

You and Your Friends

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FILLING IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE

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Answer questions with a cross in the box, like this:

If you are writing words make sure they are inside the box, like this:



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If you make a mistake, shade the box in like this:

then cross the correct box.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS

These questions are about you and your friends. As you know, friendships are very important - for happiness, for health and for getting on in the world. But researchers really don't know much about how friendships are formed. That's where you come in!! These questions are designed to help us understand who makes friends with who, and what friends do together.

As usual with *Children of the 90s* questions, all of your answers are completely private and no-one else will know who you've named as friends. We know that this is important to you, so it's worth repeating: no young person or parent from the *Children of the 90s* and no-one working with the data will ever see the names you put down.





There are some questions about each best friend that you nominate. You can nominate 5 friends, or less, if you want to. Don't include brothers and sisters in here, but you can include boyfriends or girlfriends. You don't need to worry about the order you write them down in. The researchers will take the people as just five best friends - they won't assume that the one you write down first is your best best friend. When you are finished filling in the details on your friends, please go to Page 24 for a few final questions.

Friend A

A1.	Wl	nat is t	this fr	iend's	full n	ame (NOT 1	heir n	ickna	me)?			
a)	Fir	st nan	ne:										
b)	Fai	Family name:											
A2. a)	Is t	his fri	iend in	ı your	schoo	ol?							
		Yes	1 🔲			No	2 🔲						
		If <u>yo</u>	es, go	to A3	a) on	page	7						
b)	Wl	nich so	chool	do the	y go t	to?							
c)	Wl	nat tov	wn or	city is	it in?								

A3. a)	Is this friend in the same school year as you?
	Yes 1 No 2
	If <u>ves</u> , go to A4a) below
b)	What year are they in?
A4. a)	Do you know this friend's birthday?
	Yes ¹□ No ²□ → If <u>no</u> , go to question A5 below
b)	If yes, what is it? day month year
A5.	Is this friend also a "Children of the 90s" child?
	Yes 1 ☐ No 2 ☐ Don't know 9 ☐
A6.	Is this friend?
	A girl ⊥ ☐ A boy 2 ☐
A 7.	Is this friend?
	White 1 Black 2 Asian 3 A
	Mixed race 4 ☐ Chinese 5 ☐ Other, 6 ☐ please say what:
A 8.	How long have you been friends with this friend?
	years months weeks
	(if less than 1 year, write 00) (if less than 1 month, write 00) 34920

A9.	Where did you meet?		
	This school 1	Primary school 2	Near your house ₃ □
	Sports club 4 □	Other, 5 please say where:	
A10.	How much time do you spe	nd together in school, outsid	le lessons?
	Most of the time \Box	Some time ² □	Hardly any time ₃ □
A11.	How much time do you spe box only).	nd together in the school ho	lidays? (Please mark one
	I see this friend more th	han once a week	
	I see this friend about of	once a week 2 🗆	
	I see this friend less tha	an once a week 3	
A12.	What do you do together ou	utside school? (You can mar	k more than one box).
	a) Shopping	1 🗖	
	b) Watching TV or li	stening to music 1	
	c) Going out at night	1 🗖	
	d) Playing computer/	console games 1 🗖	
	e) Just talking	1 🔲	
	f) Other, please say v	what:	

a) N	Music	Yes ¹ □	No 2 □	Don't know
b) T	ΓV	1 🔲	2 🔲	9
c) (Clothes	1 🔲	2 🔲	9
d) F	Films	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🗖
e) E	Books and magazines	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🗖
f) S	Sports	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🗖
g) P	Politics	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🗖
h) C	Computer games	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲
Does this	friend share your tastes	in? (Please	e mark <u>one</u> l	box on each line
Does this	friend share your tastes	in? (Please Yes	e mark <u>one</u> l No	
	friend share your tastes Music			
a) N	·	Yes	No	Don't know
a) M b) T	Music	Yes	No 2 □	Don't know 9 □
a) Mb) Tc) C	Music	Yes 1 1	No 2 □ 2 □	Don't know
a) Mb) Tc) Cd) F	Music TV Clothes	Yes 1	No 2 □ 2 □ 2 □	Don't know 9 □ 9 □ 9 □
a) Mb) Tc) Cd) Fe) E	Music TV Clothes Films	Yes 1	No 2	Don't know 9
 a) M b) T c) C d) F e) E f) S 	Music EV Clothes Films Books and magazines	Yes 1	No 2	Don't know 9

