THE ALSPAC STUDY

CCXB FILE

DATA COLLECTED FROM THE QUESTIONNAIRE

You and Your Friends

In 2008

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The ALSPAC Study Team

Documentation giving frequencies, background and instructions for use.

Last updated for version 1a of the release file.

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Introduction

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The questionnaire was designed by Professor Simon Burgess (CMPO, University of Bristol) with the aim of identifying friendship groups within the ALSPAC cohort and collecting data on dominant influences within those groups. In each of sections A to E the respondent is invited to name one of their friends, provide some identifying information for that friend and then answer some questions on the nature of their relationship. In section F the respondent is invited to nominate which friend forms the group's opinions on each of music, fashion and politics.

Due to the nature of the questionnaire it was important to be sure that the respondents were still at school. Children born before 1st September 1991 were therefore excluded. These children did their GCSEs in summer 2007 and could therefore have left school to attend further education colleges or have left education altogether at the time this questionnaire was administered. In a change from the usual ALSPAC questionnaire methodology reminder letters were not sent out to non-respondents.

Questionnaire versions

There was only one version of this questionnaire.

Sample & response rates

This questionnaire was sent out on 28th April 2008 to study children born on or after 1st September 1991 who were eligible to receive questionnaires. A top up group of 186 twin children accidentally excluded from the initial group had their questionnaires sent on 14th May 2008.

There are a total of 14,983 records on this built file. This number is made up of the 14,676 fetuses in the core ALSPAC sample (regardless of whether or not the friendship questionnaire was sent out for them or whether they were returned) plus 307 eligible children not in the core sample for whom the questionnaires were sent out. Note that this questionnaire was completed by 100 of these 307 children not in the core sample.

Of the 14,676 fetuses in the core ALSPAC sample, 14,062 were live born. The friendship questionnaire was sent out for 7,558 (54%) of these live born children. As of 31st May 2009 completed questionnaires had been returned for 3,032 (40%) of these children, which is 22% of the 14,062 live born children. For further information on the ALSPAC sample, please see section 5 of the "Guide to ALSPAC data" which can be found in the "Collaborator Pack" on the ALSPAC documentation CD.

Note that 2 of the 3,132 completed questionnaires belong to children from triplet or quadruplet pregnancies, both of whom are in the core sample. For reasons of confidentiality the data from these questionnaires are not available. The administrative variables CCXB001 to CCXB007 remain, but CCXB007a has been set to 2 "No" and all other variables have been set to –11.

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Format of this documentation

The bulk of this documentation consists of the text of the questionnaire and frequency tables of the variables on the data file. These are inserted section by section after the relevant text. Where any editing has occurred a description has been embedded at the relevant point in the frequency listing.

Release file version history

Release version 1a – July 2009

The first version of the release file. Note that the identification process of the friends has not yet been completed. The ALNs of cohort members named as friends will be added at a later update.

Administrative variables

ccxb001 Questionnaire sent

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	7865	52.5	52.5	52.5
	2 No	7118	47.5	47.5	100.0
	Total	14983	100.0	100.0	

ccxb005 Questionnaire return status (as of 31/05/09)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Not returned	4688	31.3	59.6	59.6
	2 Returned, completed	3132	20.9	39.8	99.4
	3 Returned, blank	45	.3	.6	100.0
	Total	7865	52.5	100.0	
Missing	-2 Questionnaire not sent	7118	47.5		
Total		14983	100.0		

ccxb006 Questionnaire returned (as of 31/05/09)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	3177	21.2	40.4	40.4
	2 No	4688	31.3	59.6	100.0
	Total	7865	52.5	100.0	
Missing	-2 Questionnaire not sent	7118	47.5		
Total		14983	100.0		

ccxb007 Questionnaire completed (as of 31/05/09)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	3132	20.9	39.8	39.8
	2 No	4733	31.6	60.2	100.0
	Total	7865	52.5	100.0	
Missing	-2 Questionnaire not sent	7118	47.5		
Total		14983	100.0		

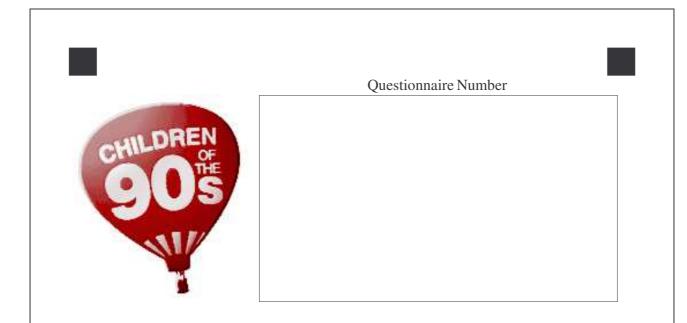
ccxb007a Data available (as of 31/05/09)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	3130	20.9	20.9	20.9
	2 No	11853	79.1	79.1	100.0
	Total	14983	100.0	100.0	

ccxb008 Questionnaire version

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Version 1 - 17/03/2008	3130	20.9	100.0	100.0
Missing	-11 Triplet / quadruplet	2	.0		
	-10 Not completed	11851	79.1		
	Total	11853	79.1		
Total		14983	100.0		

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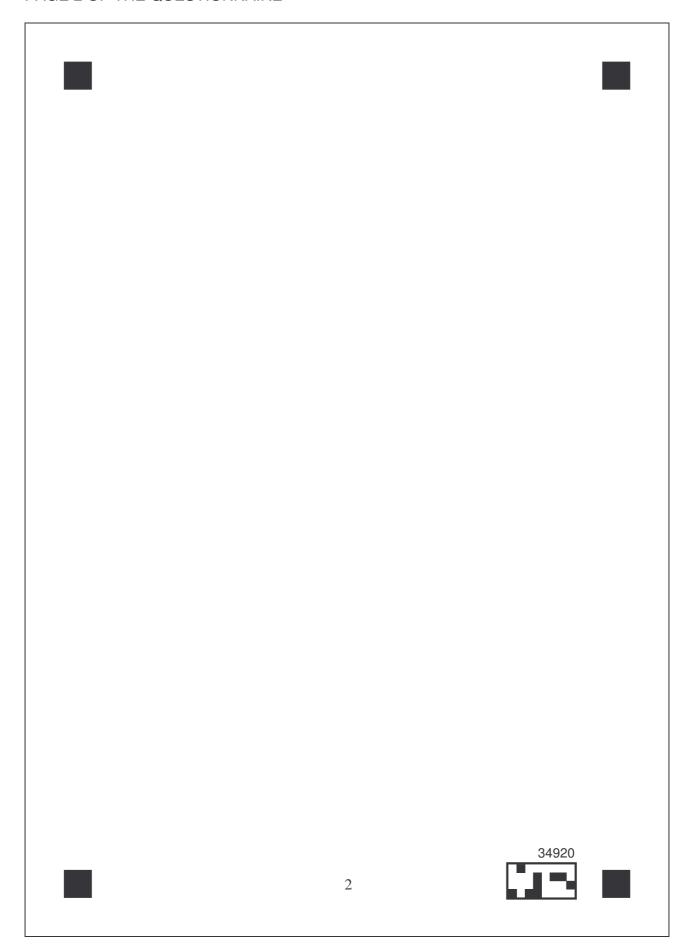
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FILLING IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE

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

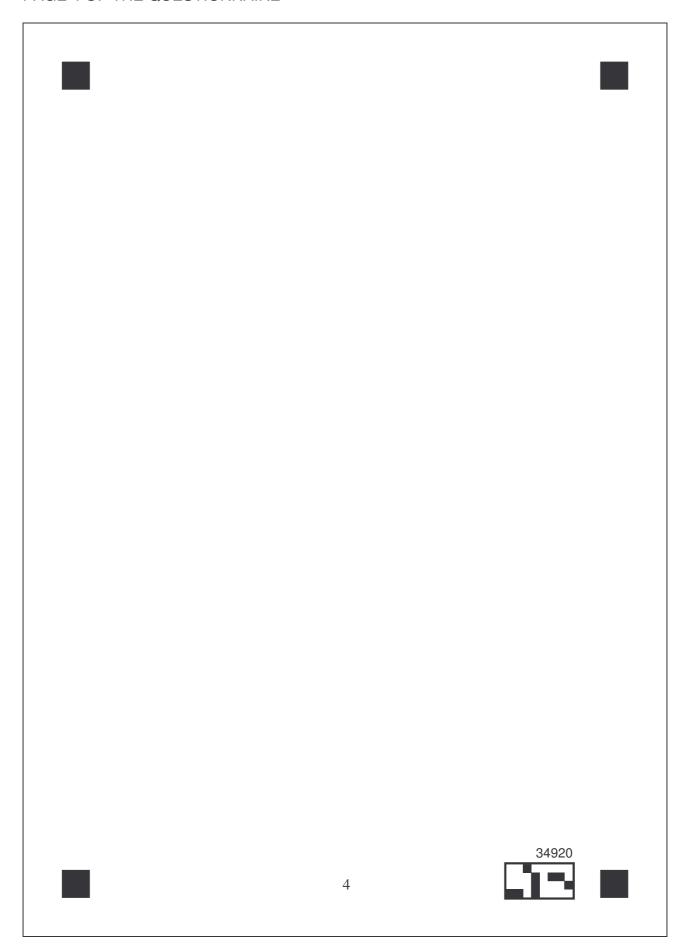
If you are writing words make sure they are inside the box, like this:



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

then cross the correct box.

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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.



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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 What is this friend's full name (NOT their nickname)? A1. First name: b) Family name: A2. a) Is this friend in your school? No 2 \square Yes 1 If yes, go to A3a) on page 7 Which school do they go to? What town or city is it in?

