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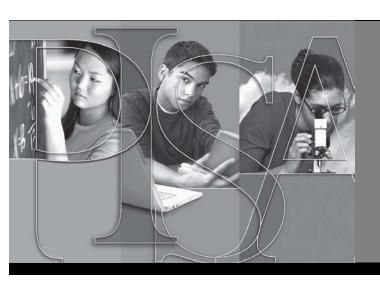


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Student Questionnaire - Booklet

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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 and your health
- 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 broad 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. technology education), or your school teaches a general or integrated science course.

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	

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ST001	What form are you in?
	form

ST002 Which one of the following programmes are you in? (Please select one response.) General Mixed

ST003 On what date were you born?

(Please write in the day, month and year you were born.)

Day	
Month	
Year	

ST004 Are you female or male?

(Please selec	ct one response.)
Female	Male
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ST005 What is the highest level of schooling completed by your mother?

If you are not sure which box to choose, please ask the test administrator for help. (Please select one response.)	ţ
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Form 5 (CSEC/GCE)	\bigsqcup_1
Technical Vocational programme (NEC, pre-technical or craft courses)	\square_2
Form 3	\square_3
Standard 5	\Box_4
She did not complete Standard 5	\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
Ph.D., Ed.D. (Doctorate)	\square_1	\square_2
B.Sc., B.Ed., B.A., M.Ed., M.Phil., (Bachelor or Master's degree)		\square_2
Associate degree, technician programme, Diploma (e.g. ECIAF, COSTATT, Teachers College, John D.)		\square_2
Advanced level subjects (CAPE/GCE)		

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

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If you are not sure which box to choose, please ask the test administrator for help. (Please select one response.)	<u>,</u>
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Form 5 (CSEC/GCE)	\square_1
Technical Vocational programme (NEC, pre-technical or craft courses)	\square_2
Form 3	\square_3
Standard 5	\square_4
He did not complete Standard 5	\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
Ph.D., Ed.D. (Doctorate)		\square_2
B.Sc., B.Ed., B.A., M.Ed., M.Phil., (Bachelor or Master's degree)		\square_2
Associate degree, technician programme, Diploma (e.g. ECIAF, COSTATT, Teachers College, John D.)		\square_2
Advanced level subjects (CAPE/GCE)		

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Please write in the job title
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(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
A desk to study at		\square_2
A room of your own		\square_2
A quiet place to study		\square_2
A computer you can use for school work		\square_2
Educational software		\square_2
A link to the Internet		\square_2
Classic literature (e.g. Shakespeare)		\square_2
Books of poetry		\square_2
Works of art (e.g. paintings)		\square_2
Books to help with your school work		\square_2
Technical reference books (e.g. computer software manuals, equipment repair and maintenance guides)		\square_2
A dictionary		\square_2
Books on art, music, or design		\square_2
Flat screen TV/Plasma TV/LCD TV/Smart TV		\square_2
A DVD player		\square_2
Refrigerator with ice maker		\square_2

ST012 How many of these are there at your home?

	None	One	Two	Three or more
Televisions		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
Cars		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
Rooms with a bath or shower		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
Cell phones with Internet access (e.g. smartphones)		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
Computers (desktop computer, portable laptop, or notebook)		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
Tablet computers (e.g. iPad [®] , BlackBerry [®] PlayBook TM)		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
E-book readers (e.g. Kindle TM , Kobo, Boookeen)		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
Musical instruments (e.g. guitar, piano)	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4

ST013 How many books are there in your home?

There are usually about 40 books per metre of she include magazines, newspapers, or your schoolbo (Please select one response.)	O
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?

	You	Mother	Father
Trinidad and Tobago			
Caribbean	\square_2	\square_2	\square_2
Other country	\square_3	\square_3	\square_3

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

(Please select one response.)

English	
Other language	\square_2

ST124 Did you attend Kindergarten?

(Please select one response.)

No	
Yes, for one year or less	\square_2
Yes, for more than one year	\square_3

ST126	How old were you when you started primary school?
	(Please write in the appropriate number.)
	Years:

ST127 Have you ever repeated a form/class?