No 2 🗖

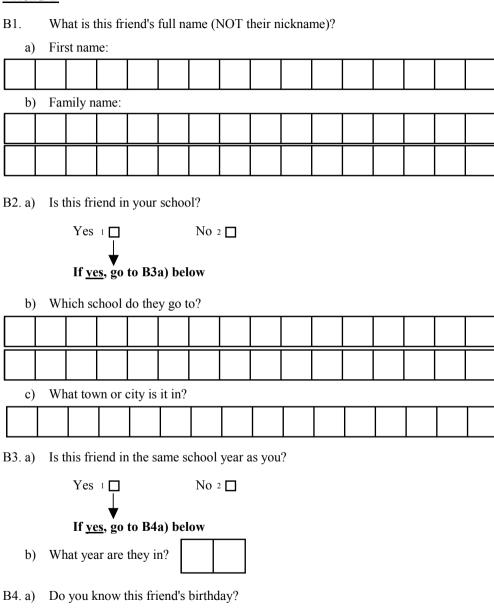
Yes 1

A16.	Is this friend your boyfri	iend or girlfriend?	
	Yes 1	No 2	
A17.	Are your conversations v	with this friend mostly?	
	In person □	By phone 2 ☐ (talking)	By text ₃ ☐ message
	By instant 4 ☐ messaging	Other, please 5 ☐ say how:	
	(e.g. MSN)		



Friend B

Yes 1



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No $^2\square$ \longrightarrow If <u>no</u>, go to B5 on page 12

B4. con	t. If <u>ves</u> , what is it?	day month	year
B5.	Is this friend also a "Ch		
	Yes 1	No 2 🗖	Don't know 9 □
B6.	Is this friend?		
	A girl □	A boy 2 □	
B7.	Is this friend?		
	White 1	Black ² □	Asian ³ □
	Mixed race 4 □	Chinese ₅ □	Other, 6 ☐ please say what:
B8.	How long have you bee years (if less than 1 year, write 00)		onths weeks
B9.	Where did you meet?		
	This school ¹ □	Primary school	² ☐ Near your house ³ ☐
	Sports club 4 □	Other, please say where	5 □ e:
B10.	How much time do you	spend together in schoo	l, outside lessons?
	Most of the time	□ Some time	² ☐ Hardly any time ³ ☐
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	uch time do you spend tog mark one box only).	gether in the	school holi	days?
I se	ee this friend more than or	nce a week	1 🔲	
I se	ee this friend about once a	week	2 🔲	
I se	ee this friend less than onc	e a week	3 🔲	
What d	o you do together outside	school? (Yo	u can mark	more than one
a)	Shopping		1 🔲	
b)	Watching TV or listenin	g to music	1 🔲	
c)	Going out at night		1 🔲	
d)	Playing computer/conso	le games	1 🔲	
e)	Just talking		1 🔲	
f)	Other, please say what:		1 🔲	
Do you	talk to this friend about the	nese things?	(Please man	rk <u>one</u> box on e
Do you	talk to this friend about th	nese things?	(Please ma	
Do you	talk to this friend about the	_		rk <u>one</u> box on e. Don't know ⁹ □
		Yes	No	Don't know
a)	Music	Yes	No 2 □	Don't know
a) b)	Music TV	Yes	No 2 2 2	Don't know
a) b) c)	Music TV Clothes	Yes	No 2	Don't know 9 □ 9 □ 9 □
a) b) c) d)	Music TV Clothes Films	Yes	No 2	Don't know 9
a) b) c) d) e)	Music TV Clothes Films Books and magazines	Yes 1	No 2	Don't know 9

