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Introduction

About Growing Up in Ireland

Growing Up in Ireland (GUI) is the national longitudinal study of children and youth in Ireland. It began in 2006 with two nationally representative cohorts of children: one aged 9 years (Cohort '98) and the other aged 9 months (Cohort '08) at the time of the first interview. The younger Cohort '08 participants (which are the subject of this report) were aged 9 months at the beginning of the study, and there were 11,134 completed cases in Wave 1. After the first interview at age 9 months, the same children and families were followed up at age 3, 5, 7, 9 and 13 years. They were asked to complete a special COVID survey online in December 2020 when they would have been around 12 years old – the focus of this publication. Since then, Cohort '08 are due to be re-interviewed at age 17 in 2025.

About this document

This document contains the frequency tables from the Anonymised Microdata File (AMF) version of the dataset lodged with the Irish Social Science Data Archive (ISSDA) in respect of Young Person respondents to the Growing Up in Ireland Special Covid survey that was conducted in December 2020. This was an online only survey. Most Cohort '08¹ respondents were aged 12 years at the time. While the tables are organised according to the sequence of questions in the [Primary Caregiver](#) and [Young Person](#) questionnaires, respectively, note that the preparation of data for the AMF means that not all variables are included on that file, and some answer options are modified or combined for anonymisation purposes. Excluded or modified tables may be available to view in their original form on the 'Researcher Microdata File', for which applications should be made to the Central Statistics Office.

The variables presented in this booklet have been weighted according to the appropriate cross-sectional weight on the AMF. The original AMF dataset and the accompanying technical documentation are available from the Irish Social Sciences Data Archive <https://www.ucd.ie/issda/data/guicovid19/>

Data reference: Central Statistics Office (CSO). (2021). *Growing up in Ireland - COVID-19 Web Survey 2020*. [dataset]. Version 1. Irish Social Science Data Archive. SN: 0075-00. URL www.ucd.ie/issda/data

Authors' note: This publication is intended as a guide only. As it is not unusual for datasets to be updated from time to time, it is recommended that readers consult the latest version of the AMF files in ISSDA for the most up-to-date data.

¹ There is a separate publication available which documents the AMF frequency tables for the special COVID survey conducted with Cohort '98, also in December 2020. See www.growingup.gov.ie for further details.

A Note on How to Read the Tables

No Answer

Many questions will display the row “No answer”² as observed in the table below:

Q15. Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, did your household income...

Q15. Household income since Covid-19 pandemic					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fall a lot	492	12.6	12.7	12.7
	Fall a little	921	23.6	23.7	36.3
	Remain the Same	2061	52.8	53.0	89.3
	Increase a little	357	9.1	9.2	98.5
	Increase a lot	58	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	3888	99.7	100.0	
No answer		13	.3		
Total		3901	100.0		

This row covers respondents who refused to answer that question, didn’t know how to answer or the question was not applicable.

Understanding the Different “Percent” Columns

Q3. YP age at interview					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	12	3075	93.1	93.2	93.2
	13	224	6.8	6.8	100.0
	Total	3298	99.9	100.0	
No answer		3	.1		
Total		3301	100.0		

The **percent** column displays each response category as a percentage of the total sample; in this case, **99.9%** ((3,298 participants) of the total sample (3,301 participants) answered the question and **0.1%** (3 participants) did not. The **valid percent** column displays each response category as a percentage of the participants that responded to the question (i.e., as a percentage of the 3,298 participants who answered “12” or “13”). The **cumulative percent** column displays a running sum of the valid percent.

² In response to reviewers’ feedback, the various reasons why data may be validly missing have been summarised under the heading ‘no answer’ instead of, for example, ‘missing – system’ in the original table format.

Routing

Some questions are a result of routing, whereby they are only answered by participants who gave a certain answer on a preceding question. Not all routed questions are identified in the document, so if there is a large number of “No answer” responses for a question, it is possible that it is a result of routing and it would be advised to consult the questionnaire. An example below:

Q10. Were you in employment immediately before the Covid-19 pandemic began in late February 2020 or at any time since then?

Q10. Employment before/since Covid-19 pandemic					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	2724	69.8	70.0	70.0
	No	1170	30.0	30.0	100.0
	Total	3894	99.8	100.0	
No answer		7	.2		
Total		3901	100.0		

Editor’s note: Respondents who answered “No” to Question 10 were instructed to skip Question 11 and routed directly to Question 12.

Q11. Was your employment situation or way of working affected by Covid-19 in any of the following ways? [Tick all that apply]

Q11a. Loss of employment					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	597	15.3	21.8	21.8
	No	2135	54.7	78.2	100.0
	Total	2731	70.0	100.0	
No answer		1170	30.0		
Total		3901	100.0		

As 1,170 participants answered “No” to question Q10, they were instructed to skip question Q11.

Multiple Choice Questions

Some questions are multiple choice questions. In those instances, responses will be formatted as below, where the question (in this example Q7) will be displayed prior to any tables. The tables will then represent each response option, with a letter (example: Q7a, Q7b, etc.) for each option.

