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## Children's Health, Well-being and Services survey (LTH) 2018



Survey for 4-year-olds and their families Guardian's questionnaire


# Guardian of a 4-year old child, welcome to the LTH survey (Children's Health, Well-being and Services)! 

We would like to thank you and your 4-year old child for taking part in the National Institute for Health and Welfare's survey called Children's Health, Well-being and Services (LTH)!

We value your responses highly.

We would like to hear about your views of your family's health, well-being, service use and experiences of services. By responding you can influence the services offered to families with young children.

Select the option that best describes your view or experiences. Some of the questions may feel very sensitive and even bring back painful memories. If something is troubling you or if you need help, you can always talk about it confidentially, for example with a public health nurse. Your responses to the questionnaire will not be passed on to a public health nurse or other professionals unless you bring these issues up yourself.

The child's experiences of his or her own well-being are important for us! At the end of the questionnaire, we have included three questions to your 4 -year-old child. Put these questions to your child in an ordinary everyday situation.

All of your responses will be treated confidentially. Your actual responses will only be read by researchers. The results will be published in the form of a summary, and no-one will be able to identify your family by your responses.

The identification data will only be used for the purpose of linking the collected data with register data (Care Registers for Health Care, the Register of Congenital Malformations and possibly the Register of Child Welfare as well as data on care allowances, purchases of pharmaceuticals and reimbursement for medicine expenses collected by Kela) by the Information Services unit of the National Institute for Health and Welfare. After the data have been linked, the material will only be handled by researchers who have no access to the respondents' identities. All persons involved in collecting and processing the data have a duty of non-disclosure. Do not hesitate to contact the National Institute for Health and Welfare researchers if you would like more information about the research or instructions for responding to the questionnaire.

## Instructions for responding

- If you have twins, triplets or quadruplets, think of your oldest child in your answers.
- If you cannot answer one of the questions, you can move on to the next one.
- Please use a pen or a pencil.
- Respond by writing an $x$ in a box.
- If you would like to change your reply, do not use an eraser. Colour in the box your marked first and then mark the correct alternative.

For more information on the research and instructions, please contact:

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## Background information

## 1. Are you the 4 -year-old child's?

biological parentadopted parentother guardian2. What gender is your 4 -year-old child?
boy
$\square$ girlother

## 3. What is your gender?

$\square$ male
$\square$ female other
4. What is your year of birth (in four digits, for example 1987)? $\qquad$
5. What is your municipality of residence?
6. What is your postal code? $\qquad$
7. What is your level of basic education?less than comprehensive schoolcomprehensive schoolmatriculation examination (upper secondary school)
8. What is the highest degree or qualification you have completed after basic education?no vocational education or trainingno more than an occupational course or on-the-job training
vocational qualification or specialist vocational qualificationBachelor's or Master's degree from a university or a university of applied sciencesDoctorate or Licentiate
9. At the moment, are you principally? You may choose one or more alternatives.a wage-earner employed by someone elsea hired employeeself-employed (sole trader, self-employed, freelancer, grant beneficiary)self-employed with employeesa studentin the military or in alternative civilian serviceon parental leave (on maternity, paternity or parental leave or receiving a child home care allowance)unemployed or laid off Respond by writing a number,
for example 3. the duration of the current period in months $\qquad$ monthsnot in working life for other reasons (for example, because of a long-term illness)other

If you are not in working life at the moment, skip to question 14.

## 10. Do you work?

full timepart time
## 11. Are your working hours?

regular daytime workregular shift workregular evening workregular night workregular morning work
regular weekend work
irregular shift work
irregular working timesother
12. How many hours a week ( 7 days) do you work on average. Also include the time you spend on your paid employment at home. Write in the number in full hours, for example 40.
$\qquad$ hours a week

## 13. Have you done overtime in the last 12 months?

almost dailyweeklyat least once a monthless often or never
## 14. Are you in a relationship at the moment?

yes, we live togetheryes, we do not live togetherno (skip to question 16)
15. What is your spouse's gender?

