

STUDENT SURVEY (BASELINE)

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

[Complete this section before you enter the school.]

1. Surveyor ID *[Check your ID card]:*
 - a. _____
2. Date of the survey
 - a. ____/____/____
3. Time of the survey
 - a. ____:____:____
4. Division:
 - a. A
 - b. B
 - c. C
5. District *[Ask your field supervisor]:*
 - a. _____
6. Upazila *[Ask your field supervisor]:*
 - a. _____
7. School name *[Ask the school principal]:*
 - a. _____
8. School code
 - a. _____

II. INFORMED ASSENT

[Introduce yourself and then read out the following statement. Secure assent before proceeding with the rest of the survey.]

Assalamu alaikum. My name is [-----] and I work for an organization called the ARCED. I want to invite you to participate in a survey for a study that we are conducting to understand how your school teaches students of different preparation levels.

If you agree to be part of the study, I will ask you to complete a brief survey, which will take you about 30 minutes to complete. There are no right or wrong questions, so I will ask you to answer honestly.

There are no known risks or benefits from this survey.

If you do not want to be part of the study, you do not have to participate. We have asked your principal to give us permission to invite you to participate, but you can still decide not to do it. Being in this study is up to you and no one will be upset if you do not want to participate or even if you change your mind later and want to stop.

You can ask any questions that you have about the study now. If you have a question later that you didn't think of now, you can call [name] at [number] or ask me next time.

If you agree to participate in the study, I will start asking you questions.

9. *[Did you obtain consent?]*
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
10. What is the student's roll number? *[Ask the teacher to provide you with the register that has records of all the children in the classroom.]*
 - a. _____
11. What is your name?
 - a. _____

III. STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS

[Ask the student the following questions. In all multiple-choice questions, select only one option unless indicated otherwise.]

12. *[Indicate the sex of the student.]*
 - a. Male
 - b. Female
13. How old are you?
 - a. _____ years old
14. What language do you speak at home most of the time? *[Select all that apply]*
 - a. Bangla
 - b. Other. Please, specify: _____
15. What is the highest level of education that your mother completed?
 - a. Primary school (classes I to V)
 - b. Secondary school (classes VI to X)
 - c. Higher secondary school (classes XI to XII)
 - d. Diploma/Technical/Vocational degree
 - e. Bachelor's degree

- f. Master's degree
- g. Doctorate
- h. No formal education
- i. I do not know

16. What is the highest level of education that your father completed?

- a. Primary school (classes I to V)
- b. Secondary school (classes VI to X)
- c. Higher secondary school (classes XI to XII)
- d. Diploma/Technical/Vocational degree
- e. Bachelor's degree
- f. Master's degree
- g. Doctorate
- h. No formal education
- i. I do not know

17. Do you have any of the following at home? *[Select all that apply]*

- a. A desk to study at
- b. A room of your own
- c. A quiet place to study
- d. A computer you can use for schoolwork
- e. Access to the Internet
- f. Books to help you with schoolwork
- g. Books to read for pleasure (e.g., on art, music, or design)
- h. A dictionary

18. How many of the following do you have at home? *[Select one per row]*

	None	One	Two	Three or more
a. Television				
b. Cars				
c. Rooms with a bath or shower				
d. Cell phones with Internet access (e.g., smartphones)				
e. Computers (desktop computer, portable laptop, or notebook)				
f. Tablets (e.g., iPad)				
g. Musical instruments (e.g., guitar, piano)				

19. How many books are there in your home? *[There are usually 40 books per meter of shelving. Do not include magazines, newspapers, or textbooks.]*

- a. 0-10 books
- b. 11-25 books
- c. 26-100 books

- d. 101-200 books
- e. 201-500 books
- f. More than 500 books

IV. **BELIEFS AND PRACTICES**

[Ask the student the following questions. In all multiple-choice questions, select only one option unless indicated otherwise.]

20. Please, answer how often you did the following during the past two weeks. During the past two weeks... *[Select one option per row.]*

	Almost never	Once in a while	Sometimes	Often	Almost all the time
a. I came to class prepared.					
b. I got my work done right away instead of waiting until the last minute.					
c. I paid attention even when there were distractions.					
d. I stayed calm even when others bothered me or criticized me.					

21. Please, indicate how true each of the following statements is for you. *[Select one option per row]*

	Not at all true	A little true	Somewhat true	Mostly true	Completely true
a. I can change my intelligence with hard work.					
b. I can increase my intelligence by challenging myself.					
c. I am capable of learning anything.					
d. I can do well in a subject even if I am not naturally good at it.					
e. If you're not good at a subject, working hard won't make you good at it.					

22. How confident are you about the following at school? *[Select one option per row]*

	Not at all confident	A little confident	Somewhat confident	Mostly confident	Completely confident
a. I can earn top marks in my classes.					
b. I can do well on my tests, even when they're difficult.					
c. I can master the hardest topics in my classes.					

23. What is the highest level of education that you expect to complete?

- a. Secondary school (classes VI to X)
- b. Higher secondary school (classes XI to XII)
- c. Diploma/Technical/Vocational degree
- d. Bachelor's degree
- e. Master's degree
- f. Doctorate
- g. I do not know

24. How much do you agree with the following statements? *[Select one per row.]*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. When I am failing, I worry about what others think of me.				
b. When I am failing, I am afraid that I might not have enough talent.				
c. When I am failing, this makes me doubt my plans for the future.				

25. Think about your goals in school: how true are the following statements for you? *[Select one per row.]*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. An important reason why I do my schoolwork is because I like to learn new things.				
b. I like schoolwork best when it makes me think hard.				
c. One of my goals in school is to avoid looking dumb in front of my classmates and teacher.				

26. How much do you agree with the following statements about yourself? *[Select one per row.]*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a. I find satisfaction in working as hard as I can.				
b. Once I start a task, I persist until it is finished.				
c. Part of the enjoyment I get from doing things is when I improve on my past performance.				
d. To tell you the truth, when I work hard at my schoolwork, it makes me feel I am not very smart.				

27. Please respond to the following 8 items. Be honest – there are no right or wrong answers! *[Read out each statement clearly and select one option for each field separately.]*

	Very much like me	Mostly like me	Somewhat like me	Not much like me	Not like me at all
a. New ideas and projects sometimes distract me from previous ones.					
b. Setbacks don't discourage me.					
c. I have been obsessed with a certain idea or project for a short time but later lost interest.					
d. I am a hard worker.					
e. I often set a goal but later choose to pursue a different one.					
f. I have difficulty maintaining my focus on projects that take more than a few months to complete.					
g. I finish whatever I begin.					
h. I am diligent.					