



GRADE 4

Extended Student Questionnaire

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I. About This Booklet

On behalf of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), I want to thank you for your participation in this essential measure of student achievement in the United States. NAEP tells us what students in our country know and can do. In the coming year, fourth-, eighth-, and twelfth-graders will participate in NAEP assessments in mathematics, reading, and science. Assessments require about 90 minutes of a student's time, and each student answers questions in only one subject. The test booklet contains 50 minutes of test questions and brief contextual questionnaires.

NAEP results are reported for the nation, states, and selected large urban districts, but not for individual schools or students. Answers to all student questions are confidential, and student names are removed from all assessment materials before leaving the school. Results of the 2015 mathematics, reading, and science assessments will be reported as The Nation's Report Card. Assessment results are widely discussed in the press and are used by elected officials, policymakers, educators, and researchers to make decisions about education policy and funding.

The national assessment results are more useful when parents, educators, and policymakers are able to study the proficiencies (or scores) and gain information about student experience, the school environment, and learning opportunities available to students. This booklet contains all of the student survey questions for the 2015 Extended Student Questionnaire. The questions provide educators and policymakers with valuable insight into the conditions and factors that influence student learning so that decisions can be made that may maximize achievement for all students.

If you have any questions or comments regarding NAEP or would like to view previous report cards, please visit the NAEP website at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>. Also available through the website is the NAEP Questions Tool (<http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/nqt>), which allows you to review additional sample questions with sample answers.

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II. Extended Student Questionnaire—Overview

The 2015 Extended Student Questionnaire is a survey of the socioeconomic background of students at grade 4 who participate in the NAEP assessments. Variables to be measured through this questionnaire include parental education and parental occupation and are intended to assess socioeconomic status. The survey is designed to explore various factors that might affect the academic performance of participating students. A sample of the questionnaire completed by the fourth-graders who are assessed is presented in this booklet.

III. Extended Student Questionnaire

Grade 4

In this section, please tell us about your family. The section has 8 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet. Fill in only **one** oval for each question except where instructed otherwise.

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1. How far in school did **your mother** go?
- Ⓐ She did not finish high school.
 - Ⓑ She graduated from high school.
 - Ⓒ She had some education after high school.
 - Ⓓ She graduated from college.
 - Ⓔ I don't know.

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2. How far in school did **your father** go?
- Ⓐ He did not finish high school.
 - Ⓑ He graduated from high school.
 - Ⓒ He had some education after high school.
 - Ⓓ He graduated from college.
 - Ⓔ I don't know.

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3. Does **your mother** work?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ I don't know.

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4. What does **your mother** do at work? (For example, She's a lawyer; She teaches 1st grade; She cooks in a restaurant; She does not work.) Use these lines to describe what **your mother** does at work.



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5. What does **your mother** do for work? Fill in the oval next to the job title that most closely describes what she does.

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| Ⓐ Accountant | Ⓐ Farmer | Ⓐ Religious worker |
| Ⓑ Artist | Ⓑ Firefighter | Ⓑ Repair technician |
| Ⓒ Athlete | Ⓒ Grounds worker | Ⓒ Salesperson |
| Ⓓ Carpenter | Ⓓ Health aide | Ⓓ Scientist |
| Ⓔ Cashier | Ⓔ Helper | Ⓔ Secretary |
| Ⓕ Cleaner | Ⓕ Housekeeper | Ⓕ Security guard |
| Ⓖ Clerk | Ⓖ Janitor | Ⓖ Server |
| Ⓗ College professor | Ⓗ Lawyer | Ⓗ Social worker |
| Ⓘ Construction worker | Ⓘ Librarian | Ⓘ Software developer |
| Ⓚ Cook | Ⓚ Manager | Ⓚ Stocker |
| Ⓛ Customer service | Ⓛ Marketing | Ⓛ Supervisor |
| Ⓜ Day care worker | Ⓜ Mechanic | Ⓜ Surgeon |
| Ⓝ Dental hygienist | Ⓝ Medical technician | Ⓝ Surveyor |
| Ⓟ Dentist | Ⓟ Military | Ⓟ Taxi driver |
| Ⓠ Designer | Ⓠ Miner | Ⓠ Teacher |
| Ⓡ Doctor | Ⓡ Nurse | Ⓡ Therapist |
| Ⓢ Education administrator | Ⓢ Office support | Ⓢ Transportation |
| Ⓣ Electrician | Ⓣ Painter | Ⓣ Truck driver |
| Ⓤ Engineer | Ⓤ Pharmacist | Ⓤ Veterinarian |
| Ⓡ Executive | Ⓡ Police | Ⓡ Writer |
| Ⓚ Factory worker | Ⓚ Receptionist | Ⓚ Other:
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6. Does **your father** work?

- Ⓐ Yes
- Ⓑ No
- Ⓒ I don't know.

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7. What does **your father** do at work? (For example, He's a lawyer; He teaches 1st grade; He cooks in a restaurant; He does not work.) Use these lines to describe what **your father** does at work.

