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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1 - 3 hours 4 - 6 hours 7 or more hours

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12	On a weekend, that is on a <u>Saturday or Sunday</u> , how many hours do you spend chatting or interacting with friends through social media, gaming websites or apps?  ypnetchtw  None
	Less than an hour
	1 - 3 hours
	4 - 6 hours
	7 or more hours
13	yplonely '
	Hardly ever or never
	Some of the time
	All of the time
14	Do you have your own personal mobile phone? ypmobu
15	Is your mobile a smartphone? A smartphone is a mobile phone that can download apps, send emails and surf the internet.  ypsmartph  Yes  No
The	e next few questions are about you and your family.
16	In the past 7 days how many times have you eaten an evening meal together with the

16	rest of your family who live with you?	evening mear tog	ether w
	ypeatlivu	None	
		1 - 2 times	
		3 - 5 times	

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

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	
In the past month, how many times have you stayed out after 9.00pm without your parents knowing where you were?  yplate  Never  1 - 2 times  3 - 9 times  10 or more times  Do you have any brothers or sisters living with you at home?  Please include any step-brothers and step-sisters.  ypsibling  Yes  21  No  23	at night
Not much (1-3 times ( Never in last 6	Quite a lot more than 4 times in the last 6 months)  A lot (a few times every week)
	Who would you turn to first within your family? Please tick one box of 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  In the past month, how many times have you stayed out after 9.00pm without your parents knowing where you were?  yplate  Never  1 - 2 times  3 - 9 times  10 or more times  Do you have any brothers or sisters living with you at home?  Please include any step-brothers and step-sisters.  ypsibling  Yes  No  No  No  No  Not much  (1.3 times in last 6 months)  Not much Never  Not much (1.3 times in last 6 months)  ypsibsteal Take your belongings  ypsibverab Call you nasty names

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How often do you do any of the following to your br	rothers	or sisters	at home	2
	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)
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 relationship either of them live in a different household to you.	with	your par	ents ev	en if
Most children have occasional quarrels with their pa	arents.	How ofte	n do you	quarrel
with your mother? ypargm	N	Лost days		
More th	nan ond	ce a week		
Less th	nan ond	ce a week		
	На	ardly ever		
Don'	t have	a mother		
How often do you quarrel with your father? ypargf		<b>4</b> - 1 - 1		
N.A +In		Nost days		
		ce a week		
Less til		ce a week		
Doz		ardly ever e a father		
DOI	II t IIavi	e a fatilei		
How often do you talk to your mother, about things	that m	natter to y	ou?	
yptlkm	N	Лost days		
More th	nan ond	ce a week		
Less th	nan ond	ce a week		
	На	ardly ever		
Don'	t have	a mother		

26	How often do you talk to your father, about things that matter to you?				
20	vn+ll/f				
	iviost 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 this, living at home with you?				
	ypstephas Yes 28				
	No				
28	How would you rate your relationship with your step-mother or step-fa	ather, o	r oth	ner	
	person like this?  ypsteprel  Very good				
	Good				
	Fair				
	Poor				
	Very poor				
29	This question is about the adults you live with. Some young people live				
	one home so there are two columns below: If you only live in one hom fill in Column A. If you live in two homes (not including holiday or sum	mer ho	uses)	),	
	please fill in Columns A and B. Please tick all of the adults that live in y	Δ.			
	Only, first ho	·	olumn cond h		
	yphomea1 Mother			yphome	:b1
	yphomea2 Father			yphom	eb2
	yphomea3 Step-mother			yphom	eb3
	yphomea4 Step-father			yphome	2b4
	yphomea5 Grandmother			yphome	eb5
	yphomea6 Grandfather			yphom	
	yphomea <sup>7</sup> Other adult			yphom	
	yphomea8 I live in a foster home		П	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	Somewhat 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.			



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















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



























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 school?  yphmwrk  Yes  No  33	
33	How often are you given homework? ypfhmwrk Most days	
	Once a week at least	
	Sometimes, less than once a week	
	Hardly ever	
	Never (	
34	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	
35	When you do homework on a week-day evening during term time, how many hours do you usually spend doing your homework?  Write in the number of hours  yphmwkhrs	<b>.</b>
36	And how many hours do you usually spend doing homework on the weekend during term-time?	V0

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? Mother yphmwkwho1 Step-mother yphmwkwho7 Father yphmwkwho2 Step-father yphmwkwho8 A brother or sister yphmwkwho3 A step-brother or step-sister yphmwkwho9 Another relative living with you yphmwkwho4 Any non-relative living with you yphmwkwho5 No-one, I do it myself yphmwkwho6

