Student Common Part Questionnaire - English

Instructions

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 schedule and learning time
- · Learning science in school
- · 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 science. 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 (e.g., engineering, robotics), or your school teaches a general, integrated, or comprehensive science course (e.g., anatomy and physiology, biological and physical science).

Please note that the forward button used to proceed to the next question is located at the bottom right hand corner of your screen. In some instances you may need to scroll down to the bottom of your screen to access this forward button.

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ST001

What grade are you in? (Please select from the drop-down menu to answer the question.) Select... \$ Grade (7 - 12)

When we		
	ere yo	u born?
(Please sele	ect the	e month, day, and year from the drop-down menus to answer the question.)
Select		Month (January – December
Select	\$	Day (1 – 31)
Select		Year (1998 –2001)
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(Please sele		e response.)
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O I am His O I am not Black or O Asian	spanic of these lect one of these r Africa	e response.) or Latino unic or Latino e categories best describes your race? e or more responses.)

If you are not sure which circle to choose, please ask the test administrator for help.	
Please select one response.)	
She completed grade 12 (high school diploma or GED).	
○ She completed grade 9.	
○ She completed grade 6.	
She did not complete grade 6.	

Does your mother have any of the following degrees, certificates, or diplomas? If you are not sure how to answer this question, please ask the test administrator for help. (Please select one response in each row.) Yes No Master's, doctoral, or professional degree such as medicine or law 0 0 Bachelor's degree (4-year college degree) 0 0 Associate's degree (2-year degree from a community college) 0 Vocational or technical certificate/diploma after high school (such as cosmetology or auto mechanics) 0 0

ST007

What is the highest level of schooling (not including college) completed by your father? If you are not sure which circle to choose, please ask the test administrator for help. (Please select one response.) He completed grade 12 (high school diploma or GED). He completed grade 9. He completed grade 6.

f you are not sure how to answer this question, please ask the test administrator for help.		
(Please select one response in each row.)		
	Yes	No
Master's, doctoral, or professional degree such as medicine or law	0	C
Bachelor's degree (4-year college degree)	0	C
Associate's degree (2-year degree from a community college)	0	C
Vocational or technical certificate/diploma after high school (such as cosmetology or auto mechanics)	0	-

Which of the following are in your home?		
Please select one response in each row.)		
	Yes	No
A desk to study at	0	0
A room of your own	0	0
A quiet place to study	0	0
A computer you can use for school work	0	0
Educational software	0	0
A link to the Internet	0	0
Classic literature (e.g., Shakespeare)	0	0
Books of poetry	0	0
Works of art (e.g., paintings)	0	0
Books to help with your school work	0	0
Technical reference books or manuals	0	0
A dictionary	0	0
Books on art, music, or design	0	0
A guest room	0	0
A high-speed Internet connection	0	0
A musical instrument	0	0

(Please select one response in each row.)					
	None	One	Two	Three or more	
Televisions	0	0	0	0	
Cars	0	0	0	0	
Bathrooms with a bathtub or shower	0	0	0	0	
Cell phones with Internet access (e.g., smartphones)	0	0	0	0	
Computers (desktop computer, portable laptop, or notebook)	0	0	0	0	
Tablet computers (e.g., iPad [®] , Samsung Galaxy [®])	0	0	0	0	
E-book readers (e.g., Kindle™, Nook)	0	0	0	0	
Musical instruments (e.g., guitar, piano)	0	0	0	0	

How many books are there in your home?		
here are usually about 1	5 books per foot of shelving. Do not include magazines, newspapers, or your schoolbooks.	
Please select one resp	onse.)	
O-10 books		
11-25 books		
O 26-100 books		
O 101-200 books		
O 201-500 books		
More than 500 books		

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, cook, sales manager) Please type in the job title.	
	What does your mother do in her main job? (e.g., teaches high school students, helps 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.	

Fhe following two questions concern your father's job:		
f he is not working now, please tell us his last main job.)		
	What is your father's main job? (e.g., school teacher, cook, sales manager) Please type in the job title.	
	What does your father do in his main job? (e.g., teaches high school students, helps 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.	

