

Kids' Life and Times Survey 2011

Questionnaire

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RSEX

Q1. Are you a boy or a girl?

Boy	1
Girl	2

MONBORN

Q2. In what month were 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? (Recoded)

1998	1
1999	2
2000 or 2001	3

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

IDENTONE

Q8 Which ONE would you say BEST describes you?

Northern Irish	1
Ulster	2
Irish	3
British	4
Bangladeshi	5
Chinese	6
Indian	7
Irish Traveller	8
Lithuanian	9
Pakistani	10
Polish	11
Portuguese	12
Other	13

Write it in the box

LONGILL

Q9. Do you have a long-term disability, illness or medical condition?

Yes	1	Go to Q10
No	2	Go to Q11
Not sure	3	Go to Q11

Q10. Which one?

LIVEWITH

Q11. Who do you live with?

My mum and dad in the same house	1
My mum only	2
My dad only	3
My mum for some of the time and my dad for some of the time	4
Somebody else	5

Write who it is in the box

OWNROOM

Q12. Do you have your own bedroom for yourself in the home where you normally live?

Yes	1
No	2
Not sure	3

FAMCAR

Q13. Does your family own a car, van or truck?

Yes, one	1	Go to Q14
Yes, two or more	2	Go to Q14
No	3	Go to Q14
I don't live with a family	4	Go to Q16

NUMHOLS

Q14. 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

Q15. How many computers or laptops does your family own?

None	1
One	2
Two	3
3 or more	4

CARELIVE

Q16. Some children your age have to help look after someone who is sick, disabled or elderly. Is there anyone **living with you** who you look after or give special help to?

Yes	1	Go to Q17
No	2	Go to Q19
Don't know	3	Go to Q19

WHOCAREH

Q17. Who is that? (Click on all the people you look after)

Mum	1
Dad	1
Brother	1
Sister	1
Grandmother	1
Grandfather	1
Someone else	1

Write who it is in the box

Q18. What kinds of things do you help them with?

CAREOUTH

Q19. What about people **not living with you**, do you help look after anyone not living with you who is sick, disabled or elderly?

Yes	1	Go to Q20
No	2	Go to Q22
Don't know	3	Go to Q22

WHOCAREO

Q20. Who is that? (Click on all the people you look after)

Mum	1
Dad	1
Brother	1
Sister	1
Grandmother	1
Grandfather	1
Someone else	1

Write who it is in the box

Q21. What kinds of things do you help them with?

HAPPYSCH

Q22. 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

SCHPARWL

Q23. How interested are your parents or guardians in how well you do at your schoolwork?

Very interested	1
Quite interested	2
Not very interested	3
Not at all interested	4
Don't know	5

SCHPARHP

Q24. How interested are your parents or guardians in how **happy** you are at school?

Very interested	1
Quite interested	2
Not very interested	3
Not at all interested	4
Don't know	5

GOUNI

Q25. Would you like to go to university after you finish school?

Yes	1	Go to Q27
No	2	Go to Q26
Don't know	3	Go to Q27

YNOGOUNI

Q26. Why do you not want to go to university? (You can choose one word or as many words as you want)

I don't think I would get the exams you need to get in	1
It costs too much money	1
No-one in my family went to university	1
You have to study for too many years at university	1
You can get just as good a job without going to university	1
It's a waste of time	1
I've never thought about it	1
Other reason	1

Write it here _____

Q27. What job would you like to do when you grow up?

PUPBULL

Q28. Do you think that pupils at your school get bullied by other pupils?

A lot	1	Go to Q29
A little	2	Go to Q29
Not at all	3	Go to Q30
I don't know	4	Go to Q30

Q29. Why do you think they get bullied?

DEALBULL

Q30. Is there someone at your school whose job is to deal with bullying?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

RULEBULL

Q31. Does your school have a set of rules on bullying?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

TLKBULLY

Q32. Have you ever talked about bullying in your class?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

UBULLPHY

Q33. 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

Q34. 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

Q35. 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

Q36. 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

Q37. 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

Q38. 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

Q39. Did you do any of the transfer tests last year?

Yes	1	Go to Q40
No	2	Go to Q44
Not sure	3	Go to Q44

TESTPRES

Q40. 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

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 Q42 then Q44
The multiple choice ones where you always had to pick what you thought was the best answer (GL)	2	Go to Q43 then to Q44
Both types	3	Go to Q42 then to Q43
I don't know which type they were	4	Go to Q44

GRADEAQE

Q42. 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
Don't want to say	6

GRADEGL

Q43. 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	7

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

KY10PHYS

Q44. In general, how would you say your health is?