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A3. a)	Is this friend in the same school year as you?
	Yes 1 No 2 No
	If <u>yes</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 <u>yes</u> , 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 1 ☐ A boy 2 ☐
A7.	Is this friend?
	White 1 Black 2 Asian 3 A
	Mixed race 4 ☐ Chinese 5 ☐ Other, 6 ☐ please say what:
A8.	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
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	Where did you meet? This school □	Primary school 2 □	Near your house 3
	Sports club 4 □	Other, 5 please say where:	
A10.	How much time do you spe	end together in school, outsi	de lessons?
	Most of the time □	Some time ² □	Hardly any time ³ □
	box only). I see this friend more t		
	I see this friend more t	han once a week	
	I see this friend about		
	I see this friend less th	an once a week 3 🗖	
A12.	What do you do together o	utside school? (You can ma	rk more than one box).
	a) Shopping	1 🗖	
	b) Watching TV or l	istening to music 1	
	c) Going out at night	1 🗖	
	d) Playing computer	/console games □ □	
	e) Just talking	1 🗖	
	f) Other, please say	what:	

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A13.	Do you	talk to this friend about the	nese things?	(Please ma	ark <u>one</u> box 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 magazines	1 🔲	2	9 🔲
	f)	Sports	1 🔲	2	9 🔲
	g)	Politics	1 🔲	2	9 🔲
	h)	Computer games	1 🔲	2	9 🔲
A14.	Does this friend share your tastes in? (Please mark <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 🔲
		Politics	1 🔲	2	9 🔲
	g)		. 🗆	2	9
	g) h)	Computer games	1 🔲		
A15.	h)	Computer games		n in the las	st week?

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





ccxb105 A2a: Friend A goes to same school as respondent

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2578	82.4	83.5	83.5
	2 No	510	16.3	16.5	100.0
	Total	3088	98.7	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	42	1.3		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb110 A3a: Friend A is in the same school year as respondent

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2788	89.1	89.7	89.7
	2 No	319	10.2	10.3	100.0
	Total	3107	99.3	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	23	.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb111 A3b: School year friend A is in

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	7	1	.0	.2	.2
	8	7	.2	1.1	1.2
	9	24	.8	3.7	4.9
	10	162	5.2	25.0	29.9
	11	345	11.0	53.2	83.1
	12	89	2.8	13.7	96.8
	13	21	.7	3.2	100.0
	Total	649	20.7	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	2481	79.3		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb115 A4a: Respondent knows friend A's birthday

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2469	78.9	81.2	81.2
	2 No	571	18.2	18.8	100.0
	Total	3040	97.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	90	2.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

[Editing note – A4b: If the year of birth was reported as 2008 or 2009 (i.e. the respondent reported the next or most recent birthday rather than the date of birth) then all three components of the date were set to -1. Similarly, all three components were set to -1 for illegal or partially completed dates. The date of birth was not retained on the file.]

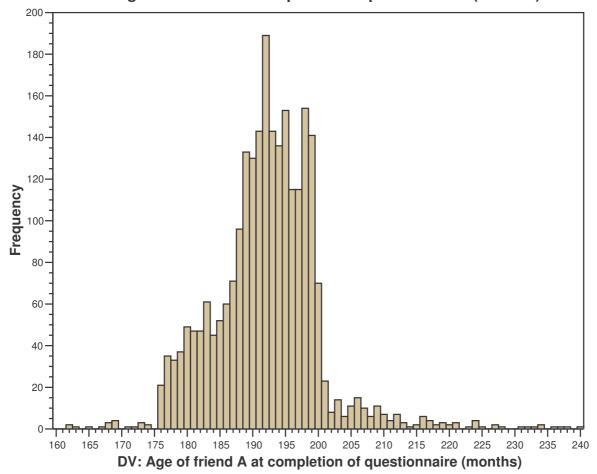
Derived Variables - Age of Friend A at completion of the questionnaire

The date of completion and the friend's dates of birth were used to calculate Friend A's age at completion in completed years and completed months.

ccxb116a DV: Age of friend A at completion of questionnaire (years)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	12	2	.1	.1	.1
	13	6	.2	.2	.3
	14	140	4.5	5.7	6.0
	15	934	29.8	37.8	43.8
	16	1261	40.3	51.1	94.9
	17	83	2.7	3.4	98.3
	18	28	.9	1.1	99.4
	19	9	.3	.4	99.8
	20	2	.1	.1	99.9
	21	3	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	2468	78.8	100.0	
Missing	-1 Missing date of birth	662	21.2		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb116b DV: Age of friend A at completion of questionnaire (months)



plus the following missing values and outliers <160 or >240:

ccxb116b DV: Age of friend A at completion of questionnaire (months)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	151	1	.1	14.3	14.3
	154	1	.1	14.3	28.6
	157	1	.1	14.3	42.9
	241	1	.1	14.3	57.1
	254	2	.3	28.6	85.7
	255	1	.1	14.3	100.0
	Total	7	1.0	100.0	
Missing	-1 Missing date of birth	662	99.0		
Total		669	100.0		

ccxb120 A5: Respondent thinks friend A is also a "Children of the 90s" child

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	756	24.2	24.4	24.4
	2 No	1629	52.0	52.5	76.8
	9 Don't know	719	23.0	23.2	100.0
	Total	3104	99.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	26	.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb121 A6: Gender of friend A

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 A girl	1891	60.4	60.6	60.6
	2 A boy	1227	39.2	39.4	100.0
	Total	3118	99.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	12	.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb122 A7: Ethnic background of friend A

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 White	2958	94.5	94.9	94.9
	2 Black	20	.6	.6	95.6
	3 Asian	24	.8	.8	96.3
	4 Mixed race	83	2.7	2.7	99.0
	5 Chinese	6	.2	.2	99.2
	6 Other	25	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	3116	99.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	14	.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb125 A8: Length of friendship with friend A - years

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	114	3.6	3.7	3.7
	1	218	7.0	7.0	10.7
	2	355	11.3	11.4	22.1
	3	398	12.7	12.8	34.9
	4	465	14.9	15.0	49.9
	5	519	16.6	16.7	66.6
	6	119	3.8	3.8	70.4
	7	102	3.3	3.3	73.7
	8	87	2.8	2.8	76.5
	9	82	2.6	2.6	79.1
	10	126	4.0	4.1	83.2
	11	131	4.2	4.2	87.4
	12	141	4.5	4.5	92.0
	13	83	2.7	2.7	94.6
	14	47	1.5	1.5	96.1
	15	69	2.2	2.2	98.4
	16	51	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	3107	99.3	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	23	.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb126 A8: Length of friendship with friend A - months

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	729	23.3	31.7	31.7
	1	89	2.8	3.9	35.5
	2	134	4.3	5.8	41.4
	3	98	3.1	4.3	45.6
	4	99	3.2	4.3	49.9
	5	156	5.0	6.8	56.7
	6	263	8.4	11.4	68.1
	7	125	4.0	5.4	73.5
	8	240	7.7	10.4	84.0
	9	205	6.5	8.9	92.9
	10	101	3.2	4.4	97.3
	11	61	1.9	2.6	99.9
	12	2	.1	.1	100.0
	Total	2302	73.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	828	26.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb127 A8: Length of friendship with friend A - weeks

	Ao. Length of h	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1223	39.1	62.7	62.7
	1	135	4.3	6.9	69.6
	2	282	9.0	14.4	84.0
	3	177	5.7	9.1	93.1
	4	36	1.2	1.8	94.9
	5	11	.4	.6	95.5
	6	9	.3	.5	96.0
	7	6	.2	.3	96.3
	8	6	.2	.3	96.6
	9	2	.1	.1	96.7
	10	11	.4	.6	97.2
	11	6	.2	.3	97.5
	12	11	.4	.6	98.1
	13	3	.1	.2	98.3
	14	3	.1	.2	98.4
	15	3	.1	.2	98.6
	16	1	.0	.1	98.6
	17	1	.0	.1	98.7
	18	2	.1	.1	98.8
	19	1	.0	.1	98.8
	20	1	.0	.1	98.9
	21	1	.0	.1	98.9
	22	1	.0	.1	99.0
	23	1	.0	.1	99.0
	24	3	.1	.2	99.2
	25	1	.0	.1	99.2
	27	1	.0	.1	99.3
	29	1	.0	.1	99.3
	30	1	.0	.1	99.4
	31	1	.0	.1	99.4
	32	2	.1	.1	99.5
	33	2	.1	.1	99.6
	36	1	.0	.1	99.7
	37	1	.0	.1	99.7
	50	3	.1	.2	99.9
	53	1	.0	.1	99.9
	72	1	.0	.1	100.0
	Total	1952	62.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	1178	37.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb130 A9: The place where respondent met friend A

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 This school	1662	53.1	54.5	54.5
	2 Primary school	689	22.0	22.6	77.1
	3 Near your house	131	4.2	4.3	81.4
	4 Sports club	59	1.9	1.9	83.3
	5 Other	508	16.2	16.7	100.0
	Total	3049	97.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	81	2.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb135 A10: Length of time respondent and friend A spend together during school, outside lessons

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Most of the time	2069	66.1	69.3	69.3
	2 Some time	703	22.5	23.5	92.8
	3 Hardly any time	215	6.9	7.2	100.0
	Total	2987	95.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	143	4.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb136 A11: Length of time respondent and friend A spend together during school holidays

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 More than once a week	1824	58.3	58.6	58.6
	2 About once a week	738	23.6	23.7	82.3
	3 Less than once a week	550	17.6	17.7	100.0
	Total	3112	99.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	18	.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb140 A12a: Respondent and friend A go shopping together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2141	68.4	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	989	31.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb141 A12b: Respondent and friend A watch TV or listen to music together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2147	68.6	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	983	31.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb142 A12c: Respondent and friend A go out at night together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1973	63.0	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	1157	37.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb143 A12d: Respondent and friend A play computer/console games together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1143	36.5	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	1987	63.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb144 A12e: Respondent and friend A just talk together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2537	81.1	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	593	18.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb145 A12f: Respondent and friend A do other activities together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1	Yes	941	30.1	100.0	100.0
Missing -1	No response	2189	69.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb150 A13a: Respondent talks to friend A about music

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2842	90.8	91.4	91.4
	2 No	232	7.4	7.5	98.9
	9 Don't know	34	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	3108	99.3	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	22	.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb151 A13b: Respondent talks to friend A about TV

