



Growing Up in Ireland

Cohort '08 at 12-years of age

Summary Data Dictionary

for Supplementary

COVID-19 Survey 2020

September 2021

	Colour code
	Identifiers/weights/completion flags
	Primary Caregiver Survey
	Young Person Survey (Cohort 08')
	Derived Variables
Name	Label
ID	
parentcomp	Parent questionnaire completed
childcomp	12/13yr questionnaire completed
survey	Which survey did you complete?
CovidParentWt	Covid survey weight for 3901 Coh08 parents (02/21)
CovidChildWt	Covid survey weight for 3301 Coh08 children (02/21)
PCGstatcovid	Status of PCG Covid Survey
PCG_device	PCG Device Used
Q3age_pcg	Q3. PCG age at interview
Q4	Q4. How many people in total (including yourself) are members of the household?
Q5	Q5. How many of these are under the age of 18?
Q6	Q6. Are you currently living with a spouse or partner?
Q7a	Q7a. Yes me; members of the household who are at increased risk of severe Covid-19 disease due to age or a pre-existing condition?
Q7b	Q7b. Yes, my 12/13-year-old; members of the household who are at increased risk of severe Covid-19 disease due to age or a pre-existing condition?
Q7c	Q7c. Yes, someone else; members of the household who are at increased risk of severe Covid-19 disease due to age or a pre-existing condition?
Q7d	Q7d. No, no one in house; members of the household who are at increased risk of severe Covid-19 disease due to age or a pre-existing condition?
Q8a	Q8a. I enjoyed the time with my family; When the restrictions related to Covid-19 were at their strongest and the schools were closed – around April 2020
Q8b	Q8b. My family did more activities together; When the restrictions related to Covid-19 were at their strongest and the schools were closed – around April 2020
Q8c	Q8c. It was difficult to balance work and family life; When the restrictions related to Covid-19 were at their strongest and the schools were closed – around April 2020
Q8d	Q8d. I had less time to myself; When the restrictions related to Covid-19 were at their strongest and the schools were closed – around April 2020
Q8e	Q8e. I had a chance to slow down; When the restrictions related to Covid-19 were at their strongest and the schools were closed – around April 2020
Q9a	Q9a. I worried about the virus infecting someone in my family; Still thinking about the time when the schools were closed
Q9b	Q9b. The increase in childcare responsibilities was stressful; Still thinking about the time when the schools were closed
Q9c	Q9c. Supervising my child's schoolwork was stressful; Still thinking about the time when the schools were closed
Q9d	Q9d. I spent more time than usual taking care of the children; Still thinking about the time when the schools were closed
Q9e	Q9e. I ate more snack foods than usual; Still thinking about the time when the schools were closed
Q9f	Q9f. My spouse or partner spent more time than usual taking care of the children; Still thinking about the time when the schools were closed

Q10	Q10. Were you in employment immediately before the Covid-19 pandemic began in late February 2020 or at any time since then?
Q11a	Q11a. Loss of employment; Was your employment situation or way of working affected by Covid-19
Q11b	Q11b. Any other loss or reduction in employment; Was your employment situation or way of working affected by Covid-19
Q11c	Q11c. Increase in usual hours worked; Was your employment situation or way of working affected by Covid-19
Q11d	Q11d. Started remote working from home; Was your employment situation or way of working affected by Covid-19
Q11e	Q11e. Increased hours working remote from home; Was your employment situation or way of working affected by Covid-19
Q11f	Q11f. Other change (New job, different work); Was your employment situation or way of working affected by Covid-19
Q11g	Q11g. None of the above; Was your employment situation or way of working affected by Covid-19
Q12	Q12. Was your partner in employment immediately before the Covid-19 pandemic began in late February 2020 or at any time since then?
Q13a	Q13a. Loss of employment; Was your partner's employment situation or way of working affected by Covid-19
Q13b	Q13b. Any other loss or reduction in employment; Was your partner's employment situation or way of working affected by Covid-19
Q13c	Q13c. Increase in usual hours worked; Was your partner's employment situation or way of working affected by Covid-19
Q13d	Q13d. Started remote working from home; Was your partner's employment situation or way of working affected by Covid-19
Q13e	Q13e. Increased hours working remote from home; Was your partner's employment situation or way of working affected by Covid-19
Q13f	Q13f. Other change (New job, different work); Was your partner's employment situation or way of working affected by Covid-19
Q13g	Q13g. None of the above; Was your partner's employment situation or way of working affected by Covid-19
Q14a	Q14a. Pandemic Unemployment Payment; Did your household receive any of the following during the Covid-19 pandemic?
Q14b	Q14b. Other Social Welfare (excluding Child Benefit); Did your household receive any of the following during the Covid-19 pandemic?
Q15	Q15. Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, did your household income?
Q16	Q16. Concerning your monthly or weekly income, with which degrees of ease or difficulty are you able to make ends meet?
Q17a	Q17a. Had your 12/13 year old a quiet place to study at home; Thinking of the time when schools were closed because of Covid-19
Q17b	Q17b. Had your 12/13 year old a chance to take school lessons on the internet; Thinking of the time when schools were closed because of Covid-19
Q17c	Q17c. Was your 12/13 year old able to send lessons to teachers to mark; Thinking of the time when schools were closed because of Covid-19
Q17d	Q17d. Had your 12/13 year old someone at home to help with schoolwork; Thinking of the time when schools were closed because of Covid-19
Q18	Q18. How adequate was your family's internet connection when schools were closed because of Covid-19?
Q19	Q19. How adequate was your family's internet connected devices when schools were closed because of Covid-19?
Q20	Q20. Over the past 7 days, how many days were you physically active for at least 30 minutes a day?

