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In this questionnaire you will find questions about the following topics:

- You, your family, and your home
- How you think about your life
- Your science learning
- Your view on science

Please read each question carefully and answer as accurately as you can.

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

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

Some questions relate to <school science>. Please think of all the different subjects and courses in your school that teach content related to <brown science>. Your school might teach <school science> in different subjects such as physics, chemistry, biology, Earth and geology, space and astronomy, applied sciences and technology (e.g. <national example>), or your school teaches a <general, integrated, or comprehensive science> course (e.g. <national example>).

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.

1. YOU, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR HOME	

ST001	What <grade> are you in?</grade>
ST001Q01TA	
	<grade></grade>

ST002Q01TA	(Please select one response.)	
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	<programme 2=""></programme>	\square_2
	<programme 3=""></programme>	\square_3
	<programme 4=""></programme>	\square_4
	<programme 5=""></programme>	\square_5
	<programme 6=""></programme>	

ST003	On what date were you born?				
	(Please write in the day, month and year you were born.)				
ST003Q01TA	Day				
ST003Q02TA	Month				
ST003Q03TA	Year				

ST004 Are you female or m				
ST004Q01TA	(Please selec	et one response.)		
	Female	Male		
	\square_1	\square_2		

What is the <highest level of schooling> completed by **ST005** your mother? ST005Q01TA If you are not sure which box to choose, please ask the <test *administrator> for help.* (Please select one response.) \square_1 <ISCED level 3A> \square_2 <ISCED level 3B, 3C> \square_3 <ISCED level 2> \square_4 <ISCED level 1> She did not complete <ISCED level 1> \square_5

ST006 Does your mother have any of the following qualifications?

If you are not sure how to answer this question, please ask the <test administrator> for help.

		Yes	No
ST006Q01TA	<isced 6="" level=""></isced>	\square_1	\square_2
ST006Q02TA	<isced 5a="" level=""></isced>	\square_1	\square_2
ST006Q03TA	<isced 5b="" level=""></isced>	\square_1	\square_2
ST006Q04TA	<isced 4="" level=""></isced>	\square_1	\square_2

ST014 The following two questions concern your mother's job: (If she is not working now, please tell us her last main job.) What is your mother's main job? (e.g. school teacher, kitchen-hand, sales manager) Please write in the job title.______

What does your mother do in her main job?

(e.g. teaches high school students, helps the cook prepare meals in a restaurant, manages a sales team)

Please use a sentence to describe the kind of work she does or did in that job.

ST007 ST007Q01TA

What is the <highest level of schooling> completed by your father?

If you are not sure which	box to choose,	please ask the	<test< th=""></test<>
administrator> for help.			

(Please select one response.)

<isced 3a="" level=""></isced>	\square_1
<isced 3b,="" 3c="" level=""></isced>	\square_2
<isced 2="" level=""></isced>	\square_3
<isced 1="" level=""></isced>	\square_4
He did not complete <isced 1="" level=""></isced>	\square_5

ST008 Does your father have any of the following qualifications?

If you are not sure how to answer this question, please ask the <test administrator> for help.

		Yes	No
ST008Q01TA	<isced 6="" level=""></isced>	\square_1	\square_2
ST008Q02TA	<isced 5a="" level=""></isced>	\square_1	\square_2
ST008Q03TA	<isced 5b="" level=""></isced>	\square_1	\square_2
ST008Q04TA	<isced 4="" level=""></isced>	\square_1	\square_2

ST015 The following two questions concern your father's job:

(If he is not working now, please tell us his last main job.)

ST015Q01TA

What is your father's main job? (e.g. school teacher, kitchen-hand, sales manager)

Please write in the job title._____

ST015Q02TA

What does your father do in his main job?

(e.g. teaches high school students, helps the cook prepare meals in a restaurant, manages a sales team)

Please use a sentence to describe the kind of work he does or did in that job.

ST011 Which of the following are in your home?

		Yes	No
ST011Q01TA	A desk to study at	\square_1	\square_2
ST011Q02TA	A room of your own	\square_1	\square_2
ST011Q03TA	A quiet place to study	\square_1	\square_2
ST011Q04TA	A computer you can use for school work	\square_1	\square_2
ST011Q05TA	Educational software	\square_1	\square_2
ST011Q06TA	A link to the Internet	\square_1	\square_2
ST011Q07TA	Classic literature (e.g. <shakespeare>)</shakespeare>	\square_1	\square_2
ST011Q08TA	Books of poetry	\square_1	\square_2
ST011Q09TA	Works of art (e.g. paintings)	\square_1	\square_2
ST011Q10TA	Books to help with your school work	\square_1	\square_2
ST011Q11TA	<technical books="" reference=""></technical>	\square_1	\square_2
ST011Q12TA	A dictionary	\square_1	\square_2
ST011Q16NA	Books on art, music, or design	\square_1	\square_2
ST011Q17TA	<country-specific 1="" item="" wealth=""></country-specific>	\square_1	\square_2
ST011Q18TA	<country-specific 2="" item="" wealth=""></country-specific>	\square_1	\square_2
ST011Q19TA	<country-specific 3="" item="" wealth=""></country-specific>	\square_1	\square_2

ST012 How many of these are there at your home?

