

# OECD Programme for International Student Assessment 2018



*Malta*

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## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

School Name

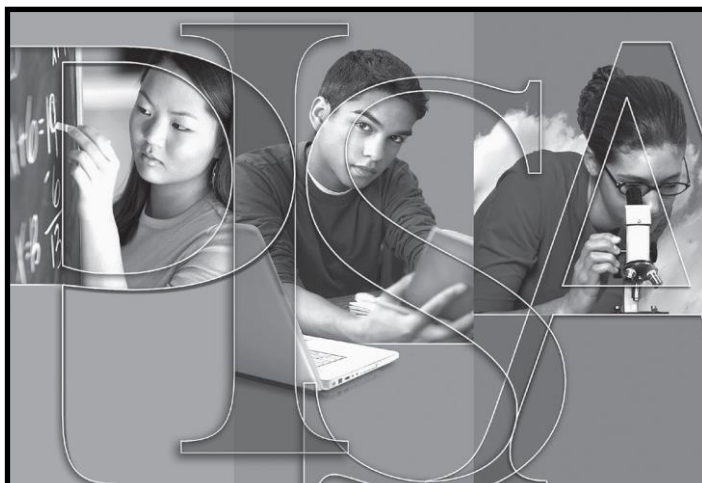
Student ID

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English 313



- **cApStAn Linguistic Quality Control (Belgium)**
- **Educational Testing Service (USA)**
- **Pearson (UK)**
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### **What is this questionnaire about?**

Your child who brought this questionnaire home was selected to participate in the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), a research study which mainly focuses on the reading literacy of students who are 15 years old, but which also includes an assessment of mathematics and science. The study is organised by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and it surveys students from about 80 different countries.

In the PISA study, students are asked to answer questions concerning scientific, mathematical and reading literacy as well as global competence, and to provide information on their background, beliefs and opinions on issues that generally relate to schooling and their careers. As part of the study, we are also surveying students' parents on a number of similar topics including:

- Information about the student and the family
- Your child's school
- Your child's educational pathway
- Background information

The information you provide will be extremely valuable in building up a picture of how literacy develops in students and what influences its development.

### **Who should complete this questionnaire?**

This questionnaire should be completed by a parent (or jointly by both parents) or other guardian of the student. To make the wording of the questions simple, 'the child who brought this questionnaire home' is often referred to as 'your child'.

We ask you to respond to all the questions you feel comfortable answering. There are no right or wrong answers and we assure you that your responses to this questionnaire will be kept confidential.

More information on the PISA study can be found on the Internet at  
<http://www.pisa.oecd.org/>

**Q01**

**Who will complete this questionnaire?**

PA001

*(Please select all that apply.)*

PA001Q01TA

Mother or other female guardian

☐ 01

PA001Q02TA

Father or other male guardian

☐ 01

PA001Q03TA

Other

☐ 01

## Q02 How often do you or someone else in your home do the following things with your child?

PA003

(Please select one response in each row.)

		<i>Never or hardly ever</i>	<i>Once or twice a year</i>	<i>Once or twice a month</i>	<i>Once or twice a week</i>	<i>Every day or almost every day</i>
PA003Q01TA	Discuss how well my child is doing at school	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>
PA003Q02TA	Eat the evening meal with my child around a table	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>
PA003Q03TA	Spend time just talking to my child	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>
PA003Q04HA	Help my child with his/her reading and writing homework	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>
PA003Q05IA	Discuss political or social issues	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>
PA003Q06IA	Go to a bookstore or library with my child	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>
PA003Q07IA	Talk with my child about what he/she is reading on his/her own	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>

**Q03**      **When your child attended the first year of primary school, how often did you or someone else in your home undertake the following activities with her or him?**

PA154

*(Please select one response in each row.)*

		<i>Never or hardly ever</i>	<i>Once or twice a month</i>	<i>Once or twice a week</i>	<i>Every day or almost every day</i>
PA154Q01IA	Read books	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA154Q02IA	Tell stories	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA154Q03IA	Sing songs	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA154Q04IA	Play with alphabet toys (for example: blocks with letters of the alphabet)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA154Q05IA	Talk about things you had done	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA154Q06IA	Talk about what you had read	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA154Q07IA	Play word games	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA154Q08IA	Write letters or words	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA154Q09IA	Read aloud signs and labels	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA154Q10HA	Say counting rhymes or sing counting songs	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>

