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Student integration study – Parent Questionnaire

Dear parents,

A study is currently being conducted in your child's school. The study has been approved by the Ministry of Education and deals with the integration of the children in the school. We conducted a survey among some of the students and now we would like to ask the parents some questions as well.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would complete the questionnaire and send it to us in the attached envelope (at no expense).

Thank you very much for your cooperation

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14. Are you the father or mother of the student?

1. Mother
2. Father
3. Other 15-16. What is your relation to the student? _____

18-17. How many brothers and sisters are there besides the student? _____

19. What is your religion?

1. Jewish
2. Muslim
3. Christian
4. Druse
5. Circassian
6. Other: _____

20. Are you religious, traditional (Masorti) or secular?

1. Very religious
2. Religious
3. Traditional (Masorti)
4. Secular

21. How do you define your ethnic origin?

1. Mizrahi or Sephardic
2. Ashkenazi
3. Mixed
4. Russian
5. Ethiopian
6. Arab/Palestinian
7. Other: _____

22. What is the main language spoken in your household?

1. Hebrew
2. Arabic
3. Russian
4. Amharic
5. French
6. Other: Please specify _____

23. What is your level of education?

1. Elementary or junior high school graduate
2. Completed high school
3. Have a matriculation diploma
4. Completed nonacademic post secondary studies
5. Started a bachelor's degree, but did not complete
6. Have a bachelor's degree
7. Have a master's or doctoral degree
8. Other degree or diploma. Please specify _____

24. The average household net income in Israel is approximately 13,000 NIS a month (for all providers). Is your household income higher or lower than 13,000 NIS?

1. Much higher
2. Higher
3. About the same
4. Lower
5. Much lower

Do you own the following products?	Yes	No
25. A dishwasher	1	2
26. A cloths drier	1	2
27. An electric vacuum cleaner	1	2
28. A home theater system	1	2

29. Do you own or have the use (from your workplace or from another source) a private or commercial vehicle?

1. Yes, one vehicle
2. Yes, more than one vehicle
3. No

30. What highest level of education do you believe your child (the interviewed child) will achieve?

1. Will not finish high school
2. Will finish high school, however without a matriculation diploma
3. Will finish high school with a matriculation diploma
4. Will complete professional post-secondary studies (technician or practical engineer)
5. Will complete a university bachelor's degree
6. Will complete a university master's or doctoral degree
7. Other (specify)_____

The following questions are about education

To what extent do you agree or do not agree with each of the following statements?

	<u>I view education as:</u>	Do not agree at all	Do not quite agree	Agree and disagree	Quite agree	Strongly agree
31	A value in itself	1	2	3	4	5
32	A means of moving up in society	1	2	3	4	5
33	A means of moving up in the labor market	1	2	3	4	5
34	A means of self-enrichment	1	2	3	4	5
35	A way of being part of society	1	2	3	4	5

Students from different ethnic groups attend schools in Israel. There is controversy regarding the integration of different ethnic groups in education. To what extent do you agree with the following statements about the education system?

		Do not agree at all	Do not quite agree	Agree and disagree	Quite agree	Strongly agree
36	Integration of different ethnic groups in schools should be promoted	1	2	3	4	5
37	Integration of different ethnic groups contributes to improved relations between the groups	1	2	3	4	5
38	Usually, integration hinders the achievements of the stronger students	1	2	3	4	5
39	Integration between religious and secular groups should be promoted	1	2	3	4	5
40	Integration between Sephardim and Ashkenazi's groups should be promoted	1	2	3	4	5
41	Integration between Ethiopians and the rest of the Jewish groups should be promoted	1	2	3	4	5
42	Integration between Jews and Arabs should be promoted	1	2	3	4	5

I Israel there is usually a separation between Hebrew speaking students and Arabic speaking students. However, in some cases Arabic speaking students study in Hebrew speaking schools. What is your opinion regarding such integration? To what extent do you agree with the following statements:

		Do not agree at all	Do not quite agree	Agree and disagree	Quite agree	Strongly agree
43	A student has the right to register to any school in the area where they live regardless of their ethnicity/nationality or mother tongue.	1	2	3	4	5
44	Arabic speaking students should be allowed to go to Hebrew speaking schools provided that they respect the Jewish culture.	1	2	3	4	5
45	Integration between Jews and Arabs promotes understanding between these national groups.	1	2	3	4	5
46	Integration between Jews and Arabs creates unnecessary tension.	1	2	3	4	5
47	Students from different religions should be allowed to celebrate their holidays in school (for example, decorating the classroom for Christmas or the Feast of the Sacrifice- Eid al-Adha).	1	2	3	4	5
48	The different cultures should be respected, however Jews and Arabs should study in separate schools.	1	2	3	4	5

The following statements deal with the relations between the Arab and the Jewish citizens of Israel. To what extent do you agree with the following statements:

		Do not agree at all	Do not quite agree	Agree and disagree	Quite agree	Strongly agree
49	It is good that the Arab and Jewish citizens will always live together in Israel.	1	2	3	4	5
50	The Arab and Israel citizens of Israel should have equal rights as well as equal duties	1	2	3	4	5
51	There should be friendly relation between the Arab and Jewish citizens.	1	2	3	4	5
52	It is better that Arab and Israeli citizens live in separate communities.	1	2	3	4	5

In conclusion, we would like ask your consent to contact you again in the future in order to follow up on your child's progress in school.

If you agree, please indicate:

53-73. Name: _____ 74-83. Cellular phone number: _____

84-93. Additional phone number: _____

Thank you very much for your cooperation