

## **ECIntro1**

*In this questionnaire you will be asked about different aspects of your experience at school. 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 combined with others to make totals and averages in which no individual can be identified. All your answers will be kept confidential.*

*Thank you very much for taking part in PISA.*

**Did you change schools when you were attending primary school?***(Please select one response.)*

No, I attended all of primary at the same school.	EC031Q01TA01 <input type="radio"/>
Yes, I changed schools once.	EC031Q01TA02 <input type="radio"/>
Yes, I changed schools twice or more.	EC031Q01TA03 <input type="radio"/>

**Did you change schools when you were in First, Second, or Third year at school?**

*(Please select one response.)*

No, I did not change schools during First, Second, or Third year at school.	EC032Q01TA01 <input type="radio"/>
Yes, I changed schools once.	EC032Q01TA02 <input type="radio"/>
Yes, I changed schools twice or more.	EC032Q01TA03 <input type="radio"/>

**Have you ever changed your study programme?**

*(For example, if you changed from Leaving Certificate General to Leaving Certificate Applied Programme.)*

*(Please select one response.)*

No	EC033Q01NA01 <input type="radio"/>
Yes, I changed study programme once.	EC033Q01NA02 <input type="radio"/>
Yes, I changed study programme twice or more.	EC033Q01NA03 <input type="radio"/>

### Have you done any of the following to find out about future study or types of work?

(Please select one response in each row.)

	Yes	No, never
I completed a work experience placement.	EC150Q01WA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC150Q01WA02 <input type="radio"/>
I completed job shadowing or work place visits.	EC150Q02WA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC150Q02WA02 <input type="radio"/>
I visited a job fair (e.g. Higher Options, Jobs Expo).	EC150Q03WA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC150Q03WA02 <input type="radio"/>
I spoke to a guidance counsellor at my school.	EC150Q04WA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC150Q04WA02 <input type="radio"/>
I spoke to a guidance counsellor outside of my school.	EC150Q05WA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC150Q05WA02 <input type="radio"/>
I completed a questionnaire to find out about my interests and abilities.	EC150Q06WA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC150Q06WA02 <input type="radio"/>
I researched the Internet for information about careers.	EC150Q07WA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC150Q07WA02 <input type="radio"/>
I went on an organised tour to a third-level college or university.	EC150Q08WA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC150Q08WA02 <input type="radio"/>
I researched the Internet for information about third-level college or university courses.	EC150Q09WA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC150Q09WA02 <input type="radio"/>
I completed an aptitude test in school (e.g. DATs) to see what areas I am best at.	EC150Q10WA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC150Q10WA02 <input type="radio"/>

### Have you developed any of the following skills?

(Please select all that apply.)

	<i>Yes, at school</i>	<i>Yes, outside of school</i>	<i>No, never</i>
How to find information on jobs I am interested in.	EC151Q01WA01 <input type="checkbox"/>	EC151Q01WB01 <input type="checkbox"/>	EC151Q01WC01 <input type="checkbox"/>
How to search for a job.	EC151Q02WA01 <input type="checkbox"/>	EC151Q02WB01 <input type="checkbox"/>	EC151Q02WC01 <input type="checkbox"/>
How to write a CV or a summary of my qualifications.	EC151Q03WA01 <input type="checkbox"/>	EC151Q03WB01 <input type="checkbox"/>	EC151Q03WC01 <input type="checkbox"/>
How to prepare for a job interview.	EC151Q04WA01 <input type="checkbox"/>	EC151Q04WB01 <input type="checkbox"/>	EC151Q04WC01 <input type="checkbox"/>
How to find information on financial support for further or higher education (e.g. student loans or grants).	EC151Q05WA01 <input type="checkbox"/>	EC151Q05WB01 <input type="checkbox"/>	EC151Q05WC01 <input type="checkbox"/>

### What do you think you will be doing 5 years from now?

*(Please select the response you think is most likely.)*

I will be working because the occupation I want does not require a third-level education (e.g. diploma or university degree).	EC152Q01HA01 <input type="radio"/>
I will be working because I need to be financially independent.	EC152Q01HA02 <input type="radio"/>
I will be studying because I do not know what I would like to do yet.	EC152Q01HA03 <input type="radio"/>
I will be studying because the occupation I want requires a third-level education (e.g. diploma or university degree).	EC152Q01HA04 <input type="radio"/>
I will be studying or working for other reasons.	EC152Q01HA05 <input type="radio"/>
I will be doing something else (e.g. travelling or volunteering).	EC152Q01HA06 <input type="radio"/>

### How important are the following things in the decisions you make about your future occupation?

(Please select one response in each row.)

