QUESTIONNAIRE ON CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Completing the article: Prevalence of child sexual abuse among adolescents in Geneva: results of a cross sectional survey (1996). Halpérin D.S., Bouvier P., Jaffe P. D., Mounoud R-L., Pawlak C.H., Laederach J., Rey Wicky H. British Medical Journal; 312: 1326-1329

<u>Q 2 :</u> Q 3 :	Are you a girl or a boy ? Who do you live with ?		girl father	boy stepfather
	(several answers are possible)		mother	stepmother other :
		(s	pecify)

<u>Q 4:</u> Here are some general statements on child sexual abuse. Do you rather agree or rather disagree with these statements ?

		<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>l don't</u> <u>know</u>
a.	Some children are sexually abused by older children			
b.	Most people who sexually abuse children do not belong to the child's family			
C.	Most of the time children are sexually abused when they are alone, at night, and outside their home			
d.	Only girls are victims of sexual abuse			
e.	Sexually abused boys are usually not homosexual			
f.	Children from reputable families are not victims of sexual abuse			
g.	Children who report being victims of sexual abuse are not necessarily placed in foster care following these revelations			
h.	Few children are victims of sexual abuse			
i.	Only young children are victims of sexual abuse			
j.	Boys are not sexually abused			
k.	A majority of sexual abuse perpetrators are retarded or mentally ill			
I.	Even if one lets a year go by before talking about a sexual abuse situation, it is still possible to do something about it			
m.	In sexual abuse cases, the child him/herself is never responsible			

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<u>Q 5 :</u>	Have your paren	ts ever t	alked with you a	bout child sex	ual abuse ? no	
			_		yes ✔	
		If they 5b to 5	have, please aı d:	nswer questio	ons	
		Q 5b :	Which parent ?			father
						mother
						both
		Q 5c :	Did they explain be sexually abu or family memb	used by family		yes
						no
						I don't remember
		Q 5d :	Did they tell you if it happened to		lt know	yes
						no
						I don't remember
<u>Q6a:</u>	Did you take part questionnaire ?	t in the i	nformation sess	ion before tod	ay's	yes
						no
<u>6 b</u>		ol, for ex	ample during Fa			
	play, a movie o	or an exr	nibit ?			
						I don't remember
<u>Q7:</u>	Were you told ab of home and sch		ual abuse some	where else (i.e	e., outside	yes
						no
						I don't remember
lf so, pl	ease specify who	told you	ı about it (e.g., fı	riend, scout, d	octor, etc.) :	

<u>Q8 :</u>	Has an adult or an older child ever not respected you
	by demanding you or forcing you to

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>l don't want to</u> answer
a) look at his/her genitals ?			
b) undress and show him/her your genitals ?			
c) watch him/her masturbate ?			
d) undress with another child and fondle each other in front of him/her ?			
e) <u>be fondled</u> (caresses, rubs, kisses on the whole body and/or your genitals) ?			
f) <u>fondle</u> him/her (caresses, rubs, kisses on the whole body and/or his/her genitals) ?			
g) look at pornographic pictures, drawings, films, videotapes or magazines ?			
h) be naked and to expose your genitals for picture taking or filming ?			
i) submit to full sexual intercourse with penetration ?			
j) submit to having his/her fingers or an object introduced in your body ?			

You may wish to give a more detailed answer. Here is some space you may use to comment...

Q 9 : If you experienced several of the situations described in question 8, one of them may have affected you far more than the others. If so, please indicate which one stands out by providing the corresponding letter in the list, i.e., "a" to "j"

If you were subjected to *several* situations described in question 8, answer the following question (Q 10) with the situation that affected you most in mind, i.e., the one you just provided for question 9.

<u>Q 10 :</u> If you were subjected to one (or more) situation/s described in question 8, it happened to you :

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	once		I can't remember
	between 2 and 5 til	nes	it never bennened to me
	between 6 and 10	limes	it never happened to me
	over 10 times		
Q 11 : How old were you v	when it happened the first	time ?	
	under 6 years old		between 12 and 14 years old
	between 6 and 8 ye	ears old	between 14 and 16 years old
	between 8 and 10	years old	I can't remember
	between 10 and 12	years old	it never happened to me
<u>Q 12</u> : Are you still subject	ted presently to any of the	se situations ?	
	yes	no it	t never happened to me
<u>Q 13</u> : If not, how old were	you the last time it happe	ened to you ?	
	under 6 years old		between 12 and 14 years old
	between 6 and 8 ye	ears old	between 14 and 16 years old
	between 8 and 10	years old	I can't remember
	between 10 and 12	years old	it never happened to me

If you were subjected to *several* situations described in question 8, answer the following question (Q 14) with the situation that affected you most in mind, i.e., the one you provided for question 9.

Q	1	4	:

		<u>yes</u>	<u>no</u>	<u>it never</u> <u>happened to</u> me
At the time it happened, did you fe	el			
a) threatened or in danger	?			
b) unable to say no out of	embarrassment/shame/fear?			
c) forced to go along for o	her reasons ?			
d) neither forced nor threa	tened ?			
Were you				
e) subjected to physical at	ouse?			
f) able to avoid the situatic to go along, running av				
If you wish, use the space below to	o complete your answers freely.			
<u>Q 15 a</u> : What was the gender of situation/s ? (several ar		you in this (c	or these)	
	male			
	female			
	it never happened to me	•		
<u>Q 15 b</u> : How old would you say s	/he was (or they were) ?			
1st person	year old			
2nd person	year old			
3rd person	year old			

<u>Q 16 :</u> This person (or these people) was (or were) a : *(several answers possible)*

stranger	mother's or father's friend
baby-sitter	brother or sister
family friend	half brother or half sister
neighbour	uncle or aunt
teacher	grandfather or grandmother
instructor	someone else (specify without giving the person's name)
peer	
father or mother	
stepfather or stepmother	it never happened to me

Q 17 : Did you ever talk to anyone about this (or these) event/s ?

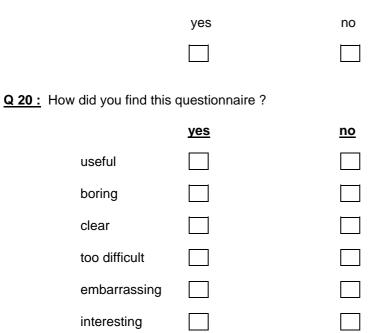
yes	no	it never happened to me				
If you did :	(several answers possible)					
I was helpe	d					
I was not believed						
nothing cha	inged					
I asked that it be kept secret						
I asked that	nothing be done					

<u>Q 18 :</u> Who did you talk to about this (or these) event/s ? (several answers possible)

father	someone teaching a Fact of Life class
mother	school nurse
brother or sister	doctor
grandparent/s	friend
other family member	another person outside the family (specify without providing a name)
	it never happened to me

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<u>Q 19 :</u> Do you know of another youngster who experienced similar events and who spoke to you about them ?



If you wish, please add comments here :

interesting

too long

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You got to the end of the questionnaire.

You have time to read it over and check if you answered all the questions.

Please, remain seated at your desk, we will collect all the questionnaires at the same time.

Thank you once again for your help!

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