

Hello and welcome to the Kids' Life and Times survey!

Some of the teachers at Queen's University and Ulster University are doing research on what children think about school and whether they feel healthy and happy in their lives. We are especially interested in the views of P7 children now that they have spent almost 7 years at primary school. So we are doing a survey of all the P7 children in Northern Ireland to ask them their opinions. The survey is made up of lots of different questions about what you think. There are no right or wrong answers; we are interested in your opinions. When we get everyone's opinions we will pass these on to the adults who make decisions that affect the lives of children. We will also share the information with other adults who are interested in what you think. **But we don't want your name, just your opinions, so no-one will know who you are.**

If you are happy about doing the survey, click to say that you agree to take part. But if you do not want to do it, that's OK, just click to say that you don't want to take part.

I agree to take part	1	
I don't want to take part	2	Child exits the survey to a Goodbye end screen.

Thank you for agreeing to take part in the survey. First there are a few questions about you and then we ask the opinion questions. Ask for help from your teacher if you do not understand a question. You can skip any question you do not want to answer.

Please enter your school ID (your teacher will give you this).

So your school must be:

Name and address of the school appears and the child confirms that it is their school
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First, some questions about you

Q1. Are you a boy or a girl? (Click one answer only) **RSEX**

Boy	1
Girl	2
Neither	3
I don't want to say	4

Q2. How would you describe the place where you live? (Click one answer only) **PLACELIV**

A city or town	1
A village or in the country	2
I'm not sure	3

Q3. Do you have a long-term disability, illness or medical condition? (Click one answer only)

LONGILL

Yes	1	Go to Q4
No	2	Skip to Q5
I'm not sure	3	Skip to Q5

Q4. What disability/medical condition do you have? (Please tick all that apply) **LONGILL1**

Physical disability (e.g. walking or getting around)	1
Intellectual disability (e.g. finding it hard to understand things or remember things)	1
Sensory disability (e.g. hearing, seeing or both)	1
Autism	1
Communication (e.g. talking to others, stammering)	1
Specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia)	1
Mental health condition (e.g. anxiety or depression)	1
Other long term condition (e.g. asthma, diabetes, chronic fatigue)	1
I'm not sure	1

Q5. Which of your parents do you live with? (Click one answer only) **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 you live with in the box below)	5

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

(Click one answer only) **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? (Click one answer only) **NUMBATH**

None	1
One	2
Two	3
More than two	4

Q8. Does your family own a car, van or truck? (Click one answer only) **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? (Click one answer only) **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? (Click one answer only) **ABROAD**

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

Q11. Does your family have a dishwasher at home? (Click one answer only) **FAMDISH**

No	1
Yes	2

The next 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? (Click one answer only) **HAPPYSCH**

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

Q13. Have you personally ever been bullied in school? (Click one answer only) **BULLEVER**

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

Q14. What form(s) did this bullying take? (Click all that apply)

Being teased or called hurtful names BULLFMEV1	1
Being left out of things on purpose BULLFMEV2	1
Being hit, kicked, punched, slapped or physically hurt in any other way BULLFMEV3	1
Having my money or possessions taken from me BULLFMEV4	1
Having lies/rumours or gossip spread about me BULLFMEV5	1
Cyber bullying - bullying using mobile phone, tablets, online games, social media etc. BULLFMEV6	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? (Click one answer only) **SEDUC**

Yes	1	Skip to Q17
No	2	Go to Q16

Q16. Would you like to be involved in Shared Education? (Click one answer only) **SEFUT**

Yes	1	Skip to Q24
No	2	Skip to Q24
I don't know	3	Skip to Q24

Q17. Please click on all the things you have done. (Click all that apply)

I have had classes with pupils from other schools SEDONE1	1
I have done projects with pupils from other schools SEDONE2	1
I have used or shared sports facilities or equipment, like computers with pupils from other schools SEDONE3	1
Something else (Please type what you did with pupils from other schools in the box below) SEDONE4	1

Q18. How much did you like or dislike doing any of the following? (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

Q19. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: (Click one answer only) **SERESP NO RESULTS PRODUCED**

	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

Q20. 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)? (Click one answer only)

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

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. (Click one answer only)

SEPD MU

Yes	1
No	2
I can't remember	3

Q22. Overall, how did you feel about sharing classes, projects or equipment with other schools? (Click one answer only) **SEFEEL**

Very favourable	1	Go to next question
Favourable	2	
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	3	
Unfavourable	4	
Very unfavourable	5	
I don't know	6	Please skip to Q24

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

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? (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? (Click one answer only) **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... (Click one answer only) **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? (Please type below)

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? (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

Now some questions about Coronavirus (Covid-19)

Q30. During lockdown, did you, or a person you were living with, have to shield (stay at home and not go outside at all) because of a health condition? (Click one answer only) **COVSHILD**

