

# P4P

## PARTICIPATION FOR PROTECTION QUESTIONNAIRE



### What is this survey about?

We are trying to find ways to tell children and young people how to get help if anyone hurts them. So we are doing this survey to find out what you think about violence.

There are no right and wrong answers. No-one will know who you are – not even the researchers. Only the study team will see your answers.

Please try to answer all the questions but if there are any that you don't want to answer then you don't have to. You can stop answering the questions at any time.

If you are happy to do the survey please tick to say that you agree to take part. But if you do not want to do it, that's OK, just tick to say that you don't want to take part.

I agree to take part  I don't want to take part  If you tick this box, do not answer any more questions.

### The first three questions are about you.

01 Which of the following describes you best?  
(Please tick the answer that is true for you)

- Boy  1
- Girl  2
- Neither  3
- I don't want to say  4

02 What age are you? (Please write your age in the space below.)

I am  years old

03 Which country do you live in? (Please tick the answer that is true for you)

- Austria  1
- Belgium  2
- Germany  3
- Northern Ireland  4
- Republic of Ireland  5
- Romania  6



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## The next questions are about violence.

Please put a tick to show whether you think each of the following are examples of violence.

04 A child being physically hit or punished  
(Please tick **one** answer)  
Yes  1 No  2 I don't know  3

05 A child not being looked after properly  
(Please tick **one** answer)  
Yes  1 No  2 I don't know  3

06 A child being called names or made fun of  
(Please tick **one** answer)  
Yes  1 No  2 I don't know  3

07 A child being touched somewhere that makes them feel uncomfortable (Please tick **one** answer)  
Yes  1 No  2 I don't know  3

08 A child being used (or forced) to make money  
(Please tick **one** answer)  
Yes  1 No  2 I don't know  3

09 Which of these do you think children are likely to experience? (Please tick **as many** answers as you want to)

- A child being physically hit or punished  1
- A child not being looked after properly  1
- A child being called names or made fun of  1
- A child being touched in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable  1
- A child being used (or forced) to make money  1
- I don't know  1

## The next questions are about asking for help and support.

10 If you ever experienced harm (violence) what do you think you would be **MOST** likely to do? (Please tick **one** answer)

- Keep quiet about it (not tell)  1
- Defend myself physically  2
- Defend myself verbally (with words)  3
- Tell someone or ask for help  4
- Something else, please explain  5

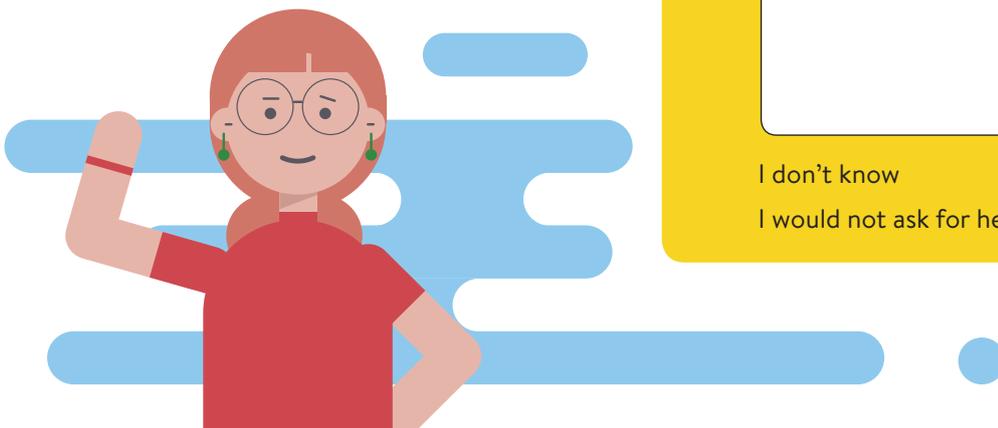
I don't know  6

11 If you were experiencing harm **by your parents or guardians**, who would you be **MOST** likely to ask for help or support from? (Please tick **one** answer)

- Another family member  1
- A friend  2
- A teacher in my school  3
- A counsellor in my school  4
- Someone from my leisure time activity club (e.g. sports, music, arts, youth club)  5
- An Organisation such as Childline, Lifeline or Citizens Advice Bureau  6
- The police  7
- Other, please explain  8

I don't know  9

I would not ask for help  10





12 If you were experiencing harm **by someone else in your family (such as a brother or sister, an uncle, an aunt)**, who would you be MOST likely to ask for help or support from? (Please tick **one** answer)

- My parents/guardians or another family member  1
- A friend  2
- A teacher in my school  3
- A counsellor in my school  4
- Someone from my leisure time activity club (e.g. sports, music, arts, youth club)  5
- An Organisation such as Childline, Lifeline or Citizens Advice Bureau  6
- The police  7
- Other, please explain  8

- I don't know  9
- I would not ask for help  10

13 If you were experiencing harm **by a teacher**, who would you be MOST likely to ask for help or support from? (Please tick **one** answer)

- My parents/guardians or another family member  1
- A friend  2
- The Principal or another teacher in my school  3
- A counsellor in my school  4
- Someone from my leisure time activity club (e.g. sports, music, arts, youth club)  5
- An Organisation such as Childline, Lifeline or Citizens Advice Bureau  6
- The police  7
- Other, please explain  8

