

## The Changing Childhood Project: UNICEF-Gallup 21-country survey

Please note: 1) With the exception of questions that follow directly from another, Gallup will be asking the following in a randomized order of each respondent. 2) Gallup will be asking standard demographic questions of all respondents, which are not reflected in this document. 3) For ease of review, some additional technical/interviewer programming language instructions and prompts are not reflected in this document.

- Which of the following factors would you say is MOST IMPORTANT in determining someone's success in ? **(Read Items) (Programmer: Randomize Items)**

	CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:
Hard work	1
Education	2
Family wealth or connections	3
Race/ethnicity	4
Luck	5
Gender	6
(None of these)	7
(All equally important)	8
(DK)	98
(Refused)	99

### Q1\_ORD [Q1\_ORD]

Q1 Random Item Order

- Do you think using DIGITAL technology, such as computers and smart phones, helps children in a lot, a little, or not at all with each of the following areas? **(Read Items)**

	A lot	A little	Not at all	(DK)	(Refused)
<b>2A</b> Education	1	2	3	8	9
<b>2B</b> Having fun	1	2	3	8	9
<b>2C</b> Being creative	1	2	3	8	9
<b>2D</b> Socializing	1	2	3	8	9

- Using the Internet can include activities like email, using Google, or browsing websites and social media, such as Facebook or WhatsApp. How often have you used the Internet for any reason in the past 30 days? Every day, several times a week, less than once a week, or never?

	CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:
Every day	1
Several times a week	2
Less than once a week	3
Never	4
(DK)	8

**(If code 1-3 in Q3, Continue;  
Otherwise, Skip to Q5)**

4. When you use the Internet, personal information such as your name, phone number and location can be collected and shared. How concerned are you about this? Very concerned, somewhat concerned or not concerned at all?

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
Very concerned	1
Somewhat concerned	2
Not concerned at all	3
(DK)	8
(Refused)	9

5. What do you use MOST OFTEN to stay informed about current events? Social media, online news sites, family or friends, radio, television, or newspapers?

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
Social media	1
Online news sites	2
Family or friends	3
Radio	4
Television	5
Newspapers	6
(None of these)	7
(DK)	8
(Refused)	9

6. Do you think it is more important for GIRLS, more important for BOYS, or equally important for girls and boys to learn how to do each of the following? **(Read Items) (Programmer: Randomize Items)**

		<b>More important for GIRLS</b>	<b>More important for BOYS</b>	<b>Equally important for girls and boys</b>	<b>(DK)</b>	<b>(Refused)</b>
<b>6A</b>	Use a smart phone, computer, or tablet	1	2	3	8	9
<b>6B</b>	Cook	1	2	3	8	9
<b>6C</b>	Read	1	2	3	8	9
<b>6D</b>	Understand personal finances, such as how to save or spend money	1	2	3	8	9
<b>6E</b>	Speak up for themselves and the issues they care about	1	2	3	8	9

**Q6\_ORD** [Q6\_ORD]

Q6 Random Item Order

7. How much do you trust each of the following sources to provide you with accurate information? A lot, a little, or not at all? ***(Read Items) (Programmer: Randomize Items)***

	<b>A lot</b>	<b>A little</b>	<b>Not at all</b>	<b>(DK)</b>	<b>(Refused)</b>
<b>7A</b> International news media	1	2	3	8	9
<b>7B</b> National news media	1	2	3	8	9
<b>7C</b> Friends and family	1	2	3	8	9
<b>7D</b> Social media platforms	1	2	3	8	9
<b>7E</b> National government	1	2	3	8	9
<b>7F</b> Doctors and health care workers	1	2	3	8	9
<b>7G</b> Scientists	1	2	3	8	9
<b>7H</b> Religious organizations	1	2	3	8	9

**Q7\_ORD** [Q7\_ORD]

Q7 Random Item Order

8. Which of the following do you identify with MOST? Being a part of being a part of the city or area where you live, being a part of , or being a part of the world?

