

# Questions asked in the Kindergarten Parent Opinion Survey 2017

The following is a list of items asked as part of the online survey, please don't fill out this form

Part 1 is the service selection, appears slightly differently between versions

- S1. Just to confirm, is your child currently attending a four year old kindergarten program at [DISPLAY SELECTED SERVICE NAME]?
1. Yes
  2. No (SURVEY ENDS)
- S2. And will your child be attending school next year?
1. Yes
  2. No
  3. Don't know / Prefer not to say
- Q1. Overall, how **satisfied** are you with the **education** your child receives from this kindergarten service?
1. Very satisfied
  2. Satisfied
  3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
  4. Dissatisfied
  5. Very dissatisfied
- Q2. How important do you think attending kindergarten is to your child's education?
1. Very important
  2. Somewhat important
  3. Not important
  4. Don't know / Prefer not to say
- Q3. How would you rate the overall **quality** of education offered to your child at this kindergarten service?
1. Very good
  2. Good
  3. Fair
  4. Poor
  5. Very poor
  6. Don't know / Prefer not to say
- Q4. Which of the following do you consider the three **most important** factors in choosing a kindergarten service for your child? (NOTE THIS LIST IS RANDOMISED)
1. Service location / distance from home or work
  2. Days and times the kindergarten program is available
  3. The service also offers long day care
  4. Reputation of the service
  5. The service's rating against the National Quality Standards
  6. Links to a particular culture or community group
  7. Cost
  8. My other child / children are attending or attended this service
  9. Children at this service are likely to go to the same school together
  10. Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
  11. Don't know / Prefer not to say

Q5. At the time of enrolling your child in a kindergarten service, was [DISPLAY SELECTED SERVICE NAME] the only service available in your local area?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know / Prefer not to say

Q6. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (NOTE THIS LIST IS RANDOMISED)

- A. The kindergarten service gives you ideas / activities to help you with your child's learning at home
- B. DISPLAY IF S2=1 OR 3: The kindergarten service has helped your child's transition/move to school next year
- C. Teachers and educators at the kindergarten service consider your child's views, interests and feelings
- D. The kindergarten service is friendly to children, families and visitors
- E. The teachers and educators at the kindergarten service have a good relationship with my child

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Neither agree nor disagree
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
6. Don't know / Prefer not to say

Q7. How often do teachers and educators at the kindergarten service provide updates on your child's progress?

*This can include staff providing updates in person, via email or in a book at the kindergarten service etc.*

1. Daily, or on each day my child attends
2. Weekly
3. Monthly
4. Several times a year
5. Never
6. Don't know / Prefer not to say

Q8. How likely would you be to recommend this kindergarten service to other families?

1. Very likely
2. Likely
3. Neither likely nor unlikely
4. Unlikely
5. Very unlikely
6. Don't know / Prefer not to say

Q9. If you have any comments about how the survey or questions could be improved, please share them with us in the box below.