

Final Kids' Life and Times (KLT) 2018

KLT 2018 was a split sample with two version of the survey - Version A and Version B. When the children logged on to complete the survey the system randomly allocated them to one or the other. The questionnaire presented below contains all the questions for KLT 2018 and details whether they appeared on Version A or B; all Children were asked Questions 1 - 29.

First, some questions about you

Q1. Are you a boy or a girl? RSEX

Boy	1
Girl	2

Q2 Which ONE of the following words would you say BEST describes you?

IDENTITY

British	4
Irish	3
Northern Irish	1
Ulster	2
Bangladeshi	5
Chinese	6
Indian	7
Irish Traveller	8
Lithuanian	9
Pakistani	10
Polish	11
Portuguese	12
Other (Please type in)	13
I don't know	14

Q3. What languages do you speak at home? (Tick all that apply) LANGHOME

English	1
French	1
German	1
Irish	1
Polish	1
Portuguese	1
Spanish	1
Other, please say what other language you speak at home	1

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

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

Q5. Which of your parents do you live with? **LIVewith**

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

Q6. Do you have your own bedroom for yourself in the home where you normally live?

OWNROOM

No	1
Yes	2

Q7. How many bathrooms (room with a bath/shower or both) are there in the home where you normally live? **NUMBATH**

None	1
One	2
Two	3
More than two	4

Q8. Does your family own a car, van or truck? **FAMCAR**

No	1	Go to Q9
Yes, one	2	Go to Q9
Yes, two or more	3	Go to Q9
I don't live with a family	4	Skip to Q12

Q9. How many computers (including laptops and tablets, *not* including game consoles and smartphones) does your family own? **NUMCOMP**

None	1
One	2
Two	3
More than two	4

Q10. How many times did you and your family travel out of Northern Ireland or Ireland for a holiday last year? **ABROAD**

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

Q11. Does your family have a dishwasher at home? **FAMDISH**

No	1
Yes	2

The following questions are about school and bullying

Q12. Looking back over the time that you were at this school, would you say you were mostly happy at this school or mostly unhappy? **HAPPYSCH**

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

Q13. In the last 3 months have you personally been bullied in school? **BULL3MTH**

Yes	1	Go to Q14
No	2	Go to Q15
I don't know	3	Go to Q15

Q14. In the last 3 months what form(s) did this bullying take? *(Click all that apply)*

BULLFORM

Being teased or called hurtful names	1
Being left out of things on purpose	1
Being hit, kicked, punched, slapped or physically hurt in any other way	1
Having my money or possessions taken from me	1
Having lies/rumours or gossip spread about me	1
Cyber bullying - bullying using mobile phone, tablets, online games, social media etc.	1

The next few questions are about how you feel about doing classes or projects or sharing facilities with other schools where pupils are from a different religion.

Q15. Sometimes primary schools get together with other schools **where pupils are from a different religion**. Pupils might go to another school to use the computers or swimming pool, or to do classes or projects with the pupils from the other school. **This is called Shared Education**. Have you done anything like this?

SEDUC

Yes	1	Please skip to Q23
No	2	Please go to next question

Q16. Would you like to be involved in Shared Education? **SEFUT**

Yes	1	Please skip to Q30
No	2	Please skip to Q30
I don't know	3	Please skip to Q30

Q17. Please click on all the things you have done. **SEDONE**

I have had classes with pupils from other schools	1
I have done projects with pupils from other schools	1

I have used or shared sports facilities or equipment, like computers with pupils from other schools	1
Something else, please type in what you did with pupils from other schools	1

Q18. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: **SERESP**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
Since taking part in Shared Education, I am better able to respect the views of others.	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q19. Since taking part in Shared Education, how many close friends have you made with children who are a different religion to you in the other school(s)? **SEFNDS**

None	1
1	2
2-4	3
5-9	4
10 or more	5
I don't know how many close friends I made	6
I don't know what religion the friends I made are	7

Q20. How much did you like or dislike doing any of the following? Please click one answer on each line.

