

# Kids' Life and Times Survey 2010

## 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?

1998	1
1999	2
2000	3
2001	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

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. (Recoded)

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

### LONGILL

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

Yes	1	Go to Q9
No	2	Skip to Q10
Not sure	3	Skip to Q10

Q9. Which one?

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### OWNROOM

Q10. Do you have your own bedroom for yourself in the home where you normally live?

Yes	1
No	2
Not sure	3

### FAMCAR

Q11. Does your family own a car, van or truck?

Yes, one	1	Go to Q12
Yes, two or more	2	Go to Q12
No	3	Go to Q12
I don't live with a family	4	Skip to Q14

### NUMHOLS

Q12. During the past 12 months, how many times did you travel away on holiday with your family?

Not at all	1
Once	2
Twice	3
More than twice	4

### NUMCOMP

Q13. How many computers or laptops does your family own?

None	1
One	2
Two	3
3 or more	4

### HAPPYSCH

Q14. 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

### DEALBULL

Q15. Is there someone at your school whose job is to deal with bullying?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

### RULEBULL

Q16. Does your school have a set of rules on bullying?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

### TLKBULLY

Q17. Have you ever talked about bullying in your class?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

### UBULLPHY

Q18. 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

Q19. 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

Q20. 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

Q21. 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

Q22. 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

Q23. 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

### UNRIGHTS

Q24. Do you understand what it means when somebody says that they have a "right" to do something?

Yes	1
No	2
I Don't know	3

### RIGHTS

Q25. Here are some things that children in Northern Ireland have said about their rights. Click on the one that is true for you.

We don't have rights	1
I think we have rights but I don't know anything about them	2
We do have rights and I could write down a few of them	3
Other	4

### HRDUNCRC

Q26. Have you ever heard of something called *The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, or the UNCRC?*

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

### HRDNICCY

Q27. Have you ever heard of the Northern Ireland Commissioner for Children and Young People or "NICCY"?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

### TEACHASK

Q28. Have any of the teachers at your school ever asked for your opinion about the way something was run in your school?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

### PARASK

Q29. When your parents or guardians are making big decisions about things that happen at home that will affect you, do they ask you for your opinion?

Yes, usually	1
Yes, sometimes	2
No	3
I don't know	4

### HAPPYP7

Q30. Looking back at your Primary 7 year so far, have you been mostly happy in P7 or mostly unhappy in P7?

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

### UNHAPWHY

Q31. Here are some things that other children have said about why they were unhappy in P7. Which of these things are true for you as well?

Too much work	1
Being bullied	1
My teacher doesn't like me	1
I don't like my teacher	1
Doing the transfer test	1
Not doing the transfer test	1
I can't do the work	1
Other kids don't like me	1
I get into trouble	1
Worries about what school I am going to go to next	1
Things that have happened in my family	1
Something else	1
I don't want to say	1

### TRANSFER

Q32. Did you do any of the transfer tests last year?

Yes	1	Go to Q34
No	2	Skip to Q33
Not sure	3	Skip to Q50

### TRANSNOT

Q33. Why did you not do the transfer tests? Which of these reasons are true for you?

My school doesn't do the transfer tests	1	Skip to Q50
I didn't need to do the tests as I could get into the school I wanted anyway	1	
Nobody in my class did the transfer tests	1	
I didn't want to do the tests	1	
My <b>parents</b> didn't want me to do the tests	1	
I didn't know that I could have done the tests	1	
Other answer _____	1	

### TRANSDO

Q34. Why did you do the transfer tests? Which of these reasons are true for you?

I <u>wanted</u> to do the tests so that I could get into a good school	1
I didn't really want to do the tests but thought I <u>should</u> do them	1
My <u>parents</u> wanted me to do them	1
I thought I <u>had</u> to do them	1
Other answer _____	1

### TESTPRES

Q35. Some children have told us that they thought there was a lot of pressure on them because of the tests. 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
I didn't feel any pressure at all	2
I felt somewhere in between	3
I am not sure	4

### TESTWORR

Q36. Some children were worried about the tests before they sat them and others were only worried waiting for the results. Some children never felt worried at all. What about you? When did you feel **most** worried?

In P6 thinking about what was going to happen	1
In P7 preparing for the tests	2
Actually sitting the tests	3
Waiting for the results	4
Waiting to see which school I get into	5
I was worried ALL the time	6
I wasn't really worried any of the time	7

### PRACPAPS

Q37. Did you do any practice papers at home or at school to help you prepare for the tests?

Yes	1
No	2
I can't remember	3

### PRACPAPN

Q38. About how many practice papers do you think you did?

Less than 10	1
10 to 19	2
20 to 29	3
30 to 39	4
40+	5

### TESTTUT

Q39. Did you have a tutor at any time to help you prepare for the tests?

