School Physical Activity and Nutrition (SPAN) Project

Parent Consent Form

Name of Person Completing Survey:	
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Phone # Area Code	
4 th Grade Child's Name:	
4 th Grade Child's School:	
4 th Grade Child's Teacher:	

Dear Parent:

This survey is being carried out in your 4^{th} grade child's school under the direction of the University of Texas School of Public Health and the Texas Department of State Health Services. We would like to ask you to take part by filling out this survey, which takes about 20 minutes. This will help us to better understand school programs that were created to improve the physical activity and eating behaviors of children in Texas.

- The 4th grade child's primary caregiver should complete the survey.
- The survey asks questions about your 4th grade child's and your own physical activity (exercise), eating habits, the school neighborhood, and your household.
- There are no right or wrong answers.
- Participation is voluntary. Your choice to take part will not affect your child's grades in school or your child's ability to take part in any school activities.
- After you complete the survey, this page with your name and your 4th grade child's name will be removed and kept confidential. Only a number will be used to identify you and your child.
- The information collected is private and will be kept in a secure location. It will be available only to scientists and their staff. At the end of the project it will be destroyed.
- The results of the study may be published, but we will never mention any student, parent, or school name.
- You can skip a question if you do not want to answer it, and you may stop answering questions or taking part in this project at any time.
- There is no risk for filling out the survey.
- By filling out the survey, you agree to participate in the study.

If you have any questions about this research project, please contact Carolyn Smith, Project Coordinator, at the University of Texas School of Public Health (512-346-6163).

Thanks in advance for taking part in this project!

SPAN Parent Survey

Marking Instruction:

Fill in bubble(s) completely

Please Use #2 Pencil, Blue or Black Pen

To change your answer, erase completely



1. Bubble in today's date. Jan	2. Bubble in your age. 10 0 1 1 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 4 5 5 5 6 6 6 7 7 7 8 8 8 9 9	3. Bubble in your sex.	4. Bubble in your 4 th grade child's age.		5. Is your 4 th grade child a boy or girl? Boy Girl		
6. How do you describe your grade child? (Fill in only one) Black or African-American Mexican-American, Latino, or Hisp White, Caucasian, or Anglo Vietnamese Chinese Indian or Pakistani Other Asian American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Isla	child Less t 4 lbs - 5 lbs - 6 lbs - 1 dbs - 8 lbs -	at was you 4 th grad's birth weight? han 4lbs (1.8 kg) 4 lbs, 15 oz (1.8 - 1) 5 lbs, 15 oz (2.3 - 1) 6 lbs, 15 oz (2.7 - 1) 7 lbs, 15 oz (3.2 - 1) 8 lbs, 15 oz (3.6 - 4) 4.1 kg) or more	2.2 kg) 2.7 kg) 3.2 kg) 3.6 kg)	8. Bubble in your 4 th grade child's birth date. Jan 111231 1996 Feb 21222 1997 Mar 31323 1998 Apr 41424 1998 May 51525 2006 Jun 61626 2002 Jul 71727 2002 Aug 81828 2003 Sep 91929 2004 Oct 102030 2008			
9. What is your relationship to the 4 th grade child you are completing the survey for? Mother Father Grandmother Grandfather Other female adult - related to child Other male adult - related to child Other male adult - not related to child Student survey # or Campus ID							
10. Who takes care of the children of the time? (Fill in only one)	in your househo	old most of		Student surve	ey # or Campus ID		

Mother

Father

Grandmother

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Other female adult - related to child Other female adult - not related to child

