

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS AGE 5-17

MICS7 BELIZE 2024



5-17 CHILD INFORMATION PANEL	FS
FS1 . Cluster number:	FS2. Household number:
FS3. Child's name and line number:	FS4. Mother's / Caregiver's name and line number:
NAME	NAME
FS5. Interviewer's name and number:	FS6. Supervisor's name and number:
NAME	NAME
FS7 . Day / Month / Year of interview:	FS8. Record the time: HOURS MINUTES - - - -
least 15 years old. In the very few cases where a child age 13 (HL20=90), the respondent will be the child him/herself.	l (HH33 or HH39) or not necessary (HL20=90). If consent is and '06' should be recorded in FS17. The respondent must be at 5-17 has no mother or caregiver identified in the household
FS9 . Check completed questionnaires in this household: Have another member of your team interviewed this respondent fo another questionnaire?	
FS10A . Hello, my name is (<i>your name</i>). We are from the Stat Institute of Belize. We are conducting a survey about the sit of children, families, and households. I would like to talk to about (<i>child's name from FS3</i>)'s health and well-being.	uation <i>name from FS3</i>)'s health and well-being in more
This interview usually takes about 20 minutes. Participation in this survey is voluntary. No payment or incent will be given to you or your family members for answering the questions. However, the information gathered will be very help for the government and the general public to better understand situation and needs of children and adolescents.	answering these questions. However, this survey will help the government and the general public better
Please know that all the information you share during the inter will remain strictly confidential and anonymous. No information about you or your child will be made publicly available. We we only be producing information about the general population.	on the interview will remain strictly confidential and
Should you feel uncomfortable about any questions and not wi answer, just let me know and we can skip the question. Also, i wish to stop the interview at any point just let me know.	A gain should you wish not to answer a quastion or
If at any time you have any complaints or concerns about this a please use the information provided on this card to contact the Statistical Institute of Belize. May I start the interview?	• I II ALANY TIME YOU HAVE ANY COMDIAINTS OF CONCERNS
-	May I start the interview?
YES	
NO / NOT ASKED	

CHILD'S BACKGROUND		СВ
	BIOLOGICAL MOTHER (HL20 = HL14) 1	1 <i>⇒CB1</i>
	BIOLOGICAL FATHER (HL20 = HL18) 2	$2 \Rightarrow CB1$
~	CHILD IS RESPONDENT (HL20 = 90)	3 <i>⇔CB1</i>
	0THER 6	
	GRANDPARENT01	
	UNT/UNCLE	
	BROTHER/SISTER	
O	OTHER RELATIVE OF CHILD	
	TEPMOTHER/FATHER	
	TEPSISTER/BROTHER	
0	THER RELATIVE OF STEPPARENT 10	
F	ORMAL FOSTER/ADOPTED PARENT 21	
	RIEND	
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	'ES, RESPONDENT IS THE SAME,	
÷ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	S4=HH47	1 <i>⇒CB4</i>
*	IO, RESPONDENT IS NOT THE SAME,	1 021
	S4≠HH472	
QUESTIONNAIRE?		
CB2 . On what day, month and year was (<i>name</i>) born? D.	ATE OF BIRTH	
	DAY	
Probe: What is (<i>his/her</i>) birthday?		
	DK DAY	
If the mother/caregiver knows the exact date of birth, also		
	MONTH	
Month and year <u>must</u> be recorded.	YEAR <u>2</u> 0	
CB3. How old is (name)?		
A	GE (IN COMPLETED YEARS)	
Probe:		
How old was (<i>name</i>) at (<i>his/her</i>) last birthday?		
Record age in completed years.		
If responses to CB2 and CB3 are inconsistent, probe		
further and correct.		
CB4 . Check ED5 (LEVEL) in the EDUCATION MODULE Y	YES, ED5, LEVEL =1, 2, 3, 4, 5 OR 6 1	1 <i>⇒ CB5B</i>
in the HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE: Has child ever N	IO, ED5, LEVEL=0 OR BLANK 2	2 <i>⇒End</i>
attended primary school or higher (ED5, LEVEL =1, 2, 3, DI	0K, ED5, LEVEL=8	3 <i>⇔CB5A</i>
4, 5, or 6)?		
CB5A. Did (<i>name</i>) ever attend preschool?		
v	'ES 1	
CR5R According to the information I have the highest	IO	
level of education (<i>name</i>) has ever attended is		
(information from ED5, LEVEL).	DK	
Did (<i>name</i>) ever attend preschool?		

