Your questionnaire

# Self-completion questionnaire (10-15 yrs)

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### COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE

The questions inside cover a wide range of subjects, but each one can be answered by marking an "x" in the box next to the answer you want to give, as in the example below.

Please complete the questionnaire in black or blue ink, keeping your answers within the boxes. This questionnaire will be read by a scanner so if you change your mind, please completely fill the box next to the and then put an "x" in the box next to the correct answer.

Next to some of the boxes are arrows and instructions. They show or tell you which question to answer next. If there are no special instructions, just answer the next question.

### Example question

16 Did you have breakfast today?



When you have finished the questionnaire, please seal it in the envelope provided. You and your parent can then post this back to us, free of charge. If you have any questions or need help, please ask your parent to contact us using the details below:

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	12	On a weekend, that is on a <u>Saturday o</u> chatting or interacting with friends thr		
		ypnetchtw	None	
		yphetent	Less than an hour	
			1 - 3 hours	
			4 - 6 hours	
			7 or more hours	
	13	How often do you feel lonely?  yplonely	Handle account	
		31	Hardly ever or never	
			Some of the time	
			All of the time	
	14	Do you have your own personal mobil ypmobu	e phone?	
	15	Is your mobile a smartphone? A smart can download apps, send emails and s		t
		ypsmartph	Yes No	
	The n	ext few questions are about you a	and your family.	
	16	In the past 7 days how many times have rest of your family who live with you?	ve you eaten an evening mea	together with the
		ypeatlivu	None	
			4 2 1	

6 - 7 times

Do you feel supported by your family, that is the people who live with you?

ypfamsup I feel supported by my family in most or all of the things I do

I feel supported by my family in some of the things I do

I do not feel supported by my family in the things I do

18	Suppose you felt upset or worried about something and you wanted to Who would you turn to first within your family? Please tick one box o	
	ypupset Mother	
	Step-mother	
	Father	
	Step-father	
	A brother or sister	
	A step-brother or step-sister	
	Another relative living with you	
	Another relative not living with you	
	No-one within my family	
19	In the past month, how many times have you stayed out after 9.00pm without your parents knowing where you were?	n at night
	yplate Never	
	1 - 2 times	
	3 - 9 times	
	10 or more times	
20	Do you have any brothers or sisters living with you at home? Please include any step-brothers and step-sisters.  ypsibling  Yes  No  21	
21	How often do any of your brothers or sisters do any of the following t	o vou at home?
	ypsibhit Hit, kick or push you  ypsibsteal Take your belongings  ypsibverab Call you nasty names	Quite a lot more than 4 times in the last 6 months)  A lot (a few times every week)
	ypsibtease Make fun of you	

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How often do you do any of the following to your	hrothers or sisters at home?
The voice is do you do uny of the following to your	Never  Never  Not much (1-3 times in last 6 months)  Never  (1-3 times in last 6 months)  Quite a lot (more than 4 times in the last 6 months)  A lot (a few times every week)
yphitsib Hit, kick or push them	
ypstealsib Take their belongings	
ypverabsib Call them nasty names	
ypteasesib Make fun of them	
The next few questions are about your relationsh either of them live in a different household to you	
Most children have occasional quarrels with their with your mother?	parents. How often do you quarrel
ypargm	Most days
More	than once a week
Less	than once a week
	Hardly ever
Do	on't have a mother

26	How often do you talk to your father, about things that matter to you	ı?				
	yptlkf Most days					
	More than once a week					
	Less than once a week					
	Hardly ever					
	Don't have a father					
27	Do you have a step-mother or step-father, or someone like					
27	this, living at home with you?					
	ypstephas Yes 28					
	No 29					
28	How would you rate your relationship with your step-mother or step	-fath	er, o	r oth	ier	
	person like this?  ypsteprel  Very good					
	Good					
	Fair					
	Poor					
	Very poor					
	<del>-</del> 1					
29	This question is about the adults you live with. Some young people I one home so there are two columns below: If you only live in one ho	me,	pleas	se ju	st	
	fill in Column A. If you live in two homes (not including holiday or su please fill in Columns A and B. Please tick all of the adults that live in					
	0	mn A:		olumn ond he		
	yphomea1 <sub>Mother</sub>	home			yphome	
	yphomea2 <sub>Father</sub>				yphom	
	yphomea3 Step-mother				yphome	
	yphomea4 Step-father				yphom	
	yphomea5 Grandmother				yphom	
	yphomea6 Grandfather				yphom	
	yphomea7 Other adult				yphome	
	yphomea8 I live in a foster home				yphom	

