

FAQ 14: Should I provide incentives for children to take part in the research?

What's the issue?

Researchers are of different opinions when it comes to rewarding children for taking part in research. Some report that it is useful to motivate them; others claim that children should take part voluntarily.

Common practice

The researcher can, at the end, offer a small gift as a token of gratitude. However, this should only happen at the end of the interview.

Pitfalls to avoid

It is best to avoid promising children valuable incentives