# **TECHNICAL ANNEX** to final report: The impact of human spaceflight on young people's attitudes to STEM subjects

## **Technical Annex 1: Detailed statistics**

## Principal Components Analysis factors: individual item loadings

Principal Components Analysis was used to probe the structure of the data, investigating underlying concepts.

Parameters: OBLIMIN rotation; missing values are replaced with the variable mean (parameter MEANSUB); 7 factors extracted.

## Primary school data

## Phase 1 Factor 1: attitudes to learning about space and science

In Phase 2 the following variables also load onto factor 1: PPD8, PSD2, PPD13, PPD12, PPD16, PSD5 and PPD14. It is then a much broader 'attitudes to space and science' factor. These variables are added here.

In Phase 3 PPD15 is also included in this factor. This means factor 1 is strictly related to attitudes to space at that point.

Item	Loading			
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	
PPD3	0.682	0.730	0.746	
PPD1	0.681	0.752	0.744	
PPD4	0.540	0.658	0.677	
PSD14	0.520	0.586		
PSD3	0.511	0.617		
PPD2	0.505	0.745	0.634	
PPD5	0.397	0.603	0.647	
PSD1	0.394	0.450		
PSD13	<0.3	0.419		
PPD8		0.481	0.419	
PSD2		0.481		
PPD13		0.448	0.570	
PPD12		0.413	0.609	
PPD16		0.370	0.571	
PSD5		0.364		
PPD14		0.314	0.317	
PPD15			0.409	

## Phase 1 Factor 2: attitudes to mathematics

In Phase 2 this is factor 3. Variables PMD4 and PMD12 load onto factor 7; PMD11, PMD7 and PMD10 load onto factor 5 in Phase 2.

In Phase 3 PMD8 also loads onto this factor, and it is once again factor 2.

Item	Loading			
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	
PMD2	0.795	0.764	0.805	
PMD3	0.794	0.760	0.780	
PMD14	0.689	0.726	0.730	
PMD15	0.612	0.537	0.600	
PMD6	0.574	0.541	0.607	
PMD4	0.546	Factor 7	0.603	
PMD12	0.436	Factor 7	0.520	
PMD13	0.421	0.519	0.568	
PMD11	0.371	Factor 5	0.410	
PMD7	0.367	Factor 5	0.544	
PMD1	0.325	0.338	0.387	
PMD10	<0.3	Factor 5	0.374	
PMD8			0.406	

## Phase 1 Factor 3: the need for cleverness, and STEM jobs are well-paid

In Phase 2 this if factor 2.

In Phase 3 this is once again factor 3. PTED22ph3 also loads here (0.389), but it also loads suitably onto Phase 3 factor 4 which is where it is included as before.

Itom	Loading			
nem	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	
PMD16	0.749	0.712	0.645	
PPD17	0.626	0.637	0.584	
PTED21ph1	0.493			
PTED23ph2ph3		0.635	0.636	
PTED24ph2ph3		0.587	0.656	
PMD9	0.452	0.458	0.538	
PTED13ph1	0.393	Is PTED15 at Phase 2		
PTED15ph2ph3	Was PTED13 at Phase 1	0.499	0.556	
PSD8	0.383	0.466	0.436	

## Phase 1 Factor 4: attitudes to technology and engineering ('designing and making')

Variables were added for Phase 2 (and Phase 3) so numbering is out of sync. See Annex 2. In Phase 3 this is factor 5, effectively swapped in importance with the one directly below.

ltom	Loading			
nem	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	
PTED10	-0.576	-0.586	0.691	
PTED11ph2ph3		0.550		
PTED17ph1	-0.552			
PTED12ph1	-0.508	See factor 5		
PTED5	-0.495	See alternative factor 7	0.552	
PTED18ph1	-0.480	See alternative factor 6		
PTED3	-0.467	-0.335	0.554	
PTED2	-0.458	-0.485		
PTED11ph1	-0.454	Is PTED12 at Phase 2		
PTED12ph2ph3	Was PTED11 at Phase 1	-0.431	0.476	

