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## **PISA 2003** STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

School Name		
Student ID		
Student Name		
	Family Name	Given Name
Date of Birth	/	/ 198
	Day Mont	h Year

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In this booklet you will find questions about:

- You and your family (Sections A and B).
- Your education (Section C).
- Your school (Section D).
- Learning Mathematics (Section E).
- Your < Mathematics > classes (Section F).

Please read each question carefully and answer as accurately as you can. In the test you usually circled your answers. For this questionnaire, you will normally answer by <ticking> a box. For a few questions you will need to write a short answer.

If you make a mistake when <ticking> a box, cross out your error and mark the correct box. If you make an error when writing an answer, simply cross it out and write the correct answer next to it.

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

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

Your answers will be combined with others to make totals and averages in which no individual can be identified. All your answers will be kept confidential.

### **SECTION A: ABOUT YOU**

Q1a	What <grade> are you in?</grade>
	<pre><grade></grade></pre>
Q1b	Which one of the following <pre><pre><pre><pre><pre>programmes</pre><pre> are you in?</pre></pre></pre></pre></pre>
	(Please < tick> only one box.)
	<programme 1=""></programme>
	<programme 2=""></programme>
	<programme 3=""></programme>
	<programme 4=""></programme>
	<programme 5=""></programme>
	<programme 6=""></programme>
Q2	On what date were you born?
	(Please write the day, month and year you were born.)
	<>
	Day Month Year
Q3	Are you <female> or <male>?</male></female>
	Female Male

#### **SECTION B:** YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

In this section you will be asked some questions about your family and your <home>.

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

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

#### Q4 Who usually lives at <home> with you?

(Please < tick> as many boxes as apply.)

d) Other male guardian (e.g., stepfather or foster

a) Mother
b) Other female guardian (e.g., stepmother or foster mother)
c) Father

e) Others (e.g. brother, sister, cousin, grandparents) .....

father)

Q5	What is your mother currently doi	ng?
	(Please < tick> only one box.)	
	a) Working full-time <for pay=""></for>	
	b) Working part-time <for pay=""></for>	
	c) Not working, but looking for a job	
	d) Other (e.g. home duties, retired)	
Q6	What is your father currently doin	g?
	(Please <tick> only one box.)</tick>	
	a) Working full-time <for pay=""></for>	
	b) Working part-time <for pay=""></for>	
	c) Not working, but looking for a job	
	d) Other (e.g. home duties, retired)	

Q7	What is your mother's main job? (e.g., <school manager="" nurse,="" sales="" teacher,="">)</school>
	(If she is not working now, please tell us her last main job.)
	Please write in the <job title="">.</job>
Q8	What does your mother do in her main job? (e.g., <teaches a="" cares="" for="" high="" manages="" patients,="" sales="" school="" students,="" team="">)</teaches>
	Please use a sentence to describe the kind of work she does or did in that job.
Q9	What is your father's main job? (e.g., <school carpenter,="" manager="" sales="" teacher,="">)</school>
	(If he is not working now, please tell us his last main job.)
	Please write in the job title.
Q10	What does your father do in his main job? (e.g., <teaches a="" builds="" high="" houses,="" manages="" sales="" school="" students,="" team="">)</teaches>
	Please use a sentence to describe the kind of work he does or did in that job.

# Q11 Which of the following did your mother complete at <school>?

	a) <isced 3a="" level=""></isced>	
	b) <isced 3b,="" 3c="" level=""></isced>	
	c) <isced 2="" level=""></isced>	
	d) <isced 1="" level=""></isced>	
	e) None of the above	
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Q12	Does your mother have any of the qualifications?	following
Q12	<u> </u>	_
Q12	qualifications?	_
Q12	qualifications?	Yes
<b>Q12</b>	qualifications?  (Please < tick> as many boxes as apply.)	Yes

## Q13 Which of the following did your father complete at <school>?

	(Please <tick> as many boxes as apply.)</tick>	
	a) <isced 3a="" level=""></isced>	
	b) <isced 3b,="" 3c="" level=""></isced>	
	c) <isced 2="" level=""></isced>	
	d) <isced 1="" level=""></isced>	
	e) None of the above	
Q14	Does your father have any of the f	ollowing
	qualifications?	onowing
	qualifications? (Please < tick> as many boxes as apply.)	
	•	
	•	Yes
	(Please <tick> as many boxes as apply.)</tick>	Yes

