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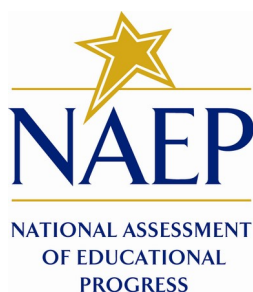
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FOR 2008-2010 ASSESSMENTS

Student Grade 12 Background Questions

- ***Core Questions***



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STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRES

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Student Questionnaire Core – Grade 12

SECTION X

In this section, please tell us about yourself and your family. The section has 14 questions. Mark your answers in your booklet.

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino? Fill in **one or more ovals**. [4/8/12] (VB331330)
 - A No, I am not Hispanic or Latino.
 - B Yes, I am Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano.
 - C Yes, I am Puerto Rican or Puerto Rican American.
 - D Yes, I am Cuban or Cuban American.
 - E Yes, I am from some other Hispanic or Latino background.

2. Which of the following best describes you? Fill in **one or more ovals**. [4/8/12] (VB331331)
 - A White
 - B Black or African American
 - C Asian
 - D American Indian or Alaska Native
 - E Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

For the rest of the questions in this section, fill in only **one** oval for each question.

3. Does your family get a newspaper at least four times a week? [4/8/12] (VB331333)
- A Yes
 - B No
 - C I don't know.
4. Does your family get any magazines regularly? [4/8/12] (VB331334)
- A Yes
 - B No
 - C I don't know.
5. About how many books are there in your home? [4/8/12] (VB331335)
- A Few (0–10)
 - B Enough to fill one shelf (11–25)
 - C Enough to fill one bookcase (26–100)
 - D Enough to fill several bookcases (more than 100)
6. Is there a computer at home that you use? [4/8/12] (VB331336)
- A Yes
 - B No
7. Is there an encyclopedia in your home? It could be a set of books, or it could be on the computer. [4/8/12] (VB331337)
- A Yes
 - B No
 - C I don't know.

8. About how many pages a day do you have to read in school and for homework?
[4/8/12] (TB001101)
- A 5 or fewer
 - B 6–10
 - C 11–15
 - D 16–20
 - E More than 20
9. How often do you talk about things you have studied in school with someone in your family? [4/8/12] (VB331339)
- A Never or hardly ever
 - B Once every few weeks
 - C About once a week
 - D Two or three times a week
 - E Every day
10. How many days were you absent from school in the last month? [4/8/12] (VB331447)
- A None
 - B 1 or 2 days
 - C 3 or 4 days
 - D 5 to 10 days
 - E More than 10 days

11. How far in school did your mother go? [8/12] (VB330870)
- A She did not finish high school.
 - B She graduated from high school.
 - C She had some education after high school.
 - D She graduated from college.
 - E I don't know.
12. How far in school did your father go? [8/12] (VB330871)
- A He did not finish high school.
 - B He graduated from high school.
 - C He had some education after high school.
 - D He graduated from college.
 - E I don't know.
13. How often do people in your home talk to each other in a language other than English? [4/8/12] (VB331451)
- A Never
 - B Once in a while
 - C About half of the time
 - D All or most of the time
14. Which of the following best describes your high school program? [12] (HE002549)
- A General
 - B Academic or college preparatory
 - C Vocational or technical