CHILD LABOUR		CL
CL1 . Now I would like to ask about any work (<i>name</i>) may do.		
Since last (<i>day of the week</i>), did (<i>name</i>) do any of the following activities, even for only one hour?	YES NO	
[A] Did (<i>name</i>) do any work or help on (<i>his/her</i>) own or the household's plot, farm, food garden or looked after animals? For example, growing farm produce, harvesting, or feeding, grazing, or milking animals?	WORKED ON PLOT, FARM, FOOD GARDEN, LOOKED AFTER ANIMALS	
[B] Did (<i>name</i>) help in a family business or a relative's business with or without pay, or run (<i>his/her</i>) own business?	HELPED IN FAMILY / RELATIVE'S BUSINESS / RAN OWN BUSINESS	
[C] Did (<i>name</i>) produce or sell articles, handicrafts, clothes, food, or agricultural products?	PRODUCE / SELL ARTICLES / HANDICRAFTS / CLOTHES / FOOD OR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS	
[X] Since last (<i>day of the week</i>), did (<i>name</i>) engage in any <u>other</u> activity in return for income in cash or in kind, even for only one hour?	ANY OTHER ACTIVITY	
CL2 . Check CL1, [A]-[X]:	AT LEAST ONE 'YES' 1 ALL ANSWERS ARE 'NO' 2	2 <i>⇔CL</i> 7
 CL3. Since last (<i>day of the week</i>) about how many hours did (<i>name</i>) engage in (this activity/these activities), in total? If less than one hour, record '00'. 	NUMBER OF HOURS	
CL4. (Does the activity/Do these activities) require carrying heavy loads?	YES1 NO2	
CL5 . (Does the activity/Do these activities) require working with dangerous tools such as knives and similar or operating heavy machinery?	YES	

CL6 . How would you describe the work environment of (<i>name</i>)?	YES NO	
[A] Is (<i>he/she</i>) exposed to dust, fumes, or gas?	DUST, FUMES OR GAS1 2	
[B] Is (<i>he/she</i>) exposed to extreme cold, heat or humidity?	EXTREME COLD, HEAT OR HUMIDITY.1 2	
[C] Is (<i>he/she</i>) exposed to loud noise or vibration?	LOUD NOISE OR VIBRATION1 2	
[D] Is (<i>he/she</i>) required to work at heights?	HEIGHTS1 2	
[E] Is (<i>he/she</i>) required to work with chemicals, such as pesticides, glues and similar, or explosives?	CHEMICALS OR EXPLOSIVES1 2	
[X] Is (<i>name</i>) exposed to other things, processes, or conditions bad for (<i>his/her</i>) health or safety?	OTHER BAD FOR HEALTH/SAFETY1 2	
CL7 . Since last (<i>day of the week</i>), did (<i>name</i>) fetch water for household use?	YES1 NO2	2 <i>⇒CL</i> 9
CL8. In total, how many hours did (<i>name</i>) spend on fetching water for household use, since last (<i>day of the week</i>)?	NUMBER OF HOURS	
If less than one hour, record '00'.		
CL9 . Since last (<i>day of the week</i>), did (<i>name</i>) collect firewood for household use?	YES1 NO2	2 <i>⇔CL11</i>
 CL10. In total, how many hours did (<i>name</i>) spend on collecting firewood for household use, since last (<i>day of the week</i>)? If less than one hour, record '00'. 	NUMBER OF HOURS	
CL11. Since last (<i>day of the week</i>), did (<i>name</i>) do any		
of the following for this household?	YES NO	
[A] Shopping for the household?	SHOPPING FOR HOUSEHOLD	
[B] Cooking?	COOKING	
[C] Washing dishes or cleaning around the house?	WASHING DISHES / CLEANING HOUSE1 2	
[D] Washing clothes?	WASHING CLOTHES1 2	
[E] Caring for children?	CARING FOR CHILDREN	
[F] Caring for someone old or sick?	CARING FOR OLD / SICK	
[X] Other household tasks?	OTHER HOUSEHOLD TASKS	
CL12 . Check CL11, [A]-[X]:	AT LEAST ONE 'YES' 1 ALL ANSWERS ARE 'NO' 2	2 <i>⇒End</i>

CL13 . Since last (<i>day of the week</i>), about how many hours did (<i>name</i>) engage in (this activity/these activities), in total?	NUMBER OF HOURS	
If less than one hour, record '00'		