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## Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire

Now for some questions about how you see yourself as a person. For each item, please tick the box for Not True, Somewhat True or Certainly True. It would help us if you answered all items as best you can even if you aren't absolutely certain. Please give your answers on the basis of how things have been for you over the last six months.

		Not true	Joine What true	certainly true
ypsdqa	I try to be nice to other people. I care about their feelings			
ypsdqb	I am restless, I cannot stay still for long			
ypsdqc	I get a lot of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness			
ypsdqd	I usually share with others (food, games, pens, etc.)			
ypsdqe	I get very angry and often lose my temper			
ypsdqf	I am usually on my own. I generally play alone or keep to myself			
ypsdqg	I usually do as I am told			
ypsdqh	I worry a lot			
ypsdqi	I am helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill			
ypsdqj	I am constantly fidgeting or squirming			
ypsdqk	I have one good friend or more			
ypsdql	I fight a lot. I can make other people do what I want			
ypsdqm	I am often unhappy, down-hearted or tearful			
ypsdqn	Other people my age generally like me			
ypsdqo	I am easily distracted, I find it difficult to concentrate			
ypsdqp	I am nervous in new situations, I easily lose confidence			
ypsdqq	I am kind to young children			
ypsdqr	I am often accused of lying or cheating			
ypsdqs	Other children or young people pick on me or bully me			
ypsdqt	I often volunteer to help others (parents, teachers, children)			
ypsdqu	I think before I do things			
ypsdqv	I take things that are not mine from home, school or elsewhere			
ypsdqw	I get on better with adults than with people my own age			
ypsdqx	I have many fears, I am easily scared			
ypsdqy	I finish the work I'm doing.			

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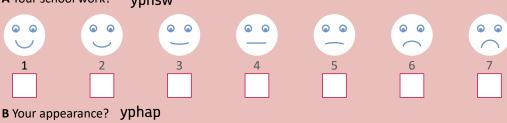


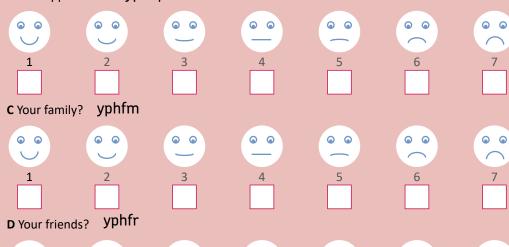
The next few questions are about how you feel about different aspects of your life.

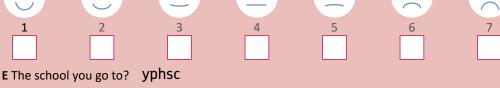
The faces express various types of feelings. Below each face is a number where 31 '1' is completely happy and '7' is not at all happy.

Please put an "x" in the box which comes closest to expressing how you feel about each of the following things.

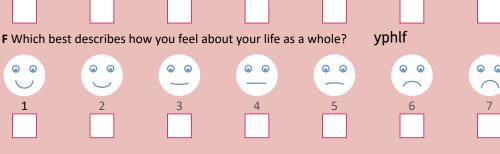
A Your school work? yphsw











The next few questions are about any homework you might be asked to do by teachers at your school. 'Homework' is any work set for you by teachers which is to be done outside lessons even if you do the work at school after lessons rather than taking it home with you.

32	Do you ever get set any homework at yphmwrk	Yes	!?	
33	How often are you given homework?  ypfhmwrk			N

iviosi days	
Once a week at least	
Sometimes, less than once a week	
Hardly ever	
Never	

- During an average week in term time, on how many evenings do you do any homework? Please just think about Monday to Friday evenings during term time.

