



Information Sheet for SHINE Year 6 Survey

Your child is being invited to take part in a research project led by University College London, in partnership with Durham and Newcastle Universities. Before deciding, it is important you understand what is involved. Please take the time to read this information sheet and talk to your child.

Overview

What is our project about? We want to better understand the health and wellbeing of Year 6 (10-11 years) children from their own perspective.

Why take part? Your child's answers will help us understand children's wellbeing in different parts of England, and how their social and economic circumstances affect this. We will discuss our findings with policymakers in government to improve resources and programmes available to parents and children.

Your Child's Involvement

Why my child? Because they are in Year 6 at a school taking part in this project.

Does my child have to take part? No, it is up to you and them. If you do not want them to take part, please use the link or QR code below to let us know. If you do not fill in this online form, we will assume you are happy with your child taking part. Your child will also be asked if they wish to take part before starting the survey. And if your child changes their mind at any point, nobody will mind.

What will my child be asked to do?

1. If your child says they are happy to take part, they will complete a 20-minute online survey in school. They will be asked about their mental wellbeing, eating and activity, and their feelings about eating and their body size or shape.
2. They will be asked to complete the same survey again after a few weeks.
3. After they complete the second survey, they will be given an information sheet explaining why we asked these questions.

What are the risks of taking part? The survey includes some topics that they might find sensitive, such as questions about their mental wellbeing.

See next page for data protection.

Important Contacts

Questions for the research team? Email shine@ucl.ac.uk.

Who has reviewed this study? This study has been approved by the UCL Research Ethics Committee (ID Number: 0816). The UCL Research Ethics Committee is an independent group of people that protect your safety, rights, wellbeing and dignity in research undertaken by UCL staff and students.

If you feel your concerns have not been handled satisfactorily by the research team, you can contact the Chair of the UCL Research Ethics Committee at ethics@ucl.ac.uk.

If you do NOT want for your child to take part, please scan the QR code or follow this link to let us know.

<https://redcap.idhs.ucl.ac.uk/surveys/?s=TDLAFP3LY8LMHD>
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You can also email us to let us know.



Your Child's Data

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	Lyn	Taylor	01/01/2015	Fem



We ask for **your child's name, date of birth, sex, postcode and school name**. We call these 'identifiers'. We collect these to link your child's survey answers with information held by your local authority.

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We assign each child a unique code name. We securely send it and the identifiers to your local authority. Since they already hold these identifiers, we **aren't giving them any new personal information** about your child.

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Using the identifiers, your local authority adds your child's height, weight and ethnicity to the corresponding code names.

156452	135cm	32.5kg	Asian British	

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156452	135cm	32.5kg		



Your local authority removes your child's name, date of birth and postcode from our data and sends it back to us, the research team.

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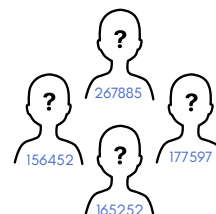
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Code	Q1	Q2	Q5	Q4	
156452	Agree	Disagree	Often	Nev	

Code	Height	Weight	Q1	Q2
156452	135cm	32.5kg	Agree	Disa

Using the code names, we combine the data from your local authority with children's survey responses. We **don't keep your child's name, date of birth and postcode anymore**.

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Now, only the code name is attached to your child's information. We call this 'pseudonymous' data. This means we cannot identify your child without additional information.

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Code	Height	Weight	Q1	Q2
156452	135.2cm	32.5kg	Agree	Disa
165252	141.0cm	40.1kg	Disagree	Stron
177597	153.8cm	31.6kg	Neither ag	Agre



This data will be analysed by the research team. Summary findings will be published in scientific papers and reports, and shared with your child's school. **No one will be able to identify you or your child from these.**

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Throughout this process and beyond, your child's information will be stored in a secure database at UCL ('UCL Data Safe Haven'). Pseudonymous data will be kept indefinitely.

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If your child takes part and you change your mind, **you can withdraw information you or your child provided until 1st December 2026.**

Local Data Protection Privacy Notice

The controller for this project will be **University College London (UCL)**. The UCL Data Protection Office provides oversight of UCL activities involving the processing of personal data. Alexandra Potts, UCL data protection officer can be contacted at data-protection@ucl.ac.uk.

This 'local' privacy notice sets out the information that applies to this particular study. Further information on how UCL uses participant information can be found in our 'general' privacy notice for participants in research studies, click [here](#). The information that is required to be provided to participants under data protection legislation (UK GDPR and DPA 2018) is provided across both the 'local' and 'general' privacy notices.

The lawful basis that will be used to process your personal data are: 'Public task' for personal data and 'Research purposes' for special category data.

If you are concerned about how your personal data is being processed, or if you would like to contact us about your rights, please contact UCL in the first instance at data-protection@ucl.ac.uk