CHILD DISCIPLINE		FCD
FCD1. Check CB3: Child's age?	AGE 5-14 YEARS 1	
	AGE 15-17 YEARS	2 <i>⇒End</i>
FCD2. Now I'd like to talk to you about something else.Adults use certain ways to teach children the right		
behaviour or to address a behaviour problem. I will read various methods that are used. Please tell me if <u>you or any other adult in your household</u> has used this method with (<i>name</i>) in the past month.	YES NO	
 [A] Took away privileges, forbade something (<i>name</i>) liked or did not allow (<i>him/her</i>) to leave the house. 	TOOK AWAY PRIVILEGES	
[B] Explained why (<i>name</i>)'s behaviour was wrong.	EXPLAINED WRONG BEHAVIOUR 1 2	
[C] Shook (<i>him/her</i>).	SHOOK HIM/HER 1 2	
[D] Shouted, yelled at, or screamed at (<i>him/her</i>).	SHOUTED, YELLED, SCREAMED 1 2	
[E] Gave (<i>him/her</i>) something else to do.	GAVE SOMETHING ELSE TO DO 1 2	
[F] Spanked, hit, or slapped (<i>him/her</i>) on the bottom with bare hand.	SPANKED, HIT, SLAPPED ON BOTTOM WITH BARE HAND 1 2	
[G] Hit (<i>him/her</i>) on the bottom or elsewhere on the body with something like a belt, hairbrush, stick, or other hard object.	HIT WITH BELT, HAIRBRUSH, STICK OR OTHER HARD OBJECT	
[H] Called (<i>him/her</i>) dumb, lazy or another name like that.	CALLED DUMB, LAZY OR ANOTHER NAME 1 2	
[I] Hit or slapped (<i>him/her</i>) on the face, head, or ears.	HIT / SLAPPED ON FACE, HEAD OR EARS 1 2	
[J] Hit or slapped (<i>him/her</i>) on the hand, arm, or leg.	HIT / SLAPPED ON HAND, ARM OR LEG 1 2	
[K] Beat (<i>him/her</i>) up, that is hit (<i>him/her</i>) over and over as hard as one could.	BEAT UP, HIT OVER AND OVER AS HARD AS ONE COULD 1 2	
FCD3 . Check FS4: Is this respondent the mother or caregiver of any other children under age 5?	YES	2 <i>⇔</i> FCD5
FCD4 . Check FS4: Has this respondent already responded to the following question (UCD5) for another child?	YES	1 <i>⇔End</i>
FCD5 . Do you believe that in order to bring up, raise, or educate a child properly, the child needs to be physically punished?	YES	
paysionity pullished.	DK / NO OPINION	

CHILD FUNCTIONING		FCF
FCF1 . I would like to ask you some questions about		
difficulties (<i>name</i>) may have.	YES 1	
unifeaties (name) may have.	NO	
Does (<i>name</i>) wear glasses or contact lenses?	10	
FCF2. Does (<i>name</i>) use a hearing aid?	YES 1	
1 C1 2 . Does (<i>nume</i>) use a nearing and.	NO	
ECE2 Doos (name) use one equipment or receive	YES1	
FCF3 . Does (<i>name</i>) use any equipment or receive assistance for walking?	1 ES	
	NO	
FCF4. In the following questions, I will ask you to answer		
by selecting one of four possible answers. For each		
question, would you say that (<i>name</i>) has: 1) no difficulty, 2 = 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1		
2) some difficulty, 3) a lot of difficulty, or 4) that (<i>he/she</i>) cannot at all.		
cannot at an.		
Repeat the categories during the individual questions		
whenever the respondent does not use an answer		
category:		
Remember the four possible answers: Would you say that		
(<i>name</i>) has: 1) no difficulty, 2) some difficulty, 3) a lot of		
difficulty, or 4) that (<i>he/she</i>) cannot at all?		
FCF5. Check FCF1: Child wears glasses or contact	YES, FCF1=1,1	1 <i>⇒FCF6A</i>
lenses?	NO, FCF1=2	$2 \Rightarrow FCF6B$
FCF6A. When wearing (his/her) glasses or contact lenses,		
does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty seeing?	NO DIFFICULTY 1	
does (nume) have anneaty seeing.	SOME DIFFICULTY	
FCF6B. Does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty seeing?	A LOT OF DIFFICULTY	
	CANNOT SEE AT ALL	
FCF7. Check FCF2: Child uses a hearing aid?	YES, FCF2=11	1 <i>⇒FCF8A</i>
	NO, FCF2=2	2 <i>⇔</i> FCF8B
FCF8A. When using (<i>his/her</i>) hearing aid(s), does (<i>name</i>)		
have difficulty hearing sounds like people's voices or		
music?	NO DIFFICULTY1	
	SOME DIFFICULTY	
FCF8B. Does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty hearing sounds like	A LOT OF DIFFICULTY	
people's voices or music?	CANNOT HEAR AT ALL 4	
FCF9. Check FCF3: Child uses equipment or receives	YES, FCF3=11	
assistance for walking?	NO, FCF3=2	2 <i>⇔</i> FCF14
FCF10. Without (his/her) equipment or assistance, does		
(<i>name</i>) have difficulty walking 100 yards on level	SOME DIFFICULTY	
ground?	A LOT OF DIFFICULTY	3 <i>⇒</i> FCF12
	CANNOT WALK 100 YARDS AT ALL 4	4 <i>⇔FCF12</i>
Probe: That would be about the length of 1 football field.		
Note that category 'No difficulty' is not available, as the		
child uses equipment or receives assistance for walking.		

