Active Lives Children and Young People survey
Information for teachers completing the teacher survey

What is Active Lives?

Sport England run the Active Lives Children and Young People survey, which measures participation in and attitudes to sport and physical activity among children and young people in Years 1 to 11. Ipsos MORI has been commissioned to carry out the survey on behalf of Sport England. The information that we collect will help us to invest in opportunities for children and young people to take part in and benefit from sport and physical activity.

Your school has volunteered to participate in this survey. At your school, children will be taking part in an online survey. A separate note provides information about this if your class has been selected to take part. We also ask one teacher from each school to take part in an online survey on behalf of the school. Taking part in any aspect of the research is voluntary.

We understand that the situation in your school may be different from how it normally is. The survey is continuing because it is important for Sport England to understand children and young people’s participation in sport and physical activity and their attitudes and wellbeing during the coronavirus epidemic when most pupils are not at school.

What would we like you to do?

We would like you to take part in an online survey. It will take about 10 to 20 minutes to complete and can be done at school or at home using a computer, laptop or tablet.

You will be provided with a URL (weblink) and login specific to your school which you should use to access the survey. If you are unable to complete the survey in one sitting, you can leave the survey and your answers will be saved until the next time you go to the link and log in.

What will the questionnaire involve?

The questionnaire includes questions on sports facilities and the PE offer in your school. By asking a few questions to a teacher from each school, this reduces the number of questions we need to ask pupils. There are also a few questions about the PE and sport premium funding (for primary teachers), supporting the transition of pupils between primary and secondary school, how pupils travel to school and school food standards.

In most cases a teacher involved in PE will be best placed to complete the survey, but this is flexible and it is up to your school to decide who would be the best person to take part. Only one teacher from each school can complete a questionnaire.

The teacher survey gives information about the school. For most questions, we would like you to complete the teacher survey with information about the usual situation in your school. It is important to understand what would normally be provided by the school, even if you cannot provide it at the moment.

There is a free technical helpline number to help you deal with any issues you may have with completing the survey. Please call 0800 014 9452 or email activeliveschild.help@ipsos.com if you have any issues. Please leave a message for the helpline, stating what your query is
and what help you need – you do not need to give your name, your school name or any other information.

Your privacy

Ipsos MORI will store your information securely and keep it confidential. You will not be asked for your name. The Active Partnership (AP) and Sport England will know which schools and year groups have taken part. The AP may know which teacher has taken part, but they will not see your answers. Sport England will not know which individuals have completed the survey. Your answers will be combined with other people’s answers and only anonymous data will be reported.

Only contextual information from your own response (such as the total time spent on PE lessons) will be included in the school level report. No personal information (such as which year groups you teach) would be included.

The research is being conducted in accordance with the Market Research Society Code of Conduct and the Data Protection Act 2018.

A Privacy Notice detailing who Ipsos MORI are, the personal data collected, how it is used, who it is shared with, and what your legal rights are in relation to this survey is provided.

We are very grateful for your help with this important research. If you would like any further information about this project, please contact your Active Partnership.