

OECD Programme for International Student Assessment 2018

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE



What is this questionnaire about?

The student 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 primary caregiver of the student. To make the wording of the questions simple, "the student 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.oecd.org/pisa/>

<http://www.educapanama.edu.pa/pisa/>

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"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₅
PA003Q02TA	Eat the main meal with my child around a table	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₅
PA003Q03TA	Spend time just talking to my child	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₅
PA003Q04HA	Help my child with his/her reading and writing homework	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₅
PA003Q05IA	Discuss political or social issues	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₅
PA003Q06IA	Go to a bookstore or library with my child	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₅
PA003Q07IA	Talk with my child about what he/she is reading on his/her own	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₅

Q03

When your child attended the first year of primary school (elementary 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"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA154Q02IA Tell stories	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA154Q03IA Sing songs	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA154Q04IA Play with alphabet toys (e.g. blocks with letters of the alphabet)	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA154Q05IA Talk about things you had done	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA154Q06IA Talk about what you had read	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA154Q07IA Play word games	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA154Q08IA Write letters or words	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA154Q09IA Read aloud signs and labels	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA154Q10HA Say counting rhymes or sing counting songs	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄

Q04

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

(Please select one response.)

PA155

PA155Q01IA

English

☐ ₀₁

PA155Q01IA

Another language

☐ ₀₂

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>
<i>PA156Q01HA</i> Comic books	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
<i>PA156Q02HA</i> Magazines	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
<i>PA156Q03HA</i> Books	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
<i>PA156Q04HA</i> Newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄

Q06

Thinking about the last academic 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"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA004Q03NA I support my child when he/she is facing difficulties at school.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA004Q04NA I encourage my child to be confident.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄

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

PA008

(Please select one response in each row.)

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Not supported by school</i>
PA008Q01TA Discussed my child's behaviour with a teacher on my own initiative.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃
PA008Q02TA Discussed my child's behaviour on the initiative of one of his/her teachers.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃
PA008Q03TA Discussed my child's progress with a teacher on my own initiative.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃
PA008Q04TA Discussed my child's progress on the initiative of one of their teachers.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃
PA008Q05TA Participated in local school government, e.g. parent council or school management committee.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃
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"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃
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"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃
PA008Q08NA Attended a scheduled meeting or conferences for parents.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃
PA008Q09NA Talked about how to support learning at home and homework with my child's teachers.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃
PA008Q10NA Exchanged ideas on parenting, family support, or the child's development with my child's teachers.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃

Q08

During the last academic 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.)

	Yes	No
PA009Q01NA The meeting times were inconvenient.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA009Q02NA I was not able to get off from work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA009Q03NA I had no one to take care of my child / children.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA009Q04NA The way to school is unsafe.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA009Q05NA I had problems with transportation.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA009Q06NA I felt unwelcome at my child's school.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA009Q07NA I feel generally awkward in a school.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA009Q08NA My language skills were not sufficient.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA009Q09NA I think participation is not relevant for my child's development.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA009Q10NA I do not know how I could participate in school activities.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA009Q11NA My child does not want me to participate.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂

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.)

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

		<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
PA007Q13NA	My child's school offers parent education (e.g. courses on parenting skills) or family support programmes (e.g. to assist with health, nutrition).	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA007Q14NA	My child's school informs families about how to help students with homework and other school-related activities.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA007Q15NA	My child's school cooperates with community services to strengthen school programmes and student development.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄

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.

☐ ₀₁

PA005Q01TA

There is one other school in this area that competes with the school my child is currently attending.

☐ ₀₂

PA005Q01TA

There are no other schools in this area that compete with the school my child is currently attending.

☐ 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>
PA006Q01TA	The school is at a short distance to home.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA006Q02TA	The school has a good reputation.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA006Q03TA	The school offers particular courses or school subjects.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA006Q04TA	The school adheres to a particular religious philosophy.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA006Q05TA	The school has a particular approach to pedagogy/didactics, (e.g. subject-specific skills, constructivist teaching methods, Montessori education).	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA006Q06TA	Other family members attended the school.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA006Q07TA	Expenses are low (e.g. tuition, books, room and board).	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA006Q08TA	The school has financial aid available (e.g. scholarships or grants).	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA006Q09TA	The school has an active and pleasant school climate.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA006Q10TA	The academic achievements of students in the school are high.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA006Q11TA	There is a safe school environment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA006Q12HA	The school has an international student body.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA006Q13HA	The school offers exchange programmes with schools in other countries.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA006Q14HA	The school has a focus on foreign language instruction.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄

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

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.

☐ ₀₁

PA159Q01HA

30 minutes or less a day

☐ ₀₂

PA159Q01HA

More than 30 minutes to less than 60 minutes a day

☐ ₀₃

PA159Q01HA

1 to 2 hours a day

☐ ₀₄

PA159Q01HA

More than 2 hours a day

☐ ₀₅

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

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"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₅
PA161Q02HA	Chatting (e.g. via Whatsapp)	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₅
PA161Q03HA	Reading online news	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₅
PA161Q05HA	Searching information online to learn about a particular topic	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₅
PA161Q06HA	Taking part in online group discussions or forums	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₅
PA161Q07HA	Searching for practical information online (e.g. schedules, events, tips, recipes)	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₅

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. ☐ ₀₁

PA162Q01HA I read books more often in paper format. ☐ ₀₂

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

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

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.

☐ ₀₁

PA163Q01HA

I only watch or listen to the news (e.g. radio, television, podcasts).

☐ ₀₂

PA163Q01HA

I read the news more often on digital devices (e.g. e-book reader, tablet, smartphone, computer).

