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Welcome to the nationwide study about head injuries in children and adults, conducted on behalf of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

You may have heard about head injuries, especially those experienced by children who play sports.

Even if you haven't had an injury in the past 12 months, you can still participate in this important study. We have asked your parents to give their permission for you to participate; they have said "yes". However, even though your parents said "yes", you can still say "no" and not participate. And you can skip any question or stop the survey at any time. The majority of respondents will complete the survey in less than 7 minutes.

There are minimal risks, and no known direct benefits to being in this voluntary study. CDC will keep the information that you provide private and secure to the extent permitted by the law. Your name will never be connected to your answers. We will not share your answers with your parents.

If you have questions or concerns about participating in the study, you may contact ICF, the independent health research company hired to conduct this survey. They can be reached toll-free at 1-844-604-4399. If you have any questions about your rights as a research participant, please contact Sophia Zanakos at 301-572-0239.

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RECALL



We are interested in learning about times, in the last year, when you experienced a head injury. This might have been from a bump, blow or jolt to your head.

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INJ



In the last year, that is since 7/25/2017, were you examined in a doctor's office, clinic, hospital or elsewhere because of a head injury?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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INJ soft validation if no answer



This question is very important for our research. Please provide an answer to the question.

In the last year, that is since 7/25/2017, were you examined in a doctor's office, clinic, hospital or elsewhere because of a head injury?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't know

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INJN



Since 7/25/2017, how many head injuries did you have that caused you to go to a doctor's office, clinic, or hospital or to be examined elsewhere?

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INJN soft validation if no answer



This question is very important for our research. Please provide an answer to the question.

Since 7/25/2017, how many head injuries did you have that caused you to go to a doctor's office, clinic, or hospital or to be examined elsewhere?

ENTER COUNT:

☐ Don't know

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PREJOG (No injuries examined)



While you answer the next few questions please think about times in the last year when you may have experienced an injury to the head. Please report a head injury even if you did not go to see a doctor for care. This might have happened while playing a sport for fun or competition, or while you were doing something physically active like bicycling. It might have happened as a result of a car accident or because someone hurt you. Or, it could have happened because you tripped, slipped, or fell down.

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PREJOG (At least one injury examined)



While you answer the next few questions please think about other times in the last year when you may have experienced an injury to the head. Please report a head injury even if you did not go to see a doctor for care. This might have happened while playing a sport for fun or competition, or while you were doing something physically active like bicycling. It might have happened as a result of a car accident or because someone hurt you. Or, it could have happened because you tripped, slipped, or fell down.

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INJ2



In the last year, that is since 7/25/2017, did you experience any other injuries to your head that you did not see a doctor about?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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INJ2 soft validation if no answer



This question is very important for our research. Please provide an answer to the question.

In the last year, that is since 7/25/2017, did you experience any other injuries to your head that you did not see a doctor about?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't know

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INJN2



Since 7/25/2017, how many head injuries did you experience that you did not see a doctor about?

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INJN2 soft validation if no answer



This question is very important for our research. Please provide an answer to the question.

Since 7/25/2017, how many head injuries did you experience that you did not see a doctor about?

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☐ Don't know

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INJNTOT (Single injury)



So to confirm, you have had 1 head injury in the past 12 months?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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INJNTOT (Multiple injuries)



So to confirm, you have had 2 separate head injuries in the past 12 months?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PREINTX (Single injury)



The next few questions ask about your head injury.

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PREINTX (Multiple injuries)



The next few questions ask about your head injuries. We will begin with your most recent head injury.

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PREINTX2



The next few questions ask about your second most recent head injury.

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PREINTX3



The next few questions ask about your third most recent head injury.

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INJOPNB



In the space below, please provide a *very brief* two or three word description of your most recent head injury? For example, "car accident" or "soccer injury". You will be asked about your other head injuries next.

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INJOPNB2



In the space below, please provide a *very brief* two or three word description of your second most recent head injury? For example, "car accident" or "soccer injury". You will be asked about your other head injuries next.

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INJOPNB3



In the space below, please provide a *very brief* two or three word description of your third most recent head injury? For example, "car accident" or "soccer injury". You will be asked about your other head injuries next.

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YEAR



In what year did the head injury occur?

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YEAR soft validation if not 2016-2017.



2015 is outside the range of years we are asking about. We are interested in head injuries that occurred since 7/25/2017.

In what year did the head injury occur?

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ONTH



In what month did the head injury occur?

- ☐ January
- ☐ February
- ☐ March
- ☐ April
- ☐ May
- ☐ June
- ☐ July
- ☐ August
- ☐ September
- ☐ October
- ☐ November
- ☐ December

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MONTH soft validation if future date is entered based on month and year.



Please do not enter a date in the future.

In what month did the head injury occur?