Q7. Are there many members of the household who are at increased risk of severe Covid-19 disease due to age or a pre-existing condition? [Select all that apply]

Q7a. Yes, me					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	397	10.2	10.2	10.2
	No	3504	89.8	89.8	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Q7b. Yes, my 12/13-year-old					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	196	5.0	5.0	5.0
	No	3705	95.0	95.0	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Q7c. Yes, someone else					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	579	14.8	14.8	14.8
	No	3322	85.2	85.2	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Q7d. No, no one in house					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	2877	73.7	73.7	73.7
	No	1024	26.3	26.3	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Chapter 1: Primary Caregiver Survey Responses

Q1. What is your date of birth?

Editor's note: Converted to age at interview on AMF.

Q3. PCG age at interview					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	33 or younger	212	5.4	5.5	5.5
	34	83	2.1	2.1	7.6
	35	116	3.0	3.0	10.6
	36	104	2.7	2.7	13.2
	37	128	3.3	3.3	16.5
	38	143	3.7	3.7	20.2
	39	152	3.9	3.9	24.1
	40	200	5.1	5.1	29.3
	41	204	5.2	5.2	34.5
	42	238	6.1	6.1	40.6
	43	265	6.8	6.8	47.5
	44	271	6.9	7.0	54.4
	45	289	7.4	7.4	61.9
	46	275	7.0	7.1	68.9
	47	236	6.1	6.1	75.0
	48	239	6.1	6.1	81.2
	49	180	4.6	4.6	85.8
	50	180	4.6	4.6	90.4
	51	111	2.9	2.9	93.3
	52	80	2.0	2.1	95.3
	53	57	1.5	1.5	96.8
54	50	1.3	1.3	98.1	
	55 or older	75	1.9	1.9	100.0
	Total	3887	99.6	100.0	
No answer		14	.4		
Total		3901	100.0		

Here are some questions about who is living with you at the moment.

Q4. How many people in total (including yourself) are members of the household?

Q4. Total household members					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2 or less	164	4.2	4.2	4.2
	3	436	11.2	11.2	15.4
	4	1318	33.8	33.8	49.2
	5	1274	32.7	32.7	81.8
	6	511	13.1	13.1	94.9
	7	139	3.6	3.6	98.5
	8 or more	58	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Q5. How many of these are under the age of 18?

Q5. Household members under 18					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	648	16.6	16.7	16.7
	2	1520	39.0	39.2	55.9
	3	1235	31.7	31.8	87.7
	4	355	9.1	9.1	96.8
	5 or more	123	3.1	3.2	100.0
	Total	3880	99.5	100.0	
No answer		21	.5		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q6. Are you currently living with a spouse or partner?

Q6. Resident spouse/partner					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	3245	83.2	83.2	83.2
	No	655	16.8	16.8	100.0
	Total	3900	100.0	100.0	
No answer		1	.0		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q7. Are there many members of the household who are at increased risk of severe Covid-19 disease due to age or a pre-existing condition? [Select all that apply]

Q7a. Yes, me					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	397	10.2	10.2	10.2
	No	3504	89.8	89.8	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Q7b. Yes, my 12/13-year-old					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	196	5.0	5.0	5.0
	No	3705	95.0	95.0	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Q7c. Yes, someone else					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	579	14.8	14.8	14.8
	No	3322	85.2	85.2	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Q7d. No, no one in house					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	2877	73.7	73.7	73.7
	No	1024	26.3	26.3	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Now some questions about your experience during Covid-19 restrictions.

Q8. Thinking now of the time when the restrictions related to Covid-19 were at their strongest and the schools were closed – around April 2020 – please say whether each of the following was Always true, Sometimes true or not true for you.

Q8a. I enjoyed the time with my family					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	2434	62.4	63.0	63.0
	Sometimes true	1391	35.7	36.0	99.1
	Not True	35	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	3861	99.0	100.0	
No answer		40	1.0		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q8b. My family did more activities together					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	1804	46.2	47.7	47.7
	Sometimes true	1749	44.8	46.2	93.8
	Not true	233	6.0	6.2	100.0
	Total	3786	97.0	100.0	
No answer		115	3.0		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q8c. It was difficult to balance work and family life					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	634	16.3	16.7	16.7
	Sometimes true	1449	37.1	38.2	54.9
	Not true	1140	29.2	30.1	85.0
	Not Applicable	569	14.6	15.0	100.0
	Total	3791	97.2	100.0	
No answer		110	2.8		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q8d. I had less time to myself					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	1186	30.4	31.0	31.0
	Sometimes true	1707	43.8	44.6	75.6
	Not true	936	24.0	24.4	100.0
	Total	3829	98.2	100.0	
No answer		72	1.8		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q8e. I had a chance to slow down					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	1349	34.6	35.3	35.3
	Sometimes true	1552	39.8	40.6	75.9
	Not true	923	23.7	24.1	100.0
	Total	3824	98.0	100.0	
No answer		77	2.0		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q9. Still thinking about the time when the schools were closed...

