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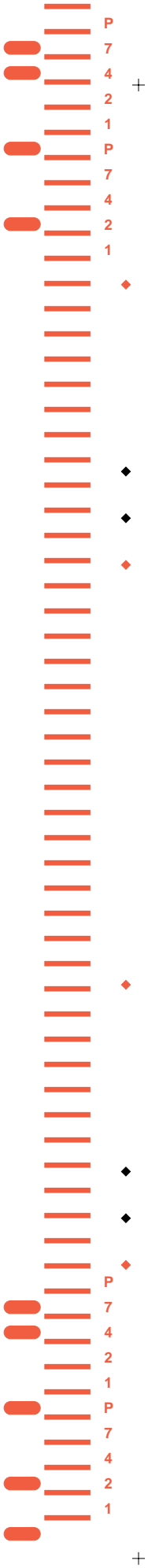
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In this booklet you will find questions about:

- you and your family;
- your experience of your school; and
- what you plan to do in the future.

Please read each question carefully and answer as accurately as you can. In the test you usually circled your answers. For the questionnaire, you will normally answer by filling in an oval. For a few questions you will need to write in a short answer.

If you make a mistake when filling in an oval, completely erase your error and fill in the correct oval. If you make an error when writing in an answer, simply cross it out and write the correct answer next to it.

**In this questionnaire, there are no ‘right’ or ‘wrong’ answers. Your answers should be the ones that are ‘right’ for you.**

You may ask for help if you do not understand something or are not sure how to answer a question.

**Your answers will be kept confidential. Thank you.**

**Q 1 On what date were you born?**

*Please write in the month, day, and year you were born.*

\_\_\_\_\_ 198 \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**Q 2 What grade are you in?**

\_\_\_\_\_ grade

**Q 3 Are you female or male?**

Female Male

**Q 3a Which best describes you?**

*Please fill in only **one** oval.*

a) I am Hispanic or Latino. (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin)

b) I am not Hispanic or Latino.



**Q 3b What is your race?**

*Please fill in one or more ovals.*

- a) American Indian or Alaska Native (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America, including Central America and who maintains tribal affiliations or community attachments) Ⓐ
  
- b) Asian (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam) Ⓑ
  
- c) Black or African American (A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa; also, people who describe themselves as Haitian or Negro) Ⓒ
  
- d) Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands) Ⓓ
  
- e) White (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa) Ⓔ

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Some of the following questions are about your mother and father (or those person(s) who are like a mother or father to you — for example, guardians, step-parents, foster parents, etc.) — and your brothers and sisters.

If you share your time with more than one set of parents or guardians, please answer the following questions for those parents/step-parents/guardians you spend the most time with.

**BEFORE ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, PLEASE READ THE NOTE ABOVE.**

**Q 4 Who usually lives at home with you?**

*Please fill in only one oval on each row.*

- |  | Yes                     | No                      |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) Birth or adoptive mother .....            | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |
| b) Stepmother or foster mother .....         | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |
| c) Other female guardian .....               | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |
| d) Birth or adoptive father .....            | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |
| e) Stepfather or foster father .....         | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |
| f) Other male guardian .....                 | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |
| g) Grandparent(s) .....                      | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |
| h) Brother(s) (including stepbrothers) ..... | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |
| i) Sister(s) (including stepsisters) .....   | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |
| j) Others .....                              | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |

**Q 5a In what country was your mother born?**

*Please fill in only one oval.*

- United States\* .....  A
- Another Country .....  B

\* Note: "United States" includes the 50 states, its territories, and U.S. military bases abroad.

**Q 5b In what country was your father born?**

*Please fill in only one oval.*

- United States\* .....  A
- Another Country .....  B

\* Note: "United States" includes the 50 states, its territories, and U.S. military bases abroad.



**Q 5c In what country were you born?**

*Please fill in only one oval.*

United States\* .....  (A)

Another Country .....  (B)

\* Note: "United States" includes the 50 states, its territories, and U.S. military bases abroad.

**Q 6 What is your mother currently doing?**

*Please fill in only one oval.*

This does not apply to me/I don't know .....  (A)

Working full-time for pay .....  (B)

Working part-time for pay .....  (C)

Not working, but looking for a job .....  (D)

Other (e.g., home duties, volunteer work, retired) .....  (E)

**Q 7 What is your mother's main job? (e.g., School teacher, sales manager)**

*This does not apply to me/I don't know* .....

