

# AGE-SPECIFIC INTERVIEW AND FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS

*Adaptable for use with parents*

Interview Questions (open-ended)	Follow-up Questions (directed)
<b>Age of Child: 8 years old</b>	
How is school going?	What grade are you in? What grades do you get?
Tell me about your friends.	What are their names?
What do you like to do together?	How often do you [take part in that activity]?
What are the rules at home regarding food, movies, games, or safety?	Do you follow these rules?
What are some things you are good at?	Can you describe them?
What feedback do you get from your teacher about your school performance?	Do you have trouble getting your work done on time?
What do you do for fun?	What after-school activities do you do? What do you like to read?
Are there any issues that you are concerned about?	Can you describe them? What specifically concerns you?
How do you make sure that you are safe when you bike or play sports?	Do you wear a helmet? Do you know how to swim?
<b>Age of Child: 15 years old</b>	
How are you doing in school?	What grade are you in? What grades do you get?
Tell me about some things you are really good at.	Can you describe them?
What makes you sad, angry, or worried?	Do you talk about these things to anyone? Who do you talk to?
What do you do when you feel down or depressed? Have you ever thought about harming yourself?	Is there anyone you talk to about these feelings?
Is there anything you would like to change about the way you look?	If yes, do you diet or exercise excessively? Do you purge?
Tell me about others you know who use alcohol or drugs.	Do you drink? How much do you drink? What drugs have you tried?
Tell me about your social life.	Do you date? One person or more than one? Are you sexually active?