"THE PREVENTION OF CHILDHOOD OBESITY PROJECT in schoolchildren in Barcelona

## HOW DO WE EAT?

A questionnaire for 9 to 10-year-olds


The questions in this questionnaire ask about the food items eaten by girls and boys of your age. Your responses will help us to know more about schoolchildren in the city of Barcelona.
Read each question very carefully.
This is not an exam, and there are no good or bad answers. All you have to do is give us your opinion, but it's very important that you say what you think and are not influenced by your classmates' answers or by the answers you think would please your teachers.

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To begin with, some questions about you:

1. Are you a girl or a boy? Put a cross in the correct box:

Boy Girl

2. What is your date of birth?

Day: $\qquad$ Month: $\qquad$ Year: $\qquad$
3. How old are you?

$\qquad$ years
4. How many people live in your home? (count yourself as well).


Number of people: $\qquad$
5. Who lives in your home? Put a cross in the boxes next to each of the people living in your home.

Mother
Father
Grandmother
Grandfather
My mother's partner $\qquad$
My father's partner
Adoptive mother and/or adoptive father
Brother (brothers)
Sister (sisters)
Others. Say who: $\qquad$
6. Does your family have a car, van or lorry? Mark your response:

7. Do you have a room to yourself? Mark your response:

No
Yes
8. In the last 12 months, how many times have you gone on holiday with your family? Mark your response:

9. How many computers does your family have? Mark your response:


The following questions ask about what you eat. Read each question carefully before answering:

## FREQUENCY OF MEALS

10. Which of the following meals do you have every day or nearly every day? You can mark more than one answer:


Breakfast before classes start (at home or at school)
Mid-morning snack (break time)
Lunch
Mid-afternoon snack
Dinner

## DURING MEALS

11-0 Do you have breakfast?
Yes No
Who do you eat with on week days (from Monday to Friday)? You can mark more than one answer:

## 11. Breakfast

(before starting classes, both if you have breakfast at home and if you have it at school)

Mother
Father
Brother/sister
Grandmother/grandfather
Schoolmates
Nobody
Others, say who: $\qquad$
12. Lunch


Mother
Father
Brother/sister
Grandmother/grandfather
Friends
Other children in the dining hall
Nobody
Others, say who: $\qquad$
13. Dinner


Mother
Father
Brother/sister
Grandmother/grandfather
Friends
Nobody
Others, say who: $\qquad$
14. During DINNER, do you watch television or are you in front of a screen? (computer, Nintendo®, PlayStation®, Xbox®, GameBoy®, Nintendo DS®, etc.). Mark a response:


## BREAKFAST

15. Do you have breakfast seated at a table before starting classes? Mark a response:


If you have answered "I never have breakfast before starting classes", go to question 17.
16. Mark with a cross the foods you eat for breakfast before starting classes. You can mark more than one response:

Milk (alone, with cocoa,...), milkshakes (Cacaolat®, Colacao Energy® $®$, etc.), yoghurt, Actimel®, Dan-Up®, Danonino®, etc.
Cereals
Sandwich or toast
Pastries (biscuits, croissants, buns, Donuts®, Bollycao®, cupcakes, etc.)
Piece of fruit (apple, pear, orange, mandarins, banana, etc.)
Fruit juice
Water
Soft drinks (Coca-cola®, Pepsi®, Fanta $®$, Seven up $®$, Sunny Delight $®$, Nestea®, etc).
Others, say which: $\qquad$
17. Mark with a cross the foods you eat as a snack during the mid-morning break. You can mark more than one response:


Milk (alone, with cocoa,...), milkshakes (Cacaolat®, Colacao Energy®, etc.), yoghurt, Actimel®, Dan-Up®, Danonino®, etc.
Cereals
Sandwich or toast
Confectionary (biscuits, croissants, buns, Donuts®, Bollycao®, cupcakes, etc.)

Piece of fruit (apple, pear, orange, mandarins, banana, etc.)
Fruit juice
Water
Soft drinks (Coca-cola®, Pepsi®, Fanta®, Seven up®, Sunny Delight®, Nestea $®$, etc).
Others, say which: $\qquad$
Nothing
HOW OFTEN DO YOU EAT THESE FOODS? DO YOU LIKE THESE FOODS?
18. Do you usually drink water during meals (lunch, dinner, etc.)?


