


In this booklet you will find questions about:

- you and your family;
- your experiences in school; and
- what you plan to do in the future.

Please read each question carefully and answer as accurately as youtcan. In the test you usually circled your answers. For the question@aire you will normally answer by marking a box. For a few questions, yew will need to write in a short answer.

If you make a mistake when marking a box, cross out your error and mark the correct box. If you make an error when writing in an answer, simply cross it out and write the correct answer next to it.

In this questionnaire, there are no righto or 'wrong' answers. Your answers should be the ones that are 'right' for you.

You may ask for help if you do not understand something or are not sure how to answer a question.

Your answers will be kept confidential. Thank you.



## Q 1 On what date were you born?

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


## Q 4 Who usually lives at home with you?

(Please mark only one box ameach row.)
a) Mother

b) Other female guardian (e.g., step mother or foster mother) $\qquad$
c) Father. $?$ $\qquad$$\square_{1}$
(0) Qther male guardian (e.g., step father or foster father) $\qquad$
e) Brother(s) (including step and half brothers) $\qquad$
f) Sister(s) (including step and half sisters). $\qquad$
g) Grandparent(s) $\qquad$ $\square_{1}$
h) Others $\qquad$
$\qquad$

No

$\square$
$\square$$\square_{2}$

## Q 5 How many brothers and sisters do you have?

(Include step brothers and sisters and half brothers and sisters.)
(Please mark only one box on each row. When appropriate, remember to mark the 'None' box.)


Some of the following questions are about yourmother and father (or those person(s) who are like a mother or father to you - for exanppe, guardians, step parents, foster parents, etc.).


If you share your time with more than one set of parents or guardians, please answer the following questions for those parents/step parents/guardians you spend the most time with.

## Q 6 What is your mother currently doing?

(Please mark only one box.)


## Q 7 What is your father currently doing?

(Please mark only one box.)

Working full-time for pay $\qquad$
$\square$

Working part-time for pay $\qquad$
Not working, but looking for a job $\qquad$
$\square$
Other (e.g. unpaid homemaker, retired) $\qquad$

Q 8 What is your mother's main job? (e.g., school teacher, nurse, sales manager)
If she is not working now, please tell usheklast main job.

Please write in the job title.


Q 9 What does your mother do in her main job? (e.g., teaches high school students, cares for patients in a hospital, manages a sales team)
Please use a sentence to describe the kind of work she does or did in that job. If she is networking now, please describe her last main job.


Q 10 What is your father's main job? (e.g., school teacher, carpenter, sales manager)
If he is not working now, please tell us his last main job.
Please write in the job title.

Q 11 What does your father do in his main job? (e.g., teaches high school students, builds houses, manages a sales team) Please use a sentence to describe the kind of work he dbes okdid in that job. If he is not working now, please describe his lastmainnob.

## Q 12 Did your mother complete high school?

(Please mark only one box.)

No, she did not complete grade 6 .
No, but she completed grade 6 $\qquad$
$\square$
No, but she completed grade 9 $\qquad$ $\square_{3}$

Yes, she completed a high school diploma or equivalent. $\square_{5}$


## Q 13 Did your father complete high school? <br> (Please mark only one box.)

No, he did not complete grade 6 $\qquad$ $\square_{1}$

No, but he completed grade 6 $\qquad$ $\square_{2}$

No, but he completed grade 9 $\qquad$

Yes, he completed a high school diploma or equivalent

Q 14 Does your mother have a college diploma, aCEGEP diploma or a university degree?
(Please mark only one box.)


Q 15 Does your father have a college diploma, a CEGEP diploma or a university degree?
(Please mark only one box.)


Q 16 In what country were you and your parents born?
(Please mark only one box on each row.)
Canada Another
Country
a) You $\qquad$
$\square$ $\square_{2}$
b) Mother $\qquad$
$\square$
c) Father. $\qquad$

## Q 17 What language do you speak most often at home?

 (Please mark only one box.)English $\qquad$
$\square$
French $\qquad$
Another language $\qquad$
$\square$

## Q 18 During the past year, how often have you participated in the following?

(Please mark only one box on each row.)
a) Gone to a movie theatre $\qquad$
$\qquad$
b) Visited a museum or art gallery
c) Attended a popular music concert...


|  | About |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Once | 3 or 4 | More than |
| or twice | times | 4 times |
| a year | a year | a year |

d) Attended an opera, ballet or classical symphony concert. ................................... $\square_{1}$
e) Watched live theatre........................................... $\square_{1}$
$\square{ }_{2}$
$\square_{3}$
f) Attended sportingevents $\qquad$


## Q 19 In general, how often do your parents: (Please mark only one box on each row.)



## Q 20 How often do the following people work with you on your school work?

(Please mark only one bor(oneach row.)

| $3\} \gg$ | Never or hardly ever | A few times a year | About once a month | Several times a month | Several times a week |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a) Your mother | $\square$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square$ | $\square 5$ |
| b) Your father ......................... | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square 5$ |
| c) Yourbothers and sisters..... | $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square_{5}$ |
| (d) Grandparents. | $\square \square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square \square_{3}$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e) Other relatives. | $\square 1$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square 5$ |
| f) Friends of your parents........... | $\square 1$ | $\square \square_{2}$ | $\square \square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ | $\square 5$ |

## Q 21 In your home, do you have:

 (Please mark only one box on each row.)

