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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.

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

5	How many hours do you spend using the computer at home for playing games on a normal school day?
	None
	Less than an hour
	1–3 hours
	4–6 hours
	7 or more hours
6	How often do you use the computer at home for connecting to the Internet, including for playing games?
	Every 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-site such as Bebo, Facebook or MySpace?
	Yes 8
	No O

through a social web-site like that on a normal school day?	
None	
Less than an hour	
1–3 hours	
4–6 hours	
7 or more hours	
Do you or anyone else in your house have a games console suc Playstation, X-Box, Wii or something like that?	n as
Yes 10	
No 11	
How many hours do you spend playing games on a games cons a normal school day?	ole on
None	
Less than an hour	
1–3 hours	
4–6 hours	
7 or more hours	

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

The next few questions are about you and your family.

14	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?
	None
	1–2 times
	3–5 times
	6–7 times
15	Do you feel supported by your family, that is the people who live with you?
	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 to talk about it. Who would you turn to Please tick one box only.	
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 at night without your parents knowing Never 1–2 times 3–9 times	
Do you have any brothers or sisters living Yes	ng with you 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				
Take your belongings				
Call you nasty names				
Make fun of you				
How often do you sisters at home?	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?	·	Not much (1–3 times in	Quite a lot (more than 4 times in the	A lot (a few times
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The next few questions are about your relationship with your parents even if either of them live in a different household to you.

21	Most children have occasional quarrels How often do you quarrel with your mo	the state of the s
	Most days	
	More than once a week	
	Less than once a week	
	Hardly ever	
	Don't have a mother	
22	How often do you quarrel with your fat	her?
	Most days	
	More than once a week	
	Less than once a week	
	Hardly ever	
	Don't have a father	

23	How often do you talk to your mother, about thing matter to you?	gs that
	Most days	
	More than once a week	
	Less than once a week	
	Hardly ever	
	Don't have a mother	
24	How often do you talk to your father, about things matter to you?	that
	Most days	
	More than once a week	
	Less than once a week	
	Hardly ever	
	Don't have a father	
25	Do you have a step-mother or father, or someone at home with you?	like this, living
	Yes Yes	26
	No 💮 →	27

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How would you rate your relationship with your step-mother or father, or other person like this?

/ery good	
Good	
Fair	
Poor	
Very poor	

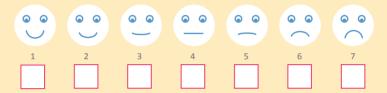
27 For each item, please tick the box for Not True, Somewhat True or Certainly True. It would help us if you answered all items as best you can even if you aren't absolutely certain. Please give your answers on the basis of how things have been for you over the last six months. Not Somewhat Certainly true true true I try to be nice to other people. I care about their feelings I am restless, I cannot stay still for long I get a lot of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness 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 play alone or keep to myself I usually do as I am told 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

Now for some questions about how you see yourself as a person.

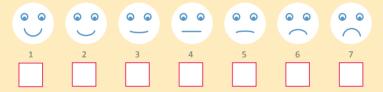
	Not true	Somewhat true	Certainly true
I fight a lot. I can make other people do what I want			
I am often unhappy, down-hearted or tearful			
Other people my age generally like me			
I am easily distracted, I find it difficult to concentrate			
I am nervous in new situations. I easily lose confidence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

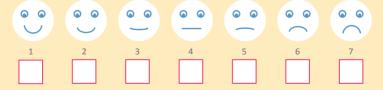
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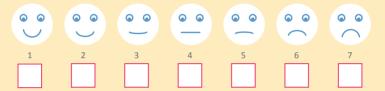
B Your appearance?



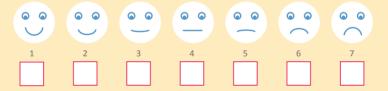
C Your family?



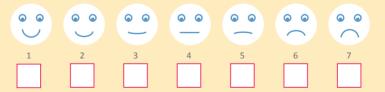
D Your friends?



E The school you go to?



