10 Year Teacher Questionnaire Coding

This document shows item variable names and their numeric coding, both in the cleaned raw data and in the analysis dataset. Original coding documents were written in 2008, and this updated version was created in June 2023.

The layout and formatting of the original questionnaire have been modified in order to accommodate variable names and value coding. However, the text of the items themselves is unchanged; page numbering is unchanged from the original; and the layout is broadly similar to the original.

The annotation in this red font show variable names and values used in the $\underline{\text{analysis}}$ dataset.

For most items, the variable naming and value coding in the cleaned raw data are the same as in the dataset. However, where they differ, this blue font is used to show any differences between the dataset and the cleaned raw data.

In the raw data, a missing response is coded as -99, but in the dataset such responses have been recoded to missing values. This applies to all items and is not annotated for individual questions in this document.

In the dataset, every item has been double-entered, with one row of data per twin, and with both twin and cotwin variables. The twin variables have names ending in '1', while the cotwin variables have names ending in '2'. The raw data variables are not double entered, so only variables with names ending in '1' are present.

The responses to all questions were collected by means of tick-box categories and, in all cases, these have been numerically coded as shown.

TEACHER REPORT ON CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT, BEHAVIOUR, LANGUAGE, AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Although some questions may appear similar, please do your best to answer all, as there are subtle differences. We know that some will be difficult to answer, but we are interested in your perceptions. Please let us know what you think, based on your observations over the past SIX MONTHS. **All of your answers are strictly confidential.** Please feel free to contact us at TEDS on Freephone 0800 317 029, e-mail: TEDS @iop.kcl.ac.uk

Please indicate your answers with a cross 🗷 using BLACK ink based on your observations over the past SIX MONTHS.

We would like to know about this pupil's **classroom** and **school friends**. For each item, please mark the box for **Certainly true**, **Somewhat true**, or **Not true**.

This pupil's classroom is a place where:	Certainly	Somewhat	Not
1. s/he likes to be jtcla11	true	true	true
	□ 2	□ 1	□ 0
2. his/her friends care about the work they do jtcla21	□ 2	□ 1	□ 0
3. s/he has a lot of fun jtcla31	□ 2	□ 1	□ 0
4. his/her friends try their best to get high marks jtcla41	□ 2	□ 1	□ 0
5. his/her friends enjoy learning jtcla51	□ 2	□ 1	□ 0
6. s/he feels happy jtcla61	□ 2	□ 1	□ 0
7. s/he feels proud to be a pupil jtcla71	□ 2	□ 1	□ 0
8. his/her friends often get into trouble jtcla81	□ 2	□ 1	□ 0
We would like you to tell us a bit about what your classroom is For each item, please tick one of the boxes for YES or NO	s like.		
My classroom is a place where:		YES	N
1. There is very little noise jtcha011		□ 1	

My classroom is a place where:	YES	NO
1. There is very little noise jtcha011	□ 1	
2. We almost always seem to be rushed jtcha021	□ 1	
3. We are usually able to stay on top of things, for example planning activities, getting them ready jtcha031	□ 1	
4. No matter how hard we try, we always seem to be running late jtcha041	□ 1	
5. It's a real zoo in our classroom jtcha051	□ 1	
6. Adults can talk to each other and to children without being interrupted jtcha061	□ 1	
7. We get a lot of distracting events in our classroom jtcha071	□ 1	
8. No matter what we plan for, it usually doesn't seem to work out jtcha081	□ 1	
9. We can usually find things when we need them jtcha091	□ 1	
10. You can't hear yourself think in our classroom jtcha101	□ 1	

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My classroom is a place where:		
11. Our classroom is a relaxing place for children to be jtcha111	□ 1	□ 0
12. Interruptions make it difficult to keep a schedule in our classroom <pre>jtcha121</pre>	□ 1	□ 0
13. The atmosphere in our classroom is calm jtcha131	□ 1	□ 0
14. Our classroom is always untidy jtcha141	□ 1	□ 0
15. There are too many children in our classroom given the amount of space we have jtcha151	□ 1	□ 0
16. There are many adults in and out of my classroom during the day	□ 1	□ 0

The following set of questions has to do with how good you think this child is at various aspects of language and communication (including oral skills, reading and writing). Please read each question carefully and try to answer as best you can.

