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TRANSITIONS IN SCHOOL LIFE
STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

WAVE 3 - SESSION 2B

NAME:

MATH TEACHER:

SCHOOL:

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Other kids prefer easy work that they are sure they can do
BUT
Other kids would rather try and figure it out by themselves
BUT
Other kids don't like to figure out difficult problems
BUT
Other kids would rather ask the teacher how to get the right answer
BUT
Other kids don't agree with the teacher because they think the teacher is right about most things
BUT
Some kids like to learn things on their own that interest them
BUT
Other kids think it's better to do things that the teacher thinks they should be learning
BUT
Other kids keep trying to figure out the problem on their own
BUT
Other kids would rather stick to the assignments which are pretty easy to do
BUT
Other kids like to have their own plans for what to do next
BUT

Sort of
True
False
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Some kids like hard work because it is a challenge
BUT
Other kids don't like hard work because they want the answer
BUT
Other kids like difficult problems because they enjoy trying to figure them out
BUT
Other kids would rather know the right answer from the teacher rather than try to figure it out by themselves
BUT
Some kids agree with the teacher because they think the teacher is right about most things
BUT
Some kids like to learn things on their own that interest them
BUT
Other kids keep trying to figure out the problem on their own
BUT
Other kids would rather stick to the assignments which are pretty easy to do
BUT
Other kids like to have their own plans for what to do next
BUT

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How much do you weigh?

_____ pounds

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How tall are you?

_____ feet and _____ inches

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Math

In general, how hard is math for you?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
very easy very hard

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

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

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

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

Some people are good at math, but other people aren't. Are you good at math? (Check one answer.)

1) Yes
2) No

If you checked no, please skip to page 7. Do not answer the questions on pages 4 through 6.
If you checked yes, please continue with the questions on pages 4 through 6.

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Other kids think that the teacher should decide what work they should do
BUT
Other kids think that the teacher is the best one to decide when to work on things
BUT
Other kids like difficult schoolwork because they find it more interesting
BUT
Other kids like to have schoolwork without hard schoolwork
BUT
Other kids would like to stay pretty much the same
BUT
Other kids are not very sure of themselves
BUT
Other kids wish they were different
BUT
Other kids think the way they do things is fine
BUT
Other kids aren't sure that what they are doing is the right thing
BUT
Other kids aren't sure that what they are doing is the right thing

Some kids think the teacher should have a say in what work they do in school
BUT
Some kids think it's best if they decide when to work on each school subject
BUT
Some kids don't like difficult schoolwork because they find it more interesting
BUT
Some kids like to do their schoolwork without hard schoolwork
BUT
Some kids feel that there are a lot of things about themselves that they could change if they could
BUT
Some kids are pretty sure of themselves
BUT
Some kids are very happy hearing the way they are hearing the way they are
BUT
Some kids aren't very happy with the way they do a lot of things
BUT
Some kids are usually sure that what they are doing is the right thing
BUT
Some kids aren't sure that what they are doing is the right thing

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Sort of true
True
Really true

Sort of true
True
Really true

If you are like most people, you probably know yourself pretty well. You know what things you're good at and what things you're not so good at. But how did you figure this out?

Please tell us which of the following things have helped you decide that you're good at math.

Knowing what my teacher thinks about my ability in math has helped me decide that I'm good at math.

not at all
true 1

not very
true 2

sort of
true 3

very
true 4

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V5271
1:62

Knowing what my parents think about my ability in math has helped me decide that I'm good at math.

not at all
true 1

not very
true 2

sort of
true 3

very
true 4

1:56

V5272
1:63

Knowing that my teacher thinks I can answer difficult math problems has helped me decide that I'm good at math.

not at all
true 1

not very
true 2

sort of
true 3

very
true 4

1:57

V5273
1:64

Knowing how well I do in math compared to other kids my age has helped me decide that I'm good at math.

not at all
true 1

not very
true 2

sort of
true 3

very
true 4

1:58

V5274
1:65

Knowing how easy math is for me compared to other kids my age has helped me decide that I'm good at math.