Q9a. I worried about the virus infecting someone in my family					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	2010	51.5	52.8	52.8
	Sometimes true	1467	37.6	38.6	91.4
	Not true	328	8.4	8.6	100.0
	Total	3805	97.5	100.0	
No answer		96	2.5		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q9b. The increase in childcare responsibilities was stressful					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	634	16.2	16.5	16.5
	Sometimes true	1423	36.5	37.1	53.6
	Not true	1780	45.6	46.4	100.0
	Total	3836	98.3	100.0	
No answer		65	1.7		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q9c. Supervising my child's schoolwork was stressful					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	1212	31.1	31.7	31.7
	Sometimes true	1850	47.4	48.4	80.1
	Not True	760	19.5	19.9	100.0
	Total	3822	98.0	100.0	
No answer		79	2.0		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q9d. I spent more time than usual taking care of the children					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	1548	39.7	40.2	40.2
	Sometimes true	1464	37.5	38.0	78.2
	Not true	840	21.5	21.8	100.0
	Total	3852	98.7	100.0	
No answer		49	1.3		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q9e. I ate more snack foods than usual					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	1175	30.1	30.6	30.6
	Sometimes true	1738	44.6	45.3	75.9
	Not true	926	23.7	24.1	100.0
	Total	3839	98.4	100.0	
No answer		62	1.6		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q9f. My spouse or partner spent more time than usual taking care of the children					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	586	15.0	15.3	15.3
	Sometimes true	1299	33.3	33.9	49.2
	Not true	1392	35.7	36.3	85.5
	Not Applicable	554	14.2	14.5	100.0
	Total	3830	98.2	100.0	
No answer		71	1.8		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q10. Were you in employment immediately before the Covid-19 pandemic began in late February 2020 or at any time since then?

Q10. Employment before/since Covid-19 pandemic					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	2724	69.8	70.0	70.0
	No	1170	30.0	30.0	100.0
	Total	3894	99.8	100.0	
No answer		7	.2		
Total		3901	100.0		

Editor's note: Respondents who answered "No" to Question 10 were instructed to skip Question 11 and routed directly to Question 12.

Q11. Was your employment situation or way of working affected by Covid-19 in any of the following ways? [Tick all that apply]

Q11a. Loss of employment					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	597	15.3	21.8	21.8
	No	2135	54.7	78.2	100.0
	Total	2731	70.0	100.0	
No answer		1170	30.0		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q11b. Any other loss or reduction in employment					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	255	6.5	9.3	9.3
	No	2476	63.5	90.7	100.0
	Total	2731	70.0	100.0	
No answer		1170	30.0		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q11c. Increase in usual hours worked					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	454	11.6	16.6	16.6
	No	2277	58.4	83.4	100.0
	Total	2731	70.0	100.0	
No answer		1170	30.0		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q11d. Started remote working from home					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	859	22.0	31.5	31.5
	No	1872	48.0	68.5	100.0
	Total	2731	70.0	100.0	
No answer		1170	30.0		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q11e. Increased hours working remote from home					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	301	7.7	11.0	11.0
	No	2430	62.3	89.0	100.0
	Total	2731	70.0	100.0	
No answer		1170	30.0		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q11f. Other change (New job, different work)					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	170	4.4	6.2	6.2
	No	2561	65.7	93.8	100.0
	Total	2731	70.0	100.0	
No answer		1170	30.0		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q11g. None of the above					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	617	15.8	22.6	22.6
	No	2114	54.2	77.4	100.0
	Total	2731	70.0	100.0	
No answer		1170	30.0		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q12. Was your partner in employment immediately before the Covid-19 pandemic began in late February 2020 or at any time since then?

Q12. Partner employment before/since Covid-19 pandemic					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	2842	72.8	72.9	72.9
	No	344	8.8	8.8	81.7
	Not Applicable	714	18.3	18.3	100.0
	Total	3900	100.0	100.0	
No answer		1	.0		
Total		3901	100.0		

Editor's note: Respondents who answered "No" or "Not applicable" to Question 12 were instructed to skip Question 13 and routed directly to Question 14.

Q13. Was your partner's employment situation or way of working affected by Covid-19 in any of the following ways? [Please tick all that apply]

Q13a. Loss of employment					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	537	13.8	16.5	16.5
	No	2709	69.4	83.5	100.0
	Total	3246	83.2	100.0	
No answer		655	16.8		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q13b. Any other loss or reduction in employment					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	370	9.5	11.4	11.4
	No	2876	73.7	88.6	100.0
	Total	3246	83.2	100.0	
No answer		655	16.8		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q13c. Increase in usual hours worked					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	392	10.0	12.1	12.1
	No	2855	73.2	87.9	100.0
	Total	3246	83.2	100.0	
No answer		655	16.8		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q13d. Started remote working from home					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	633	16.2	19.5	19.5
	No	2614	67.0	80.5	100.0
	Total	3246	83.2	100.0	
No answer		655	16.8		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q13e. Increased hours working remote from home					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	249	6.4	7.7	7.7
	No	2997	76.8	92.3	100.0
	Total	3246	83.2	100.0	
No answer		655	16.8		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q13f. Other change (New job, different work)					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	107	2.7	3.3	3.3
	No	3139	80.5	96.7	100.0
	Total	3246	83.2	100.0	
No answer		655	16.8		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q13g. None of the above					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	901	23.1	27.7	27.7
	No	2346	60.1	72.3	100.0
	Total	3246	83.2	100.0	
No answer		655	16.8		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q14. Did your household receive any of the following during the Covid-19 pandemic? [Tick all that apply]

Q14a. Pandemic Unemployment Payment					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	1286	33.0	33.0	33.0
	No	2615	67.0	67.0	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Q14b. Other Social Welfare (excluding Child Benefit)					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	687	17.6	17.6	17.6
	No	3214	82.4	82.4	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Editor’s note: In the original questionnaire, “None of these” was provided as Option C.