Almost never / never


Sometimes
Almost always
/ always
19. How often do you eat bread? (breadstick, sliced white bread like pan Bimbo®, pitta bread, Arabic bread, Mexican flatbread, toast, etc.). Mark a response:

20. Do you like bread? Mark a response:


Not much / not at all


A little


Quite a lot / a lot
21. How often do you eat potatoes (baked or boiled), yuca or plantain banana? (don't include potato chips or crisps). Mark a response:


Less than once a month

Between 1 and 3 times a month


Between 1 and 6 times a week


Once a day


2 or more times a day
22. Do you like potatoes (baked or boiled potatoes), yuca and plantain banana? (Don't include potato chips or crisps). Mark a response:

Not much / not at all

A little

Quite a lot/a
lot

24. Do you like rice? Mark a response:


Not much / not at all


A little


Quite a lot / a lot
25. How often do you eat pasta? (macaroni, spaghetti, noodles in soup, etc. etc.). Mark a response:


Less than once a month


Between 1 and 3 times a month


Between 1 and 6 times a week


Once a day


2 or more times a day
26. Do you like pasta? Mark a response:


Not much / not at all


A little


Quite a lot or a lot
27. How often do you eat cereals? (breakfast cereals, couscous, corn, etc.). Mark a response:


Less than once a month


Between 1 and 3 times a month


Between 1 and 6 times a week


Once a day


2 or more times a day
28. Do you like cereals? Mark a response:


Not much / not at all


A little


Quite a lot/ a lot
29. How often do you eat cooked vegetables (spinach, aubergine, broccoli, cauliflower, green beans, etc.), raw vegetables or salads (lettuce, tomato, carrot, green and red pepper, onion, etc.) or vegetable puree, creamed vegetables or vegetable omelette? Mark a response:


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Never /
less than
once a
month


Between 1 and 3 times a month


Between
1 and 3
times a
week


Between 4 and 6 times a week


Once a day


Twice a day


3 or more times a day
30. Do you like vegetables? Mark a response:


Not much / not at all


A little


Quite a lot / a lot
31. How often do you eat fruit? (apple, pear, orange, banana, melon, papaya fruit, dates, apricots, fruit salad, etc.). Mark a response:

32. Do you like fruit? Mark a response:


Not much / not at all


A little


Quite a lot / a lot
33. How often do you drink fruit juice? Mark a response:

34. Do you like fruit juices? Mark a response:


Not much / not at all


A little


Quite a lot / a lot
35. How often do you have dairy products? Milk alone, milk with cocoa, milk with cereals, milk shakes (Cacaolat ${ }^{\text {® }}$, Colacao Energy $®$, etc.), yoghurt, Danonino $\circledR^{\circledR}$, Actime $\circledR^{\circledR}$, Dan-Up ${ }^{\circledR}$, cheese (Babybel ${ }^{\circledR}$, Vaca que ríe $®$, grated cheese, etc.), etc. Mark a response:

36. Do you like dairy products? Mark a response:


A little

Not much or not at all


Quite a lot or a lot
37. How often do you eat legumes? (white beans, lentils, chickpeas, peas,



Never / less than once a month

## beans, frijoles, dhal, etc.). Mark a response:



Once a week


Twice a week


3 or more times a week
38. Do you like legumes? Mark a response:


Not much / not at all


A little


Quite a lot / a lot
39. How often do you eat meat? (chicken, turkey, rabbit, pork, beef, sausages, hamburgers, boiled ham, cured ham etc.). Mark a response:


Between 1 and 3 times a month


Once a week


Twice a week


3 or more times a week
40. Do you like meat? Mark a response:

Not much / not at all

A little

Quite a lot / a lot
41. How often do you eat fish? (hake, cod, sardines, prawns, salmon, cuttlefish, anchovies, canned tuna, canned sardines, etc.). Mark a response:

42. Do you like fish? Mark a response:


Not much / not at all


A little
Quite a lot / a lot
43. How often do you eat eggs? (omelette, fried egg, boiled egg, etc.). Mark a response:
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Never / less than once a month


Between 1 and 3 times a month


Once a week


Twice a week


3 or more times a week
44. Do you like eggs? Mark a response:


Not much / not at all


A little


Quite a lot / a lot
45. How often do you eat nuts? (almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, pistachios, peanuts etc.). Mark a response:


Never / less than once a month


Between 1 and 3 times a month


Once a week


Twice a week


3 or more times a week
46. Do you like nuts? Mark a response:


Not much / not at all


A little


Quite a lot / a lot

## DO YOU EAT OR DRINK ANY OF THESE OTHER FOODS OR DRINKS?

47. How often do you drink soft drinks? (Coca-cola®, Fanta®, Aquarius $®^{\circledR}$, Nestea $®$, etc.). Mark a response:



Never/ less than once a month


Between
1 and 3 times a month


Between 1 and 6 times a week


Once a day


2 or more times a day
48. Do you like soft drinks? Mark a response:


Not much / not at all


A little


Quite a lot / a lot
49. How often do you eat potato crisps? Mark a response:
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Never / less than once a month
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Between
1 and 3 times a month


Between 1 and 6 times a week


Once a day


2 or more times a day
50. Do you like potato crisps?