## Family and housing

16. Which option describes the 4 -year-old child's living arrangements the best? The child lives:in a shared home with both parents (skip to question 18)in alternative weeks/roughly for the same length of time with both parents, who do not live together (skip to question 18)mainly or only with memainly or only with the other parentin a foster family (including relatives as foster parents)in a family homein a child welfare institutionsome other arrangement (for example, with grandparents)
17. How often does the 4 -year-old child meet the parent/s he or she does not usually live with?more than twice a monthat most twice a monthless oftennot at allthe child has no parent/s
18. In addition to your 4-year-old child, are there other children aged under 18 years living with your family (including children who live part time with your family)?yesno (skip to question 21)
19. How many children aged under 18 are living with your family in addition to the 4 -yearold child?
$\qquad$ living with the family full time
$\qquad$ living with the family part time
20. Are the children living with your family in addition to the 4 -year-old child?

Select all alternatives that describe your situation.your and your current spouse's child/renyour child/ren (also the children who live with your family part time)your spouse's child/ren (also the children who live with your family part time)
$\square$ foster child/renspecial needs child/rentwins, triplets or quadruplets
21. In what country was your 4-year-old child born?Finland (skip to question 23)RussiaEstoniaSwedenSomaliaIraq
ThailandChinaTurkeyAfghanistanSome other European country
Some other country
22. For how many years has your 4 -year-old child lived in Finland in total? If less than a year, write down the months, otherwise in years.
$\qquad$ years $\qquad$ months
23. In what country were you born?Finland (skip to question 25)Russia or the former Soviet UnionEstoniaSwedenSomaliaIraqThailandFormer YugoslaviaChinaTurkey
Afghanistan
Some other European countrySome other country
24. In total, for how many years have you been living in Finland?

If less than a year, write down the months, otherwise in years.
$\qquad$ years $\qquad$ months
25. In what country was your 4-year-old child's other guardian born?Finland (skip to question 27)Russia or the former Soviet UnionEstoniaSwedenSomaliaIraqThailandFormer Yugoslavia
China
$\square$ Turkey
Afghanistan
$\square$ Some other European country
Some other country
My child only has one guardian (skip to question 27)
26. For how many years in total has he/she been living in Finland? If less than a year, write down the months, otherwise in years.
$\qquad$ years $\qquad$ months

## Your 4-year-old child's health

27. How do you find your 4-year-old child's general state of health?very goodfairly goodaveragefairly bad or very bad
28. Does your 4-year-old child have a chronic illness or other chronic health problem?

29. Does your 4-year-old child have difficulties with

|  | Not <br> difficult at <br> all | A little <br> difficult | Very <br> difficult | Not able <br> at all |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Seeing (if he/she wears eyeglasses or contact lenses, <br> evaluate his/her vision while wearing them) <br> Hearing (if he/she uses a hearing aid, evaluate his/her <br> hearing with the hearing aid on) <br> Walking (if he/she uses an assistive device, evaluate <br> his/her mobility while using that device) | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

30. Do you find it difficult to understand your 4-year old child when he or she talks?
$\square$ not difficult at alla little difficult
$\square$ very difficult
$\square \mathrm{I}$ am not able at all
31. In the past six months, has your 4-year-old child had any of the following symptoms, and how often?

|  | Never | Less than <br> once a <br> month | Approxi- <br> mately <br> once a <br> month | Approxi- <br> mately <br> once a <br> week | Almost <br> every <br> day/night |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Headache | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Stomach ache |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bed-wetting/need for a nappy at <br> night | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Stool soiling | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Constipation | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Poor appetite <br> Difficulty falling asleep <br> Waking up at night <br> Low spirits, crying, or lack of <br> enthusiasm | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Tenseness, fears or clinginess | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## Your 4-year-old child's behaviour

32. How does your 4-year-old child behave with other children?

|  | Never | Rarely | Often | Very often |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Having a short temper | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Bursts of anger and fits of rage | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Easily irritated | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Taunts and mocks other children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Disputes and argues with other children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Annoys and disturbs other children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Acts without thinking | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Offers to help other children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Participates enthusiastically in joint activities | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Cooperates with other children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Knows how to be a good friend | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Takes other children's feelings into consideration | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Shows other children that he/she accepts them | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## Your 4-year-old child and bullying

Bullying means a hurtful or damaging interactive process in a group that over time leads to excluding one or several children from the group. Bullying may involve not including a child in games, saying nasty things to the child, pushing, hitting, or holding on too tight. Bullying differs from fighting and playing in that bullying is repeated, and the victim is in some way defenceless or in a weaker position than the bully.
33. Has your 4-year-old child been bullied in the last 12 months at home, in day-care or during leisure time?