## Q 22 How many of these do you have at your home?

(Please mark only one box on each row.)


## Q 23 During the last three years, have you attended any of these

 special courses at your school to improve your results? (Please mark only one bok बng each row.)$\qquad$ $\square_{1}$$\square_{2}$
a) Enriched or additionancourses
b) Remedial or nake-up courses in English language and literature. $\qquad$ $\square_{1}$$\square_{3}$
c) Remedialor make-up courses in other subjects

in
d) Training to improve your study skills $\qquad$ $\square$$\square_{3}$$\square_{3}$

## Q 24 During the last three years, have you attended any of these special courses outside of your school to improve your results?

(Please mark only one box on each row.)

| No, | Yes, | Yes, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| never | sometimes | regularly |

a) Enriched or additional courses $\qquad$
$\square$
$\square_{1}$
b) Remedial or make-up courses in English language and literature $\qquad$ $\square 1$
c) Remedial or make-up courses in other subjects. $\qquad$ $\square$,
d) Training to improve your study skills $\qquad$
e) Private tutoring $\qquad$

 regularly

## Q 26 How often do these things happen in your English language and literature lessons?

(Please mark only one box on each row.)


## Q 27 In the last full week you were in school, how many class periods did you spend in:

(If you are not currently taking a course, please report for the last full week you were taking the course this school year.)
(Please write in the number of class periods and mark only one box on each row.)


Average number
a) English langerage and literature class(es)? $\qquad$
b) Mathematics class(es)? $\qquad$
$\qquad$
c) Science class(es) (e.g., chemistry, physics and biology)?

## Q 29 How many times in the previous two full school weeks did you: (Please mark only one box on each row.)

None
a) miss school? ................................................. $\quad \square$

## Q 30 How much do you disagree or agree with each of the following statements about teachers at yourschool?

(Please mark only one box on each row.
a) Students get along well with mostteachers $\qquad$
b) Most teachers are interested in students' well-being.

c) Most of my teachergreally listen to what I haverossy .... $\qquad$
$\square$

$\square$
d) If I need extre help, I will receive it from my teachers. $\qquad$
$\square$
$\square$

e) Mostofiny teachers treat me fairly. $\qquad$
$\square$ $\square$
$\square_{2}$

## Q 31 My school is a place where: (Please mark only one box on each row.)



## Q 32 Please indicate how often eagh of these applies to you.

 (Please mark only one box on each row.)a) I complete my homeworkon time
b) I do my homework whise watching television
c) My teachers matk nyy homework $\qquad$
d) I finish my homevork at school $\qquad$
e) My teachers make useful comments on
nuy homework. $\qquad$
f) I am given interesting homework $\qquad$
g) My homework is counted as part of my final mark $\qquad$
$\square$

| Never | Some- <br> times | Most of <br> the time | Always |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ |
| $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ |
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| $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ |
| $\square$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ |

## Q 33 On average, how much time do you spend each week on homework and study in these subject areas?

(If you are not currently taking a course, please report for the last full week you were taking the course this school year.)
(Please mark only one box on each row.)
When answering include time during the weekend too.
a) English language and literature. $\qquad$
b) Mathematics $\qquad$
No Less than time
c) Science (e.g., chemistry, physics and biology) $\qquad$ …


Q 34 Each day, about how much time do you usually spend reading for enjoyment?
(Please mark only one box.)
I do not read for enjoyment
30 minutes or less each day
$\qquad$
More than 30 ninutesto less than 60 minutes each day $\qquad$
1 to 2 hours each day. $\qquad$
$\square$
More than 2 hours each day $\qquad$

## Q 35 How much do you disagree or agree with these statements about reading?

(Please mark only one box on each row.)


## Q 36 How often do you read these materials because you want to?

 (Please mark only oneron- on each row.)

## Q 37 How many books are there in your home?

There are usually about 40 books per metre of shelving. Do not include magazines.
(Please mark only one box.)


Q 38 How often do you borrow booksto read for pleasure from a public or school library?
(Please mark only one box.


Several tinees a month

## Q 39 At your school，about how often do you use：

 （Please mark only one box on each row．）| Never <br> or hardly <br> ever | A few <br> times | About <br> once a | Several <br> times a | Several <br> times a |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a year | month | month | week |  |

a）school library？ $\qquad$
b）computers？ $\qquad$

e）science laboratories？

## Q 40 What kind of job do you expect to have when you are about 30 years old？

Write the job title：


Q 41 On your last scho＠1report card，how did your mark compare with the pass mark in each subject area？
（Please maxk बि⿵人一口 box on each row．）


## Q 42 How often is there a computer available to you to use at these places?

(Mark one box on each line.)


## Q 44 dfyoucompare yourself with other 15-year-olds, how would you rate your ability to use a computer?

| Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\square_{1}$ | $\square_{2}$ | $\square_{3}$ | $\square_{4}$ |

## Q 45 How often do you use a computer:

 (Mark one box on each line.)

## Q 46 How often do you use: (Mark one box on each line.)

(e.g. e-mail or "chat rooms")? .................
a) the Internet? .......................................

Q 48 It is very important to me to work with a computer.


Q 49 To play or work with a computer is really fun.


Q 50 I use a computer because I am very interested in this.


Q 51 I loose track of time, when I anworking with the computer.

Thank you forcompleting this questionnaire.
Please begin the Youth in Transition Survey Questionnaire.


