

REASONS FOR SCHOOL NON-ATTENDANCE

There are different reasons for not attending school (absence). Here are some questions about reasons for absence from school. Choose the alternative that suits you best for each question. There are no right or wrong answers.

In the last three months, how often have you been absent from school because...

	Item	Never 0	Seldom 1	Sometimes 2	Quite often 3
1	...you had a headache?				
2	...you had a stomachache?				
3	...you had muscle pain?				
4	...you felt unwell?				
5	...you felt tired/worn out?				
6	...you had a fever?				
7	...you had a bad cold or flu?				
8	...you felt nauseated and threw up/vomited?				
9	...you had another sickness?				
10	...you were afraid or worried about something at school?				
11	...you would feel sad or sorry if you went to school?				
12	...you wanted to avoid unpleasant situations at school?				
13	...you were afraid of making a fool of yourself at school?				
14	...you were going to work on something you found boring?				
15	...you had arranged to be with friends?				
16	...you went to do more appealing activities outside of school?				
17	...you were tired after playing computer games during the night?				

Developed by Havik, Bry & Ertesvåg (2015). You can use this scale freely, but we ask you do use this reference:

Havik, T., Bru, E., & Ertesvåg, S.K. (2015). Assessing Reasons for School Non-attendance. Scandinavian Journal of Educational Research