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TRANSITIONS IN SCHOOL LIFE
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SCHOOL: _____

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V1194	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other kids aren't sure whether or not they're doing the right thing	BUT	Some kids are usually sure that what they are doing is the right thing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V1193	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other kids enjoy the way they do things is fine	BUT	Some kids aren't very happy with the way they do a lot of things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V1192	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other kids aren't very diffident	BUT	Some kids are very happy bring the way they are	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V1191	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other kids are not very sure of themselves	BUT	Some kids are pretty sure of themselves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V1190	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other kids would like to stay pretty much the same	BUT	Some kids feel that there are a lot of things about themselves that they would change if they could	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V1189	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other kids like to have the teacher help them do their schoolwork	BUT	Some kids like to do their schoolwork without help	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V1188	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other kids like difficult schoolwork because they find it more interesting	BUT	Some kids don't like diffi- cult schoolwork because they have to work too hard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V1187	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other kids think that the teacher is the best one to decide when to work on things	BUT	Some kids think it's best if they decide when to work on each school subject	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V1186	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other kids think that the teacher should decide what work they should do	BUT	Some kids think they should have a say in what work they do in school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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V1185	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other kids like to make their own plans for what to do next	BUT	Some kids like the teacher to help them plan what to do next	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V1184	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other kids would rather stick to the assignments which are pretty easy to do	BUT	Some kids like to go on to new work that's at a more difficult level	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V1183	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other kids keep trying to figure out the problem on their own	BUT	If some kids get stuck on a problem they ask the teacher for help	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V1182	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other kids think it's better to do things that they teacher thinks they should be learning	BUT	Some kids like to learn things on their own that interest them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V1181	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other kids don't agree with the teacher some- times and stick to their own opinion	BUT	Some kids agree with the teacher because they think the teacher is right about most things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V1180	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other kids would rather ask the teacher how to get the right answer	BUT	When some kids make a mistake they would rather figure out the right answer by themselves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V1179	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other kids don't like to figure out difficult problems	BUT	Some kids like difficult problems because they enjoy trying to figure them out	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V1178	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other kids would rather try and figure it out by themselves	BUT	When some kids don't understand something they right away they want the teacher to tell them the answer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V1177	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other kids prefer easy work that they are sure they can do	BUT	Some kids like hard work because it is a challenge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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How much do you weigh

_____ pounds

How tall are you?

_____ feet and _____ inches

Which of the following describes you?
(Please check one answer.)

- _____ 1) White/Caucasian
- _____ 2) Black/Afro-American
- _____ 3) Other (Hispanic, Asian, Native American, etc.)

Math

In general, how hard is math for you?

1 very easy 2 3 4 5 6 7 very hard

Compared to other students your age, how much time do you have to spend working on your math assignments?

1 much less time 2 3 4 5 6 7 much more time

In general, I find working on math

1 not at all frustrating 2 3 4 5 6 7 very frustrating

Compared to most other school subjects, you have taken or are taking, how hard is math for you?

1 my easiest course 2 3 4 5 6 7 my hardest course

I compare my math ability to other students in my math class.

1 never 2 3 4 5 6 7 very often

I like to know how my math ability compares to other students in my math class.

1 not at all true 2 3 4 5 6 7 very true

Doing better in math than other students in my classroom is important to me.

1 strongly disagree 2 3 4 5 6 7 strongly agree

I compare how hard I try in math to how hard other students try in my classroom.

1 never 2 3 4 5 6 7 very often

Trying harder in math than other students in my classroom is important to me.

1 strongly disagree 2 3 4 5 6 7 strongly agree

I feel good when I can solve a problem in math now that I was not able to solve before.

1 not very true of me 2 3 4 5 6 7 very true of me

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How often do you get stuck in math? If you were not stuck, you would be able to do all the math you want to do.

not at all
true of me 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
very
upset

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I compare how well I am doing in math now with the way I have done in math before.

never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
very often

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Doing better in math than I have done before is important to me.

strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
strongly agree

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V1218

Trying harder in math than I have tried before is important to me.

strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
strongly agree

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I compare how hard I try in math now to how hard I have tried before.

never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
very often

V1213

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I look at other students' math work to see what the right answer is.

never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
very often

V1214

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V1221

I look at other students' math work to see how to do problems.

never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
very often

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How often do you get upset about your math? If you were not upset, you would be able to do all the math you want to do.

not at all
upset 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
very
upset

Doing the best I can in math is important to me.

strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
strongly agree

I try to do the best I can in math.

not much of
the time 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
all of
the time

Trying as hard as I can in math is important to me.

strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
strongly agree

What is the lowest grade or evaluation mark you would be satisfied with in your present math course?

