

Kids' Life and Times (KLT) 2016

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 in)	6
I don't know	7

Q3. Do you have a long-term disability, illness or medical condition?

Yes, (Please type in which one)	1
No	2
I'm not sure	3

Now some questions about your home and family.

Q4. 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 in who)	5

Q5. Do you have your own bedroom for yourself in the home where you normally live?

No	1
Yes	2

Q6. How many bathrooms (room with a bath/shower or both) are there in the home where you normally live?

None	1
One	2
Two	3
More than two	4

Q7. Does your family own a car, van or truck?

No	1	Go to Q8
Yes, one	2	Go to Q8
Yes, two or more	3	Go to Q8
I don't live with a family	4	Skip to Q11

Q8. How many computers (including laptops and tablets, *not* including game consoles and smartphones) does your family own?

None	1
One	2
Two	3
More than two	4

Q9. How many times did you and your family travel out of Northern Ireland or Ireland for a holiday last year?

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

Q10. Does your family have a dishwasher at home?

No	1
Yes	2

The next questions are about school.

Q11. 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

Q12. 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

Q13. 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

Q14. 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

Q15. Did you do (or will you do) any of the transfer tests in November/December?

Yes	1	Go to Q16
No	2	Skip to Q17
I'm not sure	3	Skip to Q17

Q16. Which type of transfer tests did you (or will you) do?

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

Q17. Will you be starting a different school in September?

Yes	1	Go to Q18
No	2	Skip to Q21
I don't know	3	Skip to Q21

Q18. Are you happy that you are going to a new school?

Yes, I am happy about it	1
No, I am not happy about it	2
I'm not sure	3

Q19. Are you worried about going to a new school?

Yes, I am worried about it	1	Go to Q20
No, I am not worried about it	2	Skip to Q21
I'm not sure	3	Skip to Q21

Q20. Why are you worried about going to a new school? (Please click on ALL that apply)

I might not be able to do the work	1
I might get bullied	1
My friends might be going to a different school than me	1
I might not like the teachers	1
I might not make new friends	1
I might have to travel a long way to get to school	1
Something else (please type in)	1

The next few questions are about how you feel about yourself when you are in school.

Q21. Read the statement and decide if you think it describes you or not.

If you think it describes you click on **This is like me**

If you think it does not describes you click on **This is unlike me**

	This is like me	This is unlike me
I find it very hard to talk in front of the class	1	2
I am proud of my school work	1	2
I am doing the best work that I can	1	2
I like to be called on in class	1	2
I am not doing as well in school as I would like to	1	2
I often feel upset in school	1	2
My teacher makes me feel I am not good enough	1	2
I often get discouraged in school	1	2

The next few questions are about sports and physical activities. Physical activity can be done in school - in sports classes, school activities, playing with friends or walking to school. It can include many activities, for example, walking quickly, dancing, cycling, skateboarding, rollerblading, trampolining, football, gymnastics, athletics.

Q22. How many times during a normal week would you spend at least 60 minutes during a day playing sports or doing some physical activity? You don't have to do the 60 minutes all together, but you have to be active for at least 10 minutes at a time doing something that makes you sweaty or out of breath.

Never	1
Up to 4 times a week	2
4 - 6 times a week	3
7 times a week	4
More often	5

Q23. Please name the three main types of sports you play or physical activities you do in a normal week

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Q24. Below are some reasons why people take part in sports or physical activity. How important are these reasons for you?

	Very important	Somewhat Important	Not very important	Not important	I can't choose
To be fit and healthy	1	2	3	4	5
To gain new skills	1	2	3	4	5
To have fun and meet friends	1	2	3	4	5
To compete with others	1	2	3	4	5

Q25. Which, if any, of the following reasons prevent you from taking part in sports and physical activity more often? (Please click on ALL that apply)

Not enough time	1
Poor health or a disability	1
I don't have anyone I can go with	1
I don't know where I can do the activities I want to do	1
Nothing stops or prevents me	1

The next questions ask for your opinions on the law in Northern Ireland

The law in Northern Ireland says that anyone who is 10 years of age or older can understand when they are committing a crime and are old enough to be arrested and go to court. This is called **CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY**. The court can punish them, for example, by saying they are not allowed to go to certain places; or that they have to do work in their community; or that they have to go to special classes; or they can be sent to prison. **In the following questions we want to find out what you think about this.**

Q26. Do you think children who are 10 years old understand if they have broken the law?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

Q27. Do you think that children at the age of 10 are old enough to be arrested and go to court?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

The following are some examples. They are not based on real people. There are no right and wrong answers; we just want to know what you think.

Q28. John is **10 years old**. Do you think he has committed a crime and broken the law if he does any of the following things on **purpose**...