## Your health

34. How do you find your general state of health?very goodfairly goodaveragefairly bad or very bad
35. Do you have a chronic illness or other chronic health problem?noyes
36. Are you restricted from participating in common activities by a health problem?
$\square$ seriously restrictedrestricted, but not seriously
$\square$ not restricted at all (skip to question 38)
37. Have these restrictions existed for at least the past six months?yes no
38. Over the past 4 weeks, for how much of the time have you felt?

| All of <br> the time | Most of <br> the time | A good <br> bit of the <br> time | Some of <br> the time | A little of <br> the time | Not at all |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Very nervous |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| So down in the dumps that <br> nothing could cheer you up | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Calm and peaceful | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Downhearted and sad |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Happy | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

39. Over the past 12 months, have you ever had a period of two weeks or more when for most of the time you have felt

|  | No |
| :--- | :---: |
| Down, melancholy or depressed | $\square$ |
| That you have lost your interest in most things that usually give you pleasure <br> (hobbies, work, and other doings) | $\square$ |

40. Do you ever feel lonely?never
very rarely
sometimes
fairly often
all the time

## Your 4-year-old child's lifestyle

41. For how many hours does your 4-year-old child usually sleep at night?
on average $\qquad$ hours $\qquad$ minutes
42. For how many hours does your 4-year-old child usually sleep during the day?
on average $\qquad$ hours $\qquad$ minutes
43. How often does your 4-year-old child have the following foods or drinks during an ordinary week (7 days)?

|  | At least <br> three times <br> every day | 1-2 times <br> every day | 4-6 days a <br> week | 1-3 days a <br> week | Less often <br> or never |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fruit or berries (excluding juices) | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Fresh or cooked vegetables (other <br> than potato) <br> Sweets, chocolate, ice cream, <br> biscuits or other sweet baked goods <br> Soft drinks or juices with sugar | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

44. How much brisk or fast-paced exercise does your 4-year-old child take during the day at home? (for example, playing tag, cycling, running, jumping on a trampoline, climbing and skiing)more than 2 hours a daymore than 1-2 hours a dayfrom half an hour to one hour a dayless than half an hour a day
$\square$ not at all
45. How much light exercise does your 4-year-old child take during the day at home? (for example, walking, swinging and balancing)

## Your and your family's lifestyle

46. How often does your family have a meal together in an ordinary week (7 days)? (at least one of the parents eats together with the children)
47. How often do you take exercise for at least 30 minutes after which you are at least slightly out of breath and sweating?
$\square$ daily4-6 times a week
3 times a week
$\square 2$ times a week
$\square$ once a week
2-3 times a montha few times a year or less oftenI cannot exercise because of an illness or injury
48. Are you smoking currently (cigarettes, cigars or a pipe)?yes, dailyoccasionallynot at allI have never smoked
49. Do you or does some other member of your family smoke inside your home?

|  | No | Yes |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Myself | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Someone else | $\square$ | $\square$ |

50. Do you currently use electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes)?
51. Do you or does some other member of your family smoke e-cigarettes inside your home?

|  | No |
| :--- | :---: |
| Myself | $\square$ |
| Someone else | $\square$ |

52. Do you currently use snuff?yes, dailyoccasionallynot at all
$\square$ I have never used snuff
53. Have you been drinking alcohol in the last 12 months?
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    no (skip to question 56)
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```yes
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54. How often in the past 12 months have you had at least 5 (women) or 7 (men) servings of alcohol at a time?
See the attached fact boxes.never (skip to question 56)less than once a monthonce a monthonce a week
$\square$ daily or almost daily

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { One serving of alcohol is: } \\
& \text { a bottle }(33 \mathrm{cl}) \text { of beer or cider, or } \\
& \text { a glass }(12 \mathrm{cl}) \text { of mild wine, or } \\
& \text { a small glass }(8 \mathrm{cl}) \text { of strong wine, or } \\
& \text { a restaurant serving }(4 \mathrm{cl}) \text { of spirits } \\
& \hline
\end{aligned}
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Examples:
A 0.5 I glass of beer or cider $=1.5$ servings
A 0.5 I glass of strong beer or cider $=2$ servings
A 0.75 I bottle of mild wine (12\%) $=6$ servings
A 0.5 I bottle of spirits $=13$ servings
55. Was your 4-year-old child with you while you were drinking as described in the previous question or immediately afterwards?neversometimes
$\square$ mostly or always
56. Have you used cannabis (hashish, marijuana) or some other narcotic during the past 12 months?
You may choose one or more alternatives.
$\square$ noyes, cannabisyes, another narcotic