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2848	91.0	91.5	91.5
	2 No	231	7.4	7.4	98.9
	9 Don't know	33	1.1	1.1	100.0
	Total	3112	99.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	18	.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb152 A13c: Respondent talks to friend A about clothes

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2434	77.8	78.7	78.7
	2 No	604	19.3	19.5	98.2
	9 Don't know	56	1.8	1.8	100.0
	Total	3094	98.8	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	36	1.2		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb153 A13d: Respondent talks to friend A about films

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2846	90.9	91.7	91.7
	2 No	216	6.9	7.0	98.7
	9 Don't know	41	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	3103	99.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	27	.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb154 A13e: Respondent talks to friend A about books and magazines

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1655	52.9	54.3	54.3
	2 No	1270	40.6	41.6	95.9
	9 Don't know	125	4.0	4.1	100.0
	Total	3050	97.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	80	2.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb155 A13f: Respondent talks to friend A about sports

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1845	58.9	60.3	60.3
	2 No	1140	36.4	37.2	97.5
	9 Don't know	77	2.5	2.5	100.0
	Total	3062	97.8	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	68	2.2		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb156 A13g: Respondent talks to friend A about politics

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	546	17.4	18.2	18.2
	2 No	2353	75.2	78.3	96.5
	9 Don't know	106	3.4	3.5	100.0
	Total	3005	96.0	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	125	4.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb157 A13h: Respondent talks to friend A about computer games

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1148	36.7	37.8	37.8
	2 No	1807	57.7	59.6	97.4
	9 Don't know	79	2.5	2.6	100.0
	Total	3034	96.9	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	96	3.1		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb160 A14a: Friend A shares respondent's tastes in music

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2572	82.2	82.8	82.8
	2 No	414	13.2	13.3	96.2
	9 Don't know	119	3.8	3.8	100.0
	Total	3105	99.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	25	.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb161 A14b: Friend A shares respondent's tastes in TV

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2615	83.5	84.3	84.3
	2 No	340	10.9	11.0	95.2
	9 Don't know	148	4.7	4.8	100.0
	Total	3103	99.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	27	.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb162 A14c: Friend A shares respondent's tastes in clothes

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2114	67.5	68.5	68.5
	2 No	713	22.8	23.1	91.6
	9 Don't know	260	8.3	8.4	100.0
	Total	3087	98.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	43	1.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb163 A14d: Friend A shares respondent's tastes in films

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2700	86.3	87.0	87.0
	2 No	224	7.2	7.2	94.2
	9 Don't know	179	5.7	5.8	100.0
	Total	3103	99.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	27	.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb164 A14e: Friend A shares respondent's tastes in books and magazines

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1592	50.9	52.1	52.1
	2 No	833	26.6	27.2	79.3
	9 Don't know	632	20.2	20.7	100.0
	Total	3057	97.7	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	73	2.3		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb165 A14f: Friend A shares respondent's tastes in sports

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1736	55.5	56.6	56.6
	2 No	996	31.8	32.5	89.1
	9 Don't know	333	10.6	10.9	100.0
	Total	3065	97.9	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	65	2.1		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb166 A14g: Friend A shares respondent's tastes in politics

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	477	15.2	15.8	15.8
	2 No	992	31.7	32.9	48.7
	9 Don't know	1549	49.5	51.3	100.0
	Total	3018	96.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	112	3.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb167 A14h: Friend A shares respondent's tastes in computer games

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1297	41.4	42.6	42.6
	2 No	801	25.6	26.3	68.9
	9 Don't know	947	30.3	31.1	100.0
	Total	3045	97.3	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	85	2.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb170 A15: Respondent has spoken to friend A about a problem in the last week

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2007	64.1	65.3	65.3
	2 No	1065	34.0	34.7	100.0
	Total	3072	98.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	58	1.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb171 A16: Friend A is respondent's boyfriend or girlfriend

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	266	8.5	8.5	8.5
	2 No	2846	90.9	91.5	100.0
	Total	3112	99.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	18	.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

[Editing note – A17: Although this question was designed anticipating a single response, it was apparent that respondents tended to tick multiple options. Each option was therefore captured as a separate variable.]

ccxb180 A17: Conversations between respondent and friend A are mostly in person

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2880	92.0	92.4	92.4
	2 No	238	7.6	7.6	100.0
	Total	3118	99.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	12	.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb181 A17: Conversations between respondent and friend A are mostly by phone (talking)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	286	9.1	9.2	9.2
	2 No	2832	90.5	90.8	100.0
	Total	3118	99.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	12	.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb182 A17: Conversations between respondent and friend A are mostly by text message

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	251	8.0	8.1	8.1
	2 No	2867	91.6	91.9	100.0
	Total	3118	99.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	12	.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb183 A17: Conversations between respondent and friend A are mostly by instant messaging (e.g. MSN)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	317	10.1	10.2	10.2
	2 No	2801	89.5	89.8	100.0
	Total	3118	99.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	12	.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb184 A17: Conversations between respondent and friend A are mostly by other means

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	44	1.4	1.4	1.4
	2 No	3074	98.2	98.6	100.0
	Total	3118	99.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	12	.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

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B1.	What	is this fr	iend's	full na	ame (NOT t	heir n	ickna	me)?				
a)	First	name:											
b)	Fami	ly name:							•		•	•	
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B2. a)	Is thi	s friend i	n your	schoo	ol?								
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	1	If <u>yes</u> , go	to B3	Ba) bel	low								
b)		If <u>yes</u> , go											
b)													
b)													
b) c)	Whic		do the	ey go t	to?								
	Whic	ch school	do the	ey go t	to?								
c)	Whice	t town or	do the	ey go t	50?	vear	as vou	?					
	Whice What Is this	town or	do the	ey go t	chool		as you	?					
c)	Whice What Is this	t town or	do the	ey go t	50?		as you	?					
c)	Whice What Is this	town or	city is	s it in?	chool		as you	?					
c)	Whice What Is this	town or	city is	s it in?	chool		as you	?					

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001	nt. day month year
b)	If <u>ves</u> , what is it?
B5.	Is this friend also a "Children of the 90s" child?
	Yes ¹ ☐ No ² ☐ Don't know 9 ☐
B6.	Is this friend?
	A girl 1
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 been friends with this friend? years months weeks (if less than 1 year, write 00) (if less than 1 month, write 00)
	years months weeks
	years months weeks (if less than 1 year, write 00) (if less than 1 month, write 00)
B8.	years write 00) (if less than 1 month, write 00) Where did you meet?
	weeks (if less than 1 year, write 00) Where did you meet? This school 1 Primary school 2 Near your house 3 Sports club 4 Other, 5

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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	
312.	What do	o you do together outside	school? (Yo	ou can mark	more than one box).
	a)	Shopping		1	
	b)	Watching TV or listenin	g to music	1	
	c)	Going out at night		1	
	d)	Playing computer/conso	1		
	e)	Just talking		1	
	f)	Other, please say what:		1	
313.	Do you	talk to this friend about the	nese things?	(Please ma	rk <u>one</u> box on each line)
313.	Do you	talk to this friend about th	nese things?	(Please ma	rk <u>one</u> box on each line) Don't know
313.	Do you	talk to this friend about the			
313.			Yes	No	Don't know
313.	a)	Music	Yes	No 2 🔲	Don't know 9 □
313.	a) b)	Music TV	Yes 1 □ 1 □	No 2 □ 2 □	Don't know 9 □ 9 □
313.	a) b) c)	Music TV Clothes	Yes 1	No 2 □ 2 □ 2 □	Don't know 9 □ 9 □ 9 □
313.	a)b)c)d)	Music TV Clothes Films	Yes 1	No 2	Don't know 9 □ 9 □ 9 □ 9 □
313.	a)b)c)d)e)	Music TV Clothes Films Books and magazines	Yes 1	No 2	Don't know 9

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B14.	Does this friend share your taste	es in? (Please	mark <u>one</u> b	ox 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	
B16.	Yes □ No solution				
	Yes 1 □ No				
B17.	Are your conversations with this	s friend most	ly?		
	In person □	By phon (talking)		By text message	3 🔲
	By instant 4 ☐ messaging	Other, p	lease 5 🗆		
	(e.g. MSN)				

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ccxb205 B2a: Friend B goes to same school as respondent

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2516	80.4	82.2	82.2
	2 No	544	17.4	17.8	100.0
	Total	3060	97.8	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	70	2.2		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb210 B3a: Friend B is in the same school year as respondent

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2634	84.2	86.9	86.9
	2 No	398	12.7	13.1	100.0
	Total	3032	96.9	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	98	3.1		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb211 B3b: School year friend B is in

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	7	1	.0	.1	.1
	8	13	.4	1.9	2.1
	9	45	1.4	6.6	8.7
	10	149	4.8	22.0	30.7
	11	319	10.2	47.1	77.8
	12	118	3.8	17.4	95.3
	13	32	1.0	4.7	100.0
	Total	677	21.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	2453	78.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb215 B4a: Respondent knows friend B's birthday

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2250	71.9	73.7	73.7
	2 No	803	25.7	26.3	100.0
	Total	3053	97.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	77	2.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

[Editing note – B4b: If the year of birth was reported as 2008 or 2009 (i.e. the respondent reported the next or most recent birthday rather than the date of birth) then all three components of the date were set to -1. Similarly, all three components were set to -1 for illegal or partially completed dates. The date of birth was not retained on the file.]