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(Fill	in one answer for each behavior,)			Not True	Somewhat True	Certainly True
a.	Considerate of other people	e's feelings					
b.	Restless, overactive; canno	t stay still for	long				
c.	Often complains of headacl	hes, stomach	aches, or sickn	ess			
d.	Shares readily with other children	ren, for examp	le toys, treats, or	pencils			
e.	Often loses temper						
f.	Rather solitary, prefers to pl	lay alone					
g.	Generally well-behaved, usi	ually does wh	nat adults reque	st			
h.	Many worries or often seem	ns worried					
i.	Helpful if someone is hurt, u	ıpset, or feeli	ng ill				
j.	Constantly fidgeting or squi	irming	_				
k.	Has at least one good friend	d					
l.	Often fights with other child		them				
m.	Often unhappy, depressed,						
n.	Generally liked by other chil						
0.	Easily distracted; concentra		S				
p.	Nervous or clingy in new sit			nce			
q.	Kind to younger children						
r.	Often lies or cheats						
S.	Picked on or bullied by other	er children					
t.	Often offers to help others (hers, other child	dren)			
u.	Thinks things out before acr						
v.	Steals from home, school, o	_					
w.	Gets along better with adult	ts than with o	ther children				
X.	Many fears; easily scared						
y.	Good attention span; sees cho	ores or homew	ork through to the	end			
to sp	nost days what does your 4 th end leisure/free time? Almost always chooses activities lik Usually chooses activities lik Just as likely to choose activ Usually chooses activities lik Almost always chooses activ	vities like TV, are TV, reading to as inactive the bicycling, or	reading, listening, listening, listening to mu activities lancing, outdoo	g to mus isic, con r games	sic, con nputera	mputers, or vides, or video gam	es
How	often does your 4 th grade ch	ild have diffic					
(Fill in	n one answer for each)	Not At All	Only A Little	Quite A Lo	e t	A Great Deal	
a. Ho	ome Life						
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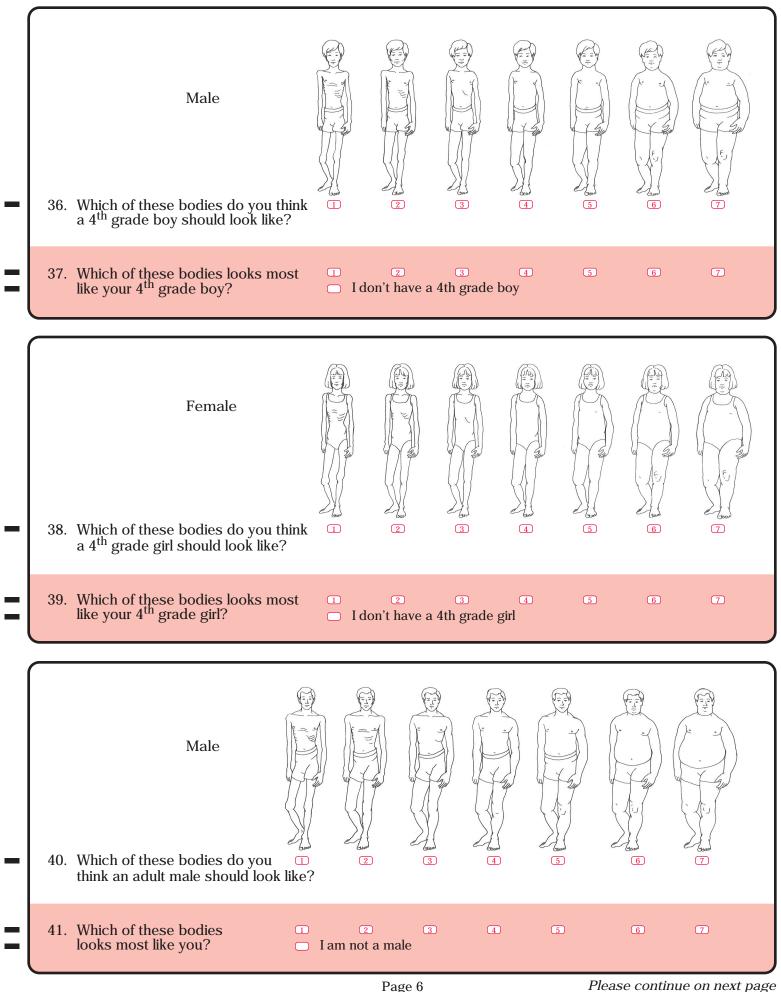
	20. If the weather is good, I encourage my $4^{ m th}$ grade child to play outside.
-	☐ Strongly disagree ☐ Somewhat disagree ☐ Neutral ☐ Somewhat agree ☐ Strongly agree
	21. Most of the time, does your 4 th grade child play outdoors for at least 30 minutes per day? <i>DO NOT COUNT</i> outdoor play during school hours.
	□ No □ Yes □ I don't know
	22. My 4 th grade child does enough physical activity to maintain good health and fitness.
	☐ Strongly disagree ☐ Somewhat disagree ☐ Neutral ☐ Somewhat agree ☐ Strongly agree
	23. It is safe for my 4 th grade child to play in our neighborhood with other children without adult supervision.
	☐ Strongly disagree ☐ Somewhat disagree ☐ Neutral ☐ Somewhat agree ☐ Strongly agree
	24. Do you understand your 4 th grade child's FitnessGram report?
	○ No ○ I did not receive my child's FitnessGram report
	☐ Yes ☐ I don't know what FitnessGram is
	25. On most school days how many hours per day does your 4 th grade child spend on the computer (surfing the Internet, instant messaging, playing computer games), watching TV, and playing video games when away from school?
-	☐ My child doesn't do any of the above activities
	Less than 1 hour1 hour5 hours
_	☐ 2 hours ☐ 6 hours or more
	□ 3 hours
	26. Are you physically active?
	 Never Yes, most of the time Yes, some of the time Yes, all of the time I have a disability or health condition that prevents me from being physically active
	27. I am physically active with my 4^{th} grade child. (Examples: running, jogging, walking fast, bike riding, swimming, dancing, or skating)
_	 ○ Never ○ My 4th grade child has a disability or health condition
-	Yes, some of the time that prevents him/her from being physically active
	Yes, most of the timeYes, all of the timeI have a disability or health condition that prevents me from being physically active
	28. I watch my 4 th grade child when he/she is being physically active.
	 Never Yes, most of the time Yes, some of the time Yes, all of the time My 4th grade child has a disability or health condition that prevents him/her from being physically active
	29. During the past 6 months, did your 4^{th} grade child have a toothache more than once, when biting or chewing?
-	□ No□ Yes□ I don't know, or don't remember

