go away to work in a different place in Ghana?

1. Very good	2. Good	3. Neither good nor bad	4. Bad	5. Very bad
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Q179. In general, is it good or bad when mothers go away to work in a different place in Ghana?

1. Very good	2. Good	3. Neither good nor bad	4. Bad	5. Very bad
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End time :

Thank you for filling in this questionnaire!