- ☐ January
- ☐ February
- ☐ March
- ☐ April
- ☐ May
- ☐ June
- ☐ July
- ☐ August
- ☒ September
- ☐ October
- ☐ November
- ☐ December

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MONTHA/SIXMO



Did the head injury occur before or after 1/26/2018?

- ☐ Before
- ☐ After

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MONTHB/ONEYR



Did the head injury occur before or after 7/25/2017?

- ☐ Before
- ☒ After

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PRESYMMU (Entered "Injury A" as description of most recent injury, dated April 2018)



This part of the survey is about the injuries you reported earlier. Please think about the injury you described as the Injury A that occurred in April.

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PRESYMMU (Entered "Injury B" as description of 2nd most recent injury, without specifying date)



This part of the survey is about the injuries you reported earlier. Please think about the injury you described as the Injury B.

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Alternative: PRESYMMU (Entered "Injury B" as description of 2nd most recent injury, dated March 2017)



This part of the survey is about the injuries you reported earlier. Please think about the injury you described as the Injury B that occurred in March.

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PRESYMMU (Did not enter an injury description or month for 3rd most recent injury)



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PRESYM



The next set of questions ask what happened to you in the minutes after this head injury. For each of the following, please indicate if it happened to you or not. We only want to know about things caused by the head injury or made worse by the head injury.

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SYM1 (Single injury)



Did you have trouble thinking straight or feel out of it?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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SYM1 (Multiple injuries)



Did you have trouble thinking straight or feel out of it?
We are referring to the head injury that you described as Injury A.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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SYM1-SYM12 soft validation when no answer.



This question is very important for our research. Please provide an answer to the question.

Did you have trouble thinking straight or feel out of it?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't know

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SYM2



Did you have difficulty remembering what happened just before or after the head injury?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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SYM3



Were you knocked out or did you lose consciousness, even briefly?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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SYM3A



For how long did you lose consciousness?

☐ A few seconds

☐ More than a few seconds, up to 5 minutes

☐ 6 to 30 minutes

☐ 31 minutes to 24 hours, or

☐ More than 24 hours

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SYM3A soft validation when no answer



This question is very important for our research. Please provide an answer to the question.

For how long did you lose consciousness?

☐ A few seconds

☐ More than a few seconds, up to 5 minutes

☐ 6 to 30 minutes

☐ 31 minutes to 24 hours, or

☐ More than 24 hours

☐ Don't know

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PRESYM4



The next questions ask you about things that happen to some people after a head injury. Some of these develop immediately or minutes after a head injury and some do not happen until later. Please answer only about things caused by the head injury or made worse by the head injury.

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SYM4



Did you feel sick to your stomach or did you vomit?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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SYM4A



Did this start...

☐ Immediately or minutes after, or

☐ Later on

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SYM4A-SYM8A soft validation when no answer.



This question is very important for our research. Please provide an answer to the question.

Did this start...

☐ Immediately or minutes after, or

☐ Later on

☐ Don't know

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SYM5



Did you have a headache?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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SYM5A



Did this start...

- ☐ Immediately or minutes after, or
☐ Later on

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SYM6



Was there ever a time when you were dizzy, clumsy or had balance problems?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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SYM6A



Did this start...

- ☐ Immediately or minutes after, or
- ☐ Later on

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SYM7



Did you have blurred or double vision, or other changes in your vision?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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SYM7A



Did this start...

- ☐ Immediately or minutes after, or
- ☐ Later on

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SYM8



Did you have trouble concentrating?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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SYM8A



Did this start...

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PRESYM9



The next questions are about things that might happen to people sometime after a head injury. Please answer only about things caused by the head injury, or made worse by the head injury.

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SYM9



Did you become confused with directions or tasks, or answer questions more slowly than usual?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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SYM10



Were you more sensitive than usual to either light or noise?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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SYM11



Did you experience a change in mood or temperament such as irritability, or feel more emotional than usual?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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SYM12



Did you have trouble sleeping or were you more tired than usual?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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SRRX



Did you experience this head injury while playing a sport, or while engaged in physical fitness or a recreational activity for fun or competition?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

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ACTSELX



Which activity were you doing at the time of the head injury?

Select an answer... ▼

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INTENTX (Single injury)



We have additional questions about your injury. Which of the following best describes how the head injury happened? Would you say that...

- ☐ Someone else was trying to injure you on purpose
- ☐ You tried to injure yourself on purpose
- ☐ It was an accident—no one intended to injure you, or
- ☐ Something else happened?

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INTENTX (Multiple injuries, w/INJOPNB entered)



We have additional questions about your most recent injury, which you described as the Injury A. Which of the following best describes how the head injury happened? Would you say that...

