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

- You, your family and your home
- How you think about your life
- Your school
- Your school timetable and learning time
- Science learning in school
- Your views 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 are about science at school. Please think of all the different subjects and courses in your school that teach content related to science. Your school might teach science in different subjects such as physics, chemistry, biology, Earth and geology, space and astronomy, applied sciences and technology. Or your school might teach a general, integrated or comprehensive science course (which might just be called 'science').

Please note that the forward button used to go on to the next question is at the bottom right hand corner of your screen. Sometimes you may need to scroll down to the bottom of your screen to see the forward button.

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.

Remember, you only have to answer the questions you feel comfortable answering.

You, Your Family and Your Home						
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## What year group are you in? (Please select from the drop-down menu to answer the question.) ST001Q01TA01 Year group: Select... • Year group: (ST001Q01TA01) Select... Р7 S1 S2 S3 S4 S5 S6

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am studying a broad general education/not studying directly for any of these gualifications yet	am studying a broad general education and studying directly for some qualifications at SCQF level 1-5 (Awards, Skills for Work Courses)	ST002Q01T
	am studying a broad general education/not studying directly for any of these qualifications yet	ST002Q01T

### On what date were you born?

(Please select the day, month, and year from the drop-down menus to answer the question.)

ST003Q01TA01 Day Select...

• Day (ST003Q01TA01) Select...

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### **Consistency check rule**

Rule: IF ( $^ST003Q01TA01 = null OR ^ST003Q02TA01 = null OR ^ST003Q03TA01 = null)$ 

Message: Please enter your complete birth date.

f you are not sure which box to choose, please ask the test administrator (invigilator) for	help.
Please select one response.)	
Higher grade, 'A' level or equivalent	ST005Q01TA01
Apprenticeship, SCOTVEC, standard grade, GCSE, 'O' grade or equivalent	ST005Q01TA02
eft school at 15	ST005Q01TA03
Completed primary school but didn't go to secondary	ST005Q01TA04
she did not complete primary school	ST005Q01TA05

Does you	ır mother have	any of the	following	qualifications?
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If you are not sure how to answer this question, please ask the test administrator (invigilator) for help.

	Yes	No
A doctorate or higher degree (e.g. MPhil, PhD)	ST006Q01TA01	ST006Q01TA02
A university degree (e.g. BA, BSc, BEd) or Masters degree (e.g. MA, MSc, MBA)	ST006Q02TA01	ST006Q02TA02
HNC, HND, Nursing diploma or similar	ST006Q03TA01	ST006Q03TA02
BTEC, City and Guilds, ONC	ST006Q04TA01	ST006Q04TA02

What is the highest level of schooling completed by your father?				
f you are not sure how to answer this question, please ask the test administrator (invigil	ator) for help.			
(Please select one response.)				
Higher grade, 'A' level or equivalent	ST007Q01TA01			
Apprenticeship, SCOTVEC, standard grade, GCSE, 'O' grade or equivalent	ST007Q01TA02			
Left school at 15	ST007Q01TA03			
Completed primary school but didn't go to secondary	ST007Q01TA04			
He did not complete primary school	ST007Q01TA05			

Does your father have any of the following	owing qualifications?
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If you are not sure how to answer this question, please ask the test administrator (invigilator) for help.

	Yes	No
A doctorate or higher degree (e.g. MPhil, PhD)	ST008Q01TA01	ST008Q01TA02
A university degree (e.g. BA, BSc, BEd) or Masters degree (e.g. MA, MSc, MBA)	ST008Q02TA01	ST008Q02TA02
HNC, HND, Nursing diploma or similar	ST008Q03TA01	ST008Q03TA02
BTEC, City and Guilds, ONC	ST008Q04TA01	ST008Q04TA02

### Which of the following are in your home?

	Yes	No
A desk to study at	ST011Q01TA01	ST011Q01TA02
A room of your own	ST011Q02TA01	ST011Q02TA02
A quiet place to study	ST011Q03TA01	ST011Q03TA02
A computer you can use for school work	ST011Q04TA01	ST011Q04TA02
Educational software	ST011Q05TA01	ST011Q05TA02
A link to the internet	ST011Q06TA01	ST011Q06TA02
Classic literature (e.g. Burns, Scott, Shakespeare)	ST011Q07TA01	ST011Q07TA02
Books of poetry	ST011Q08TA01	ST011Q08TA02
Works of art (e.g. paintings)	ST011Q09TA01	ST011Q09TA02
Books to help with your school work	ST011Q10TA01	ST011Q10TA02

Technical reference books	ST011Q11TA01	ST011Q11TA02
A dictionary	ST011Q12TA01	ST011Q12TA02
Books on art, music or design	ST011Q16NA01	ST011Q16NA02
A premium TV package (e.g. Sky Movies, Sky Sports)	ST011Q17TA01	ST011Q17TA02
A musical instrument (e.g. piano, violin)	ST011Q18TA01	ST011Q18TA02
Do your parents pay for a cleaner to clean your home?	ST011Q19TA01	ST011Q19TA02

### **How many** of these are there at your home?

	None	One	Two	Three or more
Televisions	ST012Q01TA01	ST012Q01TA02	ST012Q01TA03	ST012Q01TA04
Cars	ST012Q02TA01	ST012Q02TA02	ST012Q02TA03	ST012Q02TA04
Bathrooms (rooms with a bath or shower)	ST012Q03TA01	ST012Q03TA02	ST012Q03TA03	ST012Q03TA04
Mobile phones with internet access (e.g. smartphones)	ST012Q05NA01	ST012Q05NA02	ST012Q05NA03	ST012Q05NA04
Computers (desktop computer, portable laptop, or notebook)	ST012Q06NA01	ST012Q06NA02	ST012Q06NA03	ST012Q06NA04
Tablet computers (e.g. iPad®, BlackBerry® PlayBook)	ST012Q07NA01	ST012Q07NA02	ST012Q07NA03	ST012Q07NA04
E-book readers (e.g. Kindle, Kobo, Nook®)	ST012Q08NA01	ST012Q08NA02	ST012Q08NA03	ST012Q08NA04
Musical instruments (e.g. guitar, piano)	ST012Q09NA01	ST012Q09NA02	ST012Q09NA03	ST012Q09NA04

### How many books are there in your home?

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

(Please select one response.)

