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# Growing Up Today Study

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GUTS Mothers 2004

## These Questions Ask About Weight

1a. I think I ...

- am about the right weight     should gain weight     should lose weight  
 is about the right weight     should gain weight     should lose weight

2a. How important is it to you that *you* be thin?

Not at all    A little    Somewhat    Very

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| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

3. Have any of the following members of your family ever had an eating disorder, such as anorexia nervosa or bulimia nervosa? (*Mark all that apply*)

- No one in the family     Someone else in the family  
 I had/have an eating disorder

4. Has anyone in your family ever been treated for an eating disorder by a doctor, nurse, or other health care provider? (*Mark all that apply*)

- No one in the family treated for an eating disorder     Someone else in the family has been treated  
 I have been treated

- No     Yes

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A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
B	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
C	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
D	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
E	P	P	P	P	P	P	P

(*Mark all that apply*)

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Lack of transportation                 | <input type="radio"/> After-school classes         | <input type="radio"/> Part-time or full-time job         |
| <input type="radio"/> Lack of interest in sports or activity | <input type="radio"/> Lack of available facilities | <input type="radio"/> Lack of parks or play field nearby |
| <input type="radio"/> Homework                               | <input type="radio"/> Other: _____                 | <input type="radio"/> No limiting factors                |

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7. During the past 10 years, have you ever attended a weight loss clinic, camp, or other weight loss treatment program? (*Mark all that apply*)

- No  
 Yes, I have attended Weight Watchers®, Jenny Craig®, or other commercial weight loss program  
 Yes, I have been on a medically supervised weight loss program

8. During the past year did you try to lose weight?

- No     Yes → **Have you used any of the following to control your weight? (*Mark all that apply*)**
- |                                       |  |   |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Changed diet    | <input type="radio"/> Limited portion size | <input type="radio"/> Did not eat between meals |
| <input type="radio"/> Skipped meals   | <input type="radio"/> Exercised            | <input type="radio"/> Smoked                    |
| <input type="radio"/> Used diet pills | <input type="radio"/> Used laxatives       | <input type="radio"/> Made myself throw-up      |

9. During the past year, how often have you eaten, in a relatively short period of time (e.g., within any 2-hour period), an amount of food that is definitely larger than most people would eat during a similar period of time?

- Never  
 A couple of times  
 Less than once a month  
 Monthly  
 Weekly

Did you feel out of control, like you couldn't stop eating even if you wanted to stop?

- No     Yes

Asthma (reactive airway disease)  No  Yes → At what age? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Multiple Sclerosis  No  Yes → At what age? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Diabetes  No  Yes, Type I  Yes, Type II → At what age? \_\_\_\_\_

		Age at 1 <sup>st</sup> diagnosis	Site	Was it sports-related?	Time off from playing sports
Tendinitis	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes ▶	_____ Age	<input type="radio"/> Knee <input type="radio"/> Ankle <input type="radio"/> Wrist <input type="radio"/> Elbow <input type="radio"/> Other: _____	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No time off <input type="radio"/> < 1 month <input type="radio"/> 1-2 months <input type="radio"/> 3 or more months
Chondromalacia Patella or Patella Femoral Syndrome	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes ▶	_____ Age	Knee	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No time off <input type="radio"/> < 1 month <input type="radio"/> 1-2 months <input type="radio"/> 3 or more months
Stress fracture	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes ▶	_____ Age	<input type="radio"/> Foot <input type="radio"/> Leg <input type="radio"/> Arm <input type="radio"/> Wrist <input type="radio"/> Other: _____	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No time off <input type="radio"/> < 1 month <input type="radio"/> 1-2 months <input type="radio"/> 3 or more months
Anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) tear	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes ▶	_____ Age	Knee	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No time off <input type="radio"/> < 1 month <input type="radio"/> 1-2 months <input type="radio"/> 3 or more months
Osteochondritis dissecans or osteochondral defect	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes, confirmed by MRI ▶ <input type="radio"/> Yes, confirmed by surgery ▶	_____ Age	<input type="radio"/> Knee <input type="radio"/> Ankle <input type="radio"/> Elbow	<input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No time off <input type="radio"/> < 1 month <input type="radio"/> 1-2 months <input type="radio"/> 3-6 months <input type="radio"/> More than 6 months

No  
 Yes, but he has quit smoking → How many years ago did he quit smoking? \_\_\_\_\_  Don't know  
 Yes, and he currently smokes  
 Don't know

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**13. Have you smoked 100 or more cigarettes (5 packs) in your life?**  
 Yes → **Do you currently smoke?**  
 No  No → **How many times did you try to quit smoking before you were successful?**  
 1  2  3  4  5  > 5  
**At what age did you quit smoking (for good)?** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes → **Have you ever quit smoking for at least 24 hours?**  
 No  Yes → **How many times have you quit for at least 24 hours?**  
 1  2  3  4  5  > 5

**14. How much do you agree with the following statements:**  
**I feel uneasy around people who are very open in public about being gay, lesbian, or bisexual.**  
 Strongly agree  Agree  Mixed/Not sure  Disagree  Strongly disagree  
**It is important to me that my child(ren) be heterosexual (attracted only to persons of the opposite sex).**  
 Strongly agree  Agree  Mixed/Not sure  Disagree  Strongly disagree

**15. We know that many GUTS participants prefer to receive information about the study via e-mail (including links to the online questionnaire). Would you be willing to give us your child's most recent or most used e-mail address?**

None

We will not release this address to anyone and it will only be used for correspondence related to the study.