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 FCF11. Without (<i>his/her</i>) equipment or assistance, does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty walking 500 yards on level ground? Probe: That would be about the length of 5 football fields. Note that category 'No difficulty' is not available, as the child uses equipment or receives assistance for walking. 	SOME DIFFICULTY	
FCF12. With (<i>his/her</i>) equipment or assistance, does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty walking 100 yards on level ground?<i>Probe:</i> That would be about the length of 1 football field.	NO DIFFICULTY	3 <i>⇔</i> FCF16 4 <i>⇔</i> FCF16
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FCF14. Compared with children of the same age, does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty walking 100 yards on level ground?<i>Probe:</i> That would be about the length of 1 football field.	NO DIFFICULTY1SOME DIFFICULTY2A LOT OF DIFFICULTY3CANNOT WALK 100 YARDS AT ALL4	3 <i>⇔FCF16</i> 4 <i>⇔FCF16</i>
FCF15. Compared with children of the same age, does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty walking 500 yards on level ground?<i>Probe:</i> That would be about the length of 5 football fields.	NO DIFFICULTY	
FCF16 . Does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty with self-care such as feeding or dressing (himself/herself)?	NO DIFFICULTY1SOME DIFFICULTY2A LOT OF DIFFICULTY3CANNOT CARE FOR SELF AT ALL4	
FCF17 . When (<i>name</i>) speaks, does (<i>he/she</i>) have difficulty being understood by people inside of this household?	NO DIFFICULTY1SOME DIFFICULTY2A LOT OF DIFFICULTY3CANNOT BE UNDERSTOOD AT ALL4	
FCF18 . When (<i>name</i>) speaks, does (<i>he/she</i>) have difficulty being understood by people outside of this household?	NO DIFFICULTY1SOME DIFFICULTY2A LOT OF DIFFICULTY3CANNOT BE UNDERSTOOD AT ALL4	
FCF19 . Compared with children of the same age, does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty learning things?	NO DIFFICULTY1SOME DIFFICULTY2A LOT OF DIFFICULTY3CANNOT LEARN THINGS AT ALL4	

FCF20 . Compared with children of the same age, does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty remembering things?	NO DIFFICULTY1SOME DIFFICULTY2A LOT OF DIFFICULTY3CANNOT REMEMBER THINGS AT ALL4
FCF21 . Does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty concentrating on an activity that (he/she) enjoys doing?	NO DIFFICULTY
FCF22 . Does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty accepting changes in (<i>his/her</i>) routine?	NO DIFFICULTY 1 SOME DIFFICULTY 2 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY 3 CANNOT ACCEPT CHANGES AT ALL 4
FCF23. Compared with children of the same age, does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty controlling (<i>his/her</i>) behaviour?	NO DIFFICULTY
FCF24. Does (<i>name</i>) have difficulty making friends?	NO DIFFICULTY 1 SOME DIFFICULTY 2 A LOT OF DIFFICULTY 3 CANNOT MAKE FRIENDS AT ALL 4
 FCF25. The next questions have different options for answers. I am going to read these to you after each question. I would like to know how often (<i>name</i>) seems very anxious, nervous, or worried. Would you say: daily, weekly, monthly, a few times a 	DAILY 1 WEEKLY 2 MONTHLY 3 A FEW TIMES A YEAR 4 NEVER 5
year or never? FCF26. I would also like to know how often (<i>name</i>) seems very sad or depressed.	DAILY
Would you say: daily, weekly, monthly, a few times a year or never?	A FEW TIMES A YEAR

PR1. Check CB3: Child's age? AGE 5-6 YEARS 1 1 ⇒End AGE 7-14 YEARS 2 AGE 15-17 YEARS 3 PR2. Now I am going to ask you a few more questions about (name)'s school and homework. Image: Child's age? 3 ⇒End Once you have answered those questions, I would like to speak to (name). If (he/she) is at home right now, can you please ask (him/her) to stay around? If (he/she) is not at home right now, could you please arrange for (him/her) to return home now? If it is not possible for (him/her) to return home, please let me know of a convenient time for me to come back and talk to (name). NONE 0 We can discuss this at the end of the interview. PR3. Excluding school textbooks and holy books, how many books do you have for (name) to read at home? NONE 0 0 TEN OR MORE BOOKS 0 1 TEN OR MORE BOOKS 1 2 PR4. Check ED9: In the current school year, did the child attend school or preschool? YES, ED9=1 1 1 2 PR5. Does (name) ever have homework? YES YES 1 2 </th
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NO
DK
PR6 . Does anyone help (<i>name</i>) with homework? YES 1
NO
DK
PR7. In the last 12 months, have you or any other YES
adult from your household received a student report NO
card for (<i>name</i>)? DK
PR8. In the last 12 months, have you or any adult YES
from your household discussed (<i>name</i>)'s progress NO
with (<i>his/her</i>) teachers? DK
PR9 . Does (<i>name</i>)'s school have a school governing YES
body in which parents can participate such as parent NO
teacher associations (or PTAs)?
DK
PR10. In the last 12 months, have you or any other YES
PR10. In the last 12 months, have you or any other adult from your household attended a meeting YES

PR11. Does (name)'s school publish annual school	YES1	
reports?	NO2	
Probe: An annual report provides information on how	DK	
the school is doing, for example, information about		
school finance, student achievement, teacher		
qualifications, and other information.		