0-10 books	ST013Q01TA01
11-25 books	ST013Q01TA02
26-100 books	ST013Q01TA03
101-200 books	ST013Q01TA04
201-500 books	ST013Q01TA05
More than 500 books	ST013Q01TA06

he is not working now, please tell us her last main job.)  at is your mother's main job?  g. school teacher, kitchen-hand, sales manager)  ase type in the job title.	ST014Q01TA
g. school teacher, kitchen-hand, sales manager)	ST014Q01TA
ase type in the job citie.	
at does your mother do in her main job? g. teaches secondary school students, helps the cook prepare meals in a restaurant, manages a sales team) ase use a sentence to describe the kind of work she does or did in that job.	ST014Q02TA

Thinking about this	vear at school, t	to what extent do v	vou disagree or a	agree with the f	following statements?
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	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
My parents are interested in my school activities.	ST123Q01NA01	ST123Q01NA02	ST123Q01N	A03ST123Q01NA04
My parents support my educational efforts and achievements.	ST123Q02NA01	ST123Q02NA02	ST123Q02N	A03ST123Q02NA04
My parents support me when I am facing difficulties at school.	ST123Q03NA01	ST123Q03NA02	ST123Q03N	A03ST123Q03NA04
My parents encourage me to be confident.	ST123Q04NA01	ST123Q04NA02	ST123Q04N	A03ST123Q04NA04

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

(Please select one response in each column.)

For a list of countries in the European Union, click on Help ('?' top right).

European Union countries are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

	You	Mother	Father
Scotland	ST019AQ01T01	ST019BQ01T01	ST019CQ01T01
England, Wales or Northern Ireland	ST019AQ01T02	ST019BQ01T02	ST019CQ01T02
Other European Union country	ST019AQ01T03	ST019BQ01T03	ST019CQ01T03
Other country outside of the European Union	ST019AQ01T04	ST019BQ01T04	ST019CQ01T04

### **Branching rule**

Rule: IF ^ST019AQ01T01 = 0 THEN GOTO ^ST021 ELSE GOTO ^ST022

### How old were you when you arrived in the UK?

(Please select from the drop-down menu to answer the question. If you were less than 12 months old, please select "age 0-1" (age zero to one).)



• (ST021Q01TA01) Select... age 0 - 1 age 1 age 2 age 3 age 4 age 5 age 6 age 7 age 8 age 9 age 10 age 11 age 12 age 13 age 14 age 15 age 16

What language do you speak at home most of the time?		
(Please select one response.)		
English or Scots	ST022Q01TA01	
	ST022Q01TA02	
Gaelic	ST022Q01TA03	
Other European language (e.g. Polish, French)	O	
Other non-European language (e.g. Urdu, Arabic)	ST022Q01TA04	

### How old were you when you started at a nursery school or nursery classes or a playgroup or day nursery? (Please choose from the drop-down menu to answer the question.) ST125Q01NA01 Year Select... • Years (ST125Q01NA01) Select... 1 year or younger 2 years 3 years 4 years 5 years 6 years or older I did not attend nursery I do not remember

# How old were you when you started primary school? (Please choose from the drop-down menu to answer the question.) ST126Q01TA01 years old Select... • years old ( ST126Q01TA01 ) Select... 3 or younger 9 or older

### Have you ever repeated a year at school?

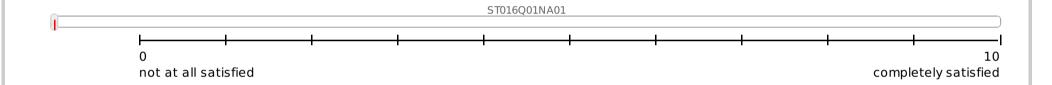
	No, never	Yes, once	Yes, twice or more
At primary school	ST127Q01TA01	ST127Q01TA02	ST127Q01TA03
At secondary school before you were 14	ST127Q02TA01	ST127Q02TA02	ST127Q02TA03
At secondary school when you were 14 or over	ST127Q03TA01	ST127Q03TA02	ST127Q03TA03

How You Think About Your Life			
Remember, you only have to answer the	questions you feel co	mfortable answering.	
Please click <b>Forward</b> at the bottom of the screen	en to move to the first qu	estion in this section.	

The following question asks how satisfied you feel about your life, on a scale from "0" to "10". Zero means you feel 'not at all satisfied' and "10" means 'completely satisfied'.

### Overall, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days?

(Please move the slider to the appropriate number.)



### Which of the following levels of qualification is the <u>highest</u> level you <u>expect</u> to achieve?

(Please select one response.)

Qualifications at Access 1, 2 or 3, or National 1, 2 or 3, or Skills for Work National 3	ST111Q01TA01
Secondary school qualifications (usually taken at the end of S4), e.g. Intermediate 1 or 2, or National 4 or 5, or Skills for Nork National 4 or 5	ST111Q01TA02
Qualifications at the end of secondary education that are needed to get in to university, e.g. Highers, or Skills for Work Highers, or Advanced Highers, or Scottish Baccalaureates	ST111Q01TA03
A qualification for adults who want to go to university but don't have the necessary qualifications already, e.g. access course	ST111Q01TA04
A university qualification below degree level that provides skills and knowledge needed for employment at middle management and technician level, e.g. Higher National Certificate (HNC), or Higher National Diploma (HND)	ST111Q01TA05
A university degree (e.g. BA, BSc, BEd) or Masters degree (e.g. MA, MSc, MBA) or higher degree (e.g. MPhil, PhD)	ST111Q01TA06

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ease type in the job title.	STIT4QUITAUT	