Q20b	Q20b. Overall, how physically active are you now compared with before the Covid-19 pandemic?
Q21	Q21. How physically active now is your 12/13 year old compared with before the Covid-19 pandemic?
Q22a	Q22a. I have or had Covid-19; Has the pandemic affected you?
Q22b	Q22b. A family member has or has Covid-19; Has the pandemic affected you?
Q22c	Q22c. I developed new interests or skills; Has the pandemic affected you?
Q22d	Q22d. I didn't have access to medical care I needed; Has the pandemic affected you?
Q22e	Q22e. My 12/13 year old didn't have access to necessary medical care; Has the pandemic affected you?
Q22f	Q22f. My 12/13 year old didn't have access to necessary dental care; Has the pandemic affected you?
Q22g	Q22g. My 12/13 year old didn't have access to necessary support for emotional or behavioural problems; Has the pandemic affected you?
Q22h	Q22h. We could not get access to disability services needed for my 12/13 year old; Has the pandemic affected you?
Q22i	Q22i. I found my 12/13 year old's return to school stressful; Has the pandemic affected you?
Q22j	Q22j. I spent more time outdoors; Has the pandemic affected you?
Q24a	Q24a. I am optimistic about my future; Please say to what extent you agree or disagree?
Q24b	Q24b. I am optimistic about my 12/13 year old's future; Please say to what extent you agree or disagree?
pcg_cesd_total	PCG Depression Scale - Total Score
YP_device	YP Device Used
YP3age	Q3. YP age at interview
YP4a	YP4a. I had a quiet space to study at home
YP4b	YP4b. I had access to a computer when I needed it for study
YP4c	YP4c. I missed my friends
YP4d	YP4d. I attended live school lessons with my teacher on the internet
YP4e	YP4e. I could contact my teacher for help if I needed it
YP4f	YP4f. I gave up on trying to study until the school opened again
YP4g	YP4g. It was good to be apart from other students who bother me
YP4h	YP4h. Someone at home helped with my schoolwork
YP4i	YP4i. I was worried that I might fall behind with schoolwork
YP5	YP5. Are you in the same school now as you were in just before the summer?
YP6	YP6. Can I just check what class you are in now?
YP7a	YP7a. I had Covid-19 or symptoms of Covid-19
YP7b	YP7b. Someone in my class or school bus had Covid-19
YP7c	YP7c. Someone in my family or another close contact had Covid-19 or was waiting for test results
YP7d	YP7d. The whole class or school was closed because of Covid-19
YP7e	YP7e. I had to take time off for another reason unrelated to Covid-19
YP7f	YP7f. I didn't have to take time off school
YP8a	YP8a. I know what is expected of me in terms of the Covid-19 rules

YP8b	YP8b. We students are consulted about managing the Covid-19 rules in the school
YP8c	YP8c. I don't think my classmates take Covid-19 seriously
YP8d	YP8d. I feel safe from Covid-19 infection when in school
YP8e	YP8e. I preferred being able to do my schoolwork from home
YP8f	YP8f. I'm finding it hard to settle back into school
YP8g	YP8g. I'm finding schoolwork more difficult
YP8h	YP8h. Teachers go over material to help us catch up
YP8i	YP8i. I am required to wear a mask in school
YP8j	YP8j. I find masks interfere with my learning
YP9a	YP9a. Parent(s) / Guardian(s) - useful for information about Covid-19
YP9b	YP9b. School - useful for information about Covid-19
YP9c	YP9c. Friends - useful for information about Covid-19
YP9d	YP9d. Social Media - useful for information about Covid-19
YP9e	YP9e. Watching or reading the news - useful for information about Covid-19
YP10	YP10. How well do you get on with your Mum?
YP11	YP11. How well do you get on with your Dad?
YP12a	YP12a. I enjoy spending time with my pet(s)
YP12b	YP12b. I worry about the virus infecting someone in my family
YP12c	YP12c. I can see that my parent or parents are worried at the moment
YP12d	YP12d. I miss visiting my grandparent(s)
YP12e	YP12e. I have the chance to learn new skills
YP12f	YP12f. I use 'Zoom', 'Facetime' or similar to keep in touch with family/friends
YP12g	YP12g. I argue more than usual with my parent(s)
YP12h	YP12h. I argue more than usual with my brother(s) or sister(s)
YP12i	YP12i. I have an adult I can talk to when I'm worried
YP13a	YP13a. I missed a religious ceremony for me such as confirmation
YP13b	YP13b. I missed a family holiday
YP13c	YP13c. I missed my end-of-primary-school party
YP13d	YP13d. I missed another trip with my school or a club
YP14a	YP14a. Take part in sports or physical exercise
YP14b	YP14b. Take part in organised cultural activities
YP14c	YP14c. See your friends face-to-face
YP14d	YP14d. Talk to your friends online or by phone
YP14e	YP14e. Spend time with your family
YP14f	YP14f. Eat junk food or sweets
YP14g	YP14g. Spend time on screen-based activities
YP14h	YP14h. Spend time outdoors
YP16	YP16. On a scale of 1 to 10, how much are you looking forward to next year?
MHI5_Total	YP Mental Health Inventory - Total Score