not at all
true 1

not very
true 2

sort of
true 3

very
true 4

1:59

V5275
1:66

Knowing that I usually answer math problems right has helped me decide that I'm good at math.

not at all
true 1

not very
true 2

sort of
true 3

very
true 4

1:60

V5276
1:67

Knowing how easy math is for me compared to other subjects has helped me decide that I'm good at math.

not at all
true 1

not very
true 2

sort of
true 3

very
true 4

V5270
1:61

Knowing how well I do in math compared to other subjects has helped me decide that I'm good at math.

not at all
true 1

not very
true 2

sort of
true 3

very
true 4

V5271
1:62

Knowing that I usually get the questions on my math tests right has helped me decide that I'm good at math.

not at all
true 1

not very
true 2

sort of
true 3

very
true 4

V5272
1:63

Knowing that I understand even the hardest types of math has helped me decide that I'm good at math.

not at all
true 1

not very
true 2

sort of
true 3

very
true 4

V5273
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Knowing that I understand math better each year has helped me decide that I'm good at math.

not at all
true 1

not very
true 2

sort of
true 3

very
true 4

V5274
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Knowing that I consistently improve in math has helped me decide that I'm good at math.

not at all
true 1

not very
true 2

sort of
true 3

very
true 4

V5275
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Knowing how my scores on math tests compare to those of my classmates has helped me decide that I'm good at math.

not at all
true 1

not very
true 2

sort of
true 3

very
true 4

V5276
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Knowing that I usually understand my math assignments has helped me decide that I'm good at math.

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not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4 1:60

Knowing that math seems to be getting easier for me each year has helped me decide that I'm good at math.

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not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4 1:69

Knowing that I can solve difficult math problems has helped me decide that I'm good at math.

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not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4 1:70

Knowing that I do well on difficult math tests has helped me decide that I'm good at math.

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not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4 1:71

Knowing that I understand math better than other subjects has helped me decide that I'm good at math.

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not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4 1:72

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Continue here if you checked that you are not good at math.

If you are like most people, you probably know yourself pretty well. You know what things you're good at and what things you're not so good at. But how did you figure this out? Please tell us which of the following things have helped you decide that you're not very good at math.

Knowing what my teacher thinks about my ability in math has helped me decide that I'm not very good at math.
not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4 2:26 V5282

Knowing what my parents think about my ability in math has helped me decide that I'm not very good at math.
not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4 2:27 V5283

Knowing that my teacher thinks I can't answer difficult math problems has helped me decide that I'm not very good at math.
not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4 2:28 V5284

Knowing how my scores on math tests compare to those of my classmates has helped me decide that I'm not very good at math.
not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4 2:29 V5285

Knowing how difficult math is for me compared to other kids my age has helped me decide that I'm not very good at math.
not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4 2:30 V5286

Knowing that I often answer math problems wrong has helped me decide that I'm not very good at math.

not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4
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Knowing how difficult math is for me compared to other subjects has helped me decide that I'm not very good at math.

not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4
2:32

V5288

Knowing how poorly I do in math compared to other subjects has helped me decide that I'm not very good at math.

not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4
2:33

V5289

Knowing that I often get the questions on my math tests wrong has helped me decide that I'm not very good at math.

not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4
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V5290

Knowing that I have trouble understanding simple math concepts has helped me decide that I'm not very good at math.

not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4
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V5291

Knowing that I don't understand math as well as other subjects has helped me decide that I'm not very good at math.

not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4
2:36

V5292

Knowing that I don't consistently improve in math has helped me decide that I'm not very good at math.

not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4
2:37

V5293

Knowing how poorly I do in math compared to other kids my age has helped me decide that I'm not very good at math.

not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4
2:38

V5294

Knowing that I often don't understand my math assignments has helped me decide that I'm not very good at math.

not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4
2:39

V5295

Knowing that math seems to be getting harder for me each year has helped me decide that I'm not very good at math.

not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4
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V5296

Knowing that I can't solve easy math problems has helped me decide that I'm not very good at math.

not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4
2:41

V5297

Knowing that I don't do well on easy math tests has helped me decide that I'm not very good at math.

not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4
2:42

V5298

Knowing that I don't understand math better each year has helped me decide that I'm not very good at math.

not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4
2:43

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All students continue here.