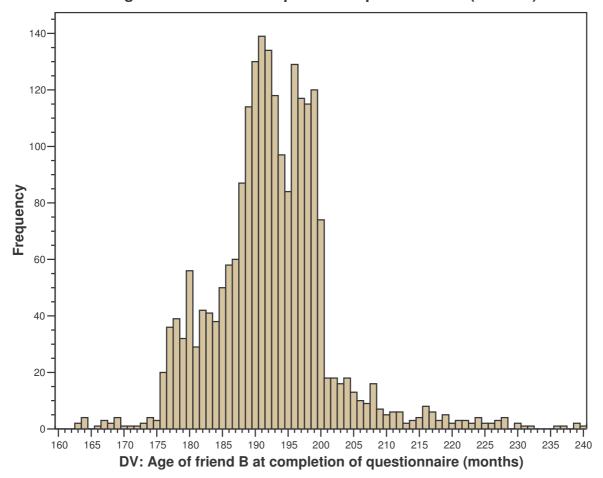
Derived Variables - Age of Friend B at completion of the questionnaire

The date of completion and the friend's dates of birth were used to calculate Friend B's age at completion in completed years and completed months.

ccxb216a DV: Age of friend B at completion of questionnaire (years)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	12	2	.1	.1	.1
	13	10	.3	.5	.5
	14	145	4.6	6.6	7.1
	15	844	27.0	38.2	45.3
	16	1040	33.2	47.0	92.3
	17	99	3.2	4.5	96.8
	18	43	1.4	1.9	98.7
	19	12	.4	.5	99.3
	20	5	.2	.2	99.5
	21	4	.1	.2	99.7
	22	2	.1	.1	99.8
	23	2	.1	.1	99.9
	27	1	.0	.0	99.9
	33	1	.0	.0	100.0
	35	1	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	2211	70.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 Missing date of birth	919	29.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb216b DV: Age of friend B at completion of questionnaire (months)



plus the following missing values and outliers <160 or >240:

ccxb216b DV: Age of friend B at completion of questionnaire (months)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	152	1	.1	5.9	5.9
	154	1	.1	5.9	11.8
	241	2	.2	11.8	23.5
	243	2	.2	11.8	35.3
	252	2	.2	11.8	47.1
	256	1	.1	5.9	52.9
	263	1	.1	5.9	58.8
	264	1	.1	5.9	64.7
	266	1	.1	5.9	70.6
	277	1	.1	5.9	76.5
	286	1	.1	5.9	82.4
	327	1	.1	5.9	88.2
	407	1	.1	5.9	94.1
	430	1	.1	5.9	100.0
	Total	17	1.8	100.0	
Missing	-1 Missing date of birth	919	98.2		
Total		936	100.0		

ccxb220 B5: Respondent thinks friend B is also a "Children of the 90s" child

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	580	18.5	18.9	18.9
	2 No	1654	52.8	53.9	72.9
	9 Don't know	832	26.6	27.1	100.0
	Total	3066	98.0	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	64	2.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb221 B6: Gender of friend B

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 A girl	1801	57.5	58.6	58.6
	2 A boy	1271	40.6	41.4	100.0
	Total	3072	98.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	58	1.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb222 B7: Ethnic background of friend B

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 White	2879	92.0	93.8	93.8
	2 Black	21	.7	.7	94.5
	3 Asian	36	1.2	1.2	95.6
	4 Mixed race	89	2.8	2.9	98.5
	5 Chinese	16	.5	.5	99.1
	6 Other	29	.9	.9	100.0
	Total	3070	98.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	60	1.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb225 B8: Length of friendship with friend B - years

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	174	5.6	5.7	5.7
	1	284	9.1	9.2	14.9
	2	400	12.8	13.0	27.9
	3	397	12.7	12.9	40.8
	4	464	14.8	15.1	55.9
	5	491	15.7	16.0	71.8
	6	119	3.8	3.9	75.7
	7	90	2.9	2.9	78.6
	8	78	2.5	2.5	81.2
	9	66	2.1	2.1	83.3
	10	113	3.6	3.7	87.0
	11	97	3.1	3.2	90.1
	12	112	3.6	3.6	93.8
	13	53	1.7	1.7	95.5
	14	51	1.6	1.7	97.2
	15	50	1.6	1.6	98.8
	16	37	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	3076	98.3	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	54	1.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb226 B8: Length of friendship with friend B - months

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	819	26.2	36.5	36.5
	1	61	1.9	2.7	39.2
	2	101	3.2	4.5	43.7
	3	101	3.2	4.5	48.2
	4	91	2.9	4.1	52.2
	5	165	5.3	7.3	59.6
	6	209	6.7	9.3	68.9
	7	126	4.0	5.6	74.5
	8	218	7.0	9.7	84.2
	9	186	5.9	8.3	92.5
	10	96	3.1	4.3	96.7
	11	67	2.1	3.0	99.7
	12	5	.2	.2	100.0
	60	1	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	2246	71.8	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	884	28.2		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb227 B8: Length of friendship with friend B - weeks

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1265	40.4	67.0	67.0
	1	122	3.9	6.5	73.4
	2	212	6.8	11.2	84.6
	3	159	5.1	8.4	93.1
	4	35	1.1	1.9	94.9
	5	20	.6	1.1	96.0
	6	15	.5	.8	96.8
	7	10	.3	.5	97.3
	8	5	.2	.3	97.6
	9	4	.1	.2	97.8
	10	6	.2	.3	98.1
	11	8	.3	.4	98.5
	12	8	.3	.4	98.9
	13	2	.1	.1	99.0
	14	2	.1	.1	99.2
	17	1	.0	.1	99.2
	18	1	.0	.1	99.3
	21	1	.0	.1	99.3
	23	1	.0	.1	99.4
	25	2	.1	.1	99.5
	31	2	.1	.1	99.6
	33	1	.0	.1	99.6
	34	1	.0	.1	99.7
	36	2	.1	.1	99.8
	37	1	.0	.1	99.8
	52	1	.0	.1	99.9
	66	1	.0	.1	99.9
	72	1	.0	.1	100.0
	Total	1889	60.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	1241	39.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb230 B9: The place where respondent met friend B

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 This school	1755	56.1	58.2	58.2
	2 Primary school	566	18.1	18.8	77.0
	3 Near your house	124	4.0	4.1	81.1
	4 Sports club	77	2.5	2.6	83.6
	5 Other	493	15.8	16.4	100.0
	Total	3015	96.3	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	115	3.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb235 B10: Length of time respondent and friend B spend together during school, outside lessons

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Most of the time	1617	51.7	54.7	54.7
	2 Some time	1023	32.7	34.6	89.4
	3 Hardly any time	314	10.0	10.6	100.0
	Total	2954	94.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	176	5.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb236 B11: Length of time respondent and friend B spend together during school holidays

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 More than once a week	1302	41.6	42.3	42.3
	2 About once a week	931	29.7	30.2	72.5
	3 Less than once a week	846	27.0	27.5	100.0
	Total	3079	98.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	51	1.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb240 B12a: Respondent and friend B go shopping together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1886	60.3	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	1244	39.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb241 B12b: Respondent and friend B watch TV or listen to music together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1922	61.4	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	1208	38.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb242 B12c: Respondent and friend B go out at night together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1885	60.2	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	1245	39.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb243 B12d: Respondent and friend B play computer/console games together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	893	28.5	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	2237	71.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb244 B12e: Respondent and friend B just talk together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2504	80.0	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	626	20.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb245 B12f: Respondent and friend B do other activities together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	707	22.6	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	2423	77.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb250 B13a: Respondent talks to friend B about music

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2625	83.9	85.7	85.7
	2 No	400	12.8	13.1	98.8
	9 Don't know	38	1.2	1.2	100.0
	Total	3063	97.9	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	67	2.1		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb251 B13b: Respondent talks to friend B about TV

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2634	84.2	86.1	86.1
	2 No	386	12.3	12.6	98.7
	9 Don't know	41	1.3	1.3	100.0
	Total	3061	97.8	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	69	2.2		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb252 B13c: Respondent talks to friend B about clothes

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2133	68.1	70.1	70.1
	2 No	844	27.0	27.7	97.8
	9 Don't know	66	2.1	2.2	100.0
	Total	3043	97.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	87	2.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb253 B13d: Respondent talks to friend B about films

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2593	82.8	84.9	84.9
	2 No	410	13.1	13.4	98.4
	9 Don't know	50	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	3053	97.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	77	2.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb254 B13e: Respondent talks to friend B about books and magazines

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1437	45.9	47.8	47.8
	2 No	1454	46.5	48.3	96.1
	9 Don't know	117	3.7	3.9	100.0
	Total	3008	96.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	122	3.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb255 B13f: Respondent talks to friend B about sports

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1615	51.6	53.3	53.3
	2 No	1349	43.1	44.5	97.9
	9 Don't know	65	2.1	2.1	100.0
	Total	3029	96.8	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	101	3.2		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb256 B13g: Respondent talks to friend B about politics

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	456	14.6	15.4	15.4
	2 No	2353	75.2	79.5	94.9
	9 Don't know	151	4.8	5.1	100.0
	Total	2960	94.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	170	5.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb257 B13h: Respondent talks to friend B about computer games

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1043	33.3	34.8	34.8
	2 No	1846	59.0	61.6	96.5
	9 Don't know	106	3.4	3.5	100.0
	Total	2995	95.7	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	135	4.3		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb260 B14a: Friend B shares respondent's tastes in music

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2308	73.7	75.1	75.1
	2 No	620	19.8	20.2	95.3
	9 Don't know	144	4.6	4.7	100.0
	Total	3072	98.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	58	1.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb261 B14b: Friend B shares respondent's tastes in TV

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2484	79.4	80.9	80.9
	2 No	392	12.5	12.8	93.7
	9 Don't know	195	6.2	6.3	100.0
	Total	3071	98.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	59	1.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb262 B14c: Friend B shares respondent's tastes in clothes

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1859	59.4	61.0	61.0
	2 No	924	29.5	30.3	91.3
	9 Don't know	265	8.5	8.7	100.0
	Total	3048	97.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	82	2.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb263 B14d: Friend B shares respondent's tastes in films

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2470	78.9	80.7	80.7
	2 No	374	11.9	12.2	93.0
	9 Don't know	215	6.9	7.0	100.0
	Total	3059	97.7	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	71	2.3		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb264 B14e: Friend B shares respondent's tastes in books and magazines

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1428	45.6	47.2	47.2
	2 No	948	30.3	31.3	78.5
	9 Don't know	652	20.8	21.5	100.0
	Total	3028	96.7	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	102	3.3		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb265 B14f: Friend B shares respondent's tastes in sports

