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TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE STUDY

Learner Questionnaire

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Directions

In this booklet, you will find questions about yourself. Some questions ask for facts while other questions ask for your opinion.

Each question is followed by a number of answers. Shade in the circle next to or under the answer of your choice as shown in Examples 1, 2, and 3.

Example 1

Do you go to school?

Shade **one** circle only.

Yes --

No --

Example 2

How often do you do these things?

Shade **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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I play sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) I ride a skateboard	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Example 3

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

Shade **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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I like eating ice cream	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) I enjoy doing chores	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

- Read each question carefully, and pick the answer you think is best.
- Shade 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, shade 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

1

Are you a girl or a boy?

*Shade **one** circle only.*

Girl --

Boy --

2

When were you born?

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

a) Month

b) Year

January --

2000 --

February --

2001 --

March --

2002 --

April --

2003 --

May --

2004 --

June --

2005 --

July --

2006 --

August --

2007 --

September --

2008 --

October --

2009 --

November --

Other --

December --

3

To which population group do you belong?
(For research purposes only)

*Shade **one** circle only.*

African --

Coloured --

Indian/Asian --

White --

Other --

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A. How often do you speak English at home?

*Shade **one** circle only.*

Always --

Almost always --

Sometimes --

Never --

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B. What language do you speak the most at home?

*Shade **one** circle only.*

- Afrikaans --
- English --
- IsiNdebele --
- IsiXhosa --
- IsiZulu --
- Sepedi --
- Sesotho --
- Seswati --
- Setswana --
- Tshivenda --
- Xitsonga --
- Other --

C. Who do you live with?

*Shade **all** circles that apply.*

- Mother --
- Father --
- Stepmother --
- Stepfather --
- Sister or brother --
- Grandmother or grandfather --
- Aunt or uncle --
- I live by myself --
- Other --

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

Shade **one** circle only.

None or very few
(0–10 books) --

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

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

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

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

B. How often do you use the books in your home for the following?

Shade **one** circle for each line.

	At least once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Never
a) Help with my homework	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Reading because I love it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Reading because my parents tell me to	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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A. Do you have any of these things at your home?

Shade **one** circle for each line.

- | | Yes | No |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a) A computer or tablet | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b) Study desk/table for your use | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Your own room | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d) Internet connection | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e) Your own cell phone | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f) Dictionary | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g) Electricity | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h) Running tap water | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| i) Hot running water from a geyser --- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| j) M-Net or DSTV | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| k) Flush toilet | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| l) Car | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| m) Washing machine | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| n) Dishwashing machine | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

B. How many digital information devices are there in your home? Count computers, tablets, smartphones, smart TVs, and e-readers. (Do not count other devices.)

Shade **one** circle only.

- None --
- 1 - 3 devices --
- 4 - 6 devices --
- 7 - 10 devices --
- More than 10 devices --

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A. What is the highest level of education completed by your mother (or stepmother or female guardian)?

*Shade **one** circle only.*

Did not finish Grade 9 or did not go to school --

Completed Grade 9 --

Completed Grade 12 --

Completed post-matric certificate --

Completed Diploma --

Completed First Degree --

Completed Honour's Degree --

Completed Master's or Doctoral Degree --

I don't know --

Not applicable --

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B. What is the highest level of education completed by your father (or stepfather or male guardian)?

*Shade **one** circle only.*

Did not finish Grade 9 or did not go to school --

Completed Grade 9 --

Completed Grade 12 --

Completed post-matric certificate --

Completed Diploma --

Completed First Degree --

Completed Honour's Degree --

Completed Master's or Doctoral Degree --

I don't know --

Not applicable --

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A. How far in your education do you think you will go?

