



## What is TALIS Starting Strong?

The Central Statistics Office (CSO) is coordinating the Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS) in Ireland, on behalf of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). The TALIS Starting Strong module is focussed on the Early Learning and Care (ELC) sector. By taking part you will contribute to ELC research and policy development.

## Why is this survey important?

TALIS Starting Strong will gather information on ELC staff and settings, with a focus on:

- Play and learning practices used by staff in their work with young children
- The level and quality of professional development available to staff, as well as their training
- How the learning and well-being environment for children and the work of staff is affected by the organisation culture

## Who participates in TALIS Starting Strong?

TALIS Starting Strong Survey collects data from:

- Leaders with the most responsibility for the administrative, managerial and/or pedagogical leadership in their ELC setting
- Staff who provide care or learning opportunities as part of their regular duties in the ELC setting

Within each sampled ELC setting, the leader and up to eight staff members will be asked to respond to the questionnaires.

TALIS Starting Strong participants are chosen from settings who work with two different age groups of children:

- Children under the age of three (early childhood education or under 3)
- Children between the ages of 3 to 6 (pre-primary education)

## Is my personal information confidential?

Yes. The confidentiality of your information is guaranteed in law under the Statistics Act, 1993.

We will never provide your personal details or information that may identify you, to government departments, organisations or approved researchers. The information we provide is generalised, anonymous information which can only be used for statistical purposes.

The data will be securely held for as long as it is being used for statistics. Once data is published the CSO data management policy ensures data is deleted when it is no longer required.

## About the Central Statistics Office (CSO)

The CSO is the official, impartial collector and distributor of statistics about Ireland. We regularly take general and specific surveys of households, individuals and businesses, including this survey.

**For more information about this survey and how your data will be used, please contact us on:**

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Under the General Data Protection Regulation, you have the following rights:

- The right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Commission.  
Contact details: Phone: 01 765 0100, Online: <https://forms.dataprotection.ie/contact>, Post: 21 Fitzwilliam Square South, Dublin 2, D02 RD28.
- The right to request access, rectification, erasure, restriction or to object to the processing of your personal data.

However, because your data is processed for statistical purposes these rights may be limited. This is due to the fact that the exercise of any of these rights may render impossible, or seriously impair, the achievement of the statistical processing and such restriction may be necessary for the fulfilment of those purposes.

**Further data protection information regarding TALIS is available on the CSO website at this link:**  
<https://link.cso.ie/surveytransparencynotices>

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## TALIS 2024 timeline

**Field Trial:**  
February - March 2023

**Main Survey:**  
February - April 2024

**TALIS Tús Láidir**

### Céard é TALIS Tús Láidir?

Tá an Suirbhé Idirnáisiúnta um Mhúineadh agus Fhoghlaím (TALIS) á rith ag an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh (CSO) in Éirinn thar ceann an An Eagraíocht um Chomhar agus Forbairt Eacnamaíochta (OECD). Díritear sa mhodúl TALIS – Tús Láidir ar earnáil Fhoghlaím agus Chúram na Luath-Óige (FCLÓ). Ach páirt a ghlacadh beidh tú ag cuidiú le taighde agus forbairt beartais i leith na hearnála seo.

### Cén tábhacht atá leis an suirbhé seo?

Táthar ag bailiú eolais le TALIS Tús Láidir maidir le foireann agus ionaid FCLÓ, ach go háirithe:

- Cleachtais súgartha agus foghlama ag baill foirne ina gcuid oibre le páistí óga
- Leibhéal agus caighdeán na forbartha gairmiúla atá ar fáil do bhaill foirne, mar aon le deiseanna traenála
- An tionchar a bhíonn ag timpeallacht oibre an ionaid ar fhoghlaím agus folláine na bpáistí agus ar obair na foirne.

### Cé a bheidh páirteach i TALIS Tús Láidir?

Don mhodúl Tús Láidir, bailítear eolais ó:

- ceannairí ionaid, is é sin an duine is mó atá freagrach as cúrsaí riarracháin, bainistíochta agus/nó oideolaíochta san ionad FCLÓ
- baill foirne a bhfuil cúram nó teagasc leanáí ar chuid dá ndualgais rialta san ionad FCLÓ

I ngach chás, iarrfar ar cheannaire agus suas le 8 mball foirne den ionad ceistneoir a fhreagairt.

Roghnaítear daoine le bheith páirteach ó ionaid a bhíonn ag plé le páistí in dhá aoisghráupa ar leith:

- Ionaid ag plé le páistí faoi 3 bliana d'aois (oideachas luath-óige)
- Ionaid ag plé le páistí idir 3 agus 6 bliana d'aois (oideachas réamhscoile)

### An bhfuil m'eoilas pearsanta faoi rún?

Tá. Daingnítear rúndacht d'eolas faoin dlí san Acht Staidrimh, 1993.

Ní thabharfaimid riamh do shonraí pearsanta, nó aon eolas eile a d'fhéadfadh tú a aithint, d'aon roinn rialtais, eagraíocht, nó taighdeoir ceadaithe. Eolas ginearálaithe anaithnid atá in aon mhír a thugaimid d'aon dream seachtrach, nach féidir é a úsáid ach chun críocha staidrimh amháin.

Coinneofar na sonraí go slán fad is atáthar á n-úsáid i gcomhair staitisticí. Chomh luath is a fhoilsítear sonraí/torthaí, deimhnítear faoi bheartas bainistithe sonraí na hOifige go scriostar bunsonraí suirbhéreachta nuair nach bhfuil gá leo a thuilleadh.

### Maidir leis an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh (CSO)

Is é an CSO an t-eagras freagrach as staitisticí oifigiúla neamhchlaonta ar Éirinn a bhailíú agus a dháileadh. Déanaimid suirbhéanna ginearálta agus sonracha go rialta ar líontá tí, daoine aonair agus gnólachtaí, an suirbhé seo ina measc.

**Chun teacht ar bhreis eolais faoin suirbhé seo agus conas a úsáidfear do shonraí, déan teagmháil linn ar:**

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### Le haghaidh breis eolais, féach ar

<https://www.cso.ie/ga>

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### Cosaint Sonraí

Faoi Rialachán Ginearálta um Chosaint Sonraí, tá na cearta a leanas agat:

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21 Cearnóg Mhic Liam Theas, Baile Átha Cliath 2, D02 RD28.

- rochtain, ceartú, léirsriosadh nó srianadh a iarraidh ar do shonraí pearsanta nó agód a dhéanamh i gcoinne próiseála sonraí pearsanta.

É sin ráite, ós rud é gur chun críocha staidrimh a mbeifí ag próiseáil do shonraí d'fhéadfadh teorainn a bheith leis na cearta lúaite sa dara phointe sin. Tá seo amhlaíd sa chás gur dócha nach bhféadfaí cuspóirí na próiseála staidrimh a ghnóthú nó go ndéanfaí dochar dá ngnóthú de bharr feidhmiú neamhtheoranta aon cheann de na cearta sin.

### Tá tuilleadh eolais faoi chosaint sonraí an TALIS ar shuíomh gréasáin an CSO:

<https://link.cso.ie/tredhearcachtsuirbhe>

### Sonraí Teagmhála d'Oifigeach Cosanta Sonraí an CSO:

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### Amlíne TALIS 2024

Trial Allamuigh:  
Feabhra go Mártá 2023

Príomhshuirbhé:  
Feabhra go hAibreán 2024