Please write in the job title. \_\_\_\_\_

*If your mother is not working now, please tell us her last main job.*

**Q 8 What does your mother do in her main job? (e.g., Teaches high school students, manages a sales team)**

*This does not apply to me/I don't know* .....

*Please use a sentence to describe the kind of work she does*

*or did in that job.* \_\_\_\_\_

*If your mother is not working now, please tell us her last main job.*

**Q 9 Did your mother complete High School?**

*Please fill in only one oval.*

This does not apply to me/I don't know.....  (A)

No, she did not go to school. ....  (B)

No, she completed elementary school only. ....  (C)

No, she completed some high school only. ....  (D)

No, she completed a GED or high school equivalency program only. ....  (E)

Yes, she completed high school. ....  (F)

**Q 10 Did your mother complete a bachelor's, master's or post graduate program?**

*This does not apply to me/I don't know* .....

*Please fill in only one oval.*

Yes

No

(A)

(B)





**Q 11 What is your father currently doing?**

*Please fill in only one oval.*

- This does not apply to me/I don't know ..... (A)
- Working full-time for pay ..... (B)
- Working part-time for pay ..... (C)
- Not working, but looking for a job ..... (D)
- Other (e.g., home duties, volunteer work, retired) ..... (E)

**Q 12 What is your father's main job? (e.g., School teacher, sales manager)**

*This does not apply to me/I don't know* .....

*Please write in the job title.* \_\_\_\_\_

*If your father is not working now, please tell us his last main job.*

**Q 13 What does your father do in his main job? (e.g., Teaches high school students, manages a sales team)**

*This does not apply to me/I don't know* .....

*Please use a sentence to describe the kind of work he does  
or did in that job.* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*If your father is not working now, please tell us his last main job.*

**Q 14 Did your father complete High School?**

*Please fill in only one oval.*

- This does not apply to me/I don't know ..... (A)
- No, he did not go to school. .... (B)
- No, he completed elementary school only. .... (C)
- No, he completed some high school only. .... (D)
- No, he completed a GED or high school equivalency program only. .... (E)
- Yes, he completed high school. .... (F)

**Q 15 Did your father complete a bachelor's, master's or post graduate program ?**

*This does not apply to me/I don't know* ..... ○

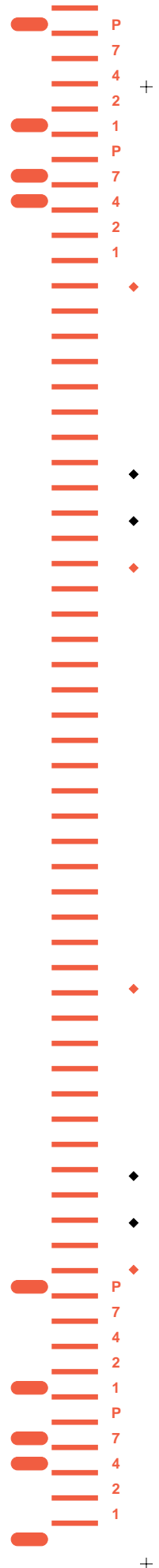
*Please fill in only one oval.*

- Yes (A)
- No (B)

**Q 16 How many brothers and sisters (including stepbrothers and stepsisters) do you have?**

*Please fill in only one oval on each row. When appropriate, remember to fill in the 'None' oval.*

- |                           | None | One | Two | Three | Four or more |
|---------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|--------------|
| a) Older than you .....   | (A)  | (B) | (C) | (D)   | (E)          |
| b) Younger than you ..... | (A)  | (B) | (C) | (D)   | (E)          |
| c) Same age as you .....  | (A)  | (B) | (C) | (D)   | (E)          |



**Q 17 What language do you speak at home most of the time?**

*Please fill in only **one** oval.*

- English ..... (A)
- Spanish ..... (B)
- Other language ..... (C)

**Q 18 During the past year, how often have you participated in these activities?**

*Please fill in only **one** oval on each row.*

	Never	Once or twice a year	About 3 or 4 times a year	More than 4 times a year
a) Gone to the movies .....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
b) Visited a museum or art gallery .....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
c) Attended a popular music concert .....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
d) Attended an opera, ballet or classical symphony concert .....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
e) Watched live theater .....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
f) Attended sporting events .....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)