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FLO. Check CB3: Child's age?	AGE 5-6 YEARS 1 AGE 7-14 YEARS 2 AGE 15-17 YEARS 3	1 <i>⇔End</i> 3 <i>⇔</i> End	
-	As I mentioned earlier in this interview, now I would lik <i>mself/herself</i>), (<i>his/her</i>) reading habits, and the language <i>he</i>) wants to complete a few reading and number activitie	(his/her)	
This will take about 20 minutes.			
If you agree, I will ask (<i>name</i>) if (<i>he/she</i>) wants to participate. Participation in this activity is voluntary, and there will be no payment or incentive given to you or to your child for answering these questions. However, we are interviewing many children as part of this survey, and (<i>name</i>)'s participation and that of other children like (<i>him/her</i>) will help us understand how well children in this country are learning to read and to use numbers. This will help the government improve education.			
Please know that this is not a school test, and I am not tra	ained to tell you or your child how well (<i>he/she</i>) did.		
All the information your child shares with us during the interview will remain strictly confidential and anonymous. No information about your child will be made publicly available. The results will not be shared with anyone, including other parents or (<i>his/her</i>) school.			
May I talk to (<i>name</i>)?	YES, CONSENT IS GIVEN	2 <i>⇔</i> FL28	
FL2. Record the time.	HOURS AND MINUTES		
FL3. My name is (your name). I would like to tell you a	bit about myself.		
Could you tell me a little bit about yourself?			
When the child is comfortable, continue with the verbal of	assent:		
Let me tell you why I am here today.			
I am from the Statistical Institute of Belize. We are talking to children like you across Belize to find out how children learn to read and to use numbers.			
We have spoken to (Your mother/ <i>Name of caregiver</i>) and (<i>she/he</i>) says you can participate in this activity. So, you get to decide if you want to help us. If you wish to help us, I will ask you some questions and give you some reading and number activities to do. I will explain each activity, and you can ask me questions any time.			
We hope that your participation and the participation of other children like you will help the government improve education in Belize.			
After we begin, if you do not want to answer a question or activity, or you do not want to continue, that is alright. No one will be upset.			
Would you like to participate?	YES	2 <i>⇔</i> FL28	
FL4. Before you start with the reading and number activ	vities, tick each box to show that:		
 You are not alone with the child unless he/she is at least visible to an adult known to the child. You have engaged the child in conversation and built rapport, e.g. using an icebreaker. The child is sitting comfortably, able to use the READING & NUMBERS BOOK without difficulty, while you can see which page is open. 			

FL6 . First, we are going to talk about reading.	YES NO	
[A] Do you read books at home?	READS BOOKS AT HOME 1 2	
[B] Does someone read to you at home?	READ TO AT HOME 1 2	
FL7 . Which language do you speak most of the time at home?	READING TEST AVAILABLE ENGLISH	
Probe if necessary and read the listed languages.	READING TEST NOT AVAILABLESPANISH	
	OTHER (<i>specify</i>)96 DK	
FL8 . Check ED9 in the EDUCATION Module in the HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE: In the current school year, did the child attend school or preschool?	YES, ED9=1	1 <i>⇔FL9A</i>
FL8A . Check ED4 in the EDUCATION Module in the HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE: Did the child ever attend school or preschool?	YES, ED4=1	1 <i>⇔FL9B</i> 2 <i>⇔FL9C</i>
FL9A . What language do your teachers use most of the time when teaching you in class?	READING TEST AVAILABLE ENGLISH 11	11 <i>⇒FL10A</i>
FL9B . When you were in school, what language did your teachers use most of the time when teaching you in class? <i>Probe if necessary and read the listed languages.</i>	READING TEST NOT AVAILABLESPANISH21CREOLE22MAYA23GARIFUNA24ODDMAN25	
	GERMAN 25 OTHER (specify) 96 DK 98	
FL9C . Check FL7: Is READING & NUMBERS BOOK available in the language spoken at home?	YES, FL7=11	1 <i>⇒FL10B</i> 2 <i>⇒FL23</i>
FL10A . Now I am going to give you a short story to read in English. Would you like to start reading the story?	YES 1 NO	2 <i>⇔FL23</i>
FL10B . Now I am going to give you a short story to read in English. Would you like to start reading the story?		
FL11. Check CB3: Child's age?	AGE 7-9 YEARS	1 <i>⇒FL13</i>
FL12. Check ED9 in the EDUCATION Module in the HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE: In the current school year, did the child attend school or preschool?	YES, ED9=1 1 NO, ED9=2 OR BLANK 2	1 <i>⇔FL18B</i>
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FL13. Give the child the READING & NUMBERS BOOK.

Open the page showing the reading practice item and say:

Now we are going to do some reading. *Point to the sentence*. I would like you to read this aloud. Then I may ask you a question.

Sam is a cat. Tina is a dog. Sam is 5. Tina is 6.

FL14 . <i>Did the child read every word in the practice correctly?</i>	YES	2 <i>⇒</i> FL23
FL15. Once the reading is done, ask: How old is Sam?	CORRECT 5	1 <i>⇔FL17</i>
	OTHER ANSWERS	
FL16. Say: Sam is 5 years old.		⇔FL23
FL17. Here is another question: Who is older: Sam or Tina?	CORRECTTINA1OTHER ANSWERS2NO ANSWER AFTER 5 SECONDS3	1 <i>⇔FL18A</i>
FL18. Say: Tina is older than Sam. Tina is 6 and Sam is 5.		⇔FL23
FL18A . <i>Turn the page to reveal the reading passage.</i> <i>Say:</i> Thank you. Now I want you to try this.		⇔FL19
FL18B . Give the child the READING & NUMBERS BOOK. Open the book on the page of the reading passage.		