- I don't know  9
- I would not ask for help  10

14 If you were experiencing harm **by a friend**, who would you be MOST likely to ask for help or support from? (Please tick **one** answer)

- My parents/guardians or another family member  1
- Another friend  2
- A teacher in my school  3
- A counsellor in my school  4
- Someone from my leisure time activity club (e.g. sports, music, arts, youth club)  5
- An Organisation such as Childline, Lifeline or Citizens Advice Bureau  6
- The police  7
- Other, please explain  8

- I don't know  9
- I would not ask for help  10

15 If you were experiencing harm **by someone in a public place (e.g. in the community, in a park or on public transport)**, who would you be MOST likely to ask for help or support from? (Please tick **one** answer)

- My parents/guardians or another family member  1
- A friend  2
- A teacher in my school  3
- A counsellor in my school  4
- An Organisation such as Childline, Lifeline or Citizens Advice Bureau  5
- The police  6
- Other, please explain  7

- I don't know  8
- I would not ask for help  9

16 Why do you think children might not ask for help if they were being harmed by someone?  
(Please tick **as many** answers as you want to)

They might think the person would find out  1

They might think they had done something wrong  1

They might not know where to go to get help  1

They might be scared it would only make things worse or they would be harmed even more  1

They might think no-one would believe them  1

They might not trust anyone  1

They might not see the point in doing anything because it wouldn't make a difference  1

They might be embarrassed or self-conscious  1

They might think they will be punished  1

They might not think it was serious enough  1

Other, please explain  1

I don't know  1

## The next questions ask about the best ways children can learn how to get information or help if they are experiencing violence or harm.

Please put a tick to show how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

17 It should be taught in school by teachers (Please tick **one** answer)

Strongly agree  1

Agree  2

Neither agree nor disagree  3

Disagree  4

Strongly disagree  5

18 It should be taught in school but not by teachers (for example by experts or professionals)  
(Please tick **one** answer)

Strongly agree  1

Agree  2

Neither agree nor disagree  3

Disagree  4

Strongly disagree  5

19 From social media sites like Facebook or Instagram (Please tick **one** number)

Strongly agree  1

Agree  2

Neither agree nor disagree  3

Disagree  4

Strongly disagree  5

20 From friends and peer groups (Please tick **one** answer)

Strongly agree  1

Agree  2

Neither agree nor disagree  3

Disagree  4

Strongly disagree  5

21 From a website where you can look up information (Please tick **one** answer)

Strongly agree  1

Agree  2

Neither agree nor disagree  3

Disagree  4

Strongly disagree  5

22 From a website where you can put in your problem and get advice back (Please tick **one** answer)

Strongly agree  1

Agree  2

Neither agree nor disagree  3

Disagree  4

Strongly disagree  5

23 Through leisure time activity clubs like sports, music, arts, youth club (Please tick **one** answer)

Strongly agree  1    Agree  2    Neither agree nor disagree  3    Disagree  4    Strongly disagree  5

24 Through magazines, leaflets, posters (Please tick **one** answer)

Strongly agree  1    Agree  2    Neither agree nor disagree  3    Disagree  4    Strongly disagree  5

25 Which one of them do you think would be the BEST way to get information or help? (Please tick **one** answer)

Talking to someone personally  1

Telephone helplines  2

Text helplines  3

Magazines, leaflets, posters  4

Websites  5

Internet forums  6

Other, please specify  7

I don't know  8



**The next questions ask who you think would be the best type of person to help children if they are experiencing violence or harm. How important do you think the following might be?**

Please put a tick to show how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

26 Someone who is patient (Please tick **one** answer)

Not important at all  1    A bit important  2    Important  3    Very important  4    I don't know  5

27 Someone who would keep things private if they can (Please tick **one** answer)

Not important at all  1    A bit important  2    Important  3    Very important  4    I don't know  5

28 Someone who can help to get it stopped (Please tick **one** answer)

Not important at all  1    A bit important  2    Important  3    Very important  4    I don't know  5

29 Someone who listens and takes children and young people seriously (Please tick **one** answer)  
Not important at all  1 A bit important  2 Important  3 Very important  4 I don't know  5

30 Someone who gives clear information (Please tick **one** answer)  
Not important at all  1 A bit important  2 Important  3 Very important  4 I don't know  5

31 Someone who is trained in how to talk to and work with children and young people (Please tick **one** answer)  
Not important at all  1 A bit important  2 Important  3 Very important  4 I don't know  5

32 Someone who makes children and young people aware of all the possible ways the situation might turn out (Please tick **one** answer)  
Not important at all  1 A bit important  2 Important  3 Very important  4 I don't know  5

33 Someone who believes what children and young people say (Please tick **one** answer)  
Not important at all  1 A bit important  2 Important  3 Very important  4 I don't know  5

34 Someone who involves children and young people in decisions that are made about them (Please tick **one** answer)  
Not important at all  1 A bit important  2 Important  3 Very important  4 I don't know  5

35 What **two** things do you think would best help children and young people if they were harmed? (Please write your answers in the boxes)

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**Thank you very much for taking part in our survey.  
Please give your questionnaire to the researcher.**