

12_1. [The Convention on the Rights of the Child needs more clout and should be strengthened in order to keep its promises to children

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Base: All Respondents	1016	137	83	78	388	250	80	287	188	234	177	228	788
Weighted	1016	136	108	66	390	244	72	325	182	233	144	230	786
The Convention on the Rights of the Child needs more clout and should be strengthened in order to keep its promises to children													
Strongly agree	460	54	35	26	194	114	36	171	75	96	63	116	345
	45%	40%	33%	39%	50%	47%	50%	53%	41%	41%	44%	50%	44%
			*	*	B	B	B*	HI					
Somewhat agree	457	66	52	36	161	111	31	125	96	111	66	95	363
	45%	48%	48%	55%	41%	46%	43%	38%	53%	48%	46%	41%	46%
			*	*			*		G				
Somewhat disagree	83	14	14	3	30	18	3	26	9	20	11	13	70
	8%	10%	13%	5%	8%	8%	5%	8%	5%	9%	7%	6%	9%
			*	*			*						
Strongly disagree	16	2	7	1	4	-	2	3	1	5	4	6	9
	2%	2%	6%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%
			DE*	E*			E*						
Summary													
Top2Box (Agree)	918	120	87	62	356	226	67	296	172	208	129	211	707
	90%	88%	81%	93%	91%	92%	93%	91%	94%	89%	90%	92%	90%
			*	B*	B	B	B*						
Low2Box (Disagree)	98	16	21	4	34	18	5	29	10	25	15	20	79
	10%	12%	19%	7%	9%	8%	7%	9%	6%	11%	10%	8%	10%
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Strongly agree	525	66	35	33	216	137	38	189	97	114	63	131	394
	52%	49%	33%	49%	56%	56%	52%	58%	53%	49%	44%	57%	50%
		B	*	*	B	B	B*	J					
Somewhat agree	406	56	53	30	141	98	28	114	73	100	68	87	319
	40%	41%	50%	46%	36%	40%	39%	35%	40%	43%	47%	38%	41%
			D*	*			*				G		
Somewhat disagree	70	12	13	2	29	9	5	20	12	14	10	8	62
	7%	9%	12%	3%	7%	4%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	3%	8%
			E*	*			*						K
Strongly disagree	14	2	6	1	3	-	2	2	-	4	3	4	10
	1%	1%	5%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	2%	2%	2%	1%
			DE*	E*			E*						
Summary													
Top2Box (Agree)	932	122	89	63	358	235	66	303	170	215	131	218	713
	92%	89%	82%	95%	92%	96%	91%	93%	93%	92%	91%	95%	91%
			*	B*	B	ABD	*						
Low2Box (Disagree)	84	14	19	3	32	9	7	22	12	18	13	12	73
	8%	11%	18%	5%	8%	4%	9%	7%	7%	8%	9%	5%	9%
		E	CDE*	*	E		*						

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When their own governments fail to protect their rights, all children should have access to higher justice at the United Nations													
Strongly agree	486	52	44	30	195	129	35	177	87	109	63	124	362
	48%	38%	41%	45%	50%	53%	49%	54%	48%	47%	43%	54%	46%
			*	*	A	A	*	J					
Somewhat agree	430	67	48	33	157	96	29	119	79	94	67	92	337
	42%	49%	44%	50%	40%	39%	40%	36%	44%	40%	46%	40%	43%
			*	*			*						
Somewhat disagree	83	13	11	3	32	19	5	27	14	25	9	10	74
	8%	10%	10%	4%	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	11%	6%	4%	9%
			*	*			*						K
Strongly disagree	17	4	5	*	5	-	3	2	2	5	6	4	13
	2%	3%	5%	1%	1%	-	4%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%
		E	E*	*			E*				G		
Summary													
Top2Box (Agree)	915	119	92	63	352	225	64	295	166	203	129	216	699
	90%	88%	85%	95%	90%	92%	89%	91%	91%	87%	90%	94%	89%
			*	*			*						
Low2Box (Disagree)	101	17	16	3	37	19	8	30	16	30	15	14	87
	10%	12%	15%	5%	10%	8%	11%	9%	9%	13%	10%	6%	11%
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