	Liked it a lot	Liked it a little	Did not like it very much	Did not like it at all	I did not do this
Sharing classes SEDIS1	1	2	3	4	5
Doing projects together SEDIS2	1	2	3	4	5
Sharing sports facilities and computers or equipment SEDIS3	1	2	3	4	5
Being taught by different teachers SEDIS4	1	2	3	4	5
Travelling to a different school SEDIS5	1	2	3	4	5
Learning new things with pupils from another school SEDIS6	1	2	3	4	5
Doing classes we normally don't get to do at our school SEDIS7	1	2	3	4	5
Making new friends SEDIS8	1	2	3	4	5
Being with children who are a different religion to you SEDIS9	1	2	3	4	5

Being with children who have a different skin colour or who speak a different language than you SEDIS10	1	2	3	4	5
Being with children who are richer or poorer than you SEDIS11	1	2	3	4	5

Q21. Did you have lessons on Personal Development and Mutual Understanding (PDMU) as part of Shared Education? These lessons might include topics such as Similarities and Differences, Friendships, All about Me, Living in Our Community. **SEPDMU**

Yes	1
No	2
I can't remember	3

Q22. Overall, how did you feel about sharing classes, projects or equipment with other schools? **SEFEEL**

Very favourable	1	
Favourable	2	
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	3	
Unfavourable	4	
Very unfavourable	5	
I don't know	6	Please skip to Q30

Q23. Why are you in favour of or not in favour of sharing with other schools? (Please type below.) **SECOMM**

ALL RESPONDENTS

Q24. 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? Please click one answer on each line.

	I would mind a lot	I would mind a little	I would not mind at all	I don't know
A primary school near this school SHPRIM	1	2	3	4
A school for children with special educational needs or disabilities SHSNEEDS	1	2	3	4
A secondary school for older children SHSEC	1	2	3	4
A school where most of the children are a different religion to you SHDIFREL	1	2	3	4
A school where most of the children are richer or poorer than you SHDIFSC	1	2	3	4
A school where most of the children have a different skin colour or speak a different language than you SHDIFMEC	1	2	3	4

A SHARED EDUCATION CAMPUS is where two (or more) schools share one building or where there are facilities in each school building which both schools use. One school would usually have mostly pupils from a Catholic background and the other school would usually have pupils mostly from a Protestant background and they would share classes and facilities with each other.

Q25. Would you like your school to be part of a Shared Education Campus? **SHLIKE1**

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

Q26. If your school was on a Shared Education Campus, do you think it should have the following.... (Click all that apply) **SEFAC**

One main school entrance	1
Shared sports facilities	1
Shared lunchtime and dining facilities	1
A shared school bus	1
One school uniform	1

Q27. If you were in a shared campus school do you think you would... **SHLIKE**

Like it a lot	1
Like it a little	2
Not like it at all	3
I don't know	4

Q28. What do you think you would like or dislike about a shared campus? **SECCOMM**

Q29. In **your school** you might have lessons and discussions about the different groups of people living in our society and about treating people fairly and with respect. As a result of being involved in any of these activities in **your school** do you think your attitude towards any of the following groups has changed or has stayed the same? (Please click one answer on each line)

	I am more positive towards them	My attitude to them has not changed	I am more negative towards them	I have not had any lessons or discussions about this topic
People with different religious beliefs CREDREL	1	2	3	4
People who have a different skin colour or speak a different language to you CREDMEC	1	2	3	4
People of different ages (older and younger people/children) CREDAGE	1	2	3	4
Girls and boys CREDGEND	1	2	3	4
People with a disability and those without a disability CREDDIS	1	2	3	4
People with different political opinions CREDPOL	1	2	3	4

The following questions were asked in Version A

The next questions ask about languages (other than English) that you learn **at school**.

If you attend an Irish Medium school this means languages (other than Irish or English) that you learn **at school**.

Q30. Do you learn a language at school? **LANGSCH**

Yes	Go to Q16
No	Skip to Q18

Q31. Which language(s) do you learn? (Please tick all that apply) **LANGLRN**

French	1
Spanish	1
Irish	1
German	1
Other, please say what other language you learn at school	1

Q32. Who teaches you this language in school? **LANGTEAC**

Class teacher	1
Another teacher in your school	2
An older pupil from a post-primary school	3
Someone else, please say who teaches you this language	4

All children

Q33. Do you think children should have to learn a language other than English (or Irish in Irish Medium schools) in their primary school? **LANGOTH**

Yes	Go to Q19
No	Skip to Q20

Q34. In what class do you think children should start to learn another language? **LANGCLSS**

Primary 1	1
Primary 2	2
Primary 3	3
Primary 4	4
Primary 5	5
Primary 6	6
Primary 7	7

All children

Q35. Are you looking forward to starting to learn (or continuing to learn) a language in Year 8?

LANGFWD

Yes	1
No	2

The next few questions are about issues in Northern Ireland and the wider world. We are interested to know how you find out about what is happening in your local community and in the wider world, and if you learn about things like respecting different cultures and beliefs, politics, equality and justice and how you can participate in society. You might learn about these local and global issues in your PDMU classes or in other ways at school.

