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Directions

In this booklet, you will find questions about you and what you think. For each question, you should choose the answer you think is best.

Let us take a few minutes to practice the kinds of questions you will answer in this booklet.

Example 1 is one kind of question you will find in this booklet.

Example 1

Do you go to school?

*Fill **one** circle only.*

Yes --

No --

Example 2 is another kind of question you will find in this booklet.

Example 2

How often do you do these things?

*Fill **one** circle for each line.*

	Every day or almost every day	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Never or almost never
a) I talk with my friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I play sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) I ride a skateboard	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Example 3 is another kind of question you will find in this booklet.

Example 3

What do you think? Tell how much you agree with these statements.

Fill **one** circle for each line.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) Watching movies is fun	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I like eating ice cream	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) I do not like waking up early	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) I enjoy doing chores	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- Read each question carefully, and pick the answer you think is best.
- Fill in the circle next to or under your answer.
- If you decide to change your answer, draw an **X** through your first answer, like this: ~~⊙~~. Then, fill in the circle next to or under your new answer.
- Ask for help if you do not understand something or are not sure how to answer.

About you

G1

Are you a girl or a boy?

Fill one circle only.

Girl --

Boy --

G2

When were you born?

Fill the circles next to the month and year you were born.

a) Month

January --

February --

March --

April --

May --

June --

July --

August --

September --

October --

November --

December --

b) Year

1998 --

1999 --

2000 --

2001 --

2002 --

2003 --

2004 --

Other --

G3

How often do you speak <language of test> at home?

*Fill **one** circle only.*

I always or almost always
speak <language of test> at home --

I sometimes speak <language
of test> and sometimes speak
another language at home --

I never speak <language
of test> at home --

G4

About how many books are there in your home? (Do not count magazines, newspapers, or your school books.)

Fill **one** circle only.

None or very few (0–10 books) --

This shows 10 books



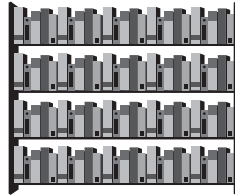
Enough to fill one shelf (11–25 books) --

This shows 25 books



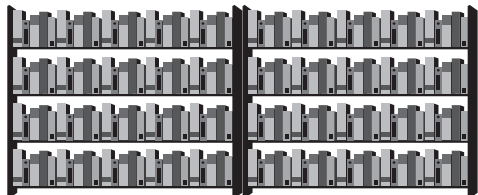
Enough to fill one bookcase
(26–100 books) --

This shows 100 books



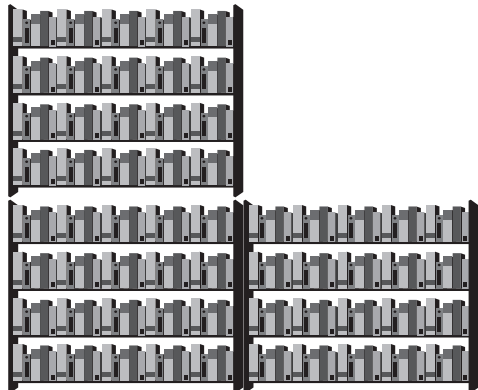
Enough to fill two bookcases
(101–200 books) --

This shows 200 books



Enough to fill three or more bookcases
(more than 200) --

This shows more than 200 books



G5

Do you have any of these things at your home?

*Fill **one** circle for each line.*

- | | Yes | No |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a) Computer..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Study desk/table for your use | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Books of your very own (do not count your school books) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d) Your own room..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e) Internet connection..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f) <country-specific indicator of wealth> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g) <country-specific indicator of wealth> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h) <country-specific indicator of wealth>..... | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| i) <country-specific indicator of wealth> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| j) <country-specific indicator of wealth> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| k) <country-specific indicator of wealth> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

G6

How often do you use a computer in each of these places?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

	Every day or almost every day	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Never or almost never
a) At home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) At school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Some other place	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

G7

How often do the following things happen at home?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

	Every day or almost every day	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Never or almost never
a) My parents ask me what I am learning in school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I talk about my schoolwork with my parents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) My parents make sure that I set aside time for my homework	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) My parents check if I do my homework	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Your School

G8

What do you think about your school? Tell how much you agree with these statements.

Fill **one** circle for each line.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) I like being in school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I feel safe when I am at school.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) I feel like I belong at this school.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

G9

During this year, how often have any of the following things happened to you at school?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

	At least once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Never
a) I was made fun of or called names--	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I was left out of games or activities by other students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Someone spread lies about me.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Something was stolen from me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) I was hit or hurt by other student(s) (e.g., shoving, hitting, kicking).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) I was made to do things I didn't want to do by other students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Mathematics in school

MS1

How much do you agree with these statements about learning mathematics?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) I enjoy learning mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I wish I did not have to study mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Mathematics is boring	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) I learn many interesting things in mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) I like mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) It is important to do well in mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

MS2

How much do you agree with these statements about your mathematics lessons?

*Fill **one** circle for each line.*

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) I know what my teacher expects me to do	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I think of things not related to the lesson	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) My teacher is easy to understand --	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) I am interested in what my teacher says	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) My teacher gives me interesting things to do	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

MS3

How much do you agree with these statements about mathematics?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) I usually do well in mathematics ---	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Mathematics is harder for me than for many of my classmates ----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) I am just not good at mathematics -	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) I learn things quickly in mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) I am good at working out difficult mathematics problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) My teacher tells me I am good at mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) Mathematics is harder for me than any other subject	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

MS4

How much do you agree with these statements about learning science?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) I enjoy learning science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I wish I did not have to study science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) I read about science in my spare time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Science is boring	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) I learn many interesting things in science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) I like science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) It is important to do well in science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

MS5

How much do you agree with these statements about your science lessons?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) I know what my teacher expects me to do	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I think of things not related to the lesson	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) My teacher is easy to understand --	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) I am interested in what my teacher says	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) My teacher gives me interesting things to do	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

MS6

How much do you agree with these statements about science?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) I usually do well in science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Science is harder for me than for many of my classmates ----	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) I am just not good at science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) I learn things quickly in science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) My teacher tells me I am good at science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) Science is harder for me than any other subject	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



Thank You!

Thank you for filling out the questionnaire!



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