

# **A study of the interest of primary school children in social science subjects**

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The presented research was conducted to study the interest in social science among children studying in Gujarati medium government primary schools in the state of Gujarat.

## **Findings of the study**

- Children consider social science subject as an indispensable part of life education.
- They believe History is fun to study, The subject of history satisfies curiosity, nurtures it, and helps in imparting values, History should be studied for the formation of an ideal citizen, To preserve our cultural heritage in the nation. The above feedback shows interest in the subject of history.
- Children consider politics as an indispensable part of education in social science subjects.
- Children participating in child parliament and school panchayat elections show their interest in the subject.
- They believe that anyone can file a nomination.
- Children Love the mapping.
- They Save the surrounding environment, does not throw waste anywhere, like to do sky gazing, shows interest in geography.
- They have Knowledge geography subject of their standard shows their interest.
- Children love to act out historical characters; like to collect news, Likes to collect different types of tickets and pictures which shows their interest in the subject.
- During tourism preserves the architecture and always asks for the bill from the shopkeeper. They check the end date on the purchase of the item.
- Aware of the special information of public properties and preserves them and minimizes the use of polythene bags to save the environment. It shows the interest in the subject, because they use the knowledge given in the textbook in the real life with interest.