Thinking about this school year: to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement				
(Please select one response in each row.)				
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
My parents are interested in my school activities.	0	0	0	0
My parents support my educational efforts and achievements.	0	0	0	0
My parents support me when I am facing difficulties at school.	0	0	0	0
My parents encourage me to be confident.	0	0	0	0
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree

ST019

In what country were you and your parents born?				
(Please select one response in each column.)				
	You	Mother	Father	
United States*	0	0	0	
Other country	0	0	0	

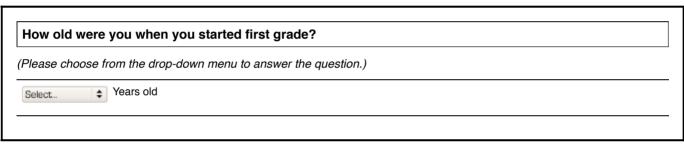
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How old were you when you arrived in the United States? (Please select from the drop-down menu to answer the question. If you were less than 12 months old, please select "age 0-1" (age zero to one).) Select... Years

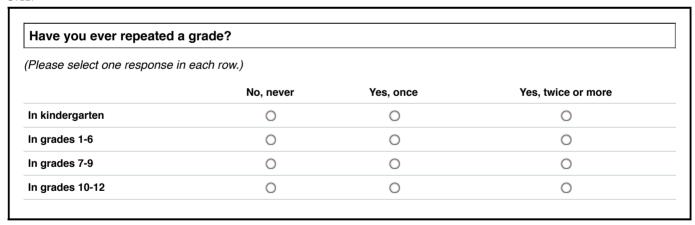
Please select one response.)		
) English		
) Spanish		
Other language		

How old were you when you started pre-school?						
Please choo	se from the drop-a	own menu to answer t	the question.)			
Select	* Years					

ST126



ST127



How You Think About Your Life

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.)

ont at all satisfied

completely satisfied

ST111

Which of the follow	do you <i>expect</i> to complete?	
Please select one resp	÷.)	
C Less than high school		
O High school (high sch	diploma or GED)	
O Vocational or technic	rtificate (such as cosmetology or auto mechanics)	
Associate's degree (2	r degree from a community college)	
O Bachelor's degree (4	college degree)	
O Master's degree or de	al or professional degree such as medicine or law	

ST114

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

ST118

To what extent do you disagree or agree with the following statements about yourself? (Please select one response in each row.) **Strongly Disagree** Disagree **Strongly Agree** Agree I often worry that taking a test will be difficult for me. 0 0 0 0 I worry that I will get poor grades at school. 0 0 0 0 Even if I am well-prepared for a test, I feel very anxious. 0 0 0 0 I get very tense when I study for a test. 0 0 0 0 I get nervous when I don't know how to solve a task at school. 0 0 0 0

To what extent do you disagree or agree with the following	ng statements a	about yo	urself?		
Please select one response in each row.)					
		ongly agree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
want top grades in most or all of my courses.		0	0	0	0
want to be able to select from among the best opportunities availab graduate.	le when I	0	0	0	0
want to be the best, whatever I do.	(0	0	0	0
see myself as an ambitious person.	(0	0	0	0
I want to be one of the best students in my class.	(0	0	0	0
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Please read the descriptions about the following three s nere, how much would you disagree or agree with the st					ded
Please select one response in each row.)		Strongly Disagree	Disagro	ee Agree	Strongly Agree
Mario gives up easily when confronted with a problem and is often nais classes. Mario is motivated.	ot prepared for	0	0	0	0
Olivia mostly remains interested in the tasks she starts and sometim han what is expected from her. Olivia is motivated.	es does more	0	0	0	0
John wants to get top grades at school and continues working on tag everything is perfect. John is motivated.	sks until	0	0	0	0
Your School					
To what extent do you disagree or agree with the following Please select one response in each row.)	ng statements a	about yo	urself?		
	Strongly Disagree	Disagre	e Agree	Strone	gly Agree
prefer working as part of a team to working alone.	0	0	0		0
am a good listener.	0	0	0		0
enjoy seeing my classmates succeed.	0	0	0		_
					0
take into account what others are interested in.	0	0	0		0
	0	0	0		
take into account what others are interested in. find that teams make better decisions than individuals. enjoy considering different perspectives.					0
find that teams make better decisions than individuals.	0	0	0		0

Please select one response in each row.)				
	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
feel like an outsider (or left out of things) at school.	0	0	0	0
l make friends easily at school.	0	0	0	0
feel like I belong at school.	0	0	0	0
feel awkward and out of place in my school.	0	0	0	0
Other students seem to like me.	0	0	0	0
feel lonely at school.	0	0	0	0
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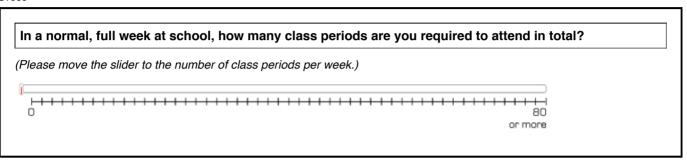
(Please select one response in each row.) Once a week or Never or almost A few times a A few times a never year month more Teachers called on me less often than they called on other Never or almost A few times a A few times a Once a week or month more students. never year Teachers graded me harder than they graded other 0 0 0 0 students. Teachers gave me the impression that they think I am less 0 0 0 0 smart than I really am. Teachers disciplined me more harshly than other students. 0 0 0 0 Teachers ridiculed me in front of others. 0 0 0 0 Teachers said something insulting to me in front of others. 0 0 0 0

