

# RESEARCH TO HELP UNDERSTAND CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

(Article 12) My question was: 'What are children's ideas about choice and participation?'

- ▶ My method was to use a questionnaire. There were 9 questions.
- ▶ The majority of my questions were closed because I was wanting specific answers and was I focused more on rights than anything else.
  
- ▶ An example of one of my questions was, 'The school has 5 rights:
- ▶ The right to an opinion.
- ▶ The right to be safe and healthy.
- ▶ The right to play.
- ▶ The right to learn.
- ▶ The right to leisure and culture.

Put them in the order of the ones that are personally important to you.

## METHODOLOGY

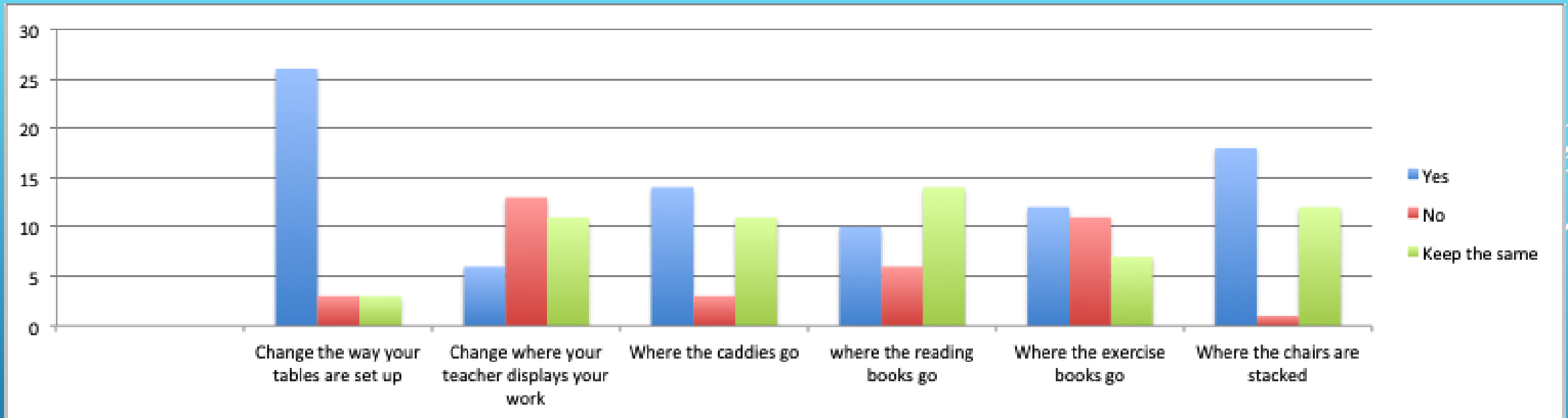
- ▶ My Ethical Issue was to not use paper for the questionnaires because it wastes trees.
- ▶ But I did it on paper anyway because then it would be more neat and easy to understand.
- ▶ We also didn't want people's names on there because we didn't have their permission.

ETHICAL ISSUE

- ▶ I had 10 year fours, 10 year fives, and 10 year sixes. 5 girls, 5 boys, all random.
- ▶ I also had 1 extra child.
- ▶ So I had 31 children in total. Most of the children are aged between 9 and 10 in year 4, 5 and 6. (For counting up the results, I had 3 helpers.)

## PARTICIPANTS

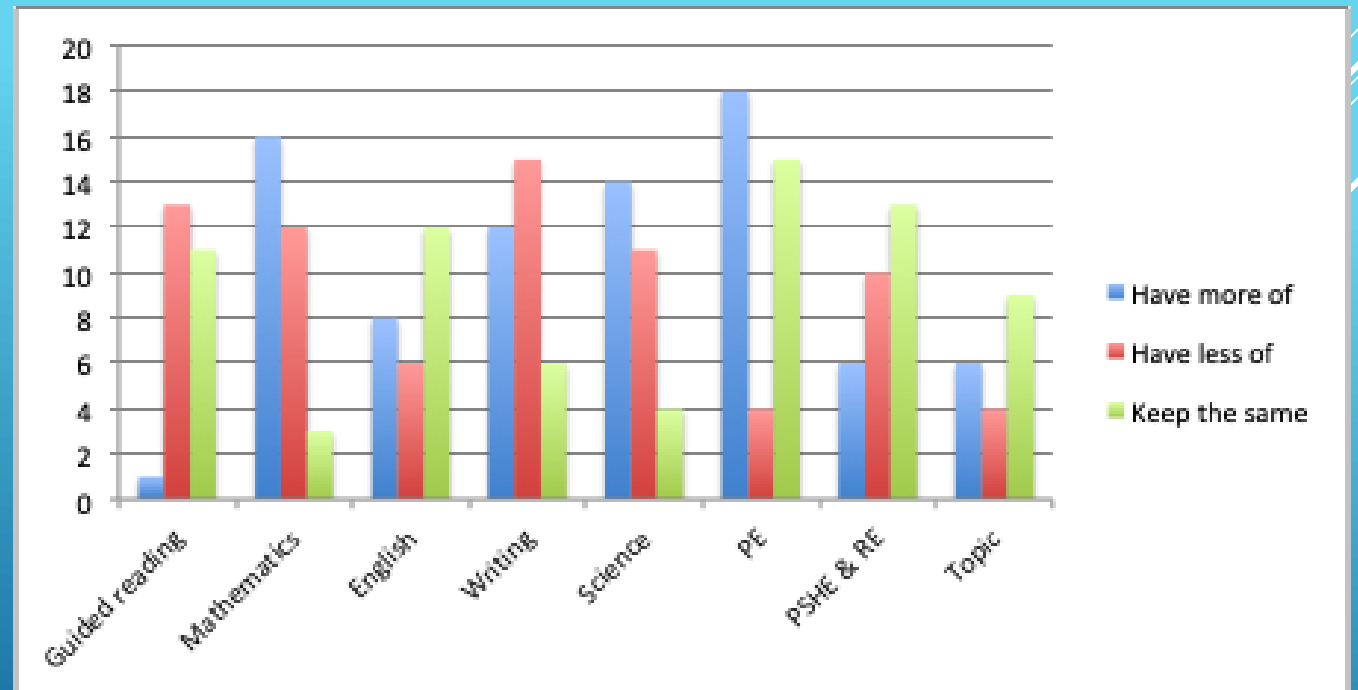
- ▶ I found out that the majority of children want to help their teacher mark and plan the school sessions, they also want the classroom set-up to be changed.



WHAT I FOUND OUT

- ▶ A lot of children wanted more time on almost all of the sessions/classes, especially PE, Mathematics and Science.
- ▶ Children want songs, stories and visitors in assembly over everything else.

## WHAT I FOUND OUT



- ▶ Children think that the most important right is to learn.
- ▶ Learn was also the most popular key word children had seen on the stars.



- ▶ Children would like a lot of things changed in our school.
- ▶ My suggestions to do this would be:
  - ▶ To ask the teachers
  - ▶ I only asked 31 children, I would be interested to know what other children think.

CONCLUSION



- ▶ I think it's really interesting to see the opinions of children in Year 4, 5 and 6, it was also very fun to get out of class.

REFLECTION

- ▶ Yes, I would love to do it again just because of how fun and interesting it is! 😊 Overall I really enjoyed it.

WOULD I DO IT AGAIN?