	Yes	No	I don't know
He steals a chocolate bar from a shop	1	2	3
He breaks a neighbour's window with a brick	1	2	3
He throws stones at the police	1	2	3
He punches someone	1	2	3
He sets fire to a wheelie bin	1	2	3

Q29. Rob is **14 years old**, he is with his friends and for a **dare** he throws a brick at a neighbour's house and breaks a window. The person who lives in the house comes out and sees Rob running away. What do you think the person who lives in the house should do? (Click on ALL that apply)

Call the police	1
Tell Rob's parents	1
Tell Rob's school	1
Ask Rob to apologise	1
Something else (Please type in)	1

Q30. What do you think the person who lives in the house should do if Rob was 10 years old? (Click on ALL that apply)

Call the police	1
Tell Rob's parents	1
Tell Rob's school	1
Ask Rob to apologise	1
Something else (Please type in)	1

Q31. Rob is now 20 years of age and is applying for a job. Should his boss be told that Rob broke a window when he was 14 years old?

Yes	1	Go to Q32
No	2	Go to Q32
I don't know	3	Skip to Q33

Q32. Please explain why you think Rob's boss should or should not be told that he broke a window when he was younger. (Please type in)

Q33. Peter is **14 years old**. His father is dead and his mother is ill and cannot look after him. He lives in a children's home. Another young person who lives in the home makes a comment about Peter's mother that upsets him. Peter gets really angry and throws a cup at the other young person, hitting him on the head. What do you think staff in the children's home should do?
(Click on ALL that apply)

Call the police	1
Ask Peter to apologise	1
Have a meeting with Peter and the other young person to find out what happened.	1
Something else (Please type in)	1

Q34. The age of criminal responsibility is not 10 years of age in all countries. In some countries, for example, children must be older than 14 years old before they can be arrested by the police or go to court. **The age of criminal responsibility in Northern Ireland is 10 years of age**. Do you think there should be an **older age of criminal responsibility** in Northern Ireland?

Yes	1	Go to Q35
No	2	Go to Q35
I don't know	3	Skip to Q36

Q35. Please explain your answer to the last question about the age of criminal responsibility in Northern Ireland. (Please type in)

Q36. What do you think the age of criminal responsibility should be in Northern Ireland?

10 years of age	1
12 years of age	2
14 years of age	3
16 years of age	4
18 years of age	5

The next questions are about how you would describe yourself.

Q37. Read the statement and decide if you think it describes you or not.

If you think it describes you click on **This is like me**

If you think it does not describes you click on **This is unlike me**

	This is like me	This is unlike me
I am easy to like	1	2
I am a lot of fun to be with	1	2
I am popular with children my own age	1	2
I would rather play with children younger than me	1	2
Children usually follow my ideas	1	2
I do not like to be with other people	1	2
Children pick on me very often	1	2
Most people are better liked that I am	1	2

Now some questions about your health

Q38. In general, how would you say your health is?

Excellent	1
Very good	2
Good	3
Fair	4
Poor	5

And thinking about the last week...

Q39. Have you felt fit and well?

Not at all 1	Slightly 2	Moderately 3	Very 4	Extremely 5
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Q40. Have you felt full of energy?

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

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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Q42. Have you felt lonely?

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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Q43. Have you had enough time for yourself?

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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Q44. 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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Q45. 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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Q46. Have you had fun with your friends?

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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Q47. Have you got on well at school?

Not at all 1	Slightly 2	Moderately 3	Very 4	Extremely 5
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Q48. Have you been able to pay attention?

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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The next questions are about how you think children are treated in their community and at school.

Q49. When you hear the word 'respect' what does it mean to you? (Please type in)

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Q50. In general, how much would you agree or disagree that Northern Ireland is a place where people respect each other.

Strongly agree 1	Agree 2	Neither agree nor disagree 3	Disagree 4	Strongly disagree 5
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Q51. In your day-to-day life, how often are you treated with less respect than other people are?

Almost every Day 1	At least once a week 2	A few times a month 3	A few times a year 4	Less than once a year 5
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Q52. In your day-to-day life, how often do you receive poorer service than other people in shops?

Almost every Day 1	At least once a week 2	A few times a month 3	A few times a year 4	Less than once a year 5
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Q53. In your day-to-day life, how often are you called names or insulted?

Almost every Day 1	At least once a week 2	A few times a month 3	A few times a year 4	Less than once a year 5
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Q54. In your day-to-day life, how often are you threatened or harassed?

Almost every Day 1	At least once a week 2	A few times a month 3	A few times a year 4	Less than once a year 5
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Q55. Is your school a 'Right's Respecting School'?

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

Q56. Do you think the teachers in your school treat you with respect?

Always	1
Sometimes	2
Never	3

Q57. Do you think the children in your school treat the teachers with respect?

Always	1
Sometimes	2
Never	3

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.

Q58. 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