

CHILDREN'S WELLBEING SURVEY: TELL US ABOUT YOUR LIFE



WHAT IS IT?

We, at ScotCen Social Research, are asking children to take part in the Children's Wellbeing Survey. We are working with your local area to find out more about the lives of children living in this area. This survey is part of an important programme called Realigning Children's Services which aims to improve the lives of children in Scotland by learning more about their lives and how they feel.

We are inviting everyone in P5 to P7 from your school to take part in a survey. We want to hear about what you do and how you feel about your life. You will be invited to answer some short questions online during class time. Your teacher will choose the day and time when this happens. We are hoping to hear from a lot of children across Scotland.

WE WILL ASK YOU ABOUT:

Your
friendships
and family

Play and
what you do
in your free
time

School

Your health
and feelings

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

Your teacher will ask you to answer some questions on a computer on your own. You will be given earphones and you can use the earphones to listen to the questions being read out. You will then need to choose the answer that best fits how you feel. This will take about 15-20 minutes.

The questions will be about your school, your family and the things you do. This is your chance to tell us what you think.

WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR ANSWERS?

We will collect answers from around 18,000 children across Scotland. We will not know the names of the children that have taken part- we'll only see the answers. This means that no one will know who said what.

We will not tell anybody your answers- not your teacher or your family. Of course, it's up to you if you want to talk to other people about your answers.

We will then look at everybody's answers together and in your local area. This is so we can understand what children of your age think and do. We will also look at other information about you held by your local area such as whether you get extra help at school.



IS THIS A TEST?

Don't worry, this is not a test.

You do not need to prepare, as there are no right or wrong answers. We just want to hear what you think.

WHO IS ASKING THE QUESTIONS?

We are ScotCen Social Research. We work with children and families to find out more about young people in Scotland.

We are working with the Scottish Government and your local area to use this information to help make life better for you, your family and other children living in Scotland.

TAKING PART

It would be great to hear your views but you don't have to take part. If you don't want to, just tell your parents or your teacher. Or once you start the survey you can just stop the survey at any time. Also if there are any questions you don't want to answer, that's fine, you will be able to skip questions and we won't ask you why.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU WANT TO TALK TO SOMEONE ABOUT ANY OF THE QUESTIONS IN THE SURVEY

We hope that you enjoy taking part in the survey, but if you want to talk to anyone about any of the questions or any worries you have then we recommend you try talking to a parent, a teacher or another trusted adult about this.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions please talk to your parents and teachers at school. You can also have a look at the survey website for more information:

www.transformingchildrensfutures.scot