☐ ₀₃

PA163Q01HA

I read the news more often on paper (e.g. newspapers, magazines).

☐ ₀₄

PA163Q01HA

I read the news equally often in paper format and on digital devices.

☐ ₀₅

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 ☐ ₀₁

PA166Q01HA Two ☐ ₀₂

PA166Q01HA Three ☐ ₀₃

PA166Q01HA Four or more ☐ ₀₄

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.)

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

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>
<i>PA168Q01HA</i> I want to learn how people live in different countries.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₅
<i>PA168Q02HA</i> I want to learn more about the religions of the world.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₅
<i>PA168Q03HA</i> I am interested in how people from various cultures see the world.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₅
<i>PA168Q06HA</i> I am interested in finding out about the traditions of other cultures.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₅

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"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA169Q02HA Political or social issues in other countries	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA169Q03HA Environmental issues in your country	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA169Q04HA Environmental issues in other countries	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA169Q05HA History, culture and arts of your country	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA169Q06HA History, culture and arts of other countries	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄

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"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA170Q02HA	Global health (e.g. epidemics)	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA170Q04HA	Migration (movement of people)	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA170Q07HA	International conflicts	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA170Q08HA	Hunger or malnutrition in different parts of the world	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA170Q09HA	Causes of poverty	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄
PA170Q12HA	Equality between men and women in different parts of the world	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₄

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"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA171Q03HA	I choose certain products for ethical or environmental reasons, even if they are a bit more expensive.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA171Q04HA	I sign environmental or social petitions online.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA171Q05HA	I keep myself informed about world events instantly via Twitter or Facebook.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA171Q06HA	I boycott products or companies for political, ethical or environmental reasons.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA171Q08HA	I participate in activities promoting equality between men and women.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA171Q09HA	I participate in activities in favour of environmental protection.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA171Q10HA	I regularly read websites on international social issues (e.g. poverty, human rights).	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂

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

PA172

(Please select all that apply.)

PA172Q01WA

Lower secondary (middle school)

☐ 01

PA172Q02WA

Upper secondary (high school) with a more professional or technical track, or high school with a pre-vocational training and direct access into the labor force

☐ 01

PA172Q03WA

Upper secondary (high school) with a more academic track (e.g. Science/Humanities)

☐ 01

PA172Q04WA

Non-college/university technical level education

☐ 01

PA172Q05WA

Technical level education from a college/university

☐ 01

PA172Q06WA

Higher level education (bachelor's, master's or doctorate)

☐ 01

Q25

Did your child regularly attend an arrangement with one of the following main purposes prior to first grade?

PA018

(Please select one response in each row.)

		Yes	No
PA018Q01NA	Supervision and care (e.g. maternal care services, daycare, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA018Q02NA	Early childhood educational development (e.g. kindergarten)	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA018Q03NA	Pre-primary education (e.g. schools that offer preschool, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten)	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂

In case your child did not visit any early childhood education and care arrangement prior to first grade please proceed to Q29.

Q26

At what ages did your child attend early childhood education and care arrangement prior to first grade in primary school (elementary school)?

PA177

(Please select all that apply.)

PA177Q01HA

Up to age 1

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PA177Q02HA

Age 1

☐ oi

PA177Q03HA

Age 2

☐ oi

PA177Q04HA

Age 3

☐ oi

PA177Q05HA

Age 4

☐ oi

PA177Q06HA

Age 5

☐ oi

PA177Q07HA

Age 6

☐ oi

PA177Q08HA

Age 7

☐ oi

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. ☐ ₀₁

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

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

PA180Q01HA Most other children attended an early childhood education and care arrangement. ☐ ₀₄

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

☐ ₀₁

PA182Q01HA

Up to 10 hours per week

☐ ₀₂

PA182Q01HA

11-20 hours per week

☐ ₀₃

PA182Q01HA

21-30 hours per week

☐ ₀₄

PA182Q01HA

31-40 hours per week

☐ ₀₅

PA182Q01HA

41-50 hours per week

☐ ₀₆

PA182Q01HA

51 hours per week or more

☐ ₀₇

Q29 **Did your child attend the following additional classes during primary school (elementary school)?**

(Please select one response in each row.)

		<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
PA175Q01HA	Enrichment English classes, which are programmes that provide gifted students with educational opportunities to broaden their academic skills in this subject.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂
PA175Q02HA	Remedial English classes that help students, who are considered to be slow learners, achieve the understanding of difficult concepts in this subject.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₀₂

Please answer the following question thinking just of expenses related to the student 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.)

PA041Q01TA

Nothing

☐ ₀₁

PA041Q01TA

More than \$0.00 but less than \$30.00

☐ ₀₂

PA041Q01TA

\$30.00 or more but less than \$1,000.00

☐ ₀₃

PA041Q01TA

\$1,000.00 or more but less than \$2,000.00

☐ ₀₄

PA041Q01TA

\$2,000.00 or more but less than \$3,000.00

☐ ₀₅

PA041Q01TA

\$3,000.00 or more

☐ ₀₆

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.)

PA042Q01TA

Less than \$300.00

☐ ₀₁

PA042Q01TA

\$300.00 or more but less than \$600.00

☐ ₀₂

PA042Q01TA

\$600.00 or more but less than \$900.00

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PA042Q01TA

\$900.00 or more but less than \$1,200.00

☐ ₀₄

PA042Q01TA

\$1,200.00 or more but less than \$1,500.00

☐ ₀₅

PA042Q01TA

\$1,500.00 or more

☐ ₀₆

***Thank you very much for your cooperation in
completing this questionnaire!***