  Write in the number of evenings you do homework
- When you do homework on a week-day evening during term time, how many hours do you usually spend doing your homework? yphmwkhrs

  Write in the number of hours
- And how many hours do you usually spend doing homework on the weekend during term-time? yphmwkwe

  Write in the number of hours

Does anyone here at home help you with your homework, even if 37 it's only occasionally? yphmwkhlp Yes No 38 Who usually helps you with your homework? yphmwkwho1 Mother yphmwkwho7 Step-mother yphmwkwho2 Father yphmwkwho8 Step-father A brother or sister yphmwkwho3 A step-brother or step-sister yphmwkwho9 yphmwkwho4 Another relative living with you yphmwkwho5 Any non-relative living with you yphmwkwho6 No-one, I do it myself

The n	ext questions are about school and w	hat you want to happe	n in the
future	2.		
39	How important do you think it is for you to Qualifications (if you live in Scotland)?	o do well in your GCSE exan	ns, or National
	ypacvwell	Very important	
		Important	
		Not very important	
		Not at all important	
40	The age young people must stay in educat UK. What would you most like to do when National Qualification year at around age 2	you have completed your f	
	yplvsc2do	Get a full-time job	<b>→</b> 42
	Stay at school or colle	ege to do A levels/Highers	<u>→</u> 41
		Get an apprenticeship	<b>→</b> 41
	Do so	me other form of training	<u>→</u> 41
		Do something else	<u>→</u> 41
		Don't know	<b>→</b> 41
41	Would you like to go on to do further full-tafter you finish school?  yp2uni	time education at a college	or University
		Yes	
		No	
		Don't know	
42	In the last 12 months, have you ever playe permission, even if it was only for a half da		ool without
	yptruant	Yes	
		No	
43	My parents are interested in how I do at so	chool.	
	ypparsch	Always or nearly always	
		Sometimes	
		Hardly ever	
		Never	
		Not sure	

Now :	some questions about bullying.	
47	How often do you get <u>physically</u> bullied at school, for example getting around or threatened, or having belongings stolen?	hit, pushed
	ypfrpbulli Never	
	Not much (1 - 3 times in last 6 months)	
	Quite a lot (more than 4 times in last 6 months)	
	A lot (a few times every week)	
48	How often do you get bullied in <u>other ways</u> at school such as getting of getting left out of games, or having nasty stories spread about you on	
	ypfrobulli Never	
	Not much (1 - 3 times in last 6 months)	
	Quite a lot (more than 4 times in last 6 months)	
	A lot (a few times every week)	
49	Do you physically bully other children at school by hitting or pushing threatening them or stealing their things?	them around,
	ypfrpbully Never	
	Not much (1 - 3 times in last 6 months)	
	Quite a lot (more than 4 times in last 6 months)	
	A lot (a few times every week)	
50	How often do you bully children in <u>other ways</u> at school such as callin leaving them out of games or spreading nasty stories about them on	
	ypfrobully Never	
	Not much (1 - 3 times in last 6 months)	
	Quite a lot (more than 4 times in last 6 months)	
	A lot (a few times every week)	
51	How often do you get bullied <u>online</u> , such as getting called hurtful nan nasty stories spread about you, being bothered or threatened?	mes, having
	ypnetbulli Never	
	Not much (1 - 3 times in last 6 months)	
	Quite a lot (more than 4 times in last 6 months)	
	A lot (a few times every week)	

