

Possible questions for and from children and youth during #GMW2016

These questions are here to give you an overview about many possible questions that could be discussed during #GMW2016 events, Youth Talks and other activities.

Savings (inspired by GMW 2016's theme 'Take part. Save smart.')

- How do you think saving money can help you in the future?
- How many different forms of saving do you know?
- What are the risks of not saving? / What happens to someone who doesn't save money?
- Where do you save your money?
- Do you know how a bank works?
- What do you save for? How long will you save for this?
- Who taught you to save?
- Who do you think saves more; people with more money or less money?
- Do you know what an interest rate is?
- Do you know what a savings account is?
- How many of you own a savings account?
- Apart from money, what else can you save?
- Why do you think it is good for people to save money?
- Do you think it's important to take care of your things? Why...?
- How can you get money to save?
- Why is it important to save other resources, aside from money?
- Who can help you to save?
- How much do you think is a good amount to save?
- How often do/will you save?
- For youth: Do you know what compound interest is?

Entrepreneurship

- Have you ever thought of having your own business?
- Have you ever taken a class or training course on entrepreneurship?
- If you already have your own business, was it easy or tough to get started?
- If you could choose, would you rather work in your own business or for a company? Why?
- What would be your dream business?
- Have you ever had an entrepreneurial adventure (ex. opening a lemonade stand)?
- Do you know an entrepreneur, and if so, what do they do?
- Have you ever made a plan for your future? What was it?
- What do you think are your best qualities in a work / business environment?
- Have you ever had a job? Describe your experience.
- What do you think about entrepreneurs and the risks associated to it?
- Where do you get your money?
- Where does your entrepreneurial creativity come from?
- Who helps you with your business plan? Where can you find help to plan your business?
- What age do you think is best to become an entrepreneur?
- What sector would you like to start in? (services - babysitting, car washing, yard work, cleaning,)(skills- blogging, crafts) or sales (lemonade/cake sales)

Spending

- What do you spend your money on?
- Do you spend money on things you need or things you want?
- Do you compare prices when you buy something?
- What would you do if you wanted to buy something but found out it was too expensive?
- Do you make a budget for spending? Do you make one at home with your parents?
- Do you know the difference between something that you need and something that you want?
- Have you ever had to save for something that you have wanted? When/for how long?
- Have you ever had to make a choice on what to spend your money on? What did you choose & why?
- How prominent was the role of money in your education?
- How do you feel about the investment in education/investment in your future salary?

Financial Landscape

- Do you know what the role of the Central Bank is?
- Do you know where money comes from?
- How many currencies do you know of?
- Do you know what an exchange rate is?
- Do you know the four functions of money?
- How many banks do you know of? Name them...
- Would you want to have a bank account? Why...?
- Do you speak about money and money matters with you parents? What do you talk about...?
- For youth: Do you know what compound interest is?
- How does the prospect of a student loan/does a student loan impact your studies?
- What resources work best for you? What is so good about them? (E.g. credit unions etc)

You could also think of questions on a specific topic and relate it to money awareness. Some examples are listed below.

Sustainable Development Goals

- How can saving money help reduce poverty (poverty is currently defined as people living on less than \$1.25 per day)?
- How can entrepreneurship create opportunities to reduce poverty?
- Why is it important for children to start learning about financial education at a young age?
- How can receiving financial education help end poverty?

Gender focus

- Why is it important for both men and women to have equal access to economic resources?
- Why is it important for both men and women to receive final education?
- How does ensuring equal opportunities for women to participate in economic life help reduce poverty?
- Did you experience discrimination based on your gender when trying to access financial resources? How do you think you could have/did tackle this situation?
- What is the biggest obstacle concerning gender and financial accessibility in your region? How can you overcome these?