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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 simply by ticking the box next to the answer, as in the example below. 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

Q16 Did you have breakfast today?



When you have finished answering the questionnaire, please seal it in the envelope and hand it back to the interviewer. If you have any questions or need help, please ask the interviewer. Thank you again for your help.

Please write in your date of birth.
Day Month Year
Please tick whether you are male or female. YPSEX Male Female
Do you ever use a computer at home? This includes computers for playing games but not games consoles. YPCOMP Yes 4 No 7
Don't have a computer at home 7
How often do you use a computer at home for doing schoolwork or course work?
YPPCHW Every day
At least once a week
At least once a month
Less often than once a month
Never

How many hours do you spend using the computer at home for playing games on a normal school day? YPCPGS
None
Less than an hour
1–3 hours
4–6 hours
7 or more hours
How often do you use the computer at home for connecting to the Internet, including for playing games?
YPCINTNT Every day
At least once a week
At least once a month
Less often than once a month
Never
Do you belong to a social web-site such as Bebo, Facebook or MySpace?
YPSOCWEB Yes 8
No 9

How many hours do you spend chatting or interacting with friends through a social web-site like that on a normal school day?				
YPNETCHT	None			
	Less than an hour			
	1–3 hours			
	4–6 hours			
	7 or more hours			
_				
9	ne else in your house have a games console such as ox, Wii or something like that?			
YPCONSOL	Yes 10			
	No			
How many hour a normal schoo	s do you spend playing games on a games console on day?			
YPCONSTM	None			
	Less than an hour			
	1–3 hours			
	4–6 hours			
	7 or more hours			

How many hours do you spend watching TV, including video and DVDs, on a normal school day? YPTVVIDHRS
None
Less than an hour
1–3 hours
4–6 hours
7 or more hours
Do you have your own personal mobile phone? YPMOBU Yes No
How many close friends do you have – friends you could talk to if you were in some kind of trouble? YPNPAL Write in number

The next few questions are about you and your family.

In the past 7 days how many times have you eaten an evening meal together with the rest of your family who live with you?				
YPEATLIVU None				
1–2 times				
3–5 times				
6–7 times				
Do you feel supported by your family, the 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	nat is the people			

Suppose you felt upset or worried about something and you wanted to talk about it. Who would you turn to first within your family? Please tick one box only.				
YPUPSET Mum or stepmum				
Dad or stepdad				
A brother or sister (or step-brother/sister)				
Another relative living with you				
Another relative not living with you				
No-one within my family				
In the past month, how many times have you stay at night without your parents knowing where you YPLATE Never 1–2 times 3–9 times 10 or more times				
Do you have any brothers or sisters living with yo YPSIBLING Yes No	u at home? 19 21			

How often do any of your brothers or sisters do any of the following to you at home?					
	Never	Not much (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)	
Hit, kick, or push you YPSIBHIT					
Take your belongings YPSIBSTEAL					
Call you nasty names YPSIBVERAB					
Make fun of you YPSIBTEASE					
How often do you of sisters at home?	do any of t Never	he following to Not much (1–3 times in last 6 months)	your brothers Quite a lot (more than 4 times in the last 6 months)	Or A lot (a few times every week)	
Hit, kick, or push them YPHITSIB					
Take their belongings YPSTEALSIB					
Call them nasty names YPVERABSIB					
Make fun of them YPTEASESIB					

The next few questions are about your relationship with your parents even if either of them live in a different household to you.

Most children have occasional quarrels with their parents. How often do you quarrel with your mother?				
YPARGM Most days				
More than once a week				
Less than once a week				
Hardly ever				
Don't have a mother				
How often do you quarrel with your fath YPARGF Most days More than once a week Less than once a week Hardly ever Don't have a father	her?			

How often do you talk to your mother, about things that matter to you? YPTLM				
Most days				
More than once a week				
Less than once a week				
Hardly ever				
Don't have a mother				
How often do you talk to your father, ab matter to you? YPTLKF	oout things that			
Most days				
More than once a week				
Less than once a week				
Hardly ever				
Don't have a father				
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Do you have a step-mother or father, or at home with you? YPSTEPHAS				
Yes	→ 26			
No	→ 27			

26	How would you rate your relationship or other person like this?	with your step-mother or father,
YPST	reprel Very good	1
	Good	t l
	Fai	r
	Poo	r
	Very poo	r

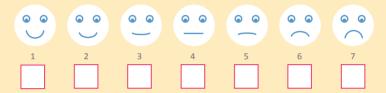
Now for some questions about how you see yourself as a person. For each item, please tick the box for Not True, Somewhat True or Certainly True. It would help us if you answered all items as best you can even if you aren't absolutely certain. Please give your answers on the basis of how things have been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