## Parenthood

## 57. How happy are you with yourself as a parent?

very happyquite happyneither happy nor unhappyrather unhappy$\square$ very unhappy

## 58. How often the following is true for you?

|  | Never | Rarely | Sometimes | Often | Always |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| I have fun with my 4-year-old child <br> I feel close to my 4-year-old child <br> I try and see things from my 4-year- <br> old child's perspective <br> I find it difficult to settle my 4-year- <br> old child when he or she is upset <br> I am worried about my coping as a <br> parent <br> I feel inadequate as a parent | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

59. Do you approve of pulling the child's hair or pinching the child?

## Leisure time

60. Has the 4-year-old child taken part in the following activities in the past 12 months?

|  | Yes, <br> several <br> times a <br> week | Yes, <br> once a <br> week | Yes, <br> occa- <br> sionally | Has not <br> taken <br> part |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Children's club or play activities | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Play areas and exercise facilities (for example, parks, <br> playgrounds) <br> Instructor-led exercise for children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Instructor-led art or music activities for children (for <br> example, a music club) <br> Cultural activities for children (for example, library, <br> concerts, theatre) <br> Family café, open day-care centre, family house or a <br> family centre's open meeting place | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

61. How do you find the hobbies and leisure activities for families with children in your living area? Living area means your district or, in smaller localities, for example a municipality or an urban centre.

|  | Fully <br> agree | Agree | Neither <br> agree nor <br> disagree | Disagree | Fully <br> disagree |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Interesting hobbies and leisure <br> activities are organised for families <br> with children in my living area | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I am aware of the hobbies and |  |  |  |  |  |
| leisure activities for families with |  |  |  |  |  |
| children in my living area |  |  |  |  |  |

## Access to help and services

62. How much knowledge do you have about the following services or benefits?

|  | Not applicable to me | Enough | More or less enough | Average | Not quite enough | Not enough |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Early childhood education and care services (for example, day care) |  |  | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Club, playground or family café activities |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Services supporting your intimate relationship (including advice, courses, professionally organised peer support) |  | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Family work |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Home service |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Assistive devices or services for the disabled |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
| Allowances and benefits paid by Kela |  | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Allowances and benefits paid by the municipality (for example, additional child care allowance paid by the municipality, preventive social assistance) |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

63. Do you find that your 4-year-old child has received enough of the following services in the past 12 months?

|  | Has not needed them | Has used the service and it was adequate | Has used the service but it was not adequate | Would have needed the service but did not get it | Would have needed the service but I did not bring it up |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Child health clinic | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |  |
| Other services of a physician or a psychologist | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Physiotherapy, occupational therapy or similar | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
| Early childhood education and care services | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Assistive devices or services for the disabled | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |

64. Do you feel you have received enough of the following services for families in the past 12 months?

|  | Did not need | I have used the service and it was adequate | I have used the service but it was not adequate | I would have needed the service but did not get it | I would have needed the service but I did not bring it up |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Professionally organised peer support (including a parents' peer support group, divorce counselling) | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Services supporting your intimate relationship (including advice, courses, professionally organised peer support) |  |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Family law services (issues related to the child's care, maintenance and visitation rights) | $\square$ |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Mental health services |  |  |  |  |  |
| Substance abuse services |  |  |  |  |  |
| Family social work or child welfare social work |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Family work |  |  |  |  |  |
| Home service |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Parenting and family counselling centre |  | $\downarrow$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| A support family or a support person | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Mother and baby home and shelter |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Foster family, family care home, youth home or similar | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

65. In the past 12 months, have your received sufficient support for the following issues from professionals in different fields (including the child health clinic and early childhood education and care)?

|  | Did <br> not <br> need | I received <br> adequate <br> support | I received <br> support but <br> it was not <br> adequate <br> have <br> needed <br> support <br> but did not <br> get it | I would <br> have <br> needed <br> I did not <br> bring it up |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Your 4-year-old child's growth and <br> development <br> Your 4-year-old child's behavioural or <br> emotional problems <br> Long-term illness or health problem <br> of your 4-year-old child or other family <br> member <br> Your 4-year-old child's weight <br> management <br> Parenthood | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