Q36. Thinking about the description above, how do you learn about these local and global issues in school? *(Click all that apply)* **CITZHOW**

In PDMU lessons	1
In other lessons (eg World Around Us, or Religious Education (RE))	1
As part of a school project	1
In school assemblies	1
Talking with friends in school	1

Q37. Have you ever learned about any of the following topics in school? (Click one answer on each line)

	Yes, and it was interesting	Yes, but it was not interesting	No, but I would like to learn about this topic	No, and I would not like to learn about this topic	I don't know
Voting and elections CITZVOT					
Online safety CITZONL					
Children's rights and freedom of expression CITZRITE					
Poverty around the world CITZPOV					
Homelessness in Northern Ireland CITZHLES					
The conflict in Northern Ireland (the Troubles) CITZCONF					
Immigration, refugees and asylum seekers CITZREF					
Child exploitation (eg children forced to work in factories or become soldiers) CITZEXP					

Q38. How much do you know about politics in Northern Ireland? CITZPOL

I know a lot	1
I know a little	2
I do not know anything	3

Q39. At the minute, you have to be aged 18 before you can vote. What age do you think people should be able to vote? CITZVOTE

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
I don't know	6

Q40. In the last 12 months, have you participated in any of the following activities inside or outside school? (Click all that apply) **CITZACT**

Been a member of a school council	1
Taken part in a community event	1
Listened to talks given by representatives from local organisations (e.g. Emergency Services, conservation/nature, community groups)	1
Campaigned or raised funds on behalf of a group or charity	1
Signed a petition	1
Visited the website of a political party	1
Visited the website of a charity (e.g. Oxfam, Red Cross)	1
Attended a large public march or demonstration	1
None of these	1

A peace Agreement, sometimes called 'The Good Friday Agreement' or 'The Belfast Agreement', was signed in 1998. The Agreement was between the British and Irish governments and most of the political parties in Northern Ireland, and it was about how Northern Ireland should be governed (ruled).

Q41. Have you heard about the Good Friday Agreement/Belfast Agreement? **CITZGFA**

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

Q42. Do you think our politicians are doing a good job at the minute? **CITZJOB**

Yes	1
No	2
I don't know	3

Q43. Please explain why you think our politicians are doing a good job or not.

CITZCOMM

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Q44. In June 2016 a vote was held in Northern Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom (UK) to decide whether or not to leave the European Union. The result of the vote was to leave and the process of leaving is called Brexit. Do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea to leave the European Union? **BREXIT**

I think it is a good idea to leave the European Union	1
I think it is a bad idea to leave the European Union	2
I don't know	3

Q45. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
Northern Ireland should be part of the UK CITZNIUK	1	2	3	4	5	6
Northern Ireland should be part of the Republic of Ireland CITZROI	1	2	3	4	5	6
NI should be governed (ruled) jointly by the UK and Ireland CITZJNT	1	2	3	4	5	6

The next few questions are about Social Media

Q46. Which, if any, of the following do you use? (Click on all that apply) **CITZSOCM**

Twitter	1
Facebook	1
Instagram	1
Snapchat	1
WhatsApp	1
Other (please type in what you use)	
I do not use social media	(Please skip to Q49)

Q47. In the last question you told us you used social media/apps. What do you use them for? (Click all that apply) **CITZAPPS**

Staying in touch with parents/guardians	1
Staying in touch with friends	1
Sharing photographs	1
Sharing music	1
Sharing news stories that I have read	1
Something else please type in	

Q48. Have you ever shared news/current affairs on social media that you later found out was incorrect (not true)? **CITZINFO**

Yes, once	1
Yes, more than once	2
No	3

Q49. If you wanted to find out more about something in the news where would you get information that you would trust (Click all that apply) **CITZTRST**

Family	1
Friends	1
Teachers	1
People in your local community (for example people from church or leaders in your youth group)	1
Newspapers, TV or radio	1
Websites	1
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat)	1
None of these	1

The following questions were asked in Version B

The next few questions are about how you feel about your life. This includes questions on how happy or sad you feel; how much you worry and how satisfied you are generally with your life.

