



# Extreme Weather Event Survey Main Cohort

## **Child Questionnaire**

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ID Participant ID (Child): •
FN First Name (Child):
LN Last Name (Child):
INTD Interview Date://
INTR Interviewer Name:
CTRY Childs Usual Country of Residence:

#### 1. Introduction

Kia ora {NAME}, welcome to the *Growing Up in New Zealand* Extreme Weather Event questionnaire. We are really pleased to hear from you again!

The Growing Up in New Zealand study has been asked to help the government understand how the floods and cyclone that hit Aotearoa New Zealand in early 2023 impacted young people and their families and how things are going for you now.

Even if you didn't have any flooding or landslips at your house, we would still like you to answer these questions. It should take you less than 15 minutes to answer them.

The information from this project will be shared with decision-makers so that the voices of young people and their families are heard as part of ongoing recovery work and in future planning. We will use the same data collection and management processes for this survey as the ones we used in all the other data collection waves.

We have a short questionnaire about the flooding and cyclone in Aotearoa New Zealand that took place in January and February this year (2023). We are wondering what the experience of this extreme weather was like for you and how you are doing now.

The questionnaire will ask you about how the flooding and cyclone affected your everyday life and activities. We then ask you questions about your emotions and feelings at the time and now, your relationships with your family and friends, neighbourhood and school.

The information you give us will be confidential and only reviewed and analysed during the data analysis phase, meaning we will not be able to follow-up with you if you provide information about symptoms of depression, anxiety, or post-traumatic stress disorder in the questionnaire. If you are worried or upset about anything after answering these questions please talk to your family. You can also find help at the support services listed at the end of this guestionnaire and on our website www.growingup.co.nz or by phoning 0508 476 946/texting 8071.

Some tips for the questionnaire:

- 1. Don't stress over every answer your first answer is usually the best one.
- 2. You can't use the back button once you have moved to a new page. If you are doing it by yourself and you made a mistake, you can send us a message and tell us what question you want the answer changed to and why. We can change the answer later - you can keep going with the questionnaire!
- 3. Some of the questions might not seem relevant to you or your life but remember we ask questions from lots of different young people in the study - just answer as best you can.
- 4. Remember that all your answers are **CONFIDENTIAL**, and nobody will know what you have said.
- 5. If you get stuck on a guestion or you don't know how to answer something, then please call us on 0508 GROWING UP (0508 476 946), email us at contact@growingup.co.nz or text message on 8071 any day of the week between 9 in the morning and 9 at night and we will help.

Thank you for being part of this amazing study 😊



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Consent/Assent:					
1.1 Are you happy to take part in can say no if you don't want to jo		Jp in New Z	ealand su	ırvey? Yo	ou
(Choose one only)		CON	SENT1_y	13EWC	
O 1. Yes O 0. No → Go to END OF QUEST	TIONS and to the <u>Closin</u>	<u>q</u> and informa	ation link		
2. Impact on everyday life					
We have some questions about cha floods or cyclone that happened this	•	curred in you	r life due t	o the	
2.1 Were you affected by the floo (Choose one only)	ds or cyclone in Janua		uary this ECT_y13E		
O 1. Yes O 2. No, but someone I know was O 0. No  Please tell us how much the follo		n you			
(Choose one only for each line)	Variable name	0. Not at all	1. A little	2. A lot	99. Don't know
2.2 My house was damaged or flooded during the floods or cyclone	IMPEVRY1_y13EWC	0	0	0	0
2.3 My neighbourhood was damaged or flooded during the floods or cyclone	IMPEVRY2_y13EWC	0	0	0	0
2.4 My clothes or belongings (e.g. books, electronics, toys) were damaged or flooded during the floods or cyclone	IMPEVRY3_y13EWC	0	0	0	0
2.5 My pet(s) went missing or had (Choose one only)		ng the flood IMPEVRY4_		one	1
O 1 Yes O 0 No O 2 I do not have a pet					
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2.6 In the days following the floods and cyclone, were y face, telephone or online) family not living with you (e.g grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins etc.) but couldn't (Choose one only)	., parents, siblings,
O 1 Yes O 0 No	
2.7 In the days following the floods and cyclone, were y face, telephone or online) your friends but couldn't read (Choose one only)	
O 1 Yes O 0 No	
3. Impact on school and activities	
3.1 Did you start a new school at the beginning of this ye (Choose one only)	ear (before the floods/cyclone)? IMPSCHL1_y13EWC
O 1 Yes O 0 No	
3.2 Did you have a delay to the start of school in the first	st term due to the floods or
cyclone? (Choose one only)	IMPSCHL2_y13EWC
O 1 Yes O 0 No	
3.3 Did you need to change school /or move school buil cyclone?	ldings due to the floods or
	IMPSCHL3_y13EWC
O 1 Yes O 0 No	
3.4 Did you have any time off school due to the floods of (Choose one only)	or cyclone? IMPSCHL4_y13EWC
O 1 Yes O 0 No (Go to 3.6)	