**Q 19 In general, how often do your parents:**

*Please fill in only **one** oval on each row.*

	Never	A few times a year	About once a month	Several times a month	Several times a week	Every Day
a) discuss political or social issues with you? .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F
b) discuss books, films or television programs with you? .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F
c) listen to classical music with you? .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F
d) discuss how well you are doing at school? .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F
e) eat dinner with you around a table? .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F
f) spend time just talking to you? .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F

**Q 20 How often do the following people work with you on your homework?**

*Please fill in only **one** oval on each row.*

	Never	A few times a year	About once a month	Several times a month	Several times a week	Every Day
a) Your mother .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F
b) Your father .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F
c) Your brothers and sisters .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F
d) Grandparents .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F
e) Other relatives .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F
f) Friends of your parents .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F
g) Tutor .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F
h) Your friends .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E	<input type="radio"/> F



**Q 21 In your home, do you have:**

*Please fill in only one oval on each row.*

- |  | Yes                     | No                      |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) a dishwasher? .....   | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |
| b) a room of your own? .....   | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |
| c) educational software? .....   | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |
| d) a link to the Internet? .....   | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |
| e) a dictionary? .....   | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |
| f) a quiet place to study? .....   | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |
| g) a desk for study? .....   | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |
| h) reference books (e.g., encyclopedia)? .....                               | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |
| i) classic literature (e.g., Shakespeare,<br>Jane Austen, Mark Twain)? ..... | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |
| j) books of poetry? .....  | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |
| k) works of art (e.g., paintings, sculpture)? .....                          | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B |

**Q 22 How many of these do you have at your home?**

*Please fill in only one oval on each row.*

- |   | None                    | One                     | Two                     | Three or more           |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) Cellular phone .....                           | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C | <input type="radio"/> D |
| b) Television .....                               | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C | <input type="radio"/> D |
| c) Calculator .....                               | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C | <input type="radio"/> D |
| d) Computer .....                                 | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C | <input type="radio"/> D |
| e) Musical instrument (e.g., piano, violin) ..... | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C | <input type="radio"/> D |
| f) Automobile, pick-up truck, etc. ....           | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C | <input type="radio"/> D |
| g) Bathroom .....                                 | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C | <input type="radio"/> D |

**Q 23 During the last three years, have you attended any of these special courses at your school to improve your learning?**

*Please fill in only **one** oval on each row.*

	No, never	Yes, sometimes	Yes, regularly
a) Advanced or additional courses (e.g., AP, IB, Honors) .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C
b) Remedial courses in English .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C
c) Remedial courses in other subjects .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C
d) Training to improve your study skills .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C

**Q 24 During the last three years, have you attended any of these special courses outside of your school to improve your learning?**

*Please fill in only **one** oval on each row.*

	No, never	Yes, sometimes	Yes, regularly
a) courses in English .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C
b) courses in other subjects .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C
c) Advanced or additional courses (e.g., AP, IB, Honors) .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C
d) Remedial courses in English .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C
e) Remedial courses in other subjects .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C
f) Training to improve your study skills .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C
g) Private tutoring .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C



**Q 25 What program are you in at school?**

*Please fill in only one oval.*

- general studies ..... (A)
- vocational studies ..... (B)
- academic/college prep ..... (C)

**Q 26 How often do these things happen in your English classes?**

*Please fill in only one oval on each row.*

	Never	Some class periods	Most class periods	Every class period
1) The teacher has to wait a long time for students to quiet down. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
2) The teacher wants students to work hard. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
3) The teacher tells students that they can do better. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
4) The teacher does not like it when students deliver sloppy work. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
5) The teacher shows an interest in every student's learning. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
6) The teacher gives students an opportunity to express opinions. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
7) The teacher helps students with their work. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
8) The teacher continues teaching until the students understand. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
9) The teacher does a lot to help students. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
10) The teacher helps students with their learning. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
11) The teacher checks students' homework. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
12) Students cannot work well. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
13) Students don't listen to what the teacher says. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
14) Students don't start working for a long time after the lesson begins. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
15) Students have to learn a lot. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
16) There is noise and disorder. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
17) At the start of class, more than five minutes are spent doing nothing. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D





**Q 27 In the last full week you were in school:**

English <u>Courses</u>	Mathematics <u>Courses</u>	Science <u>Courses</u>
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a) How many class periods did you spend in all of your ..... \_\_\_\_\_

*Write in one number in each space*

b) On average, how many minutes was each class period ..... \_\_\_\_\_

*Write in one number in each space*

c) Did you take this number of class periods for most of the school year? ..... Yes  No

Yes <input type="radio"/>	Yes <input type="radio"/>	Yes <input type="radio"/>
No <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>

*Fill in yes or no oval for each subject*

**Q 28 On average, about how many students are in your:**

*Please write in the average number of students in each class.*

Average number

a) English class(es)? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

b) mathematics class(es)? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

c) science class(es)? ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Q 29 How many times in the previous two school weeks did you:**

*Please fill in only **one** oval on each row.*

	None	1 or 2	3 or 4	5 or more
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a) miss the entire school day? .....