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
Being a part of the city or area	1
Being a part of this country	2
Being a part of the world	3
(DK)	8
(Refused)	9

9. Do you think with each new generation, the world is becoming a better place or a worse place?

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
Better place	1
Worse place	2
(The same)	3
(DK)	8
(Refused)	9

10. Which comes closer to your view? Mental health is a personal matter that people can best work through on their own OR Mental health is best addressed by sharing experiences and seeking support from others?

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
Mental health is a personal matter that people can best work through on their own	1
Mental health is best addressed by sharing experiences and seeking support from others.	2
(DK)	8
(Refused)	9

11. How often do you experience each of the following? Often, sometimes, or never? *(Read Items)*

	<b>Often</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>(DK)</b>	<b>(Refused)</b>
<b>11A</b> Feeling worried, nervous or anxious	1	2	3	8	9
<b>11B</b> Feeling depressed or having little interest in doing things	1	2	3	8	9

12. How much do you trust the police in to protect you? A lot, a little, not at all?

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
A lot	1
A little	2
Not at all	3
(DK)	8
(Refused)	9

13. Do you think would be more safe from threats like **[insert local term for coronavirus]** if the national government worked more independently or if it worked more in coordination with other countries?

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
More safe from threats if worked more independently	1
More safe from threats if worked more in coordination with other countries	2
(DK)	8
(Refused)	9

**(Read:)** Now I'm going to ask you some questions about children today. On this survey, when I ask about children, I mean people who are under 18 years old.

14. How risky do you think the following are for children using the Internet, if at all? Very risky, somewhat risky, or not risky at all? **(Read Items)**

		<b>Very risky</b>	<b>Somewhat risky</b>	<b>Not risky at all</b>	<b>(DK)</b>	<b>(Refused)</b>
<b>14A</b>	Talking to someone online whom they have not met in person before	1	2	3	8	9
<b>14B</b>	Going to meet someone in person for the first time after meeting them online	1	2	3	8	9
<b>14C</b>	Sending personal information, such as full name, phone number or photo, to someone they have never met in person.	1	2	3	8	9

15. How concerned do you think parents should be about the possibility of the following happening to their children using the Internet, if at all? Very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not concerned at all? **(Read Items)**

		<b>Very concerned</b>	<b>Somewhat concerned</b>	<b>Not concerned at all</b>	<b>(DK)</b>	<b>(Refused)</b>
<b>15A</b>	Getting false information online	1	2	3	8	9
<b>15B</b>	Being bullied online	1	2	3	8	9
<b>15C</b>	Being sexually-harassed online	1	2	3	8	9
<b>15D</b>	Seeing violent or sexually explicit content online	1	2	3	8	9

16. How important do you think it is for political leaders to listen to children’s voices when making decisions in ? Very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
Very important	1
Somewhat important	2
Not important at all	3
(DK)	8
(Refused)	9

17. In general, do you think when today's children grow up in that they will be economically better off or worse off than their parents are now?

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
Better off	1
Worse off	2
(The same)	3
(DK)	8
(Refused)	9

18. In your opinion, how old do you think a person SHOULD be before they can legally vote in an election? ***(Open ended and code actual age)***

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
<b>Write in:</b>	_____
99+	99
(Refused)	100

19. In your opinion, how old do you think a person SHOULD be before they do paid work? ***(Open ended and code actual age)***

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
<b>Write in:</b>	_____
99+	99
(Refused)	100

20. In your opinion, what is the minimum acceptable age for a FEMALE to get married? (*Open ended and code actual age*)

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
<b>Write in:</b>	_____
99+	99
(Refused)	100

21. In your opinion, what is the minimum acceptable age for a MALE to get married? (*Open ended and code actual age*)

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
<b>Write in:</b>	_____
99+	99
(Refused)	100

22. In general, do you think today's children in have MORE pressure or LESS pressure from adults to succeed in life than when their parents were growing up?

