

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.

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1 Please v	rite in your date of birth.
Day	Month Year
2 Please t	ck whether you are male or female. Male Female
	ever use a computer at home? This includes computers for games but not games consoles.
YPCOMP	Yes 4
D	No 7 on't have a computer at home 7
4 How oft	en do you use a computer at home for doing schoolwork e 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 games on a normal school day?	using the computer at home for playing
YPCPGS	None
Less than a	an hour
1-	3 hours
4	6 hours
7 or more	e hours
How often do you use the comp	outer at home for connecting to the
Internet, including for playing g	ames?
YPCINTNT Ev	ery day
At least once	a week
At least once a	month
Less often than once a	month
	Never
7 Do you belong to a social web-sor MySpace? YPSOCWEB	Yes 8 No 9

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	lo you spend chatting eb-site like that on a	g or interacting with friends normal school day?
YPNETCHT	None	
	Less than an hour	
	1–3 hours	
	4–6 hours	
	7 or more hours	
9	else in your house ha Wii or something like	ave a games console such as e that?
YPCONSOL	Yes	→ 10
	No	\rightarrow 11
How many hours of a normal school da		games on a games console on
YPCONSTM	None	
	Less than an hour	
	1–3 hours	
	4–6 hours	
	7 or more hours	

	do you spend watching TV, including video ormal 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 f were in some kind	friends do you have – friends you could talk to if you d of trouble?	u
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 who live with you? YPF		at is the people	
I feel supported in most or all of th			
I feel supported in some of th	by my family ne things I do		
I do not feel s my family in th			

to talk abou	u felt upset or worried abou t it. Who would you turn to one box only.	t something and you wanted first within your family?
YPUPSET	Mum or stepmum	
	Dad or stepdad	
A brother or sis	ter (or step-brother/sister)	
Anot	her relative living with you	
Another	relative not living with you	
	No-one within my family	
	month, how many times have nout your parents knowing was now Never 1–2 times 3–9 times	re you stayed out after 9.00pm where you were?
18 Do you have	e any brothers or sisters livin	ng with you at home?
YPSIBLING	Yes	1 9
	No	→ 21

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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 sisters at home?	do any of t	he following to	your brothers	or
	do any of t 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)
	·	Not much (1–3 times in	Quite a lot (more than 4 times in the	A lot (a few times
sisters at home? Hit, kick, or push them	·	Not much (1–3 times in	Quite a lot (more than 4 times in the	A lot (a few times
Hit, kick, or push them YPHITSIB Take their belongings	·	Not much (1–3 times in	Quite a lot (more than 4 times in the	A lot (a few times
Hit, kick, or push them YPHITSIB Take their belongings YPSTEALSIB Call them nasty names	·	Not much (1–3 times in	Quite a lot (more than 4 times in the	A lot (a few times

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 father? **YPARGF** Most days More than once a week Less than once a week Hardly ever

Don't have a father

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23	How often do you talk to your mother	; about things that
YPTI	matter to you? LKM Most day	s
	More than once a wee	
	Less than once a wee	k
	Hardly eve	r
	Don't have a mothe	r
24	How often do you talk to your father, matter to you?	about things that
YPT	LKF Most day	s
	More than once a wee	k
	Less than once a wee	k
	Hardly eve	r
	Don't have a fathe	r
25	Do you have a step-mother or father, at home with you?	or someone like this, living
YPS	STEPHAS Ye	s <u>26</u>
	No	o <mark>→ 27</mark>

How would you rate your relationship with your step-mother or father, or other person like this?		
YPSTEPREL	Very good	
	Good	
	Fair	
	Poor	
	Very poor	

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

	Not true	Somewhat true	Certainly true
I fight a lot. I can make other people YPSDQL do what I want			
I am often unhappy, YPSDQM down-hearted or tearful			
Other people my age generally like me			
I am easily distracted, I find it difficult YPSDQO to concentrate			
I am nervous in new situations. YPSDQP I easily lose confidence			
I am kind to young children YPSDQQ			
I am often accused of lying or cheating			
Other children or young people YPSDQS pick on me or bully me			
I often volunteer to help others YPSDQT (parents, teachers, children)			
I think before I do things YPSDQU			
I take things that are not mine from YPSDQV home, school or elsewhere			
I get on better with adults than with YPSDQW people my own age			
I have many fears, I am easily scared YPSDQX			
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 '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



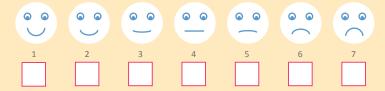
B Your appearance? YPHAP



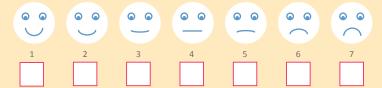
C Your family? YPHFM



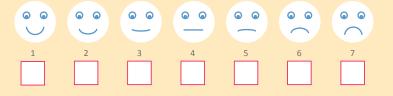
D Your friends? YPHFR



E The school you go to? YPHSC



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



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

The next ques happen in the	tions are about school and what you want to future.
3/	ortant do you think it is for you to do well in your ms or Standard Grades (if you live in Scotland)?
YPACVWELL	Very important
	Important
	Not very important
	Not at all important
until they	ure, young people may have to stay in education or training are aged 18. What would you most like to do when you have d your final GCSE / Standard Grade year at around age 16?
YPLVSC2DO	Get a full-time job 35
S	tay at school or college to do A levels/Highers 34
	Get an apprenticeship 34
Do	o some other form of training 34
	Do something else 34
	Don't know 34