### To what extent do you disagree or agree with the following statements about yourself?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I often worry that it will be difficult for me taking a test.	ST118Q01NA01	ST118Q01NA02	ST118Q01NA03	ST118Q01NA04
I worry that I will get poor marks at school.	ST118Q02NA01	ST118Q02NA02	ST118Q02NA03	ST118Q02NA04
Even if I am well-prepared for a test I feel very anxious.	ST118Q03NA01	ST118Q03NA02	ST118Q03NA03	ST118Q03NA04
I get very tense when I study for a test.	ST118Q04NA01	ST118Q04NA02	ST118Q04NA03	ST118Q04NA04
I get nervous when I don't know how to solve a task at school.	ST118Q05NA01	ST118Q05NA02	ST118Q05NA03	ST118Q05NA04

### To what extent do you disagree or agree with the following statements about yourself?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I want top marks in most or all of my subjects.	ST119Q01NA01	ST119Q01NA02	ST119Q01NA0	3 ST119Q01NA04
I want to be able to select from among the best opportunities available when I leave school.	ST119Q02NA01	ST119Q02NA02	ST119Q02NA0	3 ST119Q02NA04
I want to be the best, whatever I do.	ST119Q03NA01	ST119Q03NA02	ST119Q03NA0	3 ST119Q03NA04
I see myself as an ambitious person.	ST119Q04NA01	ST119Q04NA02	ST119Q04NA0	3 ST119Q04NA04
I want to be one of the best students in my class.	ST119Q05NA01	ST119Q05NA02	ST119Q05NA0	3 ST119Q05NA04

Please read the descriptions about the following three students. Based on the information provided here, how much would you disagree or agree with the statement that each student is <u>motivated</u>?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
James gives up easily when confronted with a problem and is often not prepared for his classes.  James is motivated.	ST121Q01NA01	ST121Q01NA02	ST121Q01NA03	ST121Q01NA04
Nicole mostly remains interested in the tasks she starts and sometimes does more than is expected of her.  Nicole is motivated.	ST121Q02NA01	ST121Q02NA02	ST121Q02NA03	ST121Q02NA04
Andrew wants to get top marks at school and continues working on tasks until everything is perfect.  Andrew is motivated.	ST121Q03NA01 O	ST121Q03NA02 O	ST121Q03NA03	ST121Q03NA04

Your School					
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### To what extent do you disagree or agree with the following statements about yourself?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I prefer working as part of a team to working alone.	ST082Q01NA01	ST082Q01NA02	ST082Q01NA03	ST082Q01NA04
I am a good listener.	ST082Q02NA01	ST082Q02NA02	ST082Q02NA03	ST082Q02NA04
I enjoy seeing my classmates be successful.	ST082Q03NA01	ST082Q03NA02	ST082Q03NA03	ST082Q03NA04
I take into account what others are interested in.	ST082Q08NA01	ST082Q08NA02	ST082Q08NA03	ST082Q08NA04
I find that teams make better decisions than individuals.	ST082Q09NA01	ST082Q09NA02	ST082Q09NA03	ST082Q09NA04
I enjoy considering different perspectives.	ST082Q12NA01	ST082Q12NA02	ST082Q12NA03	ST082Q12NA04
I find that teamwork raises my own efficiency.	ST082Q13NA01	ST082Q13NA02	ST082Q13NA03	ST082Q13NA04
I enjoy cooperating with classmates.	ST082Q14NA01	ST082Q14NA02	ST082Q14NA03	ST082Q14NA04 O

### Thinking about your school, to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

(Please select one response in each row.)

Please note, unlike the previous question, 'Strongly disagree' is now on the right and 'Strongly agree' is on the left.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I feel like an outsider (or left out of things) at school.	ST034Q01TA01	ST034Q01TA02	ST034Q01TA03	ST034Q01TA04
I make friends easily at school.	ST034Q02TA01	ST034Q02TA02	ST034Q02TA03	ST034Q02TA04
I feel like I belong at school.	ST034Q03TA01	ST034Q03TA02	ST034Q03TA03	ST034Q03TA04
I feel awkward and out of place in my school.	ST034Q04TA01	ST034Q04TA02	ST034Q04TA03	ST034Q04TA04
Other students seem to like me.	ST034Q05TA01	ST034Q05TA02	ST034Q05TA03	ST034Q05TA04
I feel lonely at school.	ST034Q06TA01	ST034Q06TA02	ST034Q06TA03	ST034Q06TA04

### During the past 12 months, how often have you had the following experiences at school?

	Never or almost never	A few times a year	A few times a month	Once a week or more
Teachers called on me less often than they called on other students.	ST039Q01NA01	ST039Q01NA02	ST039Q01NA03	ST039Q01NA04
Teachers marked me more harshly than they marked other students.	ST039Q02NA01	ST039Q02NA02	ST039Q02NA03	ST039Q02NA04
Teachers gave me the impression that they think I am less smart than I really am.	ST039Q03NA01	ST039Q03NA02	ST039Q03NA03	ST039Q03NA04
Teachers disciplined me more harshly than other students.	ST039Q04NA01	ST039Q04NA02	ST039Q04NA03	ST039Q04NA04
Teachers ridiculed me in front of others.	ST039Q05NA01	ST039Q05NA02	ST039Q05NA03	ST039Q05NA04
Teachers said something insulting to me in front of others.	ST039Q06NA01	ST039Q06NA02	ST039Q06NA03	ST039Q06NA04

### During the past 12 months, how often have you had the following experiences at school?

	Never or almost never	A few times a year	A few times a month	Once a week or more
I got called names by other students.	ST038Q01NA01	ST038Q01NA02	ST038Q01NA03	ST038Q01NA04
I got picked on by other students.	ST038Q02NA01	ST038Q02NA02	ST038Q02NA03	ST038Q02NA04
Other students left me out of things on purpose.	ST038Q03NA01	ST038Q03NA02	ST038Q03NA03	ST038Q03NA04
Other students made fun of me.	ST038Q04NA01	ST038Q04NA02	ST038Q04NA03	ST038Q04NA04
I was threatened by other students.	ST038Q05NA01	ST038Q05NA02	ST038Q05NA03	ST038Q05NA04
Other students took away or destroyed things that belonged to me.	ST038Q06NA01	ST038Q06NA02	ST038Q06NA03	ST038Q06NA04
I got hit or pushed around by other students.	ST038Q07NA01	ST038Q07NA02	ST038Q07NA03	ST038Q07NA04
Other students spread nasty rumours about me.	ST038Q08NA01	ST038Q08NA02	ST038Q08NA03	ST038Q08NA04