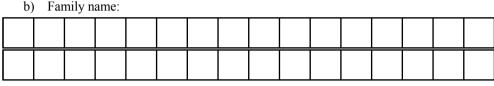
Yes No Don't know a) Music						
a) Music b) TV 1	314.	Does this friend share your t	tastes in? (Please	mark <u>one</u> b	ox on each line).	
b) TV c) Clothes l			Yes	No	Don't know	
c) Clothes i		a) Music	1	2 🔲	9 🔲	
d) Films e) Books and magazines f) Sports g) Politics h) Computer games l		b) TV	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲	
e) Books and magazines		c) Clothes	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲	
f) Sports g) Politics h) Computer games l		d) Films	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲	
g) Politics		e) Books and magazir	nes 1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲	
h) Computer games		f) Sports	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲	
B15. Have you talked to this friend about a problem in the last week? Yes		g) Politics	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲	
Yes 1 No 2 No 2 Section No 2 Se		h) Computer games	1	2 🔲	9 🔲	
	B16.	Yes 1	or girlfriend? No 2 this friend mostl By phone (talking) Other, pl	y? e 2 □	By text	3 🗖

Friend C

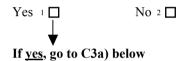
- C1. What is this friend's full name (NOT their nickname)?
 - a) First name:

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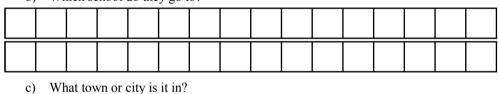
Family name: b)



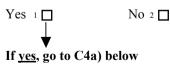
Is this friend in your school?



Which school do they go to?



- Is this friend in the same school year as you?



- What year are they in?
- Do you know this friend's birthday? C4. a)





C4. con	t. day	month	year
b)	If <u>ves</u> , what is it?	/	/
C5.	Is this friend also a "Child	ren of the 90s" child?	
	Yes 1	No 2 🗖	Don't know 9 □
C6.	Is this friend?		
	A girl □	A boy 2 □	
C7.	Is this friend?		
	White 1	Black ² □	Asian ³ □
	Mixed race 4 □	Chinese 5	Other, 6 ☐ please say what:
C8.	How long have you been for years (if less than 1 year, write 00)		onths weeks
C9.	Where did you meet?		
	This school 1	Primary school	² ☐ Near your house ³ ☐
	Sports club 4 □	Other, please say where	5 2:
C10.	How much time do you sp	end together in school	l, outside lessons?
	Most of the time □	Some time	² ☐ Hardly any time ³ ☐
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C11.	How mu	uch time do you spend together in the school holidays? (Please mark one y).							
		ee this friend more than or	nce a week	1 🔲					
	I se	ee this friend about once a	ı week	2 🔲					
	I se	ee this friend less than one	ce a week	3 🔲					
C12.	What do	o you do together outside	ou can mark	more than one box).					
	a)	Shopping		1 🔲					
	b)	Watching TV or listening	ng to music	1 🔲					
	c)	Going out at night		1 🔲					
	d)	Playing computer/conso	ole games	1 🔲					
	e)	Just talking		1 🔲					
	f)	Other, please say what:		1 🔲					
C13.	Do you	talk to this friend about	these things	? (Please ma	rk one box on each line).				
	·		Yes	No	Don't know				
	a)	Music	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲				
	b)	TV	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲				
	c)	Clothes	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲				
	d)	Films	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲				
	e)	Books and magazines	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲				
	f)	Sports	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲				
	g)	Politics	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲				
	h)	Computer games	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲				

C14.	4. Does this friend share your tastes in? (Please mark <u>one</u> box on each line).							
	a) Mu	sic	Yes	No 2 □	Don't knov	v		
	b) TV		1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲			
	c) Clo	thes	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🗖			
	d) Film	ms	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲			
	e) Boo	oks and magazine	es 1 🗌	2 🔲	9 🔲			
	f) Spo	orts	1	2 🔲	9 🔲			
	g) Pol	itics	1 🔲	2	9 🔲			
	h) Com	outer games	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🗖			
C15.	Have you tal	lked to this friend	about a pro	blem in the las	st week?			
	Yes 1	□ N	O 2 🔲					
C16.	Is this friend	your boyfriend o	or girlfriend	?				
	Yes 1	□ N	O 2 🔲					
C17.	Are your con	nversations with t	his friend m	ostly?				
	In perso	on 1	By pl (talki		By t	ext ₃ □ sage		
	By insta messagi	ng	Other say h	r, please 5 □ ow:				
	(e.g. MS	SN)						

