

NAEP Survey Questionnaire - *Frequently Asked Questions*

— What are NAEP survey questionnaires?

NAEP survey questionnaires are given to students, teachers, and school administrators who participate in a NAEP assessment. Survey questionnaires collect additional information about students' demographics and educational experiences. Responses to the questionnaires provide important information for educators, policymakers, and researchers to better understand the context in which students learn, and, in turn, can help improve education in our nation's classrooms.

— What kinds of questions and topics do NAEP survey questionnaires include?

NAEP survey questionnaires include questions about students' opportunities to learn both in and out of the classroom as well as questions about students' educational experiences, such as their study habits. NAEP ensures that the questions are grounded in educational research and that the responses can provide information relevant to the subject being assessed.

— How much time will students spend completing NAEP survey questionnaires?

Students are given 15 minutes to complete NAEP survey questionnaires.

— Do students have to complete NAEP survey questionnaires?

Students do **not** have to complete NAEP survey questionnaires.

— Can students skip questions that they do not want to answer?

Yes, students can skip questions they do not want to answer.

— How will students' responses on NAEP survey questionnaires be reported?

NAEP is not designed to report on individual student or school responses. After survey questionnaires have been completed, individual student responses are combined with other student responses by grade level (4, 8, and 12) and subject. Results are reported for the nation, states, and districts that participate in the Trial Urban District Assessment. Whenever feasible, NAEP reports also provide survey questionnaire results for specific student groups (e.g., by race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender, disability, and English language learner status).