	Your School Timetable and Learning Time	
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In a normal school week, how many lessons do you h					
If you have a lesson that is double the time of a normal lesson, count this as 2 lessons.					
Please enter a number in each row. Enter "0" (zero) if you have nor	nne.)				
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Number of English lessons per week:	ST059Q01TA01				
Number of mathematics lessons per week:	ST059Q02TA01				
Number of science lessons per week:	ST059Q03TA01				

# **Consistency check rule**

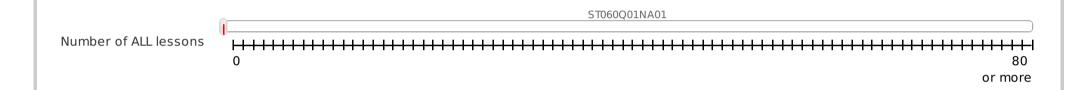
Rule: IF (^ST059Q01TA01 >15 or ^ST059Q02TA01 >15 or ^ST059Q03TA01 >15)

Message: Please review the values you entered.

In a normal school week, how many lessons do you have to attend in total?

If you have lessons that are double the time of a normal lesson, count them as 2 lessons.

(Please move the slider to the number of lessons per week.)



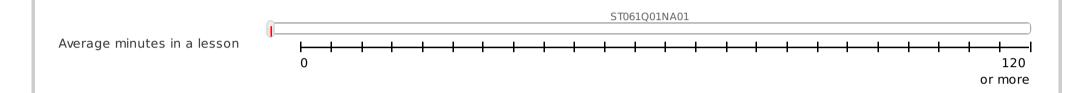
# **Consistency check rule**

Rule: IF (^ST060Q01NA01 < 10 or ^ST060Q01NA01 >60)

Message: Please review the values you entered.

#### How many minutes, on average, are there in a lesson?

(Please move the slider to the number of minutes per lesson.)



# **Consistency check rule**

Rule: IF (^ST061Q01NA01 < 10 OR ^ST061Q01NA01 >80)

Message: Please review the values you entered.

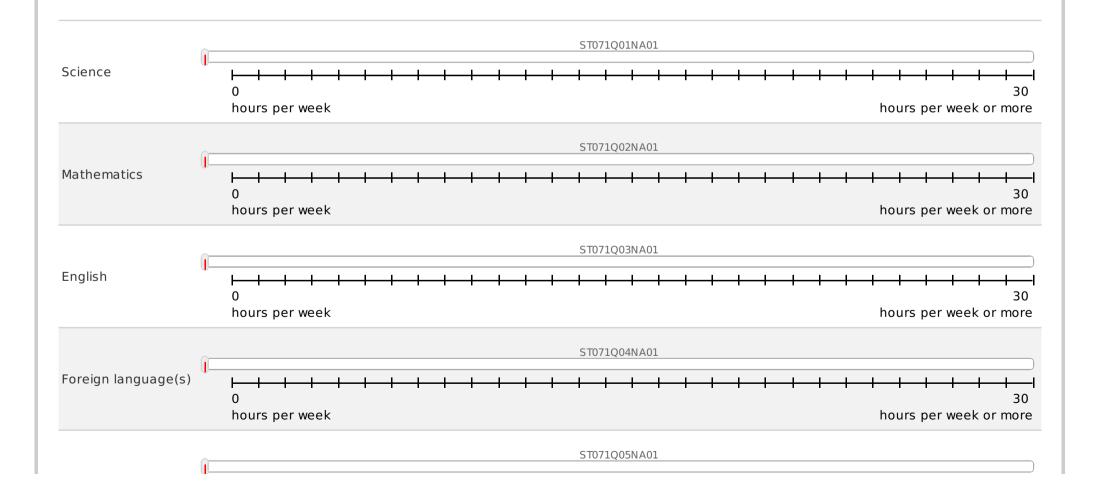
### In the last two full weeks of school, how often did the following things occur?

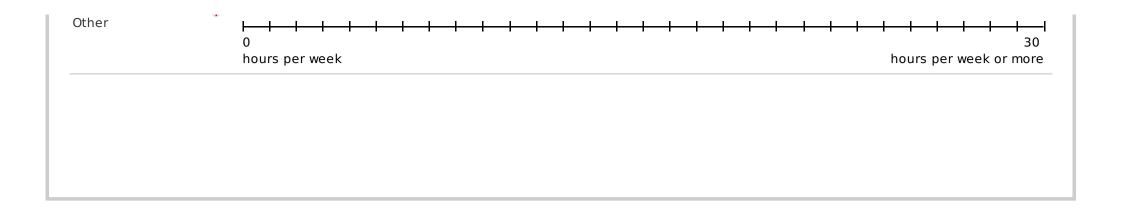
	Never	One or two times	Three or four times	Five or more times
I skipped a whole school day	ST062Q01TA01	ST062Q01TA02	ST062Q01TA03	ST062Q01TA04
I skipped some classes	ST062Q02TA01	ST062Q02TA02	ST062Q02TA03	ST062Q02TA04
I arrived late for school	ST062Q03TA01	ST062Q03TA02	ST062Q03TA03	ST062Q03TA04

# Approximately how many hours per week do you spend learning the following subjects <u>in addition to the time</u> spent as part of your normal school timetable?

(Please include the total hours for homework, additional instruction, and private study.)

(Please move the slider to the number of total hours. Select "0" (zero) if you do not do homework, study or practice for a subject.)





### **Consistency check rule**

Rule: IF (^ST071Q01NA01 >20 OR ^ST071Q02NA01 >20 OR ^ST071Q03NA01 >20 OR ^ST071Q04NA01 >20 OR ^ST071Q05NA01 >20)

Message: Please review the values you entered.