<ul> <li>1 Less than 1 day</li> <li>2 1-3 days</li> <li>3 4-5 days</li> <li>4 More than a week</li> <li>99 Don't know</li> <li>How much were the following because of the flooding or cy</li> </ul>		or stopp	ed for y	ou dur	ing term 1
(Choose one only for each row)	Variable name	0. Not at all	1. A little	2. A lot	95. Not applicable
3.6 Homework	IMPSCHL6_y13EWC	0	0	0	0
3.7 School activities (e.g. dance & drama, sport, arts, craft & technology, music, kapa haka etc.)	IMPSCHL7_y13EWC	O	0	0	0
3.8 Social activities (e.g. playing sports, going to the mall, marae, church/ mosque, culture or community activities etc.)	IMPSCHL8_y13EWC	0	0	0	0
3.9 Online games or communication	IMPSCHL9_y13EWC	0	0	0	0
3.10 Seeing friends	IMPSCHL10_y13EWC	0	0	0	0
3.11 Seeing family	IMPSCHL11_y13EWC	0	0	0	0
3.12 Has the flooding or cycle public transport (e.g. bus, transport (c.g. bus, transport (c.	in)?  one impacted your ability		IMPS	CHL 12	_y13EWC

3.5 How long did you have off school due to the floods or cyclone? (Choose one only) IMPSCHL5\_y13EWC

## 4. Peri-traumatic Distress inventory and injury

Did you experience any of the following <u>during or immediately after</u> the floodings or cyclone?

(Choose one only for each row)	Variable name	0. Not at all true	1. Slightly true	2. Somewhat true	3. Very true	4. Extremely true
4.1 I felt helpless to do more	PTSII1_y1 3EWC	0	0	0	0	0
4.2 I felt sadness and grief	PTSII2_y1 3EWC	0	0	0	0	0
4.3 I felt frustrated or angry I could not do more	PTSII3_y1 3EWC	0	0	0	0	0
4.4 I felt afraid for my safety	PTSII4_y1 3EWC	0	0	0	0	0
4.5 I felt guilt that more was not done	PTSII5_y1 3EWC	0	0	0	0	0
4.6 I felt ashamed of my emotional reactions	PTSII6_y1 3EWC	0	0	0	0	0
4.7 I felt worried about the safety of others	PTSII7_y1 3EWC	0	0	0	0	0
4.8 I had the feeling I was about to lose control of my emotions	PTSII8_y1 3EWC	0	0	0	0	0
4.9 I had difficulty controlling my bowel and bladder	PTSII9_y1 3EWC	0	0	0	0	0
4.10 I was horrified by what happened	PTSII10_y 13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
4.11 I had physical reactions like sweating, shaking and pounding heart	PTSII11_y 13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
4.12 I felt I might pass out	PTSII12_y 13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
4.13 I thought I might die	PTSII13_y 13EWC	0	0	0	0	0

