



ARK invites *Expressions of Interest* in our 2016 surveys of young people

2016 Young Life and Times Survey
2016 Kids' Life and Times Survey

ARK is a joint initiative by the University of Ulster and Queen's University Belfast. Established in 2000, Ark's aim is to make social and political information on Northern Ireland available to the widest possible audience and The annual Kids Life and Times (KLT) and Young Life and Times (YLT) surveys are central to this. These surveys elicit the views of children and young people on a range of relevant policy issues and on topics suggested by survey participants. Funding for the surveys comes from a variety of sources - academic, statutory and voluntary sector.

ARK is now inviting expressions of interest for the 2016 survey of 16 year olds (Young Life and Times) and the 2016 survey of 10/11 year olds (Kids' Life and Times). Fieldwork for both surveys will take place in the autumn of 2016.

If you would like to discuss how to fund or commission some questions, please get in touch with a member of the ARK team (details below). The costs for the inclusion of questions are normally calculated on a modular basis, however specifics can be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

ARK surveys are carried out in collaboration with colleagues in the not-for-profit sector with the aim of **producing good and accessible evidence for everyone interested in issues of concern to children and young people**. A condition of collaboration is that survey results and datasets are made available on open access six months after the end of fieldwork. Details of survey methodologies can be found at www.ark.ac.uk/ylt and www.ark.ac.uk/klt.

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