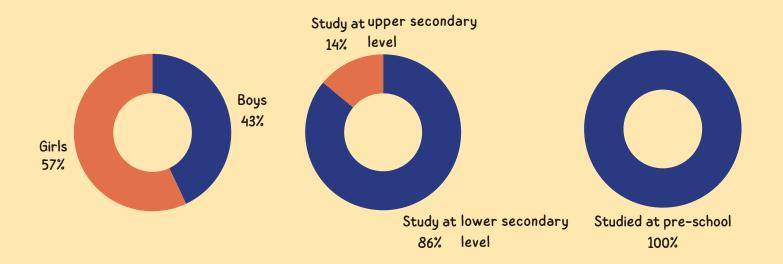


## What we know about the children who filled out the survey?

### 21 children replied to the survey. Most of them were 14, 15 and 16 years old.



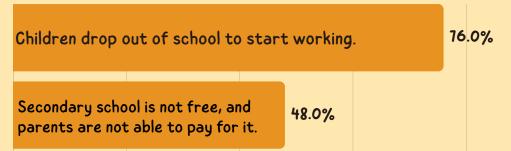
## What did they say in their replies?

What makes it difficult for children to attend pre-primary school?



What makes it difficult for children to attend secondary school?

Their family is poor and cannot pay. 71.0	
Children who require special car support do not have access to it.	re or 57.0%
Parents are not aware of its benefits.	48.0%
Preschool is not free and is expensive. 43.0%	
They cannot pay for 38.0% transportation.	





Children who require special care or support have to pay for it or 38.0% do not have access to it.

Parents don't believe in<br/>the benefits of2secondary education.

#### 29.0%

# If children can go to free public preschool,

they develop their social and communication skills.

81%

their brain develop better.

62%

62%

57%

they will not be sent to work to support their families at a young age.

they can break the cycle of poverty by continuing their education.

If children can go to free public secondary school,

they have the chance to continue their studies at university.

they are less likely to get married off as a child or exposed to violence.

62%

71%

they will be more prepared for adult life, and they will be able to create a better life for themselves and for their own children.

62%

52%

they have more chance to find a decent job and earn their living.

In Palestine, schooling is compulsory for children between the age 6 of and 15, while 2 years of preschool and 12 years of primary and secondary education is free.

What children in Palestine said about access to free public preprimary and secondary education?

### CONTINUE

Do some children have a harder time or greater challenges attending public pre-primary and secondary school than other children?



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Who are these children?

- Children with disabilities
- Children who might face harassment because of situation of their parents
- Children with health conditions including mental health issues
- Migrant children
- Married girls, especially those pregnant mothers
- Girls
- Boys



What should governments do to make sure that all children can attend public pre-primary and public secondary education for

#### free?

- To provide high quality free education in all regions and areas by building public schools and making online education available (67%)
  - To provide free school meals, textbooks, uniforms (61%)
  - To give scholarships (62%)
  - To encourage parents to send their children to school, particularly families from vulnerable communities (57%)

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- To provide free school meals, textbooks, uniforms (57%)
- - To adapt the school environment to be inclusive and offer integrated or alternative learning methods for those who need it (52%)





- Prevent school dropouts using an early warning system (43%)
- To protect the schools and the children therein (43%)



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