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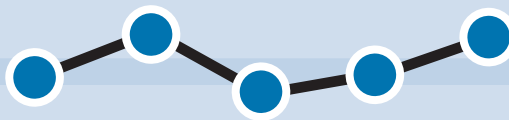
TRENDS IN INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE STUDY

Student Questionnaire

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Directions

In this booklet, you will find questions about yourself. Some questions ask for facts while other questions ask for your opinion.

Each question is followed by a number of answers. Shade in the circle next to or under the answer of your choice as shown in Examples 1, 2, and 3.

Example 1

Do you go to school?

*Fill **one** circle only.*

Yes -- ☒

No -- ☐

Example 2

How often do you do these things?

*Fill **one** circle for each line.*

	Every day	Almost every day	Sometimes	Never
a) I talk with my friends	☒	☐	☐	☐
b) I play sports	☐	☒	☐	☐
c) I ride a skateboard	☐	☐	☒	☐

Example 3

What do you think? Tell how much you agree with these statements.

Fill **one** circle for each line.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
a) Watching movies is fun	☐	☒	☐	☐
b) Ice cream tastes good	☒	☐	☐	☐
c) Waking up early is difficult	☐	☐	☒	☐
d) I enjoy doing chores	☐	☐	☐	☒

- Read each question carefully, and pick the answer you think is best.
- Fill in the circle next to or under your answer.
- If you decide to change your answer, draw an **X** through your first answer, like this: ~~☐~~. Then, fill in the circle next to or under your new answer.
- Ask for help if you do not understand something or are not sure how to answer.
- You may recognize some of these questions from a questionnaire you completed last school year. Please respond to the questions again to give information about your experiences this school year.

About You

1

Which of these describes you?

BSBLG01

*Fill **one** circle only.*

Girl -- ☐

Boy -- ☐

<Other> -- ☐

2

When were you born?

BSBLG02A

Fill the circles next to the month and year you were born.

BSBLG02B

a) Month

b) Year

January -- ☐

2006 -- ☐

February -- ☐

2007 -- ☐

March -- ☐

2008 -- ☐

April -- ☐

2009 -- ☐

May -- ☐

2010 -- ☐

June -- ☐

2011 -- ☐

July -- ☐

2012 -- ☐

August -- ☐

2013 -- ☐

September -- ☐

2014 -- ☐

October -- ☐

Other -- ☐

November -- ☐

December -- ☐

3

How often do you speak <language of test> at home?

BSBLG03

*Fill **one** circle only.*

Always -- ☐

Almost always -- ☐

Sometimes -- ☐

Never -- ☐

4

About how many books are there in your home? (Do not count magazines, newspapers, or your school books.)

BSBLG04

*Fill **one** circle only.*

None or very few
(0–10 books) -- ☐

Enough to fill one shelf
(11–25 books) -- ☐

Enough to fill one bookcase
(26–100 books) -- ☐

Enough to fill two bookcases
(101–200 books) -- ☐

Enough to fill three or more bookcases
(more than 200) -- ☐

Do you have any of these things at your home?*Fill **one** circle for each line.*

		Yes	No
		↓	↓
BSBLG05A	a) Your own computer or tablet -----	☐	☐
BSBLG05B	b) A shared computer or tablet you can use -----	☐	☐
BSBLG05C	c) A smartphone -----	☐	☐
BSBLG05D	d) Access to the internet -----	☐	☐
BSBLG05E	e) Study desk/table for your use -----	☐	☐
BSBLG05F	f) Your own room -----	☐	☐

The following questions are about your <Parent/Guardian A> and <Parent/Guardian B>. <If you have only one parent/guardian, answer for Parent/Guardian A. If you have two parents/guardians, choose one for Parent/Guardian A and the other for Parent/Guardian B.>

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What is the highest level of education completed by your <parents/guardians>?