Q15. Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, did your household income...

Q15. Household income since Covid-19 pandemic					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Fall a lot	492	12.6	12.7	12.7
	Fall a little	921	23.6	23.7	36.3
	Remain the same	2061	52.8	53.0	89.3
	Increase a little	357	9.1	9.2	98.5
	Increase a lot	58	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	3888	99.7	100.0	
No answer		13	.3		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q16. Concerning your total monthly or weekly income, with which degree of ease or difficulty are you able to make ends meet?

Q16. Ability to make ends meet					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	With great difficulty	104	2.7	2.7	2.7
	With difficulty	314	8.0	8.1	10.7
	With some difficulty	1070	27.4	27.5	38.2
	Fairly easily	1392	35.7	35.8	74.0
	Easily	680	17.4	17.5	91.4
	Very Easily	334	8.6	8.6	100.0
	Total	3893	99.8	100.0	
No answer		8	.2		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q17. Thinking of the time when the schools were closed because of Covid-19, please say whether each of the following was true, Sometimes true or not true for your 12/13-year-old.

Q17a. Had your 12/13 year old a quiet place to study at home					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	2394	61.4	61.8	61.8
	Sometimes true	1165	29.9	30.1	91.9
	Not true	314	8.1	8.1	100.0
	Total	3873	99.3	100.0	
No answer		28	.7		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q17b. Had your 12/13 year old a chance to take school lessons on the internet					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	2072	53.1	53.9	53.9
	Sometimes true	996	25.5	25.9	79.8
	Not true	779	20.0	20.2	100.0
	Total	3846	98.6	100.0	
No answer		55	1.4		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q17c. Was your 12/13 year old able to send lessons to teachers to mark					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	2675	68.6	69.1	69.1
	Sometimes true	810	20.8	20.9	90.1
	Not true	385	9.9	9.9	100.0
	Total	3870	99.2	100.0	
No answer		31	.8		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q17d. Had your 12/13 year old someone at home to help with schoolwork					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	2923	74.9	75.5	75.5
	Sometimes true	776	19.9	20.1	95.6
	Not true	169	4.3	4.4	100.0
	Total	3869	99.2	100.0	
No answer		32	.8		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q18. How adequate was your family's internet connection when the schools were closed because of Covid-19?

Q18. Internet connection during school closure					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very adequate	1626	41.7	41.7	41.7
	Mostly adequate but with occasional delays	1241	31.8	31.9	73.6
	Just okay	524	13.4	13.5	87.0
	Had frequent problems	441	11.3	11.3	98.3
	Completely unusable / No internet connection	65	1.7	1.7	100.0
	Total	3897	99.9	100.0	
No answer		4	.1		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q19. How adequate was your family's internet-connected devices when the schools were closed because of Covid-19? [Please consider the number and type of computers, tablets or smartphones with an internet connection].

Q19. Internet devices during school closure					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very adequate	1417	36.3	36.4	36.4
	Mostly adequate	1282	32.9	32.9	69.3
	Just okay	741	19.0	19.0	88.3
	Had frequent problems / Completely unusable	456	11.7	11.7	100.0
	Total	3897	99.9	100.0	
No answer		4	.1		
Total		3901	100.0		

Now some questions about physical activity.

Q20. Over the past 7 days on how many days were you physically active for a total of at least 30 minutes per day?

Q20. Weekly exercise					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	None	336	8.6	8.6	8.6
	One	287	7.4	7.4	16.0
	Two	496	12.7	12.7	28.7
	Three	699	17.9	17.9	46.6
	Four	507	13.0	13.0	59.7
	Five	661	17.0	17.0	76.6
	Six	283	7.2	7.3	83.9
	Seven	628	16.1	16.1	100.0
	Total	3897	99.9	100.0	
No answer		4	.1		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q20b. Overall, how physically active are you now compared to before the Covid-19 pandemic?

Q20b. Physical activity now vs. pre-pandemic					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A lot more	398	10.2	10.4	10.4
	A little more	811	20.8	21.3	31.7
	About the same	1640	42.0	43.0	74.7
	A little less	572	14.7	15.0	89.7
	A lot less	391	10.0	10.3	100.0
	Total	3812	97.7	100.0	
No answer		89	2.3		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q21. Thinking about your 12/13-year-old, how physically active is he or she now compared to before the Covid-19 pandemic?