PTED16ph1	-0.444	See factor 5	
PTED14ph1	-0.416	See factor 5	
PTED7	-0.415	-0.427	0.492
PTED6	-0.411	-0.338	0.448
PTED19ph1	-0.395	Is PTED21 at Phase 2	
PTED21ph2ph3	Was PTED19 at Phase 1	-0.329	0.447
PTED15ph1	-0.394	See factor 5	
PTED20ph1	-0.383	See factor 5	
PTED8	-0.352	-0.405	See factor 5 below
PTED1	Smaller than -0.3	See factor 5	0.389
PTED13ph2ph3		-0.441	See factor 5 below
PTED19ph2ph3			0.551
PTED20ph2ph3			0.475

## Phase 1 Factor 5: utility of science and mathematics (weak factor, only three variables loading onto it in Phase 1)

In Phase 2 this factor includes a variety of utility of space-, technology- and engineering-related items, which are added here.

In Phase 3 this is factor 4, although not all variables are included. PTED22ph2ph3 also loads onto factor 3 (see above). PTED8 and PTED13ph2ph3 have loadings here, rather than on the factor directly above here, but with weak loadings.

Itom	Loading			
nem	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	
PSD11	-0.541	-0.453	-0.494	
PMD8	-0.431	-0.490		
PTED14ph2ph3	Was PTED12 at Phase 1	-0.557	-0.614	
PTED18ph2ph3	Was PTED16 at Phase 1	-0.541	-0.636	
PTED17ph2ph3	Was PTED15 at Phase 1	-0.521	-0.485	
PTED16ph2ph3	Was PTED14 at Phase 1	-0.434	-0.476	
PTED22ph2ph3	Was PTED20 at Phase 1	-0.387	-0.307	
PMD7	See factor 2	-0.368		
PMD10	See factor 2	-0.365		
PMD11	See factor 2	-0.346		
PTED1	See factor 4	Smaller than -0.3		
PPD15	See factor 7	-0.411		
PTED8			-0.367	
PTED13ph2ph3			-0.347	

## Phase 1 Factor 6: attitudes to science and informal (space) science learning

In Phase 3 this factor re-appears as factor 6, with the exception of variable PPD18 included (loading weakly) rather than PPD8.

Item	Loading		
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
PSD2	-0.564		-0.645
PSD9	-0.558		-0.645
PSD15	-0.475		-0.590
PSD12	-0.403		-0.484

PSD4	-0.379		-0.479
PSD5	-0.372		-0.421
PPD8	-0.368	Onto factor 1	
PPD18			-0.332

Phase 2 Alternative Factor 6 is a rather different collection of five variables which do not form a very coherent concept. The factor loadings are weak:

Item	Loading		
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
PSD7		-0.495	
PSD9		-0.474	
PSD15		-0.364	
PTED20ph2	Was PTED18 in Phase 1	-0.360	
PPD18		-0.303	

## Phase 1 Factor 7: utility of space for science, jobs and travel

Item	Loading	Loading		
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	
PPD14	-0.523			
PPD13	-0.499			
PPD15	-0.499	See factor 5		
PPD18	-0.486			
PPD16	-0.472			

PPD13 also loads less strongly (-0.402) onto factor 6 in Phase 1.

## Phase 2 Alternative Factor 7: influence of family on attitudes to STEM

This forms a new strong coherent factor in Phase 2.

This factor disappears again in Phase 3 – variables included in factors representing attitudes to individual subjects.

Item	Loading		
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
PTED4		0.669	
PSD4		0.600	
PTED5		0.599	
PTED19ph2ph3		0.579	
PSD12		0.557	
PMD4		0.511	
PMD12		0.457	

## Phase 3 Alternative Factor 7:

This is not a strong factor (only four and fairly weak loadings), and can be thought of as representing 'interest in learning science in school'.

Item	Loading			
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	
PSD3			0.489	
PSD1			0.445	
PSD13			0.381	

#### Secondary school data

## Phase 1 Factor 1: attitudes to space

In Phase 2 this is also factor 1. It is highly stable, with strong loadings and no 'floating' variables. In Phase 3 this is factor 2. STD5 loads 0.356 onto this factor, but also -0.303 onto factor 6, where it is included for conceptual reasons.