If you have not visited the child health clinic with your 4-year-old, skip to question 67.
66. To what extent are the following true for your 4-year-old child's visits to the clinic?

|  | Fully <br> agree | Agree | Neither <br> agree nor <br> disagree | Disagree | Fully <br> disagree |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| The 4-year-old child's health, <br> growth and development have been <br> monitored competently and with <br> expertise <br> I have received enough information <br> about vaccinations and the diseases <br> they prevent <br> Issues that are important for me were <br> discussed | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Things I wanted to say were listened <br> to carefully <br> The whole family's well-being was <br> asked about <br> I received adequate support for my <br> parenthood <br> I felt I could talk honestly about my life | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

67. Does your 4-year-old child have a private insurance policy that covers private medical appointments?yes
$\square$ n no

## Violence

Families with young children experience many types of life situations, and some families also have to deal with difficult issues. There are different ways of encountering persons close to you. An encounter may sometimes involve abusive or violent treatment. In order to develop support and services, we also need comprehensive information about these issues and access to help.
68. Have you experienced any of the following in your intimate relationship in the last 12 months?

| No | I have not been in a relationship over the past 12 months |
| :---: | :---: |
| Physical violence (including kicking, hitting) |  |
| Mental violence (including threats, verbal abuse, humiliation, pressure) |  |
| Sexual violence (including being forced into sexual acts) |  |
| Financial violence (including being prevented from making decisions about the family's financial affairs or shopping on your own) |  |

Parents and children sometimes have small or bigger disagreements. We would like you to think back to disagreements between adults and the child over the past 12 months and answer the following questions as truthfully as you can.
69. Have you, or your 4-year-old child's other parent, your spouse or your ex-spouse done any of the following in the past 12 months?

|  | Never | Once | Occa- <br> sionally | Often |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lost control with the 4-year-old child in a conflict <br> situation and only just managed to stop <br> Thrown, hit or kicked an object in anger (for example <br> slammed doors) in front of the 4-year old child <br> Left the 4-year-old child without care and attention for a <br> longer period <br> Verbally threatened the 4-year-old child with violence | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Called names, belittled, criticised sharply or otherwise | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| verbally abused the 4-year-old child | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Pinched, pulled hair or slapped the 4-year-old child | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Kicked or hit the 4-year-pold child | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |
| Treated the 4-year-old child violently in some other way | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

If you feel your home is unsafe or if you would like to talk about these issues with someone, contact Nollalinja (telephone: 080005 005), a shelter (https://www.thl.fi/turvakotipalvelut) or the public health nurse at your clinic.

If you responded no to all parts of question 68 and never to question 69, skip to question 71.
70. Do you find you have received sufficient help for the situations involving violence you described above in the last 12 months?

|  | Did not need | $I$ received adequate help | I received it was not adequate | $\begin{aligned} & \text { I would } \\ & \text { have } \\ & \text { needed } \\ & \text { help but did } \\ & \text { not get it } \end{aligned}$ | I would have needed I did not bring it up |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| From a nurse, a public health nurse etc. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| From a doctor | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| From a social worker, a family worker etc. | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |
| From other services (including the police, a shelter) | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  |
| From a professional in a telephone or online service | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Professionally organised peer support | $\square$ | $\square$ |  | $\square$ |  |
| From your spouse | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |  | $\square$ |
| From your friends and others close to you |  | $\square$ |  |  | $\square$ |

## The family's everyday life and life management

71. Have any of the following changes taken place in your family during the past 12 months?

|  | Yes | No |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Relocation to another community | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| We have had a baby | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Separation/divorce | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My spouse and I have moved in together | $\square$ |  |
| My spouse's children have moved in to live with us | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My 4-year-old child has become seriously ill, disabled or similar | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Serious illness or death of a family member or someone else close to the | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| 4-year-old | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Unemployment | $\square$ | $\square$ |

72. How satisfied are you with your life at the moment?

[^0]73. How well do your family's daily routines typically run?wellfairly wellneither well nor poorlyrather poorly
$\square$ poorly
74. How well do the following issues work in your family?