	Not important	Somewhat important	Important	Very important
My parents' or guardians' expectations about my occupation	EC153Q01HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q01HA02 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q01HA03 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q01HA04 <input type="radio"/>
The plans my close friends have for their future	EC153Q02HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q02HA02 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q02HA03 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q02HA04 <input type="radio"/>
My school grades	EC153Q03HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q03HA02 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q03HA03 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q03HA04 <input type="radio"/>
The school subjects I am good at	EC153Q04HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q04HA02 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q04HA03 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q04HA04 <input type="radio"/>
My special talents	EC153Q05HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q05HA02 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q05HA03 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q05HA04 <input type="radio"/>
My hobbies	EC153Q06HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q06HA02 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q06HA03 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q06HA04 <input type="radio"/>
The social status of the occupation I want	EC153Q07HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q07HA02 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q07HA03 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q07HA04 <input type="radio"/>
The availability of financial support for education or training	EC153Q08HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q08HA02 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q08HA03 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q08HA04 <input type="radio"/>
The education or training options for the occupation I want	EC153Q09HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q09HA02 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q09HA03 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q09HA04 <input type="radio"/>
The employment opportunities for the occupation I want	EC153Q10HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q10HA02 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q10HA03 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q10HA04 <input type="radio"/>
The expected salary of the occupation I want	EC153Q11HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q11HA02 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q11HA03 <input type="radio"/>	EC153Q11HA04 <input type="radio"/>



**EC160**

**If you had the opportunity to participate in a student exchange programme outside of your country, would you like to take part?**

*(Please select one response.)*

Yes	EC160Q01HA01 <input type="radio"/>
No	EC160Q01HA02 <input type="radio"/>

On the most recent day you attended school, how long did you study in the morning before going to school?

*(Please select from the drop down menus to answer the question.)*

Hours	<div>EC158Q01HA01</div> <div>Select... ▼</div>
Minutes	<div>EC158Q02HA01</div> <div>Select... ▼</div>

On the most recent day you attended school, how long did you study after leaving school?

*(Please select from the drop down menus to answer the question.)*

Hours	<div>EC159Q01HA01</div> <div>Select... ▼</div>
Minutes	<div>EC159Q02HA01</div> <div>Select... ▼</div>

**Branching rule**

Rule: IF (^EC158Q01HA01 = 11 OR ^EC158Q02HA01 = 14) AND (^EC159Q01HA01 = 11 OR ^EC159Q02HA01 = 14) THEN GOTO ^EC162 ELSE GOTO ^EC163

**Do any of the following reasons apply to why you studied before or after school?**

(Please select one response in each row.)

	Yes	No
I was interested in the content.	EC163Q01HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC163Q01HA02 <input type="radio"/>
We have a test coming up soon.	EC163Q02HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC163Q02HA02 <input type="radio"/>
My parents think studying is important.	EC163Q03HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC163Q03HA02 <input type="radio"/>
I had a homework assignment.	EC163Q04HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC163Q04HA02 <input type="radio"/>
All my classmates study before or after school.	EC163Q05HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC163Q05HA02 <input type="radio"/>
I always study.	EC163Q06HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC163Q06HA02 <input type="radio"/>
Other reason.	EC163Q07HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC163Q07HA02 <input type="radio"/>

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### Branching rule

Rule: IF (^EC158Q01HA01 < 11 OR ^EC158Q02HA01 < 14) AND (^EC159Q01HA01 < 11 OR ^EC159Q02HA01 < 14) THEN GOTO ^EC154 ELSE GOTO ^EC162

**Do any of the following reasons apply to why you did not study before or after school?**

(Please select one response in each row.)