Some kids spend time doing math games or activities. Some of the math games and activities kids have told us about are making models or clothes, reading maps, playing Monopoly, and playing with computers or a Rubik's cube.

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

never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very often 2:45

If you didn't have other things you had to do, how much time would you spend doing math games or activities?

a lot less time than I do now 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 a lot more time than I do now 2:46

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

1) because you have to in order to finish the work. 2) because you just like doing math. 2:47

Would you take more math if you didn't have to? (Check one answer.)

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

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How much do you like your math teacher?

not very much 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very much V5304 2:49

I get nervous if I have to explain my answer in math in front of the other students.

not at all true of me 1 somewhat true of me 3 very true of me 4 V5305 2:50

When the teacher calls on me in math I think about how the other kids are looking at me.

not at all true of me 1 somewhat true of me 3 very true of me 4 V5306 2:51

I feel very embarrassed if the teacher corrects my answer in front of the other students in math.

not at all true of me 1 somewhat true of me 3 very true of me 4 V5307 2:52

I don't like the teacher to call on me in math because I wonder what the other kids are thinking about me.

not at all true of me 1 somewhat true of me 3 very true of me 4 V5308 2:53

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 V5309 2:54

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

V5310

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My parents worry that I am up to something they won't like.
never true 1
sometimes true 2
usually true 3
always true 4

Families

All in all, it is better for the family if the husband provides most of the family's money and the wife takes care of the home and the family.

V5311

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V5317
2:62

I have to ask my parents for permission to do most things.
never true 1
sometimes true 2
usually true 3
always true 4

It is okay for mothers of babies and young children to have a full time career.

V5312

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V5318
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My parents trust me to do what they expect without checking up on me.
never true 1
sometimes true 2
usually true 3
always true 4

Babies and young children need to have their mothers around most of the day.

V5313

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V5319
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My parents get upset if I disagree with them when their friends are around.
never true 1
sometimes true 2
usually true 3
always true 4

Women are better wives and mothers if they also have a paid job outside the home.

V5314

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I do not know why I am supposed to do what my parents tell me to do.
never true 1
sometimes true 2
usually true 3
always true 4

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

V5315

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V5321
2:66

I count on my parents to solve many of my problems for me.
never true 1
sometimes true 2
usually true 3
always true 4

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

V5322

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V5322
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never true 1
sometimes true 2
usually true 3
always true 4

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

- _____ 1) Never true 1
- _____ 2) Sometimes true 2
- _____ 3) Usually true 3
- _____ 4) Always true 4

V5323

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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) My parents tell me how they feel and then I decide.
- _____ 4) My parents let me decide.

V5324

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How do you think most decisions should be made in your family? (Check one answer.)

- _____ 1) My parents should tell me just what to do.
- _____ 2) My parents should ask me how I feel and then they should decide.
- _____ 3) My parents should tell me how they feel and then I should decide.
- _____ 4) My parents should let me decide.

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

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

V5326

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

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

V5327

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My parents are: (Check one answer.)

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

V5328

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My parents encourage me to give my ideas and opinions even if we might disagree.

- _____ 1) Never true 1
- _____ 2) Sometimes true 2
- _____ 3) Usually true 3
- _____ 4) Always true 4

V5329

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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

- _____ 1) very boring
- _____ 2
- _____ 3
- _____ 4
- _____ 5
- _____ 6
- _____ 7) very interesting

V5330

3:26

For me, being good at English is

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

V5331

3:27

How much do you like doing English?

