

CATS Young Person Questionnaire: Part 2

Frequently asked Questions

Part 2 works a bit differently than your usual CATS questionnaires. We know that some questions can be a bit confusing, so we have created a guide with some extra information. Remember your answers are private. There are no right or wrong answers.

As always, if you are still not sure about anything, please call us on (03) 9345 6732 or shoot us an email cats@mcri.edu.au. We would love to have a chat and help out.

Thanks so much for participating in CATS again this year!

Why are you asking the same question I already answered?

Sometimes we ask the exact same question a few times. This is because we're asking about different time periods. For example, we might ask if you have you *ever* felt a certain way, and then ask if you've felt that way *in the last two weeks*.

I don't know my height or weight. What do I do for part 2?

We ask for your height and weight again in Part 2. If you can't measure them at the time, please take your closest guess and continue to the next question. Please don't leave the questions blank, you may get asked extra questions that are not relevant to you.

Some pages ask a few questions at the same time, what should my final answer be if I answer yes to one but not all of the questions?

Please answer Yes if the answer to *any* of these questions is "yes". Only put your final answer as no if you answer no to all the parts of the question.

e.g., “Did these feelings cause problems at home? At school? With friends?” If your feelings caused problems at home but not at school or with friends, then your final answer will be “yes”.

Can I go back and change my answers?

No, you can't go backwards in Part 2 of the CATS questionnaire. If you feel you have made a mistake, please just continue with the rest of the questionnaire. You can contact the CATS team if you remember the question and would like to change your answers at cats@mcri.edu.au or (03) 9545 6732.

Other to keep in mind when completing Part 2:

- You must answer every question (questions can't be left blank or skipped).
- If a question asks about your family members, please write their relationship to you (e.g., “My mother”) and not their name.
- Some of the questions are sensitive or may cover topics that don't apply to you. It is important that you answer all the questions as honestly as you can.
- Some questions may take longer to load than others, please be patient and wait for the next question to load.