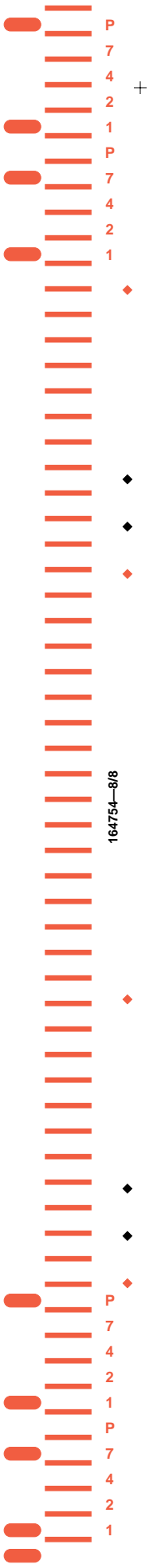
b) skip a class? .....      
(note: count each skipped class separately)

c) arrive late for school? .....

**Q 30 How much do you disagree or agree with each of the following statements about teachers at your school?**

*Please fill in only **one** oval on each row.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) Students get along well with most teachers. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
b) Most teachers are interested in students' well-being. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
c) Most of my teachers really listen to what I have to say. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
d) If I need extra help, I will receive it from my teachers. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
e) Most of my teachers treat me fairly. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D



**Q 31 My school is a place where:**

*Please fill in only **one** oval on each row.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) I feel like an outsider (or left out of things). .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
b) I make friends easily. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
c) I feel like I belong. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
d) I feel awkward and out of place. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
e) Other students seem to like me. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
f) I feel lonely. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
g) I do not want to go. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
h) I often feel bored. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
i) I often feel as if someone will attack or harm me. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
j) I often feel as if someone will attack or harm me while I am on my way to and from school. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
k) I avoid participating in extra curricular activities at school because I think that someone might attack or harm me. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
l) I avoid participating in particular classes because I think someone might attack or harm me. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
m) I sometimes stay home from school because I think someone might attack or harm me at school or on my way to or from school. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
n) Everyone knows what the school rules are. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
o) The school rules are unfair. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
p) The punishment for breaking school rules is the same no matter who you are. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
q) The school rules are strictly enforced. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
r) If a school rule is broken, students know what kind of punishment will follow. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D

**Q 32 Please indicate how often each of these applies to you.**

*Please fill in only **one** oval on each row.*

	Never	Some- times	Most of the time	Always
a) I complete my homework on time. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
b) I do my homework while watching television. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
c) My teachers grade my homework. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
d) I finish my homework during the school day. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
e) My teachers make useful comments on my homework. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
f) I am given interesting homework. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
g) My homework is counted as part of my grade. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D

**Q 33 On average, how much time do you spend each week on homework and study in these subject areas?**

*Please fill in only **one** oval on each row.*

*When answering include time on the weekend too.*

	No time	Less than 1 hour a week	Between 1 and 3 hours a week	3 hours or more a week
a) English .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
b) mathematics .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
c) science .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D



**Q 34 *Each day*, about how much time do you usually spend reading for enjoyment?**

*Please fill in only one oval.*

- I do not read for enjoyment. .... (A)
- 30 minutes or less each day ..... (B)
- More than 30 minutes to less than 60 minutes each day ..... (C)
- 1 to 2 hours each day ..... (D)
- More than 2 hours each day ..... (E)

**Q 35 How much do you disagree or agree with these statements about reading?**

*Please fill in only one oval on each row.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) I read only if I have to. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
b) Reading is one of my favorite hobbies. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
c) I like talking about books with other people. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
d) I find it hard to finish books. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
e) I feel happy if I receive a book as a present. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
f) For me, reading is a waste of time. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
g) I enjoy going to a bookstore or a library. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
h) I read only to get information that I need. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
i) I cannot sit still and read for more than a few minutes. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
j) I enjoy reading material from the Internet. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)

