

Have your Shout out 4Children!



Childhood Today survey

It's Shout Out 4Children Week at the end of June – the week where you get to have your say and really tell adults what you want or don't want in your life. This is your chance to tell politicians and the people who make decisions about schools, your club, your town and the country what you think could be done to make your childhood the kind of childhood you want.

To take part, just answer the questions below. We will then put all the answers together so no one will know what you said personally. We will then send this to the people who make decisions so they can hear your Shout Out 4Children.

We have £50 worth of HMV vouchers to offer two lucky winners picked out of a hat. All completed surveys received by 14 June 2006 will automatically be entered in this fantastic prize draw. So please take a little time to fill out the questionnaire below and give it to your play/youth worker to send back to us.

About you

Q1 What is your name? (please write in)

Q2 And what is your surname? (please write in)

Q3 Are you a boy or a girl? (please tick) boy girl

Q4 How old are you? (please write in)

About my out of school club

Q5 What is the name of your out-of-school club? (please write in)

What is your club's postcode? (ask an adult if you don't know)

About being a child nowadays

Q6 Which of the following sentences do you agree with? And which of the sentences do you disagree with?

(please tick either Yes 😊, No ☹️, Maybe 😐, for each sentence)

About my life

	Yes	No	Maybe
I feel safe playing outside my home without an adult	😊	☹️	😐
When I am not in school I stay at home indoors	😊	☹️	😐
I would like to play outside more than I already do	😊	☹️	😐
I talk to my friends mostly through the internet	😊	☹️	😐
I talk to my friends mostly through texting	😊	☹️	😐
I talk to my friends mostly on the phone	😊	☹️	😐
Sometimes people I don't know have contacted me through the internet or by text on my mobile phone	😊	☹️	😐
I feel safe when I go on the internet	😊	☹️	😐
There are too many exams at school	😊	☹️	😐
Exams make me feel stressed	😊	☹️	😐
Adults listen to my opinions and views about what I want	😊	☹️	😐
I have my own mobile phone	😊	☹️	😐
There are too many adverts on television	😊	☹️	😐
I walk to school at least twice a week	😊	☹️	😐
Someone drives me to school	😊	☹️	😐
I cycle or get the bus to school	😊	☹️	😐
I get too much homework	😊	☹️	😐
I like eating vegetables and fruit	😊	☹️	😐
I eat food that is healthy for me	😊	☹️	😐
I want to be like people I see on the television	😊	☹️	😐

Q7 How much do you like doing the following things?
 (please tick the box that shows how much you like doing each thing)

Things I like doing

	Best of all 😊😊😊	A lot 😊😊	Sometimes 😊
Watching television	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listening to music on my MP3 player or ipod	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Texting my friends on my mobile phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playing computer game	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Talking to my friends on my mobile phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playing outside near my home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playing games with my family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playing sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hanging out with my friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q8 Which of the following things would make your life better, make no difference or make your life worse?

(please tick either Better 😊, No difference 😐, Worse ☹️ to show how you feel about each thing)

How I would feel about

	Better 😊	No difference 😐	Worse ☹️
Being rich	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having more friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being treated with respect	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making a difference for my community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being able to do what I want	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Living in a rubbish/graffiti free area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having more toys and games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being listened to	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having more pocket money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stopping war	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being able to play more sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stopping global warming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stopping bullying	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stopping people smoking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Without asking anyone else,
guess how much:

Q9 A pint of milk costs? (please write in) £ _____ p

Q10 A loaf of bread costs? (please write in) £ _____ p

Q11 An ipod costs? (please write in) £ _____ p

Q12 A gameboy costs? (please write in) £ _____ p

Pocket money

Q13 How much pocket money do you get each week? (please write in) £ _____ p

Q14 Which of the following describes what you usually do with your pocket money?
(please tick the box that shows what you usually do)

Spend it all at once

Spend some and save some

Save it all for something special

Save it for the future

Q15 What do you spend your pocket money on? (please write in)

What I like best about my life

Q16 We would like to make a word and picture wall to put together what children feel about their childhood. Please write a sentence or show in a drawing what you like best about your life. Do this on a separate sheet of paper and ask your playworker to attach it to this form.

Thank you for helping
with this survey!

Please give your completed survey
to your play/youth worker who will
fax it or post it to 4Children by
14 June 2006.

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