4.14 Were you physically injured during or imm (Choose one only)	nediately after the floods or cyclone?  INJR1_y13EWC
<ul> <li>O 1 Yes, minor injury not requiring medical attention</li> <li>O 2 Yes, injury requiring medical attention, but I d</li> <li>O 3 Yes, injury requiring hospital treatment</li> <li>O 0 No</li> </ul>	

## 5. Neighbourhood Engagement

The next questions are about your normal neighbourhood (or neighbourhoods if you lived in more than one house) **before the floods or cyclone?** 

## Tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following statements

(Choose one only for each row)	Variable name	1. Strongly disagree	2. Disagree	3. Neither disagree or agree	4. Agree	5. Strongly agree
5.1 I would be sad if I had to move away from the people in my neighbourhood	NENG1_y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
5.2 I have a lot in common with people in my neighbourhood	NENG2_y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
5.3 My neighbours are nice to me	NENG3_y13EWC	0	Ο	О	0	0
5.4 I like living where I live	<i>NENG4</i> _y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
5.5 I am good friends with some people in the neighbourhood	NENG5_y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
5.6 I don't have much to do with people in this neighbourhood	NENG6_y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
5.7 It is safe to walk around the neighbourhood at night	NENG7_y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
5.8 I feel safe walking and playing in the neighbourhood without an adult during the day	NENG8_y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
5.9 I generally trust my neighbours to look out for our house	NENG12_y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
5.10 If I no longer lived here, hardly anyone around here would notice	NENG13_y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0

#### 6. Resilience

How true are the following statements for you?

For each item, please click the circle below that best indicates how much you agree with the following statements as they apply to you over the last <u>month</u>. If a particular situation has not occurred recently, answer according to how you think you would have felt.

(Choose one only for each row)	Variable name	0. Not true at all	1. Rarely true	2. Sometimes true	3. Often true	4. True nearly all the time
6.1 I am able to adapt when changes occur	RES14_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
6.2 I tend to bounce back after illness, injury, or other hardships	<i>RES15_</i> y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0

## 7. Your everyday health

These next questions are about your health and general wellbeing now.

#### 7.1 In general, how would you say your health is?

(Choose one only)

QOL11\_ y13EWC

- O 1. Excellent
- O 2. Very good
- O 3. Good
- O 4. Fair
- O 5. Poor

How are you? How do you feel? We want to know what answer comes to your mind first.

Thinking about the past week...

(Choose one only for each row)	Variable name	0. Not at all	1. Slightly	2. Moderately	3. Very	4. Extremely
7.2 Have you felt fit and well?	QOL1_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
7.3 Have you got on well at school?	QOL9_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
7.4 Have you been able to pay attention?	QOL10_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0

7.5 Have you felt full of energy?	QOL2_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
7.6 Have you felt sad?	QOL3_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
7.7 Have you felt lonely?	QOL4_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
7.8 Have you had enough time for yourself?	QOL5_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
7.9 Have you been able to do the things that you want to do in your free time?	QOL6_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
7.10 Have your parent(s) treated you fairly?	QOL7_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
7.11 Have you had fun with your friends?	QOL8_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0

## During the past 4 weeks, how much of the time did you have...

(Choose one	Variable name	0.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
only for each		None of	A little	Some	A good	Most	All the
row)		the	of the	of the	bit of	of the	time
		time	time	time	the time	time	
7.12a		0	0	0	0	0	0
problem falling							
asleep?	SLP13_1_y13EWC						
7.13waking		0	0	0	0	0	0
up frequently							
during the							
night?	SLP13_2_y13EWC						
7.14waking		0	0	0	0	0	0
up too early?	SLP13_3_y13EWC						

## 8. Depression

Below is a list of the ways you might have felt or acted. Please tell us how much you have felt this way during the <u>past week</u>.

