

Kids' Life and Times (KLT) 2014 final questionnaire(s)

Please note that while the questionnaire presented here contains all the questions for KLT in 2014, children completed one of two version of the questionnaire. All children answered Q1-Q48. Half the children answered Version 1, and half answered Version 2.

First, some questions about you

Q1. Are you a boy or a girl?

Boy	1
Girl	2

Q2. In which country were you born?

Northern Ireland	1
England	2
Scotland	3
Wales	4
Republic of Ireland	5
Somewhere else (Please type it in the box below)	6
I don't know	7

Type it in the box

Q3 Which ONE of the following words 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 (Please type it in the box below)	13
I don't know	7

Type it in the box

Q4. Do you have a long-term disability, illness or medical condition?

Yes	1	Go to Q5
No	2	Skip to Q6
Not sure	3	Skip to Q6

Q5. Which one?

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Now some questions about your home and family.

Q6. 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 (Please type it in the box below)	5

Type who it is in the box

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Q7. What type of house do you live in?

Detached house - a house not attached to another house	1
Semi-detached house - a house attached to just one other house	2
Terraced house - a house in a row of houses	3
In a flat/apartment	4
Other	5

Q8. How many bedrooms are there in the home where you normally live?

1	1
2	2
3	3
4 or more	4

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

Yes	1
No	2
Not sure	3

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

Yes, one	1	Go to Q11
Yes, two or more	2	Go to Q11
No	3	Go to Q11
I don't live with a family	4	Skip to Q14

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

Not at all	1	Skip to Q13
Once	2	Go to Q12
Twice	3	Go to Q12
More than twice	4	Go to Q12

Q12. During the past 12 months, how many times did you go abroad (to a country outside the UK and/or Ireland) with your family on holiday?

We never went abroad	1
Once	2
Twice	3
More than twice	4

Q13. 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.

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

Q15. 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

Q16. 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

Q17. 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

Q18. 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

The next questions are about school and children's rights. We want to find out what children think about their right to have a say about things that affect them.

Q19. Please click one option on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

The things I learn at school help me to:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
Develop my talents and abilities	1	2	3	4	5	6
Make decisions	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sort out arguments without using violence	1	2	3	4	5	6
Know how to be healthy	1	2	3	4	5	6
Get on well with other people	1	2	3	4	5	6
Learn how to think about things	1	2	3	4	5	6
Do creative things like art, music, drama	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q20. Have some of the things you learn at school helped you to deal with difficult things that have happened to you?

Yes	1	Go to Q21
No	2	Skip to Q22
I don't know	3	Skip to Q22

Q21. How have they helped?

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Q22. Have you heard of the Children's Commissioner?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

Q23. Have you learned about children's rights **at school**?

Yes	1	Go to Q24
No	2	Skip to Q25
I don't know	5	Skip to Q25

Q24. And has this ever helped you to speak up about your rights **at school**?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

Q25. Please click one option to show how much you agree or disagree with the following statement.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
I feel I am important in my school	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q26. Do you think boys and girls are treated equally in your school?

Always	1	Skip to Q28
Sometimes	2	Go to Q27
Never	3	Go to Q27
I don't know	4	Skip to Q28

Q27. (If Sometimes or Never at Q26) Please click one option to show how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
Boys are treated more fairly by teachers than girls	1	2	3	4	5	6
Boys receive harsher punishments than girls	1	2	3	4	5	6
There are differences between the after school activities offered to boy and girls	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q28. Please click one option on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

My school encourages pupils to...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
be respectful of each other	1	2	3	4	5	6
understand/accept people from different cultures	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q29. Please click one option on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

In my school, Religious Education is taught in a way that...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
shows me how it's important to/in my life	1	2	3	4	5	6
is useful in helping me think about things that affect me	1	2	3	4	5	6
helps me understand other world religions	1	2	3	4	5	6

Now some questions about going to school and living in Northern Ireland

Q30. Please click one option on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each statement. Thinking about Northern Ireland today, how divided do you think the children who live here are in terms of:

	Very divided	Quite divided	Not really divided	Not at all divided	I don't know
Their religion	1	2	3	4	5
Their skin colour and/or the language they speak	1	2	3	4	5
Their cultural traditions and festivals	1	2	3	4	5
The schools they attend	1	2	3	4	5
The sports they play	1	2	3	4	5
How rich or how poor they are	1	2	3	4	5

Q31. Please click one option on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each statement. Thinking of Northern Ireland again, how much integration (mixing) do you think there SHOULD be between the children who live here in terms of:

	Much more integration	A bit more integration	Keep things as they are	A bit less integration	Much less integration	I don't know
Their religion	1	2	3	4	5	6
Their skin colour and/or the language they speak	1	2	3	4	5	6
Their cultural traditions and festivals	1	2	3	4	5	6
The schools they attend	1	2	3	4	5	6
The sports they play	1	2	3	4	5	6
Rich and poor people	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q32. Please click one option on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each statement. If a new pupil came to your school, how welcome do you think the **other pupils in your class** would make them feel if they were of a different...