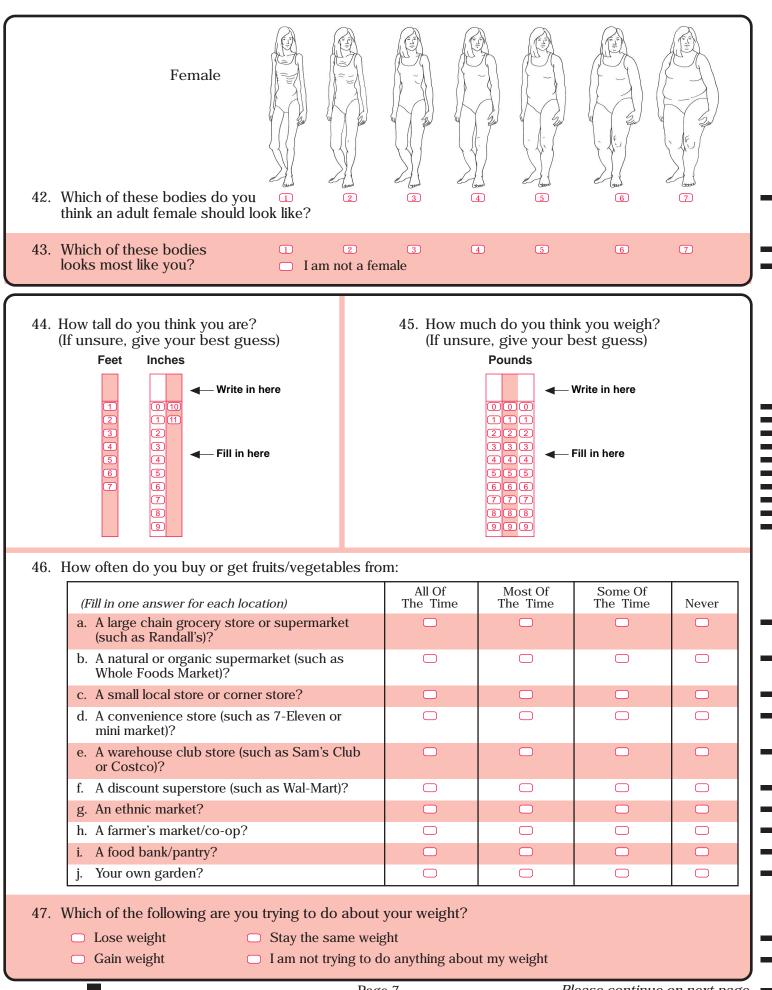
The following questions are about your child's health.

