Again, a few children in each class were interviewed after the completion of the questionnaire, and the teacher was also asked to comment. With this valuable information the structure of the questionnaire was again reviewed, resulting in Version 3.

Version 3 has been used by 21 schools, a total of 1,385 children. Many teachers commented favourably: for example, A useful exercise which the children enjoyed. Year 2 pupils (age 8+) upwards did not encounter many problems, but some of the Year 1 pupils (age 7+) found it more difficult — these comments will be taken into consideration for Version 4.

The areas covered in Version 3 are Alcohol, Dental care, Diet, Leisure activities, Physical activity, Pocket money, Relationships, Road safety, Self-esteem, Sharing problems, Smoking, Spending money, and Bedtime. The results presented below are taken from the combined results for all 21 Version 3 schools, and give an example of the wide range of information produced by the survey.

TV
The most common activity comes as no surprise — watching TV. The percentage of children watching increased through the four year groups surveyed, ranging from 84% to 73% for the boys and from 87% to 89% for the girls.

SCHOOL SURVEYS
Although average results for a sample of different schools are interesting, teachers will be particularly anxious to see the results for their own pupils. If you think that the Primary Health Related Behaviour Questionnaire could be useful in your school, do contact the Unit for a copy, which will come with comprehensive notes about how to carry out the survey. I shall be delighted to send further information and to help organise a survey if you decide to go ahead with one. Perhaps feeder primary schools could collaborate, producing a survey of the health related behaviour of the future population that will meet in the secondary school?

Finally, I would like to thank all the staff and pupils of schools who have generously given time to pilot this questionnaire.