Q21. YP physical activity now vs. pre-pandemic					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	A lot more	316	8.1	8.1	8.1
	A little more	489	12.5	12.6	20.7
	About the same	1558	39.9	40.0	60.7
	A little less	990	25.4	25.4	86.1
	A lot less	540	13.8	13.9	100.0
	Total	3893	99.8	100.0	
No answer		8	.2		
Total		3901	100.0		

Other Effects of the Pandemic

Q22. Has the pandemic affected you in any of these other ways? [Please tick all that apply]

Q22a. I have or had Covid-19					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	99	2.5	2.5	2.5
	No	3802	97.5	97.5	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Q22b. A family member has or has Covid-19					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	295	7.6	7.6	7.6
	No	3606	92.4	92.4	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Q22c. I developed new interests or skills					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	717	18.4	18.4	18.4
	No	3184	81.6	81.6	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Q22d. I didn't have access to medical care I needed					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	236	6.0	6.0	6.0
	No	3665	94.0	94.0	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Q22e. My 12/13 year old didn't have access to necessary medical care					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	92	2.4	2.4	2.4
	No	3809	97.6	97.6	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Q22f. My 12/13 year old didn't have access to necessary dental care					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	373	9.6	9.6	9.6
	No	3528	90.4	90.4	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Q22g. My 12/13 year old didn't have access to necessary support for emotional or behavioural problems					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	236	6.0	6.0	6.0
	No	3665	94.0	94.0	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Q22h. We could not get access to disability services needed for my 12/13 year old					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	68	1.7	1.7	1.7
	No	3833	98.3	98.3	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Q22i. I found my 12/13 year old's return to school stressful					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	867	22.2	22.2	22.2
	No	3034	77.8	77.8	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Q22j. I spent more time outdoors					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	2266	58.1	58.1	58.1
	No	1635	41.9	41.9	100.0
	Total	3901	100.0	100.0	

Q23. Listed below are 8 statements about some of the ways you may have felt or behaved. Please indicate how often you have felt this way during the past week.

PCG Depression Scale - Total Score					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	733	18.8	19.3	19.3
	1	594	15.2	15.7	35.0
	2	456	11.7	12.0	47.1
	3	358	9.2	9.4	56.5
	4	265	6.8	7.0	63.5
	5	254	6.5	6.7	70.2
	6	204	5.2	5.4	75.6
	7	212	5.4	5.6	81.2
	8	159	4.1	4.2	85.4
	9	108	2.8	2.8	88.2
	10	86	2.2	2.3	90.5
	11	82	2.1	2.2	92.6
	12	60	1.5	1.6	94.2
	13 or higher	219	5.6	5.8	100.0
Total		3788	97.1	100.0	
Not answered		113	2.9		
Total		3901	100.0		

Editor's note: Individual scale items have been removed from AMF.

Q24. Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Q24a. I am optimistic about my future					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly Agree	1021	26.2	26.5	26.5
	Agree	1768	45.3	45.9	72.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	893	22.9	23.1	95.5
	Disagree / Strongly Disagree	175	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	3856	98.8	100.0	
No answer		45	1.2		
Total		3901	100.0		

Q24b. I am optimistic about my 12/13 year old's future					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Strongly Agree	1876	48.1	48.5	48.5
	Agree	1526	39.1	39.5	88.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	316	8.1	8.2	96.2
	Disagree / Strongly Disagree	148	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	3866	99.1	100.0	
No answer		35	.9		
Total		3901	100.0		

Chapter 2: Young Person Survey Responses

Section 1

Editor's note: Question 1 and Question 2 are omitted from the AMF.

Q3. What is your date of birth?

Editor's note: Converted to age at interview on AMF.

Q3. YP age at interview					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	12	3075	93.1	93.2	93.2
	13	224	6.8	6.8	100.0
	Total	3298	99.9	100.0	
No answer		3	.1		
Total		3301	100.0		

Section 2: Activities and time at home during COVID-19

Q4. Thinking back to that time, please say whether each of the following was Always true, Sometimes true or not true for you.

YP4a. I had a quiet space to study at home					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	1628	49.3	49.6	49.6
	Sometimes true	1446	43.8	44.0	93.6
	Not true	211	6.4	6.4	100.0
	Total	3284	99.5	100.0	
No answer		17	.5		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP4b. I had access to a computer when I needed it for study					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	2427	73.5	74.2	74.2
	Sometimes true	601	18.2	18.4	92.6
	Not true	242	7.3	7.4	100.0
	Total	3269	99.0	100.0	
No answer		32	1.0		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP4c. I missed my friends					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	2162	65.5	66.2	66.2
	Sometimes true	986	29.9	30.2	96.4
	Not true	117	3.5	3.6	100.0
	Total	3265	98.9	100.0	
No answer		36	1.1		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP4d. I attended live school lessons with my teacher on the internet					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	621	18.8	19.0	19.0
	Sometimes true	609	18.5	18.6	37.6
	Not true	2043	61.9	62.4	100.0
	Total	3273	99.1	100.0	
No answer		28	.9		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP4e. I could contact my teacher for help if I needed it					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	2195	66.5	66.9	66.9
	Sometimes true	713	21.6	21.7	88.6
	Not true	374	11.3	11.4	100.0
	Total	3282	99.4	100.0	
No answer		19	.6		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP4f. I gave up on trying to study until the school opened again					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	446	13.5	13.6	13.6
	Sometimes true	1282	38.8	39.2	52.8
	Not true	1545	46.8	47.2	100.0
	Total	3274	99.2	100.0	
No answer		27	.8		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP4g. It was good to be apart from other students who bother me					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	753	22.8	23.0	23.0
	Sometimes true	1292	39.1	39.5	62.6
	Not true	1223	37.1	37.4	100.0
	Total	3269	99.0	100.0	
No answer		32	1.0		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP4h. Someone at home helped with my schoolwork					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	2019	61.2	61.6	61.6
	Sometimes true	1082	32.8	33.0	94.6
	Not true	176	5.3	5.4	100.0
	Total	3278	99.3	100.0	
No answer		23	.7		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP4i. I was worried that I might fall behind with schoolwork					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	415	12.6	12.7	12.7
	Sometimes true	1303	39.5	39.8	52.5
	Not true	1554	47.1	47.5	100.0
	Total	3273	99.1	100.0	
No answer		28	.9		
Total		3301	100.0		