ST038

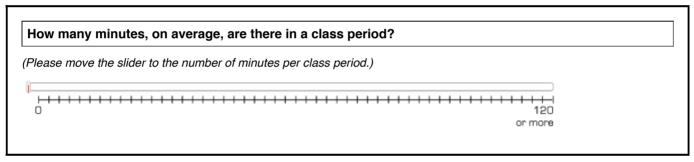
During the past 12 months, how often did you have the following experiences at school? (Please select one response in each row.) **Never or almost** A few times a A few times a Once a week or never year month more I got called names by other students. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 I got picked on by other students. 0 Other students left me out of things on purpose. 0 0 0 Other students made fun of me. 0 0 0 0 I was threatened by other students. 0 0 0 0 Other students took away or destroyed things that 0 0 0 0 belonged to me. I got hit or pushed around by other students. 0 0 0 0 Other students spread nasty rumors about me. 0 0 0 0

Your School	Schedu	le and	Learning	Time
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How m	any class periods per week are you typically required to attend for the following subjects?
Please (enter a number in each row. Enter "0" (zero) if you have none.)
	Number of class periods per week in English (e.g., language arts, literature, writing)
	Number of class periods per week in mathematics
	Number of class periods per week in science



ST061



ST062

In the last two full weeks of school, how often did the following things occur?							
Please select one response in ea	ch row.)						
	None	One or two times	Three or four times	Five or more times			
I missed a whole school day.	0	0	0	0			
I missed some classes.	0	0	0	0			
I arrived late for school.	0	0	0	0			

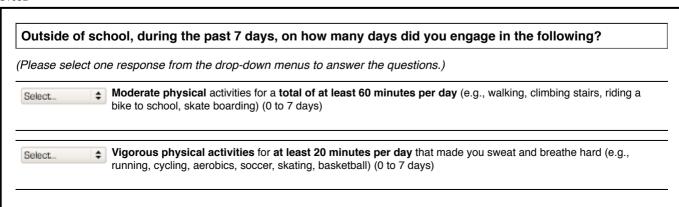
This school year, approximately how many hours per week do you spend learning in addition to your required school schedule in the following subjects? (Please include the total hours for homework, additional instruction, and private study.) (Please move the bar to the number of total hours. Select "0" (zero) if you do not do homework, study or practice for a subject.) Science 0 Mathematics hours per week hours per week or more English hours per week hours per week or more Foreign language hours per week hours per week or more Other hours per week hours per week or more

ST031

This school year, on average, how many days do you attend physical education classes each week?

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

Select. \$ Select number of days (0 to 5 days)



Learning Science in School					
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Which of the following eniones courses did you atto					
Which of the following science courses did you atte	na uns send	DOI year OF 18	ist scrioor ye	ear r	
(Please select all that apply in each row.)					
				This year	Last year
Physics					
Chemistry					
Biology					
Earth and space					
Applied sciences and technology (e.g., engineering, robotics)					
General, integrated, or comprehensive science course (e.g., ana physical science)	tomy and phys	siology, biologi	cal and		
064					
To what extent can you choose the following for you (Please select one response in each row.)			in degree Yes	s, I can choo	ose freely
To what extent can you choose the following for you (Please select one response in each row.)		ourses? Yes, to a certa	in degree Yes	s, I can choo	ose freely
To what extent can you choose the following for you (Please select one response in each row.)	No, not at all	Yes, to a certa	in degree Yes		ose freely
To what extent can you choose the following for you (Please select one response in each row.) I can choose the science course(s) I study.	No, not at all	Yes, to a certa	in degree Yes	0	ose freely
To what extent can you choose the following for you (Please select one response in each row.) I can choose the science course(s) I study. I can choose the level of difficulty.	No, not at all	Yes, to a certa	in degree Yes	0	ose freely
To what extent can you choose the following for you (Please select one response in each row.) I can choose the science course(s) I study. I can choose the level of difficulty. I can choose the number of science courses or class periods.	No, not at all	Yes, to a certa	in degree Yes	0	ose freely
To what extent can you choose the following for you (Please select one response in each row.) I can choose the science course(s) I study. I can choose the level of difficulty. I can choose the number of science courses or class periods.	No, not at all	Yes, to a certa	in degree Yes	0	ose freely
To what extent can you choose the following for you (Please select one response in each row.) I can choose the science course(s) I study. I can choose the level of difficulty. I can choose the number of science courses or class periods.	No, not at all	Yes, to a certa	Some classes	Never or ever	r hardly er
To what extent can you choose the following for you (Please select one response in each row.) I can choose the science course(s) I study. I can choose the level of difficulty. I can choose the number of science courses or class periods.	No, not at all	Yes, to a certa	Some	O O	r hardly er
To what extent can you choose the following for you (Please select one response in each row.) I can choose the science course(s) I study. I can choose the level of difficulty. I can choose the number of science courses or class periods. Tog7 How often do these things happen in your science courses select one response in each row.)	No, not at all	Yes, to a certa	Some classes Some	Never of every Never of the Nev	r hardly er c hardly er
To what extent can you choose the following for you (Please select one response in each row.) I can choose the science course(s) I study. I can choose the level of difficulty. I can choose the number of science courses or class periods. Tog7 How often do these things happen in your science c (Please select one response in each row.) Students don't listen to what the teacher says.	No, not at all	Yes, to a certa	Some classes Some classes	Never or every never nev	r hardly er hardly er
To what extent can you choose the following for you (Please select one response in each row.) I can choose the science course(s) I study. I can choose the level of difficulty. I can choose the number of science courses or class periods. Togg How often do these things happen in your science courses select one response in each row.) Students don't listen to what the teacher says. There is noise and disorder.	No, not at all	Most classes Most classes	Some classes Some classes	Never of every never	r hardly er hardly er

