

Kids' Life and Times Survey 2008

Questionnaire

RSEX

Q1. Are you a boy or a girl?

Boy	1
Girl	2

MONBORN

Q2. In what month were you born?

January	1
February	2
March	3
April	4
May	5
June	6
July	7
August	8
September	9
October	10
November	11
December	12

YEARBORN

Q3. In what year were you born?

1996	1
1997	2
1998	3
1999	4

KIDBORN

Q4. In which country were you born? (Recoded)

UK or Ireland	1
Outside UK or Ireland	2
I don't know	3

DADBORN

Q5. In which country was your father born? (Recoded)

UK or Ireland	1
Outside UK or Ireland	2
I don't know	3

MUMBORN

Q6. In which country was your mother born? (Recoded)

UK or Ireland	1
Outside UK or Ireland	2
I don't know	3

IDENTITY (Recoded)

Q7. Look at all the words below which can be used to describe people. Which words describe you? You can choose one or as many words as you feel describe you.

One identity - Northern Irish	1
One identity - Ulster	2
One identity - Irish	3
One identity - British	4
One identity - Bangladeshi, Chinese, Indian, Irish Traveller, Lithuanian, Pakistani, Polish, Portuguese	5
Two identities - UK or Ireland and one of above	6
Two or more identities - any combination	9

Something else - write it here _____

LONGILL

Q8. Do you have a long-term disability, illness or medical condition?

Yes	1	Go to Q8a
No	2	Go to Q9
I am not sure	3	Go to Q9

Q8a Which one?

OWNROOM

Q9. Do you have your own bedroom for yourself in the home where you normally live?

Yes	1
No	2
I am not sure	3

FAMCAR

Q10. Does your family own a car, van or truck?

Yes	1	Go to Q11
No	2	Go to Q11
I don't live with a family	3	Go to Q14

NUMHOLS

Q11. During the past 12 months, how many times did you travel away on holiday with your family?

NUMCOMP

Q12. How many computers does your family own?

0	0	Go to Q14
1	1	Go to Q13
2	2	Go to Q13
3	3	Go to Q13
4 or more	4	Go to Q13

IF ONE OR MORE AT Q12

INTERNET

Q13. Is there a computer that can connect to the internet or web?

Yes	1
No	2
I am not sure	3

OWNMOB

Q14. Do you have your own personal mobile phone?

Yes	1
No	2

NUMPALS

Q15. How many good friends do you have?

Write in the number

HAPPYSCH

Q16. Looking back over the time that you were at this school, would you say you were mostly happy at this school or mostly unhappy?

Mostly happy	1
Mostly unhappy	2
I can't decide	3

HELPHMWK

Q17. During P7 did your parents or other people at home help you with your homework by checking your work or answering questions about it?

Yes	1
No	2
Sometimes	3
I can't decide	4

Thinking about all the different things you do at school:-

FEELWRIT

Q18. How do you feel about writing?

1	2	3	4	5
Completely unhappy	A bit unhappy	Neither happy nor unhappy	A bit happy	Completely happy

FEELREAD

Q19. How do you feel about reading?

1	2	3	4	5
Completely unhappy	A bit unhappy	Neither happy nor unhappy	A bit happy	Completely happy

FEELSPEL

Q20. How do you feel about spelling?

1	2	3	4	5
Completely unhappy	A bit unhappy	Neither happy nor unhappy	A bit happy	Completely happy

FEELSUMS

Q21. How do you feel about doing sums?

1	2	3	4	5
Completely unhappy	A bit unhappy	Neither happy nor unhappy	A bit happy	Completely happy

FEELSHAP

Q22. How do you feel about working with shapes?

1	2	3	4	5
Completely unhappy	A bit unhappy	Neither happy nor unhappy	A bit happy	Completely happy

FEELCOMP

Q23. How do you feel about using the computer?

1	2	3	4	5
Completely unhappy	A bit unhappy	Neither happy nor unhappy	A bit happy	Completely happy

FELEXP

Q24. How do you feel about doing science experiments?

