

Potential data entry errors

This document provides examples of potential errors which may occur when completing the questionnaire.

It is important to check each student's questionnaire responses at the time of administering APARQ. Ask students to put up their hand when they have finished completing the questionnaire so that it can be checked before collecting it.

Potential problems which require clarifying with the student include:

- incorrect spelling of activities
- colloquial language of activities
- missed fields (activity, frequency or duration)
- over-estimation of the frequency of a sport or activity
- over-estimation of the duration of a sport or activity

Now some questions about the Organised Sports & Games that you do at school, before and after school and on weekends...

7 The following questions are about the **ORGANISED** sports and games that you do at school, before and after school and on weekends during the **SUMMER** school terms (terms 1 and 4). **DO NOT INCLUDE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**. Please think about a normal week and write in the table below:

- ❖ the sports or games you usually do (including training),
- ❖ how many times per week you usually do them, and
- ❖ the usual amount of time you spend doing them.

If you do not do any organised activities, please write “zero” in the first row of the table.

There are some posters at the front of the room to remind you of some of the activities you might have done.

Sport or game	Number of times per week you usually do this sport or game, including training	The usual amount of time you spend doing this activity each time you do it (you can write fractions like ½ hour or 2½ hours)	DATA ENTRY ERRORS: NEED TO CHECK OR CLARIFY WITH STUDENT AT TIME OF SURVEY
1 PE	10	30	It is not possible to do PE 10 times a week
2 School sport	1		No duration has been reported.
3 Swimming		30	No frequency has been reported.
4 Running	5	90	Both frequency and duration appear to be excessive - check both fields
5 Soccer	2	60	This is typically a Winter sport, check that it is played in Summer
6 typond	1	30	Illegible written
7	1	15	No sport has been entered

Now some questions about **NON-ORGANISED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY...**

- 9 The following questions are about **NON-ORGANISED** physical activities at school, before and after school and on weekends during the **SUMMER** school term (such as walking or cycling to and from school). **DO NOT INCLUDE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.**

Please think about a normal week and write in the table below:

- ❖ Activities that you usually do,
- ❖ How many times each week you usually do them, and
- ❖ The usual amount of time you spend doing them.

If you do not do any non-organised activities, please write “zero” next to Activity 1.

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Activity	Number of times per week you usually do this activity	The usual amount of time you spend doing this activity each time you do it (you can write fractions like ½ hour or 2½ hours)	DATA ENTRY ERRORS: NEED TO CHECK OR CLARIFY WITH STUDENT AT TIME OF SURVEY
1 PE	1	35	PE is not a non-organised activity
2 TinTin	2	15	Clarify what this activity is (? Ball or running game etc)
3 Swimming	2	30	Clarify if this is doing laps, or playing in a pool
4 Handball	15	90	Both frequency and duration appear to be excessive - check both fields
5 Walking to school	7	10	There are only 5 school days. Also check whether student walks to and <i>from</i> school (ie frequency = 10)
6 Chores	1		No duration has been reported.
7	1	15	No activity has been entered