### How many days a week do you usually have physical education lessons (this year at school)?

(Please select from the drop-down menu to answer the question.)

ST031Q01NA01

• (ST031Q01NA01)

Select...

0 days

1 day

2 days

3 days

4 days

5 days

On how many of the past 7 days did you do the following outsid	e of school?
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(Please select one response from the drop-down menus to answer the guestions.)

Moderate physical activities for a total of at least 60 minutes per day (e.g. walking, climbing stairs, riding a bike to school)



- Moderate physical activities for a total of at least 60 minutes per day (e.g. walking, climbing stairs, riding a bike to school) (ST032Q01NA01) Select...
  - 0 days
  - 1 day
  - 2 days
  - 3 days
  - 4 days
  - 5 days
  - 6 days
  - 7 days

<u>Vigorous physical activities</u> for <u>at least 20 minutes per day</u> that made you sweat and breathe hard (e.g. running, cycling, aerobics, football, skating)



- <u>Vigorous physical activities</u> for <u>at least 20 minutes per day</u> that made you sweat and breathe hard (e.g. running, cycling, aerobics, football, skating) (ST032Q02NA01)
  - Select...
- 0 days
- 1 day
- 2 days
- 3 days
- 4 days 5 days
- 6 days
- 7 days



Science Learning in School						
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Please select all that apply in each row.)		
	This year	Last year
hysics	ST063Q01NA01	ST063Q01NB02
hemistry	ST063Q02NA01	ST063Q02NB02
iology	ST063Q03NA01	ST063Q03NB02
arth's Materials and/or Space	ST063Q04NA01	ST063Q04NB02
applied sciences and technology (e.g. National Certificate in Applied Sciences)	ST063Q05NA01	ST063Q05NB02
General, integrated, or comprehensive science course (e.g. National 4 Science)	ST063Q06NA01	ST063Q06NB02

# **Branching rule** Rule: IF (^ST063Q01NA01 >0 OR ^ST063Q02NA01 >0 OR ^ST063Q03NA01 >0 OR ^ST063Q04NA01 >0 OR ^ST063Q05NA01 >0 OR ^ST063Q06NA01 >0) THEN GOTO ^ST064 ELSE GOTO ^STInfo6

Do you have any choice about these aspects of studying science at scho	Do 1	you have any	choice about these	aspects of stud	ying science a	at school?
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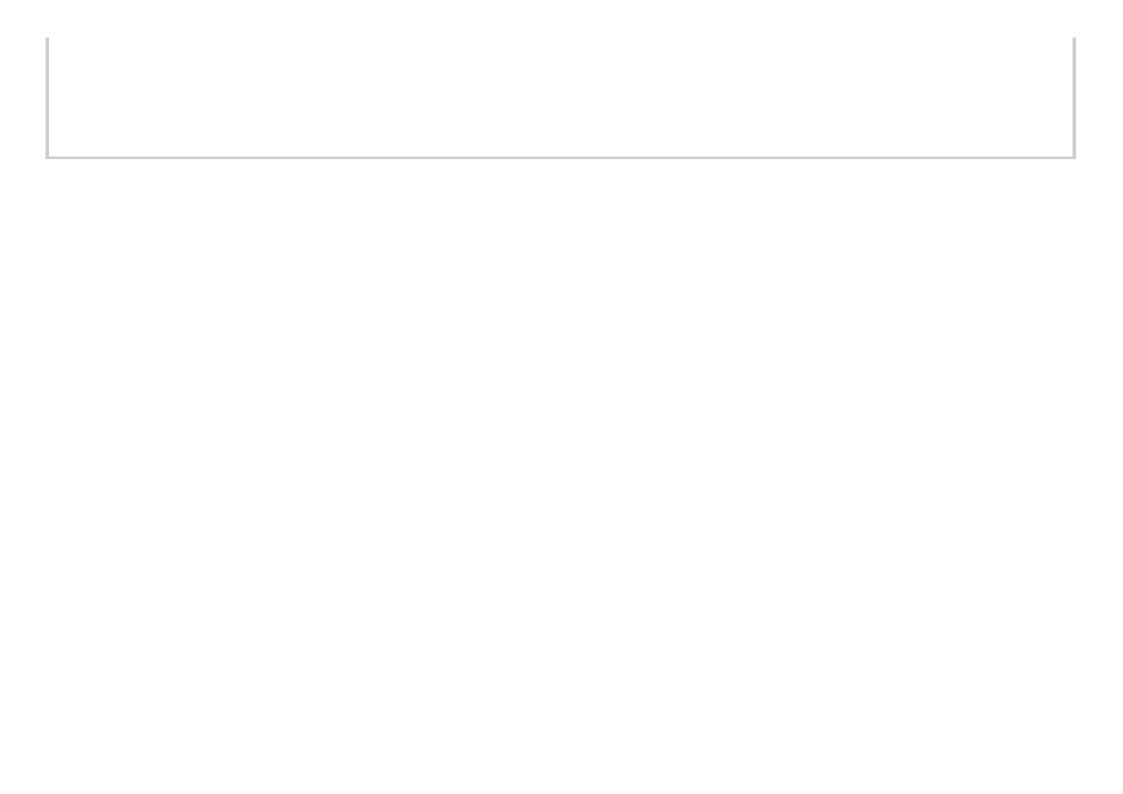
	No, not at all	Yes, I have some choice	Yes, I can choose freely
I can choose the science course(s) I study.	ST064Q01NA01	ST064Q01NA02	ST064Q01NA03
I can choose the level of difficulty.	ST064Q02NA01	ST064Q02NA02	ST064Q02NA03
I can choose the number of science courses or lessons.	ST064Q03NA01	ST064Q03NA02 O	ST064Q03NA03

