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## Technical Report

### Children Wave 1

#### **“What do you like to do?” – Preferred Routine Activities**

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<b>Description</b>	A brief assessment of the target child's preferred routine activities at home, at school and when outside. Used as an introduction to the interview.
<b>Item Example</b>	“What do you like to do when you're at home?”
<b>Response Categories</b>	Open
<b>Number of Items</b>	6
<b>Administration History</b>	Wave 1

Frequencies	Categories	2 "TV/movies/DVD"		1 "Computer games"		3 "to draw/handicrafts"		
		Frequencies	Parents involved	Frequencies	Parents involved	Frequencies	Parents involved	
<b>Preferred activity at home</b>	<b>Girls</b>	N	57	0	91	1	93	4
		%	27.1%	-	46.7%	1.1%	75.0%	4.3%
	<b>Boys</b>	N	153	5	104	1	31	0
		%	72.9%	3.3%	53.3%	1.0%	25.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	N	210	5 (2.4%)	195	2 (1.0%)	124	4 (3.2%)	

  

Categories	N preferred activities	Parents involved (%)	Categories	N preferred activities	Parents involved (%)
2 Computer games	210 (15.4%)	5 (2.4%)	25 various toys exc.LEGO and dolls	32 (2.4%)	2 (6.3%)
1 TV/movies/DVD	195 (14.3%)	2 (1.0%)	17 outside: tag, manhut, robbers	25 (1.8%)	0
3 to draw/handicrafts	124 (9.1%)	4 (3.2%)	20 to play outside if no specification	24 (1.8%)	0
7 LEGO/playmobil	108 (7.9%)	1 (0.9%)	14 to eat/cook/bake	18 (1.3%)	2 (11.1%)
23 to play: no specification	93 (6.8%)	11 (11.8%)	15 to sleep/relax/bath	18 (1.3%)	0
6 to play with dolls	92 (6.8%)	1 (1.1%)	18 outside: bike/skateboard/ski/sledge	18 (1.3%)	0
8 table games	81 (6.0%)	13 (16.0%)	26 other	18 (1.3%)	2 (11.1%)
4 to read/write/calculate	54 (4.0%)	1 (1.9%)	19 outside: more games	17 (1.2%)	1 (5.9%)
22 inside with cars/railway	43 (3.2%)	3 (7.0%)	11 sportive activities inside the house	13 (1.0%)	0
5 homework/instruments	40 (2.9%)	3 (7.5%)	12 to help parents' cleaning	12 (0.9%)	10 (83.3%)
9 role playing	40 (2.9%)	3 (7.5%)	24 music/stories	11 (0.8%)	0
16 outside: team sports	39 (2.9%)	1 (2.6%)	13 to do nonsense/play a prank/battle	2 (0.1%)	0
10 Animals	33 (2.4%)	1 (3.0%)	27 no answer	1 (0.1%)	0
			Total N	1361	66

  

Frequencies	Categories	2 "to calculate"		1 "to read, to write, to learn the alphabet, history"		3 "to draw, to do handicrafts"	
		Frequencies		Frequencies		Frequencies	
<b>Preferred activity at school</b>	<b>Girls</b>	N	287	153		85	
		%	46.9%	59.3%		52.1%	
	<b>Boys</b>	N	325	105		78	
		%	53.1%	40.7%		47.9%	
<b>Total</b>	N	612	258		163		

  

Categories	N preferred activities	Categories	N preferred activities
2 „to calculate“	612 (45.0%)	11 „learn/listen/help/without specification“	19 (1.4%)
1 „read/write/alphabet/history“	258 (19.0%)	10 „other“	17 (1.2%)
3 „draw/handicrafts“	163 (12.0%)	8 „computer/movies“	13 (1.0%)
7 „pause/play/day nursery“	114 (8.4%)	6 „music/sing“	11 (0.8%)
5 „exercises“	75 (5.5%)	12 „day nursery“	6 (0.4%)
4 „sports/gymnastics/swimming“	68 (5.0%)	13 „no ideas/no answer/nothing“	5 (0.4%)
		Total	1361

<b>Frequencies</b>	<b>Categories</b>	<b>10 "to play tag, to play manhut"</b>	<b>9 "soccer, hockey team sports to play ball"</b>	<b>15 "to play without specification"</b>
<b>Preferred activity with friends</b>		Frequencies	Frequencies	Frequencies
<b>Girls</b>	N	173	20	71
	%	55.8%	9.5%	60.7%
<b>Boys</b>	N	137	191	46
	%	44.2%	90.5%	39.3%
<b>Total</b>	N	310	211	117

  

<b>Categories</b>	<b>N preferred activities</b>	<b>Categories</b>	<b>N preferred activities</b>
10 „tag/play/manhut“	310 (22.8%)	22 „other“	24 (1.8%)
9 „soccer/hocky/ball“	211 (15.5%)	14 „nonsense/prank/battle“	20 (1.5%)
15 „play without specification“	117 (8.6%)	17 „have a chat“	15 (1.1%)
6 „role playing/ huts“	108 (8.0%)	18 „cinema/theatre/circus“	15 (1.1%)
12 „bicycle/ sledge“	88 (6.5%)	19 „go for a walk/wander/picnic“	15 (1.1%)
2 „table&board games/cards“	79 (5.8%)	7 „draw/handicrafts“	14 (1.0%)
11 „other social games“	77 (5.7%)	16 „play with animals/watch animals“	13 (1.0%)
13 „other games outside“	74 (5.5%)	21 „no idea/nothing“	8 (0.6%)
5 „play with various toys“	56 (4.1%)	20 „nothing/no friends“	6 (0.4%)
4 „play with dolls“	36 (2.7%)	8 „read/write/calculate“	5 (0.4%)
1 „computer/TV/movies“	34 (2.5%)	23 „no answer“	2 (0.1%)
3 „LEGO/Playmobil“	30 (2.2%)	<b>Total</b>	<b>1357</b>