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1527	48.8	50.4	50.4
	2 No	1101	35.2	36.3	86.8
	9 Don't know	401	12.8	13.2	100.0
	Total	3029	96.8	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	101	3.2		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb266 B14g: Friend B shares respondent's tastes in politics

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	427	13.6	14.3	14.3
	2 No	1183	37.8	39.5	53.8
	9 Don't know	1382	44.2	46.2	100.0
	Total	2992	95.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	138	4.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb267 B14h: Friend B shares respondent's tastes in computer games

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1066	34.1	35.5	35.5
	2 No	1037	33.1	34.5	70.1
	9 Don't know	899	28.7	29.9	100.0
	Total	3002	95.9	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	128	4.1		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb270 B15: Respondent has spoken to friend B about a problem in the last week

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1653	52.8	53.9	53.9
	2 No	1415	45.2	46.1	100.0
	Total	3068	98.0	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	62	2.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb271 B16: Friend B is respondent's boyfriend or girlfriend

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	307	9.8	10.0	10.0
	2 No	2759	88.1	90.0	100.0
	Total	3066	98.0	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	64	2.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb280 B17: Conversations between respondent and friend B are mostly in person

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2740	87.5	89.0	89.0
	2 No	337	10.8	11.0	100.0
	Total	3077	98.3	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	53	1.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb281 B17: Conversations between respondent and friend B are mostly by phone (talking)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	327	10.4	10.6	10.6
	2 No	2750	87.9	89.4	100.0
	Total	3077	98.3	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	53	1.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb282 B17: Conversations between respondent and friend B are mostly by text message

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	282	9.0	9.2	9.2
	2 No	2795	89.3	90.8	100.0
	Total	3077	98.3	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	53	1.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb283 B17: Conversations between respondent and friend B are mostly by instant messaging (e.g. MSN)

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	408	13.0	13.3	13.3
	2 No	2669	85.3	86.7	100.0
	Total	3077	98.3	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	53	1.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb284 B17: Conversations between respondent and friend B are mostly by other means

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	32	1.0	1.0	1.0
	2 No	3045	97.3	99.0	100.0
	Total	3077	98.3	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	53	1.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

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C1.	Wh	at is t	his fri	end's	full na	ame (1	NOT 1	their n	ickna	me)?			
a)	Firs	st nam	ne:										
b)	Fan	nily n	ame:										
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C2. a)	Is th	his fri	end in	your	schoo	ol?							
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		ich sc	chool	do the	ey go t	0?							
	Wh	at tov	vn or o	do the	it in?	50?	year	as you	?				
c)	Wh	at tov	vn or o	do the	it in?	50?		as you	?				
c)	Wh	at tov	end in	do the	it in?	chool		as you	?				
c)	Wh	at tov	vn or o	do the	it in?	chool		as you	?				
c)	Wh Is th	at tow his fri Yes	end in	do the	it in?	chool		as you	?				

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C4. cor	nt. day month year
b)	If <u>ves</u> , what is it? / /
C5.	Is this friend also a "Children of the 90s" child?
	Yes ¹ ☐ No ² ☐ Don't know 9 ☐
C6.	Is this friend?
	A girl 1 ☐ A boy 2 ☐
C7.	Is this friend?
	White ¹ □ Black ² □ Asian ³ □
	Mixed race 4
C8.	How long have you been friends with this friend? years (if less than 1 year, write 00) weeks (if less than 1 month, write 00)
C9.	Where did you meet?
	This school 1 Primary school 2 Near your house 3
	Sports club 4 Other, 5 please say where:
C10	
	How much time do you spond together in school, cutcide lessance?
C10.	How much time do you spend together in school, outside lessons? Most of the time 1 Some time 2 Hardly any time 3

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	How mubox only	uch time do you spend togy).	ether in the	school holic	lays? (Please mark one
	,	ee this friend more than or	ice a week	1 🔲	
	I se	e this friend about once a	week	2 🔲	
	I se	ee this friend less than onc	e a week	3 🔲	
C12.	What do	o you do together outside	school? (Yo	ou can mark	more than one box).
	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	
C13.	Do you	talk to this friend about	these things	? (Please ma	rk <u>one</u> box on each line
C13.	Do you	talk to this friend about t	these things	? (Please ma	rk <u>one</u> box on each line Don't know
C13.	Do you	talk to this friend about to			
C13.			Yes	No	Don't know
C13.	a)	Music	Yes	No 2 □	Don't know 9 □
C13.	a) b)	Music TV	Yes	No 2 □ 2 □	Don't know 9 □ 9 □
C13.	a) b) c)	Music TV Clothes	Yes 1	No 2 □ 2 □ 2 □	Don't know 9 □ 9 □ 9 □
C13.	a)b)c)d)	Music TV Clothes Films	Yes 1	No 2 □ 2 □ 2 □ 2 □	Don't know 9 □ 9 □ 9 □ 9 □
C13.	a)b)c)d)e)	Music TV Clothes Films Books and magazines	Yes 1	No 2	Don't know 9

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C14.	Does this friend share your tastes	in? (Please n	nark <u>one</u> bo	ox on each fine).
	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
C15.	Have you talked to this friend ab Yes □ □ No 2 Is this friend your boyfriend or g		in the last	week?
	Yes 1 □ No 2			
C17.	Are your conversations with this In person □	friend mostly By phone (talking)	? □	By text ₃ ☐ message
	By instant ₄ ☐ messaging (e.g. MSN)	Other, pleasay how:	ase 5 🗌	



ccxb305 C2a: Friend C goes to same school as respondent

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2421	77.3	81.9	81.9
	2 No	534	17.1	18.1	100.0
	Total	2955	94.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	175	5.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb310 C3a: Friend C is in the same school year as respondent

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2553	81.6	87.2	87.2
	2 No	376	12.0	12.8	100.0
	Total	2929	93.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	201	6.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb311 C3b: School year friend C is in

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	7	4	.1	.7	.7
	8	8	.3	1.4	2.1
	9	43	1.4	7.5	9.6
	10	132	4.2	23.1	32.7
	11	259	8.3	45.4	78.1
	12	90	2.9	15.8	93.9
	13	35	1.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	571	18.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	2559	81.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb315 C4a: Respondent knows friend C's birthday

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1897	60.6	64.2	64.2
	2 No	1060	33.9	35.8	100.0
	Total	2957	94.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	173	5.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

[Editing note – C4b: If the year of birth was reported as 2008 or 2009 (i.e. the respondent reported the next or most recent birthday rather than the date of birth) then all three components of the date were set to -1. Similarly, all three components were set to -1 for illegal or partially completed dates. The date of birth was not retained on the file.]

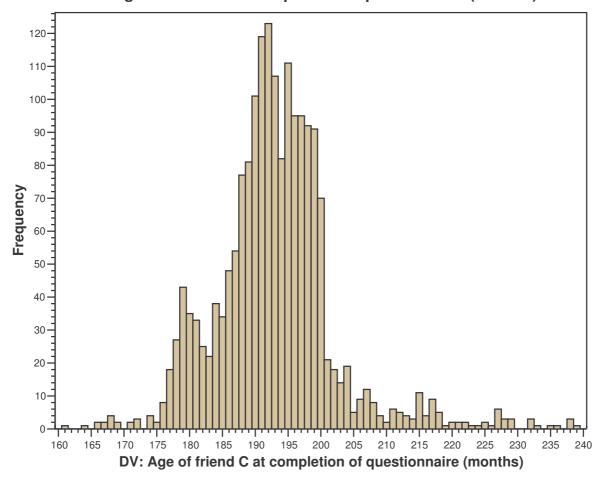
Derived Variables - Age of Friend C at completion of the questionnaire

The date of completion and the friend's dates of birth were used to calculate Friend C's age at completion in completed years and completed months.

ccxb316a DV: Age of friend C at completion of questionnaire (years)

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	12	3	.1	.2	.2
	13	8	.3	.4	.6
	14	113	3.6	6.1	6.7
	15	667	21.3	35.9	42.6
	16	919	29.4	49.5	92.0
	17	88	2.8	4.7	96.8
	18	36	1.2	1.9	98.7
	19	16	.5	.9	99.6
	20	1	.0	.1	99.6
	21	3	.1	.2	99.8
	22	2	.1	.1	99.9
	33	1	.0	.1	99.9
	45	1	.0	.1	100.0
	Total	1858	59.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 Missing date of birth	1272	40.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb316b DV: Age of friend C at completion of questionnaire (months)



plus the following missing values and outliers <160 or >240:

ccxb316b DV: Age of friend C at completion of questionnaire (months)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	145	1	.1	7.7	7.7
	149	1	.1	7.7	15.4
	152	1	.1	7.7	23.1
	158	2	.2	15.4	38.5
	251	1	.1	7.7	46.2
	254	1	.1	7.7	53.8
	260	1	.1	7.7	61.5
	263	1	.1	7.7	69.2
	264	1	.1	7.7	76.9
	266	1	.1	7.7	84.6
	401	1	.1	7.7	92.3
	540	1	.1	7.7	100.0
	Total	13	1.0	100.0	
Missing	-1 Missing date of birth	1272	99.0		
Total		1285	100.0		

ccxb320 C5: Respondent thinks friend C is also a "Children of the 90s" child

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	528	16.9	17.9	17.9
	2 No	1474	47.1	49.8	67.7
	9 Don't know	955	30.5	32.3	100.0
	Total	2957	94.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	173	5.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb321 C6: Gender of friend C

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 A girl	1725	55.1	58.2	58.2
	2 A boy	1239	39.6	41.8	100.0
	Total	2964	94.7	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	166	5.3		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb322 C7: Ethnic background of friend C

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 White	2721	86.9	91.9	91.9
	2 Black	40	1.3	1.4	93.3
	3 Asian	46	1.5	1.6	94.8
	4 Mixed race	107	3.4	3.6	98.4
	5 Chinese	22	.7	.7	99.2
	6 Other	24	.8	.8	100.0
	Total	2960	94.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	170	5.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb325 C8: Length of friendship with friend C - years