BSBLG06A

*Check **one** circle in each column.*

BSBLG06B

	<Parent / Guardian A>	<Parent / Guardian B>
Some <Primary education— ISCED Level 1 or Lower secondary education—ISCED Level 2> or did not go to school -----	☐	☐
<Lower secondary education—ISCED Level 2> -----	☐	☐
<Upper secondary education—ISCED Level 3> -----	☐	☐
<Post-secondary, non-tertiary education—ISCED Level 4> -----	☐	☐
<Short-cycle tertiary education—ISCED Level 5> -----	☐	☐
<Bachelor's or equivalent level—ISCED Level 6> -----	☐	☐
<Postgraduate degree: Master's— ISCED Level 7 or Doctor—ISCED Level 8> -----	☐	☐
I don't know -----	☐	☐
Not applicable -----	☐	☐

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How far in your education do you expect to go?

BSBLG07

*Fill **one** circle only.*

Finish <Lower secondary
education—ISCED Level 2> ----- ☐

Finish <Upper secondary
education—ISCED Level 3> ----- ☐

Finish <Post-secondary, non-tertiary
education—ISCED Level 4> ----- ☐

Finish <Short-cycle tertiary
education—ISCED Level 5> ----- ☐

Finish <Bachelor's or equivalent
level—ISCED Level 6> ----- ☐

Finish <Postgraduate degree:
Master's—ISCED Level 7 or
Doctor—ISCED Level 8> ----- ☐

8

About how often are you absent from school?

BSBLG08

*Fill **one** circle only.*

Once a week -- ☐

Once every two weeks -- ☐

Once a month -- ☐

Once every two months -- ☐

Never or almost never -- ☐

9

How often do you feel this way when you arrive at school?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

		Every day ↓	Almost every day ↓	Sometimes ↓	Never ↓
BSBLG09A	a) I feel tired	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG09B	b) I feel hungry	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG09C	c) I feel <unwell> (e.g., headache, stomachache)	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG09D	d) I feel happy	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG09E	e) I feel worried about the school day	☐	☐	☐	☐

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How much do you agree with these statements?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

Agree
a lot

Agree
a little

Disagree
a little

Disagree
a lot

BSBLG10A	a) I can write and edit text on a computer, tablet, or smartphone	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG10B	b) I can create school presentations using a computer, tablet, or smartphone	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG10C	c) I can create tables, charts, and graphs using a computer, tablet, or smartphone	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG10D	d) I can find information that I need online	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG10E	e) I can tell if a website is trustworthy	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG10F	f) I can easily do new things on computers, laptops, or smartphones	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG10G	g) I can help my friends or family members with using their computers, laptops, or smartphones	☐	☐	☐	☐

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How much do you agree with these statements?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

		Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
BSBLG11A	a) I care about the protection of plants and animals	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG11B	b) Nature exists to benefit humans regardless of the consequences	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG11C	c) The most important reason for protecting natural areas is so people can enjoy them	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG11D	d) I am confident that environmental problems will be solved by science and technology	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG11E	e) It makes me sad when nature is destroyed by humans	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG11F	f) I enjoy finding out what kinds of plants and animals live in my surrounding area	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG11G	g) I enjoy being in nature (e.g., <forests, parks, deserts>)	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG11H	h) Protecting nature is more important than economic growth ...	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG11I	i) Addressing climate change should be a high priority	☐	☐	☐	☐

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How often do you do these things to help the natural environment?

*Fill **one** circle for each line.*

		Every day	Almost every day	Sometimes	Never
BSBLG12A	a) I try to reuse things (e.g., <bags, bottles>)-----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG12B	b) I try to use less resources (e.g., <water, food>)-----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG12C	c) I talk about how to help the environment (e.g., <saving water, picking up trash>)-----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG12D	d) I try to learn about environmental problems (e.g., <climate change, endangered animals>)-----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG12E	e) I try to participate in group activities to help the environment--	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG12F	f) I tell my friends when they are doing things that harm the environment-----	☐	☐	☐	☐

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What do you think about your school? Tell how much you agree with these statements.

Fill **one** circle for each line.

		Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
BSBLG13A	a) I like being in school	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG13B	b) I feel safe when I am at school	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG13C	c) I feel like I belong at this school	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG13D	d) Teachers at this school care about me	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG13E	e) I am proud to go to this school	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG13F	f) I have friends at this school	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG13G	g) Students in this school respect me	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG13H	h) Students at this school like me the way I am	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG13I	i) I am satisfied with school	☐	☐	☐	☐

During this school year, how often have other students from your school done any of the following things to you in person, through messaging, or through social media?

