

KLT Questionnaire

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. There are no right or wrong answers; we are interested in finding out what you think. 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. In what month were you born? (Click one answer only) **MONBORN**

January	1
February	2
March	3
April	4
May	5
June	6
July	7
August	8
September	9
October	10
November	11
December	12

Q4. In what year were you born? (Click one answer only) **YEARBORN**

2010	1
2011	2
2012	3
Other (please type in)	4

Q5. Do you have a long-term disability, illness or medical condition? (Click one answer only)

LONGILL

Yes	1	Go to Q6
No	2	Skip to Q7
I'm not sure	3	Skip to Q7

Q6. What disability/medical condition do you have? (Click 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

Q7. 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

Q8. Do you have your own bedroom for yourself in the home where you normally live? (Click one answer only) **OWNROOM**

No	1
Yes	2

Q9. 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

Q10. Does your family own a car, van or truck? (Click one answer only) **FAMCAR**

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

Q11. 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

Q12. 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

Q13. Does your family have a dishwasher at home? (Click one answer only) **FAMDISH**

No	1
Yes	2

The next questions are about school

Q14. What age were you when you started primary school? (Click one answer only)

UAGEPRIM

Age 4	1
Age 5	2
Age 6	3
I can't remember	4

In Northern Ireland children start Primary 1 in September if they have had their 4th birthday before 1st July. This means that most children are 4 years old when they start school. But some children who have their birthdays in July and August can be 5 years old. The Government in Northern Ireland is thinking about changing the rules so that parents can wait until their child is 5 years of age before letting them start school.

Q15. What age do you think children should start primary school in Northern Ireland?

AGESTART

Age 4	1	Go to Q16
Age 5	2	Go to Q17
Age 6	3	Go to Q18
I can't decide	4	Go to Q19

Q16. Why do you think children should start school at age 4? **WHYAGE4**

Q17. Why do you think children should start school at age 5? **WHYAGE5**

Q18. Why do you think children should start school at age 6? **WHYAGE6**

Q19. 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

Q20. Have you personally ever been bullied in school? (Click one answer only) **BULLEVER**

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

Q21. What form(s) did this bullying take? (Click all that apply) **BULLFMEV**

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

Q22. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about you. (Click one answer on each line)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I am good at English GOODENG	1	2	3	4
I am good at Maths GOODMATH	1	2	3	4
I am good at Science GOODSCI	1	2	3	4

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

Q23. 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 describe you click on **This is unlike me** (Click one answer on each line)

SCHEST 1 - 8 (Self_Esteem)	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

Q24. How often do you feel stressed or worried about the schoolwork you have to do? (Click one answer only) **SCHSTESS**

Never	1	Skip to Q26
Sometimes	2	Go to Q25
Quite often	3	
All the time	4	
I can't decide	5	Skip to Q26

Q25. What is it that makes you feel stressed or worried? **YSTRESS**

Q26. Overall, how do you feel about school at present? (Click one answer only) **FEELSCH**

I like it a lot	1
I like it a little	2
I don't like it very much	3
I don't like it at all	4

The next questions are about the transfer test

Q27. Did you do any of the transfer tests last year? (Click one answer only) **TRANSFER**

Yes	1	Go to Q28
No	2	Skip to Q32

Q28. Did you do The Common Entrance Assessment transfer test, that's the one where you mostly wrote down your answers (AQE)? (Click one answer only) **TESTAQE**

Yes	1	Go to Q29
No	2	Skip to Q30
I don't know	3	Skip to Q30

Q29. What result did you get on the Common Entrance Assessment? (Click one answer only) **GRADEAQE**

113+	1
106 to 112	2
98 to 105	3
88 to 97	4
87 or less	5
I don't want to say	9

Q30. Did you do the multiple choice transfer tests, that's the ones where you always had to pick what you thought was the best answer (GL) (Click one answer only) **TESTGL**

Yes	1	Go to Q31
No	2	Skip to Q32
I don't know	3	Skip to Q32

Q31. What result did you get on the multiple choice GL tests? (Click one answer only)

GRADEGL

A	1
B1	2
B2	3
C1	4
C2	5
D	6
I don't want to say	9

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.

Q32. 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 Q34
No	2	Go to Q33

Q33. Would you like to be involved in Shared Education? (Click one answer only) **SEFUT**

Yes	1	All Skip to Q41
No	2	
I don't know	3	

Q34. Please click on all the things you have done. (Click all that apply) **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 what you did with pupils from other schools in the box below)	1

Q35. 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

Q36. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: (Click one answer only) **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

Q37. 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

Q38. 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)

SEPDMU

Yes	1
No	2
I can't remember	3

Q39. Overall, how did you feel about sharing classes, projects or equipment with other schools? (Click one answer only) **SEFEEL**

Very favourable	1	Go to Q40
Favourable	2	
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	3	
Unfavourable	4	
Very unfavourable	5	
I don't know	6	Skip to Q41

Q40. Why are you in favour of or not in favour of sharing with other schools? (Please type below.) **SECOMM**

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All respondents

Q41. 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.

Q42. 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

Q43. 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 SEFAC1	1
Shared sports facilities SEFAC2	1
Shared lunchtime and dining facilities SEFAC3	1
A shared school bus SEFAC4	1
One school uniform SEFAC5	1

Q44. 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

Q45. What do you think you would like or dislike about a shared campus? (Please type below)

SECCOMM

Q46. 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	1	2	3	4

language to you CREDMEC				
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 your health

Q47. 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...

Q48. Have you felt fit and well? **KY10IN01**

Not at all 1	Slightly 2	Moderately 3	Very 4	Extremely 5
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Q49. Have you felt full of energy? **KY10IN02**

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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Q50. Have you felt sad? **KY10IN03**

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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Q51. Have you felt lonely? **KY10IN04**

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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Q52. Have you had fun with your friends? **KY10IN05**

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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Q53. Have you had enough time for yourself? **KY10IN06**

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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Q54. Thinking about the last week have you been able to do the things that you want to do in your free time? **KY10IN07**

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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Q55. Have your parent(s) or guardian(s) treated you fairly? **KY10IN08**

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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Q56. Have you got on well at school? **KY10IN09**

Not at all 1	Slightly 2	Moderately 3	Very 4	Extremely 5
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Q57. Have you been able to pay attention? **KY10IN10**

Never 1	Seldom 2	Quite often 3	Very often 4	Always 5
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The next questions are about making our world a better place to live

Q58. The United Nations is a group of world leaders who met together and suggested ways to make the world a better place for everyone to live in and to protect our planet. These are called The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs for short). Below are 9 of these goals. Please select the **3** SDGs that you think are **most** important. Remember you should only pick 3! **SDGIMP3**

Every family should have enough money to buy what they need to live well.	1
Everyone should be safe, happy and healthy.	1
Everyone should have a good education to teach them to respect each other and the world around them.	1
Everyone deserves to live somewhere where there is peace and with good laws, with people to protect us.	1
Everyone should be aware that our planet is in danger and do their best to protect it.	1
Everyone should have clean water to drink, wash with and soap to keep germs away.	1
Everyone should have access to clean energy and power that is affordable (reasonably priced).	1
Everyone should get the same chances and feel valued and respected, even though we are all different.	1
Everyone should have jobs, goods and technology that improve our lives and the place where we live.	1

The next (and last!) question asks for your opinion on the SDGs in Northern Ireland.

Q59. Thinking about your **top 3 goals from the last question**, what do you think you could do to help make Northern Ireland a better place for everyone to live in?

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