FL19. Here is a story. I want	Roy	is	in	class	two.	One	day,
you to read it aloud as	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
carefully as you can.	Roy	was	going	home	from	school.	He
You will start here (point to	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
the first word on the first	saw	some	green	mangoes	on	the	way.
line) and you will read line	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
by line (<i>point to the</i>	The	mangoes	were	in	а	goat	yard.
direction for reading each line).	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
<i>tine)</i> .	Roy	wanted	to	get	some	mangoes	for
When you finish, I will ask	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
you some questions about what you have read.	his	mother.	Roy	ran	fast	over	the
	36	37	38	39	40	41	42
If you come to a word you do not know, go on to the next	yard	to	get	the	mangoes.	Не	fell
word.	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
	down	by	а	banana	tree.	Roy	shouted
Put your finger on the first	50	51	52	53	54	55	56
word. Ready? Begin.	out.	The	goatman	saw	him	and	came.
	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
	He	gave	Roy	many	mangoes.	Roy	was
	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
	very	happy.					
	71	72					

FL20. Results of the child's reading.	LAST WORD ATTEMPTED (A)NUMBER	
 Incorrect or missed words (B) are those marked incorrect while reading plus the difference between the number of the last word in the story (72) and the last word attempted (A). If the child did not try to read the story, record '00' as the last word attempted (A). 	TOTAL NUMBER OF WORDS INCORRECT OR MISSED (B) NUMBER	
FL21A . Check FL20(B): Did the child incorrectly read or miss 8 or more words?	YES, AT LEAST 8 INCORRECT WORDS1 NO, LESS THAN 8 INCORRECT WORDS2	1 <i>⇔FL23</i>
 FL21B. Now I am going to ask you a few questions about what you have read. If the child does not provide a response after a few seconds, repeat the question. If the child seems unable to provide an answer after repeating the question, mark 'No response' and say: Thank you. That is ok. We will move on. Make sure the child can still see the passage and ask: 		

[A]	What class is Roy in?	CORRECT TWO 1
		INCORRECT
		NO RESPONSE / SAYS 'I DON'T KNOW'
[B]	What did Roy see on the way home?	CORRECT
[2]	what did hop see on the way home.	MANGOES 1
		INCORRECT
		NO RESPONSE / SAYS 'I DON'T KNOW'
[C]	Why did Roy shout out?	CORRECT
	why did Koy shout out.	BECAUSE HE FELL
		INCORRECT
		NO RESPONSE / SAYS 'I DON'T KNOW'
		CORRECT
[D]	Where did Roy fall?	BY A BANANA TREE
[D]	where the hoy fun.	INCORRECT
		NO RESPONSE / SAYS 'I DON'T KNOW'
[12]	What may Don howers?	CORRECT
[E]	Why was Roy happy?	BECAUSE THE GOATMAN GAVE HIM MANY
		MANGOES OR
		BECAUSE HE HAD MANGOES TO GIVE TO
		HIS MOTHER
		INCORRECT
		NO RESPONSE / SAYS 'I DON'T KNOW'

9
CORRECT1
INCORRECT2
NO ATTEMPT
12
CORRECT1
INCORRECT2
NO ATTEMPT3
30
CORRECT1
INCORRECT2
NO ATTEMPT
48
CORRECT1
INCORRECT2
NO ATTEMPT
74
CORRECT1
INCORRECT2
NO ATTEMPT
731
CORRECT1
INCORRECT2
NO ATTEMPT

FL23A . <i>Check FL23: Did the child correctly identify two of the first three numbers (9, 12, and 30)?</i>	YES, AT LEAST TWO CORRECT1 NO, AT LEAST 2 INCORRECT OR WITH NO ATTEMPT	2 <i>⇔FL27A</i>
 FL24. Turn the page so the child is looking at the first pair of numbers. Make sure the child is looking at this page. Say: Look at these numbers. Tell me which one is bigger. Record the child's answer before turning the page in the book and repeating the question for the next pair of numbers. If the child does not provide a response after a few seconds, repeat the question. If the child seems unable to provide an answer after repeating the question, record '3', No attempt, for the 	7 & 5 CORRECT (7) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3 11 & 24 3 CORRECT (24) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3 58 & 49 3 CORRECT (58) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3 58 & 49 1 CORRECT (58) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3 65 & 67 1 CORRECT (67) 1 INCORDECT 1	
 appropriate pair of numbers, turn the booklet page and show the child the next pair of numbers. If the child does not attempt 2 consecutive pairs, record '3', No attempt, for remaining pairs and say: Thank you. That is ok. We will go to the next 	INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3 146 & 154 1 CORRECT (154) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3	
activity. FL25 . Give the child a pencil and paper. Turn the page so the child is looking at the first addition. Make sure the child is looking at this page. Say: Look at this sum. How much is (<i>number plus</i> <i>number</i>)? Tell me the answer. You can use the	3 + 2 CORRECT (5)	
 <i>number</i>)? Ten me the answer. Fou can use the pencil and paper if it helps you. <i>Record the child's answer before turning the page in the book and repeating the question for the next sum.</i> 	CORRECT (14)	
 If the child does not provide a response after a few seconds, repeat the question. If the child seems unable to provide an answer after repeating the question, record '3', No attempt, for the appropriate sum, turn the booklet page and show the child the next addition. If the child does not attempt 2 consecutive sums, record '3', No attempt, for remaining sums and say: Thank you. That is ok. We will go to the next 	INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3 13 + 6 1 CORRECT (19) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3 12 + 24 2 CORRECT (36) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3	
activity. FL26 . <i>Turn to the first practice sheet for pattern</i> <i>recognition. Say:</i> Here are some numbers. 1, 2,, and 4.	CORRECT (3) 1 INCORRECT 2 NO ATTEMPT 3	2 <i>⇔FL26B</i> 3 <i>⇔FL26B</i>
Point to each number and blank space and say: What number goes here?		