*Fill **one** circle for each line.*

		At least once a week	Once or twice a month	A few times a year	Never
BSBLG14A	a) Said mean things about my physical appearance (e.g., my hair, my size)	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG14B	b) Spread lies about me	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG14C	c) Shared my secrets with others	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG14D	d) Refused to talk to me	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG14E	e) Said hurtful things to or about me because of my cultural background (e.g., <race, ethnicity, religion>)	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG14F	f) Stole something from me	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG14G	g) Made me do things I didn't want to do	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG14H	h) Sent me nasty or hurtful messages online	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG14I	i) Shared nasty or hurtful things about me online	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG14J	j) Shared embarrassing photos of me online	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG14K	k) Threatened me	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG14L	l) Physically hurt me	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG14M	m) Excluded me from their group (e.g., parties, messaging)	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLG14N	n) Damaged something of mine on purpose	☐	☐	☐	☐

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In mathematics lessons, how often do you work on problems on your own?

BSBLM15

*Fill **one** circle only.*

Every or almost every lesson -- ☐

About half the lessons -- ☐

Some lessons -- ☐

Never -- ☐

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How much do you agree with these statements about learning mathematics?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

		Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
BSBLM16A	a) I enjoy learning mathematics	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM16B	b) I learn many interesting things in mathematics	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM16C	c) I like mathematics	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM16D	d) I like any schoolwork that involves numbers	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM16E	e) I like to solve mathematics problems	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM16F	f) I look forward to mathematics class	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM16G	g) Mathematics is one of my favorite subjects	☐	☐	☐	☐

How much do you agree with these statements about your mathematics lessons?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

		Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
BSBLM17A	a) My teacher makes it clear what we should learn in each lesson-----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM17B	b) My teacher is easy to understand --	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM17C	c) My teacher has clear answers to my questions -----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM17D	d) My teacher is good at explaining mathematics -----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM17E	e) My teacher does a variety of things to help us learn -----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM17F	f) My teacher explains a topic again when we don't understand ---	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM17G	g) My teacher gives me helpful feedback on my work -----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM17H	h) My teacher asks me to show what I have learned -----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM17I	i) My teacher asks me to explain my answers -----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM17J	j) My teacher asks us to apply what we have learned in new situations -----	☐	☐	☐	☐

How often do these things happen in your mathematics lessons?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

		Every or almost every lesson	About half the lessons	Some lessons	Never
BSBLM18A	a) Students don't listen to what the teacher says	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM18B	b) There is too much noise for students to work well	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM18C	c) My teacher has to wait a long time for students to be quiet	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM18D	d) Students interrupt the teacher	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM18E	e) Students do not follow the classroom rules	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM18F	f) Other students' behavior makes it hard for me to concentrate	☐	☐	☐	☐

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How much do you agree with these statements about mathematics?

*Fill **one** circle for each line.*

		Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
BSBLM19A	a) I usually do well in mathematics ---	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM19B	b) Mathematics is harder for me than for many of my classmates ----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM19C	c) Mathematics is not one of my strengths -----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM19D	d) Mathematics is easy for me-----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM19E	e) I am good at working out difficult mathematics problems -----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM19F	f) I am good at explaining mathematics to others -----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM19G	g) Mathematics is harder for me than any other subject -----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM19H	h) Mathematics makes me confused---	☐	☐	☐	☐

How much do you agree with these statements about mathematics?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

		Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
BSBLM20A	a) I think learning mathematics will help me in my daily life	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM20B	b) I need mathematics to learn other school subjects	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM20C	c) I need to do well in mathematics to get into the <university> of my choice	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM20D	d) I need to do well in mathematics to get the job I want	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM20E	e) I would like a job that involves using mathematics	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM20F	f) It is important to learn about mathematics to get ahead in the world	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM20G	g) Learning mathematics will give me more job opportunities when I am an adult	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM20H	h) My parents think that it is important that I do well in mathematics	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM20I	i) It is important to do well in mathematics	☐	☐	☐	☐

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In science lessons, how often does your teacher ask you to conduct science experiments?

BSBLS21

*Fill **one** circle only.*

At least once a week -- ☐

Once or twice a month -- ☐

A few times a year -- ☐

Never -- ☐

22

How much do you agree with these statements about learning science?