Section 3: School and Education since September 2020

Q5. Are you in the same school now as you were in just before the summer?

YP5. Same school					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	1070	32.4	32.6	32.6
	No, because I moved from primary to secondary school	2181	66.1	66.4	99.1
	No, because I changed school	31	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	3283	99.4	100.0	
No answer		18	.6		
Total		3301	100.0		

Editor's note: On the original question, "No, because I am now home-schooled" was an answer category, but this answer category is omitted from the AMF. Respondents who answered "No, because I am now home-schooled" were instructed to skip Questions 6-8 and routed directly to Question 9.

Q6. Can I just check what class you are in now?

YP6. Current class					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Sixth class in primary school	1050	31.8	32.2	32.2
	First year in second level school	2213	67.0	67.8	100.0
	Total	3263	98.8	100.0	
No answer		38	1.2		
Total		3301	100.0		

Q7. Since you returned to school in September, have you had to take time off school for any of the following reasons? [Select all that apply]

YP7a. I had Covid-19 or symptoms of Covid-19					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	328	9.9	9.9	9.9
	No	2973	90.1	90.1	100.0
	Total	3301	100.0	100.0	

YP7b. Someone in my class or school bus had Covid-19					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	96	2.9	2.9	2.9
	No	3205	97.1	97.1	100.0
	Total	3301	100.0	100.0	

YP7c. Someone in my family or another close contact had Covid-19 or was waiting for test results					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	412	12.5	12.5	12.5
	No	2889	87.5	87.5	100.0
	Total	3301	100.0	100.0	

YP7d. The whole class or school was closed because of Covid-19					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	75	2.3	2.3	2.3
	No	3226	97.7	97.7	100.0
	Total	3301	100.0	100.0	

YP7e. I had to take time off for another reason unrelated to Covid-19					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	855	25.9	25.9	25.9
	No	2446	74.1	74.1	100.0
	Total	3301	100.0	100.0	

YP7f. I didn't have to take time off school					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	1750	53.0	53.0	53.0
	No	1551	47.0	47.0	100.0
	Total	3301	100.0	100.0	

Q8. Since you returned to school in September, please tell us whether the following are Always true, Sometimes true or not true for you.

YP8a. I know what is expected of me in terms of the Covid-19 rules					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	2900	87.9	89.1	89.1
	Sometimes true/Always true	353	10.7	10.9	100.0
	Total	3253	98.6	100.0	
No answer		48	1.4		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP8b. We students are consulted about managing the Covid-19 rules in the school					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	2346	71.1	72.3	72.3
	Sometimes true	636	19.3	19.6	91.9
	Not true	262	8.0	8.1	100.0
	Total	3244	98.3	100.0	
No answer		57	1.7		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP8c. I don't think my classmates take Covid-19 seriously					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	363	11.0	11.2	11.2
	Sometimes true	1871	56.7	57.6	68.8
	Not true	1012	30.7	31.2	100.0
	Total	3247	98.4	100.0	
No answer		54	1.6		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP8d. I feel safe from Covid-19 infection when in school					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	1303	39.5	40.1	40.1
	Sometimes true	1513	45.8	46.5	86.6
	Not true	435	13.2	13.4	100.0
	Total	3251	98.5	100.0	
No answer		50	1.5		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP8e. I preferred being able to do my schoolwork from home					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	405	12.3	12.4	12.4
	Sometimes true	1107	33.5	34.0	46.5
	Not true	1743	52.8	53.5	100.0
	Total	3255	98.6	100.0	
No answer		46	1.4		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP8f. I'm finding it hard to settle back into school					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	204	6.2	6.3	6.3
	Sometimes true	787	23.8	24.4	30.7
	Not true	2240	67.9	69.3	100.0
	Total	3231	97.9	100.0	
No answer		70	2.1		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP8g. I'm finding schoolwork more difficult					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	343	10.4	10.6	10.6
	Sometimes true	1465	44.4	45.4	56.1
	Not true	1416	42.9	43.9	100.0
	Total	3223	97.6	100.0	
No answer		78	2.4		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP8h. Teachers go over material to help us catch up					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	1237	37.5	38.2	38.2
	Sometimes true	1566	47.4	48.4	86.6
	Not true	436	13.2	13.4	100.0
	Total	3239	98.1	100.0	
No answer		62	1.9		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP8i. I am required to wear a mask in school					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	2203	66.7	67.6	67.6
	Sometimes true	73	2.2	2.2	69.8
	Not true	984	29.8	30.2	100.0
	Total	3260	98.7	100.0	
No answer		41	1.3		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP8j. I find masks interfere with my learning					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	351	10.6	15.5	15.5
	Sometimes true	1005	30.5	44.3	59.8
	Not true	912	27.6	40.2	100.0
	Total	2268	68.7	100.0	
No answer		1033	31.3		
Total		3301	100.0		