Excellent	1
Very good	2
Good	3
Fair	4
Poor	5

KY10IN01

Q45. Thinking about the last week, have you felt fit and well?

Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely
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KY10IN02

Q46. Thinking about the last week, have you felt full of energy?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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KY10IN03

Q47. Thinking about the last week, have you felt sad?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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KY10IN04

Q48. Thinking about the last week, have you felt lonely?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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KY10IN05

Q52. Thinking about the last week, have you had fun with your friends?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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KY10IN06

Q49. Thinking about the last week, have you had enough time for yourself?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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KY10IN07

Q50. 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

Q51. 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

Q53. Thinking about the last week, have you got on well at school?

Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely
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KY10IN10

Q54. Thinking about the last week, have you been able to pay attention?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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KIDSCREEN Self-Perception

KP52SEL1

Q55. Have you been happy with the way you are?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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KP52SEL2

Q56. Have you been happy with your clothes?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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KP52SEL3

Q57. Have you been worried about the way you look?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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KP52SEL4

Q58. Have you felt jealous of the way other boys and girls look?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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KP52SEL5

Q59. Would you like to change something about your body?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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RESPECT

Q60. As you get older, do you think that people treat you with more respect or less respect?

More respect	
Less respect	

About the same	
Don't know	

RESPECT1

Q61. Who do you think gets treated with the most respect?

Children	
Teenagers	
Old people	
Other adults	
Don't know	

AGEOLD

Q62. At what age do you start to think of an adult as an **old person**? (Recoded)

When they are about			years old
Don't know			

Q63. What do you think are the good things about getting old?

Q64. What do you think are the bad things about getting old?

NUMGRAND

Q65. How many grandparents do you have who are still alive, including step-grandparents?

One	1	Go to Q66
Two	2	Go to Q67
Three	3	Go to Q67
Four or more	4	Go to Q67
None	5	Go to Q77
Don't know	6	Go to Q67

GPLIVE

Q66. Does this grandparent live in the same house as you?

Yes	1	Go to Q70
No	2	Go to Q67

GPSLIVE

Q67. Do any of your grandparents live in the same house as you?

Yes, one	1	Go to Q70
Yes, more than one	2	Go to Q71
No	3	Go to Q69

GPSEE

Q68. Thinking about that grandparent, how often would you see him or her?

Every day	1	All go to Q70
A few times a week	2	
Once a week	3	
Less often	4	
Don't know	5	

GPSSEE

Q69. Thinking about the grandparent(s) you see most often, how often do you see them?

Every day	1	All go to Q71
A few times a week	2	
Once a week	3	
Less often	4	
Don't know	5	

GPIMPOR

Q70. And how important is he or she in your life?

Very important in my life	1
Quite important in my life	2
Not very important in my life	3
Not at all important in my life	4
Don't know	5

GPSIMPOR

Q71. And how important are your grandparents in your life?

Very important in my life	1
Quite important in my life	2
Not very important in my life	3
Not at all important in my life	4
Don't know	5

GPLEARN

Q72. Can you think of something that you learnt from one of your grandparents that was useful to you?

Yes	1	Go to Q73
No	2	Go to Q74
Don't know	3	Go to Q74

Q73. What was it?

GPTEACH

Q74. Can you think of something that you were able to teach one of your grandparents that was useful to them?

Yes	Go to Q75
No	Go to Q76
Don't know	Go to Q76

Q75. What was it?

Q76. What kinds of things do your grandparents do with you?

GPCARE Look after me while my parents or guardians are at work	1
GPBABSIT Babysit when my parents or guardians go out	1
GPTAKOUT Take me shopping, to the cinema, theatre, sports or other events	1
GPHOMEWK Help me with my homework	1
GPTVGAME Watch TV or play card or board games with me	1
GPCOMGAM Play computer games with me	1
GPOTHER Other	1

Write it here _____

HAPPYLFE

Q77. Thinking about your life at the moment, how happy are you with your life?

Very happy	1
Quite happy	2
Neither happy nor unhappy	3
Quite unhappy	4
Very unhappy	5

Q78. What makes you happy?