

## BBC NEWS SCHOOL REPORT 2011 Survey

### A Note On Privacy

The record kept of your survey responses does not contain any identifying information about you unless a specific question in the survey has asked for this. There is no way of matching you with your responses in this survey.

**Q: What is the School Report Survey?** An online questionnaire for 11 to 16-year-olds in schools taking part in School Report 2011. The results will be reported on the BBC.

**Q: How long will it take?** About 15 min.

**Q: Will anyone know what I answer?** Your answers are anonymous. That means no-one will know your individual answers or your name.

**Q: What is BBC News School Report?** School Report works with teachers to help teenagers make their own news in school with reports on school websites and the BBC.

**Q: What is the Survey for?** The School Report Survey gives teenagers the chance say what they think and how they live. At the end of March every adult in the UK will be answering questions on a government questionnaire called The Census. This only happens every 10 years. School Report wants to give teenagers the chance to do something similar.

**Q: Do I have to fill it in?** No - you can tell your teacher that you don't want to. Or you can do some questions and miss out others. Your teacher has a copy of all the questions if you want to have a look before you start.

**Q: How will the results from the Survey be used?**

1. Schools will be given data to use in their own news reports as part of School Report News Day on March 24th.
2. BBC programmes will be given results to use as part of their School Report coverage on March 24th.
3. Results will press released to publicise School Report News Day ( March 24th!) and to gain wider interest in the views of teenagers.

**Q: What if I have concerns about a question?** Speak to your teacher and they can talk through any questions with you. Or just miss it out.

**Q: When will my answers appear on the News?** Your individual answers won't appear but all the answers added together will - on MARCH 24th 2011.

**Tell us a bit about yourself.**

**Please enter the name of your school.**

Please write your answer here:



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**Please select the location of your school.**

Please choose \*only one\* of the following:

- England  
 Northern Ireland  
 Scotland  
 Wales

[Only answer this question if you answered 'Scotland' or 'England' or 'Wales' to question 'Country ']

**CODE1: Please enter your 7 digit school ID.**

If you do not know your school ID number please ask your teacher.

Please write your answer here:

[Only answer this question if you answered 'Northern Ireland' to question 'Country ']

**CODE2: Please enter your 7 digit school ID.**

If you do not know your school ID number please ask your teacher.

Please write your answer here:

### 1. How old are you?

Please choose *\*only one\** of the following:

- 11  
 12  
 13  
 14  
 15  
 16

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

### 2. Are you:

Please choose *\*only one\** of the following:

- Female  
 Male

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

### 3. Where were you born?

Please choose *\*only one\** of the following:

- UK or Ireland  
 Europe (not including UK or Ireland)  
 Africa  
 Asia  
 Americas  
 Australasia

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

**Now tell us a bit about your home and who you live with.**

### 4. How many people live in your household including yourself?

Please choose *\*only one\** of the following:

- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20 or more

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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**5. Who do you live with? Tick any that apply.**

Please choose \*all\* that apply:

- Mum
- Dad
- Step Mum
- Step Dad
- Brother(s)
- Sister(s)
- Step Brother(s)
- Step Sister(s)
- Half Brother(s)
- Half Sister(s)
- Grand parent(s)
- Other relative(s)
- Other adult(s)
- Other children
- I'd rather not say

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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**6. How many languages do you use in conversation with your family and friends?**

Please choose \*only one\* of the following:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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### Out and about

**7. How did you travel to school today? Select one only, for the longest part of the journey to school, by distance.**

Please choose *\*only one\** of the following:

- Underground, metro, light rail, tram
- Train
- Bus, minibus or coach
- Taxi
- Car
- Bicycle
- On foot
- Other

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

**8. How long (approximately) did your total journey to school take today?**

Please choose *\*only one\** of the following:

- 5 minutes or less
- 10 minutes
- 15 minutes
- 20 minutes
- 25 minutes
- 30 minutes
- 35 minutes
- 40 minutes
- 45 minutes
- 50 minutes
- 55 minutes
- 1 hour
- 1 hour and 5 minutes
- 1 hour and 10 minutes
- 1 hour and 15 minutes
- 1 hour and 20 minutes
- 1 hour and 25 minutes
- 1 hour and 30 minutes
- 1 hour and 35 minutes
- 1 hour and 40 minutes
- 1 hour and 45 minutes
- 1 hour and 50 minutes
- 1 hour and 55 minutes
- 2 hours or more

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

### Leisure

**9. How much sport or exercise did you do in school last week?**

Please choose the appropriate response for each item - If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

Up to 1	Up to 2	Up to 3	Up to 4	Up to 5	Up to 6	Up to 7	Up to 8	Up to 9	Up to 10	More than 10
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None    hour    hours    hours    hours    hours    hours    hours    hours    hours    hours    hours

                                          

### 10. How much sport or exercise did you do outside of school last week?

Please choose the appropriate response for each item - If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

None    Up to 1 hour    Up to 2 hours    Up to 3 hours    Up to 4 hours    Up to 5 hours    Up to 6 hours    Up to 7 hours    Up to 8 hours    Up to 9 hours    Up to 10 hours    More than 10 hours

                                          

### 11. Since you were 11 have you acted, sung, played a musical instrument or danced in front of an audience?

Please choose \*only one\* of the following:

- Yes at school  
 Yes out of school  
 Yes both out of school and in school  
 No

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

## Technology

### 12a. Do you have access to the following at home:

Please choose the appropriate response for each item - If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

	No	Yes, with Internet	Yes, without Internet
Computer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Games console	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 12b. Do you have access to gadgets that allow you to:

Please choose the appropriate response for each item - If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

	No	Yes, with Internet	Yes, without Internet
Take photos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Record video	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Record audio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### 13. When you are not with your friends how do you like to stay in touch with them? Choose your favourite three.

Please choose \*at most\* 3 answers:

- Talk using phone (not mobile)  
 Talk using mobile phone  
 Talk using Skype or equivalent  
 Text message  
 E-mail  
 Social networking site e.g. Facebook/Bebo  
 Instant messaging  
 I prefer to wait until I see them next  
 Other

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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**14. Have you ever helped the adults in your family go online? Tick all that apply.**

Please choose *\*all\** that apply:

- Yes, I've helped them with e-mail
- Yes, I've helped them find websites
- Yes, I've helped them upload photos
- Yes, I've helped them do something else
- No, I haven't

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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<b>Wellbeing</b>
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**15. How much do you enjoy living in your local area? By area we mean within a mile or 20 minutes walk of your home.**

Please choose *\*only one\** of the following:

- Not at all
- A bit
- A lot
- I'd rather not say

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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**16. Do you feel safe walking around your local area?**

Please choose *\*only one\** of the following:

- Always
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- Never
- I'd rather not say

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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**17. Have you ever been treated unfairly because of your age when doing any of the following:**

Please choose *\*all\** that apply:

- Shopping
- Using public transport
- Using local sports, leisure or play facilities
- Visiting a cafe or restaurant
- I have not been treated unfairly because of my age
- I'd rather not say

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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**18. Have you ever been a victim of theft, mugging or burglary?**

Please choose *\*only one\** of the following:

- Yes
- No
- I'd rather not say

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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**19. Have you, your friends or family been affected by problems in the economy? Tick all that are true for you.**

Please choose *\*all\** that apply:

- I know someone who has lost their job
- I know someone who has had to cancel a holiday
- Less money was spent on my presents this Christmas
- My family has had to cut back on spending
- My friends, family and I go out less often e.g. cinema or meal out
- My friends and family have not been affected by problems in the economy
- I'd rather not say

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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<b>Tell us your views</b>
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**20. Which one of the following best describes how you view the Royal Family?**

Please choose *\*only one\** of the following:

- I am proud of the Royal Family
- I like the Royal Family
- I am not interested in the Royal Family
- I don't think we should have a Royal Family
- Don't know
- I'd rather not say

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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**21. Are you interested in London 2012? Choose one of the following answers:**

Please choose *\*only one\** of the following:

- Yes
- No
- I don't know what it is

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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**22. Do you plan to vote in political elections when you are old enough (18)?**

Please choose *\*only one\** of the following:

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Haven't decided yet

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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**23. If you have a strong feeling about a political issue which one of the following do you think would be the best way of making your voice heard?**

Please choose *\*only one\** of the following:

- I would sign a petition
- I would speak to my teacher
- I would speak to my parents
- I would write to my MP
- I would set up something on a social networking site
- I would go on a demonstration

I don't know what I would do

I would do nothing

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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**24. What do you think poses the biggest threats to the world right now? Choose up to 3 of the following answers:**

Please choose \*at most\* 3 answers:

Climate change

Nuclear weapons

Infectious diseases such as Swine flu, AIDS etc

Gap between rich and poor

Terrorism

Cyber Crime

Extreme weather

I don't know

Other

I'd rather not say

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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**25. What do you think poses the biggest dangers to you? Choose up to 3 of the following answers:**

Please choose \*at most\* 3 answers:

Internet

Traffic on the roads

Crime

Terrorism

Alcohol and Drugs

Climate change

Other children

People over 18

I don't know

Other

I'd rather not say

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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**26. What is your religion?**

Please choose \*only one\* of the following:

Buddhist

Christian (including Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)

Hindu

Jewish

Muslim

Sikh

No religion

I'd rather not say

Other



If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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**27. Do you believe that a God (or many Gods) exist?**

Please choose *\*only one\** of the following:

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- I'd rather not say

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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<b>And finally tell us a bit about what you hope for in the future</b>
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**28. Do you think you will go to university?**

Please choose *\*only one\** of the following:

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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**29. By the time you are thirty, which two of the following would you most like to achieve?**

Please choose *\*at most\* 2 answers:*

- Owning your own house
- Having a good car
- Earning a lot of money
- Having a worthwhile job
- Having children
- Having a partner/being married
- Being famous
- Having a personal achievement in sport, the arts or travel etc
- Happiness
- I don't know

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

If you don't want to answer, go to the next question.

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Thank you for completing our School Report Survey..