		None	One	Two	nree or more
ST012Q01TA	Televisions	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST012Q02TA	Cars	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST012Q03TA	Rooms with a bath or shower	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST012Q05NA	<cell phones=""> with Internet access (e.g. smartphones)</cell>	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST012Q06NA	Computers (desktop computer, portable laptop, or notebook)	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST012Q07NA	<tablet computers=""> (e.g. <ipad<sup>®>, <blackberry<sup>® PlayBookTM>)</blackberry<sup></ipad<sup></tablet>	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST012Q08NA	E-book readers (e.g. <kindle<sup>TM>, <kobo>, <bookeen>)</bookeen></kobo></kindle<sup>	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST012Q09NA	Musical instruments (e.g. guitar, piano)	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4

ST013 How many books are there in your home?

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There are usually about 40 books per metre of shelving. Do not include magazines, newspapers, or your schoolbooks.

(Please select one response.)

0-10 books	\square_1
11-25 books	\square_2
26-100 books	\square_3
101-200 books	\square_4
201-500 books	\square_5
More than 500 books	

ST019 In what country were you and your parents born?

	<i>You</i> ST019Q01TA	<i>Mother</i> ST019Q01TB	Father ST019Q01TC
<country a=""></country>	\square_1	\square_1	\square_1
<country b=""></country>	\square_2	\square_2	\square_2
<country c=""></country>	\square_3	\square_3	\square_3
<country d=""></country>	\square_4	\square_4	\square_4
<etc.></etc.>	\square_5	\square_5	\square_5
Other country	\square_6	\square_6	\Box_6

ST022 What language do you speak at home most of the time?

(Please select one response.)

ST022Q01TA	<language 1=""></language>	\square_1
ST022Q02TA	<language 2=""></language>	\square_2
ST022Q03TA	<language 3=""></language>	\square_3
ST022Q04TA	<etc.></etc.>	\square_4
ST022Q05TA	Other language	\square_5

ST124 Did you attend <ISCED 0>?

ST124Q01TA	(Please select one response.)	
	No	\square_1
	Yes, for one year or less	\square_2
	Yes, for more than one year	\square_3

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ST126	How old were you when you started <iso< th=""><th>CED 1>?</th></iso<>	CED 1>?	
ST126Q01TA	(Please write in the appropriate number.)		
	Years:		

ST127 Have you ever repeated a <grade>?

		No, never	Yes, once	Yes, twice or more
ST127Q01TA	At <isced 1=""></isced>	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3
ST127Q02TA	At <isced 2=""></isced>	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3
ST127Q03TA	At <isced 3=""></isced>		\square_2	\square_3

2. HOW YOU THINK ABOUT	YOUR LIFE	

ST114 ST114Q01TA	What kind of job do you expect to have when you are about 30 years old?
	(Please type in the job title.)

ST034 Thinking about your school: to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
ST034Q01TA	I feel like an outsider (or left out of things) at school.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST034Q02TA	I make friends easily at school.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST034Q03TA	I feel like I belong at school.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST034Q04TA	I feel awkward and out of place in my school.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST034Q05TA	Other students seem to like me.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST034Q06TA	I feel lonely at school.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4

3. YOUR SCIENCE LEARNING	

ST059	How many <class periods=""> per week are you typically required to attend for the following subjects?</class>		
	(Please write in the number of <class periods=""> per week for each subject. Write "0" (zero) if you have none.)</class>		
ST059Q01NA	Number of <class periods=""> per week in <test language=""></test></class>		
ST059Q02NA	Number of <class periods=""> per week in mathematics</class>		
ST059Q03NA	Number of <class periods=""> per week in <science></science></class>		

ST063 Which of the following <school science> courses did you attend this school year or last school year?

(Please select all that apply in each row.)

		This year	Last year
ST063Q01N	Physics		\square_1
ST063Q02N	Chemistry	\square_1	\square_1
ST063Q03N	Biology	\square_1	\square_1
ST063Q04N	<earth and="" space=""></earth>	\square_1	\square_1
ST063Q05N	Applied sciences and technology (e. g. <country-specific example="">)</country-specific>	\square_1	\square_1
ST063Q06N	<general, comprehensive="" integrated,="" or="" science=""> course (e. g. <country-specific example="">)</country-specific></general,>	\Box_1	\square_1

ST097 How often do these things happen in your <school science> lessons?

		Every lesson	Most lessons	Some lessons	Never or hardly ever
ST097Q01TA	Students don't listen to what the teacher says.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST097Q02TA	There is noise and disorder.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST097Q03TA	The teacher has to wait a long time for students to quiet down.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST097Q04TA	Students cannot work well.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST097Q05TA	Students don't start working for a long time after the lesson begins.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4

ST098 When learning <school science> topics at school, how often do the following activities occur?

