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## QUESTIONNAIRE

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**Before you start, please read it!**

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***The questionnaire is anonym** – it does not contain your name or any information with which you could be identified. All results would be presented in a way that no students, no classes and no schools may be identified.*

***Your cooperation is your free will** – if you wish not to answer any of the questions please, leave it blank!  
The questionnaire is not a test – **there are no good or bad answers**. If you do not find any provided answers a perfect fit, please try to find the best compromise you can.*

*Sometimes we ask you answer **with your own words**, we sign this with: "✍". Other times we ask you to **circle** the best answer, which we sign with: "○". In order to this research be successful, please **answer honestly and judiciously**, and please fill the questions **in the order they appear**. Do not forget that we treat your answers confidentially!*

*We wish you enjoy the questionnaire! Should you have any problem, please turn to the administrator in the room!  
We are grateful for your help!*



1. ✎ Please, give your personal code.

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2. ✎ Date of birth: Year: 19..... Month (e.g. if you were born in May, write 05) ✎ :.....

3. ☐ Sex?

1. Male.
2. Female.

4. ✎ Where (in which settlement) do you live?

✎ .....

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*The following questions will concern your family. If you were not brought up mostly by your parents, but by foster parents or anyone else, your answers should refer to them. In case you have a father and a foster father as well, think of the one who was more involved in your upbringing.*

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5. ☐ What is your (foster) father's highest level of education?

1. less than 8 grade
2. 8 grade (elementary school)
3. vocational school
4. grammar school (with school leaving exam)
5. technical school (with school leaving exam)
6. college (BA)
7. university (MA or higher)
8. I don't know.
9. I don't have a father or stepfather.

6. ☐ What is you (foster) mother's highest level of education?

1. less than 8 grade
2. 8 grade (elementary school)
3. vocational school
4. grammar school (with school leaving exam)
5. technical school (with school leaving exam)
6. college (BA)
7. university (MA or higher)
8. I don't know.
9. I don't have a mother or stepmother.



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7. ✎ How many of the following things does your family posses in your home?

1. Colour television: ✎ ..... pc
2. Washing machine: ✎ ..... pc
3. Sailing or motor yachts: ✎ ..... pc
4. Computer: ✎ ..... pc
5. Plasma tv: ✎ ..... pc
6. Jacuzzi or sauna: ✎ ..... pc
7. Dishwasher: ✎ ..... pc
8. Self-owned car : ✎ ..... pc
9. Mobile phone: ✎ ..... pc

8. ○ . Please mark those objects which are in your personal use. Multiple answers possible.

1. Desk.
2. Self-owned room.
3. A place where you can study without being disturbed.
4. A computer that you can use for school assignments.
5. Computer programmes used for educational purposes (Excel, Word).
6. Internet access.
7. Self-owned calculator.
8. Classic literature books.
9. Books to help you prepare for the school.

9. ○ How many books do you have at home? *On a one meter long bookshelf about 30 books can be stored. Please do not count newspapers and magazines!*

1. 0 – 10 books.
2. 11 – 25 books.
3. 26 – 100 books.
4. 101 – 200 books.
5. 201 – 500 books
6. More than 500 books.

10. ✎ In the first column you can read statements, the remaining column headers contain the name of your classmates. Please, put an "x" in cells whose content you feel right. E.g. if the second contains the name of a classmate with whom you go home together, put an "x" in the fourth row, second column.

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11. ☐ Please let us know, how much you like or dislike your classmates. "-2" stands for strong dislike or hate, "-1" for dislike, "0" for neutrality, "1" for like and "2" for close friendship. Please mark one number in every line!

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The following questions are related to your studying habits and the expectations concerning your studies. XXXX

12. ☐ To some pupils, studying is important, whereas to others it is not. Which one of the statements concerning studying befits you the most?

1. I'm only satisfied with myself when I get good marks.
2. I'm troubled when I get good marks.
3. My marks do not have an influence at all on my being satisfied with myself.

13. ☐ In every class, „good pupils” and „bad pupils” are accepted differently. Which one of the statements befits your class the most?

1. One gets accepted if they get good marks.
2. One gets accepted if they don't get too good marks.
3. No one is interested in what mark the other one gets.

14. ☐ Do you sometimes...

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|---|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1. help someone do their homework?  | 1. regularly | 2. it's happened before | 3. no, never |
| 2. copy someone else's homework?  | 1. regularly | 2. it's happened before | 3. no, never |
| 3. let your homework be copied  | 1. regularly | 2. it's happened before | 3. no, never |
| 4. tell the teacher on someone who has cheated (during tests, repetitions)? | 1. regularly | 2. it's happened before | 3. no, never |
| 5. talk back to the teacher?  | 1. regularly | 2. it's happened before | 3. no, never |
| 6. cheat during tests?  | 1. regularly | 2. it's happened before | 3. no, never |
| 7. prompt during repetitions?   | 1. regularly | 2. it's happened before | 3. no, never |

15. ✎ How much do you study for a bigger test in the following subjects? Please answer in hours.