### How often do these things happen in your science lessons?

	Every lesson	Most lessons	Some lessons	Never or hardly ever
Students don't listen to what the teacher says.	ST097Q01TA01	ST097Q01TA02	ST097Q01TA03	ST097Q01TA04
There is noise and disorder.	ST097Q02TA01	ST097Q02TA02	ST097Q02TA03	ST097Q02TA04
The teacher has to wait a long time for students to settle down.	ST097Q03TA01	ST097Q03TA02	ST097Q03TA03	ST097Q03TA04
Students cannot work well.	ST097Q04TA01	ST097Q04TA02	ST097Q04TA03	ST097Q04TA04
Students don't start working for a long time after the lesson begins.	ST097Q05TA01	ST097Q05TA02	ST097Q05TA03	ST097Q05TA04

### When learning science topics at school, how often do the following activities occur?

	In all lessons	In most lessons	In some lessons	Never or hardly ever
Students are given opportunities to explain their ideas	ST098Q01TA01	ST098Q01TA02	ST098Q01TA03	ST098Q01TA04
Students spend time in the laboratory doing practical experiments	ST098Q02TA01	ST098Q02TA02	ST098Q02TA03	ST098Q02TA04
Students are required to discuss or debate science questions.	ST098Q03NA01	ST098Q03NA02	ST098Q03NA03	ST098Q03NA04
Students are asked to draw conclusions from an experiment they have conducted	ST098Q05TA01	ST098Q05TA02	ST098Q05TA03	ST098Q05TA04
The teacher explains how a science idea can be applied to a number of different phenomena (e.g. the movement of objects, substances with similar properties)	ST098Q06TA01	ST098Q06TA02	ST098Q06TA03	ST098Q06TA04
Students are allowed to design their own experiments	ST098Q07TA01	ST098Q07TA02	ST098Q07TA03	ST098Q07TA04
There is a class debate about investigations.	ST098Q08NA01	ST098Q08NA02	ST098Q08NA03	ST098Q08NA04
The teacher clearly explains the relevance of science concepts to our lives	ST098Q09TA01	ST098Q09TA02	ST098Q09TA03	ST098Q09TA04
Students are asked to do an investigation to test ideas.	ST098Q10NA01	ST098Q10NA02	ST098Q10NA03	ST098Q10NA04



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hat is the name of this science bject? lease type the name of the subject.)	ST065Q01NA01

### How often do these things happen in your science lessons?

	Every lesson	Most lessons	Some lessons	Never or hardly ever
The teacher shows an interest in every student's learning.	ST100Q01TA01	ST100Q01TA02	STI00Q01TA03	ST100Q01TA04
The teacher gives extra help when students need it.	ST100Q02TA01	ST100Q02TA02	ST100Q02TA03	ST100Q02TA04
The teacher helps students with their learning.	ST100Q03TA01	ST100Q03TA02	ST100Q03TA03	ST100Q03TA04
The teacher continues teaching until the students understand.	ST100Q04TA01	ST100Q04TA02	ST100Q04TA03	ST100Q04TA04
The teacher gives students an opportunity to express opinions.	ST100Q05TA01	ST100Q05TA02	ST100Q05TA03	ST100Q05TA04

### In lessons for this science subject, how often do the following things happen?

(Remember to answer this question referring to the science subject you named earlier.)

(Please select one response in each row.)

Please note, unlike the previous question, 'Every lesson' is now on the right and 'Never or almost never' is on the left.

	Never or almost never	Some lessons	Many lessons	Every lesson or almost every lesson
The teacher explains scientific ideas.	ST103Q01NA01	ST103Q01NA02	ST103Q01NA03	ST103Q01NA04
A whole class discussion takes place with the teacher.	ST103Q03NA01	ST103Q03NA02	ST103Q03NA03	ST103Q03NA04
The teacher discusses our questions.	ST103Q08NA01	ST103Q08NA02	ST103Q08NA03	ST103Q08NA04
The teacher demonstrates an idea.	ST103Q11NA01	ST103Q11NA02 O	ST103Q11NA03 O	ST103Q11NA04

### In lessons for this science subject, how often do the following things happen?

(Remember to answer this question referring to the science subject you named earlier.)

	Never or almost never	Some lessons	Many lessons	Every lesson or almost every lesson
The teacher tells me how I am peforming in this subject.	ST104Q01NA01	ST104Q01NA02	ST104Q01NA03	ST104Q01NA04
The teacher gives me feedback on my strengths in this science subject.	ST104Q02NA01	ST104Q02NA02	ST104Q02NA03	ST104Q02NA04 O
The teacher tells me in which areas I can still improve.	ST104Q03NA01	ST104Q03NA02	ST104Q03NA03	ST104Q03NA04
The teacher tells me how I can improve my performance.	ST104Q04NA01	ST104Q04NA02	ST104Q04NA03	ST104Q04NA04
The teacher advises me on how to reach my learning goals.	ST104Q05NA01	ST104Q05NA02	ST104Q05NA03	ST104Q05NA04

### In lessons for this science subject, how often do the following things happen?

(Remember to answer this question referring to the science subject you named earlier.)

	Never or almost never	In some lessons	In many lessons	In every lesson or almost every lesson
The teacher adapts the lesson to my class's needs and knowledge.	ST107Q01NA01	ST107Q01NA02	ST107Q01NA03	ST107Q01NA04
The teacher provides individual help when a student has difficulties understanding a topic or task.	ST107Q02NA01	ST107Q02NA02	ST107Q02NA03	ST107Q02NA04
The teacher changes the structure of the lesson on a topic that most students find difficult to understand.	ST107Q03NA01	ST107Q03NA02	ST107Q03NA03	ST107Q03NA04

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### 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
The increase of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere	ST092Q01TA01	ST092Q01TA02	ST092Q01TA03	ST092Q01TA04
The use of genetically modified organisms (GMO)	ST092Q02TA01	ST092Q02TA02	ST092Q02TA03	ST092Q02TA04
Nuclear waste	ST092Q04TA01	ST092Q04TA02	ST092Q04TA03	ST092Q04TA04
The consequences of clearing forests for other land use	ST092Q05TA01	ST092Q05TA02	ST092Q05TA03	ST092Q05TA04
Air pollution	ST092Q06NA01	ST092Q06NA02	ST092Q06NA03	ST092Q06NA04
Extinction of plants and animals	ST092Q08NA01	ST092Q08NA02	ST092Q08NA03	ST092Q08NA04
Water shortage	ST092Q09NA01	ST092Q09NA02	ST092Q09NA03	ST092Q09NA04