1	2	3	4	5
Completely unhappy	A bit unhappy	Neither happy nor unhappy	A bit happy	Completely happy

FEELWKL

Q25. How do you feel about working by yourself?

1	2	3	4	5
Completely unhappy	A bit unhappy	Neither happy nor unhappy	A bit happy	Completely happy

FEELSCH

Q26. How do you feel about coming to school?

1	2	3	4	5
Completely unhappy	A bit unhappy	Neither happy nor unhappy	A bit happy	Completely happy

PUPBULL

Q27. Do you think that pupils at your school get bullied by other pupils?

A lot	1
A little	2
Not at all	3
I don't know	4

DEALBULL

Q28. Is there someone at your school whose job is to deal with bullying?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

RULEBULL

Q29. Does your school have a set of rules on bullying?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

TLKBULLY

Q30. Have you ever talked about bullying in your class?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

UBULLPHY

Q31. In the last 2 months, how often did you get physically bullied at school, for example getting pushed around or threatened or having your belongings stolen?

A lot	1
A little	2
Not at all	3
I don't know	4

UBULLOTH

Q32. In the last 2 months, how often did you get bullied in other ways at school such as getting called names, getting left out of games, or having nasty stories spread about you on purpose?

A lot	1
A little	2
Not at all	3
I don't know	4

UBULLSMS

Q33. Have you ever been bullied by someone sending nasty texts or putting up bad things about you on the Internet?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

UBULOTHP

Q34. In the last 2 months, did you take part in bullying other children at school by pushing them around, threatening them or stealing their things?

A lot	1
A little	2
Not at all	3
I don't know	4

UBULOTHN

Q35. In the last 2 months, did you take part in bullying children in other ways at school such as calling them names, leaving them out of games or spreading nasty stories about them on purpose?

A lot	1
A little	2
Not at all	3
I don't know	4

UBULOTHS

Q36. Have you ever taken part in bullying someone by sending nasty texts or putting up bad things about them on the internet?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

TRANSFER

Q37. Did you do the transfer test? (Some people call it the 11+)

Yes	1	Go to Q38
No	2	Go to Q43
I am not sure	3	Go to Q43

TESTPRES

Q38. Some children have told us that they thought there was a lot of pressure on them because of the test. Other children said they didn't feel any pressure at all. What about you? How did you feel?

I felt under a lot of pressure	1	Go to Q39
I didn't feel any pressure at all	2	Go to Q40
I felt somewhere in between	3	Go to Q39
I am not sure	4	Go to Q40

TESTPRES

Q39. Looking back on it now, where did you think the pressure came from? Click on all the people you felt under pressure from, even if it was only a little bit.

Teachers	1
Parents or other people at home	1
Myself	1
Other children, friends or people in my class	1
I am not sure	1

GRADEGET

Q40. What grade did you get?

A	1	Go to Q43
B1	2	Go to Q41
B2	3	Go to Q41
C1	4	Go to Q41
C2	5	Go to Q41
D	6	Go to Q41
I don't want to say	7	Go to Q41

GRADFEEL

Q41. Were you pleased with your grade or disappointed?

I was pleased	1	Go to Q43
I was disappointed	2	Go to Q42
It was OK	3	Go to Q43
I didn't really care	4	Go to Q43

GRADESAD

Q42. Were you just a bit disappointed or did it make you really sad?

I was just a bit disappointed	1
I was really sad	2
I am not sure	3

TESTOPT

Q43. Some people in Northern Ireland want to get rid of the transfer test but other people want to keep it. What do YOU think should happen?

Get rid of it	1	Go to Q44a
Keep it	2	Go to Q44b
I am not sure	3	Go to Q45

Q44a. Why do you think that it should be got rid of it? Write what you think in the box.

Q44b. Why do you think that it should be kept? Write what you think in the box.

NEWSCH

Q45. Are you going to be starting a different school next September?

Yes	1	Go to Q46
No	2	Go to Q49
I am not sure	3	Go to Q49

Q46. Which school is it? Please type the name in and don't worry about your spelling!