**Q 36 How often do you read these materials because you want to?**

*Please fill in only **one** oval on each row.*

	Never or hardly ever	A few times a year	About once a month	Several times a month	Several times a week
a) Magazines .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E
b) Comic books .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E
c) Fiction books (novels, narratives, stories) .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E
d) Non-fiction books .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E
e) Emails and Web pages .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E
f) Newspapers .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E

**Q 37 How many books are there in your home?**

*There are usually about 40 books per yard of shelving. Do not include magazines.*

*Please fill in only **one** oval.*

None .....	<input type="radio"/> A
1-10 books .....	<input type="radio"/> B
11-50 books .....	<input type="radio"/> C
51-100 books .....	<input type="radio"/> D
101-250 books .....	<input type="radio"/> E
251-500 books .....	<input type="radio"/> F
More than 500 books .....	<input type="radio"/> G



**Q 38 How often do you borrow books to read for pleasure from a public or school library?**

*Please fill in only one oval.*

- Never or hardly ever ..... (A)
- A few times per year ..... (B)
- About once a month ..... (C)
- Several times a month ..... (D)

**Q 39 At your school, about how often do you use:**

*Please fill in only one oval on each row.*

	Never or hardly ever	A few times a year	About once a month	Several times a month	Several times a week
a) school library? .....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
b) computers? .....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
c) calculators? .....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
d) Internet? .....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
e) science laboratories? .....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)

**Q 40 What kind of job do you expect to have when you are about 30 years old?**

*Write the job title:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Q 41 On your last school report card, what grade did you receive in the following subjects?**

- a) English \_\_\_\_\_
- b) mathematics \_\_\_\_\_
- c) science \_\_\_\_\_

**Q 42 How often do these things apply to you?**

*Please fill in only **one** oval on each row.*

	Almost Never	Sometimes	Often	Almost always
a) When I study, I try to memorize everything that might be covered. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
b) I'm certain I can understand the most difficult material presented in texts. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
c) When I study, I start by figuring out exactly what I need to learn. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
d) When I sit myself down to learn something really difficult, I can learn it. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
e) When I study, I memorize as much as possible. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
f) I study to increase my job opportunities. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
g) When studying, I work as hard as possible. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
h) I'm confident I can understand the most complex material presented by the teacher. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
i) When I study, I try to relate new material to things I have learned in other subjects. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
j) When I study, I memorize all new material so that I can recite it. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
k) If I decide not to get any bad grades, I can really do it. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
l) When studying, I keep working even if the material is difficult. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
m) When I study, I force myself to check to see if I remember what I have learned. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
n) I study to ensure that my future will be financially secure. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
o) When I study, I practice by saying the material to myself over and over. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
p) If I decide not to get any problems wrong, I can really do it. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
q) When I study, I figure out how the information might be useful in the real world. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
r) I'm confident I can do an excellent job on assignments and tests. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)

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	Almost Never	Sometimes	Often	Almost always
s) When I study, I try to figure out which concepts I still haven't really understood. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
t) When studying, I try to do my best to acquire the knowledge and skills taught. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
u) When I study, I try to understand the material better by relating it to things I already know. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
v) I study to get a good job. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
w) When I study, I make sure that I remember the most important things. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
x) If I want to learn something well, I can. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
y) When I study, I figure out how the material fits in with what I have already learned. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
z) I'm certain I can master the skills being taught. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
aa) When I study, and I don't understand something I look for additional information to clarify this. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
ab) When studying, I put forth my best effort. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)

**Q 43 How much do you disagree or agree with each of the following?**

*Please fill in only one oval on each row.*

	Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	Agree Somewhat	Agree
a) When I do mathematics, I sometimes get totally absorbed. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
b) I like to work with other students. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
c) I learn things quickly in most school subjects. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
d) I like to try to be better than other students. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
e) I'm hopeless in English classes. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
f) Because reading is fun, I wouldn't want to give it up. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
g) I'm good at most school subjects. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
h) I learn most when I work with other students. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
i) I learn things quickly in English class. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
j) Because doing mathematics is fun, I wouldn't want to give it up. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)