*Shade **one** circle only.*

- Finish Grade 9 -----○
- Finish Grade 12 -----○
- Finish post-matric certificate -----○
- Finish Diploma -----○
- Finish First Degree -----○
- Finish Honour's Degree -----○
- Finish Master's or Doctoral Degree -----○

B. How far in your education do you hope you will go?

*Shade **one** circle only.*

- Finish Grade 9 -----○
- Finish Grade 12 -----○
- Finish post-matric certificate -----○
- Finish Diploma -----○
- Finish First Degree -----○
- Finish Honour's Degree -----○
- Finish Master's or Doctoral Degree -----○

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A. Was your mother (or stepmother or female guardian) born in South Africa?

*Shade **one** circle only.*

Yes --

No --

I don't know --

Not applicable --

B. Was your father (or stepfather or male guardian) born in South Africa?

*Shade **one** circle only.*

Yes --

No --

I don't know --

Not applicable --

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A. Were you born in South Africa?

Shade one circle only.

Yes --

No --

(If Yes, go to #11)

If No,

B. If you were not born in South Africa, how old were you when you came to South Africa?

Shade one circle only.

Older than 10 years old --

5 to 10 years old --

Younger than 5 years old --

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About how often are you absent from school?

Shade one circle only.

Once a week --

Once every two weeks --

Once a month --

Once every two months --

Never or almost never --

A. How often do you feel this way when you arrive at school?

*Shade **one** circle for each line.*

	Every day	Almost every day	Sometimes	Never
a) I feel tired	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) I feel hungry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

B. How often do you eat breakfast at home on school days?

*Shade **one** circle only.*

- Every day --
- Most days --
- Sometimes --
- Never or almost never --

C. How do you get to and from school every day?

Shade in as many circles as you need.

- By car --
- By taxi --
- By bus --
- By bicycle --
- Walking --
- Other --

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How often do you use a computer or tablet in each of these places for schoolwork (including classroom tasks, homework, studying outside of class)?

Shade **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"/>

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Do you use the Internet to do any of the following tasks for schoolwork (including classroom tasks, homework, studying outside of class)?

Shade **one** circle for each line.

	Yes	No
a) Access the textbook or other course materials	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Access assignments posted online by my teacher	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) Collaborate with classmates on assignments or projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) Communicate with the teacher	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) Find information, articles, or tutorials to aid in understanding mathematics or science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) Access learning games or activities related to mathematics or science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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How satisfied are you with the following?

Shade **one** circle for each line.

	Highly dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Highly satisfied
a) The support I receive from home (parents/guardians/siblings) towards school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) The support I receive from friends at school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) My life as a learner	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) The things I learn at school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

Shade *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"/>
d) Teachers at my school are fair to me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) I am proud to go to this school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) I like to see my classmates at school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) I learn a lot in school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

A. During this school year, how often have other learners from your school done any of the following things to you, including through texting or the Internet?

*Shade **one** circle for each line.*

	At least once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Never
a) Said mean things about my physical appearance (e.g., my hair, my size)	↓ ○	↓ ○	↓ ○	↓ ○
b) Spread lies about me	○	○	○	○
c) Shared my secrets with others	○	○	○	○
d) Refused to talk to me	○	○	○	○
e) Insulted a member of my family	○	○	○	○
f) Stole something from me	○	○	○	○
g) Made me do things I didn't want to do	○	○	○	○
h) Sent me nasty or hurtful messages online	○	○	○	○
i) Shared nasty or hurtful things about me online	○	○	○	○
j) Shared embarrassing photos of me online	○	○	○	○
k) Threatened me	○	○	○	○
l) Physically hurt me	○	○	○	○
m) Excluded me from their group (e.g., parties, messaging)	○	○	○	○
n) Damaged something of mine on purpose	○	○	○	○

B. During this school year, how often have you done any of the following things to anyone in your school, including through texting or the Internet?