The n	ext questions are about school and what you want to happer	า in	the	
future	2.			
39	How important do you think it is for you to do well in your GCSE exam Qualifications (if you live in Scotland)?	ıs, o	r Nati	onal
	ypacvwell Very important			
	Important			
	Not very important			
	Not at all important			
40	The age young people must stay in education or training differs some UK. What would you most like to do when you have completed your for National Qualification year at around age 16?			/
	yplvsc2do Get a full-time job		$\rightarrow$	42
	Stay at school or college to do A levels/Highers		$\rightarrow$	41
	Get an apprenticeship		$\rightarrow$	41
	Do some other form of training		$\rightarrow$	41
	Do something else		$\rightarrow$	41
	Don't know		$\rightarrow$	41
41	Would you like to go on to do further full-time education at a college after you finish school?  yp2uni	or U	Inivers	sity
	Yes			
	No			
	Don't know			
42	In the last 12 months, have you ever played truant, that is missed sch permission, even if it was only for a half day or single lesson?	ool	witho	ut
	yptruant Yes			
	No			
43	My parents are interested in how I do at school.			
	ypparsch Always or nearly always			
	Sometimes			
	Hardly ever			
	Never			
	Not sure			

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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)	

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52	Do you bully others <u>online</u> by calling them hurtful names, spreading about them, bothering or threatening them?	nasty	y stories
	ypnetbully		
	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 <u>treated differently</u> by others, in for any of these reasons? (cross all that apply)	a ne	egative way,
	Your gender	Г	ypdiscrimy1
	Your age	T	ypdiscrimy2
	Your ethnicity		ypdiscrimy3
	Your health or disability	Т	ypdiscrimy4
	Your religion	Т	ypdiscrimy5
Your physique (tall/short, fat/thin)			ypdiscrimy6
Your language or accent			ypdiscrimy7
Other reason			ypdiscrimy97
	None of these		ypdiscrimy96
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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 ypsave	ey?	1
	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	L	
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.	)	/ppkmp
	Write in number of £ and pence		
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56	Did you do any paid work last week?		
	ypwklw Yes <del>5</del> 7		
	No <del>5</del> 9		

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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  ypwhrs  What was your total pay last week? If you earned money from more
	58	than one job, please write in the total you earned from all of them.  Write in number of £ and pence yppay
	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?
		ypcare Yes - in this household 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
		Another addit who is not a relative ypcawho6
	ypcav	
	61	About how many hours a week would you say that you usually spend looking after or doing things for them?
		ypcahrs Please write in hours

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** 

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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	H			
	Good	H			
	Fair				
	Poor				
66	Do you have a long-term health problem or disability that limits you activities? By long term we mean anything that has lasted, or is expleast 3 months.  ypltdis	ected to last, at			
	Yes, ilmited a lot				
	Yes, limited a little				
	No				
67	How many days a week do you usually eat breakfast?				
	ypbreakfst Everyday				
	4 - 6 times				
	1 - 3 times				
	Never or hardly ever				
68	On how many days in a usual week do you eat fast food such as McKing, Kentucky Fried Chicken or other take-aways like that?	Donalds, 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 you eat sugary foods, like biscuit and chocolates?	s, 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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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	ng to	0.
	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 or activity?	ther physical
	yppsprt Every o	day
	5 - 6 d	ays
	3 - 4 d	ays
	1 - 2 d	ays
	Less often than once a we	eek
	Never or hardly e	ver
77	What is the main way you usually travel to school?	
	yptrvl2sch Walk all the v	vay
	Ride a b	ike
	By bus or tu	ıbe
	Ву	car
	By tr	ain
	Some other way/combinat	ion
78	Do you ever smoke cigarettes at all? Please do not include electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes/vaping)  ypevrsmo  Yes  No  80	
79	Please read the statements below and cross the box beside the s describes you best.	tatement that
	ypsmofrq I have smoked only once or tw	ice
	I used to smoke but I don't n	ow
	I sometimes smoke, but not every we	eek
	I usually smoke between one and six cigarettes a we	eek
	I usually smoke more than six cigarettes a we	eek

80	Have you ever used e-cigarettes/vap	oing?	
	урсугсэнно	I have never used e-cigarettes	
	I have only tried	using e-cigarettes once or twice	
	I used e-cigarettes in th	e past, but never use them now	
	I sometimes use e-cigare	ettes but less than once a month	
	I use e-cigarettes at least once a m	nonth but less than once a week	
	l use e	e-cigarettes at least once a week	
	o remind you, all your answers ane in your household.		e seen by
81	Do you have any friends who drink a once a week?  ypfralco	Yes No	
82	Have you ever had an alcoholic drin ypevralc	k? That is a whole drink, not just a  Yes  No  85	a sip.
83	And would you say that you drink reweek? ypregalco	egularly, that is at least once a  Yes  No	
84	How many times in the last <u>four we</u>	eks have you had an alcoholic drii	nk?
	ypdklm	Most days	
		Once or twice a week	
		2 or 3 times	
		Once only	
		Never	

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	se pick one answer by adding an 'x' on tions.	the list for each of the following
85	If you could vote for a political party which	one would you vote for?
	YPVTE3NI	Ulster Unionist

Finally, a few questions about the environment.			
How often do you switch off lights in rooms that aren't being used?			
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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