**Q04**      **In what language did most of the activities in the previous question take place?**

PA155

*(Please select one response.)*

PA155C01IA

English

☐ <sub>01</sub>

PA155C01IA

Maltese

☐ <sub>02</sub>

PA155C01IA

Another language

☐ <sub>03</sub>

**Q05**      **Thinking back to when your child was about 10 years old, how often would he or she read the following?**

PA156

*(Please select one response in each row.)*

		<i>Never or hardly ever</i>	<i>Once or twice a month</i>	<i>Once or twice a week</i>	<i>Every day or almost everyday</i>
PA156Q01HA	Comic books	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA156Q02HA	Magazines	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA156Q03HA	Books	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA156Q04HA	Newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>

**Q06**      **Thinking about the last scholastic year, to what extent do you agree with the following statements?**

PA004

*(Please select one response in each row.)*

		<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>
PA004Q02NA	I am supportive of my child's efforts at school and his/her achievements.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA004Q03NA	I support my child when he/she is facing difficulties at school.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA004Q04NA	I encourage my child to be confident.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>

**Q07**      **During the last scholastic year, have you participated in any of the following school-related activities?**

PA008

*(Please select one response in each row.)*

	Yes	No	Not supported by school
PA008Q01TA Discussed my child's behaviour with a teacher on my own initiative.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>
PA008Q02TA Discussed my child's behaviour on the initiative of one of his/her teachers.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>
PA008Q03TA Discussed my child's progress with a teacher on my own initiative.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>
PA008Q04TA Discussed my child's progress on the initiative of one of their teachers.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>
PA008Q05TA Participated in local school government, e.g. parent council or school management committee.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>
PA008Q06NA Volunteered in physical or extra-curricular activities (e.g. building maintenance, carpentry, gardening or yard work, school play, sports, field trip).	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>
PA008Q07NA Volunteered to support school activities (volunteered in the school library, media centre, or canteen, assisted a teacher, appeared as a guest speaker).	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>
PA008Q08NA Attended a scheduled meeting or conferences for parents.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>
PA008Q09NA Talked about how to support learning at home and homework with my child's teachers.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>
PA008Q10NA Exchanged ideas on parenting, family support, or the child's development with my child's teachers.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>

**Q08**      **During the last scholastic year, has your participation in activities at your child's school been hindered by any of the following issues?**

PA009      *(Please select one response in each row.)*

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
PA009Q01NA      The meeting times were inconvenient.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>
PA009Q02NA      I was not able to get off from work.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>
PA009Q08NA      My language skills were not sufficient.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>
PA009Q09NA      I think participation is not relevant for my child's development.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>
PA009Q10NA      I do not know how I could participate in school activities.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>
PA009Q11NA      My child does not want me to participate.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>

*We are interested in what you think about your child's school.*

**Q09 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

PA007

*(Please select one response in each row.)*

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
PA007Q01TA	Most of my child's school teachers seem competent and dedicated.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA007Q02TA	Standards of achievement are high in my child's school.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA007Q03TA	I am happy with the content taught and the instructional methods used in my child's school.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA007Q04TA	I am satisfied with the disciplinary atmosphere in my child's school.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA007Q05TA	My child's progress is carefully monitored by the school.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA007Q06TA	My child's school provides regular and useful information on my child's progress.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA007Q07TA	My child's school does a good job in educating students.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA007Q09NA	My child's school provides an inviting atmosphere for parents to get involved.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA007Q11NA	My child's school provides effective communication between the school and families.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA007Q12NA	My child's school involves parents in the school's decision-making process.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA007Q13NA	My child's school offers parent education (e.g. courses on family literacy) or family support programmes (e.g. to assist with health, nutrition).	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>

*Parent Questionnaire*

PA007Q14NA

My child's school informs families about how to help students with homework and other school-related activities.

☐ <sub>01</sub>☐ <sub>02</sub>☐ <sub>03</sub>☐ <sub>04</sub>

PA007Q15NA

My child's school cooperates with community services to strengthen school programmes and student development.

☐ <sub>01</sub>☐ <sub>02</sub>☐ <sub>03</sub>☐ <sub>04</sub>

*We are interested in the options you had as parents when choosing the school your child is currently attending.*

**Q10 Which of the following statements best describes the schooling available to students in your location?**

PA005 *(Please select one response.)*

- |            |  |                             |
|------------|--|-----------------------------|
| PA005Q01TA | There are two or more other schools in this area that compete with the school my child is currently attending. | <input type="checkbox"/> 01 |
| PA005Q01TA | There is one other school in this area that competes with the school my child is currently attending.          | <input type="checkbox"/> 02 |
| PA005Q01TA | There are no other schools in this area that compete with the school my child is currently attending.          | <input type="checkbox"/> 03 |

**Q11 How important are the following reasons for choosing a school for your child?**

PA006

(Please select one response in each row.)