	Disagree	Disagree Somewhat	Agree Somewhat	Agree
k) Trying to be better than others makes me work well. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
l) I get good marks in mathematics. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
m) I read in my spare time. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
n) I do my best work when I work with other students. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
o) Mathematics is one of my best subjects. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
p) I would like to be the best at something. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
q) When I read, I sometimes get totally absorbed. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
r) I have always done well in mathematics. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
s) I like to help other people do well in group assignments. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
t) I do well in tests in most school subjects. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
u) Mathematics is important to me personally. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
v) It is helpful to put together everyone's ideas when working on a project. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
w) I get good marks in English ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
x) I learn faster if I'm trying to do better than the others. ....	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)



**Q 44 How often is there a computer available to you to use at these places?**

*Please fill in only one oval on each row.*

	Almost every day	A few times each week	Between once a week and once a month	Less than once a month	Never
a) At home .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E
b) At school (other than the school library) .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E
c) In the library that you use .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E
d) At another place .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E

**Q 45 How comfortable:**

*Please fill in only one oval on each row.*

	Very comfortable	Comfortable	Somewhat comfortable	Not at all comfortable
a) are you with using a computer? .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
b) are you with using a computer to write a paper? .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
c) would you be taking a test on a computer? .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D

**Q 46 If you compare yourself with other 15-year-olds, how would you rate your ability to use a computer?**

*Please fill in only one oval.*

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D

**Q 47 How often do you use a computer:**

*Please fill in only **one** oval on each row.*

- |  | Almost every day        | A few times each week   | Between once a week and once a month | Less than once a month  | Never                   |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) at home?.....                                   | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C              | <input type="radio"/> D | <input type="radio"/> E |
| b) at school (other than the school library)?..... | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C              | <input type="radio"/> D | <input type="radio"/> E |
| c) in the library that you use? .....              | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C              | <input type="radio"/> D | <input type="radio"/> E |
| d) at another place? .....                         | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C              | <input type="radio"/> D | <input type="radio"/> E |

**Do you use a computer in any setting?**

*Please fill in only **one** oval.*

- a) Yes .....  Please go to Question 48.
- b) No .....  Please stop here. Thank you.

**Q 48 How often do you use:**

*Please fill in only **one** oval on each row.*

- |  | Almost every day        | A few times each weeks  | Between once a week and once a month | Less than once a month  | Never                   |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| a) a computer for electronic communication (e.g., e-mail or "chat rooms")? ..... | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C              | <input type="radio"/> D | <input type="radio"/> E |
| b) the Internet (other than e-mail)? .....                                       | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C              | <input type="radio"/> D | <input type="radio"/> E |
| c) the computer to help you learn school material .....                          | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C              | <input type="radio"/> D | <input type="radio"/> E |
| d) the computer for programming (e.g., HTML, Visual Basic, etc.)? .....          | <input type="radio"/> A | <input type="radio"/> B | <input type="radio"/> C              | <input type="radio"/> D | <input type="radio"/> E |



**Q 49 How often do you use each of the following kinds of computer software?**

*Please fill in only one oval on each row.*

	Almost every day	A few times each week	Between once a week and once a month	Less than once a month	Never
a) Games .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E
b) Word processing (e.g., Word® or Word Perfect®) .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E
c) Spreadsheets (e.g., Lotus 1 2 3® or Microsoft Excel®) .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E
d) Drawing, painting or graphics .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E
e) Educational software (e.g., SAT or ACT practice, encyclopedia, dictionary) .....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D	<input type="radio"/> E

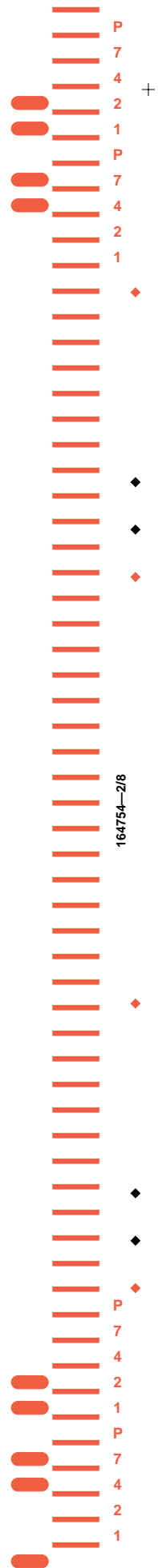
**Q 50 How much do you agree with the following:**

*Please fill in only one oval on each row.*

	Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Somewhat Agree	Agree
a) It is important to me to work with a computer. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
b) To play or work with a computer is really fun. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
c) I use a computer because computers and computing interest me. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D
d) I forget the time when I am working with the computer. ....	<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> B	<input type="radio"/> C	<input type="radio"/> D

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions.

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