*Shade **one** circle for each line.*

	At least once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Never
a) Said mean things about someone's physical appearance (e.g., their hair, their size)	↓ ○	↓ ○	↓ ○	↓ ○
b) Spread lies about someone	○	○	○	○
c) Shared someone's secrets with others	○	○	○	○
d) Refused to talk to someone.....	○	○	○	○
e) Insulted a member of someone's family	○	○	○	○
f) Stole something from someone	○	○	○	○
g) Made someone do things they didn't want to do	○	○	○	○
h) Sent someone nasty or hurtful messages online	○	○	○	○
i) Shared nasty or hurtful things about someone online	○	○	○	○
j) Shared embarrassing photos of someone online	○	○	○	○
k) Threatened someone	○	○	○	○
l) Physically hurt someone	○	○	○	○
m) Excluded someone from my group (e.g., parties, messaging)	○	○	○	○
n) Damaged something of someone's on purpose	○	○	○	○

C. To whom do you report being bullied?

*Shade **one** circle only.*

I have not been bullied --

I do not report bullying --

To my friends --

To my teachers --

To my parents --

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A. In mathematics lessons, how often do you work on problems on your own?

*Shade **one** circle only.*

Every or almost every lesson --

About half the lessons --

Some lessons --

Never --

B. Do you have a mathematics workbook?

*Shade **one** circle only.*

No ---

Yes, I have my own workbook ---

Yes, I share a workbook
with a classmate ---

C. How would you describe your access to a mathematics textbook?

*Shade **one** circle only.*

I have my own textbook -----

I share a mathematics textbook
with one other learner -----

I share a mathematics textbook
with more than one other learner --

I do not have access to a
mathematics textbook -----

A. Do you have access to a calculator at school?

*Shade **one** circle only.*

Yes, I have my own calculator
that I brought from home ----- ○

Yes, the school has given me
my own calculator ----- ○

Yes, I have access to a calculator
that is shared with other learners-- ○

No----- ○

B. If yes, do you use the calculator to work out mathematics problems?

*Shade **one** circle only.*

Always -- ○

Almost always -- ○

Sometimes -- ○

Never -- ○

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

Shade **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) I like any schoolwork that involves numbers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) I like to solve mathematics problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h) I look forward to mathematics lessons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i) Mathematics is one of my favourite subjects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

Shade **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) My teacher is easy to understand --	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) My teacher has clear answers to my questions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) My teacher is good at explaining mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) My teacher does a variety of things to help us learn	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) My teacher links new lessons to what I already know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) My teacher explains a topic again when we don't understand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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How often do these things happen in your mathematics lessons?

Shade **one** circle for each line.

	Every or almost every lesson	About half the lessons	Some lessons	Never
a) Learners don't listen to what the teacher says	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) There is disruptive noise	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) It is too disorderly for learners to work well	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) My teacher has to wait a long time for learners to quiet down	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) Learners interrupt the teacher	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) My teacher has to keep telling us to follow the classroom rules	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How much do you agree with these statements about mathematics?

Shade **one** circle for each line.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) I usually do well in mathematics ---	↓ ○	↓ ○	↓ ○	↓ ○
b) Mathematics is more difficult for me than for many of my classmates -----	○	○	○	○
c) Mathematics is not one of my strengths -----	○	○	○	○
d) I learn things quickly in mathematics -----	○	○	○	○
e) Mathematics makes me nervous -----	○	○	○	○
f) I am good at working out difficult mathematics problems -----	○	○	○	○
g) My teacher tells me I am good at mathematics -----	○	○	○	○
h) Mathematics is harder for me than any other subject -----	○	○	○	○
i) Mathematics makes me confused -----	○	○	○	○

How much do you agree with these statements about mathematics?

Shade **one** circle for each line.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) I think learning mathematics will help me in my daily life	↓ ○	↓ ○	↓ ○	↓ ○
b) I need mathematics to learn other school subjects	○	○	○	○
c) I need to do well in mathematics to get into the university of my choice	○	○	○	○
d) I need to do well in mathematics to get the job I want	○	○	○	○
e) I would like a job that involves using mathematics	○	○	○	○
f) It is important to learn about mathematics to get ahead in the world	○	○	○	○
g) Learning mathematics will give me more job opportunities when I am an adult	○	○	○	○
h) My parents think that it is important that I do well in mathematics	○	○	○	○
i) It is important to do well in mathematics	○	○	○	○

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A. In science lessons, how often does your teacher ask you to conduct science experiments?