I am doing as well in math as my parents want me to do.

not very
true of me 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
very
true of me

I am doing as well in math as my teacher wants me to do.

not very
true of me 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
very
true of me

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Do you ever compare yourself with your classmates in math?
(check one answer.)

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

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If you checked no, skip right to page 8. Do not answer the last 3 questions on this page.

If you checked yes, please continue with the questions on this page.

Kids decide to compare themselves with their classmates for different reasons. How important are the following reasons for you when you make comparisons in your math class?

I make comparisons to see if I'm doing better than another student.

not at all important 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very important

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I make comparisons to see if I'm doing worse than another student.

not at all important 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very important

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I make comparisons to see how good I am.

not at all important 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very important

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Kids decide not to compare themselves with their classmates for different reasons. How important are the following reasons for you when you decide not to make comparisons in your math class?

I don't make comparisons because I think that would embarrass other kids.

not at all important 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very important

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I don't make comparisons because I would feel embarrassed.

not at all important 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very important

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I don't make comparisons because I don't think that would tell me how good I am at math.

not at all important 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very important

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All students went there here.

How much do you worry about how well you are doing in math?

not at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very much

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If you are absent from school and you miss a math assignment, how much do you worry that you will be behind the other students when you come back to school?

not at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very much

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When the teacher says she is going to ask you some questions to find out how much you know in math, how much do you worry that you will do poorly?

not at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very much

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Before you take a test in math, how nervous do you get?

I'm not nervous at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 I'm very nervous

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No matter how hard I try, I feel I just cannot understand my math.

I never feel this way 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 I often feel this way

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Math makes me feel like I'm lost in a jungle of numbers and I can't find my way out.

I never feel this way 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 I often feel this way

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When you are taking a test in math, how nervous are you?

I'm not nervous at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 I'm very nervous

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Do math tests scare you?

not at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very much

V1237

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Does the hand you write with shake when you are taking a test?

not at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 it shakes a lot

V1238

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Does your heart beat faster when you have to do a test?

not at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 a lot faster

V1239

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When the teacher asks you to write on the blackboard, does the hand you write with sometimes shake?

not at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 it shakes a lot

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How upset do you think your parents would be if you got a low mark in math?

not very upset 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very upset

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How important is it to your parents for you to do well in math?

not at all important 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very important

V1242

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Family Decision Making

My parents want me to follow their directions even if I disagree with their reasons.

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never true 1
sometimes true 2
usually true 3
always true 4

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always true 4
usually true 3
sometimes true 2
never true 1

V1244
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My parents worry that I am up to something they won't like.

V1244

never true 1
sometimes true 2
usually true 3
always true 4

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always true 4
usually true 3
sometimes true 2
never true 1

V1250
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I have to ask my parents for permission to do most things.

V1245

never true 1
sometimes true 2
usually true 3
always true 4

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always true 4
usually true 3
sometimes true 2
never true 1

V1251
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My parents trust me to do what they expect without checking up on me.

V1246

never true 1
sometimes true 2
usually true 3
always true 4

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always true 4
usually true 3
sometimes true 2
never true 1

V1252
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My parents get upset if I disagree with them when their friends are around.

V1247

never true 1
sometimes true 2
usually true 3
always true 4

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always true 4
usually true 3
sometimes true 2
never true 1

V1253
2:53

I do not know why I am supposed to do what my parents tell me to do.

V1248

never true 1
sometimes true 2
usually true 3
always true 4

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always true 4
usually true 3
sometimes true 2
never true 1

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I count on my parents to solve many of my problems for me.

I have a lot of fights with my parents about their rules and decisions for me.

My parents treat me more like a little kid than like an adult.

How are most decisions made in your family? (Check one answer.)

- 1) My parents tell me just what to do.
- 2) My parents ask me how I feel and then they decide.
- 3) He talk about it and then we decide together.
- 4) My parents tell me how they feel and then I decide.
- 5) My parents let me decide.

How often do you take part in making family decisions that concern yourself? (Check one answer.)

