> ORAL HEALTH RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE QUESTIONNAIRE $8-10$ years

We are doing this study to understand bettehings that may happen to children because of theirteeth and mouth.

## PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Don't write your name on the questionnaire.
- This is not a test and there are no right or wrong answers.
- Answer as honestly as you can.
- Don't talk to anyone about the questions when you are answering them.
- No one you know will see your answers.
- Read each question carefully and think about the things that have happened to you in the past 4 weeks .
- Before you answer, ask yourself : "Does this happen to me because of my teeth or mouth?"
- Put an $x$ in the box for the answer that is best for you.


Today's date:


## FIRST, A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU

1. When you think about your teeth or mouth, would you say that they are:

- Very good
- Good
- O.K
[ Poor

2. How much do your teeth or mouth bother you in your everyday life?

- Not at all
- A little bit
- Some
- A lot


## NOW A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR TEETH AND MOUTH

## How often have you had:

3. Pain in your teeth or mouth in the past four weeks?
] Never

- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday

4. Sore spots in your mouth in the past four weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday


5. Pain in your teeth when you drink cold drinks or eat hot foods in the past 4 weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday

6. Food stuck in your teeth in the past four weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes

- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday


## 7. Bad breath in the past four weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday

How often have you:

8. Needed longer time than others to eat your meal because of your teeth or mouth in the past 4 weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday

9. Had a hard time biting or chewing food like apples, corn on the cob or steak because of your teeth or mouth in the past 4 weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday

10. Had trouble eating foods you would like to eat because of your teeth or mouth in the past 4 weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice

- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday

11. Had trouble saying some words because of your teeth or mouth in the past 4 weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday

12. Had a problem sleeping at night because of your teeth or mouth in the past 4 weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday


## QUESTIONS ABOUT FEELINGS



## How often have vou:

13. Been upset because of your teeth or mouth in the past 4 weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday

14. Felt frustrated because of your teeth or mouth in the past 4 weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday

15. Been shy because of your teeth or mouth in the past four weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday


16. Been concerned what other people think about your teeth or mouth in the past four weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday

17. Worried that you are not as good-looking as others because of your teeth or mouth in the past four weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday



## QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR SCHOOL

## How often have you:

18. Missed school because of your teeth or mouth in the past four weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday

19. Had a hard time doing your homework because of your teeth or mouth in the past four weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday


20. Had a hard time paying attention in school because of your teeth or mouth in the past 4 weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday

21. Not wanted to speak or read out loud in class because of your teeth or mouth in the past 4 weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
[] Often
- Everyday or almost everyday


## QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU BEING WITH OTHER PEOPLE

## How often have you:

22. Stayed away from activities like sports and clubs because of your teeth or mouth in the past four weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday

23. Not wanted to talk to other children because of your teeth or mouth in the past four weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday

24. Tried not to smile or laugh when with other children because of your teeth or mouth in the past four weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday

25. Not wanted to be with other children because of your teeth or mouth in the past four weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday


## How often have:

26. Other children teased you or called you names because of your teeth or mouth in the past 4 weeks?

- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday

27. Other children asked you questions about your teeth or mouth in the past four weeks?


- Never
- Once or twice
- Sometimes
- Often
- Everyday or almost everyday


## THERE, IT'S FINISHED!



THANK YOU FOR HELPING US

