

2022 DG AGRI EU School Scheme - National stakeholders

Introduction

Dear participant,

Thank you very much for investing your time in completing this questionnaire before the 14th of October.

This survey explores the [EU School fruit, vegetables and milk scheme](#) (hereafter, the 'Scheme'). The scheme supports the distribution of fruit, vegetables, milk and milk [products](#) to millions of children, from nursery to secondary school, across the EU and provides educational activities. Your answers will help to improve the food systems across the EU and make them healthier and more sustainable.

The Commission has launched a review of this scheme as part of the Farm to Fork Strategy and efforts to move towards more healthy and sustainable food systems across the EU. This survey is part of the activities to evaluate the Scheme, focusing on whether it has been effective in fostering healthy food production, distribution, and consumption is relevant to the current and evolving needs and wishes of the European citizens and adds value to national initiatives and priorities in the Member States. Based on its results, [PPMI Group](#) and AFC (contracted by the Commission to carry out this study) will develop recommendations on how the Scheme can be revised/improved.

We are curious to hear from you what has been your experience with the Scheme and your opinions about whether it advances healthy food production, distribution, and consumption, and whether its educational aspects of the Scheme have nurtured positive knowledge, attitudes, and behaviours toward healthy eating habits among children.

The survey covers a total of **16 questions** related to the Scheme and should take **10-15 minutes** to complete. You can save your answers and return to the survey later by pushing 'save and continue later' at the top of the page.

If it is necessary to provide different answers for specific education levels, please clearly indicate this in the comment section at the end of the survey.

Any information you provide is anonymous. It will be provided to DG AGRI in aggregated form as part of the study findings. No personal information and individual opinions can be disclosed, and there is no way to track the identity of the respondents. By participating in this survey, you agree that PPMI will process your answers in line with their Personal Data Protection Policy which can be found [here](#). Enquiries about this Policy or using your personal information by PPMI may be sent to personaldata@ppmi.it. If you have any technical issues in completing the survey questionnaire or if you have any questions, please send your query to school-scheme@ppmi.it.

When you are ready to start, select "yes" and press the button below.

1. I agree to participate in this survey: *

Yes

No

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General questions

2. Prior this survey, were you aware of the EU School Fruit, Vegetables and Milk Scheme, which finances the distribution of these products and accompanying educational activities for children in schools? *

Yes

No

3. Please select your country of residence: *

Poland

4. Please select a stakeholder group you consider yourself a part of: *

Public authority (including national contact points)

Researcher (academia, think-tanks)

Civil society organisation (NGOs, networks, associations)

School principal/institutional leads

Business (private or state-owned)

Other (please specify)

5. Please provide which thematic area are you focusing on in your work? [select all that apply] *

Primary food production (agriculture)

Food processing (manufacturing)

Food distribution

Environment and sustainability

Public health

Education and training

Other (please specify)

Outreach and implementation

6. How did you hear about the Scheme? [select all that apply]

- School
- TV broadcast
- Press
- Radio
- Social media
- Internet search
- Relatives and friends
- Other (please specify) *

7. From your knowledge, does your country or private organisations run additional food provision programmes for schools, not administered under the EU School Milk Scheme?

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

8. In your opinion, would a similar School Scheme have been implemented in your country without any EU financing?

- Yes, completely
- Yes, but to a lesser extent
- No
- I do not know

9. To what extent do you agree or disagree that implementing the Scheme directly contributed to:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	I do not know
Children's overall increased fruit and vegetable consumption?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Children's overall increased milk and milk product consumption?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Achieved objectives

10. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Scheme has contributed to:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	I do not know
Development of healthier eating habits among children?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increased awareness of children of healthy diets?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increased awareness of children of sustainable food production (e.g., resource efficiency, less fertilizers, protection of biodiversity)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increased the reconnection of children with agriculture (local food chains, organic farming, sustainable production)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. In what way do you think the following factors affected the achievement of the previously listed objectives?

	Very negatively	Negatively	Neutrally	Positively	Very positively	I do not know
Availability of public funding for distributing fruit/vegetables/milk/milk products	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National policies and priorities on healthy diets	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
National policies and priorities on sustainable food production and consumption (e.g. less fertilizers, protecting biodiversity, less waste, more plant based diet)	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School leadership priorities / involvement	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engagement of teachers, students and other members of school community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cultural food consumption patterns in students' families	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Educational activities implemented under the Scheme	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Informational activities implemented under the Scheme	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Frequency of food distribution in the schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Scheme's impact on organic food and packaging

12. Did the Scheme increase or decrease any of the following?

	Decreased a lot	Decreased a little	Had no impact	Increased a little	Increased a lot	I do not know
Organic food production and consumption?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Use of sustainable packaging materials (compostable, recyclable etc.)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of sustainably produced food?	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. In your opinion, would it be important to prioritize organic food

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Neither important, nor unimportant
- Not really important
- Not at all important
- I do not know

14. In your opinion, would it be important to support the increasing use of sustainable packaging (ecologically friendly and recyclable materials):

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Neither important, nor unimportant
- Not really important
- Not at all important
- I do not know

15. To what extent do you agree or disagree that plant-based drinks and plant-based products should be provided under the scheme?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- I do not know

16. This was the last question of the survey. Do you have any general or specific remarks? Please leave them here:

Wprowadzenie napojów roślinnych:

- zdrowie;
- mniejszy wpływ na klimat, bioróżnorodność, zanieczyszczenia wody, powietrza, gleby;
- prawa zwierząt;