- _____ 1) a little
- _____ 2
- _____ 3
- _____ 4
- _____ 5
- _____ 6
- _____ 7) a lot

V5332

3:28

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

- _____ 1) not very worthwhile
- _____ 2
- _____ 3
- _____ 4
- _____ 5
- _____ 6
- _____ 7) very worthwhile

V5333

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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?

V5334 not at all useful 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 3:30

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

V5335 not at all useful 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 3:31

How good at English are you?

V5336 not at all good 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 3:32

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?

V5337 the worst 1 2 3 4 5 6 the best 7 3:33

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

V5338 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 3:34

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

V5339 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. 3:35

How have you been doing in English this year?

V5340 very poorly 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very well 3:36

When taking an English test I have studied for, I do

V5341 very poorly 1 2 3 4 5 6 very well 7 3:37

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

V5342 not very successful 1 2 3 4 5 6 very successful 7 3:38

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

V5343 not at all well 1 2 3 4 5 6 very well 7 3:39

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

V5344 3:40-41

I can be good at any type of English if I work on it hard enough. 3:42-43 BLANK

not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4

I could learn to do any type of English assignment if I really wanted to. 3:44 V5347

not at all true 1 not very true 2 sort of true 3 very true 4 3:45 V5348

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

V5349 not at all true 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very true 3:46

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

V5350
strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 strongly agree
3:48

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

V5351
never 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very often
3:49

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

V5352
strongly disagree 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 strongly agree
3:50

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

V5353
not very true of me 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very true of me
3:51

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

V5354
not very true of me 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very true of me
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In general, how hard is English for you?

V5364
very easy 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very hard
3:62

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

V5365
much less time 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 much more time
3:63

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

V5366
my easiest course 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 my hardest course
3:64

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

V5367
not very upset 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very upset
3:65

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

V5368
not at all important 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 very important
3:66

How worried do you get about getting your schoolwork in on time?

V5369
very worried 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 somewhat worried 2 not too worried 3 not at all worried 4
3:67

How nervous do you get when the teacher hands back grades on class assignments?

V5370
very nervous 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 somewhat nervous 2 not too nervous 3 not at all nervous 4
3:68

How nervous do you get when you only have a short time to do a hard assignment?

V5371
very nervous 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 somewhat nervous 2 not too nervous 3 not at all nervous 4
3:69

Sports

In general, how useful is it to be good at sports?

not at all useful 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
V5384

not very successful 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
very successful 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
V5391 4:45

In your daily life, how useful are the things you've learned while playing sports?

not at all useful 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
V5385

not at all well 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
very well 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
V5392 4:46

Is the amount of effort it would take to do well in a sport worthwhile to you?

not very worthwhile 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
V5386

very nervous 1
somewhat nervous 2
not too nervous 3
not at all nervous 4
V5393 4:47

How much does the time you spend practicing or playing sports keep you from doing other things you ought to do?

takes away a lot of time 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
no time 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
V5387

How nervous do you get when the teacher in gym class wants to see how many sit-ups or push-ups you can do in a short time?
very nervous 1
somewhat nervous 2
not too nervous 3
not at all nervous 4
V5394 4:48

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 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
V5388

How worried do you get about doing well at a new outdoor sport?
very worried 1
somewhat worried 2
not too worried 3
not at all worried 4
V5395 4:49

If you didn't have other things you had to do, how much time would you spend doing sports?

a lot less time than I do now 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
a lot more time than I do now 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
V5389

How good are you at making friends?
not at all good 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
good 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
V5404 4:50-58
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How well do you think you will do in sports this year?

not at all well 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
very well 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
V5390

How important is it to your parents that you be popular?

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

V5413

Thank you for your participation!

How popular are you in school?

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

V5405

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

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

V5406

How much do you like doing things with your friends?

1 a little 2 3 4 5 6 7 a lot

V5407

For me, making friends is

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

V5408

For me, being popular is

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

V5409

Outside of school time, how much time do you spend doing things with your friends? (Check one answer.)

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.

V5410

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

V5411