		<i>Not important</i>	<i>Somewhat important</i>	<i>Important</i>	<i>Very important</i>
PA006C01TA	The school is at a short distance to home.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA006C02TA	The school has a good reputation.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA006C03TA	The school offers particular courses or school subjects.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA006C04TA	The school adheres to a particular religious philosophy.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA006C05TA	Other family members attended the school.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA006C06TA	Expenses are low (e.g. tuition, books).	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA006C07TA	The school has an active and pleasant school climate.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA006C18TA	The academic achievements of students in the school are high.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA006C09TA	There is a safe school environment.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA006C10HA	The school has an international student body.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA006C11HA	The school offers exchange programmes with schools in other countries.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA006C12HA	The school has a focus on foreign language instruction.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>

**Q12**      **How much do you agree or disagree with these statements about reading?**

PA158

*(Please take into account diverse kinds of reading material, such as books, magazines, newspapers, websites, blogs, emails...)*

*(Please select one response in each row.)*

	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Strongly agree</i>
PA158Q01HA      I read only if I have to.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA158Q02IA      Reading is one of my favourite hobbies.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA158Q03HA      I like talking about books with other people.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA158Q04IA      For me, reading is a waste of time.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA158Q05HA      I read only to get information that I need.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>

**Q13**      **About how much time do you usually spend reading for enjoyment?**

PA159

*(Please take into account diverse kinds of reading, such as books, magazines, newspapers, websites, blogs, emails...)*

*(Please select one response.)*

PA159Q01HA

I do not read for enjoyment

☐ <sub>01</sub>

PA159Q01HA

30 minutes or less a day

☐ <sub>02</sub>

PA159Q01HA

More than 30 minutes to less than 60 minutes a day

☐ <sub>03</sub>

PA159Q01HA

1 to 2 hours a day

☐ <sub>04</sub>

PA159Q01HA

More than 2 hours a day

☐ <sub>05</sub>

**Q14**      **How often do you read these types of texts because you want to?**

PA160      *(Please take into account reading on paper and on digital devices.)*

*(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>
PA160Q01HA <b>Magazines</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>
PA160Q02HA <b>Comic books</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>
PA160Q03HA <b>Fiction (novels, narratives, stories)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>
PA160Q04HA <b>Non-fiction books (informational, documentary)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>
PA160Q05HA <b>Newspapers</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>

# **Q15 How often are you involved in the following reading activities?**

*(Please select one response in each row. If you don't know what the activity is, select "I don't know what it is.")*

		<i>I don't know what it is</i>	<i>Never or almost never</i>	<i>Several times a month</i>	<i>Several times a week</i>	<i>Several times a day</i>
PA161Q01HA	Reading emails	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>
PA161Q02HA	Chat on line (e.g. Whatsapp®, Messenger®)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>
PA161Q03HA	Reading online news	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>
PA161Q05HA	Searching information online to learn about a particular topic	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>
PA161Q06HA	Taking part in online group discussions or forums	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>
PA161Q07HA	Searching for practical information online (e.g. schedules, events, tips, recipes)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>

**Q16**      **Which of the following statements best describes how you read books (on any topic)?**

PA162      *(Please select one response.)*

PA162Q01HA      I rarely or never read books. ☐ <sub>01</sub>

PA162Q01HA      I read books more often in paper format. ☐ <sub>02</sub>

PA162Q01HA      I read books more often on digital devices (e.g. e-reader, tablet, smartphone, computer). ☐ <sub>03</sub>

PA162Q01HA      I read books equally often in paper format and on digital devices. ☐ <sub>04</sub>

**Q17** Which of the following statements best describes how you read the news (e.g. politics, culture, sport, local news)?

PA163 (Please select one response.)

PA163Q01HA I do not follow the news at all. ☐ <sub>01</sub>

PA163Q01HA I only watch or listen to the news (e.g. radio, television, podcasts). ☐ <sub>02</sub>

PA163Q01HA I read the news more often on digital devices (e.g. tablet, smartphone, computer). ☐ <sub>03</sub>

PA163Q01HA I read the news more often on paper (e.g. newspapers, magazines). ☐ <sub>04</sub>

PA163Q01HA I read the news equally often in paper format and on digital devices. ☐ <sub>05</sub>

**Q18**      **How many languages, including the language(s) you speak at home, do you speak well enough to converse with others?**

PA166      *(Please select one response.)*

PA166Q01HA      One ☐ <sub>01</sub>

PA166Q01HA      Two ☐ <sub>02</sub>

PA166Q01HA      Three ☐ <sub>03</sub>

PA166Q01HA      Four or more ☐ <sub>04</sub>

**Q19 People are increasingly moving from one country to another. How much do you agree with the following statements about immigrants?**

PA167 (Please select one response in each row.)