- ☐ Someone else was trying to injure you on purpose
- ☐ You tried to injure yourself on purpose
- ☐ It was an accident—no one intended to injure you, or
- ☐ Something else happened?

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INTENTX (Multiple injuries w/o INJOPNB entered)



We have additional questions about your most recent injury. Which of the following best describes how the head injury happened? Would you say that...

- ☐ Someone else was trying to injure you on purpose
- ☐ You tried to injure yourself on purpose
- ☐ It was an accident—no one intended to injure you, or
- ☐ Something else happened?

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TXMOST (Entered "Injury A" as description of most recent injury)



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Did you experience this head injury while on a bicycle?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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BIKE1X



How did the head injury happen? Was it initially due to a...

- ☐ Collision with a moving motor vehicle
- ☐ Collision with another bicycle
- ☐ Collision with a person
- ☐ Collision with a stationary object
- ☐ Fall from a bicycle to a surface like the road, or
- ☐ Something else?

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BIKE4X



What was the PRIMARY reason you were bicycling at the time of the head injury? Were you...

- ☐ Riding primarily as a means of transportation—for example to get to work or school
- ☐ Riding primarily for recreation, physical fitness, or competition
- ☐ Both

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MVX



Did you experience this head injury while on or in a motorized vehicle, such as a car, bus, truck, motorcycle, dune buggy, or all-terrain vehicle (ATV)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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MV7X



Why were you riding or driving at the time of the head injury? Were you...

- ☐ Riding or driving as a means of transportation-- for example to get to work or school
- ☐ Riding or driving for fun, for pleasure, or for competition

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CAUSEX



Would you say that the head injury occurred because ...

- ☐ You were hit by an object or person, or were pushed against something
- ☐ You fell without being struck or pushed, or
- ☐ Something else happened

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HELMETX



Were you wearing a helmet at the time of the head injury?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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HELMET1X



Were you wearing a helmet or headgear at the time of the head injury?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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SYMSTILL



Are you still experiencing any of the head injury-related symptoms you reported earlier?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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SYMRECA



How long did it take for all of your head injury-related symptoms to go away? You can report either the number of days, weeks, or months.

Number of days

Number of weeks

Number of months

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SYMRECA soft validation for out of range days based on injury month and year.



Earlier you reported your head injury occurred in April of 2017. The time it took for your symptoms to go away should be no more than 123 days, the time between your injury and now.

How long did it take for all of your head injury-related symptoms to go away? You can report either the number of days, weeks, or months.

Number of days

Number of weeks

Number of months

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SYMRECA soft validation for out of range weeks based on injury month and year.



Earlier you reported your head injury occurred in April of 2017. The time it took for your symptoms to go away should be no more than 17 weeks, the time between your injury and now.

How long did it take for all of your head injury-related symptoms to go away? You can report either the number of days, weeks, or months.

Number of days

Number of weeks

Number of months

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SYMRECA soft validation for out of range months based on injury month and year.



Earlier you reported your head injury occurred in April of 2017. The time it took for your symptoms to go away should be no more than 4 months, (the time between your injury and now).

How long did it take for all of your head injury-related symptoms to go away? You can report either the number of days, weeks, or months.

Number of days

Number of weeks

Number of months

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SSESSED



Did anyone check you out to see if you were injured?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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DBYWHOA



Who were you first assessed by?

- ☐ A school nurse
- ☐ Your regular doctor or pediatrician
- ☐ An EMT or paramedic
- ☐ An athletic trainer
- ☒ A coach
- ☐ A parent
- ☐ A specialist such as a sports medicine doctor or neurologist
- ☐ Another medical professional, or
- ☐ Someone else
- ☐ Don't Know/Not sure

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DBYWHOB (Selected "A coach" in DBYWHOA)



After you were checked out by a coach, were you checked out by any of the following people?
Please select all that apply

- ☐ Your regular doctor or pediatrician
- ☐ A specialist such as a sports medicine doctor or neurologist
- ☐ Another medical professional, or
- ☐ Someone else
- ☐ Don't know/Not sure

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PRETELL



Although you were not checked out for your head injury, did you tell anyone?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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NOTEELLWHY



Why did you choose not to tell anyone? Was it because you...

(select all that apply)

- ☐ Did not realize you were injured
- ☐ Did not think the head injury was serious
- ☐ Did not want to be removed from your sport
- ☐ Some other reason

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FUNCS



To what extent did the head injury interfere with your normal social activities with family, friends, neighbors or groups?

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Slightly
- ☐ Moderately
- ☐ Quite a bit
- ☐ Extremely

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FUNCSA



To what extent did the head injury interfere with your normal school activities (including extracurricular activities such as sports, band or clubs)?

- ☐ Not at all
- ☐ Slightly
- ☐ Moderately
- ☐ Quite a bit
- ☐ Extremely

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