

Group Household Code Child Number
 Child's date of birth: ____/____/____
 Interviewer Name _____ Interviewer Number:

TIME USE DIARY

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

As part of the *Growing Up in Ireland* project we would like to record details on how 9-year old children in Ireland spend their time.

We would like you to complete the enclosed time-use diary with the Study Child as shown by the interviewer. Simply mark the booklet to indicate what the Study Child was doing for each quarter hour in the day. To do this draw an arrow through the relevant 15 minute slots to indicate what the Study Child was doing.

If a child was engaged in a number of activities in any given 15-minute time period we would like you to record their MAIN activity - for example if the child was watching TV and also eating a snack and if you consider his/her main activity to be watching the TV at that time then record this in row 15 - Watching TV and Videos/DVDs rather than in row 4 on Eating/Drinking.

Once again we would like to assure you that all of the information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence and will not be revealed in any way which could be associated with your name or address.

DAY ON WHICH WE WOULD LIKE THIS DIARY TO BE COMPLETED:

Day: _____ Date: _____

T0. Please record the day and date of the Time-use Diary Day, i.e. the day the activities relate to:

Day: _____ Date: _____
DD/MM

T1. Was this :

A school day.....1 A holiday or family celebration.....3
 A weekend day.....2 A day when something special was happening in your home
 (someone was sick/visiting, a family crisis, etc)4

T2. When did you fill in the diary? Please tick (✓) one box

Now and then during the diary day1 The day after the diary day3
 At the end of the diary day2 Later4
 About how many days after? _____ days

T3. Did you complete this questionnaire with Study Child? Yes .. No..

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED TIMEUSE DIARY IN THE ENCLOSED PRE-PAID ENVELOPE TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE (ESRI).

THE ASSISTANCE OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THE GROWING UP IN IRELAND PROJECT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED AND WILL HOPEFULLY ASSIST ALL CHILDREN IN IRELAND OVER THE COMING YEARS