FL26A. That's correct, 3. Let's do another one.		<i>⇔FL26C</i>
 FL26B. Do not explain how to get the correct answer. Just say: The number 3 goes here. Say the numbers with me. (Point to each number) 1, 2, 3, 4. 3 goes here. Let's do another one. 		
 FL26C. Here are some more numbers. 5, 10, 15 and —· Point to each number and blank space and say: What number goes here? 	CORRECT (20) 1 INCORRECT. 2 NO ATTEMPT 3	2 <i>⇔FL26E</i> 3 <i>⇔FL26E</i>
FL26D. That's correct, 20.		⇔FL27
FL26E. Do not explain how to get the correct answer. Just say:The number 20 goes here. Say the numbers with me. (Point to each number) 5, 10, 15, 20. 20 goes here.		
FL26F . Check FL26: Was the answer correct?	YES, FL26=11 NO, FL26=2 OR 32	2 <i>⇔FL27A</i>
 FL27. Now I want you to try this on your own. Here are some more numbers. Tell me what number goes here (<i>pointing to the missing number</i>). Record the child's answer before turning the page in the book and repeating the question. If the child does not provide a response after a few seconds, repeat the question. If the child seems unable to provide an answer after repeating the question, record '3', No attempt, for the appropriate question, turn the page and show the child the next question. If the child does not attempt 2 consecutive patterns, record '3', No attempt, for remaining patterns and say: Thank you. That is ok. 	5, 6, 7, CORRECT (8)	
 FL27A. That was my last question. I really enjoyed talking to you. It was very nice of you to help us out. Thank you very much. If you are asked by the child or the mother/caregiver how well the child has done, praise the child for effort but do not comment on performance. You may say: I am not trained to tell you how (you have/your child has) performed but (your/his/her) participation will help the authorities understand how much children are learning in Belize. 		

FL28. Result of interview with child.	COMPLETED
	NOT AT HOME
Discuss any result not completed with Supervisor.	MOTHER / CAREGIVER REFUSED
	CHILD REFUSED
	PARTIY COMPLETED
	INCAPACITATED
	(<i>specify</i>)06
	OTHER (<i>specify</i>)96

FS11. Record the time.	HOURS AND MINUTES	
FS12. Language of the Questionnaire.	ENGLISH	
FS13. Language of the Interview.	ENGLISH 1 SPANISH 2 GERMAN 3 MAYA 4 OTHER LANGUAGE 6	
FS14. First language of the Respondent.	ENGLISH .01 CREOLE .02 GARIFUNA .03 GERMAN .04 MAYA .05 SPANISH .06 OTHER LANGUAGE	
FS15 . Was a translator used for any parts of this questionnaire?	YES, THE ENTIRE QUESTIONNAIRE	
FS15A. Check respondent's age in HL6 in LIST OF HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS, HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE: Respondent's age is 15-17 years?	AGE 15-17	1 <i>⇔FS16</i>

FS15B . Check the respondent's line number (FS4) in 5-17 CHILD INFORMATION PANEL and the respondent to the HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE (HH47): Is this respondent also the respondent to the HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE?	YES, RESPONDENT IS THE SAME, FS4=HH47	1 <i>⇔FS16</i>
FS15C . Has this respondent already been interviewed with any individual questionnaires?	YES, ALREADY INTERVIEWED1 NO, NOT ALREADY INTERVIEWED2	1 <i>⇒FS16</i>
FS15D . Check HC7[A] and HC12: Does this household have a fixed telephone line or does any member of the household have a mobile phone?	YES, HC7[A]=1 OR HC12=11 NO, HC7[A]=2 AND HC12=22	2 <i>⇔</i> FS15F
 FS15E. Thank you for your participation. The Statistical Institute of Belize will be conducting a phone survey about the situation of children, families, and households in the future. We may call a few times over a period of a few months, for about 15 minutes at a time. Participation is voluntary. If you agree to participate now, you can still withdraw later. It will not cost you anything to participate. Your phone number and all the information you share during these phone interviews will not be shared with anyone outside our team. Would you like to participate? 	YES	1 <i>⇔FS15H</i> 2 <i>⇔FS16</i>
 FS15F. Thank you for your participation. The Statistical Institute of Belize will be conducting a follow-up survey about the situation of children, families, and households in the future. We may contact you a few times over a period of a few months, for about 15 minutes at a time. Participation is voluntary. If you agree to participate now, you can still withdraw later. It will not cost you anything to participate. All the information you share during these interviews will not be shared with anyone outside our team. Would you like to participate? 	YES	2 <i>⇔FS16</i>
FS15G . You have told me that there are no phones in your household. Just to confirm, do you have a personal telephone number or is there a phone number for the household?	YES1 NO2	1 <i>⇔FS15I</i> 2 <i>⇔FS16</i>
FS15H . Do you have a personal phone number or is there a phone number for the household?	YES1 NO2	2 <i>⇔</i> FS16