### Q15a In what country were you and your parents born?

Q15b

(Please <tick> one answer per column.)</tick>						
	You	Mother	Father			
<country of="" test=""></country>	01	01	01			
<country a=""></country>						
<country b=""></country>						
<country c=""></country>	04		04			
Other country	05	<sub>05</sub>				
If <u>you</u> were NOT born in sou when you arrived in	_	•	/ old were			
(If you were less than 12 mont	ths old, pl	ease write zero	(0).)			
			<sup>7</sup> ears			

### Q16 What language do you speak at home most of the time?

Please <tick> only one box.)</tick>	
<test language=""></test>	
<other languages="" national="" official=""></other>	
<other dialects="" languages="" national="" or=""></other>	
<other 1="" language=""></other>	
<other 2="" language=""></other>	
<other 3="" language=""></other>	
Other languages	

### Q17 Which of the following do you have in your home?

(Please <tick> as many boxes as apply.)

		Yes
a)	A desk to study at	
b)	A room of your own	
c)	A quiet place to study	
d)	A computer you can use for school work	
e)	Educational software	
f)	A link to the Internet	
g)	Your own calculator	
h)	Classic literature (e.g., <shakespeare>)</shakespeare>	
i)	Books of poetry	
j)	Works of art (e.g., paintings)	
k)	Books to help with your school work	
1)	A dictionary	
m)	A dishwasher	
n)	<country-specific 1="" item=""></country-specific>	
o)	< Country-specific item 2>	
p)	< Country-specific item 3>	

### Q18 How many of these do you have at your home?

(Please <tick> only one box in each row.)</tick>				
	None	One	Two	Three or more
a) <cellular> phone</cellular>			$\square_{_3}$	$\square_4$
b) Television			$\square_{_3}$	$\square_4$
c) Computer			$\square_{_3}$	4
d) Motor car			$\square_3$	4
e) Bathroom			$\square_3$	4
Q19 How many books are there in	your h	ome?		
There are usually about <40 books include magazines, newspapers, or j	-	•	_	g. Do no
(Please <tick> only one box.)</tick>				
0-10 books				
11-25 books				
26-100 books	$\square_3$			
101-200 books				
201-500 books				
More than 500 books				

### **SECTION C:** YOUR EDUCATION

Q20	Did you attend <isce< th=""><th>D 0&gt;?</th><th></th><th></th></isce<>	D 0>?		
	No			
	Yes, for one year or less			
	Yes, for more than one year	·	$\square_3$	
Q21	How old were you wh	nen you	started <isc< th=""><th>CED 1&gt;?</th></isc<>	CED 1>?
			_ Years	
Q22	Have you ever repeat	ted a <g< th=""><th>rade&gt;?</th><th></th></g<>	rade>?	
	(Please < tick> only one l	box on ea	ich row.)	
		No, never	Yes, once	Yes, twice or more
	a) At <isced 1=""></isced>			$\square_3$
	b) At <isced 2=""></isced>			
	c) At <isced 3=""></isced>			

Q23	Which of the following do you expect to complete?					
	(	Please <tick> as many as apply.)</tick>				
	a)	<isced 2="" level=""></isced>				
	b)	<isced 3b="" c="" level="" or=""></isced>				
	c)	<isced 3a="" level=""></isced>				
	d)	<isced 4="" level=""></isced>				
	e)	<isced 5b="" level=""></isced>				
	f)	<isced 5a="" 6="" level="" or=""></isced>				
Q24		Thinking about what you have learn extent do you agree with the follow Please < tick> only one box on each re	owing			
	(	•				Strongly
	,		agree	Agree	Disagree	disagree
	a)	School has done little to prepare me for adult life when I leave school.			$\square_{_3}$	$\square_4$
	b)	School has been a waste of time.			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
	c)	School has helped give me confidence to make decisions.			$\square_{_3}$	$\Box_4$
	d)	School has taught me things which could be useful in a job.			$\square_3$	$\square_4$

### **SECTION D:** YOUR SCHOOL

## Q25 Which of the following are reasons why you attend this school?

	(	(Please <tick> as many as apply.)</tick>				
	a)	This is the local school for students who live	e in this a	ırea		
	b)	This school is known to be a better school the	nan other	s in the	area	
	c)	This school offers specific study programme	es			
	d)	This school has a particular religious philoso	ophy			
	e)	Previously, family members attended this so	chool			
	f)	Other reasons.				
Q26		Thinking about the teachers at you			what ex	tent
Q26		Thinking about the teachers at you do you agree with the following a Please < tick> only one box in each ro	statem ow.)		what ex	
Q26		do you agree with the following	statem	ents?	what ex  Disagree	Strongly
Q26	(	do you agree with the following	statem ow.) Strongly agree	ents?		Strongly
Q26	(a)	do you agree with the following some source of the source	statem ow.) Strongly agree	ents?		Strongly
Q26	a) b)	do you agree with the following some source of the second	statem ow.) Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly
Q26	(a) b) c)	do you agree with the following some source of the second	statem  ow.)  Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly

