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Parent Post-Questionnaire – Cook Islands

To be completed by the researcher

Researcher Code		Date of completion of questionnaire	
Consent has been obtained			

Thank you for participating in this questionnaire.

Section One: About You

<i>Name</i>		Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Child's name</i>			
<i>Relationship to child</i>			
<i>Child's School</i>			
<i>Child's Date of Birth</i>			

Section Two: About Science

For each of these statements about science, please tick one box to indicate how strongly you agree or disagree:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know
Science is important for helping us to understand the natural world					
Science knowledge is only used by scientists					
Science is valuable to society					
Science is always about being sure of the answer					
Everyone uses some scientific knowledge					
You can trust scientific knowledge					
Advances in science and technology usually help improve the economy					
Advances in science and technology usually have social benefits					

Advances in science and technology usually improve people's living conditions					
Science knowledge can change over time					
Everyone uses science knowledge					
I will actively encourage my child to continue studying science					
If my child became a scientist they would easily get a good job					

Section Three: About Health

	A lot	Quite a lot	Not very much	Not at all
How much does it matter what you and your family eat?				
How much does it matter whether you and your family are active or exercise every day?				
How much does it matter whether you and your family are healthy?				

How much is the food that your family eats influenced by each of the factors below: :	A lot	Quite a lot	Not very much	Not at all
Convenience				
How healthy it is				
Cost				
What the children will eat				
What the children want to eat				
What the adults want to eat				
Taste				
Cultural or family traditions				

Do you know anyone (family member, relative, friend of family etc.) that has or has previously had:	Yes	No
High blood pressure		
High cholesterol		
Heart disease		
Stroke		
Diabetes		
Cancer		

For each of these statements, tick one box to indicate how strongly you agree or disagree:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know
The food a woman eats when she is pregnant affects the health of her baby					
The food a father eats prior to conception will affect the health of his children when they are babies					
The food I eat now will affect my health in the future.					
The food a woman eats when she is pregnant affects the health of her baby when it is grown up.					
The food a father eats prior to conception will affect the health of his children when they grow up.					
It is important for me and my family to eat healthy food					

For each of these statements, tick one box to indicate how strongly you agree or disagree:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I don't know
My child is usually interested in the work they do in science at school					
My child talks at home about what they do in science at school					
As a family we learn from what the children do at school					

Please comment on anything you have found interesting about the work that your child has been doing at school in science recently (3-month post-questionnaire only)

Thank you for completing this questionnaire