



## WHY A QUESTIONNAIRE?

A preliminary investigation in your school about tap water consumption can be a good starting step for your project to turn your school into a Waterschool.

In fact, this way you can:

- **create interest** in the topic of tap water consumption in your school;
- **check the situation** "on the field";
- referencing your SWOT analysis with **quantitative data**;
- identify some **critical aspects** (e.g., students' opinion on tap water);
- check the **attitude of your colleagues** and their willingness to support you in the Waterschool project.

The following is an example of a possible questionnaire that, having the **proper authorization** from your schoolmaster, you can circulate in a selected group of classes or throughout the whole school.

This is a simple example, because you could add some other data, for example the age of those who fill in the answers, questions about the attitudes and habits of families, or extend the questionnaire also to fellow teachers and school administrative and technical staff.

In short, it's just a **starting point!** Good job!



WATERSCHOOL  
INITIAL SURVEY

**AT SCHOOL, WHAT DO YOU DRINK?**

**1. What drink do you prefer to drink out of school? (multiple answers are possible)**

- Unsweetened canned drinks
- Sugary canned drinks
- Mineral water
- Tap water

**2. Which drink do you prefer to drink at school? (multiple answers are possible)**

- Unsweetened canned drinks
- Sugary canned drinks
- Mineral water
- Tap water

**3. Where do you usually find your favorite drink? (only one possible answer)**

- I bring it from home
- I buy it before I get to school
- I buy it at school

**4. Usually, how many drinks can you drink at school during a day?**

- From 0 to 1
- 2 to 3
- More than 3

**5. In general, why do you prefer to drink canned drinks?**

<i>it tastes better</i>	<i>the label gives me information on its composition</i>	<i>they all drink it my friends</i>	<i>advertising says it has good properties</i>

Any other reasons: \_\_\_\_\_.

**6. In general, how often do you drink water at school?**

	<i>always</i>	<i>often</i>	<i>rarely</i>	<i>never</i>
Tap water (water supply)				
Packaged water				



**7. For what reasons do you drink tap water?**

ATTENTION: this question is answered by those **who never or rarely** drink tap water

<i>I consider it of poor quality</i>	<i>it has an unpleasant taste</i>	<i>I consider it dangerous to health</i>	<i>I believe it is not sufficiently controlled</i>	<i>pipings and taps are dirty</i>	<i>it has an unknown composition</i>

Any other reasons: \_\_\_\_\_.

**8. Why do you prefer to drink mineral water compared to tap water?**

WARNING: this question is answered by those **who never drink or rarely drink** tap water

<i>it tastes better</i>	<i>the label gives me information on its composition</i>	<i>it is more controlled</i>	<i>advertising shows properties that are favorable to health</i>	<i>was prescribed by my doctor or dietician</i>

Any other reasons: \_\_\_\_\_.

**9. Why do you prefer to drink tap water?**

ATTENTION: only those who answer the **question no. 2** answered that **he always or often drinks tap water**

<i>procurement is convenient</i>	<i>It's free</i>	<i>it is safer as it is checked daily</i>	<i>it's cheaper</i>	<i>it's good</i>

Any other reasons: \_\_\_\_\_.

**10. In the following table, mark the quantity and type of water consumed as a drink on the day prior to the completion of the questionnaire (at school or not):**

	0-0,5 lt	0,5-1 lt	1-2 lt	> 2lt
Tap water				
Packaged water				