



The 2nd wave of data collection has been completed

Data collection was carried out, with the support of the Jacobs Foundation, in a large scale and representative sample of primary school children aged 8 to 12 from a wide range of 13 countries around the world. The countries involved in this stage are:

- Algeria ● Colombia ● England ● Estonia ● Ethiopia ● Germany ● Israel ● Nepal
- Norway ● Romania ● Spain ● South Korea ● Turkey.

From remote villages in Nepal and Ethiopia to large metropolises of Europe and Asia, the principal investigators in each country made great efforts to reach good-quality representative samples, and the final survey includes a total of about 45,000 children from a variety of settlement types (e.g. hamlets, villages, towns and cities) and cultures. Furthermore, the questionnaires were translated and used in 16 different languages.

The data is currently being gathered to the ISCWeB international database, which will be freely available on the project website a year after the completion of the database, around the summer of 2015.

Currently, two more countries – South Africa and Poland – are in the final stages of data collection, and this additional data will be joined to the database.

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New Publications and paper presentations

- [A new article](#) is now available on the relationship between reported levels of safety in different settings and the subjective well-being of children. Based on data from the first wave of data collection in Israel.
- [A report](#) from the first wave of data collection conducted in Chile was recently published. Publication was launched in a [Symposium](#): "Advances in the study of welfare and quality of life in childhood" held in Santiago de Chile.
- Findings from the second wave of data collection from Estonia on [the effect of job immigration on children's well-being](#) were presented in the IX conference of social scientists in Tartu, Estonia.
- Prof. Asher Ben-Arieh and Prof. Ferran Casas gave [keynote speeches](#) on findings from the ISCWeB project at the International conference – 'The challenges of living in poverty and experiencing maltreatment on children's future' – hosted by Fondazione Emanuela Zancan onlus, Padua, Italy.
- [An overview of the ISCWeB project and findings from the first data collection](#) were presented by Dr. Tamar Dinisman at the Balkan-American conference: Strengthening families and communities, Tirana, Albania.

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