- 1) Never
- 2) Seldom
- 3) Often
- 4) Always

My parents are: (Check one answer.)

- 1) Very strict
- 2) Strict
- 3) A little strict
- 4) Not at all strict

English

Now we're going to ask you some questions about the schoolwork you do that involves the English language. This includes spelling, reading, and writing.

In general, I find working on English assignments

very boring 2 3 4 5 6 7 very interesting 2:55

For me, being good at English is

not at all important 2 3 4 5 6 7 very important 2:56

How much do you like doing English?

a little 2 3 4 5 6 7 a lot 2:57

Is the amount of effort it will take to do well in English this year worthwhile to you?

not very worthwhile 2 3 4 5 6 7 very worthwhile 2:58

How useful do you think the English you are learning will be for what you want to do after you graduate and go to work?

not at all useful 2 3 4 5 6 7 very useful 2:59

In general, how useful is what you learn in English?

not at all useful 2 3 4 5 6 7 very useful 2:60

How good at English are you?

not at all good 2 3 4 5 6 7 very good 2:61

If you were to rank all the students in your English class from the worst to the best in English, where would you put yourself?

the worst 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 the best 2:62

How much time do you spend on English homework? (Check one answer.)

- 1) less than 15 minutes a day
2) 15 to 30 minutes a day
3) 30 minutes to an hour a day
4) an hour or more a day

Do you spend as much time as you do in English (Check one answer,.)

- 1) because you have to in order to finish the work.
2) because you just like doing English.

Some kids spend time doing activities that use English. Some of the activities kids have told us about are reading books or magazines, keeping a diary, writing poetry or stories, and writing letters.

Outside of the time you spend at school or doing school work, how often do you do English activities just because you want to?

never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very often 2:65

If you didn't have other things you had to do, how much time would you spend doing activities that use English?

a lot less time than I do now 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 a lot more time than I do now 2:66

How have you been doing in English this year?

very poorly 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very well 2:67

Would you take more English if you didn't have to (check one answer.)

- 1) I very definitely would take more English.
- 2) I probably would take more English.
- 3) Maybe I would take more English.
- 4) I'm not sure.
- 5) Maybe, but not that likely.
- 6) I probably would not take any more English.
- 7) I very definitely would not take any more English.

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How successful do you think you'd be in a career that required English ability?

not very successful

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

very successful

V1279

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How well do you think you will do in English this year?

not at all well

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

very well

V1270

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What mark do you think you'll get in English this year?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

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Anyone can be good at English if they work hard enough.

not at all true

1 2 3 4

sort of true

V1272

Anyone could do well in English if they really wanted to.

not at all true

1 2 3 4

sort of true

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I can be good at any type of English if I work on it hard enough.

not at all true

1 2 3 4

sort of true

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I can't learn to do any type of English assignment if I really wanted to.

not at all true

1 2 3 4

not very true

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I like to know how my English ability compares to other students in my English class.

not at all true

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

very true

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Doing better in English than other students in my classroom is important to me.

strongly disagree

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

strongly agree

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I compare how hard I try in English to how hard other students try in my classroom.

never

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

very often

V1278

3:29

Trying harder in English than other students in my classroom is important to me.

strongly disagree

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

strongly agree

V1279

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I am doing as well in English as my parents want me to do.

not very true of me

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

very true of me

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I am doing as well in English as my teacher wants me to do.

not very true of me

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

very true of me

V1281

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When my teacher corrects my work in English, I like to see if my work has improved.

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not very true of me 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
very true of me

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I try to do the best I can in English.

not much of the time 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
all of the time

V1289

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Doing better in English than I have done before is important to me.

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strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
strongly agree

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Trying as hard as I can in English is important to me.

strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
strongly agree

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Trying harder in English than I have tried before is important to me.

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strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
strongly agree

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In general, how hard is English for you?

very easy 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
very hard

V1291

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I compare how hard I try in English now to how hard I have tried before.

V1285

never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
very often

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I look at other students' English work to see what the right answer is.

V1286

never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
very often

3:37

I look at other students' English work to see how to do the work.

V1287

never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
very often

3:38

Doing the best I can in English is important to me.

