

Topic Overview of the Four Online Questionnaire Forms for the 2023 OSDUHS

Grades 7 and 8 (ES)		Grades 9–12 (SS)	
Form A-ES	Form B-ES	Form A-SS	Form B-SS
Demographics grade, age, sex, how long lived in Canada, language spoken at home, Indigenous identity , ethno-racial identity, disability/health condition , perceived discrimination (general)			
School Life usual marks, ever been suspended, number of days absent in past month, subjective social status at school, school climate indicators, perceived discrimination at school due to identity			
Family Life parents born in Canada, talk to parents about problems, subjective socio-economic status			
Alcohol first use, past year use, past month use, heavy episodic drinking			
Vaping Devices and Tobacco Cigarettes first use of vaping device, past year use, vaping in past month, lifetime smoking, past year smoking,			
Cannabis first use, past year use, past month use			
Other Drug Use in the Past Year cough/cold medication, prescription opioid pain relievers, prescription ADHD drugs			
Vehicles and Driving Behaviours been passenger with intoxicated driver			
Perceptions About Drugs perception about someone with a substance use problem			

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Grades 7 and 8 (ES)		Grades 9–12 (SS)	
Form A-ES	Form B-ES	Form A-SS	Form B-SS
Physical Health			
self-rated health, physical activity, competitive sports , concussion, sedentary behaviour, healthy eating, hours of sleep on school night, height and weight, disordered eating	self-rated health, physical activity, competitive sports , concussion, sedentary behaviour, healthy eating, hours of sleep on school night, height and weight, body image, disordered eating	self-rated health, physical activity, competitive sports , concussion, sedentary behaviour, healthy eating, hours of sleep on school night, height and weight, disordered eating	self-rated health, physical activity, competitive sports , concussion, sedentary behaviour, healthy eating, hours of sleep on school night, height and weight, body image, disordered eating
Mental Health			
self-rated mental health, psychological distress screener, perceived stress, self-esteem, loneliness, suicidal ideation and attempt, self-harm, coping skills, eco-anxiety, impact of the pandemic on mental health, knowledge and use of mental health support services at school , use of mental health support services outside of school, unmet need for mental health support, reasons did not seek mental health support	psychological distress screener	self-rated mental health, psychological distress screener, perceived stress, self-esteem, loneliness, suicidal ideation and attempt, self-harm, coping skills, eco-anxiety, impact of the pandemic on mental health, knowledge and use of mental health support services at school , use of mental health support services outside of school, unmet need for mental health support, reasons did not seek mental health support	psychological distress screener
Bullying			
bullying perpetration and victimization at school, cyberbullying victimization and perpetration		bullying perpetration and victimization at school, cyberbullying victimization and perpetration	
Social Media Use, Video Gaming, and Gambling			
social media use and problematic social media use	social media use, video gaming and problematic gaming, gambling activities	social media use and problematic social media use	social media use, video gaming and problematic gaming, gambling activities
questionnaire evaluation			

Notes: (1) **bolded text** in the table indicates a new topic in 2023; (2) in the two secondary school students (SS) questionnaire forms (Form A & Form B), a “-s” in the question number denotes that this question is for secondary school students only and is not in the elementary school students (ES) questionnaires.