### Q27 My school is a place where:

	(Please <tick> only one box in each re</tick>	ow.)			
		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
	a) I feel like an outsider (or left out of things).				$\Box_4$
	b) I make friends easily.			$\square_{_3}$	
	c) I feel like I belong.			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
	d) I feel awkward and out of place.			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
	e) Other students seem to like me.			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
	f) I feel lonely.			$\square_3$	4
Q28	In the last two full weeks you we times did you arrive late for scho		chool,	how m	nany
	(Please <tick> only one box)</tick>				
	None				
	One or two times	.			
	Three or four times				
	Five or more times				

The following question asks about the time you spend studying and doing different kinds of homework outside of your regular classes. This should include <u>all of your studying and homework</u>.

## Q29 On average, how many hours do you spend <u>each week</u> on the following?

When answering include time at the weekend too.

a)	Homework or other study set by your teachers	 hours per week
b)	<remedial classes=""> at school</remedial>	 hours per week
c)	<enrichment classes=""> at school</enrichment>	 hours per week
d)	Work with a <tutor></tutor>	 hours per week
e)	Attending <out-of-school> classes</out-of-school>	 hours per week
f)	Other study	hours per week

#### **SECTION E: LEARNING MATHEMATICS**

# Q30 Thinking about your views on Mathematics: To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

		Strongly agree	1 aree	Disagree	Strongly
a)	I enjoy reading about Mathematics				
b)	Making an effort in Mathematics is worth it because it will help me in the work that I want to do later on.				$\square_4$
c)	I look forward to my Mathematics lessons.				$\Box_4$
d)	I do Mathematics because I enjoy it			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
e)	Learning Mathematics is worthwhile for me because it will improve my career <pre><pre>cprospects</pre>, chances&gt;</pre>				$\square_4$
f)	I am interested in the things I learn in Mathematics.				4
g)	Mathematics is an important subject for me because I need it for what I want to study later on.			$\square_{_3}$	
h)	I will learn many things in Mathematics that will help me get a job.			$\square_3$	$\square_4$

# Q31 How confident do you feel about having to do the following Mathematics tasks?

		Very confident	Confident	Not very confident	Not at all confident
a)	Using a <train timetable=""> to work out how long it would take to get from one place to another.</train>				
b)	Calculating how much cheaper a TV would be after a 30% discount.			$\square_{_{3}}$	4
c)	Calculating how many square metres of tiles you need to cover a floor.			$\square_{_3}$	
d)	Understanding graphs presented in newspapers.				4
e)	Solving an equation like $3x+5=17$ .			$\square_3$	4
f)	Finding the actual distance between two places on a map with a 1:10,000 scale			$\square_{_3}$	4
g)	Solving an equation like $2(x+3)=(x+3)(x-3)$ .			$\square_{_3}$	4
h)	Calculating the petrol consumption rate of a car				

# Q32 Thinking about studying Mathematics: To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a)	I often worry that it will be difficult for me in Mathematics classes.			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
b)	I am just not good at Mathematics			$\square_3$	4
c)	I get very tense when I have to do Mathematics homework.	1		$\square_3$	
d)	I get good <marks> in Mathematics</marks>			$\square_3$	$\Box_4$
e)	I get very nervous doing Mathematics problems.				
f)	I learn Mathematics quickly.			$\square_3$	$\Box_4$
g)	I have always believed that Mathematics is one of my best subjects.				
h)	I feel helpless when doing a Mathematics problem.				
i)	In my Mathematics class, I understand even the most difficult work.			$\square_3$	
j)	I worry that I will get poor <marks> in Mathematics</marks>				

The following question asks about the time you spend studying and doing <u>Mathematics</u> homework outside of your regular Mathematics classes.