Itom	Loading		
item	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
SPD1	0.797	0.803	0.840
SPD2	0.765	0.825	0.847
SPD4	0.727	0.777	0.767
SPD13	0.692	0.630	0.688
SPD12	0.684	0.668	0.638
SPD5	0.667	0.686	0.679
SPD8	0.646	0.641	0.729
SPD16	0.626	0.696	0.688
SPD15	0.586	0.656	0.655
SPD14	0.550	0.714	0.694
SPD18	0.520	0.425	0.355

## Phase 1 Factor 2: attitudes to science

In Phase 2 this is also factor 2. SSD10 is not loading onto factor 2 in Phase 2.

In Phase 3 this is factor 5. It is largely stable with high loadings and very few 'floating' variables.

ltem	Loading			
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	
SSD3	0.742	0.707	-0.723	
SSD14	0.720	0.647	-0.586	
SSD1	0.696	0.690	-0.636	
SSD4	0.611	0.596	-0.583	
SSD12	0.582	0.585		
SSD7	0.582	0.633	-0.621	
SSD15	0.566	0.645	-0.630	
SSD13	0.552	0.426	-0.414	
SSD9	0.546	0.633	-0.688	
SSD10	0.432		-0.401	
SSD5	0.382	0.342	-0.361	
SSD11			-0.394	

#### Phase 1 Factor 3: attitudes to mathematics

Item	Loading		
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
SMD3	0.846	0.836	0.833
SMD14	0.744	0.751	0.754
SMD6	0.702	0.671	0.734
SMD13	0.673	0.626	0.746
SMD4	0.667	0.645	0.656
SMD15	0.603	0.559	0.476
SMD12	0.601	0.643	0.611
SMD1	0.563	0.578	0.574
SMD10	0.558	0.568	0.649
SMD8	0.534	0.501	0.552
SMD11	0.488	0.466	0.573
SMD7	0.482	0.422	0.442
SMD9	0.466	0.450	

In Phase 2 this is factor 4, a very stable factor with many high loadings. In Phase 3 this is factor 4, very similar to Phases 1 and 2.

#### Phase 1 Factor 4: utility of science, technology and engineering

In Phase 2 this is factor 3. It is not a stable factor.

In Phase 3 this is factor 3. It is stronger at that point, with only technology- and engineering-related variables.

ltem	Loading			
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	
STD10	0.563	See factor 5	0.602	
STD13	0.528	0.437	0.671	
STD12	0.515	See factor 5	0.587	
SED9	0.500	0.532	0.754	
STD6	0.441	See factor 5	0.425	
SSD11	0.435	0.477		
STD11	0.361		0.445	
SED1	0.321		0.532	
SED12		0.557	0.778	
SSD10		0.422		
SED11			0.739	
SED17			0.594	
SED10			0.577	
STD18			0.525	
SED13			0.389	

## Phase 1 Factor 5: attitudes to technology

In Phase 2 this is also factor 5. It is largely stable, with a few 'floating' variables. STD12, for example, loads almost as strongly onto factor 3, which is another technology-related factor. In Phase 3 this is factor 6. It is highly stable, covering the same variables as in Phase 1.

ltem	Loading		
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
STD2	-0.710	-0.664	-0.756
STD17	-0.647	-0.700	-0.637
STD4	-0.606	-0.602	-0.666
STD8	-0.573	-0.566	-0.657
STD1	-0.517	-0.589	-0.611
STD16	-0.512	-0.580	-0.499
STD9	-0.432	-0.517	-0.502
STD5	-0.431	-0.437	-0.303
STD15	-0.355	-0.513	-0.391
STD6		-0.520	
STD10		-0.447	
STD18		-0.428	
STD12		-0.394	

#### Phase 1 Factor 6: attitudes to engineering

In Phase 2 this is also factor 6. It is largely stable, with high loadings and few 'floating' variables. In Phase 3 this is factor 1. It is largely stable, but less so than in Phases 1 and 2.