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8. What does **your father** do for work? Fill in the oval next to the job title that most closely describes what he does.

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| Ⓐ Accountant | Ⓐ Farmer | Ⓐ Religious worker |
| Ⓑ Artist | Ⓑ Firefighter | Ⓑ Repair technician |
| Ⓒ Athlete | Ⓒ Grounds worker | Ⓒ Salesperson |
| Ⓓ Carpenter | Ⓓ Health aide | Ⓓ Scientist |
| Ⓔ Cashier | Ⓔ Helper | Ⓔ Secretary |
| Ⓕ Cleaner | Ⓕ Housekeeper | Ⓕ Security guard |
| Ⓖ Clerk | Ⓖ Janitor | Ⓖ Server |
| Ⓗ College professor | Ⓗ Lawyer | Ⓗ Social worker |
| Ⓙ Construction worker | Ⓙ Librarian | Ⓙ Software developer |
| Ⓚ Cook | Ⓚ Manager | Ⓚ Stocker |
| Ⓛ Customer service | Ⓛ Marketing | Ⓛ Supervisor |
| Ⓜ Day care worker | Ⓜ Mechanic | Ⓜ Surgeon |
| Ⓝ Dental hygienist | Ⓝ Medical technician | Ⓝ Surveyor |
| Ⓟ Dentist | Ⓟ Military | Ⓟ Taxi driver |
| Ⓠ Designer | Ⓠ Miner | Ⓠ Teacher |
| Ⓡ Doctor | Ⓡ Nurse | Ⓡ Therapist |
| Ⓢ Education administrator | Ⓢ Office support | Ⓢ Transportation |
| Ⓣ Electrician | Ⓣ Painter | Ⓣ Truck driver |
| Ⓤ Engineer | Ⓤ Pharmacist | Ⓤ Veterinarian |
| Ⓡ Executive | Ⓡ Police | Ⓡ Writer |
| Ⓚ Factory worker | Ⓚ Receptionist | Ⓚ Other:
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IV. Enhanced NAEP Questions Tool

Introduction

After every assessment cycle, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) releases dozens of assessment questions to the public. The NAEP Questions Tool (NQT) allows users to search for questions by subject, grade, difficulty, and other characteristics. You can also view scoring guides, keys, national performance data, demographic group data, and student responses (for constructed-response questions only). The tool also allows users to create customized reports and to print selected questions and all relevant information. The purpose of the NQT is to provide teachers, researchers, educators, and the public with greater access to NAEP assessment questions.

How do I access the NAEP Questions Tool?

The NQT is available online at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/nqt>. The tool can also be accessed by clicking the “Sample Questions” link on The Nation’s Report Card home page at <http://nationsreportcard.gov>.

What can I do with the enhanced NAEP Questions Tool?

NCES has developed an enhanced version of the NAEP Questions Tool (NQT) that expands on its current features to make the tool more useful than ever. You can now use the enhanced NQT to:

- Sort and select NAEP questions more easily with a new “drag ‘n drop” viewing option
- “Test yourself” on any NAEP subject with a more customizable quiz function
- Create online, self-scoring quizzes that students can login to take any time
- Compare results to how students performed across the nation

If you need help navigating the NQT, there is a Help button on every page. For more information on how to use the NQT, visit <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/about/naeptools.asp#qrg>.

Where can I find more information about the subjects NAEP assesses?

The NAEP website contains a wealth of information about the subjects NAEP assesses and can be accessed at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>.

How can I get additional help?

For more help with features on the NAEP website, click “Help” in the side panel.

For additional assistance, write to us via Contact Us at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/contactus.aspx>, or e-mail Sherran.Osborne@ed.gov.

V. About NAEP

NAEP OVERVIEW. NAEP is the largest continuing and nationally representative assessment of what our nation's students know and can do in various academic subjects. NAEP is administered by the National Center for Education Statistics within the Institute of Education Sciences of the U.S. Department of Education. For more information about the NAEP program, visit the NAEP website at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard> or call 202-502-7420.

PARTICIPATION. States and districts that receive Title I funds are required to participate in biennial NAEP reading and mathematics assessments at grades 4 and 8. Student participation is always voluntary. Contact your school's NAEP coordinator for more information.

NAEP CONTENT. The National Assessment Governing Board sets policy for NAEP and oversees the creation of the NAEP frameworks, which describe the specific knowledge and skills that should be assessed in each subject. For additional information on framework development, see the Governing Board's website at <http://www.nagb.org/publications/frameworks.htm>.

NAEP SECURE QUESTIONS. On written request, adults may review NAEP questions and instruments still in use. These arrangements must be made in advance, and persons reviewing the assessment may not remove the booklets from the room, copy them, or take notes. Contact your school's NAEP coordinator for more information.

NAEP PUBLICATIONS. NAEP reports and brochures can be searched and downloaded from the NAEP website at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. For prompt field staff support on these or other matters, call the NAEP Help Desk at 800-283-6237.