

Welsh Language Use Survey

YOUNG PERSON'S QUESTIONNAIRE (3 TO 15 YEAR OLDS)

Cymraeg

Interviewer to write in:

REFERENCE NO:

PERSON NO:

This questionnaire is about 's use of the Welsh language.

It can be completed by the child, or their parent/guardian, whichever is most appropriate.

This questionnaire is about the Welsh language. We would like to know how well **your child** can speak Welsh, how often, where and when **your child** uses Welsh.

The information you give will be used to monitor and develop policies to support the Welsh language.

Your answers will be kept confidential and used for research purposes only. They will be passed on to the Welsh Government who will analyse and publish the results of this survey. It will not be possible to identify you in any publication of the results.

For more information about how we process your information please visit:
www.gov.wales/WelshLanguageUseSurvey

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact the Welsh Government on 03000 256682 or WelshLanguageData@gov.wales

Please return this questionnaire in the freepost envelope provided or to the freepost address shown at the end of the questionnaire.

Thank you very much in advance for your help.

Yours faithfully,



Glyn Jones
Chief Statistician for the Welsh Government

HELPFUL HINTS FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

- The questionnaire should be completed by the parent/guardian of the child whose name appears on the front page, or by the named child themselves, if the parent/guardian and child prefer.
- Please read each question and tick or put a cross in a box to indicate your answer.
- In most cases you will only have to select one box, but please read the questions carefully as sometimes you will need to select more than one box.
- If you make a mistake or change your mind, completely block out the box you have ticked or crossed [] and then put a tick or cross in your preferred answer box.
- Once you have finished, please take a minute to check you have answered all the questions that you should have answered.
- The survey consists of 7 pages and shouldn't take any more than 10 minutes to complete.

Who is completing this questionnaire?

Q1. Are you...?

Tick one box only

The **child** named on the front of the questionnaire

Parent/Guardian of the child named on the front of this questionnaire

All questions in this questionnaire are worded for the child to complete for themselves. Therefore, when a question asks about '**you**' please think about how '**your child**' would answer.

Welsh language ability

Q2. Can you **understand spoken** Welsh? Yes No

Q3. Can you **speak** Welsh? Yes No

Q4. Can you **read** Welsh? Yes No

Q5. Can you **write** Welsh? Yes No

If you have ticked '**no**' to '**speak Welsh**' then there are no further questions to answer. Thank you for taking part. Please ask your parent/guardian to return the questionnaire in the envelope provided.

IF YOU **CAN SPEAK** WELSH:

Q6. Which of the following best describes your ability to speak Welsh?

Tick one box only

I'm fluent in Welsh

I can speak a fair amount of Welsh

I can only speak a little Welsh

I can say just a few words

Q7. How well can you...?

Tick one box for a) and b)

	Very well	Well	Not well	Not at all
a) Read in Welsh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Write in Welsh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q8. Which language do you feel most comfortable using?

Tick one box only

Welsh

English

Equally comfortable in both

Another language

Using Welsh

Q13. How often do you speak Welsh?

Tick one box only

- Daily.....
- Weekly.....
- Less often.....
- Never.....

Q14. What language do you usually speak...?

Tick one box for each of a) to i)

	Always / almost always in Welsh	Mainly Welsh	Roughly equal use of Welsh and English	Mainly English	Always / almost always in English	Another language	Not applicable
a) At home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) At school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
when speaking with your:							
c) Father (or guardian)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Mother (or guardian)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Grandparents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Child minder (or anyone else who looks after you)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Teachers (or nursery staff)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Friends at school (or nursery)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Friends outside school (or nursery)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q15. Outside school, do you do any of the following in Welsh...?

Tick one box for each of a) to e)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Too young
a) Read in Welsh (e.g. books, magazine, on-line content etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Write in Welsh (e.g. words, notes, stories)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Watch TV, videos or on-line content in Welsh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Listen to music or radio in Welsh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Download apps or games in Welsh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Social activities in Welsh

Q16. Outside of school, do you have enough opportunities to use your Welsh?
(e.g. socially with friends, family members or after school activities)

Tick one box only

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

Q17. In the past 12 months, have you attended any of the following organised events or activities, held in either Welsh or English?

Please exclude any activities held within the school day

Tick all that apply on each row from a) to i)

	Yes - event held in <u>Welsh</u>	Yes - event held using <u>both Welsh and English</u>	Yes - event held in <u>English</u>	No
a) After school youth club/association (e.g. Urdd, Brownies/Scouts, Young Farmers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Sports activity or lesson (e.g. football club, swimming lessons, gymnastics, netball)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) Other activity or lesson (e.g. dancing, singing, piano lessons, computer coding club)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) Religious activity or group (e.g. Sunday school)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Other community group (e.g. parent and child group)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) Festival/Eisteddfod (e.g. arts, literature, food festival or agricultural show)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Holiday club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) Concert/show/pantomime/gig	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) Community event (e.g. family fun days, treasure hunt, carnival)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Using Welsh with technology

Q20. What languages do you usually use...?

*Tick **one** box on each row*

	Always / almost always in Welsh	Mainly Welsh	Roughly equal use of Welsh and English	Mainly English	Always / almost always in English	Another language	Not applicable
To text someone who can speak Welsh (or send similar direct message, IM, WhatsApp etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Post on social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Thoughts and views about the Welsh language

Q21. Below are some statements some people may say about the Welsh language. How much do you agree or disagree with each statement?

*Tick **one** box on each row*

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Speaking Welsh is an important part of who I am	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For me, Welsh is a language of the class room alone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I'm proud of the fact that I am able to speak Welsh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

End of questionnaire

Thank you for completing the questionnaire

Please now return it in the freepost envelope provided or to:

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