52	Do you bully others <u>online</u> by calling them hurtful names, spreading rabout them, bothering or threatening them?	nasty	y stories
_	ypnetbully Never	Г	
	Not much (1 - 3 times in last 6 months)		
	Quite a lot (more than 4 times in last 6 months)		
	A lot (a few times every week)		
53	In the last 12 months, have you been treated differently by others, in for any of these reasons? (cross all that apply)	a ne	egative way,
	Your gender	Г	ypdiscrimy1
	Your age		ypdiscrimy2
	Your ethnicity	F	ypdiscrimy3
	Your health or disability	T	ypdiscrimy4
	Your religion		ypdiscrimy5
	Your physique (tall/short, fat/thin)		ypdiscrimy6
	Your language or accent		ypdiscrimy7
	Other reason		ypdiscrimy97
	None of these		ypdiscrimy96
Hana			
Here	are some questions about money and any work you may do.		
54	Which of the following describes what you <u>usually</u> do with your mon	ey?	1
	ypsave I save up to buy things I want	L	
	I save money and try not to spend it		
	I spend money as soon as I get it		
55	How much money did you receive last week to spend on yourself? Please include pocket money and any allowance you get. But if you have a job, do not include money you earned.	У	ppkmp
	Write in number of £ and pence		
56	Did you do any paid work last week?  ypwklw  Yes  No  57	J	

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	57	How many hours paid work did you do last week? If you have more than one job please write in the total hours worked at all of them.  Write in the number of hours  Write in the number of hours	
	58	What was your total pay last week? If you earned money from more than one job, please write in the total you earned from all of them.  Write in number of £ and pence	
	The n	ext questions are about taking care of others.	
	59	Some people your age may have to look after other people. This could be a brother or sister, a relative or someone else who is disabled or sick. Is there anyone like this who lives here with you that you have to look after on a regular basis?  Yes - in this household  No  60  No  63	
	60	Who do you look after? (cross all that apply)	
		Mother/Father ypcawho1	
		Grandfather/mother ypcawho2	
		Brother/Sister ypcawho3	}
		Another adult relative ypcawho4	
		Another adult who is not a relative ypcawho5	5
	урс	awho8 Another child relative ypcawho6	
		Another child who is not a relative ypcawho7	
	61	About how many hours a week would you say that you usually spend looking after or doing things for them?	
		Please write in hours ypcahrs	
	62	How often do you have to miss school to do this?	

Imagine that this ladder pictures how UK Society is set up. At the top of the ladder are the people who are the best off - they have the most money, the highest amount of schooling, and the jobs that bring the most respect. At the bottom are people who are the worst off - they have the least money, little or no education, no job, or jobs that no one wants or respects.

Now think about your family. Please tell us where you think your family would be on this ladder. Mark the rung that best represents where your family would be on this ladder with an 'x'.

**YPSSSSFAM** 

Now assume that the ladder is a way of picturing your school. At the top of the ladder are the people in your school with the most respect, the highest grades, and the highest standing. At the bottom are the people whom no one respects, no one wants to hang around with, and have the worst grades.

Where would you place yourself on this ladder? Mark the rung that best represents where you would be on this ladder with an 'x'.

**YPSSSSSCH** 



Here are a few questions about health, nutrition and exercise.			
65	In general, would you say your health	is	
_	ypsrhlth	Excellent	
		Very good	
		Good	
		Fair	
		Poor	
66	Do you have a long-term health probl activities? By long term we mean any least 3 months.		
	ypltdis	Yes, limited a lot	
		Yes, limited a little	
		No	
67	How many days a week do you usuall	y eat breakfast?	
_	ypbreakfst	Everyday	
		4 - 6 times	
		1 - 3 times	
		Never or hardly ever	
68	On how many days in a usual week do King, Kentucky Fried Chicken or other		onalds, Burger
	ypffdwk	Every day or nearly every day	
		About once a week	
		Every now and then	
		Never or hardly ever	
69	How many days in a usual week do yo and chocolates?	ou eat sugary foods, like biscuits	, cakes, sweets
	ypsugfd	Every day or nearly every day	
		About once a week	
		Every now and then	
		Never or hardly ever	

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How many days in a usual week do you drink sugary drinks, such as fizzy dring fruit drinks? Do not include Diet or 'no added sugar' drinks.			ry drinks or
	ypsugdr	Every day or nearly every day	
		About once a week	
		Every now and then	
		Never or hardly ever	
71	How many days in a usual week do that? ypsltfd	you eat crisps, crackers, or other sa	lty snacks like
	уржи	Every day or nearly every day	
		About once a week	
		Every now and then	
		Never or hardly ever	
72		vegetables do you eat on a typical serving of a vegetable or salad item	
	ypfrutppd	5 or more portions	
		3 - 4 portions	
		1 - 2 portions	
		None	