*Shade **one** circle only.*

At least once a week --

Once or twice a month --

A few times a year --

Never --

B. Do you have a science workbook?

*Shade **one** circle only.*

No ---

Yes, I have my own workbook ---

Yes, I share a workbook
with my classmate ---

C. How would you describe your access to a science textbook?

*Shade **one** circle only.*

I have my own textbook -----

I share a science textbook
with one other learner -----

I share a science textbook
with more than one other learner --

I do not have access to a
science textbook -----

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

Shade **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) Science is boring	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) I learn many interesting things in science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) I like science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) I look forward to learning science in school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) Science teaches me how things in the world work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h) I like to conduct science experiments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i) Science is one of my favourite subjects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

*Shade **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) My teacher is easy to understand --	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c) My teacher has clear answers to my questions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d) My teacher is good at explaining science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e) My teacher does a variety of things to help us learn	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f) My teacher links new lessons to what I already know	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g) My teacher explains a topic again when we don't understand	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

How much do you agree with these statements about science?

Shade **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 more difficult for me
than for many of my classmates ---- | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c) Science is not one of
my strengths | <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) I am good at working out
difficult science problems | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f) My teacher tells me I am good
at science | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g) Science is harder for me than
any other subject | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h) Science makes me confused | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

How much do you agree with these statements about science?

Shade **one** circle for each line.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) I think learning science will help me in my daily life	↓ ○	↓ ○	↓ ○	↓ ○
b) I need science to learn other school subjects	○	○	○	○
c) I need to do well in science to get into the university of my choice	○	○	○	○
d) I need to do well in science to get the job I want	○	○	○	○
e) I would like a job that involves using science	○	○	○	○
f) It is important to learn about science to get ahead in the world	○	○	○	○
g) Learning science will give me more job opportunities when I am an adult	○	○	○	○
h) My parents think that it is important that I do well in science	○	○	○	○
i) It is important to do well in science	○	○	○	○

Homework

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A. How often does your teacher give you homework in the following subjects?

Shade **one** circle for each line.

	Every day	3 or 4 times a week	1 or 2 times a week	Less than once a week	Never
a) Mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

B. When your teacher gives you homework in the following subjects, about how many minutes do you usually spend on your homework?

Shade **one** circle for each line.

	My teacher never gives me homework in...	1-15 minutes	16-30 minutes	31-60 minutes	61-90 minutes	More than 90 minutes
a) Mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

A. How often does someone at home do these things?

Shade one circle for each line.

	Every day or almost	Once or twice a week	Once or twice a month	Never
a) Ask me what I am learning at school	-----○	-----○	-----○	-----○
b) Talk to me about my schoolwork	-----○	-----○	-----○	-----○
c) Make sure that I set aside time for my schoolwork	-----○	-----○	-----○	-----○
d) Check if I do my homework	-----○	-----○	-----○	-----○

B. How often does the following happen at home in relation to your school work?

Shade one circle for each line.

	Always or almost always	Sometimes	Never or almost never
a) My schoolwork is in a language that my parents / caregivers do not understand	-----○	-----○	-----○
b) My schoolwork is so difficult that my parents / caregivers are not able to help	-----○	-----○	-----○

A. During the last 12 months, have you attended extra lessons or tutoring not provided by the school in the following subjects?

Shade **one** circle for each line.

	Yes, to excel in class	Yes, to keep up in class	No
a) Mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

B. For how many of the last 12 months have you attended extra lessons or tutoring?

Shade **one** circle for each line.

	Did not attend	Less than 4 months	4-8 months	More than 8 months
a) Mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b) Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>





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