

## EDUCATION

1. How old were you when you **started school**? What kind of school did you attend? Do you have any memories of that time?
2. What kind of changes would you make to your country **education system**?
3. Do you think studying a second language should be **compulsory or optional** in schools?
4. Are you for or against **wearing a uniform** at school? What are the advantages and disadvantages of wearing one?
5. Do you think students with **learning disabilities** should attend mainstream lessons?
6. Have you ever needed a **tutor** to help you **keep up** with your studies?
7. When you were in the high school, were your teachers **committed to** integrating technology in their lessons?
8. Are **vocational schools** popular in your country?
9. What are some of the most common problems in schools? Please, rate them
  - **absenteeism**
  - lack of **parent involvement**
  - alcohol/drug abuse
  - physical conflicts
  - student **apathy**
  - **disrespect** for teachers
  - **bullying**

Can you add any others?

10.. Say whether you agree or disagree with the following, giving reasons

- The best teachers should be sent to the worst schools
- **Curriculums** should be made more fun
- Teachers should be **trained** to teach
- Teachers should also be **evaluated** every 10 years
- Exams are a waste of time and should be **abolished**



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