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
PA167Q02HA	Immigrant children should have the same opportunities for education that other children in the country have.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA167Q03HA	Immigrants who live in a country for several years should have the opportunity to vote in elections.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA167Q04HA	Immigrants should have the opportunity to continue their own customs and lifestyle.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA167Q05HA	Immigrants should have all the same rights that everyone else in the country has.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>

**Q20**    **How well does each of the following statements below describe you?**

PA168

*(Please select one response in each row.)*

		<i>Very much like me</i>	<i>Mostly like me</i>	<i>Some what like me</i>	<i>Not much like me</i>	<i>Not at all like me</i>
PA168Q01HA	I want to learn how people live in different countries.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>
PA168Q02HA	I want to learn more about the religions of the world.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>
PA168Q03HA	I am interested in how people from various cultures see the world.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>
PA168Q06HA	I am interested in finding out about the traditions of other cultures.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>05</sub>

## Q21 How interested are you in the following issues?

PA169

(Please select one response in each row.)

		<i>Not interested at all</i>	<i>Not very interested</i>	<i>Somewhat interested</i>	<i>Very interested</i>
PA169Q01HA	Political or social issues in your country	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA169Q02HA	Political or social issues in other countries	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA169Q03HA	Environmental issues in your country	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA169Q04HA	Environmental issues in other countries	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA169Q05HA	History, culture and arts of your country	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA169Q06HA	History, culture and arts of other countries	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>

## Q22 How informed are you about the following topics?

PA170

(Please select one response in each row.)

		<i>I have never heard of this</i>	<i>I have heard about this but I would not be able to explain what it is really about</i>	<i>I know something about this and could explain the general issue</i>	<i>I am familiar with this and I would be able to explain this well</i>
PA170Q01HA	Climate change and global warming	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA170Q02HA	Global health (e.g. epidemics)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA170Q04HA	Migration (movement of people)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA170Q07HA	International conflicts	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA170Q08HA	Hunger or malnutrition in different parts of the world	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA170Q09HA	Causes of poverty	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>
PA170Q12HA	Equality between men and women in different parts of the world	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>03</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>04</sub>

## Q23 Are you involved in the following activities?

PA171

(Please select one response in each row.)

		Yes	No
PA171Q01HA	I reduce the energy I use at home (e.g. by turning the heating or air conditioning down or by turning off the lights when leaving a room) to protect the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>
PA171Q03HA	I choose certain products for ethical or environmental reasons, even if they are a bit more expensive.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>
PA171Q04HA	I sign environmental or social petitions online.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>
PA171Q05HA	I keep myself informed about world events instantly via Twitter or Facebook.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>
PA171Q06HA	I boycott products or companies for political, ethical or environmental reasons.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>
PA171Q08HA	I participate in activities promoting equality between men and women.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>
PA171Q09HA	I participate in activities in favour of environmental protection.	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>
PA171Q10HA	I regularly read websites on international social issues (e.g. poverty, human rights).	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>

**Q24**      **Which of the following do you expect your child to complete?**

PA172      *(Please select all that apply.)*

PA172C01WA	Secondary school	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>01</small>
PA172C02WA	Obtain a Certificate from vocational and technical schools (e.g. MCAST / ITS).	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>01</small>
PA172C03WA	Obtain at least 5 SEC / 'O' level examinations at Grades 1 to 7.	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>01</small>
PA172C04WA	Junior College / Sixth Form	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>01</small>
PA172C05WA	National Diploma level from a Vocational Education and Training (VET) institution (e.g. MCAST, ITS).	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>01</small>
PA172C06WA	Higher National Diploma level from a Vocational Education and Training (VET) institution (e.g. MCAST, ITS).	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>01</small>
PA172C07WA	University (Bachelor's / Master's degree).	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>01</small>

**Q25**      **Did your child regularly attend an arrangement with one of the following main purposes prior to Year 1 in primary school?**

PA018      *(Please select one response in each row.)*

	Yes	No
PA018C01NA      Supervision and care (e.g. nursery, childcare centre)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>
PA018C02NA      Pre-primary education (e.g. Kindergarten centre)	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>

In case your child did not visit any early childhood education and care arrangement prior to Year 1 in primary school please proceed to Q29.