Q9. Which of the following do you find useful for information about Covid-19? [Select all that apply]

YP9a. Parent(s) / Guardian(s)					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	2648	80.2	80.2	80.2
	No	653	19.8	19.8	100.0
	Total	3301	100.0	100.0	

YP9b. School					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	1866	56.5	56.5	56.5
	No	1435	43.5	43.5	100.0
	Total	3301	100.0	100.0	

YP9c. Friends					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	561	17.0	17.0	17.0
	No	2740	83.0	83.0	100.0
	Total	3301	100.0	100.0	

YP9d. Social Media					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	1036	31.4	31.4	31.4
	No	2265	68.6	68.6	100.0
	Total	3301	100.0	100.0	

YP9e. Watching or reading the news					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	1965	59.5	59.5	59.5
	No	1336	40.5	40.5	100.0
	Total	3301	100.0	100.0	

Section 4: Family

Q10. How well do you get on with your Mum? You can answer this question about the main person who looks after you if that's the best option for you.

YP10. Maternal relationship					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very well	2555	77.4	78.0	78.0
	Fairly well	722	21.9	22.0	100.0
	Total	3277	99.3	100.0	
No answer		24	.7		
Total		3301	100.0		

Editor's note: The answer categories "We do not get on" and "Does not apply to me" are omitted from the AMF.

Q11. How well do you get on with your Dad? You can answer this question about another person who looks after you if that's the best option for you.

YP11. Paternal relationship					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Very well	2170	65.7	65.8	65.8
	Fairly well	869	26.3	26.4	92.2
	We do not get on	55	1.7	1.7	93.9
	Does not apply to me	202	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	3295	99.8	100.0	
No answer		6	.2		
Total		3301	100.0		

Q12. Please say whether each of the following is Always true, Sometimes true or Not true for you now.

YP12a. I enjoy spending time with my pet(s)					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	2019	61.2	61.6	61.6
	Sometimes true	366	11.1	11.2	72.7
	Not true	64	1.9	1.9	74.7
	Does not apply to me	830	25.2	25.3	100.0
	Total	3279	99.3	100.0	
No answer		22	.7		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP12b. I worry about the virus infecting someone in my family					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	1204	36.5	36.8	36.8
	Sometimes true	1605	48.6	49.0	85.8
	Not true	464	14.1	14.2	100.0
	Total	3273	99.1	100.0	
No answer		28	.9		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP12c. I can see that my parent or parents are worried at the moment					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	382	11.6	11.7	11.7
	Sometimes true	1668	50.5	51.1	62.8
	Not true	1215	36.8	37.2	100.0
	Total	3265	98.9	100.0	
No answer		36	1.1		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP12d. I miss visiting my grandparent(s)					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	1915	58.0	58.3	58.3
	Sometimes true	801	24.3	24.4	82.7
	Not true	153	4.6	4.7	87.4
	Does not apply to me	414	12.5	12.6	100.0
	Total	3283	99.4	100.0	
No answer		18	.6		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP12e. I have the chance to learn new skills					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	1095	33.2	33.4	33.4
	Sometimes true	1748	52.9	53.4	86.8
	Not true	432	13.1	13.2	100.0
	Total	3274	99.2	100.0	
No answer		27	.8		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP12f. I use 'Zoom', 'Facetime' or similar to keep in touch with family/friends					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	1260	38.2	38.4	38.4
	Sometimes true	1339	40.6	40.8	79.2
	Not true	684	20.7	20.8	100.0
	Total	3283	99.5	100.0	
No answer		18	.5		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP12g. I argue more than usual with my parent(s)					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	201	6.1	6.2	6.2
	Sometimes true	1221	37.0	37.5	43.7
	Not true	1833	55.5	56.3	100.0
	Total	3255	98.6	100.0	
No answer		46	1.4		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP12h. I argue more than usual with my brother(s) or sister(s)					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	372	11.3	11.3	11.3
	Sometimes true	1394	42.2	42.5	53.8
	Not true	1238	37.5	37.7	91.5
	Does not apply to me	279	8.4	8.5	100.0
	Total	3282	99.4	100.0	
No answer		19	.6		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP12i. I have an adult I can talk to when I'm worried					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Always true	2860	86.6	87.2	87.2
	Sometimes true	349	10.6	10.6	97.8
	Not true	71	2.2	2.2	100.0
	Total	3280	99.4	100.0	
No answer		21	.6		
Total		3301	100.0		

Section 5: Activities

Q13. This year many events with family and friends had to be cancelled or changed. Did you miss any of the following events that were important to you?

