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

*By filling out this questionnaire you provide help in a research project carried out by the Research Center for Educational and Network Studies affiliated with the Corvinus University of Budapest. The research is funded by the Hungarian Scientific Research Fund. You can read more here: <http://www.recensproject.hu/eng/>*

***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 you 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.

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

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|-----------------------------|------------|
| 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. ☐ Please mark everyone from the list with whom you live in the same household.

1. Biological mother.
2. Biological father.
3. Stepmother.
4. Stepfather.
5. Sibling(s).
6. Grandparent(s).
7. Other relatives.
8. I live in state care.

11. ☐ Which statement describes best your family?

1. We are way better off compared to my classmates.
2. We are somewhat better off compared to my classmates.
3. We live under similar circumstances compared to my classmates.
4. Our situation is somewhat worse compared to my classmates.
5. Our situation is somewhat way compared to my classmates.

12. ☐ Has your father been permanently (at least for three months) unemployed in the last academic year (since September 2011)?

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

13. ☐ Has your mother been permanently (at least for three months) unemployed in the last academic year (since September 2011)?

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

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

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14. ☐ Are you dating someone at the moment?

1. Yes.
2. No.

14. ☐ Have you ever dated someone?

1. Yes.
2. No.

15. ✎ How many people have you dated in your life? ✎ ..... person(s).

16. ☐ How many friends do you have?

1. I have no friend.
2. 1 person.
3. 2 person.
4. 3 person.
5. 4 person.
6. 5 person.
7. 6-10 person.
8. More than 10 persons.

17. ✎ How many friends do you have in the class? ✎ I have ..... friend(s) in the class..

*In the following question we would like to learn a few things about your classmates*

19. ✎ 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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*The following questions are related to your studying habits and the expectations concerning your studies .*

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15. ☐ 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.

16. ☐ 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.

17. ✎ 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

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

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

19. ☐ Are your parent satisfied with your grades?

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

*The following questions refer to your classmates.*

26. 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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27. 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 who you're looking up to, then mark the first line with an „x". You can mark yourself as well.

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*The following questions refer to you..*

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28. ☐ 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.

29. ☐ 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.           |

30. 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   |

31. ☐ 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.           |

32. ☐ 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: ✍ .....

20. ☐ What are your plans after high-school?

1. Although I am not studying in a program which ends with graduation, I would like to graduate anyway.
2. I would like to have an additional certificate in some vocation.
3. I would like to pursue a degree in higher education.
4. I would like to work.
5. I don't know yet.
6. I don't even want to finish high-school.

34. ✍ How tall are you (cm)? ✍ ..... cm

35. ✍ How much do you weight? ✍ ..... kg

36. ✍ Please enter how much pocket money do you get a month: ✍ ..... Ft

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38. In the first column you can read statements, the remaining column headers contain the name of your classmates. Please, put an "x" in the cells of which the content you feel right.

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*The following issues are generally related to people*

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39. ✎ People relate differently to each other. How would you react if a Hungarian adolescent whom you have not known before moved to your neighborhood and went to your school? Please put an 'x' mark in the right place!

	Yes, maybe	No, never
I'd like to be her/his friend		
I'd like to be her/his classmate		
I'd like to be her/his neighbour		
I'd like to live with her/him in the same city		

40. ✎ People relate differently to each other. How would you react if a Roma adolescent whom you have not known before moved to your neighborhood and went to your school?

	Yes, maybe	No, never
I'd like to be her/his friend		
I'd like to be her/his classmate		
I'd like to be her/his neighbour		
I'd like to live with her/him in the same city		

41. ✎ Please enter your competency assessment ID code:

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*Köszönjük a válaszaidat!*

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