Item	Loading		
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
SED7	0.753	-0.738	0.673
SED3	0.708	-0.675	0.571
SED13	0.693	-0.667	
SED4	0.689	-0.646	0.500
SED8	0.653	-0.591	0.584
SED2	0.637	-0.638	0.627
SED14	0.620	-0.630	0.473
SED15	0.616	-0.610	0.560
SED5	0.587	-0.644	0.518
SED16	0.558	-0.618	0.572
SED11	0.508	-0.523	
SED10	0.491	-0.492	
SED12	0.476	See factor 3	
SED17	0.408	-0.422	
SED1		-0.357	
SED18			0.444

## Phase 1 Factor 7: the need for cleverness, and STEM jobs are well-paid

In Phase 2 this is also factor 7. It is not a very strong factor, and there are a few 'floating' variables. In Phase 3 this is also factor 7. It is not a very strong factor, but consistently present and recognisable as a stable concept.

Item	Loading		
	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
SSD16	0.657	0.690	0.654
SMD16	0.639	0.695	0.642
SPD17	0.552	0.551	0.582
SED18	0.550	0.444	
STD19	0.533	0.488	0.306
STD18	0.330	See factor 5	
SSD8	0.329	0.389	0.527
STD11		0.463	
SMD9			0.451

## Timeline data: factor scores over three phases

## Primary school data

ANOVA over three phases, looking at attitude scores; Bonferroni correction applied. These calculations provide information about the significant differences in the overall timeline patterns as shown in Technical Annex 2.

#### Attitudes to science

PA	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.057)	-
PB	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.564)	-
PC	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.573)	-
PE	Sphericity assumed	F(2,120)=6.739, p=0.002	1&3 and 2&3
PF	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.287)	-
PG	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.464)	-
PH	HF	F(2,81)=4.407, p=0.019	-
PI	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.497)	-
PJ	Sphericity assumed	F(2,44)=4.016, p=0.025	1&2
РК	HF	Not sig (p=0.928)	-
PL	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.215)	-
PM	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.656)	-
PN	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.153)	-
PP	Sphericity assumed	F(2,86)=14.139, p=0.000	1&2 and 2&3
PR	Sphericity assumed	F(2,60)=4.141, p=0.021	-

## Attitudes to mathematics

PA	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.894)	-
PB	Sphericity assumed	F(2,120)=9.761, p=0.000	1&3 and 2&3
РС	Sphericity assumed	F(2,124)=8.369, p=0.000	1&2 and 2&3
PE	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.899)	-
PF	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.064)	-
PG	Sphericity assumed	F(2,42)=5.787, p=0.006	1&2 and 1&3
PH	Sphericity assumed	F(2,92)=3.262, p=0.043	1&3
PI	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.151)	-

PJ	Sphericity assumed	F(2,44)=4.932, p=0.012	1&3
РК	HF	Not sig (p=0.862)	-
PL	HF	Not sig (p=0.372)	-
PM	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.742)	-
PN	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.171)	-
PP	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.294)	-
PR	GG	Not sig (p=0.329)	-

## Attitudes to space

PA	HF	F(2,147)=7,311, p=0,002	1&2 and 2&3
PB	GG	Not sig (p=0.518)	-
PC	HF	Not sig (p=0.457)	-
PE	HF	F(2,100)=4.859, p=0.014	1&2
PF	GG	Not sig (p=0.471)	-
PG	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.186)	-
PH	HF	F(2,77)=3.766, p=0.035	-
PI	HF	Not sig (p=0.879)	-
PJ	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.500)	-
РК	Sphericity assumed	F(2,228)=3.541, p=0.031	1&3
PL	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.698)	-
PM	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.556)	-
PN	Sphericity assumed	F(2,62)=6.108, p=0.004	1&3
PP	HF	Not sig (p=0.127)	-
PR	GG	Not sig (p=0.237)	-

## Attitudes to 'designing and making'

PA	Sphericity assumed	F(2,186)=27.772, p=0.000	1&3 and 2&3
PB	HF	Not sig (p=0.220)	-
PC	Sphericity assumed	F(2,124)=19.946, 0.000	1&3 and 2&3
PE	HF	Not sig (p=0.109)	-
PF	GG	Not sig (p=0.239)	-
PG	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.705)	-
PH	HF	Not sig (p=0.944)	-
PI	HF	F(2,162)=5.556, p=0.006	1&3
PJ	GG	Not sig (p=0.780)	-
PK	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.286)	-
PL	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.070)	-
PM	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.547)	-
PN	HF	Not sig (p=0.611)	-
PP	Sphericity assumed	F(2,86)=9.614, p=0.000	1&3 and 2&3
PR	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.104)	-
PL PM PN PP PR	Sphericity assumed Sphericity assumed HF Sphericity assumed Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.070)   Not sig (p=0.547)   Not sig (p=0.611)   F(2,86)=9.614, p=0.000   Not sig (p=0.104)	- - - 1&3 and 2&3 -