75. In the past 12 months, have you spent less time than you would like:

|  | Not <br> applicable <br> to me | Never | Sometimes | Often | All the <br> time |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| With my children | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| With my spouse | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| With my friends | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| With my parents | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| At my hobbies | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

76. Please estimate how you would expect to receive help from the following when you need help or support.
You may choose one or more alternatives.


If you are not in a relationship, skip to question 78.
77. How happy are you with the different aspects of your intimate relationship?

| Very <br> happy | Quite <br> happy | Neither <br> happy or <br> unhappy | Rather <br> unhappy | Very <br> unhappy |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mutual respect | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Amount of time spent together | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Doing things together | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Talking openly | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Being understood | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Sex | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Division of labour in household chores | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Division of labour in child care | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Feeling of togetherness | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## Reconciling work and family life

If you are not in working life at the moment, skip to question 81.
78. In the last 12 months, have you hadtoo little workthe right amount of worktoo much workmy work situation varies a lot
79. Does your workplace provide for flexibility regarding working times or the place where the work is done using the following methods?

|  | Yes, <br> also in <br> practice | Yes, at <br> least in <br> principle | No <br> possibility | Cannot <br> say |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Flexible working hours | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Possibility to take time off to compensate for overtime | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Possibility for teleworking | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Possibility to leave the workplace to take care of |  |  |  |  |
| private business during the working day | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Possibility to say no to overtime if you need to | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |

80. Are the following statements about home and work accurate for you?

|  | Completely <br> accurate | Somewhat <br> accurate | Somewhat <br> inaccurate | Completely <br> inaccurate | Don't know <br> or not <br> applicable |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| When I come home, I stop thinking <br> about my work <br> I feel I am neglecting domestic <br> issues because of my work <br> I sometimes neglect my family <br> when I am wholly absorbed in my <br> work |  |  |  |  |  |
| I often find it difficult to concentrate <br> on my work because of domestic <br> issues <br> I have more energy to be with the <br> children when I also go to work. <br> I often have to extend my working <br> day to finish my work <br> I have to do more overtime than I <br> would like <br> My working times are sufficiently <br> flexible to meet my family's needs | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## Income

81. How would you rate your family's financial situation?very goodfairly goodmoderatefairly poorvery poor
82. Have you within the past 12 months ever:

|  | No | Yes |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Feared that you will run out of food before you can get money to buy more | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Had to decide not to buy medicine because you did not have money | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Had to decide not to go to the doctor because you did not have money | $\square$ | $\square$ |

83. Has your family received income support during the last 12 months?no
yes, for less than 4 monthsyes, for 4 months or more

## Inclusion

84. I feel I am an important member of

| Fully <br> agree | Agree | Neither <br> agree nor <br> disagree | Disagree | Fully <br> disagree |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| My immediate family | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My extended family | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My group of friends | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| The community in the area we live in | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| The group of people in my hobby | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| The online community I visit most | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My workplace/study community | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Finnish society | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## Your childhood

85. When you think of the time when you were growing up before the age of 16...

|  | No | Yes | Cannot say |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Did your family have financial difficulties |  |  |  |
| Was your father or mother often unemployed even if they wanted to work |  | . | $\square$ |
| Did your father or mother have a serious illness or injury |  |  |  |
| Did your father have problems because of drinking |  |  |  |
| Did your mother have problems because of drinking |  |  |  |
| Did your father have a mental health problem (for example, depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, psychosis) |  |  |  |
| Did your mother have a mental health problem (for example, depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, psychosis) |  |  | $\square$ |
| Were there serious conflicts in your family |  |  |  |
| Did your parents get divorced |  |  |  |
| Were you bullied at school |  |  |  |

## Your 4-year-old child's care arrangements

86. How is the care of your 4-year-old child arranged at the moment?

You may choose one or more alternatives.I care for the child myselfmy spouse or the child's other guardian cares for the childcared by an unpaid minder at home or outside the home (for example, a grandparent)cared by a paid minder at home or outside the home (for example, an au pair, other childminder)at a municipal day-care centreat a private day-care centrein municipal family day care or group family day carein private family day care or group family day care
$\square$ other arrangement
If your 4-year-old child does not go to a day-care centre, family day care or group family day care, skip to question 94.
87. On average, how many days during an ordinary week ( 7 days) does your 4-year-old child spend at a day-care centre or in family day care or group family day care?
Write in a number, for example 5.
$\qquad$ days a week
88. On average, how many hours during an ordinary week (7 days) does your 4-year-old child spend at a day-care centre or in family day care or group family day care?
Write in a number, for example 40.
$\qquad$ hours a week
89. How often does your 4-year-old child spend time at a day-care centre or in family day care or family group day care as follows?