Friend D

D1.	Wh	What is this friend's full name (NOT their nickname)?												
a)	Firs	First name:												
b)	Fan	Family name:												
D2. a)	Is t	his fri	end in	your	schoo	1?								
	Yes 1 🔲					No 2	No 2 🗖							
∀ If <u>ves</u> , go to D3a) below														
b)	Wh	ich sc	chool o	do the	y go t	0?								
c)	What town or city is it in?													
D3. a)	Is t	his fri	end in	the sa	ame so	chool	year a	ıs you	?					
		Yes	1 🔲			No 2								
		If <u>ye</u>	v es, go i	to D4	a) bel	ow								
b)	Wh	at yea	ar are	they in	1?									
D4. a)	Do	you k	now t	his fri	end's	birthd	ay?							
		Yes	1			No 2	· 🗆 ·	→	If <u>no</u>	<u>o,</u> go t	o D5	on pa	ge 20	



D4. cor	ntday	month	year
b)	If <u>ves</u> , what is it?	/	/
D5.	Is this friend also a "Child	ren of the 90s" child?	
	Yes 1	No 2 🗖	Don't know 9 □
D6.	Is this friend?		
	A girl □	A boy 2 □	
D7.	Is this friend?		
	White ¹□	Black ² □	Asian ³ □
	Mixed race 4 □	Chinese ⁵ □	Other, 6 ☐ please say what:
D8.	How long have you been for years (if less than 1 year, write 00)		onths weeks
D9.	Where did you meet?		
	This school 1	Primary school	² ☐ Near your house ³ ☐
	Sports club 4 □	Other, please say wher	5 □ e:
D10.	How much time do you sp	end together in school	l, outside lessons?
	Most of the time □	Some time	² ☐ Hardly any time ³ ☐
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How r	ays? (Please mark one						
I	see this friend more than or	nce a week	1 🔲				
I	see this friend about once a	week	2 🔲				
I	see this friend less than onc	e a week	3 🔲				
What	do you do together outside	more than one box).					
a)	Shopping		1 🔲				
b)) Watching TV or listening	ig to music	1 🔲				
c)	Going out at night		1 🔲				
d)) Playing computer/conso	le games	1 🔲				
e)	Just talking		1 🔲				
f)	Other, please say what:		1 🔲				
Do yo	u talk to this friend about	these things'	? (Please mai	rk <u>one</u> box on each line)			
		Yes	No	Don't know			
a)	Music	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🗖			
b)) TV	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🗖			
c)	Clothes	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🗖			
d)) Films	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🗖			
e)	Books and magazines	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲			
f)	Sports	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🗖			
g) Politics	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🗖			
h)) Computer games	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🗖			
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D14.	Does th	is friend share you	r tastes i	n? (Please ma	ark <u>one</u> bo	x on each line).	•		
	a)	Music		Yes 1 □	No 2 □	Don't know 9 □			
	b)	TV		1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲			
	c)	Clothes		1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🗖			
	d)	Films		1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲			
	e)	Books and magaz	zines	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲			
	f)	Sports		1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲			
	g)	Politics		1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲			
	h) (Computer games		1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲			
D15.	-	ou talked to this fri	end abou	_	in the last v	week?			
D16.	Is this f	riend your boyfrier	nd or girl	friend?					
	Yes	S 1	No 2[-					
D17.	7. Are your conversations with this friend mostly?								
	In person □			By phone (talking)	2 🔲	By text ₃ ☐ message			
	By instant ₄ ☐ messaging			Other, pleas say how:	se 5 □				
	(e.g. MSN)								