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



29	Overall, do you like living in this neighbo	purhood?
	Yes	
	No [
30	How much do you worry that you might	be a victim of a crime?
	A big worry	
	A bit of a worry	
	An occasional doubt	
	Not a worry at all	
31	How safe would you feel walking alone i	n this area after dark?
	Very safe	
	Fairly safe	
	A bit unsafe	
	Very unsafe	

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

32	How important do you think it is for you to do well in your GCSE exams or Standard Grades (if you live in Scotland)?		
	Very important		
	Important		
	Not very important		
	Not at all important		

The age young people must stay in education or training differs somewhat across the UK. What would you most like to do when you have completed your final GCSE / Standard Grade year at around age 16?

Get a full-time job	>	35
Stay at school or college to do A levels/Highers	>	34
Get an apprenticeship	\rightarrow	34
Do some other form of training	>	34
Do something else	\rightarrow	34
Don't know	→	34

34	Would you like to go on to do further full-time education at a college or University after you finish school?		
	at a conege of Offiversity after you fillish school:		
	Yes		
	No		
	Don't know		
35	In the last 12 months, have you ever played truant, that is missed school without permission, even if it was only for a half day		
	or single lesson?		
	Yes		
	No No		
36	My parents are interested in how I do at school.		
	Always or nearly always		
	Sometimes		
	Hardly ever		
	Never		
	Not sure		

37	My parents come to school parents eveni	ings.
	Always or nearly always	
	Sometimes	
	Hardly ever	
	Never	
	Not sure	
38	How often do other pupils at your school trouble in your classes?	misbehave or cause
	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?			
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 <u>physically</u> bullied at school, for example getting hit, pushed around or threatened, or having belongings stolen?			
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)			

How often do you get bullied in other w called names, getting left out of games, about you on purpose?	
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 at them around, threatening them or steal	
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)	
How often do you bully children in other them names, leaving them out of games about them on purpose?	
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 usually do with your money? 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. Write in number of £ and pence Did you do any paid work last week? 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 hours What was your total pay last week? If you earned money from more 48 than one job, please write in the total you earned from all of them. Write in number of £ and pence

The next questions are about taking care of others

49	Some people your age may have to look This could be a brother or sister, a relati disabled or sick. Is there anyone like this you have to look after on a regular basis	ive o s wh	r someone else who is
	Yes – in this household		→ 50
	No		→ 53
50	Who do you look after? Tick all that app	oly.	
	Mother/Father		
	Grandfather/Grandmother		
	Brother/Sister		
	Another adult relative		
	Another adult who is not a relative		
	Another child relative		
	Another child who is not a relative		

About how many hours a week would you say that you usually spend looking after or doing things for them?		
Write in hours		
How often do you have to miss school to do this?		
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?		
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?
	Every day, or nearly every day
	About once a week
	Every now and then
	Never or hardly ever
55	Do you ever smoke cigarettes at all?
	Yes56
	No
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56	Please read the statements below and tick the box beside the statement that describes you best.
	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.

57	Do you have any friends who drink alcohol regularly, that is at least once a week?		
	Yes No		
58	Have you ever had an alcoholic drink? That is a whole drink, not just a sip.		
	Yes → 59 No → 61		
59	And would you say that you drink regularly, that is at least once a week?		
	Yes		
	No		
60	How many times in the last <u>four weeks</u> have you had an alcoholic drink?		
	Most days		
	Once or twice a week		
	2 or 3 times		
	Once only		
	Never		

61	How often in the past month have you had a fight with someone that involved physical violence, such as hitting, punching, or kicking?		
	None		
	Once		
	2–5 times		
	6–9 times		
	10 or more times		
62	In the past year, have you deliberately be that didn't belong to you?	roken or damaged property	
	Never		
	Once or twice		
	Several times		
	Often		
63	In the past year, have you taken somethi or department store without paying?	ing from a shop, supermarket,	
	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 think you belong to?

W	/hite	
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 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

Ш	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, wh	nich <u>one</u> would you vote for?
Conservatives	
Labour	
Liberal Democrat	
Scottish National Party	
Plaid Cymru	
Green Party	
UK Independence Party	
British National Party	
Other party	
None	
How interested are you in politics?	
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?
	Write in age
69	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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