	Very Welcome	A bit welcome	Not at all welcome	I don't know
Religion from most other pupils	1	2	3	4
Skin colour and/or spoke a different language from most other pupils	1	2	3	4

Q33. Please click one option on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each statement. Now thinking about yourself, if a new pupil came to your school how welcome do you think **you** would make them feel if they were of a different ...

	Very welcome	A bit welcome	Not at all welcome	I don't know
Religion from you	1	2	3	4
Skin colour and/or spoke a different language from you	1	2	3	4

Q34. Thinking about the future, if you had children of your own would you prefer them to attend a school where all the children had the same religion as you, or would you prefer them to attend a mixed-religion school?

Own religion only	1 Go to Q35
Mixed religion school	2 Go to Q35
Don't know	3 Skip to Q36

Q35. Please tell us why you have chosen that type of school. Please type in the box below.

Q36. If you were asked to pick three words to describe what it is like to live in Northern Ireland today what three words would you choose?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Now some questions about your health

Q37. In general, how would you say your health is?

Excellent	1
Very good	2
Good	3
Fair	4
Poor	5

Thinking about the last week...

Q38. Have you felt fit and well?

Not at all 1	Slightly 2	Moderately 3	Very 4	Extremely 5
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Q39. Have you felt full of energy?

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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Q40. Have you felt sad?

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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Q41. Have you felt lonely?

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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Q42. Have you had enough time for yourself?

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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Q43. Thinking about the last week have you been able to do the things that you want to do in your free time?

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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Q44. Have your parent(s) or guardian(s) treated you fairly?

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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Q45. Have you had fun with your friends?

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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Q46. Have you got on well at school?

Not at all 1	Slightly 2	Moderately 3	Very 4	Extremely 5
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Q47. Have you been able to pay attention?

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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Q48. Do you have enough money to do the same things as your friends?

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

The next questions are about what you think about the way you play in your home, your school and in your community. These questions were written by a group of children.

Thinking about when you are at **home** or in your **community** (the area where you live), please click one option on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Q49. I have enough time to play

Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neither agree nor disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5
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Q50. I have a good choice of things to play with

Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neither agree nor disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5
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Q51. I can play freely with my friends

Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neither agree nor disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5
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Q52. I can play with my family (parents, brothers, sisters)

Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neither agree nor disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5
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Q53. I have enough space to play

Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neither agree nor disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5
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Q54. I can play outside

Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neither agree nor disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5
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Q55. I can easily play in open green spaces, like play parks, pitches or fields

Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neither agree nor disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5
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Q56. When I go to a play park the equipment (like swings and climbing frames) is in a good condition

Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neither agree nor disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5
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Q57. I feel safe when I play in my community

Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neither agree nor disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5
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Now, think about when you play in **school** at break time and lunch time please click one option on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Q58. I have enough time to play

Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neither agree nor disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5
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Q59. I have enough space to play

Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neither agree nor disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5
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Q60. I can play freely with my friends in school

Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neither agree nor disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5
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Q61. I have a good choice of things to play with in the playground

Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neither agree nor disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5
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Q62. I feel safe when I play in school

Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neither agree nor disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5
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Q63. What do you think could be done (in your school or in your community) to make sure that all children can enjoy playing as much as they can? Please type your answer in the box below.

Now some questions about nature

Q64. Please click one option on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I like to hear different sounds in nature	1	2	3	4	5
I like to see wild flowers in nature	1	2	3	4	5
When I feel sad, I like to go outside and enjoy nature	1	2	3	4	5
Being in the natural environment makes me feel peaceful	1	2	3	4	5
I like to garden	1	2	3	4	5
Collecting rocks and shells is fun	1	2	3	4	5
I feel sad when wild animals are hurt	1	2	3	4	5
I like to see wild animals living in a clean environment	1	2	3	4	5
I enjoy touching animals and plants	1	2	3	4	5
Taking care of animals is important to me	1	2	3	4	5
Humans are part of the natural world	1	2	3	4	5
People cannot live without plants and animals	1	2	3	4	5
Being outdoors makes me happy	1	2	3	4	5
My actions will make the natural world different	1	2	3	4	5
Picking up trash on the ground can help the environment	1	2	3	4	5
People do not have the right to change the natural environment	1	2	3	4	5

Version 2 (questions are the same up to Q48)

The next questions are about something called 'autism'.

