



INTERNATIONAL SURVEY OF CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING (ISCWeB)

GERMANY – Update

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- Finished the data collection and entry at April 15th, 2014
- Altogether 3158 children
 Q8: 1096
 Q10: 1196
 Q12: 866
- Now: Data cleaning
- To do: Data analysis and Country report



 Strategy had to be changed slightly: difference in school system and settlement structure of East- and West-Germany participating students in one class were unpredictable

strategy is now based on the number of students, not on the number of classes or schools

1 st stratum: part of the country	West-Germany 88%				East-Germany 12%* * Overrepresentation		
2 nd stratum: Settlement structure	Agglomerat major citi 53%		dium-sized cities 31%	Rural areas 16%	Major cities 16%	Medium-sized cities 29%	Rural area 56%
3 rd stratum: Type of school* *Q8: only primary schools	Hauptschule 19%	Realschule 31 %	Gesamtschule 15%	Gymnasium 35%	Regelschu 58%	le	Gymnasium 42%



Numbers of Schools

Contacted (per Email, letter, several calls): 803 Participating: 91

- Q8: 40 (average students per school: 27.3)
- Q10: 39 (average students per school: 30.1)
- Q12: 32 (average students per school: 27.7)

3. Data collection



3.1 Previous Challenges

- **Permissions of Ministries of Education** Different proposal for every federal state's MoE:
 - Hesse (approval after 3 months):
 - * All members of "school conference" need to be asked (is held twice a year with the principal, selected parents, teachers and students)
 - * After the school conference's permission, we have to wait for the Ministry to give us an approval for every single school
 - * Active consent from parents *and* students to assure voluntariness
 - Thuringia (reply after 2 months): rejected.

After one more month we got an approval containing the following conditions:

- * Active parental consent
- * Voluntary participation of schools and students
- * Anonymity
- * The questioning has to be conducted **outside regular classes**

3.1 Previous Challenges



- Active parental consent:

- * In some classes 10 or less students participated;
- * Higher class level, lower participation rate
- * Participation depended a lot on the motivation of schools and teachers

School holidays:

* +/- one week the principles are overloaded with work and not reachable

July – August: 6 weeks October – November: 2 weeks December – January: 3 weeks (April: 2 weeks)

Organisation by the schools:

* Takes 3-4 weeks for the schools to organize everything

* We reached the schools after several hours of travelling and the teachers forgot to give the parental consent to the students though we talked a few days before and they assured everything is organized

* Teachers gave the parental consent to the students just the day before the questioning

- Bachelor students' participation in field work

3.2 Fieldwork



- Collection was conducted from 20th November, 2013 April 3rd, 2014
- Coordinating Team
 - * Built contact to the schools
 - * Provided any needed information and materials for the schools

- Fieldwork-Team

- * Made appointments for the questionings
- * One or two researchers were in classrooms without teachers:
 - 1. Introduction of project and questionnaire
 - The first questions were read out loudly, afterwards the children filled out by themselves; ~30 mins

(Q8: All questions were read out loudly)

3. Feedback from the students

Poster, Introduction of Children's Rights Altogether we filled one lesson á 45 mins

- Organisation of schools:

* Parental consent

* Caring about students without parental consent

^{*} Room (classroom when classwise questioning, specialist rooms for yearwise questioning)

3.3 Feedback from participating students



- Generally very positive feedback from students and schools
- New experience; questions they have not ever think about
- Too many questions about money (Q12); sensitive topic
- Interested in Children's Rights; Teachers will use the poster as teaching material
- Very curious about the project and how children in other countries might answer the questionnaire
 Could not imagine that children in poor countries might be as happy as German children are
- Missing: contact for children with problems (like contact point to report domestic problems, Helplines "Sorgentelefon", school psychologist or similar)

4. Problematic Questions



UNICEF-Question for the 12-year-olds:

16. Compared to one year ago...

- * How much money does your family have now?
- * How much money do your parents spend on things for you (like pocket money, clothes, presents or treats)?
- * How often do you hear adults in your family talking about money problems?

More than a year ago About the same as a year ago Less than a year ago Don't know

- Students felt it is "not our business" to ask this
- "It does not fit to the other questions"
- "An option to say that parents do not talk about money problems at all is missing"

5. Dissamination

Children's Rights Poster



5. Dissamination

BLOG



Homepage for students:

www.childrensworlds-kids.de

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	Kinder wollen eine gerechtere Welt für alle "Kinder haben ein hohes Gerechtigkeitsempfinden, nicht nur auf sich selbst bezogen, so Gerechtigkeit für andere." Das ist ein Schluss der gerade veröffentlichten "World Vision von Sabine Andresen und Klaus Hurrelmann. Ein weiteres Ergebnis der Studie ist, dass der Kinder findet, dass die Gesellschaft in Deutschland arme ALLES LESER	Kinderstudie 2013", geleitet
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WAS GENAU IST CHILDREN SWORLDS?

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Unsere Idee Das wollen wir mit unserer Studie erreichen

Das haben wir schon gemacht Wir haben schon über 30.000 Kinde

Wie geht das?

VANN KANNST DU UNS ERREICHEN?

MONTAG BIS DONNERSTAG 10:00 - 15:00

(069) 798-36234

BIST DU GLÜCKLICH?

Wenn dich jemand fragt: 'Bist du glücklich? '', dann antwortest du vielleicht: ''Ja, weil ich gestern beim Fußballspielen gewonnen habe", oder "Nein, ich musste heute so früh aufstehen und bin müde". Diese Antworten hängen aber nur davon ab, was du...

ALLES LESEN ... ("

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ALLES LESEN ...

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Thank you for your attention

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