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
More pressure	1
Less pressure	2
(The same)	3
(DK)	8
(Refused)	9

23. Please tell me whether you think each of the following is BETTER or WORSE for children in today than it was for their parents when they were growing up. How about...? (*Read Items*)

	<b>Better</b>	<b>Worse</b>	<b>(The same)</b>	<b>(DK)</b>	<b>(Refused)</b>
<b>23A</b> The quality of education they receive	1	2	3	8	9
<b>23B</b> The quality of healthcare they receive	1	2	3	8	9
<b>23C</b> The amount of healthy food they have to eat	1	2	3	8	9
<b>23D</b> Access to clean water	1	2	3	8	9
<b>23E</b> Having opportunities to play	1	2	3	8	9
<b>23F</b> Physical safety	1	2	3	8	9
<b>23G</b> Mental well-being	1	2	3	8	9

24. Do you think each of the following is acceptable, or not? ***(Read Items)***

	<b>Yes, acceptable</b>	<b>No, not acceptable</b>	<b>(DK)</b>	<b>(Refused)</b>
<b>24A</b> For a parent to physically punish a child in any way	1	2	8	9
<b>24B</b> For a teacher to physically punish a child in any way	1	2	8	9

25. How important is it to you that the following groups are treated EQUALLY? Very important, somewhat important, not important at all? ***(Read Items)***

	<b>Very important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not important at all</b>	<b>(DK)</b>	<b>(Refused)</b>
<b>25A</b> Racial and ethnic minorities	1	2	3	8	9
<b>25B</b> Religious minorities	1	2	3	8	9
<b>25C</b> Females	1	2	3	8	9
<b>25D</b> People who are gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, transgender or queer (LGBTQ+)	1	2	3	8	9

26. Have you ever heard of climate change?

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
Yes	1
No	2
(DK)	8
(Refused)	9

***(If code 1 in Q26 Continue;  
Otherwise, Skip to next question)***



27. When you hear the phrase “climate change,” which of the following comes to mind? ***(Read Items) (Programmer: Rotate Items)***

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
Seasonal changes in temperature and weather	1
Changes in the world’s weather resulting in more extreme weather events and a rise in average world temperatures.	2
(DK)	8
(Refused)	9

**Q27\_ORD** [Q27\_ORD]

Q27 Random Item Order

***(If code 2 in Q27 Continue;***

***Otherwise, Skip to next question)***

***(READ:)*** For the purposes of this survey, when I say “climate change,” I mean the idea that human activities have resulted in rising average world temperatures and more extreme weather events such as droughts, wildfires, and floods.

28. Do you think the government of should take significant action, some action, or no action at all to address climate change?

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
Significant action	1
Some action	2
No action	3
(Climate change isn’t real/isn’t a problem)	4
(DK)	8
(Refused)	9

29. Do you think humans CAN reduce MOST of the effects of climate change, or not?

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
Yes	1
No	2
(DK)	8
(Refused)	9

30. Who do you think is MORE to blame for climate change? COMPANIES that sell goods and services in a way that is damaging to the environment, GOVERNMENTS that allow them to, or PEOPLE who use those goods and services?

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
Companies that sell goods and services in a way that is damaging to the environment	1
Governments that allow them to	2
People who use those goods and services	3
(All equally to blame)	4
(DK)	8
(Refused)	9

31. How much do you think the actions of your parent's generation in over their lifetime have contributed to the state of climate change today? A great deal, somewhat, not very much, or not at all?

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
A great deal	1
Somewhat	2
Not very much	3
Not at all	4
(DK)	8
(Refused)	9

32. Some richer countries, like the U.S., are responsible for a large share of pollution in the world over the last several decades. Other fast-growing economies, like China, are adding to pollution at a faster rate today. Who do you think is MORE to blame for climate change – richer countries like the U.S. or fast-growing economies like China?

	<b>CIRCLE ONE RESPONSE:</b>
Richer countries, like the U.S.	1
Fast-growing economies, like China	2
(Both to blame)	3
(DK)	8
(Refused)	9

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