(Fill in one answer for each question)	Yes	No	Not Applicable
30. Does your child currently need or use medicine prescribed by a doctor (other than vitamins)?			
a. Is this because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?			
b. Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?			
31. Does your child need or use more medical care, mental health or education services than is usual for most children of the same age?			
a. Is this because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?			
b. Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at at least 12 months?			
32. Is your child limited or prevented in any way in his or her ability to do the things most children of the same age can do?			
a. Is this because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?			
b. Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?			
33. Does your child need or get special therapy, such as physical, occupational, or speech therapy?			
a. Is this because of ANY medical, behavioral, or other health condition?			
b. Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?			
34. Does your child have any kind of emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem for which he or she needs or gets treatment or counseling?			
a. Is this a condition that has lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months?			

35. During the past 7 days, how many times:

(Fill in one answer for each question)	Never	1 To 2 Times	3 To 4 Times	5 To 6 Times	7 Times	More Than 7 Times
a. Did you eat breakfast?						
b. Did you eat an evening meal together with your 4 th grade child?						
c. Did you watch TV while eating an evening meal?						
d. Did your 4 th grade child help you prepare an evening meal?						
e. Did you eat a meal from a sit-down or fast food restaurant?						
f. Were fresh/frozen fruits served as snacks in your home?						
g. Were fresh/frozen vegetables served at the evening meal in your home?						
h. Was skim or non-fat milk served at meals or snacks in your home?						
i. Was 100% whole-wheat or whole- grain bread or tortillas served at meals in your home?						
j. Was sugar-sweetened cereals (Frosted Flakes [®] , Fruit Loops [®] , Cocoa Pebbles [®] , etc.) served at breakfast in your home?				0		
k. Were sugar-sweetened drinks served at the evening meal in your home?						





48. Do you use MyPyramid?				
■ No Yes	I don't know v	what MyPyramic	d is	
49. If I am overweight I am more likely to have more hea	-	ke cancer or h Don't know	eart disease.	
50. How many total cups of fruits should you eat each At least 2 At least 3 At least 4	☐ At least 5	□ I don't l	know	
51. How many total cups of vegetables should you eat	each day?			
At least 2 At least 3 At least 4	☐ At least 5	□ I don't l	know	
52. Experts recommend that children should be physica minutes per day?	ally active for at	least how ma	ny	
□ 10 minutes □ 20 minutes □ 30 minutes	□ 60 minutes	90 minu	ites 🗀 I don'	t know
53. Experts recommend that children engage in no mor activities, such as TV watching and video game play	re than how mai ying, per day?	ny hours of me	edia-related	
■		I don't know		
54. Experts recommend that children should be physical 0 days 2 days 4 days	ŭ	ow many days 6 days	per week? □ I don't kı	10W
□ 1 day □ 3 days □ 5 days		7 days	C I don't ki	IOW
55. Which contains the most calories?				
■ One gram of protein One gram of fat	One gram of of	carbohydrate	□ I don't kı	now
56. What language do you speak at home most of the	time? (Fill in only	one)		
•	About the same i	•	<u> </u>	
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(Write in other language)	(Write in other langu	uage)		
57. In the past 12 months, have you:				
(Fill in one answer for each question)		Yes	No	
a. Voted in an election (local, state, or national)?				
b. Written or called a local, state, or federal govern about an issue in your community?	ment official			
c. Volunteered at your 4 th grade child's school (e.g SHAC, library, cafeteria monitor, classroom assis	., PTA, PTO, stant)?			
d. Attended a meeting of a school board, city coun official government body?	ncil, or other			
e. Volunteered for any community organization?				
58. Which persons were born in the United States?				
(Fill in one answer for each)	Yes	No	Don't know	
a. Mother of the 4 th grade child				
b. Father of the 4 th grade child				
c. Your 4th grade child				

