



Children's Worlds: The International Survey of Children's Well-Being

Background

- Children's Worlds is a world-wide research survey on children's subjective well-being.
- The study aims to collect solid and representative data on children's lives and daily activities, their time use, and in particular on their own perception of their well-being.
- The survey focuses on positive aspect of children's lives and see children as the best expert of their lives.
- By determining the degree of children's well-being in as many countries as possible, we hope to raise awareness to children's well-being and their life situations and to influence government policies and services.

The Survey Phases

Phase	Details
Planning 2009	A group of researchers collaborated to develop a questionnaire, with the support of UNICEF
First pilot 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* The questionnaire was tested (twice) in 6 countries (Brazil, England, Germany, Honduras, Israel and Spain.)* 10,000 children
First wave (extended pilot) 2011-2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* 14 countries* 33,000 children ages 8, 10 & 12* Using convenience sample
Second wave 2013-2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* 18 countries* 60,000 children aged ages 8, 10 & 12* Using representative samples
Third wave 2016-2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* 43 countries take part in the third wave!* representative samples will be obtained

Children's Worlds participants per country

First Wave	
Algeria	1,450
Brazil	2,298
Canada	383
Chile	2,558
England	1,141
Israel	2,973
Nepal	253
Romania	3,296
Rwanda	295
South Africa	1,002
South Korea	7,973
Spain	5,727
Uganda	2,035
USA	1,799
Total	33,183

Second wave			
Algeria	3,676	Nepal	2,953
Colombia	2,816	Norway	2,864
Estonia	3,118	Poland	3,157
Ethiopia	2,877	Romania	4,104
Finland	2,842	South Africa	3,188
Germany	3,009	South Korea	7,467
Israel	2,800	Spain	3,756
Italy	3,701	Turkey	3,024
Malta	2,584	UK	3,298
Total 61,234			

**Total no. of children 94,417
from 25 countries**

The third wave

- Data collection using representative samples of children from 43 countries:

Albania	Indonesia	Romania
Algeria (West)	Ireland (Cork)	Russia (Tyumen region)
Argentina (Buenos Aires)	Israel	South Africa
Azerbaijan	Italy (Liguria Region)	South Korea
Bangladesh	Ivory Coast	Serbia
Belgium (Flanders)	Kyrgyzstan	Spain (Catalonia)
Chile	Malaysia	Sri Lanka
England	Malta	Switzerland
Estonia	Mexico	Taiwan
Finland	Namibia	Turkey (Istanbul)
France	Nepal	Vietnam (North Vietnam)
Germany	Norway	USA (California, Kentucky, Maryland, South Dakota, Ohio)
Greece (Epirus)	Peru	Wales
Hong Kong	Poland	
India (Kolkata)	Portugal	

The third wave world map

