

Partners



Pacific Science for Health Literacy Partnership Programme

Parent/Caregiver Pre-Questionnaire – Cook Islands

<i>To be completed by the researcher</i>			
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 Year at school</i>			
<i>Child's Date of Birth</i>			

1. Are you a Cook Island Māori?	Yes		If Yes – please tell me which Island you are from
	No		If No - Go to Question 3
2. Which is the ethnicity that you most strongly identify with? – Please tick one only			
Pukapuka		Aitutaki	
Manihiki		Atiu	
Rakahanga		Mangaia	
Nassau		Mauke	
Suvarrow		Mitiaro	
Penheryn		Rarotonga	

3. What is your ethnicity (Tick as many as you need to)			
		Cook Island Māori	
Fijian		New Zealand Māori	
Indo-Fijian		New Zealand Pakeha / European	
Niuean		Indian	
Samoan		Asian – please specify	
Tongan		Other – please specify	

		1	2	3	4	5+
4	How many children usually live in your house?					
5	How many adults usually live in your house?					
6	How many bedrooms do you have in your house?					

What is your highest qualification		Please Tick
7	No formal qualifications	
8	School Certificate / NCEA Level 1 / Pacific Senior School Certificate / Australian School Certificate	
9	University Entrance / Sixth Form Certificate / NCEA Level 2	
10	University Bursary / NCEA Level 3 / A-Levels	
11	Trade Certificate / Apprenticeship / Certificate	
12	Diploma	
13	Bachelors Level Degree	
14	Masters Level Degree or Higher Postgraduate Qualification	

15	What is your current or usual occupation?	
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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
16.	Science is important for helping us to understand the natural world					
17.	Science knowledge is only used by scientists					
18.	Science is valuable to society					
19.	Science is always about being sure of the answer					
20.	You can trust scientific knowledge					
21.	Advances in science and technology usually help improve the economy					

22.	Advances in science and technology usually have social benefits					
23.	Advances in science and technology usually improve people's living conditions					
24.	Science knowledge can change over time					
25.	Everyone uses science knowledge					
26.	I will actively encourage my child to continue studying science					
27.	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
28. How much does it matter what you and your family eat?				
29. How much does it matter whether you and your family are active or exercise every day?				
30. 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
31. Convenience				
32. How healthy it is				
33. Cost				
34. What the children will eat				
35. What the children want to eat				
36. What the adults want to eat				
37. Taste				
38. Cultural or family traditions				

Do you know anyone (family member, relative, friend of family etc.) that has or has previously had:	Yes	No
39. High blood pressure		
40. High cholesterol		
41. Heart disease		
42. Stroke		
43. Diabetes		
44. 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
45. The food a woman eats when she is pregnant affects the health of her baby					
46. The food a father eats prior to conception will affect the health of his children when they are babies					
47. The food a mother eats prior to conception will affect the health of her children when they are babies					
48. The food I eat now will affect my health in the future.					
49. The food a woman eats when she is pregnant affects the health of her baby when it is grown up.					
50. The food a father eats prior to conception will affect the health of his children when they grow up.					
51. 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
52. My child is usually interested in the work they do in science at school					
53. My child talks at home about what they do in science at school					
54. As a family we learn from what the children do at school					

Thank you for completing this questionnaire