Not much / not at all


A little


Quite a lot / a lot
51. How often do you eat corn sticks, popcorn, corn puffs, etc.? Mark a response:


Never / less than once a month


Between 1 and 3 times a month


Between 1 and 6 times a week


Once a day


2 or more times a day
52. Do you like corn sticks, popcorn, corn puffs, etc.? Mark a response:


Not much / not at all


A little


Quite a lot / a lot
53. How often do you eat milk desserts (flan, custard, caramel cream, ice cream, etc.)? Mark a response:


Between 1 and 6 times a week


Once a day

2 or more times a day
54. Do you like milk desserts? Mark a response:


Not much / not at all


A little


Quite a lot / a lot
55. How often do you eat pastries? (biscuits, croissants, buns, Donuts $®$, Bollycao®, cupcakes, milk bread, etc.). Mark a response:


Never / less than once a month


Between 1 and 3 times a month


Between 1 and 6 times a week


Once a day


2 or more times a day
56. Do you like pastries? Mark a response:


Not much / not at all


A little


Quite a lot / a lot
57. How often do you eat sweets? Sweets, chewing gum, jellies, chocolate (chocolates, Nutella®, etc.), ice lollies, flig-flags, etc. Mark a response:


Never / less than once a month


Between
1 and 3 times a month


Once a week


Twice a week


3 or more times a week
58. Do you like sweets? Mark a response:


Not much / not at all


A little


Quite a lot / a lot
59. How often do you eat cold meat? (Ionganiza sausage, salami, mortadella sausage, bacon, etc.). Don't include boiled ham or cured ham. Mark a response:

60. Do you like cold meat? Mark a response:


Not much / not at all


A little


Quite a lot / a lot

## DO YOU EAT OUT ?

61. How often do you go to fast-food restaurants? (McDonalds ${ }^{\circledR}$, Burger King $®$, Kentucky $®$, Telepizza $®$, diner kebab, frankfurt, etc.) Mark a response:


Never


Sometimes


1 or more times a week
62. How often do you go to restaurants? Don't include fast-food restaurants. Mark a response:


Never
Sometimes


1 or more times a week

## WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE FOLLOWING FOODS...

63. Which of these food groups should you have the most servings of per day? Mark a response:


Bread, cereals, rice, pasta
Dairy (milk, cheese, yoghurt, etc.)
Confectionary (Biscuits, croissants, etc.), sweets
Fruits
Meat, fish, eggs, nuts
Vegetables
Don't know
64. Which of these food groups should you have the least servings of per day? Mark a response:


Bread, cereals, rice pasta
Dairy (milk, cheese, yoghurt, etc.)
Confectionary (biscuits, croissants, etc.), sweets
Fruits
Meat, fish, eggs, nuts
Vegetables
Don't know
65. How many times a day should you eat fruit and vegetables? Mark a response:


Once


Twice


3 times


4 times


5 times


Don't know
66. Can what you eat make you ill when you're older (heart disease, cancer etc.)? Mark a response:


No
Don't know
67. Do people who weigh more than they should have more health problems than other people? Mark a response:


Yes
No
Don't know

## WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ?

68. What I eat and drink at the moment is good for my health. Mark a response:

Yes, always
Yes, sometimes
No
69. When you skip breakfast, does it make it more difficult to follow your classes and understand the teachers' explanations? Mark a response:


Almost never / never


Sometimes


Almost always / always
70. Do you like to try new food? Mark a response:


Almost never / never


Sometimes
Almost always / always
71. Do you have lunch at school?


Every day


On certain days of the week


Sometimes


Never
72. Special situations. Mark a response if any of the following statements are true of you. If not, leave blank:

I'm vegetarian
Gluten allergy
Lactose allergy
Nut allergy
Diabetes
Others, specify: $\qquad$

If you eat at school, answer the next 3 questions. If you don't eat at school, leave questions 73, 74 and 75 blank, and you have finished the questionnaire.
73. Do you finish what you are given as school lunch? Mark a response:

74. Is the school lunch good for you? Mark a response:


Almost never / Sometimes never


Almost always / always
75. Do you like the school lunch? Mark a response:


THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP!

