

Kids' Life and Times Survey 2012

Questionnaire

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First, some questions about you

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?

2000	1
2001	2
2002	3
2003 or 2004	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
I do not have one	4

MUMBORN

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

UK or Ireland	1
Outside UK or Ireland	2
I don't know	3
I do not have one	4

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.

Northern Irish	1
Ulster	1
Irish	1
British	1
Bangladeshi	1
Chinese	1
Indian	1
Irish Traveller	1
Lithuanian	1
Pakistani	1
Polish	1
Portuguese	1
Other	1

Write it in the box (Not included in database)

IDENTONE

Q8 Which ONE would you say BEST describes you? (recoded)

Northern Irish	1
Ulster	2
Irish	3
British	4
Bangladeshi, Chinese, Indian, Irish Traveller, Lithuanian, Pakistani, Polish, Portuguese	5
Other	13

Write it in the box (Not included in database)

LONGILL

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

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

Q10. Which one? (Not included in database)

Now some questions about your home and family.

LIVewith

Q11. Which of your parents do you live with?

My mum and dad in the same house	1
My mum for all or most of the time	2
My dad for all or most of the time	3
My mum for half of the time and my dad for half of the time	4
Somebody else	5

Write who it is in the box (Not included in database)

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	Skip 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

The next questions are about school.

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

PUPBULL

Q17. 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

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

SEDOC

Q21. Sometimes primary schools get together with other schools. Children from one school might go to another school to do things together, or use their facilities. Children might go to another school just to use the computers or swimming pool, or sometimes they do classes or projects with the children from the other school. Have you done anything like this?

Yes	1	Ask Q22
No	2	Go to Q26
I don't know	3	Go to Q26

SECLASS

Q22. Have you ever had classes with children from other schools?

Yes	1	Ask Q22a
No	2	Go to Q23
I don't know	3	Go to Q23

SEENCLSS

Q22a. Did you enjoy having classes with the other children?

Yes, mostly	1
Yes, sometimes	2
No, not really	3
No, not at all	4

SEPROJ

Q23. Have you ever done projects with children from other schools?

Yes	1	Ask Q23a
No	2	Go to Q24
I don't know	3	Go to Q24

SEENPROJ

Q23a. Did you enjoy doing projects with the other children?

Yes, mostly	1
Yes, sometimes	2
No, not really	3
No, not at all	4

SEEQUIP

Q24. Have you ever used or shared sports facilities or equipment, like computers?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

SETRAV

Q25. Thinking back over all the times you have got together with children from other schools, did you go to another school or did the other children come to your school?

We went to the other school	1
The other children came to our school	2
We have done both	3
We were not in school but somewhere else	4
Not sure	5

SEDIFREL

Q25a. Were some of the children from other schools a different religion to you?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

[Note - all children are asked from Q26 on]

SEPROGB

Q26. Do you think that doing projects with children from other schools is a good idea or a bad idea?

Good idea	1
Bad idea	2
Don't know	3

SESPORGB

Q27. Do you think that schools allowing children from other schools to use their sports facilities or equipment like computers is a good idea or a bad idea?

Good idea	1
Bad idea	2
Don't know	3

SECLASGB

Q28. And do you think that you having classes with children from other schools is a good idea or a bad idea?

Good idea	1
Bad idea	2
Don't know	3

Q29. Here are some of the things that might be good if children from different schools get together. Pick two favourite things that you think would be good.

SEGEQUIP	Using their sports facilities and computers or equipment	1
SEGTEACH	Getting fun teachers	1
SEGDIFFL	Doing classes we don't normally get to do at our school, like learning a new language	1
SEDFREND	Making new friends	1
SEGFUNP	Doing fun projects	1
SEGNOfAV	I don't have any favourites	1
SEGDK	I don't know	1

Q30. Here are some of the things that might be bad if children from different schools get together. Pick the two worst things that you think would be bad.

SEBROUGH	Having to be with children I think are rough or nasty	1
SEBEQUIP	Having to share our sports facilities or computers	1
SEBDREL	Having to be with children of a different religion	1
SEBDTRAV	Having to travel to get to the other school	1
SEBDIFME	Having to mix with children who are very different from me	1
SEBNoTM	I don't mind any of these	1
SEBDK	I don't know	1

Q31. Suppose a group of children from another school were coming to do a project with your class. Would you mind if they were from these kinds of schools?

	I would mind a lot	I would mind a little	I would not mind at all	Don't know
SHBOYS An all-boys primary school.	1	2	3	4
SHGIRLS An all-girls primary school.	1	2	3	4
SHPRIM A primary school near this school	1	2	3	4
SHSNEEDS A school for children with special needs or disabilities	1	2	3	4
SHSEC A secondary school for older children	1	2	3	4
SHDIFREL A school where most of the children are a different religion to you.	1	2	3	4

SCHCLOSE

Q32. Suppose a school near your school was told that it had to close and all the children will now come to your school instead. Would you mind if this happened?