# Do you think problems associated with the environmental issues below will improve or get worse over the next 20 years?

	Improve	Stay about the same	Get worse
Air pollution	ST093Q01TA01	ST093Q01TA02	ST093Q01TA03
Extinction of plants and animals	ST093Q03TA01	ST093Q03TA02	ST093Q03TA03
Clearing of forests for other land use	ST093Q04TA01	ST093Q04TA02	ST093Q04TA03
Water shortages	ST093Q05TA01	ST093Q05TA02	ST093Q05TA03
Nuclear waste	ST093Q06TA01	ST093Q06TA02	ST093Q06TA03
The increase of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere	ST093Q07NA01	ST093Q07NA02	ST093Q07NA03
The use of genetically modified organisms (GMO)	ST093Q08NA01	ST093Q08NA02	ST093Q08NA03

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

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I generally have fun when I am learning science topics.	ST094Q01NA01	ST094Q01NA02	ST094Q01NA03	ST094Q01NA04
I like reading about science.	ST094Q02NA01	ST094Q02NA02	ST094Q02NA03	ST094Q02NA04
I am happy working on science topics.	ST094Q03NA01	ST094Q03NA02	ST094Q03NA03	ST094Q03NA04
I enjoy acquiring new knowledge about science.	ST094Q04NA01	ST094Q04NA02	ST094Q04NA03	ST094Q04NA04
I am interested in learning about science.	ST094Q05NA01	ST094Q05NA02	ST094Q05NA03	ST094Q05NA04

## To what extent are you interested in the following science topics?

	Not interested	Hardly interested	Interested	Highly interested	I don't know what this is
Biosphere (e.g. ecosystem services, sustainability)	ST095Q04NA01	ST095Q04NA02	ST095Q04NA03	ST095Q04NA04	ST095Q04NA05
Motion and forces (e.g. velocity, friction, magnetic and gravitational forces)	ST095Q07NA01	ST095Q07NA02	ST095Q07NA03	ST095Q07NA04	ST095Q07NA05
Energy and its transformation (e.g. conservation, chemical reactions)	ST095Q08NA01	ST095Q08NA02	ST095Q08NA03	ST095Q08NA04	ST095Q08NA05
The Universe and its history	ST095Q13NA01	ST095Q13NA02	ST095Q13NA03	ST095Q13NA04	ST095Q13NA05
How science can help us prevent disease	ST095Q15NA01	ST095Q15NA02	ST095Q15NA03	ST095Q15NA04	ST095Q15NA05

## How much do you agree with the statements below?

(Please select one response in each row.)

Please note, 'Strongly disagree' is now on the right and 'Strongly agree' is on the left.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Making an effort in my science subject(s) is worth it because this will help me in the work I want to do later on	ST113Q01TA01	ST113Q01TA02	ST113Q01TA03	ST113Q01TA04
What I learn in my science subject(s) is important for me because I need this for what I want to do later on.	ST113Q02TA01	ST113Q02TA02	ST113Q02TA03	ST113Q02TA04
Studying my science subject(s) is worthwhile for me because what I learn will improve my career prospects	ST113Q03TA01	ST113Q03TA02	ST113Q03TA03	ST113Q03TA04
Many things I learn in my science subject(s) will help me to get a job.	ST113Q04TA01	ST113Q04TA02	ST113Q04TA03	ST113Q04TA04

## 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
Recognise the science question that underlies a newspaper report on a health issue	ST129Q01TA01	ST129Q01TA02	ST129Q01TA03	ST129Q01TA04
Explain why earthquakes occur more frequently in some areas than in others	ST129Q02TA01	ST129Q02TA02	ST129Q02TA03	ST129Q02TA04
Describe the role of antibiotics in the treatment of disease	ST129Q03TA01	ST129Q03TA02	ST129Q03TA03	ST129Q03TA04
Identify the science question associated with the disposal of rubbish	ST129Q04TA01	ST129Q04TA02	ST129Q04TA03	ST129Q04TA04
Predict how changes to an environment will affect the survival of certain species	ST129Q05TA01	ST129Q05TA02	ST129Q05TA03	ST129Q05TA04
Interpret the scientific information provided on the labelling of food items	ST129Q06TA01	ST129Q06TA02	ST129Q06TA03	ST129Q06TA04
Discuss how new evidence can lead you to change your understanding about the possibility of life on Mars	ST129Q07TA01	ST129Q07TA02	ST129Q07TA03	ST129Q07TA04
Identify the better of two explanations for the formation of acid rain	ST129Q08TA01	ST129Q08TA02	ST129Q08TA03	ST129Q08TA04