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	163	5.2	5.5	5.5
	1	249	8.0	8.4	13.9
	2	420	13.4	14.2	28.1
	3	427	13.6	14.4	42.5
	4	442	14.1	14.9	57.4
	5	509	16.3	17.2	74.5
	6	97	3.1	3.3	77.8
	7	79	2.5	2.7	80.5
	8	72	2.3	2.4	82.9
	9	63	2.0	2.1	85.0
	10	82	2.6	2.8	87.8
	11	78	2.5	2.6	90.4
	12	94	3.0	3.2	93.6
	13	68	2.2	2.3	95.9
	14	28	.9	.9	96.8
	15	56	1.8	1.9	98.7
	16	38	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	2965	94.7	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	165	5.3		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb326 C8: Length of friendship with friend C - months

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	838	26.8	38.7	38.7
	1	75	2.4	3.5	42.2
	2	108	3.5	5.0	47.2
	3	84	2.7	3.9	51.1
	4	94	3.0	4.3	55.4
	5	124	4.0	5.7	61.2
	6	210	6.7	9.7	70.9
	7	108	3.5	5.0	75.9
	8	201	6.4	9.3	85.2
	9	174	5.6	8.0	93.2
	10	75	2.4	3.5	96.7
	11	62	2.0	2.9	99.5
	12	9	.3	.4	100.0
	15	1	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	2163	69.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	967	30.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb327 C8: Length of friendship with friend C - weeks

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1249	39.9	68.2	68.2
	1	147	4.7	8.0	76.2
	2	177	5.7	9.7	85.9
	3	155	5.0	8.5	94.3
	4	25	.8	1.4	95.7
	5	11	.4	.6	96.3
	6	8	.3	.4	96.7
	7	7	.2	.4	97.1
	8	3	.1	.2	97.3
	9	6	.2	.3	97.6
	10	8	.3	.4	98.0
	11	3	.1	.2	98.2
	12	9	.3	.5	98.7
	13	1	.0	.1	98.7
	14	1	.0	.1	98.8
	15	1	.0	.1	98.9
	16	2	.1	.1	99.0
	18	1	.0	.1	99.0
	19	2	.1	.1	99.1
	21	1	.0	.1	99.2
	31	1	.0	.1	99.2
	32	1	.0	.1	99.3
	33	1	.0	.1	99.3
	36	2	.1	.1	99.5
	39	2	.1	.1	99.6
	42	1	.0	.1	99.6
	48	1	.0	.1	99.7
	50	1	.0	.1	99.7
	52	3	.1	.2	99.9
	60	1	.0	.1	99.9
	72	1	.0	.1	100.0
	Total	1832	58.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	1298	41.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb330 C9: The place where respondent met friend C

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 This school	1785	57.0	61.6	61.6
	2 Primary school	461	14.7	15.9	77.5
	3 Near your house	92	2.9	3.2	80.7
	4 Sports club	86	2.7	3.0	83.7
	5 Other	473	15.1	16.3	100.0
	Total	2897	92.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	233	7.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb335 C10: Length of time respondent and friend C spend together during school, outside lessons

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Most of the time	1252	40.0	43.8	43.8
	2 Some time	1197	38.2	41.9	85.6
	3 Hardly any time	411	13.1	14.4	100.0
	Total	2860	91.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	270	8.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb336 C11: Length of time respondent and friend C spend together during school holidays

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 More than once a week	990	31.6	33.3	33.3
	2 About once a week	898	28.7	30.2	63.5
	3 Less than once a week	1086	34.7	36.5	100.0
	Total	2974	95.0	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	156	5.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb340 C12a: Respondent and friend C go shopping together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1691	54.0	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	1439	46.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb341 C12b: Respondent and friend C watch TV or listen to music together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1722	55.0	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	1408	45.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb342 C12c: Respondent and friend C go out at night together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1783	57.0	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	1347	43.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb343 C12d: Respondent and friend C play computer/console games together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	736	23.5	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	2394	76.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb344 C12e: Respondent and friend C just talk together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2319	74.1	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	811	25.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb345 C12f: Respondent and friend C do other activities together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	576	18.4	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	2554	81.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb350 C13a: Respondent talks to friend C about music

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2478	79.2	83.7	83.7
	2 No	442	14.1	14.9	98.7
	9 Don't know	39	1.2	1.3	100.0
	Total	2959	94.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	171	5.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb351 C13b: Respondent talks to friend C about TV

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2431	77.7	82.2	82.2
	2 No	476	15.2	16.1	98.3
	9 Don't know	50	1.6	1.7	100.0
	Total	2957	94.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	173	5.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb352 C13c: Respondent talks to friend C about clothes

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1933	61.8	65.8	65.8
	2 No	935	29.9	31.8	97.6
	9 Don't know	71	2.3	2.4	100.0
	Total	2939	93.9	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	191	6.1		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb353 C13d: Respondent talks to friend C about films

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2428	77.6	82.1	82.1
	2 No	469	15.0	15.9	97.9
	9 Don't know	61	1.9	2.1	100.0
	Total	2958	94.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	172	5.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb354 C13e: Respondent talks to friend C about books and magazines

	·	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1237	39.5	42.5	42.5
	2 No	1551	49.6	53.3	95.8
	9 Don't know	122	3.9	4.2	100.0
	Total	2910	93.0	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	220	7.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb355 C13f: Respondent talks to friend C about sports

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1479	47.3	50.8	50.8
	2 No	1348	43.1	46.3	97.0
	9 Don't know	87	2.8	3.0	100.0
	Total	2914	93.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	216	6.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb356 C13g: Respondent talks to friend C about politics

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	400	12.8	13.9	13.9
	2 No	2298	73.4	79.7	93.6
	9 Don't know	184	5.9	6.4	100.0
	Total	2882	92.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	248	7.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb357 C13h: Respondent talks to friend C about computer games

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	913	29.2	31.4	31.4
	2 No	1863	59.5	64.0	95.4
	9 Don't know	135	4.3	4.6	100.0
	Total	2911	93.0	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	219	7.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb360 C14a: Friend C shares respondent's tastes in music

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2179	69.6	73.7	73.7
	2 No	625	20.0	21.1	94.9
	9 Don't know	152	4.9	5.1	100.0
	Total	2956	94.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	174	5.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb361 C14b: Friend C shares respondent's tastes in TV

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2293	73.3	77.6	77.6
	2 No	424	13.5	14.4	92.0
	9 Don't know	237	7.6	8.0	100.0
	Total	2954	94.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	176	5.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb362 C14c: Friend C shares respondent's tastes in clothes

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1691	54.0	57.5	57.5
	2 No	988	31.6	33.6	91.2
	9 Don't know	260	8.3	8.8	100.0
	Total	2939	93.9	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	191	6.1		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb363 C14d: Friend C shares respondent's tastes in films

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2355	75.2	79.6	79.6
	2 No	358	11.4	12.1	91.7
	9 Don't know	247	7.9	8.3	100.0
	Total	2960	94.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	170	5.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb364 C14e: Friend C shares respondent's tastes in books and magazines

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1231	39.3	42.2	42.2
	2 No	1000	31.9	34.3	76.5
	9 Don't know	685	21.9	23.5	100.0
	Total	2916	93.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	214	6.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb365 C14f: Friend C shares respondent's tastes in sports

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1420	45.4	48.4	48.4
	2 No	1050	33.5	35.8	84.2
	9 Don't know	463	14.8	15.8	100.0
	Total	2933	93.7	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	197	6.3		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb366 C14g: Friend C shares respondent's tastes in politics

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	386	12.3	13.3	13.3
	2 No	1207	38.6	41.6	54.9
	9 Don't know	1306	41.7	45.1	100.0
	Total	2899	92.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	231	7.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb367 C14h: Friend C shares respondent's tastes in computer games

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	924	29.5	31.9	31.9
	2 No	1007	32.2	34.8	66.7
	9 Don't know	965	30.8	33.3	100.0
	Total	2896	92.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	234	7.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb370 C15: Respondent has spoken to friend C about a problem in the last week

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1316	42.0	44.5	44.5
	2 No	1641	52.4	55.5	100.0
	Total	2957	94.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	173	5.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb371 C16: Friend C is respondent's boyfriend or girlfriend

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	191	6.1	6.5	6.5
	2 No	2762	88.2	93.5	100.0
	Total	2953	94.3	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	177	5.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb380 C17: Conversations between respondent and friend C are mostly in person

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2610	83.4	88.0	88.0
	2 No	357	11.4	12.0	100.0
	Total	2967	94.8	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	163	5.2		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb381 C17: Conversations between respondent and friend C are mostly by phone (talking)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	260	8.3	8.8	8.8
	2 No	2707	86.5	91.2	100.0
	Total	2967	94.8	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	163	5.2		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb382 C17: Conversations between respondent and friend C are mostly by text message

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	242	7.7	8.2	8.2
	2 No	2725	87.1	91.8	100.0
	Total	2967	94.8	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	163	5.2		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb383 C17: Conversations between respondent and friend C are mostly by instant messaging (e.g. MSN)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	390	12.5	13.1	13.1
	2 No	2577	82.3	86.9	100.0
	Total	2967	94.8	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	163	5.2		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb384 C17: Conversations between respondent and friend C are mostly by other means

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	32	1.0	1.1	1.1
	2 No	2935	93.8	98.9	100.0
	Total	2967	94.8	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	163	5.2		
Total		3130	100.0		

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D1.	What	t is this	s frie	end's	full na	ame (1	NOT t	heir n	icknaı	me)?			
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D4. coi	
b)	If yes, what is it?
D5.	Is this friend also a "Children of the 90s" child?
	Yes 1 ☐ No 2 ☐ Don't know 9 ☐
D6.	Is this friend?
	A girl 1 ☐ 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 friends with this friend? years months weeks
	(if less than 1 year, write 00) (if less than 1 month, write 00)
D9.	Where did you meet?
	This school 1 Primary school 2 Near your house 3
	Sports club 4 Other, 5 please say where:
	How much time do you spend together in school, outside lessons?
D10.	