I would mind a lot	1	Ask Q33 then Q35
I would mind a little	2	Ask Q33 then Q35
I would not mind at all	3	Go to Q35
It depends who the children are	4	Ask Q34 then Q35

Q33. What would you mind about it? (Not included in database)

Q34. What would you mind about some children? (Not included in database)

TRANSFER

Q35. Did you do any of the transfer tests last year?

Yes	1	Ask Q36 (and Q37) then Go to Q38
No	2	Ask Q36 (and Q37) then Go to Q43
Not sure	3	Ask Q36 (and Q37) then Go to Q43

TESTASK

Q36. Did anybody ask you about whether you wanted to do the transfer tests?

Yes	1	Ask Q37, then Q38 or Q43 (depending on answer to Q35)
No	2	Go to Q38 or Q43 (depending on answer to Q35)
I don't know	3	Go to Q38 or Q43 (depending on answer to Q35)

Q37. Who asked you? (Not included in database)

A parent or guardian	1
A teacher	2
Someone else	3

TESTPRES

Q38. 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

Q39. Which type of transfer tests did you do?

The Common Entrance Assessment where you mostly wrote down your answers (AQE)	1	Go to Q40 then Q42
The multiple choice ones where you always had to pick what you thought was the best answer (GL)	2	Go to Q41 then to Q42
Both types	3	Go to Q40 then to Q41 then to Q42
I don't know which type they were	4	Go to Q42

GRADEAQE

Q40. What result did you get on the Common Entrance Assessment?

113 or higher	1
106 to 112	2
98 to 105	3
88 to 97	4
87 or less	5
Don't want to say	6

GRADEGL

Q41. 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

TGLADDID

Q42. Looking back on it now, are you glad that you did the transfer tests?

Yes	1	Go to Q44
No	2	Go to Q44
I don't know	3	Go to Q44

Ask those who did not do the transfer tests

TWISHDID

Q43. Looking back on it now, would you have liked to have done the transfer tests?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

Now some questions about money.

FAMMONEY

Q44. Families have to pay for a lot of things for children. There are ordinary things like food and clothes, and special things like holidays and birthday presents. How do you think your family is managing with money for all these things? Just choose one answer

I think we have enough money for ordinary things and special things.	1	Go to Q46
I think we have enough money for ordinary things but not for some special things.	2	Ask Q45
I don't think we have enough money for ordinary things or for special things.	3	Ask Q45
I don't know	4	Go to Q46
I don't live with a family	5	Go to Q47

If code 2 or 3 at Q44. Otherwise, go to Q46

Q45. What are some of the things that there is not enough money for? (Not included in database)

Not sure	8

FAMMONP6

Q46. Thinking back to when you were in P6, do you think your family had more money then, less money then or about the same as now?

I think we had more money when I was in P6	1
I think we had less money when I was in P6	2
I think it was about the same	3
I don't know	4

Now some questions about your health and happiness.

KY10PHYS

Q47. In general, how would you say your health is?

Excellent	1
Very good	2
Good	3
Fair	4
Poor	5

Now thinking about the last week....

KY10IN01

Q48. Have you felt fit and well?

Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely
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KY10IN02

Q49. Have you felt full of energy?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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KY10IN03

Q50. Have you felt sad?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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KY10IN04

Q51. Have you felt lonely?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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KY10IN05

Q52. Have you had enough time for yourself?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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Thinking about the last week.....

KY10IN06

Q53. 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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KY10IN07

Q54. Have your parent(s) or guardian(s) treated you fairly?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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KY10IN08

Q55. Have you had fun with your friends?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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KY10IN09

Q56. Have you got on well at school?

Not at all	Slightly	Moderately	Very	Extremely
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KY10IN010

Q57. Have you been able to pay attention?

Never	Seldom	Quite often	Very often	Always
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HAPPYLFE

Q58. Thinking about your life at the moment, how happy are you with your life?

Very unhappy	Unhappy	Neither happy nor unhappy	Happy	Very happy
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Q59. Can you tell us one thing that makes you happy? (Not included in database)

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Now some questions about your rights.

Q60. -Children's Rights are promises made by government about things that children should have or how they should be treated. Click on the things you think are Children's Rights.

RSAFEPL	We have the right to have a safe place to play	1
RPOCKETM	We have the right to get more than £2 pocket money every week	1
RLISTEN	We have the right to have our ideas listened to and taken seriously	1
REAT	We have the right to have enough to eat	1
RGOSCH	We have the right to decide to go to school or not	1
REDUC	We have the right to an education	1

HRDUNCRC

Q61. Have you heard of The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, or the UNCRC?

Yes	1
No	2

HRDNICCY

Q62. Have you heard of an organisation for children called **NICCY** ?

Yes	1
No	2

HRDCOMM

Q63. Have you heard of the Children's Commissioner for Northern Ireland?

Yes	1
No	2

COMMDO

Q64. What do you think the Children's Commissioner does? Click on **one** thing you think the Commissioner does.

Carries out school inspections	1
Protects and promotes the rights of children and young people	2
Gives money for children to do projects	3
I don't know what the Commissioner does	4

Q65. 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. (Not included in database)

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
Other	

Write it here _____ (Not included in database)

Q66. 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. (Not included in database)

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

FINISHED!