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

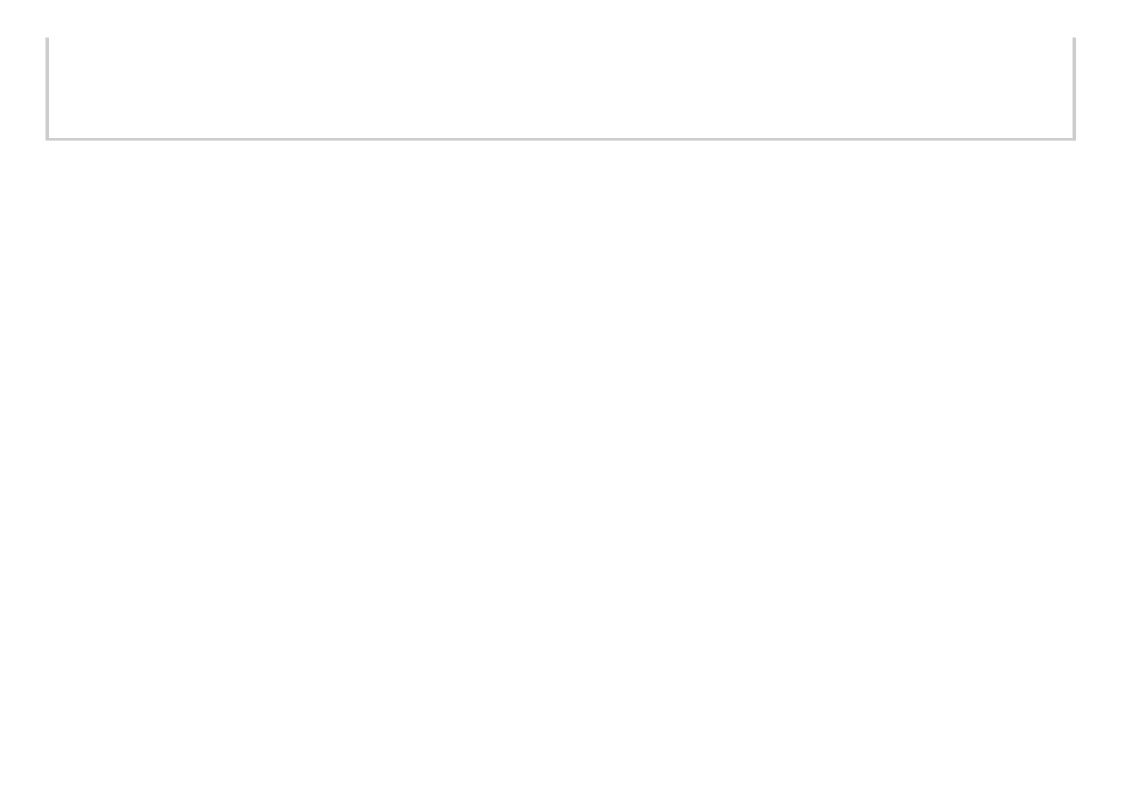
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Please note, 'Strongly agree' is now on the right and 'Strongly disagree' is on the left.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
A good way to know if something is true is to do an experiment.	ST131Q01NA01	ST131Q01NA02	ST131Q01NA03	ST131Q01NA04
Ideas in science sometimes change.	ST131Q03NA01	ST131Q03NA02	ST131Q03NA03	ST131Q03NA04
Good answers are based on evidence from many different experiments.	ST131Q04NA01	ST131Q04NA02	ST131Q04NA03	ST131Q04NA04
It is good to try experiments more than once to make sure of your findings.	ST131Q06NA01	ST131Q06NA02	ST131Q06NA03	ST131Q06NA04
Sometimes scientists change their minds about what is true in science.	ST131Q08NA01	ST131Q08NA02	ST131Q08NA03	ST131Q08NA04
The ideas in science books sometimes change.	ST131Q11NA01	ST131Q11NA02	ST131Q11NA03	ST131Q11NA04

# How often do you do these things?

	Very often	Regularly	Sometimes	Never or hardly ever
Watch TV programmes about science	ST146Q01TA01	ST146Q01TA02	ST146Q01TA03	ST146Q01TA04
Borrow or buy books on science topics	ST146Q02TA01	ST146Q02TA02	ST146Q02TA03	ST146Q02TA04
Visit websites about science topics	ST146Q03TA01	ST146Q03TA02	ST146Q03TA03	ST146Q03TA04
Read science magazines or science articles in newspapers	ST146Q04TA01	ST146Q04TA02	ST146Q04TA03	ST146Q04TA04
Attend a science club	ST146Q05TA01	ST146Q05TA02	ST146Q05TA03	ST146Q05TA04
Simulate natural phenomena in computer programs/virtual labs	ST146Q06NA01	ST146Q06NA02	ST146Q06NA03	ST146Q06NA04
Simulate technical processes in computer programs/virtual labs	ST146Q07NA01	ST146Q07NA02	ST146Q07NA03	ST146Q07NA04
Visit websites of ecology organisations	ST146Q08NA01	ST146Q08NA02	ST146Q08NA03	ST146Q08NA04
Follow news of science, environmental, or ecology organisations via blogs and microblogging (e.g. Twitter)	ST146Q09NA01	ST146Q09NA02	ST146Q09NA03	ST146Q09NA04



## On the most recent day you attended school, did you do any of the following before going to school?

	Yes	No
Eat breakfast	ST076Q01NA01	ST076Q01NA02
Study for school or do homework	ST076Q02NA01	ST076Q02NA02
Watch TV/DVD/video	ST076Q03NA01	ST076Q03NA02
Read a book/newspaper/magazine	ST076Q04NA01	ST076Q04NA02
Use the internet / instant messaging / social networks (e.g. Facebook, Google+)	ST076Q05NA01	ST076Q05NA02
Play video games	ST076Q06NA01	ST076Q06NA02
Meet friends or talk to friends on the phone	ST076Q07NA01	ST076Q07NA02
Talk to your parents	ST076Q08NA01	ST076Q08NA02
Work in the household or take care of other family members	ST076Q09NA01	ST076Q09NA02
Work for pay	ST076Q10NA01	ST076Q10NA02

xercise or practise a sport	ST076Q11NA01	ST076Q11NA02

## On the most recent day you attended school, did you do any of the following after leaving school?

	Yes	No
Eat dinner	ST078Q01NA01	ST078Q01NA02
Study for school or do homework	ST078Q02NA01	ST078Q02NA02
Watch TV/DVD/video	ST078Q03NA01	ST078Q03NA02
Read a book/newspaper/magazine	ST078Q04NA01	ST078Q04NA02 O
Use the internet / instant messaging / social networks (e.g. Facebook, Google+)	ST078Q05NA01	ST078Q05NA02
Play video games	ST078Q06NA01	ST078Q06NA02
Meet friends or talk to friends on the phone	ST078Q07NA01	ST078Q07NA02
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Work in the household or take care of other family members	ST078Q09NA01	ST078Q09NA02
Work for pay	ST078Q10NA01	ST078Q10NA02

Exercise or practise a sport	ST078Q11N	ST078Q11NA	02

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