(Choose one only for each line)	Variable name	0. Not At All	1. A Little	2. Some	3. A Lot
8.1 I was bothered by things that	DS1_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0
usually don't bother me					
8.2 I felt like I couldn't pay attention to	DS2_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0
what I was doing					
8.3 I felt down and unhappy	DS3_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0
8.4 I felt like I was too tired to do things	<i>DS4</i> _ y13EWC	0	0	0	0
8.5 I felt like something good was	DS5_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0
going to happen	·				
8.6 I felt scared.	<i>D</i> S6_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0

8.7 I didn't sleep as well as I usually	DS7_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0
sleep					
8.8 I was happy.	DS8_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0
8.9 I felt lonely, like I didn't have any	DS9_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0
friends					
8.10 It was hard to get started doing	DS10_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0
things					

## 9. Anxiety

This section asks you how you have been thinking, feeling, or acting recently. **For each item,** please select the option that shows how often the statement is true for you. Remember there are no right or wrong answers, just answer how you have been feeling recently.

In the past 7 days how often were the following true...

(Choose one only for each line)	Variable name	0. Never	1. Almost Never	2. Sometimes	3. Often	4. Almost always
9.1 I felt scared	PAS1_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
9.2 I worried about what could	PAS2_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
happen to me	·					
9.3 I felt worried	PAS3_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
9.4 I felt like something awful	PAS4_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
might happen	·					
9.5 I worried when I went to bed	PAS5_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
at night						
9.6 I felt nervous	PAS6_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
9.7 I worried when I was at home	PAS7_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
9.8 I got scared really easily	PAS8_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
9.9 I was afraid that I would	PAS9_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0
make mistakes						
9.10 I thought about scary things	PAS10_ y13EWC	0	0	0	0	0

#### 10. PTSD / Trauma

Below is a list of comments made by people after stressful life events. Please mark each item showing how frequently these comments were true for you <u>during the past seven</u> <u>days</u> when thinking about the flooding and cyclone. If they did not occur during that time, please mark the 'not at all' box.

Frequency during the last week: (Choose one for each row)	Variable name	0. Not at all	1. Rarely	2. Sometimes	3. Often

10.1 Do you think about it even when you don't mean to?	PTSD1_y13EWC	Ο	0	0	0
10.2 Do you try to	1 10D1_y10EW0	0	0	0	0
remove it from your			· ·	•	· ·
memory?	PTSD2_y13EWC				
10.3 Do you have		0	0	0	0
waves of strong					
feelings about it?	PTSD3_y13EWC				
10.4 Do you stay away		0	0	Ο	0
from reminders of it					
(e.g. places or					
situations)?	PTSD4_y13EWC				
10.5 Do you try not to		0	0	0	0
talk about it?	PTSD5_y13EWC				
10.6 Do pictures about		0	0	0	0
it pop into your mind?	PTSD6_y13EWC				
10.7 Do other things		0	0	Ο	0
keep making you think					
about it?	PTSD7_y13EWC				
10.8 Do you try not to		0	Ο	Ο	0
think about it?	PTSD8_y13EWC				

## Closing statement

From all the *Growing Up in New Zealand* team, thank you so much for sharing your experiences with us. We appreciate you taking time out of your busy life to do this.

We will keep your information private and your name will not be used in any results. We will share some of the findings from this research with you and other cohort families as soon as we can.

If you are worried about anything after answering these questions please talk to your family or friends. You can also find help at the support services listed below and on our website <a href="https://www.growingup.co.nz">www.growingup.co.nz</a> or by phoning <a href="https://orentale.co.nz">0508 476 946/texting 8071</a>.

- O <u>Youthline</u> phone <u>0800 376 633</u>, free text 234, email <u>talk@youthline.co.nz</u> or use the online chat.
- O <u>Gumboot Friday</u> (free counselling), <u>https://1737.org.nz/</u>, free call or text 1737
- O <u>SouthSeas Bubblegum</u> (Pacific health care organisation in South Auckland)

#### **End of Questionnaire**