YP13a. I missed a religious ceremony for me such as confirmation					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, I was disappointed	672	20.4	20.6	20.6
	Yes, but I didn't mind	481	14.6	14.8	35.4
	No	2107	63.8	64.6	100.0
	Total	3260	98.8	100.0	
No answer		41	1.2		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP13b. I missed a family holiday					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, I was disappointed	1965	59.5	59.9	59.9
	Yes, but I didn't mind	498	15.1	15.2	75.1
	No	818	24.8	24.9	100.0
	Total	3281	99.4	100.0	
No answer		20	.6		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP13c. I missed my end-of-primary-school party					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, I was disappointed	1624	49.2	49.8	49.8
	Yes, but I didn't mind	521	15.8	16.0	65.7
	No	1118	33.9	34.3	100.0
	Total	3262	98.8	100.0	
No answer		39	1.2		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP13d. I missed another trip with my school or a club					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes, I was disappointed	2159	65.4	65.7	65.7
	Yes, but I didn't mind	715	21.7	21.7	87.4
	No	414	12.5	12.6	100.0
	Total	3288	99.6	100.0	
No answer		13	.4		
Total		3301	100.0		

Q14. Thinking about your activities now compared to the time before the schools closed (early March), do you do the following activities more, about the same, or less than you used to?

YP14a. Take part in sports or physical exercise					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	More	601	18.2	18.3	18.3
	About the same	1446	43.8	44.1	62.4
	Less	1236	37.5	37.6	100.0
	Total	3284	99.5	100.0	
No answer		17	.5		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP14b. Take part in organised cultural activities					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	More	175	5.3	5.5	5.5
	About the same	1123	34.0	35.1	40.6
	Less	1901	57.6	59.4	100.0
	Total	3199	96.9	100.0	
No answer		102	3.1		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP14c. See your friends face-to-face					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	More	557	16.9	17.0	17.0
	About the same	1223	37.0	37.4	54.4
	Less	1489	45.1	45.6	100.0
	Total	3268	99.0	100.0	
No answer		33	1.0		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP14d. Talk to your friends online or by phone					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	More	2037	61.7	62.3	62.3
	About the same	1007	30.5	30.8	93.1
	Less	225	6.8	6.9	100.0
	Total	3269	99.0	100.0	
No answer		32	1.0		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP14e. Spend time with your family					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	More	1955	59.2	59.5	59.5
	About the same	1092	33.1	33.2	92.7
	Less	241	7.3	7.3	100.0
	Total	3289	99.6	100.0	
No answer		12	.4		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP14f. Eat junk food or sweets					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	More	953	28.9	29.1	29.1
	About the same	1939	58.7	59.3	88.4
	Less	381	11.5	11.6	100.0
	Total	3273	99.2	100.0	
No answer		28	.8		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP14g. Spend time on screen-based activities					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	More	1963	59.5	59.8	59.8
	About the same	1135	34.4	34.6	94.3
	Less	186	5.6	5.7	100.0
	Total	3285	99.5	100.0	
No answer		16	.5		
Total		3301	100.0		

YP14h. Spend time outdoors					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	More	928	28.1	28.3	28.3
	About the same	1483	44.9	45.3	73.6
	Less	866	26.2	26.4	100.0
	Total	3277	99.3	100.0	
No answer		24	.7		
Total		3301	100.0		

Section 6: Feelings

Q15. Listed below are 8 statements about some of the ways you may have felt or behaved. Please indicate how often you have felt this way during the past week.

YP Mental Health Inventory - Total Score					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	40 or lower	220	6.7	6.9	6.9
	44	58	1.8	1.8	8.7
	48	82	2.5	2.6	11.3
	52	94	2.8	2.9	14.2
	56	123	3.7	3.8	18.0
	60	135	4.1	4.2	22.2
	64	164	5.0	5.1	27.4
	68	216	6.5	6.8	34.1
	72	269	8.2	8.4	42.5
	76	319	9.7	10.0	52.5
	80	330	10.0	10.3	62.8
	84	337	10.2	10.5	73.3
	88	325	9.9	10.2	83.5
	92	295	8.9	9.2	92.7
	96	153	4.6	4.8	97.5
	100	80	2.4	2.5	100.0
Total		3201	97.0	100.0	
No answer		100	3.0		
Total		3301	100.0		

Editor's note: Individual inventory items have been removed from AMF.

Q16. On a scale of 1 to 10, how much are you looking forward to next year? If 1 means 'I am really worried about what will happen' and 10 means 'I am really excited about next year'.

YP16. Looking forward to the future					
		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	3 or less	77	2.3	2.4	2.4
	4	81	2.4	2.5	4.9
	5	327	9.9	10.1	15.0
	6	272	8.2	8.4	23.4
	7	502	15.2	15.5	38.9
	8	613	18.6	19.0	57.9
	9	421	12.7	13.0	70.9
	10 I am really excited	942	28.5	29.1	100.0
	Total	3236	98.0	100.0	
No answer		65	2.0		
Total		3301	100.0		

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