How good do you think this child is at:

	Very good	Quite good	Doing OK	Not so	Not at all
Listening	Ü	Ü		good	good
1. Paying attention jtgoo011	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
2. Following spoken directions jtgoo021	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
3. Remembering things people say jtgoo031	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
4. Following what people are saying jtgoo041	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
5. Understanding a wide range of words jtgoo051	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
6. Understanding new ideas jtgoo061	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
7. Establishing eye contact when talking or listening jtgoo071	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
8. Understanding facial expressions, gestures, or body language jtgoo081	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
Speaking					
9. Answering questions people ask jtgoo091	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
10. Formulating relevant questions jtgoo101	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
11. Using a variety of vocabulary words when talking jtgoo111	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
12. Thinking of (finding) the right word to say jtgoo121	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
13. Expressing thoughts jtgoo131	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
14. Describing things to people jtgoo141	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
15. Staying on the subject when talking jtgoo151	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
16. Getting to the point when talking jtgoo161	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
17. Putting events in the right order when telling stories or talking about things that happened jtgoo171	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
18. Using good grammar when talking jtgoo181	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
19. Using complete sentences when talking jtgoo191	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
20. Talking fluently in long sentences rather than using short and choppy sentences jtgoo201	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5

	Very good	Quite good	Doing OK	Not so good	Not a all good
21. Expanding an answer or providing details when talking jtgoo211	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
22. Starting a conversation jtgoo221	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
23. Taking turns in a conversation jtgoo231	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
24. Staying on topic during a conversation jtgoo241	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
25. Talking with a group of people jtgoo251	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
26. Saying something another way when people don't understand the first time jtgoo261	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
Reading 27. Sounding out new or difficult words jtgoo271	_		_	_	
28. Understanding what was read jtgoo281	□ 1	□ 2 —	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
29. Explaining what was read jtgoo291	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
30. Identifying the main ideas jtgoo301	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
31. Remembering details (from something that was	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
read) jtgoo311 32. Following written directions jtgoo321	□ 1 □ 1	□ 2 □ 2	□ 3 □ 3	□ 4	□ 5 □ 5
Writing					
33. Writing down thoughts jtgoo331	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
34. Using good grammar when writing jtgoo341	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
35. Writing complete and coherent sentences jtgoo351	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
36. Writing fluently in long sentences rather than using short and choppy sentences jtgoo361	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
37. Expanding an answer providing details when writing jtgoo371	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
38. Putting words in the right order when writing sentences jtgoo381	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEM We would like to know whether the pupil has any special of for us to put academic achievement ratings in context. Ple each statement.	educati				
Is s/he on the Special Educational Needs (SEN) Regist jtsenrg1		Y	es 🗆 1	No 🗆] 0
2. Does s/he currently have a Statement of Educational N jtsen1	eeas?	Y	es 🗆 1	No 🗆	0

We would be grateful if you could comment on this pupil's **current level of attainment** in terms of the National Curriculum. The descriptions of attainment at different levels are provided below for your reference. For further guidance please refer to the enclosed leaflet.

Level 1 represents achievement **well below** the expected standard for most 9-year-olds; Level 2 represents achievement **below** the expected standard. Level 3 represents achievement **at the expected standard** for most 9-year-olds. Levels 4 and 5 represent achievement **above** the expected standard for most 9-year-olds. Level 5 represents **exceptional** achievement, and is the expected level of attainment for pupils at age 13.

	National Curriculum rating				
	1	2	3	4	5
English					
Speaking and listening jtengsp1	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
Reading jtengre1	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
Writing jtengwr1	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
Mathematics					
Using and applying mathematics jtmatus1	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
Number and algebra jtmatnu1	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
Shapes, space and measures jtmatsh1	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
Science					
Scientific enquiry jtscisc1	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
Life processes and living things jtscili1	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5
Physical processes jtsciph1	□ 1	□ 2	□ 3	□ 4	□ 5

Thank you for participating in our study!

The information that you have kindly provided will be kept strictly confidential and used anonymously for our analyses.			
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Signature	Date		
Class teacher/Subject teacher/Special need co-ordinator/other (please specify)			