	Not true	Somewhat true	Certainly true
I try to be nice to other people. I care about their feelings YPSDQA			
I am restless, I cannot stay still for long			
I get a lot of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness			
I usually share with others YPSDQD (food, games, pens, etc.)			
I get very angry and often lose my temper			
I am usually on my own. I generally play alone or keep to myself YPSDQF			
I usually do as I am told YPSDQG			
I worry a lot			
I am helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill			
I am constantly fidgeting or squirming			
I have one good friend or more			

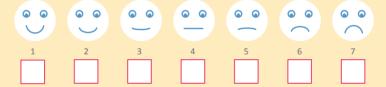
	Not true	Somewhat true	Certainly true
I fight a lot. I can make other people VPSDQL do what I want			
I am often unhappy, down-hearted or tearful			
Other people my age YPSDQN generally like me			
I am easily distracted, I find it difficult YPSDQO to concentrate			
I am nervous in new situations. YPSDOP I easily lose confidence			
I am kind to young children YPSDOO			
I am often accused of lying YPSDOR or cheating			
Other children or young people pick on me or bully me			
I often volunteer to help others (parents, teachers, children) YPSDOT			
I think before I do things YPSDQU			
I take things that are not mine from YPSDOV home, school or elsewhere			
I get on better with adults than with People my own age YPSDOW			
I have many fears, I am easily scared YPSDQX			
I finish the work I'm doing YPSDQY			

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 '1' is completely happy and '7' is not at all happy. Please tick the box which comes closest to expressing how you feel about each of the following things...

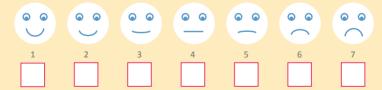
A Your school work? YPHSW



B Your appearance? YPHAP



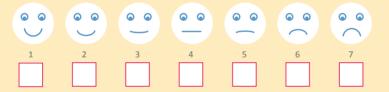
C Your family? YPHFM



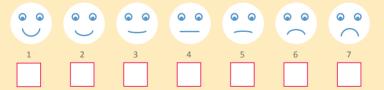
D Your friends? YPHFR



E The school you go to? YPHSC



F Which best describes how you feel about your life as a whole? YPHLF



Overall, do you like living in this neighbourhood YPLLKNBRD Yes No	od?
How much do you worry that you might be a YPCRWRA A big worry A bit of a worry An occasional doubt Not a worry at all	victim of a crime?
How safe would you feel walking alone in this YPCRWORB Very safe Fairly safe A bit unsafe Very unsafe	area after dark?

The next questions are about school and what you want to happen in the future.

How important do you think it is for you GCSE exams or Standard Grades (if you YPACVWELL	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Very important	
Important	
Not very important	
Not at all important	
The age young people must stay in educ somewhat across the UK. What would whave completed your final GCSE / Stand 16?	you most like to do when you
YPLVSC2DO Get a full-time job	→ 35
Stay at school or college to do A levels/Highers	→ 34
Get an apprenticeship	→ 34
Do some other form of training	→ 34
Do something else	→ 34
Don't know	→ 34

Would you like to go on to do further full-time education at a college or University after you finish school? YP2UNI		
1120	Yes	
	No	
	Don't know	
	In the lead 42 months have your own all	overal Amount Alman in
35	In the last 12 months, have you ever pla missed school without permission, ever or single lesson?	
YPT	'RUANT Yes	
	No	
36	My parents are interested in how I do a	t school.
YPP	ARSCH Always or nearly always	
	Sometimes	
	Hardly ever	
	Never	
	Not sure	

37 My parents come to school parents ev	enings.
YPPAREVE Always or nearly always	
Sometimes	
Hardly ever	
Never	
Not sure	
How often do other pupils at your schotrouble in your classes?	ool misbehave or cause
YPOTRMISB In most or all of your classes	
Less often but in more than half of your classes	
In about half your classes	
Now and then	
This is not a problem at al	

And how often would you say you yourself misbehave or cause trouble in your classes? YPMISBSCH
In most or all of your classes
Less often but in more than half of your classes
In about half your classes
Now and then
This is not a problem at all
Now some questions about bullying at school. How often do you get physically bullied at school, for example getting hit, pushed around or threatened, or having belongings stolen? YPFRPBULLI Never Not much (1–3 times in the last 6 months) Quite a lot (more than 4 times in the last 6 months)
A lot (a few times every week)
A lot (a lew tilles every week)

