



## HBSC Scotland Survey 2022

### Frequently Asked Questions: Teachers

#### What is the aim of the study?

HBSC is an international study and Scotland has been involved since 1990, with surveys carried out every four years. The study aims to better understand the health and wellbeing of young people, monitor changes in health and wellbeing over time, and to see how young people in Scotland are doing compared with those in other countries. 51 countries from Europe and North America are taking part in the 2021/22 survey round

#### Who runs the study?

The 2022 Scotland study is funded by Public Health Scotland and carried out by Researchers at the University of Glasgow and the University of St Andrews.

#### Why has my school been selected to take part?

Your school has been selected at random to take part. Your school's head teacher has agreed for your school to take part.

#### Who needs to take part in the survey?

We are asking primary schools to invite one P7 class to participate. Secondary schools are asked to invite one S2 and S4 class to take part. Some schools may be asked for additional classes to participate but we will let you know if that is the case.

#### Do pupils have to take part?

No. It is up to pupils and their parents/carers to decide if the child takes part. We have provided Information Sheets to be distributed to pupils and their parents/carers to explain the study and to help them decide if they want to take part. The Information Sheets are in your school's survey pack.

#### When do we need to take part by?

We would like all schools to complete the survey by the end of April 2022. We understand that school life has been disrupted by COVID-19 so if you think your school needs more time to take part, please get in touch with the HBSC Scotland Team by emailing: [sphsu-hbsscotland@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:sphsu-hbsscotland@glasgow.ac.uk)

#### Where is my schools url link?

Your unique school url link and QR code has been sent email to all schools (even if you received some documents printed). If you cannot find this, please get in touch with the HBSC Scotland Team.





### **Why doesn't the survey link work?**

In the first instance, please consult the technical troubleshooting advice on our website:

[www.gla.ac.uk/hbSCsurvey](http://www.gla.ac.uk/hbSCsurvey)

### **What devices can be used to complete the survey?**

We recommend that pupils complete the survey on a laptop, tablet or desktop computer connected to the internet. If there are no other devices available, it is possible for pupils to complete the survey on a mobile phone.

### **Do I have to follow the instructions provided?**

Yes. It is important that the survey is carried out according to the instructions provided to help the smooth running of the survey and also to adhere to the ethical approval of the study.

### **May pupils complete the survey at home?**

No. The survey has been designed for pupils to complete within the classroom. It should not be issued as homework. We recommend that it is completed in a PSE or health and wellbeing class.

### **What do schools receive in return?**

As part of the SHINE network, subject to minimum numbers, we will provide all participating schools, a school report with their pupil data in aggregate form.

### **How do I receive my school level report?**

Please complete the online response form so we know your school has finished data collection: [Health Behaviour in School-aged Children Scotland study 2022](https://onlinesurveys.ac.uk)  
([onlinesurveys.ac.uk](https://onlinesurveys.ac.uk))

We will send out school reports during Autumn 2022.

### **How do I contact the HBSC Research Team?**

Please email us [sphsu-hbSCscotland@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:sphsu-hbSCscotland@glasgow.ac.uk) and we will reply as soon as we can.