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0. Does your 4 th grade child have a TV in his/her bedro	oom?	□ No	o	□ Ye	es	
1. What is the highest level of education completed for (Fill in only one)	or the prim	ary careg	giver in yo	ur househ	old.	
 Less than high school High school or GED Some college College degree 				or professi PhD, MD,		egree
2. The following questions are about your relationship	with your 4	4 th grade	child.			1
(Fill in one answer for each question)	Little On None	r Som	ewhat	A Lot		ne Most ossible
a. How much can your child count on you to be there when she/he needs you, no matter what?						
b. How much can your child rely on you to really care about him/her without this changing from day to day?	?					
c. How much do you treat your child like he/she is admired and respected?						
d. How much do you give your child good advice about how to handle problems he/she has?		(\supset			
e. How often do you do enjoyable things with your child f. How much do you really care about your child?	l?					
g. How much does your child share his/her private feelings with you?						
3. The following questions are about rules and disciplin	ne regardir	ng your 4	th grade c	hild.		
(Fill in one answer for each statement)	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither A Nor Disa	gree Disa	agree	Strongly Disagree
a. I don't make my child do her/his homework.b. I punish my child for doing something one day,						
but ignore it the next.			_			
c. I change my mind to make things easier for myself.d. I let my child get away without doing work she/he has been given to do.						
e. I soon forget the rules I make.						
f. I usually don't find out about my child's misbehavior. g. I sometimes allow my child to do things that I say are wrong.						
h. I don't pay much attention to my child's misbehavior.					\supset	
i. I frequently change the rules my child is supposed to follow.						

64. In the past 12 months, how often did your family	64. In the past 12 months, how often did your family NOT have enough money to:							
(Fill in one answer for each question)	Rarely Or Never	Som		Almost Every Day	Every Day			
a. Buy clothing?								
b. Buy medicine prescribed by a doctor?								
c. See a doctor?								
d. Pay the rent or house payment?								
e. Buy food?								
f. Pay for school fees and supplies?								
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g. Pay utilities?								
h. Buy gas for your car or truck?								
65. How many hours of sleep do you normally get a n	O	weekda ⊃8ho		9 hours or r	nore			
66. How many hours of sleep do you normally get a n	ight on the	e week	end?					
□ 5 hours or less □ 6 hours □ 7 ho	Ü	8 ho		9 hours or r	noro			
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67. During the past 30 days, about how often did yo	u feel							
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(Fill in one answer for each)	The	Of	The Of	The Of The	Of The			
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crestless or fidgety?								
dso depressed that nothing could cheer you up?								
ethat everything was an effort?								
fworthless?								
68. In your neighborhood, how much of a problem are	e the thing	s listed	below?					
(Fill in one answer for each)		ot A blem	Minor Problem	Somewhat Serious Problem	Very Serious Problem			
a. Crime in the neighborhood								
b. Gangs		\supset						
c. Walking or riding a bike (sidewalks, crosswalks, high traffic, etc.)								
d. Too much noise		\supset						
e. Trash and litter								
f. Lighting at night (such as street lights, etc.)		\supset						
g. Availability of public transportation								
h. Prejudice and discrimination								
i. Drugs (such as needles in parks, etc.)								
j. Stray or dangerous animals								
k. Availability of safe parks, playgrounds, community centers								
l. Access to healthy food								
i. Access to healthy food								
69. How much prejudice or discrimination have you pethnic group during the past 12 months?□ A great deal of discrimination □ Some discrimination		•	nced becau le discrimina	·	No discrimina			
Thank you for yo	ur partic	ipatioi	1					

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