Please select one response in each row.)				
	Every class	Most classes	Some classes	Never or hardly ever
Students are given opportunities to explain their ideas.	0	0	0	0
Students spend time in the laboratory doing practical experiments.	0	0	0	0
Students are required to argue about science questions.	0	0	0	0
Students are asked to draw conclusions from an experiment they have conducted.	0	0	0	0
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).	0	0	0	0
Students are allowed to design their own experiments.	0	0	0	0
There is a class debate about investigations.	0	0	0	0
The teacher clearly explains the relevance of science concepts to students' lives.	0	0	0	0
Students are asked to do an investigation to test ideas.	0	0	0	0

When answering the following questions,	please keep	one of your	r current science	e courses in mind	d all the time.	You are free
to choose which course this should be.						

What is the name of this science course?	
What is the name of this science course? (Please type in the name of the course.)	

How often do these things happen in your science classes? (Please select one response in each row.) Every Most Some **Never or hardly** class classes classes ever The teacher shows an interest in every student's learning. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 The teacher gives extra help when students need it. 0 The teacher helps students with their learning. 0 0 0 0 The teacher continues teaching until the students understand. E√Qry M**⊘**st SoΩle Never Ohardly class classes classes ever The teacher gives students an opportunity to express 0 0 0 opinions.

How often do these things happen in your classes for this science course? (Remember to answer this question in reference to the science course you indicated earlier.) (Please select one response in each row.) Every class Most classes Some classes Never or hardly ever The teacher explains scientific ideas. 0 0 0 0 A whole-class discussion takes place with the teacher. 0 0 0 0 The teacher discusses our questions. 0 0 0 0 The teacher demonstrates an idea. 0 0 0 \bigcirc ST104 How often do these things happen in your classes for this science course? (Remember to answer this question in reference to the science course you indicated earlier.) (Please select one response in each row.) Never or hardly **Every** Most Some class classes classes ever The teacher tells me how I am performing in this course. 0 0 0 0

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ST107

subject.

The teacher gives me feedback on my strengths in this science

The teacher tells me in which areas I can still improve.

The teacher tells me how I can improve my performance.

The teacher advises me on how to reach my learning goals.

How often do these things happen in your classes for this science course? (Remember to answer this question in reference to the science course you indicated earlier.) (Please select one response in each row.) Every Most Some Never or class classes classes hardly ever The teacher adapts the lesson to my class's needs and knowledge. 0 0 0 0 The teacher provides individual help when a student has difficulties 0 0 0 understanding a topic or task. The teacher changes the structure of the lesson on a topic that most students 0 0 0 0 find difficult to understand.