How often do you get bullied in other was called names, getting left out of games, about you on purpose? YPFROBULLI Never	
Not much (1–3 times in the last 6 months)	
Quite a lot (more than 4 times in the last 6 months)	
A lot (a few times every week)	
Do you physically bully other children a them around, threatening them or stea YPFRPBULLY Never	
INEVEL	
Not much (1–3 times in the last 6 months)	
Quite a lot (more than 4 times in the last 6 months)	
A lot (a few times every week)	
How often do you bully children in other them names, leaving them out of game about them on purpose? YPFROBULLY Never Not much (1–3 times in the last 6 months) Quite a lot (more than 4 times in the last 6 months) A lot (a few times every week)	

Here are some questions about money and any work you may do.
Which of the following describes what you <u>usually</u> do with your money
YPSAVE I save up to buy things I want
I save money and try not to spend it
I spend money as soon as I get it
I generally do not have pocket money
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.
YPPKMP Write in number of £ and pence
46 Did you do any paid work last week? YPWKLW Yes 47
No
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. YPWHRS Write in hours
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.
YPPAY Write in number of £ and pence

The next questions are about taking care of others

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?			
YPC	ARE Yes – in this household		→ 50
	No		→ 53
Who do you look after? Tick all that apply.			
	Mother/Father		YPCAWHO1
	Grandfather/Grandmother		YPCAWHO2
	Brother/Sister		YPCAWHO3
	Another adult relative		YPCAWHO4
	Another adult who is not a relative		YPCAWHO5
	Another child relative		YPCAWHO6
	Another child who is not a relative		YPCAWHO7

About how many hours a week would you spend looking after or doing things for ther	the state of the s		
YPCAHRS Write in hours			
How often do you have to miss school to do	this?		
YPCASCH Never]		
Once a week or more often			
Once or twice a month			
Here are a few questions about health and nutrition.			
How many days in a usual week do you eat fast food such as McDonalds, Burger King, KFC or other take-aways like that?			
YPFFDWK Every day, or nearly every day]		
About once a week			
Every now and then			
Never or hardly ever			

54	How many days in a usual week do you eat crisps or sweets or have fizzy drinks such as Coke or lemonade?
YPJ:	Every day, or nearly every day
	About once a week
	Every now and then
	Never or hardly ever
55 YPE	Do you ever smoke cigarettes at all? VRSMO Yes No 56
56 YPSI	Please read the statements below and tick the box beside the statement that describes you best. MOFRQ 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

Just to remind you, all your answers are confidential and will not be seen by anyone in your household. Do you have any friends who drink alcohol regularly, that is at least YPFRALCO Have you ever had an alcoholic drink? That is a whole drink, not just a sip. YPEVRALC And would you say that you drink regularly, that is at least once a week? YPREGALCO How many times in the last four weeks have you had an alcoholic drink? YPDKLM Most days Once or twice a week 2 or 3 times

Once only

Never

How often in the past month have you someone that involved physical violence punching, or kicking?	
YPFGHT None	
Once	
2–5 times	
6–9 times	
10 or more times	
In the past year, have you deliberately that didn't belong to you?	broken or damaged property
YPVAND Never	
Once or twice	
Several times	
Often	
In the past year, have you taken somet or department store without paying?	hing from a shop, supermarket,
YPSHOP Never	
Once or twice	
Several times	
Often	

Please tick one answer on the list for each of the following questions.

64	Which of the following groups do you th	nink you belong to?
YPR	ACE	/hite
	British	
	English	
	Scottish	
	Welsh	
	Northern Irish	
	Irish	
	Gypsy or Irish Traveller	
	Any other White Background	
	M	ixed
	White and Black Caribbean	
	White and Black African	
	White and Asian	
	Any other mixed background	

Asian or Asian British
Indian
Pakistani
Bangladeshi
Chinese
Any other Asian background
Black / African / Caribbean / Black British
Caribbean
African
Any other Black background
Other
Arab
Any other ethnic group

And what is your religion? If you have no religion tick "No religion". YPRELIGGB No religion Church of England/Anglican Roman Catholic Church of Scotland Free Church or Free Presbyterian Church of Scotland Episcopalian Methodist **Baptist** Congregational/United Reform/URC Other Christian Christian (no denomination specified) Muslim/Islam Hindu Jewish Sikh Buddhist Other I don't know

66 If you could vote for a political party, w	hich <u>one</u> would you vote for?
YPVTE3NI Ulster Unionist	
SDLP	
Alliance Party	
Democratic Unionist	
Sinn Fein	
Green Party	
UK Independence Party	
British National Party	
Other party	
None	
How interested are you in politics?	
YPVTE6 Very interested	
Fairly interested	
Not interested	

	nal two questions are about what you want in the future.	
68	At what age would you like to leave home?	
YPLV	Write in age	
Finally, what job would you like to do once you leave school or finish your full-time education?		

YPSOC

Thank you for your help

Please place the questionnaire in the envelope and hand it back to your interviewer.

Or please return to the address below:

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