I don't know

NEWSCHFL

Q47. Are you happy that you are going to this school?

Yes I am happy about this	Go to Q49
No I am not happy about this	Go to Q48
I am not sure	Go to Q49

Q48. Why not? Write your answer in the box.

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KIDSCREEN

Q49. KIDSCREEN-27 Health-Related Quality of Life Questionnaire for Children and Young People

Kidscreen-27 domains

Physical wellbeing
Psychological wellbeing
Autonomy and parent relations
Social support and peers
School environment

KIDSCREEN-27 Individual Questions

Now some questions on PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES AND HEALTH

KY27PHY1

Q50. In general, how would you say your health is?

1	2	3	4	5
Excellent	Very good	Good	Fair	Poor

KY27PHY2

Q51. Thinking about the last week, have you felt fit and well?

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely

KY27PHY3

Q52. Thinking about the last week, have you been physically active, for example running, climbing or biking?

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely

KY27PHY4

Q53. Thinking about the last week, have you been able to run well?

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely

KY27PHY5

Q54. Thinking about the last week, have you felt full of energy?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

Now some questions about GENERAL MOOD AND FEELINGS ABOUT YOURSELF

KY27PWB1

Q55. Thinking about the last week, has your life been enjoyable?

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely

KY27PWB2

Q56. Thinking about the last week, have you been in a good mood?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

KY27PWB3

Q57. Thinking about the last week, have you had fun?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

KY27PWB4

Q58. Thinking about the last week, have you felt sad?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

KY27PWB5

Q59. Thinking about the last week, have you felt so bad that you didn't want to do anything?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

KY27PWB6

Q60. Thinking about the last week, have you felt lonely?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

KY27PWB7

Q61. Thinking about the last week, have you been happy with the way you are?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

Now some questions about FAMILY AND FREE TIME

KY27PAR1

Q62. Thinking about the last week, have you had enough time for yourself?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

KY27PAR2

Q63. Thinking about the last week, have you been able to do the things that you want to do in your free time?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

KY27PAR3

Q64. Thinking about the last week, have your parent(s) had enough time for you?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

KY27PAR4

Q65. Thinking about the last week, have your parent(s) treated you fairly?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

KY27PAR5

Q66. Thinking about the last week, have you been able to talk to your parent(s) when you wanted to?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

KY27PAR6

Q67. Thinking about the last week, have you had enough money to do the same things as your friends?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

KY27PAR7

Q68. Thinking about the last week, have you had enough money for your expenses?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

Now some questions about FRIENDS

KY27SOC1

Q69. Thinking about the last week, have you spent time with your friends?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

KY27SOC2

Q70. Thinking about the last week, have you had fun with your friends?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

KY27SOC3

Q71. Thinking about the last week, have you and your friends helped each other?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

KY27SOC4

Q72. Thinking about the last week, have you been able to rely on your friends?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

Now some more questions about SCHOOL AND LEARNING

KY27SCH1

Q73. Thinking about the last week, have you been happy at school?

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely

KY27SCH2

Q74. Thinking about the last week, have you got on well at school?

1	2	3	4	5
Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely

KY27SCH3

Q75. Thinking about the last week, have you been able to pay attention?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

KY27SCH4

Q76. Thinking about the last week, have you got along well with your teachers?

1	2	3	4	5
Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always

Q77. Finally, we would like to know if you enjoyed doing the survey. Here are some things that other kids have said about it. Click on the things that you agree with.

It was interesting!	1
It was boring!	1
It was good because it got me out of class for 20 minutes!	1
It was annoying because I missed doing something else I wanted to do in class	1
I think it's important to ask kids their opinions	1
I think it's a waste of time doing a survey like this	1
It was fun doing it!	1
I don't really care about the things on the survey	1

Something else - write it here _____

Did we miss anything that was important to ask about? What questions do YOU think should be on the survey for next year's P7 children? Write your ideas in the box and then click on FINISHED!

I can't think of any other questions that should be on the survey

FINISHED!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR FILLING IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE.