

# Life under Coronavirus Language version

The Centre for Children's Rights at Queen's University Belfast is working with many organisations around the world to gather the views and experiences of children and young people on their rights during the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic. Children's rights are strong promises that governments have made to all children in their countries. Examples are children's right to health care, education, play, to be safe and to have their views taken seriously. We want to find out how well governments are meeting their promises from the viewpoint of children and young people.

If you are aged between 8 and 17 years, please help us by completing our survey. It should only take about 20 minutes.

If you would like to find out more about the survey, and what we will do with the information we receive, please click on this [link](#) to download the document.

Taking part in this survey is **completely voluntary**. If you decide to take part, please click '**YES**' and then '**NEXT**' below and that will take you to the survey questions. If you **do not** want to take part, you can just leave the survey by clicking the **X** at the top of the screen.

If you agree and then change your mind you can stop taking part by clicking out of the survey. You can skip any question you do not want to answer by clicking the **NEXT** button.

1) \* Do you agree to take part in the survey?

Yes

2) \* Is anybody helping you (the child) with this survey?

Yes  No

**For the attention of the child's assistant**

Please read the statement below and, if you agree, tick the box and allow the child to proceed with the survey by clicking on the 'NEXT' button. If you do not agree, then the child cannot complete the survey.

**'I agree to assist the respondent with completing this questionnaire. I will uphold the respondent's confidentiality by not discussing their thoughts and answers with anyone else when the questionnaire is complete.'**

3) \* Please tick the box below to demonstrate your agreement

Yes, I agree to assist the child and keep all responses confidential

**The first few questions are about you.**

**4) Which one of the following describes you best?**

- Boy
- Girl
- Neither
- I don't want to say

**5) What age are you? (Please select your age from the drop-down box)**

- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- I don't know

**6) What country do you live in? (Please type in the box below)**

**7) Where do you live?**

- I live at home
- I live in a children's residential home
- I live in a detention centre
- I live in a camp for refugees or migrants
- I live in a centre for homeless people
- I live somewhere else (Please tell us where you live)

**8) Who do you live with?**

- I live with my parent(s)/guardian(s)
- I live with other relatives (e.g. grandparent(s), aunt, uncle)
- I live with a foster family
- I live with someone else (Please tell us who this is)

**9) Do you live with other children (that means anyone under the age of 18 years)?**

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

**10) Do you have a long-term disability, illness or medical condition?**

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

**11) What disability/medical condition do you have? (Please tick all that apply)**

- |  |                          |
|--|--------------------------|
|  | Tick all that apply      |
| Physical disability (e.g. walking or getting around)                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Intellectual disability (e.g. finding it hard to understand things or remember things) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sensory disability (e.g. hearing, seeing or both)                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Autism   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Communication (e.g. talking to others, stammering)                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia)   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Tick  
all  
that  
apply

Mental health condition (e.g. anxiety or depression)

Other long term condition (e.g. asthma, diabetes, chronic fatigue)

I'm not sure

**12) Which of the following groups/communities, if any, do you feel you belong to? (Please tick all that apply)**

Tick  
all  
that  
apply

Minority ethnic community

Asylum seekers

Migrant community

LGBTQ+ community

None of these

I don't want to say

**13) If there is anything else that you think it might be important for us to know about you or your family (e.g. where you come from, languages you speak at home) please tell us by typing in the box below**

The next questions are about access to the internet. By 'internet' we mean going online or using social media on a computer, laptop, smart phone or any other device.

**14) Are you able to access the internet when you want to or need to?**

- Never
- Hardly ever
- Sometimes
- Often
- Very often

**15) How often do you go online or use the internet using the following devices? (Please tick one answer in each row)**

	Never	Just once or twice	At least every month	At least every week	Daily or almost daily	Several times each day	Almost all the time
A smart phone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A computer (Ipad, Tablet, Desktop, Laptop)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A games Console (Playstation, Xbox)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A connected TV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**16) Which of the following do you use to search for information?  
(Please tick all that apply)**

Tick  
all  
that  
apply

- Google
- Youtube
- Baidu
- Qihoo360
- Yandex
- DuckDuckGo
- Navigator
- Sua Pesquisa
- Voice recognition (Siri, Alexa)
- None of these

**17) Which of the following do you use to keep in touch with family and friends? (Please tick all that apply)**

Tick  
all  
that  
apply

- WhatsApp
- Facebook
- Text
- Groupme
- Viber
- Odnoklassniki
- Instagram

Tick  
all  
that  
apply

Snapchat

WeChat

LINE

None of these

**The following questions ask about Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

**18) Have you, or has anyone in your family, had Coronavirus? (Please tick one answer in each row)**

	Yes	No	I don't know
I have had Coronavirus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Someone in my family has had Coronavirus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**19) If you wanted to find out more about Coronavirus where would you get information that you would trust? (Please tick all that apply)**

Tick  
all  
that  
apply

Family

Friends

Social worker/Key worker/Counsellor

Teachers



Tick  
all  
that  
apply

Newspapers, TV or radio

Websites

Social media (e.g. Instagram, Snapchat, Facebook, Twitter)

**The next questions are about your rights in relation to family life.**

(Please tick one answer in each row)

**20) Thinking about my family life since Coronavirus began.....**

	Better before Coronavirus	Better now	No difference	This does not apply to me
I have as much contact as I want with my mum	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have as much contact as I want with my dad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have as much contact as I want with other people I care about	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am involved in decisions about where I live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have a space where I can be alone if I need it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**The next questions are about your right to education.**

**21) Before Coronavirus began, did you attend school?**

- Yes
- No

(Please tick one answer in each row)

**22) Thinking about my life since Coronavirus began.....**

	Better before Coronavirus	Better now	No difference
I am getting a good education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am learning new things	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can access the books (and other materials) that I need	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can access online materials that I need for my studies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can get support from my teachers when I need it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My school is asking children for their views	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I am confident I will get the grades I deserve for my study	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**23) What have you been doing?**

- I have a job
- I am training for a job (e.g. apprenticeship)
- I am attending an education or training college
- I am unemployed
- I don't want to say
- Please tell us what you are doing

**The next questions are about your right to play.**

(Please tick one answer in each row)

**24) Thinking about my life since Coronavirus began.....**

	Better before Coronavirus	Better now	No difference
I can play/spend my free time how I like in the place where I live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can get as much physical exercise as I need	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I get to spend time outside every day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can play online	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I get to talk to my friends (as much as I would like)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**The next questions are about your right to be safe and protected from harm (e.g. physical or mental injury or abuse).**

(Please tick one answer in each row)

**25) Thinking about my life since Coronavirus began.....**

	Less than before	Same as before	More than before
I feel safe at home/place where I live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel safe online	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I think that most children are safe in their homes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My friends have told me that they feel unsafe at home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have heard of, witnessed, or experienced some kind of violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have been treated in a hurtful or nasty way online or on a phone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know how to get help if I feel unsafe or worried	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**26) If you want to tell us more, please type in the box below**

**The next questions are about your health.**

**27) We all need to wash our hands with soap and water for 20 seconds (or use hand gel/sanitiser). Have you been taught to clean your hands this way?**

Yes

No

(Please tick one answer in each row)

**28) Thinking about my life since Coronavirus began.....**

	Less than before	Same as before	More than before
I have soap to wash myself with	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have water to wash myself with	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can access medical help if I need it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can avoid close contact with people outside of my immediate family (e.g. in shops, on public transport)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**29) Thinking about your life since Coronavirus began, which of the following do you feel most often? (Please drag and drop up to THREE words in the right hand column or below the box if using a phone)**

	1	2	3
Lonely	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Happy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Afraid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Excited	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Worried	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Angry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Optimistic (looking forward to the future)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bored	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Stressed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Indifferent (don't really care)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**The next questions ask about support that you may have.**

(Please tick one answer in each row)

**30) Thinking about my life since Coronavirus began.....**

	All the time	Sometimes	Never
I have an adult I can talk to (contact) if I need support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have friends I can talk to (contact) if I need support	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**The next questions are about whether you have the things that you need.**

(Please tick one answer in each row)

**31) Thinking about my life since Coronavirus began.....**

	Less than before	Same as before	More than before
I have enough food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have enough clean water to drink	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The people I live with have enough money to meet my needs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**The next questions ask about actions you might take after the Coronavirus crisis is over.**

**32) After experiencing this Coronavirus crisis which of the following are you motivated to do? (Please tick one answer in each row)**

	Yes	No	I already do this
Find ways to help my family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Yes	No	I already do this
Get involved with other children and young people (e.g. youth group, school or youth council)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Find ways to help my community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take part in a campaign	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Get involved in politics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**33) How do you think the media has portrayed children and young people during the Coronavirus lockdown?**

- More positively than before
- Same as before
- More negatively than before
- I don't know

**34) Do you think your government is listening to children when it is making decisions about how to handle the Coronavirus crisis?**

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- This does not matter to me

**35) Imagine that you can speak to your government. What advice would you give them to help them make sure that children's rights are protected during the Coronavirus crisis? (Please type in the box below)**

**36) What do (or did) you like most about the Coronavirus lockdown?  
(Please type in the box below)**

**37) What do (or did) you dislike most about the Coronavirus lockdown?  
(Please type in the box below)**

**Final question!**

**38) What are you looking forward to MOST when the Coronavirus crisis is over? (Please type in the box below)**

**Thank you very much for taking part in our survey!**

Do you want to talk to someone about your thoughts, feelings or problems? If so, you can click on this [Link](#) or this [Document](#) to search for a child helpline in your country. A child helpline is a place where you can call to chat or talk about anything you want with a trained counsellor to see how they can help you. You can share as much or as little as you want to, it is all up to you.