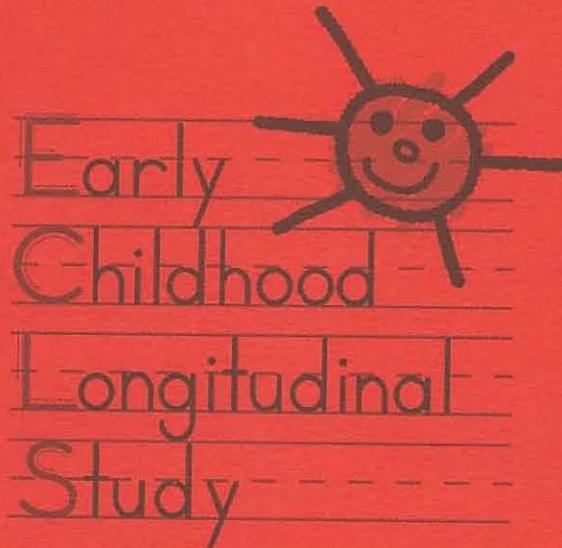


SPRING 2002 SELF-DESCRIPTION QUESTIONNAIRE



Child Name

Teacher

Grade

Teacher

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SELF-DESCRIPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

EXAMPLES	Not at all <u>true</u>	A little bit <u>true</u>	Mostly <u>true</u>	<u>Very</u> <u>true</u>
<p>1. I like to read comic books..... 1</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Maria marked the box under the answer "Very True." This means that she really likes to read comic books.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>2. I am neat and tidy 2</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Maria answered, "a little bit true," because she is not very neat, but she is not very messy either.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3. I like to watch T.V..... 3</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">For this sentence you have to choose the answer that is best for you.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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REFERENCES

1. Adapted with permission from Self-Description Questionnaire I (SDQI, Marsh, 1992).

PUT AN "X" IN THE BOX UNDER YOUR ANSWER

Not at all true A little bit true Mostly true Very true

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| 1. I have lots of friends | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. I am good at all school subjects..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. I feel angry when I have trouble learning | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. I get good grades in reading..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. I often argue with other kids . | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Work in math is easy for me..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. I worry about taking tests..... | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. I enjoy doing work in all school subjects | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. It's hard for me to pay attention | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. I like reading | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

SDQ (continued)

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	Not at all true	A little bit true	Mostly true	Very true
11. I make friends easily	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. I cannot wait to do math each day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Work in reading is easy for me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. I often feel lonely	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Work in all school subjects is easy for me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. I get good grades in math	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. I get distracted easily	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. I am interested in reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. I get along with kids easily	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. I feel sad a lot of the time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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21. I cannot wait to read each
day

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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22. I am interested in math

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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23. It's hard for me to finish my
school work.....

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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24. I am easy to like

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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25. I worry about doing well in
school

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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26. I can do very difficult
problems in math

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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27. Other kids want me to be
their friend.....

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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28. I like all school subjects

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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29. I worry about finishing my
work

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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30. I like math

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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31. I have more friends than
most other kids

32. I worry about having
someone to play with at
school

33. I am good at reading.....

34. I get in trouble for talking
and disturbing others

35. I like reading long chapter
books

36. I enjoy doing work in math

37. I get in trouble for fighting
with other kids.....

38. I look forward to all school
subjects.....

39. I enjoy doing work in
reading.....

40. I feel ashamed when I make
mistakes at school

SDQ (continued)

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41. I am good at math.....

42. I get good grades in all
school subjects