**Q26**      **At what ages did your child attend an early childhood education and care arrangement prior to Year 1 in primary school?**

PA177      *(Please select all that apply.)*

PA177Q01HA	Up to age 1	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>01</small>
PA177Q02HA	Age 1	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>01</small>
PA177Q03HA	Age 2	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>01</small>
PA177Q04HA	Age 3	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>01</small>
PA177Q05HA	Age 4	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>01</small>
PA177Q06HA	Age 5	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>01</small>
PA177Q07HA	Age 6	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>01</small>
PA177Q08HA	Age 7	<input type="checkbox"/> <small>01</small>

**Q27**      **What was the most important reason why your child attended an early childhood education and care arrangement?**

PA180      *(Please select one response.)*

PA180Q01HA      Attendance was mandatory. ☐ <sub>01</sub>

PA180Q01HA      We/I could not care for the child (e.g. work, illness). ☐ <sub>02</sub>

PA180Q01HA      We/I wanted additional learning stimulation for the child (e.g. social, academic). ☐ <sub>03</sub>

PA180Q01HA      Most other children attended an early childhood education and care arrangement. ☐ <sub>04</sub>

**Q28**

**How many hours per week did your child attend an early childhood education and care arrangement at the age of three years?**

PA182

*(Please select one response.)*

PA182Q01HA

0 hours per week

☐ <sub>01</sub>

PA182Q01HA

Up to 10 hours per week

☐ <sub>02</sub>

PA182Q01HA

11-20 hours per week

☐ <sub>03</sub>

PA182Q01HA

21-30 hours per week

☐ <sub>04</sub>

PA182Q01HA

31-40 hours per week

☐ <sub>05</sub>

PA182Q01HA

41-50 hours per week

☐ <sub>06</sub>

PA182Q01HA

51 hours per week or more

☐ <sub>07</sub>

**Q29**      **Did your child attend the following additional instructions during primary school?**

PA175

*(Please select one response in each row.)*

		Yes	No
PA175Q01HA	Private lessons in English	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>
PA175Q02HA	Complementary lessons in English	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>01</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>02</sub>

*Please answer the following question thinking just of expenses related to the child who brought this questionnaire home.*

**Q30 In the last twelve months, about how much would you have paid to educational providers for services?**

PA041

*In determining this, please include any tuition fees you pay to your child's school, any other fees paid to individual teachers in the school or to other teachers for any tutoring your child receives, as well as any fees for cram school.*

*Do **not** include the costs of goods like sports equipment, school uniforms, computers or textbooks if they are not included in a general fee (that is, if you have to buy these things separately).*

*(Please select one response.)*

PA041C01TA

Nothing ☐ <sub>01</sub>

PA041C01TA

More than €0 but less than €200 ☐ <sub>02</sub>

PA041C01TA

€200 or more but less than €700 ☐ <sub>03</sub>

PA041C01TA

€700 or more but less than €1,300 ☐ <sub>04</sub>

PA041C01TA

€1,300 or more but less than €1,900 ☐ <sub>05</sub>

PA041C01TA

€1,900 or more but less than €2,500 ☐ <sub>06</sub>

PA041C01TA

€2,500 or more ☐ <sub>07</sub>

### Q31 What is your annual household income?

PA042

*Please add together the total income, before tax, from all members of your household.*

*Please remember we ask you to answer questions only if you feel comfortable doing so, and that all responses are kept **strictly confidential**.*

*(Please select one response.)*

PA042C01TA

Less than €8,100

☐ <sub>01</sub>

PA042C01TA

€8,100 or more but less than €10,500

☐ <sub>02</sub>

PA042C01TA

€10,500 or more but less than €13,400

☐ <sub>02</sub>

PA042C01TA

€13,400 or more but less than €16,800

☐ <sub>03</sub>

PA042C01TA

€16,800 or more but less than €20,100

☐ <sub>03</sub>

PA042C01TA

€20,100 or more but less than €24,000

☐ <sub>04</sub>

PA042C01TA

€24,000 or more but less than €28,800

☐ <sub>04</sub>

PA042C01TA

€28,800 or more but less than €33,900

☐ <sub>05</sub>

PA042C01TA

€33,900 or more but less than €42,700

☐ <sub>05</sub>

PA042C01TA

€42,700 or more

☐ <sub>06</sub>

***Thank you very much for your co-operation in  
completing this questionnaire!***