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Your View on Science

(Please select one response in each row.)							
	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	0	0	0	0			
The use of genetically modified organisms (GMO)	0	0	0	0			
Nuclear waste	0	0	0	0			
The consequences of clearing forests for other land use	0	0	0	0			
Air pollution	0	0	0	0			
Extinction of plants and animals	0	0	0	0			
Water shortage	0	0	0	0			

Do you think problems associated with the environmental issues below will improve or get worse over the next 20 years? (Please select one response in each row.)				
Air pollution	0	0	0	
Extinction of plants and animals	0	0	0	
Clearing of forests for other land use	0	0	0	
Water shortages	0	0	0	
Nuclear waste	0	0	0	
The increase of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere	0	0	0	
The use of genetically modified organisms (GMO)	0	0	0	

(Please select one response in each row.)					
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	
I generally have fun when I am learning science topics.	0	0	0	0	
l like reading about science.	0	0	0	0	
I am happy working on science topics.	0	0	0	0	
I enjoy acquiring new knowledge in science.	0	0	0	0	
I am interested in learning about science.	0	0	0	0	

To what extent are you interested in the following science topics? (Please select one response in each row.) Highly I don't know Not Hardly interested interested Interested interested what this is 0 0 Biosphere (e.g., ecosystem services, sustainability) 0 0 0 Motion and forces (e.g., velocity, friction, magnetic and 0 0 0 0 0 gravitational forces) Energy and its transformation (e.g., conservation, 0 0 0 0 0 chemical reactions) The universe and its history 0 \circ 0 0 \circ How science can help us prevent disease 0 0 0 0 0

ST113

How much do you agree with the statements below?				
Please select one response in each row.)				
	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
Making an effort in my science class(es) is worth it because this will help me in the work I want to do later on.	0	0	0	0
What I learn in my science classes is important for me because I need this for what I want to do later on.	0	0	0	0
Studying science is worthwhile for me because what I learn will improve my career prospects.	0	0	0	0
Many things I learn in my science subject(s) will help me to get a job.	0	0	0	0

ST129

How easy do you think it would be for you to perform the following tasks on your own? (Please select one response in each row.) couldn't I could do I could do this I would struggle to this easily with a bit of effort do this on my own do this Recognize the science question that underlies a newspaper 0 0 0 report on a health issue. I could do I could do this I would struggle to couldn't Explain why earthquakes occur more frequently in some with a b⊙of effort this Osily do this omy own doOnis areas than in others. Describe the role of antibiotics in the treatment of disease. 0 0 0 0 Identify the science question associated with the disposal of 0 0 0 0 garbage. Predict how changes to an environment will affect the 0 0 0 0 survival of certain species. Interpret the scientific information provided on the labels of 0 0 0 0 food items. Discuss how new evidence can lead you to change your \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc 0 understanding about the possibility of life on Mars. Identify the better of two explanations for the formation of 0 0 0 0 acid rain.

How much do you disagree or agree with the statements below? (Please select one response in each row.) Strongly Strongly disagree Disagree Agree agree A good way to know if something is true is to do an experiment. 0 0 0 0 0 Ideas in science sometimes change. 0 0 0 Good answers are based on evidence from many different experiments. 0 0 0 0 It is good to try experiments more than once to make sure of your 0 0 0 0 findings. Sometimes scientists change their minds about what is true in science. 0 0 0 0 The ideas in science books sometimes change. 0 0 0 0

How often do you do these things?				
Please select one response in each row.)				
	Very often	Regularly	Sometimes	Never or hardly ever
Watch TV programs about science	0	0	0	0
Borrow or buy books on science topics	0	0	0	0
Visit web sites about science topics	0	0	0	0
Read science magazines or science articles in newspapers	0	0	0	0
Attend a science club	Very onen	Reguarly	Somedimes	Never or hardly ever
Use computer programs or virtual lab to simulate natural phenomena	0	0	0	0
Use computer programs or virtual lab to simulate technical processes	0	0	0	0
Visit websites of environmental organizations	0	0	0	0
Follow news of science, environmental, or ecology organizations via blogs and microblogging	0	0	0	0

(Please select one response in each row.)		
	Yes	No
Eat breakfast	0	C
Study for school or homework	0	С
Watch TV/DVD/Video	0	С
Read a book/newspaper/magazine	0	С
Internet/Chat/Social networks (e.g., Facebook, Twitter)	0	C
Play video-games	0	C
Meet friends or talk to friends on the phone	0	C
Talk to your parents	0	C
Work in the household or take care of other family members	0	C
Work for pay	0	C
Exercise or practice a sport	0	C

Please select one response in each row.)		
	Yes	No
Eat dinner	0	С
Study for school or homework	0	С
Watch TV/DVD/Video	0	С
Read a book/newspaper/magazine	0	С
Internet/Chat/Social networks (e.g., Facebook, Twitter)	Yes O	No C
Play video-games	0	С
Meet friends or talk to friends on the phone	0	С
Talk to your parents	0	С
Work in the household or take care of other family members	0	С
Work for pay	0	С
Exercise or practice a sport	0	С

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

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