## Q33 On average, how much time do you spend <u>each week</u> on the following?

When answering include time at the weekend too.

a)	Homework or other study set by your Mathematics teacher	hours per week
b)	<remedial classes=""> in Mathematics at school</remedial>	hours per week
c)	<enrichment classes=""> in Mathematics at school</enrichment>	hours per week
d)	Work with a <mathematics tutor=""></mathematics>	hours per week
e)	Attending <out-of-school> Mathematics classes</out-of-school>	hours per week
f)	Other Mathematics activities (e.g. <mathematics club="" competitions,="" mathematics="">)</mathematics>	hours per week

# There are different ways of studying Mathematics. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongi disagre
a)	When I study for a Mathematics test, I try to work out what are the most important parts to learn.	1		$\square_{_{3}}$	
b)	When I am solving Mathematics problems, I often think of new ways to get the answer.			$\square_3$	
c)	When I study Mathematics, I make myself check to see if I remember the work I have already done.				
d)	When I study Mathematics, I try to figure out which concepts I still have not understood properly.			$\square_3$	
e)	I think how the Mathematics I have learnt can be used in everyday life.				
f)	I go over some problems in Mathematics so often that I feel as if I could solve them in my sleep.			$\square_3$	
g)	When I study for Mathematics, I learn as much as I can off by heart.			$\square_3$	
h)	I try to understand new concepts in Mathematics by relating them to things I already know.			$\square_3$	
i)	In order to remember the method for solving a Mathematics problem, I go through examples again and again.			$\square_3$	
j)	When I cannot understand something in Mathematics, I always search for more information to clarify the problem.				
k)	When I am solving a Mathematics problem, I often think about how the solution might be applied to other interesting questions.	1			

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1)	When I study Mathematics, I start by working out exactly what I need to learn				
m)	To learn Mathematics, I try to remember every step in a procedure.				
n)	When learning Mathematics, I try to relate the work to things I have learnt in other subjects.	.		$\square_3$	

#### **SECTION F:** YOUR <MATHEMATICS> CLASSES

The following question is about your <Mathematics classes>: The <class period> is the length of time each lesson runs for on a normal day. Some classes may run for 'double <periods>', but the <class period> refers to the basic unit of time used to break up your day at school.

Q35a	How many minutes, on average, are there in period>?	a <class< th=""></class<>
	Minutes in a <class period="">:</class>	minutes
Q35b	In the last full week you were in school, how periods> did you spend in <mathematics>?</mathematics>	many <class< th=""></class<>
	Number of <b>Mathematics</b> <class periods="">:</class>	<class periods=""></class>
Q35c	In the last full week you were in school, how periods> did you have <in total="">?</in>	many <class< th=""></class<>
	Number of <b>ALL</b> <class periods=""> (<u>including</u> your <mathematics> classes):</mathematics></class>	<class periods=""></class>
Q36	On average, about how many students attended Mathematics > class?	d your
	students	

## Q37 Thinking about your <Mathematics> classes: To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongl disagre
a)	I would like to be the best in my class in Mathematics.	1		$\square_3$	
b)	In Mathematics I enjoy working with other students in groups.			$\square_3$	
c)	I try very hard in Mathematics because I want to do better in the exams than the others.	. 🗀 1		$\square_{_3}$	
d)	When we work on a project in Mathematics, I think that it is a good idea to combine the ideas of all the students in a group.				$\square_4$
e)	I make a real effort in Mathematics because I want to be one of the best			$\square_3$	$\square_4$
f)	I do my best work in Mathematics when I work with other students.	1		$\square_3$	
g)	In Mathematics I always try to do better than the other students in my class			$\square_3$	
h)	In Mathematics, I enjoy helping others to work well in a group.			$\square_3$	
i)	In Mathematics I learn most when I work with other students in my class				
j)	I do my best work in Mathematics when I try to do better than others.				

# Q38 How often do these things happen in your <Mathematics> lessons?

,	·	,						
		Every lesson	Most lessons	Some lessons	Never or hardly ever			
a)	The teacher shows an interest in every student's learning.			$\square_{_3}$				
b)	Students don't listen to what the teacher says.			$\square_{_{3}}$	$\Box_4$			
c)	The teacher gives extra help when students need it.			$\square_{_3}$	$\square_4$			
d)	Students work from books and other printed material.			$\square_3$				
e)	The teacher helps students with their learning.			$\square_{_{3}}$				
f)	There is noise and disorder.			$\square_3$	$\Box_4$			
g)	The teacher continues teaching until the students understand.			$\square_3$				
h)	The teacher has to wait a long time for students to <quieten down="">.</quieten>			$\square_{_{3}}$				
i)	Students cannot work well			$\square_3$	$\Box_4$			
j)	The teacher gives students an opportunity to express opinions.							
k)	Students don't start working for a long time after the lesson begins.			$\square_3$				
	Thank you for completing this questionnaire.							