V1288

strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
strongly agree

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How important is it to your parents for you to do well in English?

not at all important 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
very important

V1295

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Compared to other students your age, how much time do you have to spend working on your English assignments?

much less time 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
much more time

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Compared to most other school subjects you have taken or are taking, how hard is English for you?

my easiest course 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
my hardest course

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How upset do you think your parents would be if you got a low mark in English?

not very upset 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
very upset

V1294

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Do you ever compare yourself with your classmates in English? (Check one answer.)

- 1) Yes
- 2) No

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If you checked yes, please continue with the questions on this page.

Kids decide to compare themselves with their classmates for different reasons. How important are the following reasons for you when you make comparisons in your English class?

I make comparisons to see if I'm doing better than another student.

not at all important

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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very important

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I make comparisons to see if I'm doing worse than another student.

not at all important

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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very important

V1298

I make comparisons to see how good I am.

not at all important

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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very important

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Please skip to page 21.

Kids decide not to compare themselves with their classmates for different reasons. How important are the following reasons for you when you decide not to make comparisons in your English class?

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I don't make comparisons because I think that would embarrass other kids. V1300

not at all important

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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very important

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I don't make comparisons because I would feel embarrassed.

V1301

not at all important

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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very important

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I don't make comparisons because I don't think that would tell me how good I am at English.

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not at all important

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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very important

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All students continue here.

Sports

How hard do you have to work to be good at sports?

a little 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 a lot

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Compared to other students your age, how hard do you have to try to be good at sports?

much less 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 much more

V1304

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I like to know how my ability in sports compares to other students in my grade.

not at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very true

V1305

3:57

I compare how hard I try in sports to how hard other students try in my grade.

never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very often

V1306

3:58

Trying harder in sports than other students in my grade is important to me.

strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 strongly agree

V1307

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I am as good at sports as my parents want me to be.

not very true of me 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very true of me

V1308

3:60

How upset would you be if you were told that you were not good at sports as you thought you could do.

not at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very upset

V1309

3:61

I feel good when I can do something in a sport that I was not able to do before.

not very true of me 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very true of me

V1310

3:62

Doing better in sports than I have done before is important to me.

strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 strongly agree

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Doing the best I can in sports is important to me.

strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 strongly agree

V1312

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How difficult is it for you to be good at sports?

very easy 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very hard

V1313

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How useful do you think being good at sports is for helping someone to be popular?

not at all useful 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very useful

V1314

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How good are you at making friends?
not at all good

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
not at all good very good

V1315

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How popular are you in school?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
not at all popular very popular

V1316

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If you were to rank all the students in your class from the least to the most popular, where would you put yourself?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
the least popular the most popular

V1317

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V1323

How much do you like doing things with your friends?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
a little a lot

V1318

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For me, making friends is

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
not at all important very important

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For me, being popular is

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
not at all important very important

V1320

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- 1) 3 hours or more a day
- 2) 2 hours a day
- 3) 1 hour a day
- 4) less than 1 hour a day
- 5) I rarely spend time with friends outside of school.

How much time do you spend making sure you look OK? (Check one answer.)

- 1) less than 15 minutes a day
- 2) 15 to 30 minutes a day
- 3) 30 minutes to an hour a day
- 4) an hour or more a day

How useful do you think good looks are for helping someone to be popular?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
not at all useful very useful

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How useful do you think being good at math is for helping girls to be popular?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
not at all useful very useful

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3:76

How useful do you think being good at math is for helping boys to be popular?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
not at all useful very useful

V1325

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Comparisons

Some kids are better at one thing than another thing.

For each pair below, please check which thing you are better at. (Please check only one thing on each line.)

Are you better at:

- 1) making friends _____ OR 2) schoolwork _____ 4:26 **V1326**
- 1) sports _____ OR 2) math _____ 4:27 **V1327**
- 1) schoolwork _____ OR 2) sports _____ 4:28 **V1328**
- 1) math _____ OR 2) making friends _____ 4:29 **V1329**
- 1) English _____ OR 2) math _____ 4:30 **V1330**

Is it more important to you to be good at...
(Please check only one thing on each line.)

- 1) making friends _____ OR 2) schoolwork _____ 4:31 **V1331**
- 1) sports _____ OR 2) math _____ 4:32 **V1332**
- 1) schoolwork _____ OR 2) sports _____ 4:33 **V1333**
- 1) math _____ OR 2) making friends _____ 4:34 **V1334**
- 1) English _____ OR 2) math _____ 4:35 **V1335**

Thank you for your participation!