Q49. Do you know what autism is?

Yes	1
No	2

Q50. What do you think autism is? Please type your answer in the box below.

To help you answer the next few questions here is a short explanation of autism – don't worry if it's not what you thought it was when you answered the last question.

Autism is also sometimes called 'Asperger's Syndrome' and can affect people in different ways. Someone with autism often has problems with everyday things like taking part in work or school or just talking to people. They may also find it difficult to make friends or understand when someone else is upset or angry. Because autism affects people in so many different ways some will only need a little help in school or at home to help them get the most out of life, while others will need a lot.

Q51. Do you know anybody who has autism? Click on all the answers that apply to you.

Yes, I have autism	1
Yes, a relative of mine	1
Yes, a friend of mine	1
Yes, someone in my class	1
Yes, someone in another class	1
Yes, someone in my neighbourhood	1
No	2
Don't know	3

Q52. What, if any, do you think are the main difficulties or problems that someone with autism might have? Please type your answer in the box below.

- None 1
Don't know 2

Q53. What, if any, do you think are the things that someone with autism might be good at doing? Please type your answer in the box below.

- None 1
Don't know 2

Q54. Please click on one answer on each line

Would you be comfortable or uncomfortable if...

	Comfortable	It depends	Uncomfortable	Don't know
... a family who had a child with autism moved next door	1	2	3	4
... someone with autism was in my class in school	1	2	3	4

Q55. If you had someone with autism in your class who got extra help from a teacher or a classroom assistant, how would you feel? Click one answer only.

That's not fair, we should all be treated the same	1
A bit jealous because I might need help too	2
That's ok, because they need extra help	3
Other answer. Please type your answer in this box.	4

Q56. Sometimes people with autism get bullied, for example, they might be picked on, called names, teased about how they look or behave, get hit or have their things taken away. Have you ever seen a child or a young person with autism being bullied?

Yes	1	Go to Q57
No	2	Skip to Q58
Don't know	3	Skip to Q58

Q57. When you saw someone with autism being bullied, which of the following things did you do? Click on all the answers that apply to you.

I told the bully to stop	1
I told a member of staff about it	1
I told someone in the person's family about it	1
I told other young people about it	1
I did nothing	1
I can't remember	1
I did something else. Please type in what you did in this box.	1

Q58. And have you ever personally bullied someone with autism?

Yes	1
No	2
I can't remember	3

Q59. Is there anything else you would like to say about people with autism? Please type your answer in the box below.

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Now we have some questions about getting older ...

Q60. At what age do you start to think of an adult as an **old person**?

When they are about			years old
I don't know			

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

Children	1
Teenagers	2
Old people	3
Other adults	4
I don't know	5

Q62. Who do you think gets treated with the **LEAST** respect?

Children	1
Teenagers	2
Old people	3
Other adults	4
I don't know	5

Q63. What do you think are the good things about getting old? Please type your answer in the box below.

Q64. What do you think are the bad things about getting old? Please type your answer in the box below.

Q65. Here are some things that other people have said about old people. Please click one option on each line to show how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

	Agree a lot	Agree a little	Disagree a little	Disagree a lot	I don't know
Old people are admired and respected by young people	1	2	3	4	5
Old people are not willing to listen to young people's views	1	2	3	4	5
In our society, young and old people do not mix together often	1	2	3	4	5
It would be better if old and young people mixed together more often	1	2	3	4	5

Q66. Now click one option on each line below to describe the way that **you** think about old people that you see or know.

They can move around quickly	They can move around fairly quickly	They are a bit slow	They are slow, and hold other people up	I can't choose
1	2	3	4	5

They are really generous	They are quite generous	They are a bit selfish	They are really selfish	I can't choose
1	2	3	4	5

They have a really good memory	They remember most things	They are a bit forgetful	They are really forgetful	Can't choose
1	2	3	4	5

They can live on their own	They can live on their own, but need a bit of help	They can live on their own, but need a lot of help	They cannot live on their own	I can't choose
1	2	3	4	5

Q67. What do you think you will be doing when you are aged 40?

Q68. What do you think you will be doing when you are aged 70?

Final question for all children

The next (and last!) question asks for your suggestions for next year's KLT. Your suggestions are really important for our survey but they can also help your school and your teachers understand the things that are important to children of your age. So we will make a list of all the ideas we get and send them to your school but because we do not have your name they won't know who they came from.

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? Please type your suggestions in the box below.

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