

Initial domain	Example items	Scale	Revised domain	Example items	Scale	
1. Nervous/shy	I am shy	M	1. Shy	I am shy	M	
	Nervous or clingy in new situations, easily loses confidence	S		Self-conscious or easily embarrassed	B	
	Self-conscious or easily embarrassed	B				
2. Sad/depressed	I am unhappy	M	2. Sad/depressed	I am unhappy	M	
	Often unhappy, depressed or tearful	S		Often unhappy, depressed or tearful	S	
	I cry a lot	M		I cry a lot	M	
	Unhappy, sad, or depressed	B		Unhappy, sad, or depressed	B	
	Feels worthless or inferior	B				
3. Worried/anxious	I worry when I am at school	M	3. Worried	I worry a lot	M	
	I worry a lot	M		Many worries or often seems worried	S	
	Many worries or often seems worried	S		Worries	B	
	Worries	B	4. Physical symptoms	Often complains of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness	S	
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	Too fearful or anxious	B		5. Fearful	Too fearful or anxious	B
	Many fears, easily scared	S			Many fears, easily scared	S
4. Sleep problems	I have problems sleeping	M	6. Sleep problems	I have problems sleeping	M	
	I wake up in the night	M		I wake up in the night	M	
5. Irritable, argumentative, easily loses temper	I get very angry	M	7. Angry	I get very angry	M	
	I lose my temper	M		I lose my temper	M	
	Temper tantrums or hot temper	B		Temper tantrums or hot temper	B	
	Often loses temper	S		Often loses temper	S	
	I am calm ⁽⁺⁾	M				
	Stubborn, sullen, or irritable	B		8. Argumentative	Argues a lot	B
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6. Aggressive behavior	Often fights with other children or bullies them	S	9. Physically aggressive	Often fights with other children or bullies them	S	
	I do things to hurt people	M		I hit out when I am angry	M	
	Threatens people	B		I break things on purpose	M	
	I hit out when I am angry	M		Destroys things belonging to his/her family or others	B	
7. Destructive behavior	I break things on purpose	M		I do things to hurt people	M	
	Destroys things belonging to his/her family or others	B				
8. Social problems	I feel lonely	M	10. Difficulty making friends	I feel lonely	M	

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	Nobody likes me	M		Nobody likes me	M
	Has at least one good friend ⁽⁺⁾	S		Has at least one good friend ⁽⁺⁾	S
	Gets along better with adults than with other children	S			
	Picked on or bullied by other children	S	11. Bullied or teased by other children	Picked on or bullied by other children	S
	Generally liked by other children ⁽⁺⁾	S		Generally liked by other children ⁽⁺⁾	S
	Rather solitary, prefers to play alone	S			
9. Noncompliant behavior	Disobedient at school	B	12. General noncompliance: School context	Disobedient at school	B
	Disobedient at home	B	13. General noncompliance: Home context	Disobedient at home	B
	Generally well behaved, usually does what adults request ⁽⁺⁾	S			
10. Illicit or covert behavior	Steals from home, school or elsewhere	S			
	Often lies or cheats	S			
	Feels too guilty	B			
11. Impulsive behavior	Impulsive or acts without thinking	B			
	Thinks things out before acting	S			
	Acts too young for his/her age	B			
12. Inattentive behavior	Inattentive or easily distracted	B	14. Inattentive behavior	Inattentive or easily distracted	B
	Easily distracted, concentration wanders	S		Easily distracted, concentration wanders	S
	Fails to finish things he/she started	B		Can't concentrate, can't pay attention for long	B
	Can't concentrate, can't pay attention for long	B		Good attention span, sees chores or homework through to the end	S
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13. Hyperactive behavior	Can't sit still, restless or hyperactive	B	15. Hyperactive behavior	Can't sit still, restless or hyperactive	B
	Constantly fidgeting or squirming	S		Constantly fidgeting or squirming	S
	Restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long	S		Restless, overactive, cannot stay still for long	S
14. Helpful and considerate of others ⁽⁺⁾	Kind to younger children	S			
	Shares readily with other children, for example toys, treats, pencils	S			
	Considerate of other people's feelings	S			
	Helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill	S			
	Often volunteers to help others (parents,	S			

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	teachers, other children)				

Note. (+) Item or domain is worded positively, reflecting an absence or lack of difficulty in that domain. S = Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire [25]; B = Brief Problem Monitor [29]; M = Me and My School Questionnaire [30].