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# ONS Children's Well-being Indicators

## Overview

We need your feedback on the new proposed suite of ONS Children's Well-being Indicators.

Please find our research supporting the proposed indicator set [here](#)

<<http://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/wellbeing/articles/childrenswellbeingindicatorreviewuk2020/2020-09-02>> .

Please take this opportunity to highlight which indicators you consider a priority. We will use your input to help us develop a useful, child-centred indicator set which reflects children's lives today and meets stakeholders' needs.

Your input is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## Why we are consulting

To ensure we have a robust, reliable set of indicators which cover the UK, allow for disaggregation and meet a range of stakeholder needs

## Introduction

### 1 What is your name?

Name

### 2 What is your organisation?

Organisation

### 3 Are you responding on behalf of your organisation or as an individual?

(Required)

*Please select only one item*

Organisation  Individual

### 4 Please include your email address below if you are happy for us to contact you again.

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**5** Overall, on a scale of 0 - 10, how satisfied were you with the topics covered? Please include your views on the overall coverage of the indicator set, including the domains and indicators.

(Required)

*Please select only one item*

- 0 - Very Unsatisfied    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9  
 10 - Very Satisfied

**6** Overall, on a scale of 0 - 10, how satisfied were you with the number of indicators? Please feel free to include any additional comments in the box below.

(Required)

*Please select only one item*

- 0 - Very Unsatisfied    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9  
 10 - Very Satisfied

**7** Overall, on a scale of 0 - 10, how satisfied were you with the proposed sources? Please feel free to include any additional comments in the box below.

(Required)

*Please select only one item*

- 0 - Very Unsatisfied    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9  
 10 - Very Satisfied

**8** Are you aware of any alternative UK-wide sources which should be considered for use in the indicator set? What do these sources add? Please provide details below:

**9** Are you aware of any alternative country specific (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland) indicators or data sources that are available that we have not included in our research?

**10** We have identified the need to better represent children at greater risk of disadvantage within our children's well-being indicator set. Do you feel these groups of children would be best represented through their inclusion in a separate domain within the set, or for us to be able to disaggregate the wider well-being measures by as many of these groups as possible? Please comment below:

Proposed Indicators - Personal Well-being

**11 Proposed Indicators - Personal Well-being**

(Required)	Essential	Desirable	Not required
High or very high level of satisfaction with their lives overall (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High or very high level of how worthwhile the things they do are (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High or very high level of happiness (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Agree or strongly agree "I like being the way I am" (England and Wales) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High or very high level of happiness with appearance (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Often or always feel lonely (England) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Average deaths by suicide per 100,000 of the population aged 10 to 15 years (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Proposed Indicators - Relationships**

**12 Proposed Indicators - Relationships**

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Quarrel with a parent more than once a week (mother/ father) (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talk to a parent about things that matter to you more than once a week (mother/ father) (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High or very high level of happiness with your relationships with your family (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How often do you and your family usually have meals together? (England, Scotland) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bullied at school physically, in other ways, or both at least 4 times in the last 6 months (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High or very high level of happiness with your relationships with your friends (GB) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How often do you see your friends (not including when you are at school)? (England, Wales) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How many close friends do you have – friends you could talk to if you were in some kind of trouble? (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Proposed Indicators - Health**

## 13 Proposed Indicators - Health

(Required)	Essential	Desirable	Not required
Age-standardised avoidable, treatable and preventable mortality rates in children and young people (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Percentage of term babies with low birth weight (under 2.5 kg) (England and Wales) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Risk behaviours (Smoking, alcohol consumption and drug use) (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High or very high level of happiness with health (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Percentage of children with a disability or long-term limiting illness (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Has symptoms of mental ill-health (SDQ-12) (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Percentage of children who are overweight, including obese (England) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Number of children accessing NHS funded community mental health services (England) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Agree that there is support at their schools for students who feel unhappy, worried or unable to cope (Wales) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you have enough food to eat each day? (England, Wales) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is the amount of sleep you normally get enough for you to feel awake and	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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concentrate on your school work? (England) <i>Please select only one item</i>			
Under 16 conception rate (England and Wales) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Average mental well-being score of parents (Swemwbs) (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Percentage of children who report having to look after someone in their home because they are disabled, sick, or "can't do things" (England, Wales) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Proposed Indicators - What We Do

**14 Proposed Indicators - What We Do**

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Children (aged 12 to 15) who have had at least one potentially harmful experience online in the past 12 months (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visited the natural environment at least once a week in the last year (England) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spends 4 or more hours on a social networking website on a normal school day (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Average minutes of physical activity per day (England) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engaged with, or participated in, arts or cultural activities at least 3 times in the last year (England) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High or very high level of happiness with their time use (Great Britain) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Agree or highly agree with "I have enough choice about how I spend my time" (England, Wales) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Proposed Indicators - Where We Live**



## 15 Proposed Indicators - Where We Live

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To develop: Metric monitoring children's exposure to air pollution <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To develop: Metric monitoring children's risk of household flooding <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High or very high level of happiness with the home you live in (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Percentage of families with dependents under 16 years living in overcrowded accommodation (England) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall, I like living in this neighbourhood (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Agree or strongly agree that I feel safe in the area where I live (England, Scotland) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Number of children who are homeless and living in temporary accommodation (England, Scotland, Wales) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Was a victim of crime in the last year (England and Wales) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Estimates of children aged 10 to 15 years who are a member of a street gang or know a member of a street gang (England and Wales) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Number of children in immigration detention (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Number of children accommodated in secure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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children's homes (England and Wales) <i>Please select only one item</i>			
Number of looked after children including adoption (England, Wales) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In my area there are enough places to play and have a good time (England, Wales) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### Proposed Indicators - Household Finances

**16 Proposed Indicators - Household Finances**

(Required)	Essential	Desirable	Not required
Percentage of children living in households with capacity to face unexpected financial expenses (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Percentage of children in households with less than 60% of median income (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Percentage of children in workless households (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Percentage of children in households with combined low income and material deprivation (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Percentage of children living in households with home broadband access (GB) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High or very high happiness with the things you have (like money and things you own) (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Percentage of children who have a family holiday away from home for at least one week a year (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**Proposed Indicators - School and Skills**

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(Required)	Essential	Desirable	Not required
Number of 3 and 4 year olds participating in funded early years education (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Key stage 4 performance (Five or more GCSEs or equivalent A* to C) (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pupil absence rates (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Permanent and fixed-period exclusions (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Percentage of children with special education needs (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How happy are you with the things you have learned at school (England, Wales) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High or very high level of happiness with the school they go to (UK) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Agree or strongly agree that I feel safe in this school (England) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How pressured do you feel by the schoolwork you have to do? (GB) <i>Please select only one item</i>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Agree or strongly agree that there is at least one teacher or other member of staff I can go to if I have	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(Required)	Essential	Desirable	Not required
<p>a problem (England, Wales)  <i>Please select only one item</i></p>			
<p>My teachers listen to me and take what I say into account (England, Wales)  <i>Please select only one item</i></p>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Proposed Indicators - Future and Voice

### 18 Proposed Indicators - Future and Voice

(Required)	Essential	Desirable	Not required
<p>High or very high happiness with what may happen to you later in your life (in the future)? (UK)  <i>Please select only one item</i></p>			
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>High or very high level of happiness with how much choice they have in life (UK)  <i>Please select only one item</i></p>			
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>How happy are you with how you are listened to by adults in general (England, Wales)  <i>Please select only one item</i></p>			
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p>Believe that people in the UK will be affected by climate change in the future (UK)  <i>Please select only one item</i></p>			
	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>