	No, never	Yes, once	Yes, twice or more
At primary school		\square_2	\square_3
At Form 1, Form 2 or Form 3		\square_2	\square_3
At Form 4 or Form 5		\square_2	\square_3

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ST114	What kind of job do you expect to have when you are
	about 30 years old?

(Please write 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
I feel like an outsider (or left out of things) at school.	\Box_1	\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
I make friends easily at school.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
I feel like I belong at school.		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
I feel awkward and out of place in my school.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
Other students seem to like me.		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
I feel lonely at school.		\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?

(Please write in the number of class periods per week for each subject. Write "0" (zero) if you have none.)

Number of class periods per week in English Language	
Number of class periods per week in mathematics	
Number of class periods per week in science	

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
Physics		
Chemistry		\square_1
Biology		
Earth and space	\square_1	\square_1
Applied sciences and technology (e.g. Technology Education)		
General or integrated science course		

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

	Every lesson	Most lessons	Some lessons	Never or hardly ever
Students don't listen to what the teacher says.		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
There is noise and disorder.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
The teacher has to wait a long time for students to quiet down.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
Students cannot work well.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
Students don't start working for a long time after the lesson begins.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4

ST098 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.			\square_3	\Box_4
Students spend time in the laboratory doing practical experiments.		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
Students are required to argue about science questions.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
Students are asked to draw conclusions from an experiment they have conducted.	\Box_1	\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
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).	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
Students are allowed to design their own experiments.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
There is a class debate about investigations.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
The teacher clearly explains the relevance of broad science concepts to our lives.		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
Students are asked to do an investigation to test ideas.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4

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
The teacher shows an interest in every student's learning.		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
The teacher gives extra help when students need it.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
The teacher helps students with their learning.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
The teacher continues teaching until the students understand.	\square_1		\square_3	\square_4
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	lesson or almost every lesson
The teacher explains scientific ideas.		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
A whole class discussion takes place with the teacher.		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
The teacher discusses our questions.		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
The teacher demonstrates an idea		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_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	lesson or almost every lesson
The teacher tells me how I am performing in this course.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
The teacher gives me feedback on my strengths in this school science subject.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
The teacher tells me in which areas I can still improve.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
The teacher tells me how I can improve my performance.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
The teacher advises me on how to reach my learning goals.		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_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
The increase of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
The use of genetically modified organisms (GMO)		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
Nuclear waste		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
The consequences of clearing forests for other land use		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
Air pollution		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
Extinction of plants and animals		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
Water shortage			\square_3	\square_4

ST094 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 broad science topics.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
I like reading about broad science.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
I am happy working on broad science topics.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
I enjoy acquiring new knowledge in broad science.		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
I am interested in learning about broad science.		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4

ST113 How much do you agree with the statements below?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
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.			\square_3	\Box_4
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.	\Box_1	\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
Studying my school science subject(s) is worthwhile for me because what I learn will improve my career prospects.		\square_2		\Box_4
Many things I learn in my school science subject(s) will help me to get a job.	\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
Recognise the science question that underlies a newspaper report on a health issue.		\square_2		\Box_4
Explain why earthquakes occur more frequently in some areas than in others.			\square_3	\square_4
Describe the role of antibiotics in the treatment of disease.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
Identify the science question associated with the disposal of garbage.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
Predict how changes to an environment will affect the survival of certain species.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
Interpret the scientific information provided on the labelling of food items.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
Discuss how new evidence can lead you to change your understanding about the possibility of life on Mars.		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
Identify the better of two explanations for the formation of acid rain.		\square_2	\square_3	\square_4

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

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
A good way to know if something is true is to do an experiment.			\square_3	\Box_4
Ideas in broad science sometimes change.	\square_1	\square_2	\square_3	\square_4
Good answers are based on evidence from many different experiments.		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
It is good to try experiments more than once to make sure of your findings.		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
Sometimes broad science scientists change their minds about what is true in science.		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4
The ideas in broad science science books sometimes change.		\square_2	\square_3	\Box_4

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