Thinking about yourself, how much would you agree or disagree with the following statements

Q50. I have more good times than bad times **WELLOPT1**

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q51. I believe more good things than bad things will happen to me **WELLOPT2**

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q52. I start most days thinking I will have a good day **WELLOPT3**

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q53. I feel unhappy a lot of the time **WELLSAD1**

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q54. I feel upset about things **WELLSAD2**

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q55. I feel that I do things wrong a lot **WELLSAD3**

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q56. I worry about what other kids might be saying about me **WELLWOR1**

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q57. I worry a lot that other people might not like me **WELLWOR2**

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q58. I worry about being teased **WELLWOR3**

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q59. In most ways my life is close to the way I would want it to be **WELLSAT1**

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q60. Things in my life are excellent. **WELLSAT2**

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q61. I am happy with my life. **WELLSAT3**

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q62. So far I have gotten the important things I want in life. **WELLSAT4**

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q63. If I could live my life over, I would have it the same way. **WELLSAT5**

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Thank you for answering the questions on how you feel about your life and bullying. We know that children can sometimes feel a bit sad or stressed. If you ever feel like that please talk to your teacher or your parents/guardians or another adult that you trust so they can help.

And how do you think about yourself and other people

Thinking about yourself how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements

Q64. I feel sorry for kids who don't have the things I have. **WELLEMP1**

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q65. When I see someone being treated mean it bothers me. **WELLEMP2**

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q66. I am a person who cares about the feelings of others.

WELLEMP3

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q67. In general, I like being the way I am.

WELLSE1

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q68. Overall, I have a lot to be proud of.

WELLSE2

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q69. A lot of things about me are good.

WELLSE3

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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The next questions are about your views on taking part in research.

Did you know that by completing this survey you are taking part in research? But a survey is only one way to take part in research so the next few questions ask about your experience of taking part in research and how you feel about it.

Q70. Have you ever taken part in research (apart from this survey)? **RESTAKE**

Yes	1	Please go to next question
No	2	Please skip to Q39
I don't know	3	Please skip to Q39

Q71. What types of research have you taken part in? *(Please click all that apply)* **RESPART**

I've completed online surveys like this one	1
I've completed paper surveys using pen/pencil	1
I've talked to a researcher answering their questions, one on one in an interview	1
I've talked to a researcher answering their questions in a group, this is called a focus group	1
I've been interviewed by other children	
I've shared my views using creative techniques such as drawing/taking photographs etc.	1
Something else (Please type in what)	1

Q72. And when you took part in this research, where did it take place? (Please click all that apply) **RESPLAC**

It was in school	1
It was at home	1
It was at my youth centre	1
Somewhere else (Please type in where)	1

Q73. What was the research you took part in about? (Please type in) **RESWHAT**

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Q74. Did you enjoy taking part in the research? **RESENJOY**

Not at all	A little bit	Quite a lot	Very much
1	2	3	4

All children

Q75. If the research is about children's lives, how important or unimportant do you think it is for children to take part and give their opinions? **RESIMP**

Not important at all	A bit important	Important	Very important	I don't know
1	2	3	4	5

Q76. Where do you think research involving children should take place? **RESWHERE**

In school	1
Outside school	2
Could be both in school and outside school	3

Q77. What type of research would you most like to take part in? (Please click all that apply) **RESTYP**

An online survey	1
A paper survey	1
Talking to a researcher answering their questions, one on one in an interview	1
Talking to a researcher answering their questions in a focus group with other children	1
Being interviewed by other children	1
Using creative techniques such as drawing/taking photographs etc.	1
Something else (Please type in what)	1

Q78. What advice would you give to researchers who want to involve children in research?

RESCOMM

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How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school.

Q79. I feel like I belong in this school. WELLSC1

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q80. I feel like I am important in this school. WELLSC2

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q81. Teachers and pupils treat each other with respect in this school. WELLSC3

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q82. People care about each other in this school. WELLSC4

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q83. Pupils in this school help each other, even if they are not friends. WELLSC5

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q84. I am certain I can learn the skills taught in school this year. WELLSC6

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q85. If I have enough time I can do a good job on all my school work. WELLSC7

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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Q86. Even if the work in school is hard, I can learn it. WELLSC8

Disagree a lot 1	Disagree a little 2	Don't agree or disagree 3	Agree a little 4	Agree a lot 5
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And what about during the past school year, how many times would you have done any of the following

Q87. How many times in the past school year have you cheered someone up who was feeling sad? **WELLPSB1**

Not at all 1	Once or a few times 2	About every month 3	About every week 4	Many times a week 5
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Q88. How many times in the past school year have you helped someone who was being picked on? **WELLPSB2**

Not at all 1	Once or a few times 2	About every month 3	About every week 4	Many times a week 5
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Q89. How many times in the past school year have you helped someone who was hurt? **WELLPSB3**

Not at all 1	Once or a few times 2	About every month 3	About every week 4	Many times a week 5
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Q90. What is your favourite thing to do in your leisure time, for example after school, at the weekend and in the holidays? **SUGG2019**

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