|  | Never | Daily | Every <br> week | A few <br> times a <br> month | A few <br> times a <br> year |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 hours a day without a break | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| In the mornings between 5 and 7 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| In the evenings between 6 and 10 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Overnight | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| During the weekend | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

90. Does your 4-year-old child spend time at a day-care centre or in family day care or family group day care when a guardian is at home (for example caring for other siblings)?
$\square$ noyes, at maximum $20 \mathrm{~h} /$ week
$\square$ yes, more than $20 \mathrm{~h} /$ week

## Your 4-year-old child's early childhood education and care at a day-care centre or in family day care or group family day care

91. When you think of how well your 4-year-old child has enjoyed going to the day-care centre or to family day care or family group day care in the last four weeks, how would you assess the following?

|  | Never Rarely | Sometimes | Quite often | Very often | Always |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| My 4-year-old child likes going to care |  |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My 4-year-old child tries to avoid contacts with other children |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| It is difficult for my 4-year-old child to say goodbye to the parents, he/she is anxious or upset |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My 4-year-old child cannot relax in a group |  | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| My 4-year-old child really enjoys the games and play equipment in care | $\square \quad \square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

92. How do you find the early childhood education and care your 4-year-old child receives at the day-care centre or in family day care or group family day care?

|  | Fully <br> agree | Agree | Neither <br> agree nor <br> disagree | DisagreeFully <br> disagree |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Early childhood education meets <br> our family's needs <br> My 4-year-old child is regarded <br> as an individual and his/ <br> her background is taken into <br> consideration <br> My 4-year-old child receives care <br> and attention that meet his/her <br> individual needs (for example <br> meals, rest, safety) | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

93. The following questions are about your 4 -year old child's wellbeing and your cooperation with early childhood education and care staff. To what extent do your agree or disagree with the following statements?

|  | Disagree | Fully disagree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I receive enough information about my 4-year-old child's daily events in care and the way the unit works | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I talk to the staff about issues related to my 4-year-old child's care, upbringing and development | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| When my 4-year-old child has problems related to behaviour, I have to solve them with no support from the staff | $\square$ |  |
| The staff ask me about my opinions and suggestions about issues related to my 4-year-old child's education and upbringing | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| The staff take my opinion into consideration | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| I respect the staff |  |  |
| The staff respect me |  |  |
| I tell the staff if I am worried about my 4-year-old child | $\square$ |  |
| The staff are honest even if they have bad news | $\square$ |  |
| I feel welcome in my 4-year-old child's place of care | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## Home care of a 4-year-old child

If your 4-year-old child is mainly cared for at home, answer the following question, otherwise skip to question 95.
94. How important are the following in terms of caring for your 4-year-old child at home?

|  | Not appli- <br> cable to <br> our family |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| important |  | Important | Quite |
| :---: |
| important |
| Our family's financial situation |
| makes it possible to care for the |
| 4-year-old child at home |
| The person caring for the 4-year- |
| old child at home is unemployed |

## The following questions are addressed to your 4-year-old child

Ask your child to answer these questions in an ordinary everyday situation. Do not put your child under pressure to answer - if he or she does not want to answer, you can try again later or, if you think this is best, leave a question empty.

If you know that the child's other guardian already has asked the child these questions, you do not need to repeat them.

If the child is currently with the other guardian, you can skip these questions.
95. How are you?


Ask your child the following questions. Do not lead the child or guide his or her answers. Let the child answer in his or her own words, exactly as he or she wants to. Try and write down the child's answers in his or her own words as far as possible.
96. What makes you happy? $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
97. What annoys you? $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$


Feedback on this form: $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## Thank you for your responses!

Please return the questionnaire to the National Institute for Health and Welfare in the attached pre-paid envelope.


[^0]:    $\square$ very satisfied
    $\square$ fairly satisfiedneither satisfied nor dissatisfiedfairly dissatisfied
    $\square$ very dissatisfied