FS15I. You may share your household's number, but please, do not share any personal phone numbers that belong to other members of your household or to people outside your household. Please, tell me which phone number to call.

	[P1] BEST NUMBER	[P2] 2 ND NUMBER	[P3] 3 RD NUMBER
FS15J. Ask for and record phone number.			

FS15K . Just to confirm, the number is (<i>number recorded in FS15J</i>)?	YES1	YES1	YES1
	NO2 9	NO2 හ	NO
If no, return to FS15J and correct entry.	FS15J	FS15J	FS15J
FS15L. Remember, you may share your	YES1 分	YES1 ያ	YES1 分
household's number, but please, do not	[P2]	[P3]	[P4]
share any personal phone numbers that			
belong to other members of your	NO2 9	NO2 9	NO
household or to people outside your	FS16	FS16	FS16
household. Do you have another personal			
or shared phone number where you can			
be reached?			

Tick here if additional

questionnaire

used: 🗖

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FS16. Thank the respondent for her/his cooperation.

Proceed to complete the result in FS17 in the 5-17 CHILD INFORMATION PANEL and then go to the HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONNAIRE and complete HH56.

Make arrangements for the administration of the remaining questionnaire(s) in this household.

FS17 . Result of interview for child age 5-17	COMPLETED01
years	NOT AT HOME
	REFUSED
Codes refer to the respondent.	PARTLY COMPLETED
	INCAPACITATED
Discuss any result not completed with	(specify)05
Supervisor.	
	NO ADULT CONSENT FOR MOTHER/
	CAREGIVER AGE 15-1706
	OTHER (<i>specify</i>) 96

ANTHROPOMETRIC MEASUREMENTS FORM

CHILDREN AGE 5-9 YEARS

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ANTHROPOMETRIC MEASUREMENTS FORM INFORMATION PANEL FA	
FA1. Cluster number:	FA2. Household number:
FA3 . Child's name and line number:	FA4. Child's age from CB3:
NAME	AGE (IN COMPLETED YEARS)
FA5 . Mother's / Caregiver's name and line number:	FA6. Interviewer's name and number:
NAME	NAME

ANTHROPOMETRIC MEASUREMENTS		FA
FA7. Measurer's name and number:	NAME	
FA8 . Record the result of weight measurement as read out by the Measurer:	KILOGRAMS (KG)	
Read the record back to the Measurer and also ensure that he/she verifies your record.	CHILD NOT PRESENT AFTER REVISITS 99.3 CHILD REFUSED	99.3 <i>⇔FA14</i> 99.4 <i>⇔FA11</i>
Later, when recording paper form in CAPI, also ensure that records are verified by Measurer.	RESPONDENT REFUSED	99.5 <i>⇒FA11</i> 99.6 <i>⇒FA11</i>
FA9 . Was the child undressed to the minimum, that is, no more than very light clothing or undergarments only?	YES	
FA11 . Record the result of height measurement as read out by the Measurer:	HEIGHT (CM)	
Read the record back to the Measurer and also ensure that he/she verifies your record.	CHILD REFUSED	999.4 <i>⇔FA14</i> 999.5 <i>⇔FA14</i>
Later, when recording paper form in CAPI, also ensure that records are verified by Measurer.	OTHER (<i>specify</i>) 999.6	999.6 <i>⇔FA14</i>
FA13 . Was the recorded measurement interfered with by braided or ornamented hair?	YES, HAIR INTERFERED WITH MEASUREMENT1 NO2	
FA14 . Day / Month / Year of measurement:		
FA15. <i>Is there a child under age 5 in the household who has not yet been measured?</i>	YES	1 <i>⇔Next Child</i>
FA16. Thank the respondent for his/her cooperation and the measurements in this household.	inform your Supervisor that the Measurer and you hav	ve completed all

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FL module booklet

Sam is a cat. Tina is a dog. Sam is 5. Tina is 6.



Roy is in class two. One day, Roy was going home from school. He saw some green mangoes on the way. The mangoes were in a goat yard. Roy wanted to get some mangoes for his mother. Roy ran fast over the yard to get the mangoes. He fell down by a banana tree. Roy shouted out. The goatman saw him and came. He gave Roy many mangoes. Roy was very happy.



