	Yes	No
I had no time to study.	EC162Q01HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC162Q01HA02 <input type="radio"/>
I was not interested in the content.	EC162Q02HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC162Q02HA02 <input type="radio"/>
There is no test coming up soon.	EC162Q03HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC162Q03HA02 <input type="radio"/>
Nobody told me I have to study.	EC162Q04HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC162Q04HA02 <input type="radio"/>
I had no homework assignment.	EC162Q05HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC162Q05HA02 <input type="radio"/>
None of my classmates study before or after school.	EC162Q06HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC162Q06HA02 <input type="radio"/>
I never study.	EC162Q07HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC162Q07HA02 <input type="radio"/>
Other reason.	EC162Q08HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC162Q08HA02 <input type="radio"/>

### Do you currently attend additional instruction in any of the following subjects?

These are only classes/grinds **in subjects that you are also learning at school**, that you spend learning extra time outside of normal school hours. The classes/grinds may be given at your school, at your home, or somewhere else.

(Please select one response in each row.)

	Yes	No
Enrichment classes in English	EC154C01IA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC154C01IA02 <input type="radio"/>
Enrichment classes in Irish	EC154C02HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC154C02HA02 <input type="radio"/>
Enrichment classes in mathematics	EC154C03IA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC154C03IA02 <input type="radio"/>
Enrichment classes in science	EC154C04IA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC154C04IA02 <input type="radio"/>
Enrichment classes in a foreign language	EC154C05IA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC154C05IA02 <input type="radio"/>
Learning support classes in English	EC154C06IA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC154C06IA02 <input type="radio"/>
Learning support classes in Irish	EC154C07HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC154C07HA02 <input type="radio"/>
Learning support classes in mathematics	EC154C08IA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC154C08IA02 <input type="radio"/>
Learning support classes in science	EC154C09IA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC154C09IA02 <input type="radio"/>
Learning support classes in a foreign language	EC154C10IA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC154C10IA02 <input type="radio"/>
Classes to improve your study skills	EC154C11IA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC154C11IA02 <input type="radio"/>



**Branching rule**

Rule: IF (^EC154C01IA02 = 1 and ^EC154C06IA02 = 1) THEN GOTO ^EC155 ELSE GOTO ^EC012

### Why do you attend additional instruction in English this school year?

(Please select all that apply.)

I want to learn more.	EC012Q01NA01 <input type="checkbox"/>
I want to prepare for exams.	EC012Q02NA01 <input type="checkbox"/>
My parents want me to attend.	EC012Q04NA01 <input type="checkbox"/>
My teachers recommend it.	EC012Q06NA01 <input type="checkbox"/>
I want to improve my grades.	EC012Q07NA01 <input type="checkbox"/>
I need to improve my grades.	EC012Q08NA01 <input type="checkbox"/>
It was helpful for me in the past.	EC012Q13HA01 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other reason.	EC012Q12NA01 <input type="checkbox"/>

### How often do the following people help you with your schoolwork?

(Please select one response in each row.)

	<i>Never or almost never</i>	<i>A few times a year</i>	<i>About once a month</i>	<i>Several times a month</i>	<i>Several times a week</i>
Your mother	EC155Q01DA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q01DA02 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q01DA03 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q01DA04 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q01DA05 <input type="radio"/>
Your father	EC155Q02DA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q02DA02 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q02DA03 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q02DA04 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q02DA05 <input type="radio"/>
Your brothers or sisters	EC155Q03DA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q03DA02 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q03DA03 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q03DA04 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q03DA05 <input type="radio"/>
Other relatives	EC155Q04HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q04HA02 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q04HA03 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q04HA04 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q04HA05 <input type="radio"/>
Other people	EC155Q05HA01 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q05HA02 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q05HA03 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q05HA04 <input type="radio"/>	EC155Q05HA05 <input type="radio"/>

*Thank you very much for your co-operation in completing this questionnaire! Your participation is greatly appreciated.*