

Children's Wellbeing Survey and Scottish Schools Adolescent Lifestyle and Substance Use Survey (SALSUS) – Pupil information sheet

You are being asked to take part in a study being carried out with children and young people across Scotland. There are two parts to this – one part is called the Children's Wellbeing Survey and the other is called SALSUS. This sheet tells you more about the study as a whole and what it involves.



What is the survey?

The survey has two main parts:

- The Children's Wellbeing Survey
- The Scottish Schools Adolescent Lifestyle and Substance Use Survey (SALSUS)

The results will be used with other information to improve services for children and young people in your area. This is called data linkage. No one will be able to identify you from your answers.



What does taking part in the study involve?

If you decide to take part you will be asked to complete an online survey in class time. The survey should take about 30 minutes to do.



Do I have to take part?

No, it is up to you and your parents if you want to take part or not. If you do decide to take part it is okay to stop at any time without giving a reason.

If you would like to take part but you don't want to answer then you can select the 'Prefer not to answer' box.



Will anyone see my answers?

No one from your school will see your answers and you won't be asked to type your name or the school's name into the survey.

Once you have finished the survey, select 'Submit' and your answers will be sent to us and stored securely. The survey is uploaded straight away and the school does not keep any answers.

All information will be confidential and secure which means no one will be able to recognise any child from the data.



What happens if I decide not to take part?

If you decide you do not want to take part, you can spend time on GLOW.