

APPENDIX E1
CONCEPTS MEASURED IN 1983 AND 1987

Many concepts were measured using the same items or scales in 1983 and in 1987. Where exactly the same questions are used, this is indicated by an asterisk in the 1987 column. Where mostly the same questions were used, there is an explanation in brackets of any differences in questions, wording or response codes.

Level 1 Concept	Level 2 Concept	1983 Source Parent for 4-16 years old Teacher for 4 –16 years old Youth for 12-16 years old	1987 Source Parent for 8-16 years old Teacher for 8 –16 years old Youth for 12-16 years old Young adult for 17 to 21 years old
Child, youth, young adult level concepts			
Demographics	Place of birth	Parent	Parent, young adult (list of countries expanded)
	Birth information	Parent	Parent (dropped 2 questions re mother hospitalisation after birth)
	Early separations	Parent	Parent (only 1 question retained, and asks about first 36 months rather than 48 months asked about in 1983)
	Birth order		Parent
Health	Developmental milestones	Parent	Parent (2 added questions re parental concerns)
	General health	Parent	Parent *, young adult*
	Health events	Parent	Parent *
	Vision, hearing, speech, cognition	Parent	Parent *, young adult (No young adult cognition question)
	Chronic health conditions	Parent	Parent * young adult*
	Current medication use	Parent	Parent, young adult (infection added as response category, response codes provided re type of medication)
	Limitations in daily living	Parent	Parent* , young adult ('play' changed to 'activities' for young adult)
	Pain	Parent	Parent*, young adult*
	Height, weight		Youth, young adult
	Body image		Youth, young adult
Self esteem		Youth young adult	
Pre-school care			Parent

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School performance		Parent, teacher	Parent, teacher, young adult (teacher reports on level of course & number of credits for youth) (teacher reports on currently repeating a grade; special problems and talents for child and youth; response codes for special education expanded) (Young adult reports on post secondary education, and job training programs)
Work role	Employment while attending & since leaving school		Young adult
	Barriers to full-time employemnt		Young adult
	Employment sector		Young adult
	Labour force attachment		Young adult
Parental status			Young adult (question on having given birth for females only; question on raising own children asked of both sexes)
Service utilization		Parent	Parent (Parent reports on type of professional seen, reason for visit, use of dentist, regular mental health visits over past 4 years)
Discipline		Parent	Parent (dropped question on frequency of discipline)
Emotional – behavioural functioning	Conduct Disorder ADHD Emotional disorder Somatisation Depression	Parent, teacher , youth Parent, teacher , youth Parent, teacher , youth Parent, teacher , youth Parent, teacher , youth	Parent*, teacher* , youth* Parent*, teacher* , youth* Parent*, teacher* , youth* Parent*, teacher* , youth* Parent*, teacher* , youth* (For item changes in checklist, see codebook; items for diagnostic categorisations remained the same)

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	Depression Dysthymia Manic disorder Generalized Anxiety Panic Disorder Agoraphobia Simple phobia Social phobia Alcohol abuse/dependence Drug Abuse/dependence Antisocial disorder Obsessive—compulsive Disorder		Young adult Young adult Young adult Young adult Young adult Young adult Young adult Young adult Young adult Young adult Young adult Young adult Young adult Young adult (These are measured according to DSMIII criteria using an in house self-completed version of the DIS)
	Perceived need for help for emotional/behavioural problems	Parent, teacher, youth	Parent , teacher *, youth, young adult (3 additional questions on access, availability & barriers to getting help for parent, youth and young adult)
Social functioning	Isolation	Parent, teacher, youth	Parent*, teacher* , youth*
	Interpersonal Relations	Parent, teacher, youth	Parent*, teacher*, youth *, young adult (additional 2 questions for young adult on getting along with partner, supervisor)
	Social Support	Youth	Youth , young adult (16 additional questions included on quality of relationship with mother, father, siblings, and other older relatives or adults)
Recreation	Competence	Parent, youth	Parent*, youth*, young adult*
	Level of participation	Parent, youth	Parent*, youth, young adult (additional questions for youth and young adult on weekly participation levels; hobbies, reading and TV watching) (young adult has additional question on how often bored)

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Attendance at religious services			Youth, young adult
Life events			Young adult
Substance use		Youth	Youth, young adult(additional questions for youth & young adult on ever, age first or currently a daily smoker, current number of cigarettes smoked, ever 3+ alcoholic drinks, first time 3+, drunk since last September, how often drink currently; listing of illicit drugs; prescription drug use) (additional questions for young adult on smoking, drinking and drug use to cover DSM III R criteria for alcohol drug use/dependence)
Parental & family level concepts Notes: Only 1 parent was interviewed but was asked about their spouse or partner for a variety of concepts. In 1987, family and household information were only collected for the 17-20 group who were still living at home and had a younger sibling still included in the study.			
Parental health	Health (both parents)	Parent	Parent*
	Affect/Depression Scale	Parent (Bradburn Negative Affect scale)	Parent (Centre for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale, CESD)
	Poor mental health	Parent	Parent*
	Alcohol use (both parents)	Parent	Parent (addition of CAGE)
	Ever arrested	Parent	Parent*
Family relationships	Marital dysfunction	Parent	Parent*
	Domestic violence	Parent	Parent (new questions from Conflict Tactics Scale, asked about last 6 months while in 1983 asked ever)
	First marriage/common-law relationship	Parent	Parent (number of marriages, common-law relationships)
	Marital separations	Parent	Not asked
	Family functioning	Parent	Parent*
Family life	Household pets		Parent
	Attendance at religious services		Parent
	Family recreational activities		Parent

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Parent social support		Parent	Parent (additional response code of 'minister, priest , or rabbi')
Life events		Parent	Parent (change in order of questions) - also added for young adults respondent in 1987
Parental or caregiver/young adult demographics	Relationship to child	Parent	Parent*
	Marital status	Parent	Parent*
	Place/year of birth (both parents)	Parent	Parent (provinces dropped, country list expanded)
	Birth language (both parents)	Parent	Parent (list of languages expanded)
	Level of education (both parents)	Parent	Parent*
	Employment (both parents)	Parent	Parent*
	Main activity (both parents)	Parent	Parent*
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	Language in home	Parent	Parent (list of languages expanded)
	Residential mobility	Parent	Parent*, young adult*
	Overcrowding	Parent	Parent*, young adult*
	Home ownership	Parent	Parent*
	Subsidized housing	Parent	Parent*, young adult*
	Pay room & board/renter		Young adult
Source/total annual family income	Parent	Parent*, young adult (weekly, annual income, source of annual income, income sufficiency)	
Age at time of survey	Parent	Parent*	
Geographic level concepts			
Administrative regions	Ministry regions		
	Regional offices		
Urban/rural			
Census info at EA level			

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