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D11.	How much time do you spend together in the school holidays? (Please mark or box only).					
		e this friend more than or	ce a week	1 🔲		
	I se	e this friend about once a	week	2 🔲		
	I se	ee this friend less than onc	e a week	3 🔲		
D12.	What do	o you do together outside	school? (Y	ou can mark	more than one box).	
	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 🔲		
D13.	Do you	talk to this friend about t		? (Please ma	rk <u>one</u> box on each line)	
			Yes			
	a)	Music	_	No 2 □	Don't know	
	a) b)	Music TV	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲	
	b)	TV	1 🔲	2 🔲	<u></u>	
	,		1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲	
	b) c)	TV Clothes	1	2	9	
	b) c) d)	TV Clothes Films		2	9	
	b) c) d) e)	TV Clothes Films Books and magazines		2	9	

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D14.	Does this friend share your tastes			
	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 magazines	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲
	f) Sports	1 🔲	2 🔲	9
	g) Politics	1 🔲	2 🔲	9 🔲
	h) Computer games	1 🔲	2 🔲	9
D15.	Have you talked to this friend abo	out a problem	in the last	week?
	Yes 1 ☐ No 2			
D16.	Is this friend your boyfriend or gi	rlfriend?		
	Yes 1 ☐ No 2			
D17.	Are your conversations with this	friend mostly	?	
	In person 1	By phone (talking)	2 🔲	By text ₃ ☐ message
	By instant 4 ☐ messaging (e.g. MSN)	Other, pleasay how:	ase 5	

ccxb405 D2a: Friend D goes to same school as respondent

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2229	71.2	81.3	81.3
	2 No	514	16.4	18.7	100.0
	Total	2743	87.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	387	12.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb410 D3a: Friend D is in the same school year as respondent

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2334	74.6	86.2	86.2
	2 No	375	12.0	13.8	100.0
	Total	2709	86.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	421	13.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb411 D3b: School year friend D is in

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	6	1	.0	.2	.2
	7	2	.1	.4	.5
	8	8	.3	1.5	2.0
	9	50	1.6	9.2	11.2
	10	129	4.1	23.6	34.8
	11	222	7.1	40.7	75.5
	12	92	2.9	16.8	92.3
	13	42	1.3	7.7	100.0
	Total	546	17.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	2584	82.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb415 D4a: Respondent knows friend D's birthday

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1611	51.5	58.3	58.3
	2 No	1150	36.7	41.7	100.0
	Total	2761	88.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	369	11.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

[Editing note – D4b: If the year of birth was reported as 2008 or 2009 (i.e. the respondent reported the next or most recent birthday rather than the date of birth) then all three components of the date were set to -1. Similarly, all three components were set to -1 for illegal or partially completed dates. The date of birth was not retained on the file.]

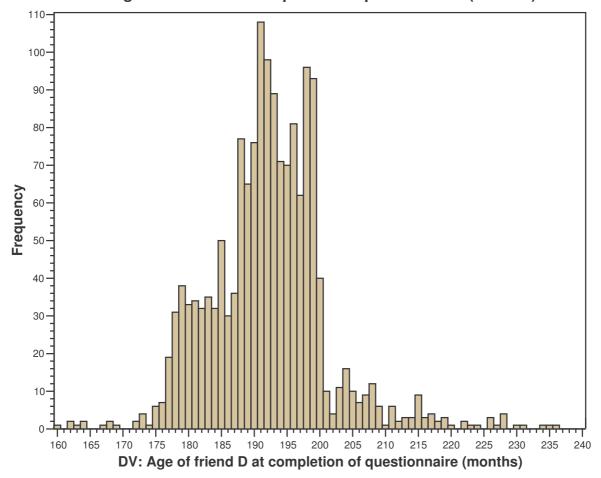
Derived Variables - Age of Friend D at completion of the questionnaire

The date of completion and the friend's dates of birth were used to calculate Friend D's age at completion in completed years and completed months.

ccxb416a DV: Age of friend D at completion of questionnaire (years)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	11	1	.0	.1	.1
	12	1	.0	.1	.1
	13	9	.3	.6	.7
	14	111	3.5	7.0	7.7
	15	608	19.4	38.5	46.2
	16	725	23.2	45.9	92.0
	17	84	2.7	5.3	97.3
	18	21	.7	1.3	98.7
	19	9	.3	.6	99.2
	20	4	.1	.3	99.5
	21	4	.1	.3	99.7
	23	1	.0	.1	99.8
	26	1	.0	.1	99.9
	27	1	.0	.1	99.9
	43	1	.0	.1	100.0
	Total	1581	50.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 Missing date of birth	1549	49.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb416b DV: Age of friend D at completion of questionnaire (months)



plus the following missing values and outliers <160 or >240:

ccxb416b DV: Age of friend D at completion of questionnaire (months)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	143	1	.1	6.3	6.3
	153	1	.1	6.3	12.5
	156	1	.1	6.3	18.8
	158	1	.1	6.3	25.0
	243	1	.1	6.3	31.3
	244	1	.1	6.3	37.5
	245	1	.1	6.3	43.8
	251	1	.1	6.3	50.0
	256	1	.1	6.3	56.3
	262	3	.2	18.8	75.0
	283	1	.1	6.3	81.3
	316	1	.1	6.3	87.5
	335	1	.1	6.3	93.8
	517	1	.1	6.3	100.0
	Total	16	1.0	100.0	
Missing	-1 Missing date of birth	1549	99.0		
Total		1565	100.0		

ccxb420 D5: Respondent thinks friend D is also a "Children of the 90s" child

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	422	13.5	15.3	15.3
	2 No	1361	43.5	49.4	64.7
	9 Don't know	974	31.1	35.3	100.0
	Total	2757	88.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	373	11.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb421 D6: Gender of friend D

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 A girl	1595	51.0	57.8	57.8
	2 A boy	1164	37.2	42.2	100.0
	Total	2759	88.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	371	11.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb422 D7: Ethnic background of friend D

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 White	2521	80.5	91.3	91.3
	2 Black	44	1.4	1.6	92.9
	3 Asian	38	1.2	1.4	94.3
	4 Mixed race	106	3.4	3.8	98.1
	5 Chinese	19	.6	.7	98.8
	6 Other	33	1.1	1.2	100.0
	Total	2761	88.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	369	11.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb425 D8: Length of friendship with friend D - years

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	158	5.0	5.7	5.7
	1	267	8.5	9.7	15.4
	2	405	12.9	14.7	30.0
	3	440	14.1	15.9	45.9
	4	387	12.4	14.0	59.9
	5	433	13.8	15.7	75.6
	6	79	2.5	2.9	78.5
	7	79	2.5	2.9	81.3
	8	65	2.1	2.4	83.7
	9	48	1.5	1.7	85.4
	10	82	2.6	3.0	88.4
	11	76	2.4	2.7	91.1
	12	83	2.7	3.0	94.1
	13	45	1.4	1.6	95.8
	14	29	.9	1.0	96.8
	15	53	1.7	1.9	98.7
	16	35	1.1	1.3	100.0
	Total	2764	88.3	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	366	11.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb426 D8: Length of friendship with friend D - months

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	823	26.3	41.5	41.5
	1	64	2.0	3.2	44.7
	2	79	2.5	4.0	48.7
	3	67	2.1	3.4	52.1
	4	76	2.4	3.8	55.9
	5	109	3.5	5.5	61.4
	6	199	6.4	10.0	71.4
	7	102	3.3	5.1	76.6
	8	174	5.6	8.8	85.3
	9	160	5.1	8.1	93.4
	10	80	2.6	4.0	97.4
	11	44	1.4	2.2	99.6
	12	6	.2	.3	99.9
	14	1	.0	.1	100.0
	Total	1984	63.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	1146	36.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb427 D8: Length of friendship with friend D - weeks

	Do. Longin of h	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1190	38.0	69.9	69.9
	1	117	3.7	6.9	76.8
	2	162	5.2	9.5	86.3
	3	140	4.5	8.2	94.5
	4	21	.7	1.2	95.8
	5	8	.3	.5	96.2
	6	10	.3	.6	96.8
	7	7	.2	.4	97.2
	8	9	.3	.5	97.8
	9	2	.1	.1	97.9
	10	2	.1	.1	98.0
	11	5	.2	.3	98.3
	12	3	.1	.2	98.5
	13	3	.1	.2	98.6
	14	1	.0	.1	98.7
	19	2	.1	.1	98.8
	20	3	.1	.2	99.0
	21	1	.0	.1	99.1
	22	1	.0	.1	99.1
	23	1	.0	.1	99.2
	24	1	.0	.1	99.2
	26	1	.0	.1	99.3
	27	1	.0	.1	99.4
	29	1	.0	.1	99.4
	30	2	.1	.1	99.5
	31	1	.0	.1	99.6
	32	1	.0	.1	99.6
	33	1	.0	.1	99.7
	36	2	.1	.1	99.8
	37	1	.0	.1	99.9
	48	1	.0	.1	99.9
	52	1	.0	.1	100.0
	Total	1702	54.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	1428	45.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb430 D9: The place where respondent met friend D

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 This school	1698	54.2	63.0	63.0
	2 Primary school	395	12.6	14.7	77.7
	3 Near your house	95	3.0	3.5	81.2
	4 Sports club	94	3.0	3.5	84.7
	5 Other	412	13.2	15.3	100.0
	Total	2694	86.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	436	13.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb435 D10: Length of time respondent and friend D spend together during school, outside lessons

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Most of the time	1006	32.1	38.0	38.0
	2 Some time	1208	38.6	45.7	83.7
	3 Hardly any time	431	13.8	16.3	100.0
	Total	2645	84.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	485	15.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb436 D11: Length of time respondent and friend D spend together during school holidays