*Fill **one** circle for each line.*

		Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
BSBLS22A	a) I enjoy learning science	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS22B	b) I learn many interesting things in science	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS22C	c) I like science	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS22D	d) I look forward to learning science in school	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS22E	e) Science teaches me how things in the world work	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS22F	f) I like to conduct science experiments	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS22G	g) Science is one of my favorite subjects	☐	☐	☐	☐

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How much do you agree with these statements about your science lessons?

*Fill **one** circle for each line.*

		Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
BSBLS23A	a) My teacher makes it clear what we should learn in each lesson-----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS23B	b) My teacher is easy to understand --	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS23C	c) My teacher has clear answers to my questions -----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS23D	d) My teacher is good at explaining science -----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS23E	e) My teacher does a variety of things to help us learn -----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS23F	f) My teacher explains a topic again when we don't understand ---	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS23G	g) My teacher gives me helpful feedback on my work -----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS23H	h) My teacher asks me to show what I have learned -----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS23I	i) My teacher asks me to explain my answers -----	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS23J	j) My teacher asks us to apply what we have learned in new situations -----	☐	☐	☐	☐

How often do these things happen in your science lessons?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

Every or
almost
every
lesson

About
half
the
lessons

Some
lessons

Never

BSBLS24A	a) Students don't listen to what the teacher says	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS24B	b) There is too much noise for students to work well	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS24C	c) My teacher has to wait a long time for students to be quiet	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS24D	d) Students interrupt the teacher	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS24E	e) Students do not follow the classroom rules	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS24F	f) Other students' behavior makes it hard for me to concentrate	☐	☐	☐	☐

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How much do you agree with these statements about science?

*Fill **one** circle for each line.*

		Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
		↓	↓	↓	↓
BSBLS25A	a) I usually do well in science	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS25B	b) Science is harder for me than for many of my classmates	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS25C	c) Science is not one of my strengths	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS25D	d) Science is easy for me.....	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS25E	e) I am good at working out difficult science problems	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS25F	f) I am good at explaining science to others	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS25G	g) Science is harder for me than any other subject	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS25H	h) Science makes me confused	☐	☐	☐	☐

How much do you agree with these statements about science?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

		Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
BSBLS26A	a) I think learning science will help me in my daily life	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS26B	b) I need science to learn other school subjects	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS26C	c) I need to do well in science to get into the <university> of my choice -	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS26D	d) I need to do well in science to get the job I want	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS26E	e) I would like a job that involves using science	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS26F	f) It is important to learn about science to get ahead in the world	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS26G	g) Learning science will give me more job opportunities when I am an adult	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS26H	h) My parents think that it is important that I do well in science	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS26I	i) It is important to do well in science	☐	☐	☐	☐

Homework

27

How often does your teacher give you homework in the following subjects?

*Fill **one** circle for each line.*

		Every day	3 or 4 times a week	1 or 2 times a week	Less than once a week	Never
BSBLM27A	a) Mathematics	-----○	-----○	-----○	-----○	-----○
BSBLS27B	b) Science	-----○	-----○	-----○	-----○	-----○

If your teacher “Never” gives you homework in mathematics and science, thank you for completing this questionnaire!

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When your teacher gives you homework in the following subjects, about how much time do you usually spend on your homework?

*Fill **one** circle for each line.*

		30 minutes or less	31-60 minutes	More than 60 minutes
BSBLM28A	a) Mathematics	-----○	-----○	-----○
BSBLS28B	b) Science	-----○	-----○	-----○

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How much do you agree with these statements about your mathematics homework?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

		Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
BSBLM29A	a) My teacher gives us interesting mathematics homework	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM29B	b) Mathematics homework helps me understand the material better	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLM29C	c) I try my best on my mathematics homework	☐	☐	☐	☐

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How much do you agree with these statements about your science homework?

Fill **one** circle for each line.

		Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot
BSBLS30A	a) My teacher gives us interesting science homework	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS30B	b) Science homework helps me understand the material better	☐	☐	☐	☐
BSBLS30C	c) I try my best on my science homework	☐	☐	☐	☐



Thank You!

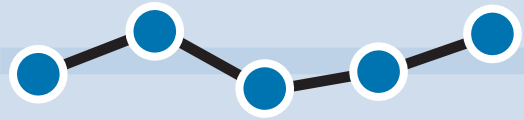
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