## Attitudes to STEM

PA	Sphericity assumed	F(2,186)=18.575, p=0.000	1&3 and 2&3
PB	HF	F(2,105)=6.620, p=0.003	2&3
PC	Sphericity assumed	F(2,124)=12.034, p=0.000	1&3 and 2&3

PE	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.717)	-
PF	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.435)	-
PG	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.835)	-
PH	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.110)	-
PI	Sphericity assumed	F(2,178)=3.363, p=0.037	-
PJ	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.099)	-
РК	HF	Not sig (p=0.565)	-
PL	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.291)	-
PM	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.951)	-
PN	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.094)	-
PP	Sphericity assumed	F(2,86)=6.199, p=0.003	1&2 and 1&3
PR	Sphericity assumed	F(2,60)=6.725, p=0.002	2&3

## Attitudes to STEM-and-space

PA	HF	F(2,162)=8.590, p=0.001	1&3 and 2&3
PB	Sphericity assumed	F(2,120)=5.810, p=0.004	2&3
PC	Sphericity assumed	F(2,124)=14.431, p=0.000	1&3 and 2&3
PE	HF	Not sig (p=0.192)	-
PF	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.406)	-
PG	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.366)	-
PH	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.072)	-
PI	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.224)	-
PJ	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.592)	-
РК	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.638)	-
PL	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.269)	-
PM	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.800)	-
PN	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.772)	-
PP	Sphericity assumed	F(2,86)=8.024, p=0.001	1&2 and 1&3
PR	Sphericity assumed	F(2,60)=3.757, p=0.029	2&3

## Cleverness/well-paid jobs

PA	HF	F(2,174)=7.942, p=0.001	1&2 and 2&3
PB	HF	Not sig (p=0.271)	-
PC	Sphericity assumed	F(2,124)=3.158, p=0.046	-
PE	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.367)	-
PF	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.626)	-
PG	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.991)	-
PH	Sphericity assumed	F(2,92)=3.595, p=0.031	-
PI	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.052)	-
PJ	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.985)	-
РК	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.756)	-
PL	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.213)	-
PM	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.144)	-
PN	HF	Not sig (p=0.534)	-
PP	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.555)	-
PR	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.620)	-

## Secondary school data

These calculations provide information about the significant differences in the overall timeline patterns as shown in Technical Annex 3.

School	Relevant parameters	Statistical numbers	Pairwise sig diff
SY	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.121)	-
SX	HF correction	F(2,292)=7.077, p=0.003	1&3 and 2&3
SW	GG	F(1,129)=7.387, p=0.003	1&2 and 1&3
SV	HF	F(2,310)=8.105, p=0.001	1&3 and 2&3
SU	HF	F(2,120)=10.164, p=0.000	1&3 and 2&3
ST	HF	F(2,177)=32.706, p=0.000	1&2 and 1&3
SR	HF	F(2,215)=12.647, p=0.000	1&3 and 2&3
SP	GG	F(1,314)=8.153, p=0.002	1&3 and 2&3
SN	HF	Not sig (p=0.148)	-
SM	GG	F(1,73)=4.567, p=0.023	1&3
SL	HF	F(2,76)=34.181, p=0.000	all
SK	HF	F(2,277)=4.885, p=0.014	1&3

## Attitudes to Science, ANOVA on factor scores over three phases

## Attitudes to Mathematics, ANOVA, over three phases

School	Relevant parameters	Stats number	Differences
SY	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.718)	
SX	Sphericity assumed	F(2,382)=5.118, p=0.006	1&2 and 1&3
SW	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.337)	
SV	HF	F(2,306)=3.339, p=0.041	1&2
SU	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.434)	
ST	HF	F(2,179)=4.493, p=0.017	1&2
SR	Sphericity assumed	F(2,256)=3.232, p=0.041	-
SP	HF	F(2,419)=3.962, p=0.022	1&3
SN	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.069)	
SM	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.069	
SL	Sphericity assumed	F(2,96)=15.945, p=0.000	1&2 and 1&3
SK	Sphericity assumed	F(2,354)=8.708, p=0.000	1&3 and 2&3