73	Do you think that you are	
_	yphlwtr About the right weight	
	Underweight	
	Slightly overweight	
	Very overweight	
	Don't know	
74	Do you ever diet or try to lose weight?	
	yptrydiet Yes, all the time	
	Yes, sometimes	
	No, never	
75	What type of exercise do you do, including things like cycling or walki what sports do you play? Please put an "x" in the box for each one you	
	Walking (including walking the dog)	ypextype1
	Swimming or diving	ypextype2
	Cycling	ypextype3
	Jogging or running	ypextype4
	Tennis, squash or badminton	ypextype5
	Go to the gym	ypextype6
	Football	ypextype7
	Rugby	ypextype8
	Netball, Basketball or Hockey	ypextype9
	Cricket	ypextype10
	Athletics	ypextype11
	Martial arts	ypextype12
	Horse riding	ypextype13
	Gymnastics	ypextype14
	Dance	ypextype15
	Other type of sport or activity	ypextype16

76	How many days in a usual week do you play sports or do some other activity?	physical
	yppsprt Every day	
	5 - 6 days	
	3 - 4 days	
	1 - 2 days	
	Less often than once a week	
	Never or hardly ever	
77	What is the main way you usually travel to school?	
	yptrvl2sch Walk all the way	
	Ride a bike	
	By bus or tube	
	By car	
	By train	
	Some other way/combination	
78	Do you ever smoke cigarettes at all? Please do not include electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes/vaping)	
Ξ	ypevrsmo  Yes  No  No  No  No	
79	Please read the statements below and cross the box beside the stated describes you best.	ment that
	ypsmofrq I have smoked only once or twice	
	I used to smoke but I don't now	
	I sometimes smoke, but not every week	
	I usually smoke between one and six cigarettes a week	
	I usually smoke more than six cigarettes a week	

ypevresmo I have never used e-cigarettes	
I have only tried using e-cigarettes once or twice	
I used e-cigarettes in the past, but never use them now	
I sometimes use e-cigarettes but less than once a month	
I use e-cigarettes at least once a month but less than once a week	
I use e-cigarettes at least once a week	
Just to remind you, all your answers are confidential and will not be see anyone in your household.	en by
Do you have any friends who drink alcohol regularly, that is at least once a week?	
ypfralco Yes No	
Have you ever had an alcoholic drink? That is a whole drink, not just a sip.	
ypevralc Yes 383 No 85	
And would you say that you drink regularly, that is at least once a week? ypregalco	
Yes No	
How many times in the last <u>four weeks</u> have you had an alcoholic drink?	
ypdklm Most days	
Once or twice a week	
2 or 3 times	
Once only	

Please pick one answer by adding an 'x' on the list for each of the following questions.			
85 If you could vote for a politica	I party which <u>one</u> would you vote for?		
YPVTE3GB	Conservatives		
	Labour		
	Liberal Democrats		
	Scottish National Party		
	Plaid Cymru		
	Green Party		
	UK Independence Party		
	The Brexit Party		
	Change UK - The Independent Group		
	Other party		
	None		
How interested are you in policy YPV			
1	Very interested		
	Fairly interested		
	Not interested		

Finally, a few questions about the environment.			
How often do you switch off lights in rooms that aren't being used?	<b>&gt;</b>		
ypenvhabit2 Always			
Very often			
Quite often			
Not very often			
Never			
How often do you keep the tap running while you brush your teeth	?		
ypenvhabit3 Always			
Very often			
Quite often			
Not very often			
Never			
When, if at all, do you think the UK will start to feel the effects of clir	nate change?		
YPENVWNCC We are already feeling the effects			
In the next 10 years			
In the next 25 years			
In the next 50 years			
In the next 100 years			
Beyond the next 100 years			
Never			

# Thank you for your help

Please place the questionnaire in the envelope provided and return it to the address below, free of charge:

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