Yes	1
No	2

TESTPREP

Q40. When the time came to do the tests did you feel that you were well prepared?

Yes	1
No	2

TESTTYPE

Q41. Which type of transfer tests did you do?

The Common Entrance Assessment where you mostly wrote down your answers (AQE)	1	Go to Q43
The multiple choice ones where you always had to pick what you thought was the best answer (GL)	2	Skip to Q46
Both types	3	Go to Q43
I don't know which type they were	4	Skip to Q50

Q42. What was it like doing the Common Entrance Assessment tests (AQE)?

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GRADEAQE

Q43. What result did you get on the Common Entrance Assessment?

113+	1
106 to 112	2
98 to 105	3
88 to 97	4
87 or less	5
A	6
B	7
C	8
Don't want to say	9

GRADFAQE

Q44. Were you pleased with this result or disappointed?

I was pleased	1	Skip to Q46 or Q50
It was OK	2	Skip to Q46 or Q50
I was disappointed	3	Go to Q45
I didn't really care	4	Skip to Q46 or Q50

GRSADAQE

Q45. 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

Q46. What was it like doing the multiple choice GL tests?

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GRADEGL

Q47. What result did you get on the multiple choice GL tests?

A	1
B1	2
B2	3
C1	4
C2	5
D	6
Don't want to say	9

GRADFGL

Q48. Were you pleased with this result or disappointed?

I was pleased	1	Skip to Q50
It was OK	2	Skip to Q50
I was disappointed	3	Go to Q49
I didn't really care	4	Skip to Q50

GRSADGL

Q49. 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

**ALL CHILDREN**

TESTOPT

Q50. Some people in Northern Ireland want to get rid of the transfer tests but other people want to keep them. What do YOU think should happen?

Get rid of them	1
Keep them	2
I am not sure	3

Q51 Why do you think that they should be got rid of/kept? Write what you think in the box.

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KIDSCHL

Q52. Suppose YOU were the principal of a secondary or grammar school and there are not enough places at your school for all the children who want to go there. YOU have to decide who gets into your school. Which children would you allow into the school **first**, second and third? Who would you take first? And who would you take **next**? And who would you take **next**? (3 codes max)

Children who live nearest the school	1
Children who did well in a transfer test	2
Children whose P7 teachers said they worked the hardest	3
Children whose parents don't have much money	4
Children with brothers or sisters at the school	5
Children who did well in other tests during P7	6
Children whose P7 teachers said they did the best in P7	7

# KIDSCREEN-10 Health-Related Quality of Life Questionnaire for Children

## [KIDSCREEN](#)

Mean score

## [KY10PHYS](#)

Q53. In general, how would you say your health is?

Excellent	1
Very good	2
Good	3
Fair	4
Poor	5

## [KY10IN01](#)

Q54. Thinking about the last week, have you felt fit and well?

Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely
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## [KY10IN02](#)

Q55. Thinking about the last week, have you felt full of energy?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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## [KY10IN03](#)

Q56. Thinking about the last week, have you felt sad?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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## [KY10IN04](#)

Q57. Thinking about the last week, have you felt lonely?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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## [KY10IN05](#)

Q61. Thinking about the last week, have you had fun with your friends?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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[KY10IN06](#)

Q59. Thinking about the last week, have you had enough time for yourself?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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[KY10IN07](#)

Q60. Thinking about the last week, have you been able to do the things that you want to do in your free time?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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[KY10IN08](#)

Q58. Thinking about the last week, have your parent(s) or guardian(s) treated you fairly?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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[KY10IN09](#)

Q62. Thinking about the last week, have you got on well at school?

Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely
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[KY10IN10](#)

Q63. Thinking about the last week, have you been able to pay attention?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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[KY27PWB1](#)

Q64. Thinking about the last week, has your life been enjoyable?

Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely
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[KY27PWB2](#)

Q65. Thinking about the last week, have you been in a good mood?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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[KY27PWB3](#)

Q66. Thinking about the last week, have you had fun?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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[KY27PWB5](#)

Q67. Thinking about the last week, have you felt so bad that you didn't want to do anything?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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[KY27PWB7](#)

Q68. Thinking about the last week, have you been happy with the way you are?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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[SPORTDO](#)

Q69. What sports do you play? Click on all the ones you do.

Football	1
Gaelic	1
Swimming	1
Hockey	1
Karate or judo	1
Netball	1
Basketball	1
Gymnastics	1
Rugby	1
Hurling or camogie	1
Badminton	1
Tennis	1
Cricket	1
Something else	1
None	1

## SPORTSCH

Q70. Some children tell us that they don't get enough sport or PE at their primary school while others think that they get too much! What do you think?

There is not enough sport or PE	1
There is about the right amount of sport or PE	2
There is too much sport or PE	3
I don't know	4