

Census@School 2014 Questionnaire

1. 1. Are you

Mark only one oval.

Male

Female

2. 2. When were you born?

Example: December 15, 2012 _____

3. 3. In which state/territory or country were you born?

Australian locations are at the top of the list followed by the top 20 countries of birth from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing.

Mark only one oval.

- New South Wales
- Victoria
- Queensland
- South Australia
- Western Australia
- Tasmania
- Northern Territory
- Australian Capital Territory
- Other Australian Territories
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- China (excl. Hong Kong and Macau and Taiwan)
- Fiji
- Germany
- Greece
- Hong Kong (SAR of China)
- India
- Indonesia
- Ireland
- Italy
- Korea; Republic of (South)
- Lebanon
- Malaysia
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Philippines
- South Africa
- Sri Lanka
- United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man
- United States of America
- Vietnam
- Other African country
- Other American country
- Other Asian country
- Other European
- Other Middle Eastern country
- Other Pacific country

4. 4. Which state/territory do you live in?

Mark only one oval.

- NSW
- Vic
- Qld
- SA
- WA
- Tas
- NT
- ACT

5. 5. What is the postcode of your school?

Enter the postcode of your school in the space below. If you are unsure ask your teacher.

6. 6. What Year level are you in at school?

Mark only one oval.

- Year 4 or below
- Year 5
- Year 6
- Year 7
- Year 8
- Year 9
- Year 10
- Year 11
- Year 12
- Other

7. 7. Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

Mark only one oval.

- No
- Yes - Aboriginal
- Yes - Torres Strait Islander
- Yes - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

YOUR ATTRIBUTES

8. 8. What colour are your eyes?

Mark only one oval.

- Blue
- Brown
- Green
- Grey
- Hazel
- Other

Note: You will need a measuring tape to complete questions 9, 10, 11 and 12.

9. 9. How tall are you without your shoes on?

Answer to the nearest centimetre.

10. 10. When you are standing, what is the height of your belly button above the floor?

Answer to the nearest centimetre.

11. 11. What is your arm span? (Open arms wide, measure distance across your back from tip of right hand middle finger to tip of left hand middle finger.)

Answer to the nearest centimetre.

12. 12. What is the length of your right foot, without a shoe?

Answer to the nearest centimetre.

13. 13. Use your DOMINANT HAND to test your reaction time.

<https://www.humanbenchmark.com/tests/reactiontime/>

Your dominant hand is the hand you use to do most tasks, e.g. writing. This question requires the use of a mouse and the ability to recognise a symbol. If you are unable to do this please skip to question 15. Input your best time out of 5 attempts in milliseconds.

14. 14. Use your NON-DOMINANT HAND to test your reaction time.

<https://www.humanbenchmark.com/tests/reactiontime/>

This question requires the use of a mouse and the ability to recognise a symbol. If you are unable to do this please skip to question 15. Input your best time out of 5 attempts in milliseconds.

YOUR LANGUAGES

15. 15. In how many languages can you hold an everyday conversation?

Mark only one oval.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

16. 16. What language do you mostly speak at home?

The drop down list contains the top 20 languages spoken at home from the 2011 Census of Population and Housing.

Mark only one oval.

- English
- Arabic
- Australian Indigenous Languages
- Cantonese
- Croatian
- Dutch
- French
- German
- Greek
- Hindi
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Macedonian
- Maltese
- Mandarin
- Persian
- Punjabi
- Sinhalese
- Urdu
- Other

YOUR LIFESTYLE

17. 17. What is your favourite type of take-away food?

Mark only one oval.

- Chicken (e.g. BBQ chicken)
- Chips/Fries
- Fish (e.g. Fish and Chips)
- Fruit/Fruit Salad
- Hamburgers
- Kebabs/Wraps
- Noodle Dishes
- Pies/Pasties
- Pizza/Pasta
- Rice Dishes (e.g. Sushi)
- Rolls/Sandwiches
- Salads
- Other
- None

18. 18. What did you have for breakfast this morning?

You can select all that apply from the list.

Check all that apply.

- I did not eat breakfast this morning
- Bread or bread product (e.g. toast, pancakes, dried biscuits)
- Breakfast cereal
- Breakfast bar/Snack bar or pack
- Baked beans/spaghetti
- Eggs (e.g. omelette, fried eggs, scrambled eggs)
- Fruit/Fruit juice (e.g. fruit salad, fruit smoothie)
- Noodles/Rice
- Meat or meat product (e.g. bacon, sausages, ham)
- Milk or milk product (e.g. Milo, yoghurt, cheese)
- Lollies/potato chips
- Soft drink
- Tea/coffee
- Other

19. 19. How many hours of sleep do you usually get on a school night?

Mark only one oval.

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16

20. 20. What is the main method of travel that you usually use to get to school?

Mark only one oval.

- Walk
- Car
- Train/Tram
- Bus
- Bicycle
- Skateboard/Scooter/Rollerblade
- Boat/Ferry
- Other

21. 21. How long does it usually take you to travel to school?

Answer to the nearest minute.

22. 22. How do you access the Internet at your home?

If there is more than one type of connection at your home, select the type used most often.

Mark only one oval.

- I cannot access the Internet at home
- Broadband connection
- Dial-up connection
- Other (include Internet access through mobile phone, etc)

23. 23. In what sport or activity do you most enjoy participating?

Mark only one oval.

- Athletics
- Baseball/Softball
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Cycling
- Dancing
- Football (AFL)
- Football(Rugby League)
- Football(Rugby Union)
- Football(Soccer)
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Hocket
- Martial arts
- Netball
- Skateboarding/Rollerblading
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Other activities/sports
- None

24. 24. What is your favourite type of music?

Mark only one oval.

- Alternative
- Blues
- Children's music
- Classical
- Country
- Dance/Electronic
- Hip-Hop/Rap
- Jazz
- Metal
- Pop
- R&B;/Soul
- Rock
- Other
- None

25. 25. Complete the following concentration exercise. Input your time taken in minutes and seconds (mm:ss)

<http://www.play.vg/games/52-Concentration.html>

26. 26. Estimate how many hours a week you usually spend doing these activities.

Mark only one oval per row.

	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40
Hanging out with friends	<input type="radio"/>							
Doing homework	<input type="radio"/>							
Doing things with my family	<input type="radio"/>							
Playing sports/outdoor games or activities	<input type="radio"/>							
Playing computer/video games	<input type="radio"/>							
Using the computer/Internet	<input type="radio"/>							
Watching TV	<input type="radio"/>							
Paid work	<input type="radio"/>							
Doing volunteer community work	<input type="radio"/>							
Housework/Jobs at home	<input type="radio"/>							

27. 27. How do you usually spend your time on the Internet?

Mark only one oval per row.

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often
Social networking sites (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, chatrooms)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Researching for school work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emailing friends and family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Searching/Browsing for information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Uploading/Downloading (e.g. music, photos)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Playing games	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Video Sharing sites (e.g. YouTube)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Buying and/or selling things (e.g. eBay)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

34. Reducing energy usage (electricity, gas, oil, for heating, lighting, car travel)

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not important	<input type="radio"/>	Very important									

35. Conserving old growth forests

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not important	<input type="radio"/>	Very important									

36. Protecting coastal/marine environments

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not important	<input type="radio"/>	Very important									

37. Having healthy eating habits

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not important	<input type="radio"/>	Very important									

38. Reducing bullying in schools

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not important	<input type="radio"/>	Very important									

39. Owning a computer

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not important	<input type="radio"/>	Very important									

40. Access to the Internet

Mark only one oval.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Not important	<input type="radio"/>	Very important									

41. 31. What is your resting pulse rate?

Find your resting pulse at your neck (carotid artery) or your wrist (radial artery) using your index and middle fingers. Set a timer to go for one minute and start counting when you press start.