Friend E

E1.	Wh	at is t	his fri	end's	full na	ıme (N	NOT t	heir n	icknar	ne)?				
a)	Firs	First name:												
b)	Far	Family name:												
E2. a)	Is t	his fri	end in	your	schoo	1?								
		Yes	1 🔲			No 2								
	If <u>yes</u> , go to E3a) below													
b)	Wh	ich sc	hool o	do the	y go t	o?								
<u>c)</u>	Wh	What town or city is it in?												
E3. a)	Is t	his fri	end in	the sa	ame so	chool	year a	ıs you	?					
		Yes	1 🔲			No 2								
		If <u>ye</u>	v es, go	to E4a	a) bel	ow								
b)	Wh	at yea	ır are	they in	n?									
E4. a)	Do	you k	now t	his fri	end's	birthd	ay?							
		Yes	1 🔲			No 2		→	If <u>no</u>	<u>o,</u> go t	o E5	on pa	ge 24	

E4. con	t. day	month	year
b)	If <u>ves</u> , what is it?	/	/
E5.	Is this friend also a "Child	ren of the 90s" child?	
	Yes 1	No 2 □	Don't know 9 □
E6.	Is this friend?		
	A girl □	A boy ² □	
E7.	Is this friend?		
	White 1	Black ² □	Asian ³ □
	Mixed race 4 □	Chinese 5	Other, 6 □ please say what:
E8.	How long have you been for years (if less than 1 year, write 00)		onths weeks
E9.	Where did you meet?		
	This school 1	Primary school	² ☐ Near your house ³ ☐
	Sports club 4 □	Other, please say where	5 - 2:
E10.	How much time do you sp	end together in schoo	l, outside lessons?
	Most of the time □	Some time	2 ☐ Hardly any time 3 ☐
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box only I see I see I see What do a) b) c) d) e)	ch time do you spend tog y). e this friend more than or e this friend about once a e this friend less than once you do together outside Shopping Watching TV or listenin Going out at night Playing computer/conso Just talking Other, please say what:	week week e a week school? (Y	1				
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b) c) d) e)	Watching TV or listenin Going out at night Playing computer/conso Just talking	-					
c) d) e)	Going out at night Playing computer/conso Just talking	-	1				
d) e)	Playing computer/conso	le games	1 🗆				
e)	Just talking	le games	1 🗆				
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f)	Other, please say what:		. 🗖				
		Other, please say what:					
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Do you	talk to this friend about	these things Yes	s? (Please ma No	rk <u>one</u> box on e Don't knov			
a)	Music	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🗆			
b)	TV	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🗖			
c)	Clothes	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲			
d)	Films	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲			
e)	Books and magazines	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲			
f)	Sports	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲			
g)	Politics	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲			
h)	Computer games	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲			

	a) Music	Yes	No 2 □	Don't know 9 □
	b) TV	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲
	c) Clothes	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲
	d) Films	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲
	e) Books and magazines	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲
	f) Sports	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲
	g) Politics	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲
	h) Computer games	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲
.]	Is this friend your boyfriend or Yes □ □ No	girlfriend? ² □		
. 1	Are your conversations with th	is friend mostl	y?	
	In person □	By phone (talking)	2 🔲	By text 3 message
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Final questions

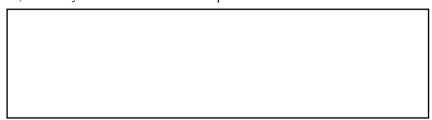
F1. Among this group of friends, who would you say is the person who helps form the group's opinions on these things? Please write the letter you gave them on the previous pages in the box ("Friend **B**" for example) or cross the other box if there's no one person who helps form these opinions.

		Name	01	There's no one person
a)	Music	Friend	01	· 1 🗆
b)	Fashion	Friend	01	1 🗖
c)	Politics	Friend	01	1 🗆

F2. Do you have any friends that you only know through the web? For example, friends from MSN, or online games, or websites like myspace.com.

Yes ₁ ☐ No ₂ ☐

F3. If so, how did you make contact with this person?



Thanks very much for your help - hopefully we will understand more about friendships after this!

Now go to the Back Page

G1. Did you have any help to fill this in?	
No 1 🗆	
Yes ² □	
↓	
If <u>ves</u> , please say who helped you:	
a) A parent helped □ □	
b) Someone else helped □□	
Day Month Year	_
G2. What is your date of birth?	
Day Month Year	
G3. What is today's date? / 2 0 0	
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Thank you VERY much for your help	
When completed, please send this back to:	
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