1. Mathematics: ✎..... hours
2. Literature: ✎..... hours
3. Grammar: ✎..... hours
4. History: ✎..... hours
5. Foreign Language: ✎..... hours

16. ✎ What marks would satisfy you in school record?

1. Mathematics ✎.....
2. Literature. ✎.....
3. Grammar. ✎.....
4. History. ✎.....
5. Foreign Language. ✎.....

17. ☐ Are your parent satisfied with your grades?

1. Yes.
2. No.
3. Partially.
4. I don't know.



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18. ○ Please mark the option which you think befits you the most. If attending school wasn't mandatory, and if it was all up to me,

1. I would stay at school until high-school graduation / an additional certificate in some vocation.
2. I would leave school before high-school graduation / an additional certificate in some vocation.
3. I don't know how I would decide.

19. ○ Do you often play truant from school?

1. No, never.
2. It has happened before, but only once or twice.
3. Yes, a lot.

20. ○ Please rate your relationships with your teachers on a scale ranging from 1 to 5. Mark in the first column how much you like your teacher and mark in the second how much you think he/she likes you. If a teacher teaches more subjects of the following, rate him/her the same way! (The scale works like normal school marks: 1: I can't stand him/her,... 5: we're on very good terms. )

	How much do you like your teacher?					How much does he/she like you?				
Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Literature	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Grammar	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
History	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Foreign Language I.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Foreign Language II.	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Classmaster	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Major	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

21. ✎ In the first column, you will find statements, the remaining column headers contain the names of your classmates. Please, put an "x" in the cells whose content you feel right. For example, if the name standing in the first column marks a classmate of yours whom you think funny, then mark the first line with an „x". You can mark yourself as well.

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In the following question you will have to appraise yourself. XXXX

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24. ✎ Please decide about the following statements how much you think they befit you. Mark 1 if you think it's absolutely right, and 7 if it's absolutely wrong.

1. Drawn to the outside, soulful.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2. Criticising, controversial.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3. Reliable, organized.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. Impatient, easy to wind up.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. Open to new experiences, open -minded.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6. Withdrawn, quiet.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7. Tolerant, broad-minded.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8. Disorganised, negligent, slothful.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9. Calm, balanced.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10. Likes accustomed things, is not creative.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

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The following questions refer to you.

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25. ○ How mature do you think you are bodywise compared to the other boys/girls? Please answer the question comparing yourself only to the same sex!

1. I look much younger than the others.
2. I look somewhat younger than the others.
3. I look the same as the others.
4. I look somewhat older than the others.
5. I look much older than the others.

26. ○ Please mark the statement that befits you! You can mark multiple answers.

1. I go to concerts, discotheques at least once a week.
2. I do sports at least once a week.
3. I go to a pub at least once a week.
4. I'm there at almost every party.

27. ○ What kind of activities do you have apart from your lessons?

1. Training.
2. Private classes
3. Music-school.
4. Language school.
5. Divinity.
6. Other: .....



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28. ○ Some students have already tried cigarettes. Do you smoke?

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| 1. No, never.                     | 3. Yes, but only in company. |
| 2. No, but I've already tried it. | 4. Yes, regularly.           |

29. ○ Some students have already tried alcohol. Do you drink?

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| 1. No, never.                     | 3. Yes, but only occasionally. |
| 2. No, but I've already tried it. | 4. Yes, at least once a week.  |

30. ○ Some students have already tried some kind of narcotic. Do you take drugs?

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| 1. No, never.                     | 3. Yes, but only in company. |
| 2. No, but I've already tried it. | 4. Yes, regularly.           |

31. ○ Some people consider themselves Hungarian, others belong to other ethnic groups. What group do you consider yourself to belong to?

1. Hungarian.
2. Roma / Gypsy.
3. Roma /Gypsy and Hungarian as well.
4. Other: ✍ .....

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which the content you feel right.

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*The next questions are related to your romantic relationships.*

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33. ☐ Are you dating someone at the moment?

1. Yes.
2. No.

34. ☒ How many people have you dated in your life? Please choose from the following options!

1. I haven't dated anyone yet.
2. 1 person.
3. 2 persons.
4. 3 persons.
5. 4 persons.
6. 5 persons.
7. 6-10 persons.
8. More than 10 persons.

35. ☒ Have you dated someone from the same grade in your current high-school? Please give his/her name and the class in which he/she studies!

What's his/her name?	Circle the class in which he/she studies!
1.	9a 9b 9c 9d
2.	9a 9b 9c 9d
3.	9a 9b 9c 9d
4.	9a 9b 9c 9d
5.	9a 9b 9c 9d

*Thanks for your answers!*

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