



OTKA T/81336

QUESTIONNAIRE
April 2012.

Corvinus University of Budapest
Department of Sociology and Social Policy
Research Center for Educational and Network Studies



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!*



XXXX

1. ✎ Please, give your personal code.

--	--	--	--

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? ✎

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.

5. ☐ 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.

6. ☐ 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. I don't have a father or stepfather.

7. ☐ 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.

The following questions will concern your family's financial situation.

8. ☐ 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.

9. ☐ 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.

10. ☐ 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.

11. ☒ How many of the following things does your family possess in your home?

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| 1. Colour television: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pc |
| 2. Washing machine: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pc |
| 3. Sailing or motor yachts: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pc |
| 4. Computer: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pc |
| 5. Plasma tv: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pc |
| 6. Jacuzzi or sauna: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pc |
| 7. Dishwasher: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pc |
| 8. Self-owned car : | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pc |
| 9. Mobile phone: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pc |

12. ☐ In your apartment how many....



1. ... rooms are there? ✍ pc
2. ... kitchens are there? ✍ pc
3. ... bathrooms are there? ✍ pc
4. ... toilettes are there? ✍ pc

13. ○ 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.

14. ○ 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.

15. ○ 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: ✍

16. ○ If you consider yourself Roma/Gipsy (as well), please determine to which Roma/Gipsy group do you belong?

1. Lovári.
2. Beás.
3. Romungro.
4. Other Roma/Gipsy group: ✍

17. In the first coulumn 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.

[illegible]



XXXX

18. ○ Traits listed below may influence someone's popularity in the class. What do you think? Do these traits make someone more or less popular in your class? If they make someone more popular, please circle the + sign next to the listed trait. If you think a trait plays no part in popularity matters, mark zero.

1 Funny, has a good sense of humor.	+	0	-
2 Quarrelsome, he/she is into fights.	+	0	-
3 Pointdexter.	+	0	-
4 Gossipy.	+	0	-
5 Charitable.	+	0	-
6 Clever, smart.	+	0	-
7 Good pupil.	+	0	-
8 Stuck-up.	+	0	-
9 Smug.	+	0	-
10 Teachers pick on her/him.	+	0	-
11 Have lot of enemies.	+	0	-
12 She is a pretty girl/He is a handsome boy.	+	0	-
13 If I had a secret, I would tell it him/her.	+	0	-
14 In a debate, he/she would do justice.	+	0	-
15 Have many friends / friendly with many of his/her classmate.	+	0	-
16 Friends with popular people.	+	0	-

XXXX

[illegible]

[illegible]

- [illegible]

[illegible]



XXXX

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

23. ☐ 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.

24. ☐ 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.

25. ✎ 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

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

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

27. ☐ Are your parent satisfied with your grades?

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

28. ☐ 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.

XXXX




29. ○ 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?				
Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
Literature	1	2	3	4	5
Grammar	1	2	3	4	5
History	1	2	3	4	5
Foreign Language I.	1	2	3	4	5
Foreign Language II.	1	2	3	4	5
Classmaster	1	2	3	4	5
Major	1	2	3	4	5

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

30. ○ Do you live in a dormitory?

1. Yes.
2. No.  If not, please continue with question 32.

31. ○ In case you live in a dormitory; do you share the room with your classmate?

1. Yes.
2. No.

32. ✎ In case you live in a dormitory, please name your roommates:

.....

.....

.....

.....



The following questions refer to you.

XXXX

33. 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.

34. How many friends do you have in the class?

✍ I have friend(s) in the class.

35. What do you think how mature are you compared to your classmates? Compare yourself to same-gender classmates!

1. I look much younger than others.
2. I look somewhat younger than others.
3. I look about the same than everybody else.
4. I look somewhat more mature than others.
5. I look much more mature than others.

36. ○ Some students have already tried tobacco. Do you smoke?

1. No, never.
2. No, but I have already tried.
3. Yes, but only in company.
4. Yes, regularly.

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

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

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

1. No, never.
2. No, but I have already tried.
3. Yes, but only in company.
4. Yes, regularly.

[illegible]



XXXX

The next questions are related to your romantic relationships.

40. ☐ Are you dating someone at the moment?

1. Yes.
2. No.

41. ☒ 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.

Thanks for your answers!

If you are curious about the project or the preliminary results, please visit this site: <http://recensproject.hu/eng/>