

Questionnaire 3 'The Big Ask': Survey for 6-8 year olds

Survey introduction

We're going to ask you about what you think is important for your future and what is holding you back.

For some questions, we'll ask you to choose from a list of options, with others we'll ask you what you think in your own words.

Remember, this is not a test. There are no right or wrong answers. Just answer honestly!

Everything you tell us will be kept private, and you don't have to answer any question if you don't want to.

Section - How you feel

Question 1

Choose up to three words that describe how you feel most of the time

- a. Bored
- b. Happy
- c. Calm
- d. Stressed
- e. Lonely
- f. Sad
- g. Worried
- h. Excited
- i. Safe
- j. Energetic

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Question 2

How happy are you with these things in your life?

For each thing, you can choose how happy you are about it from happy to sad.

Rating: Happy, Neither Happy nor Sad, Sad, I don't know, I don't want to say, Not applicable

Question 2.1

"My friendships"

Question 2.2

"My education"

Question 2.3

“How much I can play”

Question 2.4

“The places I can go to have fun”

Question 2..5

“My family life”

Question 2.6

“My family’s health”

Question 2.7

“My life overall”

Section - Your future

Question 3

When you grow up, which things do you think will be most important for you to have a good life?

Choose up to 5 things from the list below.

If there is something else you think will be important, you can tell us what by choosing ‘something else’ and typing your answer.

- a) Getting on well with my current family
- b) Starting my own family
- c) Good friends
- d) A good job or career
- e) Being healthy and active
- f) A good education
- g) Living in a nice area with things to do
- h) A nice home to live in
- i) Enough money to buy the things I need
- j) Something else (Select this option to tell us what you think in your own words)
- k) I don’t know what will be important
- l) I don’t want to say

Question 4

If you could change anything to make your life better when you grow up, what would it be?

1. I would change.....
2. There isn't anything I would change
3. I don't know
4. I don't want to say

Section - A little bit about you...

Question 5

How old are you?

- a. 6
- b. 7
- c. 8
- d. I don't want to say

Question 6

Are you a...?

- a. Boy
- b. Girl
- c. I identify as...(Select this option to tell us how you identify)
- d. I don't want to say

Question 7

Please choose one option that best describes your ethnic group or background

- a) White: English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
- b) White: Irish
- c) White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller
- d) Any other White background
- e) White and Black Caribbean
- f) White and Black African
- g) White and Asian
- h) Indian
- i) Pakistani
- j) Bangladeshi
- k) Chinese
- l) Any other Asian background
- m) African
- n) Caribbean
- o) Any other Black/African/Caribbean background
- p) Arab
- q) Other ethnic group (Select this option to tell us what best describes your ethnic group or background)
- r) I don't want to say

Question 8

Who helps you or gives you support? Select all that apply:

Support could be practical advice, emotional or mental health support or help for a physical illness.

- a) My parent(s)
- b) My relative(s) e.g., grandparents, aunt, uncle
- c) My foster parent(s)
- d) A youth group
- e) A teacher
- f) A teaching assistant at school
- g) A healthcare worker
- h) A social worker
- i) A young carer's project
- j) Someone else – Select this option to tell us who else helps or gives you support
- k) I don't want to say

Question 9

Where do you live most of the time?

- a) With my parent(s)
- b) With foster parent(s)
- c) With relatives other than my parent(s) e.g., grandparents, aunt/uncle
- d) A children's home
- e) A residential school
- f) Somewhere else (Select this option to tell us where you live most of the time)
- g) I don't want to say

Question 10

What school do you go to?

- a. (AUTOFILL SCHOOL RESPONSE)
- b. Other/my school isn't in this list (free text box to input name of school)
- c. I am home educated
- d. I don't take part in any education
- e. I don't want to say

Question 11

What is your local council?

Your local council will have the same name as your nearest town or the county you live in. For example Essex, Camden, Manchester and Blackpool are all names of local councils. Start typing and your local council should be suggested

- a) AUTOSUGGEST LOCAL COUNCIL
OR
- b) My council isn't in the list
- c) I don't know
- d) I don't want to say