Fears and Dreams: Full survey results

*Please note, some children gave more than one answer to each question. To accurately capture their sentiments, we included all of their responses, meaning some survey results add up to more than 100 per cent. Approximately 100 children were surveyed in each country. The results for Syria were gathered inside Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey.

**Syria Fears**

- 15% of Syrian children said they had no fears
- 15% of Syrian children they feared losing a family member
- 38% of Syrian children said they had typical childhood fears such ghosts, wild animals and the dark
- 43% of Syrian children told us they feared for their safety. The words airstrikes, shelling and explosions were frequently mentioned

**Syria Dreams**

- 2% of Syrian children had no dreams for the future
- 8% dream of getting an education
- 33% dream of a particular profession; teachers and doctors were most common
- 50% of Syrian children surveyed said they dreamed of peace and returning to Syria
- 12% said they dreamed of being reunited with a loved one
Ireland Fears

- 5% of Irish children say they fear getting sick
- 3% said they had no fears
- 10% of Irish children fear personal problems such as their parents getting divorced or failed friendships
- 12% have typical childhood fears like spiders and heights
- 18% of Irish children fear failure
- 31% of Irish children fear for their safety often referencing war or abduction
- 23% of Irish children fear poverty, inequality and racism in the world
- 22% of Irish children told us they fear losing a family member

Ireland Dreams

- 14% of children dream of helping others when they grow up
- 14% of Irish children dream of traveling the world
- 21% dream of peace and equality
- 44% of Irish children dream of happiness/a happy family in future
- 41% dream of a good job they grow up/a particular profession

Germany Fears

- 1% say they have no fears
- 12% of German children have a fear of failure
- 15% have typical childhood fears like nightmares and insects
- 24% of German children feared losing a family member
- 64% of German children fear for their safety. Terrorism and atomic war were frequently mentioned.
Germany Dreams

- 59% of German children dreamed of a good job/success
- 22% said they dreamed of peace and helping others in some way
- 27% of German children dream of individual/family happiness
- 14% of German children dream of peace and equality
- 8% dream of helping others when they grow up

Korea Fears

- 47% have typical childhood fears like ghosts and monsters
- 10% feared losing a loved one
- 9% feared for their safety, with most referencing physical punishment
- 7% of Korean children said they had no fears
- 4% feared what the future held
- 3% feared being verbally scolded
- 10% of fears couldn't be categorised (i.e. one-off answers such as tooth cavities, cellphone not working)

Korea Dreams

- 84% of Korean children said their dream was to attain a particular job. The most popular occupations were K-Pop star, Reverend and Astronaut
- 11% of dreams couldn't be categorised (i.e. one-off answers such as 'doing whatever I want')
- 5% said they didn't know what they dreamed of
- 7% of Korean children said they had no fears
Australia Fears

- 35% of Australian children fear for their safety, often referencing war and terrorism.
- 22% of children said they feared losing a family member (predominately through illness).
- 21% had typical childhood fears; the dark and spiders were most common.
- 13% of children were frightened of failure. Most answers revolved around disappointing people or not reaching their potential.
- 4% of fears couldn't be categorised (i.e. one-off answers such as 'capitalism').
- 2% of Australian children said they had no fears.
- 3% feared what the future held.

Australia Dreams

- 43% of Australian children dream of a particular career. The most common response was professional athlete (mostly cricket, basketball) followed by doctor and teacher.
- 19% said their dream for the future was to be happy.
- 13% of children dreamed of peace throughout the world.
- 12% dream of wealth and success.
- 2% dream of being a good person.
- 2% said they didn't know.
- 18% of dreams couldn't be categorised (i.e. one-off answers such as 'no carbon emissions').

New Zealand Fears

- 33% of New Zealand children said they feared for their safety. 'War' and 'death' were mentioned most often.
- 38% said they had what we'd categorise as 'normal' fears i.e. spiders, sharks and heights.
- 15% feared difficulty getting a job when they grew up/ no money.
- 6% of New Zealand children had a fear of failure.
- 4% feared losing a family member.
- 8% of fears couldn't be categorised (i.e. one-off answers such as 'the great depression').
**New Zealand Dreams**

- 33% of New Zealand children dreamed of a particular career. Professional athlete or medical professional were most common.
- 30% of New Zealand children dreamed of world peace and equality.
- 15% of dreams couldn't be categorised (i.e. one-off answers such as 'shape-shifting' and 'becoming a pirate').
- 11% dream of wealth/ success
- 11% of children said their dream for the future was to be happy

**Canada Fears**

- 73% of Canadian children had 'typical' fears such as sharks, spiders and the dark.
- 6% of dreams couldn't be categorised (i.e. one-off answers such as 'owning Candyland').
- 3% feared for their safety (robbers, falling through the ice).
- 7% claimed to have no fears.
- 3% of Canadian children feared losing a loved-one.
- 14% had fears couldn't be categorised (i.e. one-off answers such as 'grandma snoring').

**Canada Dreams**

- 65% of Canadian children dream of a particular career. The most common responses were athlete (NHL, NBA), police officer and doctor.
- 6% of Canadian children dream of wealth/ success.
- 7% dreamed of owning a pet. The most common answer was dog, followed by horse.
- 1% had no dreams.