## Attitudes to Space

SY	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.291)	-
SX	HF correction	Not sig (p=0.220)	-
SW	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.288)	-
SV	HF	F(2,294)=4.573, p=0.014	2&3
SU	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.184)	-
ST	HF	F(2,191)=3.685, p=0.030	1&2
SR	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.268)	-
SP	HF	Not sig (p=0.226)	-
SN	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.940)	-

SM	Sphericity assumed	F(2,102)=4.284, p=0.016	2&3
SL	GG	Not sig (p=0.075)	-
SK	HF	Not sig (p=0.070)	-

## Attitudes to Technology

SY	HF	F(2,87)=6.841, p=0.003	1&2
SX	Sphericity assumed	F(2,382)=10.453, p=0.000	1&2 and 1&3
SW	Sphericity assumed	F(2,174)=3.652, p=0.028	1&2
SV	Sphericity assumed	F(2,332)=5.015, p=0.007	1&3
SU	HF	F(2,126)=13.989, p=0.000	1&3 and 2&3
ST	HF	Not sig (p=0.776)	-
SR	Sphericity assumed	F(2,256)=6.491, p=0.002	1&3 and 2&3
SP	HF	F(2,437)=10.483, p=0.000	1&3 and 2&3
SN	Sphericity assumed	F(2,254)=13.961, p=0.000	1&3 and 2&3
SM	HF	Not sig (p=0.788)	-
SL	HF	Not sig (p=0.619)	-
SK	HF	Not sig (p=0.836)	-

## Attitudes to engineering

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SY	HF	Not sig (p=0.648)	-
SX	HF	Not sig (p=0.570)	-
SW	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.071)	-
SV	HF	F(2,267)=3.750, p=0.034	2&3
SU	GG	F(2,105)=7.037, p=0.003	1&2 and 2&3
ST	HF	F(2,199)=4.976, p=0.009	1&2
SR	HF	Not sig (p=0.147)	-
SP	HF	F(2,362)=3.642, p=0.036	1&3
SN	GG	Not sig (p=0.121)	-
SM	HF	Not sig (p=0.364)	-
SL	GG	Not sig (p=0.254)	-
SK	HF	F(2,325)=5.249, p=0.007	1&2

## **Attitudes to STEM**

SY	HF	F(2,84)=4.740, p=0.016	1&3
SX	Sphericity assumed	F(2,382)=7.053, p=0.001	1&3 and 2&3
SW	HF	F(2,157)=3.556, p=0.035	-
SV	HF	F(2,277)=7.701, p=0.001	2&3
SU	Sphericity assumed	F(2,136)=21.756, p=0.000	all
ST	HF	F(2,163)=19.699, p=0.000	1&2 and 1&3
SR	Sphericity assumed	F(2,256)=4.571, p=0.011	1&3
SP	HF	F(2,433)=4.966, p=0.008	2&3
SN	HF	F=(2,234)=4.625, p=0.013	1&2 and 1&3
SM	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.445)	-
SL	HF	F(2,76)=26.283, p=0.000	1&2 and 1&3
SK	HF	Not sig (p=0.080)	1&2

## Attitudes to STEM+Space

SY	HF	Not sig (p=0.067)	-
SX	Sphericity assumed	F(2,382)=3.768, p=0.024	2&3
SW	HF	F(2,148)=3.945, p=0.027	1&3
SV	HF	F(2,264)=10.775, p=0.000	1&3 and 2&3
SU	Sphericity assumed	F(2,136)=12.849, p=0.000	1&2 and 2&3
ST	GG	F(1,154)=21.192, p=0.000	1&2 and 1&3
SR	Sphericity assumed	F(2,256)=5.498, p=0.005	1&3
SP	Sphericity assumed	F(2,446)=6.053, p=0.003	2&3
SN	Sphericity assumed	F(2,254)=3.347, p=0.037	-
SM	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.731)	-
SL	GG	F(1,70)=18.834, p=0.000	1&2 and 1&3
SK	HF	F(2,344)=4.057, p=0.019	1&2

