

HOMEWORK ISSUES Interview:

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I'm going to ask you some questions about homework and the kinds of problems kids sometimes have with homework. Please tell me if you think these are problems for you. I may ask you to give me examples.

Issues:	A problem	Not a problem	Notes
Issue: Getting started on homework (TI). <i>Related questions:</i> What makes it hard? When is the best time to do homework? Are some subjects harder to start than others?			
Issue: Sticking with it long enough to get it done (SA). <i>Related questions:</i> Is this worse with some subjects than others? What do you say to yourself that either leads you to give up or stick with it? Does the length of the assignment make a difference in your ability to stick with it?			
Issue: Remembering or knowing your assignments (WM; O). <i>Related questions:</i> Do you have trouble remembering to write down assignments, bring home necessary materials, or hand in assignments? Do you lose things necessary to complete the task?			
Issue: Becoming distracted while doing homework (SA). <i>Related questions:</i> What kinds of things distract you? Have you found places to study that minimize distractions? How do you handle distractions when they come up?			