34	Would you like to go on to do further for at a college or University after you finis	
YP2L	JNI Yes	
	No	
	Don't know	
	le the left 42 months have your relations	and the same of the same
35	In the last 12 months, have you ever planissed school without permission, eve or single lesson?	
YPTR	RUANT Yes	
	No	
36	My parents are interested in how I do a	at school.
YPPA	ARSCH Always or nearly always	
	Sometimes	
	Hardly ever	
	Never	
	Not sure	

37 My pare	nts come to school parents eve	enings.
YPPAREVE	Always or nearly always	
	Sometimes	
	Hardly ever	
	Never	
	Not sure	
3.X	en do other pupils at your school n your classes?	ol 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 all	

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	How often do you get bullied in other ways at school such as getting called names, getting left out of games, or having nasty stories spread 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)
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)	Do you physically bully other children at school by hitting or pushing them around, threatening them or stealing their things? YPFRPBULLY 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)
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 ways at school such as calling them names, leaving them out of games or spreading nasty stories 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	re some questions about	money and any work you may do.
44 YPSA	Leave up to huy t	t to spend it
45 YPPk	Please include pocket money a nave a job, do not include mo	
46	Did you do any paid work last	week?
YPWI	LW	Yes 47 No 49
47		d you do last week? If you have more ne total hours worked at all of them.
YPWI	RS Write in	hours
48		veek? If you earned money from more he total you earned from all of them.
YPPA	Y Write in number	er of £ and pence

The n	ext questions are about taking ca	re o	f others
49	Some people your age may have to look This could be a brother or sister, a relat disabled or sick. Is there anyone like thi you have to look after on a regular basis	ive o s wh	r someone else who is
YPC	Yes – in this household ARE		→ 50 → 53
50	Who do you look after? Tick all that app	oly.	
	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

	how many hours a week would yo looking after or doing things for th Write in hours	
52 How of	ften do you have to miss school to	o do this?
YPCASCH	Never	
	Once a week or more often	
	Once or twice a month	
Here are a f	ew questions about health a	and nutrition.
	nany days in a usual week do you o nalds, Burger King, KFC or other ta	
YPFFDWK	Every day, or nearly every day	
	About once a week	
	Every now and then	
	Never or hardly ever	

fizzy drinks such as Coke of YPJFD Every day, or nea About	
Do you ever smoke cigare	ettes at all?
	Yes → 56 No → 57
Please read the statemen statement that describes	its below and tick the box beside the you best.
YPSMOFRQ I have smoked only of	once or twice
I used to smoke bu	it I don't now
I sometimes sn	noke, but not every week
I usually smoke betw six ciga	veen one and rettes a week
I usually smoke r ciga	rettes a week

Just to remind you, all your answers are confidence be seen by anyone in your household.	ential and will not
Do you have any friends who drink alcohol regular once a week? YPFRALCO Yes No	arly, that is at least
Have you ever had an alcoholic drink? That is a work not just a sip. YPEVRALC Yes No 61	rhole drink,
And would you say that you drink regularly, that a week? YPREGALCO Yes No	is at least once
How many times in the last <u>four weeks</u> have you an alcoholic drink?	had
YPDKLM Most days	
Once or twice a week	
2 or 3 times	
Once only	
Never	

	past month have you had a fight with rolved physical violence, such as hitting, ing?	
YPFGHT	None	
	Once	
	2–5 times	
	6–9 times	
	10 or more times	
In the past year, that didn't belor	nave you deliberately broken or damaged property g to you?	
YPVAND	Never	
	Once or twice	
	Several times	
	Often	
	nave you taken something from a shop, supermarket, ore without paying?	
YPSHOP	Never	
	Once or twice	
	Several times	
	Often	

Please tick of following qu	one answer on the list for each of the lestions.
64 Which	of the following groups do you think you belong to?
YPRACE	White
	British
	English
	Scottish
	Welsh
	Northern Irish
	Irish
	Gypsy or Irish Traveller
	Any other White Background
	Mixed
	White and Black Caribbean
	White and Black African
	White and Asian
	Any other mixed background

Asian or Asian Br	itish
Indian	
Pakistani	
Bangladeshi	
Chinese	
Any other Asian background	
Black / African / Caribbean / Black Br	itish
Caribbean	
African	
Any other Black background	
0	ther
Arab	
Any other ethnic group	

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

66 If you could vot	re for a political party, which <u>one</u> would you vote for?	
YPVTE3GB	Conservatives	
	Labour	
	Liberal Democrat	
	Scottish National Party	
	Plaid Cymru	
	Green Party	
	Other party	
	None	
67 How interested	are you in politics?	
YPVTE6	Very interested	
	Fairly interested	
	Not interested	

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

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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