## Cleverness/well-paid jobs

SY	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.306)	-
SX	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.521)	-
SW	HF	Not sig (p=0.761)	-
SV	HF	Not sig (p=0.093)	-
SU	Sphericity assumed	Not sig (p=0.792)	-
ST	HF	Not sig (p=0.131)	-
SR	HF	Not sig (p=0.442)	-
SP	HF	Not sig (p=0.577)	-
SN	HF	Not sig (p=0.601)	-
SM	Sphericity assumed	F(2,102)=5.893, p=0.004	1&3
SL	GG	Not sig (p=0.454)	-
SK	HF	Not sig (p=0.805)	-

## Changes over time: attitudes to STEM, and the space story

## Attitudes to STEM subjects: significance data related to changes over time (section 5.1.1)

	Primary school data	Secondary school data
Science lessons are among my	Significant change Phase 2	No significant change over
favourite lessons (PSD2, SSD2)	to Phase 3: t(388)=-3.496,	time
	p=0.001 (and also even	
	larger overall change Phase	
	1 to 3	
Scientists help make people's lives	No significant change over	No significant change over
better (PSD10, SSD10)	time	time
I would consider a career as a	No significant change over	No significant change over
scientist (PSD7, SSD7)	time	time
Maths lessons are among my	No significant change over	Significant change Phase 2 to
favourite lessons (PMD2, SMD2)	time	Phase 3: t(458)=-3.898,
		p=0.000 (and also even larger
		overall change Phase 1 to
		Phase 3)

Mathematicians help make	No significant change over	No significant change over
people's lives better (PMD10,	time	time
SMD10)		
I would consider a career where I	No significant change over	Significant change Phase 2 to
would do maths all the time	time	Phase 3: t(453)=-3.392,
(PMD6)/as a mathematician		p=0.001
(SMD6)		
I would be happiest if I had only	Significant change Phase 2	Significant change Phase 2 to
'designing and making'/technology	to 3: t(374)=-4.072, p=0.000	3: t(445)=-2.179, p=0.030
lessons and no other lessons at	(and also significant overall	(and also even larger overall
school (PTED2, STD2)	change Phase 1 to 3)	change Phase 1 to 3)
Technology (and engineering)	No significant change over	Significant change Phase 2 to
make(s) everything work better	time	3: t(430)=-2.586, p=0.010
(PTED14/16/STD12))		
I would consider a career in which	Significant change Phase 2	No significant change over
technology is the most important	to 3: t(377)=3.270, p=0.001	time
part (PTED10/11/STD8)		

## The space story: significance data related to changes over time (section 5.1.2)

	Primary school data	Secondary school data
I enjoy learning about space in	Significant change Phase 2 to	Significant change Phase 1 to
school lessons (PPD1, SPD1)	3: t(378)=-5.911, p=0.000 (and	2: t(879)=-3.127, p=0.002 (and
	also even larger overall change	also even larger overall change
	Phase 1 to 3)	Phase 1 to 3)
When I learn about space, I am	Significant change Phase 2 to	Significant overall change
more interested in science	3: t(384)=-3.368, p=0.001 (and	Phase 1 to 3: t(570)=-2.499,
(PPD2, SPD2)	also even larger overall change	p=0.013
	Phase 1 to 3)	
I am interested in what	Significant change Phase 2 to	Significant overall change
happens to humans in space	3: t(379)=-2.858, p=0.004	Phase 1 to 3: t(569)=-2.974,
(PPD4, SPD4)		p=0.003
It is important to send people	No significant change over	No significant change over
into space to find out more	time	time
about the universe (PPD15,		
SPD15)		
Sending humans to space is	Significant change Phase 1 to	No significant change over
worth the money spent	2: t(601)=3.229, p=0.001	time
(PPD16, SPD16)		
I am interested in the	Significant change Phase 2 to	Significant change Phase 2 to
technology which is needed	3: t(379)=-4.905, p=0.000	3: t(448)=-2.675, p=0.008 (and
for spaceflight (PPD5, SPD5)		also even larger overall change
		Phase 1 to 3)
I would like to have a job	Significant change Phase 2 to	No signficant change over time
related to space science or	3: t(380)=-4.308, p=0.000	
space technology (PPD13,		
SPD13)		
I could work in space science	No significant change over	No significant change over
or space technology if I	time	time
wanted to (PPD18, SPD18)		

