

Workshop 4: Stolen Childhoods

Reading 3 Project: Child Labor Around the World

Child Labor Poll

What do people think about the issue of child labor?

Project: Take a poll. Find out what people think about the issue of children working to help support their families.

Procedure

1. **Set up a chart.** Use a chart to record people's answers to your questions. Here is a sample:

Should children work to help support their families?	
Yes:	Total:
No:	Total:
If yes, at what age should children begin working?	
Ages 3–5:	Total:
Ages 6–8:	Total:
Ages 9–11:	Total:
Ages 12–14:	Total:
Ages 15–18:	Total:

Add other questions that you can ask.

2. **Take the poll.** Ask family members, friends, classmates, and your teacher to answer the questions.
 - Record their answers by making checks in the boxes on your chart.
3. **Present your results.** Finish taking the poll. Then prepare your findings.
 - Add up the total for each row.
 - See if you can draw conclusions. For example: *Most students believe that children under the age of _____ should not work.*

Present your work to a small group.