		In all lessons	In most lessons	In some lessons	Never or hardly ever
ST098Q01TA	Students are given opportunities to explain their ideas.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST098Q02TA	Students spend time in the laboratory doing practical experiments.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST098Q03NA	Students are required to argue about science questions.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST098Q05TA	Students are asked to draw conclusions from an experiment they have conducted.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST098Q06TA	The teacher explains how a <school science=""> idea can be applied to a number of different phenomena (e.g. the movement of objects, substances with similar properties).</school>	\Box_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST098Q07TA	Students are allowed to design their own experiments.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST098Q08NA	There is a class debate about investigations.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST098Q09TA	The teacher clearly explains the relevance of science> concepts to our lives.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST098Q10NA	Students are asked to do an investigation to test ideas.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4

ST065 ST065Q01NA

When answering the following questions, please keep one of your current <school science> courses in mind all the time.

You are free to choose which course this should be.

What is the name of this <school science> course?

(Please write in the name of the course.)

ST100 How often do these things happen in your <school science> lessons?

		Every lesson	Most lessons	Some lessons	Never or hardly ever
ST100Q01TA	The teacher shows an interest in every student's learning.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST100Q02TA	The teacher gives extra help when students need it.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST100Q03TA	The teacher helps students with their learning.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST100Q04TA	The teacher continues teaching until the students understand.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST100Q05TA	The teacher gives students an opportunity to express opinions.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4

ST103 How often do these things happen in your lessons for this <school science> course?

(Remember to answer this question in reference to the <school science> course you indicated earlier.)

		Never or almost never	Some lessons	Many lessons	Every lesson or almost every lesson
ST103Q01NA	The teacher explains scientific ideas.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST103Q03NA	A whole class discussion takes place with the teacher.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST103Q08NA	The teacher discusses our questions.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST103Q11NA	The teacher demonstrates an idea.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4

ST104 How often do these things happen in your lessons for this <school science> course?

(Remember to answer this question in reference to the <school science> course you indicated earlier.)

		Never or almost never	Some lessons	Many lessons	Every lesson or almost every lesson
ST104Q01NA	The teacher tells me how I am performing in this course.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST104Q02NA	The teacher gives me feedback on my strengths in this <school science=""> subject.</school>	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST104Q03NA	The teacher tells me in which areas I can still improve.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST104Q04NA	The teacher tells me how I can improve my performance.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST104Q05NA	The teacher advises me on how to reach my learning goals.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4

4. YOUR VIEW ON SCIENCE	

ST092 How informed are you about the following environmental issues?

		I have never heard of this	I have heard about this but I would not be able to explain what it is really about	I know something about this and could explain the general issue	I am familiar with this and I would be able to explain this well
ST092Q01TA	The increase of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST092Q02TA	The use of genetically modified organisms (<gmo>)</gmo>	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST092Q04TA	Nuclear waste		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST092Q05TA	The consequences of clearing forests for other land use	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST092Q06NA	Air pollution		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST092Q08NA	Extinction of plants and animals	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST092Q09NA	Water shortage	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4

ST094 How much do you disagree or agree with the statements about yourself below?

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
ST094Q01NA	I generally have fun when I am learning topics.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST094Q02NA	I like reading about science>.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST094Q03NA	I am happy working on science> topics.	$\square_{\scriptscriptstyle 1}$	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST094Q04NA	I enjoy acquiring new knowledge in broad science>.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST094Q05NA	I am interested in learning about troad science>.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4

ST113 How much do you agree with the statements below?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
ST113Q01TA	Making an effort in my <school science=""> subject(s) is worth it because this will help me in the work I want to do later on.</school>		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST113Q02TA	What I learn in my <school science=""> subject(s) is important for me because I need this for what I want to do later on.</school>	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST113Q03TA	Studying my <school science> subject(s) is worthwhile for me because what I learn will improve my career prospects.</school 		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST113Q04TA	Many things I learn in my <school science=""> subject(s) will help me to get a job.</school>	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4

ST129 How easy do you think it would be for you to perform the following tasks on your own?

		I could do this easily	I could do this with a bit of effort	I would struggle to do this on my own	I couldn't do this
ST129Q01TA	Recognise the science question that underlies a newspaper report on a health issue.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST129Q02TA	Explain why earthquakes occur more frequently in some areas than in others.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST129Q03TA	Describe the role of antibiotics in the treatment of disease.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST129Q04TA	Identify the science question associated with the disposal of garbage.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST129Q05TA	Predict how changes to an environment will affect the survival of certain species.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST129Q06TA	Interpret the scientific information provided on the labelling of food items.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST129Q07TA	Discuss how new evidence can lead you to change your understanding about the possibility of life on Mars.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST129Q08TA	Identify the better of two explanations for the formation of acid rain.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4

ST131 How much do you disagree or agree with the statements below?

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
ST131Q01NA	A good way to know if something is true is to do an experiment.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST131Q03NA	Ideas in broad science> sometimes change.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST131Q04NA	Good answers are based on evidence from many different experiments.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST131Q06NA	It is good to try experiments more than once to make sure of your findings.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST131Q08NA	Sometimes science> scientists change their minds about what is true in science.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
ST131Q11NA	The ideas in science> science books sometimes change.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4

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