#### You need to be clever to...

## You need to be clever to...: significance data related to items PSD16/PMD16/PPD17 and SSD16/SMD16/SPD17 (section 5.1.3)

## Primary school data

Items	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
PSD16 and PMD16	t(771)=-2.850, p=0.004	t(693)=-5.973, p=0.000	t(542)=-8.678, p=0.000
PMD16 and PPD17	t(769)=-8.750, p=0.000	t(691)=-7.717, p=0.000	t(541)=-8.171, p=0.000

Items	Phase 1	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 3
	(boys)	(girls)	(boys)	(girls)	(boys)	(girls)
PSD16 and	t(201)=	t(204)=	t(189)=	t(190)=	t(264)=	t(277)=
PMD16	-2.507,	-2.079,	-2.704,	-3.091,	-6.367,	-5.903 <i>,</i>
	p=0.013	p=0.039	p=0.007	p=0.002	p=0.000	p=0.000
PMD16 and	t(203)=	t(202)=	t(189)=	t(189)=	t(263)=	t(277)=
PPD17	-3.934,	-5.780,	-5.626,	-4.208,	-6.429,	-5.142,
	p=0.000	p=0.000	p=0.000	p=0.000	p=0.000	p=0.000

Split by gender, the patterns were very similar:

## Secondary school data

Items	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
SSD16 and SMD16	t(1562)=-11.938,	t(1040)=-11.011,	t(765)=-7.191,
	p=0.000	p=0.000	p=0.000
SMD16 and SPD17	t(1562)=-16.345,	t(1039)=-9.011,	t(758)=-5.906,
	p=0.000	p=0.000	p=0.000

Split by gender the patterns were similar:

Items	Phase 1	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 3
	(boys)	(girls)	(boys)	(girls)	(boys)	(girls)
SSD16 and	t(300)=	t(280)=	t(232)=	t(228)=	t(394)=	t(368)=
SMD16	-6.956,	-3.748,	-6.148,	-3.748,	-4.832,	-5.258,
	p=0.000	p=0.000	p=0.000	p=0.000	p=0.000	p=0.000
SMD16 and	t(300)=	t(279)=	t(232)=	t(229)=	t(385)=	t(370)=
SPD17	-8.807,	-7.572,	-5.752,	-3.144,	-5.408,	-2.811,
	p=0.000	p=0.000	p=0.000	p=0.002	p=0.000	p=0.005

## Technical Annex 2: Primary school students' quantitative data

Factor scores from the Principal Components analysis were used to produce charts for individual primary schools, to be used as illustration for section 5.2. The scores are relative to the whole cohort sample, rather than absolute. So for school PA, for example, the ATTSCI attitudes to science scores were all negative compared to their whole cohort, while ATTSPACE attitudes to space were all positive. This means that the students were more negative than most about science, but more positive than most about space.

Data are presented per school, for all schools where students completed the questionnaire in all three phases (denoted by numbers 1-3 in the charts). Case study schools, who have been visited by a researcher shortly after the students completed the questionnaires, are presented first. Charts represent overall timelines: changes over time in the factor scores calculated through factor analysis (for further detail, see Technical Annex 1).

Please note that the *position* of the horizontal axis (representing a factor score of 0.00000) and the *scale* of the vertical axis are different in each chart. The horizontal axis is indicated by a dotted line, unless the scores are all negative or all positive.

Significant changes over time are indicated by single-headed arrows alongside the corresponding timeline section.



#### School PA, n=94, case study school















School PE, n=61, case study school

















School PH, n=47, case study school

















## School PK, n=115, not case study school





School PL, n=30, not case study school











School PN, n=32, not case study school

















## **Technical Annex 3: Secondary school students' quantitative data**

Presented here are the data related to secondary school students, to be used in conjunction with section 5.3: Differences across the phases – secondary school students.



## Case study school SY; n=52









## Case study school SW; n=88

















## Case study school ST; n=105

















School SN – not a case study school; n=128







School SM - not a case study school; n=52











#### School SK – not a case study school; n=178

