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In this section you are being asked about different aspects of your experience at school. There are no 'right' 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 if you are not sure how to answer a question.

Your answers will be kept confidential. Your answers will be combined with others to make totals and averages in which no individual can be identified.

SECTION <X>: EDUCATIONAL CAREER

EC01

Q Did you ever miss two or more consecutive months of <ISCED 1>?

(Please tick only one box.)

No, never ☐ ₁

Yes, once ☐ ₂

Yes, twice or more ☐ ₃

EC02

Q Did you ever miss two or more consecutive months of <ISCED 2>?

(Please tick only one box.)

No, never ☐ ₁

Yes, once ☐ ₂

Yes, twice or more ☐ ₃

SECTION <X>: PREPARATION FOR FUTURE CAREERS

EC03

Q Have you done any of the following to find out about future study or types of work?

(Please tick one box in each row.)

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No, never</i>
a) I did an internship.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
b) I attended <job shadowing or work-site visits>.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
c) I visited a <job fair>.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
d) I spoke to a <career advisor> at my school.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
e) I spoke to a <career advisor> outside of my school.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
f) I completed a questionnaire to find out about my interests and abilities.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
g) I researched the internet for information about careers.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
h) I went on an organised tour in an <ISCED 3-5> institution.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
i) I researched the internet for information about <ISCED 3-5> programmes.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
j) <country specific item>	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂

Q Which of the following skills have you acquired?

(Please tick all that apply.)

	<i>Yes, at school</i>	<i>Yes, out of school</i>	<i>No, never</i>
a) How to find information on jobs I am interested in.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
b) How to search for a job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
c) How to write a <résumé> or a summary of my qualifications.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
d) How to prepare for a job interview.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
e) How to find information on <ISCED 3-5> programs I am interested in.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁
f) How to find information on student financing (e.g. student loans or grants).	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁

SECTION <X>: SUPPORT WITH LANGUAGE LEARNING

EC05

Q What is the first language you learned at home?

(Please tick only one box.)

The first language I learned at home was <test language> or <other official national language(s) or dialect(s)>.

☐ ₁

Please SKIP to <x>.

I learned <test language> or <other official national language(s) or dialect(s)> and another language at the same time at home.

☐ ₂

Go to <question y>.

The first language I learned at home was a language other than <test language> or <other official national language(s) or dialect(s)>.

☐ ₃

Go to <question y>.

Q How old were you when you started learning <test language>?

(Please tick only one box.)

0 to 3 years old ☐ ₁

4 to 6 years old ☐ ₂

7 to 9 years old ☐ ₃

10 to 12 years old ☐ ₄

13 years or older ☐ ₅

Q Which language do you usually speak with the following people?

(Please tick only one box in each row.)

	<i>Mostly my <heritage language></i>	<i>About equally often my <heritage language> and <test language></i>	<i>Mostly <test language></i>	<i>Not applicable</i>
a) My mother	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
b) My father	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
c) My brother(s) and/or sister(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
d) My best friend	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
e) My schoolmates	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄

Q In which language do you usually do the following activities?

(Please tick only one box in each row.)

	<i>Mostly my <heritage language></i>	<i>About equally often my <heritage language> and <test language></i>	<i>Mostly <test language></i>	<i>Not applicable</i>
a) Reading books, magazines or newspapers	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
b) Watching TV or movies	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
c) Surfing the internet	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
d) Writing emails or letters	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄

Q Have you ever attended any of the following types of lessons at school or out of school?

(Please tick only one box in each row.)

	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No, never</i>
a) I have attended <remedial lessons> in <test language>.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
b) I have attended lessons in my <heritage language> (with a focus on reading, writing, or grammar).	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂
c) I have attended instruction in school subjects through my <heritage language> (with a focus on subject content).	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂

EC11

Q **<This academic year>, how many hours a week do you receive systematic support for improving your <test language> skills at school or out of school?**

(Please tick only one box.)

None.

☐ ₁

Less than 2 hours a week.

☐ ₂

2 or more but less than 4 hours a week.

☐ ₃

4 or more but less than 6 hours a week.

☐ ₄

6 or more hours a week.

☐ ₅

Q **<This academic year>, how many hours per week do you typically spend attending either lessons in your <heritage language> or instruction through your <heritage language> at school or out of school?**

(Please tick only one box.)

None. ☐ ₁

Less than 2 hours a week. ☐ ₂

2 or more but less than 4 hours a week. ☐ ₃

4 or more but less than 6 hours a week. ☐ ₄

6 or more hours a week. ☐ ₅

Q **Was your mother born in <country of test>?**

(Please tick only one box.)

No ☐ ₁

Yes ☐ ₂

If YES please go to Q<x>.

Q

Below you will find statements about <host culture> and <heritage culture>. <Host culture> refers to the culture and country in which you now live. <Heritage culture> refers to the culture and country in which your mother was born.

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

(Please tick only one box in each row.)

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
a) I like to have <host culture> friends.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
b) I like to have <heritage culture> friends.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
c) I like to participate in <host culture> celebrations.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
d) I like to participate in <heritage culture> celebrations.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
e) I spend a lot of time with <host culture> friends.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
f) I spend a lot of time with <heritage culture> friends.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
g) I participate in <host culture> celebrations.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
h) I participate in <heritage culture> celebrations.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄

Q

The statements below are about differences between <host culture> and <heritage culture>.

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

(Please tick only one box in each row.)

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
a) The values of people in the <host culture> and in the <heritage culture> are the same.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
b) Mothers in the <host culture> and in the <heritage culture> treat their children in the same way.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
c) Pupils from the <host culture> and the <heritage culture> deal with their teachers in the same way.	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄

***Thank you very much for your co-operation in
completing this questionnaire!***