Yes	1
No	2
I'm not sure	3

Q31. How do you think your physical health was affected by the Coronavirus lockdown? Was it... **COVPHEAL**

Worse during lockdown	1
Better during lockdown	2
The same as before	3

Q32. And how do you think your mental and emotional health was affected by the Coronavirus lockdown? Was it... **COVMHEAL**

Worse during lockdown	1
Better during lockdown	2
The same as before	3

Q33. During lockdown, were you able to get medical treatment (e.g. from a doctor, dentist, counsellor etc.) for any health issues that were not related to Coronavirus? (Click one answer only) **COVMTRET**

I did not need any medical treatment that was not related to Coronavirus	1
I needed medical treatment and was able to get it	2
I needed medical treatment but was not able to get it	3

Q34. Did you go into school during lockdown? (Click one answer only) **COVSCHL**

Yes, all of the time	1
Yes, some of the time	2
No	3

Q35. Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. During the Coronavirus lockdown..... (Click one answer on each line)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I got enough support from teachers to help me with my school work COVSUPSC	1	2	3	4	5
I got enough support from my parents/guardians to help me with my school work COVSUPPA	1	2	3	4	5
I had all the resources (books, materials etc.) that I needed to study COVRES	1	2	3	4	5

I was able to access the Internet when I needed to COVNETAC	1	2	3	4	5
Overall, I feel my education has been negatively affected by Coronavirus COVNEGED	1	2	3	4	5

Q36. Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statement. During lockdown..... (Click one answer on each line)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I could talk to/contact friends as much as I wanted to COVFRNDS	1	2	3	4	5
I had enough inside space to play/study COVESTUD	1	2	3	4	5
I had enough outside space (e.g. garden) to keep active/spend time COVACTIV	1	2	3	4	5
I felt safe at home COVSAFE	1	2	3	4	5

Q37. Were you, or your parents, worried about you returning to school? (Click one answer on each line)

	Yes	No	I'm not sure	I was in school during lockdown
I was worried COVWORME	1	2	3	4
My parent(s)/guardian(s) were worried COVWORPA	1	2	3	5
	If yes to either, or both Go to Q38		Skip to Q39	

Q38. **(If yes to either, or both, of the above questions)** Why were you/your parents worried about you returning to school? (Type in the box below) **COVWOR_SPEC**

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Q39. How often do you have to be in school this term? (Click one answer only) **COVSCOOOL**

Every day	1
A few days a week	2
Every other week	3
Other (Please specify)	4

Q40. In your school, are there facilities for keeping your hands clean such as soap and water or hand gel/sanitiser? (Click one answer only) **COVSOAP**

All the time	1
Sometimes	2
Never	3

Q41. Since returning to school, have you been able to take part in the extra-curricular activities you normally would have been involved in (eg choir, clubs, sports etc) (Click one answer only) **COVEXTRA**

Yes, all of them	1
Yes, some of them	2
No	3
I was not involved in extra-curricular activities	4

Q42. Which of the following have you been able to do since lockdown ended and restrictions eased? (Click one answer on each line)

	Yes 1	No 2	I haven't wanted to do this 3
Meet up with friends COVFRND1	1	2	3
Play in parks COVPARK	1	2	3
Group sports/activities (e.g. choir, dance, drama) COVACT1	1	2	3
Stay overnight with your family away from your home COVSTAY	1	2	3

Q43. Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements (Click one answer on each line)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
Everyone should be made to have a track and trace app on their phone so that they can be contacted about illnesses such as Coronavirus COVAPP1	1	2	3	4	5	6
I would be willing to download a track and trace app if I could COVAPP2	1	2	3	4	5	6
I would trust the Government to protect data collected about me as part of a track and trace app COVAPP3	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q44. Thinking generally about the Coronavirus crisis, please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. (Click one answer on each line)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
The Government has provided information on Coronavirus in a child-friendly way COVINFO	1	2	3	4	5	6
The Government listens to children when making decisions about Coronavirus COVLIST	1	2	3	4	5	6
My family is financially worse off (has less money) because of Coronavirus COVMONEY	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q45. What advice would you give the Government to help them make sure that children's rights are protected during a pandemic such as Coronavirus? (Type in the box below)

COVADVICE

Q46. Have you heard of the *United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child*, or the UNCR? (Click one answer only) **HRDUNCRC**

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

Q47. Have you heard of the Children's Commissioner for Northern Ireland? (Click one answer only) **CHILCOMM**

Yes	1
No	2
Don't know	3

Q48. What do you think the Children's Commissioner does? (Click one answer only) **COMMDO**

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

Now some questions about your health

Q49. In general, how would you say your health is? (Click one answer only)

KY10PHYS

Excellent	1
Very good	2
Good	3
Fair	4
Poor	5

And thinking about the last week...

The next (and last!) question asks for your suggestions for next year's Kids' Life and Times. Your suggestions are really important for our survey. 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.

Q60. 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. **SUGG2020**

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