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 More than once a week	761	24.3	27.5	27.5
	2 About once a week	857	27.4	30.9	58.4
	3 Less than once a week	1153	36.8	41.6	100.0
	Total	2771	88.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	359	11.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb440 D12a: Respondent and friend D go shopping together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1462	46.7	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	1668	53.3		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb441 D12b: Respondent and friend D watch TV or listen to music together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1530	48.9	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	1600	51.1		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb442 D12c: Respondent and friend D go out at night together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1601	51.2	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	1529	48.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb443 D12d: Respondent and friend D play computer/console games together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	625	20.0	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	2505	80.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb444 D12e: Respondent and friend D just talk together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2199	70.3	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	931	29.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb445 D12f: Respondent and friend D do other activities together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	497	15.9	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	2633	84.1		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb450 D13a: Respondent talks to friend D about music

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2262	72.3	81.9	81.9
	2 No	464	14.8	16.8	98.7
	9 Don't know	35	1.1	1.3	100.0
	Total	2761	88.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	369	11.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb451 D13b: Respondent talks to friend D about TV

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2224	71.1	80.6	80.6
	2 No	491	15.7	17.8	98.4
	9 Don't know	44	1.4	1.6	100.0
	Total	2759	88.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	371	11.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb452 D13c: Respondent talks to friend D about clothes

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1733	55.4	63.3	63.3
	2 No	945	30.2	34.5	97.8
	9 Don't know	60	1.9	2.2	100.0
	Total	2738	87.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	392	12.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb453 D13d: Respondent talks to friend D about films

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2198	70.2	79.7	79.7
	2 No	502	16.0	18.2	97.9
	9 Don't know	58	1.9	2.1	100.0
	Total	2758	88.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	372	11.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb454 D13e: Respondent talks to friend D about books and magazines

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1166	37.3	42.7	42.7
	2 No	1449	46.3	53.1	95.9
	9 Don't know	113	3.6	4.1	100.0
	Total	2728	87.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	402	12.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb455 D13f: Respondent talks to friend D about sports

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1353	43.2	49.4	49.4
	2 No	1294	41.3	47.3	96.7
	9 Don't know	91	2.9	3.3	100.0
	Total	2738	87.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	392	12.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb456 D13g: Respondent talks to friend D about politics

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	367	11.7	13.6	13.6
	2 No	2165	69.2	80.1	93.7
	9 Don't know	170	5.4	6.3	100.0
	Total	2702	86.3	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	428	13.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb457 D13h: Respondent talks to friend D about computer games

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	782	25.0	28.9	28.9
	2 No	1766	56.4	65.4	94.3
	9 Don't know	154	4.9	5.7	100.0
	Total	2702	86.3	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	428	13.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb460 D14a: Friend D shares respondent's tastes in music

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2018	64.5	73.1	73.1
	2 No	603	19.3	21.8	95.0
	9 Don't know	139	4.4	5.0	100.0
	Total	2760	88.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	370	11.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb461 D14b: Friend D shares respondent's tastes in TV

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2151	68.7	78.1	78.1
	2 No	373	11.9	13.5	91.7
	9 Don't know	229	7.3	8.3	100.0
	Total	2753	88.0	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	377	12.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb462 D14c: Friend D shares respondent's tastes in clothes

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1545	49.4	56.4	56.4
	2 No	920	29.4	33.6	90.0
	9 Don't know	275	8.8	10.0	100.0
	Total	2740	87.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	390	12.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb463 D14d: Friend D shares respondent's tastes in films

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2140	68.4	77.9	77.9
	2 No	371	11.9	13.5	91.4
	9 Don't know	236	7.5	8.6	100.0
	Total	2747	87.8	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	383	12.2		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb464 D14e: Friend D shares respondent's tastes in books and magazines

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1109	35.4	40.5	40.5
	2 No	979	31.3	35.8	76.3
	9 Don't know	647	20.7	23.7	100.0
	Total	2735	87.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	395	12.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb465 D14f: Friend D shares respondent's tastes in sports

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1269	40.5	46.3	46.3
	2 No	1041	33.3	38.0	84.2
	9 Don't know	432	13.8	15.8	100.0
	Total	2742	87.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	388	12.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb466 D14g: Friend D shares respondent's tastes in politics

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	343	11.0	12.7	12.7
	2 No	1157	37.0	42.7	55.4
	9 Don't know	1208	38.6	44.6	100.0
	Total	2708	86.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	422	13.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb467 D14h: Friend D shares respondent's tastes in computer games

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	791	25.3	29.2	29.2
	2 No	1035	33.1	38.2	67.5
	9 Don't know	880	28.1	32.5	100.0
	Total	2706	86.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	424	13.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb470 D15: Respondent has spoken to friend D about a problem in the last week

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1083	34.6	39.2	39.2
	2 No	1678	53.6	60.8	100.0
	Total	2761	88.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	369	11.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb471 D16: Friend D is respondent's boyfriend or girlfriend

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	101	3.2	3.7	3.7
	2 No	2654	84.8	96.3	100.0
	Total	2755	88.0	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	375	12.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb480 D17: Conversations between respondent and friend D are mostly in person

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2427	77.5	87.9	87.9
	2 No	335	10.7	12.1	100.0
	Total	2762	88.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	368	11.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb481 D17: Conversations between respondent and friend D are mostly by phone (talking)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	224	7.2	8.1	8.1
	2 No	2538	81.1	91.9	100.0
	Total	2762	88.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	368	11.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb482 D17: Conversations between respondent and friend D are mostly by text message

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	231	7.4	8.4	8.4
	2 No	2531	80.9	91.6	100.0
	Total	2762	88.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	368	11.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb483 D17: Conversations between respondent and friend D are mostly by instant messaging (e.g. MSN)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	392	12.5	14.2	14.2
	2 No	2370	75.7	85.8	100.0
	Total	2762	88.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	368	11.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb484 D17: Conversations between respondent and friend D are mostly by other means

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	31	1.0	1.1	1.1
	2 No	2731	87.3	98.9	100.0
	Total	2762	88.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	368	11.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

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E1.	Wh	at is tl	his fri	end's	full na	ame (1	NOT t	heir n	icknaı	me)?				
a)	Firs	t nam	e:											
b)	Fan	nily na	ame:											1
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E2. a)	Is th	nis frie	end in	your	schoo	1?								
		Yes	1 🔲			No 2	2 🔲							
		If <u>ye</u>	y s , go 1	to E3	a) bel	ow								
b)	Wh				a) bel y go t									
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c)	Wh	at tow	yn or c	do the	y go t	0?		as you	?					
c)	Wh	at townis frie	vn or c	eity is	it in?	o? chool		as you	?					
c)	Wh	at townis frie	vn or c	eity is	y go t	o? chool		as you	?					
c)	Wh.	at townis frie	on or commend in	eity is the sate	it in?	o? chool		as you	?					
c) E3. a)	What Is the What	at town is frie Yes If yeat year	end in	to E4	it in?	chool No 2	2 🔲	as you	?					

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	If yes, what is it? day month year / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /
E5.	Is this friend also a "Children of the 90s" child?
	Yes 1 ☐ No 2 ☐ Don't know 9 ☐
E6.	Is this friend?
	A girl 1 ☐ A boy 2 ☐
E7.	Is this friend?
	White □ Black □ Asian □
	Mixed race 4 Chinese 5 Other, 6 please say what:
E8.	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)
E9.	Where did you meet?
	This school 1 Primary school 2 Near your house 3
	Sports club 4 ☐ Other, 5 ☐ please say where:
E10.	How much time do you spend together in school, outside lessons?
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	How mubox only	uch time do you spend togy).	gether in the	school holic	days? (Please mark one
	·	e this friend more than or	nce a week	1 🔲	
	I se	e this friend about once a	week	2 🔲	
	I se	e this friend less than onc	e a week	3 🔲	
E12.	What do	you do together outside	school? (Yo	ou can mark	more than one box).
	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	
F13	Do you	talk to this friend about t	these things	7 (Please ma	rk one boy on each line)
E13.	Do you	talk to this friend about	these things Yes	? (Please ma	rk <u>one</u> box on each line) Don't know
E13.	Do you	talk to this friend about			
E13.	a)		Yes	No	Don't know
E13.	a)	Music	Yes	No 2 □	Don't know 9 □
E13.	a) b)	Music TV	Yes 1 1	No 2 □ 2 □	Don't know 9 □ 9 □
E13.	a) b) c)	Music TV Clothes	Yes 1	No 2 □ 2 □ 2 □	Don't know 9 □ 9 □ 9 □
E13.	a)b)c)d)	Music TV Clothes Films	Yes 1	No 2 □ 2 □ 2 □ 2 □	Don't know 9 □ 9 □ 9 □ 9 □
E13.	a)b)c)d)e)	Music TV Clothes Films Books and magazines	Yes 1	No 2	Don't know 9 □ 9 □ 9 □ 9 □ 9 □

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E14.	Does this friend share your tastes	in? (Please r	nark <u>one</u> bo	ox on each line).
	a) Music	Yes ¹ □	No 2 □	Don't know
	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 🔲
E15.	Have you talked to this friend ab	out a problem	in the last	week?
	Yes □ No 2	2 🗆		
E16.	Is this friend your boyfriend or g	irlfriend?		
	Yes □ No 2	2		
E17.	Are your conversations with this	friend mostly	?	
	In person 1	By phone (talking)	2 🔲	By text ₃ ☐ message
	By instant ₄ ☐ messaging (e.g. MSN)	Other, ple say how:	ase 5	



ccxb505 E2a: Friend E goes to same school as respondent

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2030	64.9	79.8	79.8
	2 No	513	16.4	20.2	100.0
	Total	2543	81.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	587	18.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb510 E3a: Friend E is in the same school year as respondent

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2120	67.7	84.8	84.8
	2 No	380	12.1	15.2	100.0
	Total	2500	79.9	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	630	20.1		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb511 E3b: School year friend E is in

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2	1	.0	.2	.2
	7	4	.1	.8	1.0
	8	10	.3	2.0	2.9
	9	48	1.5	9.4	12.3
	10	119	3.8	23.2	35.5
	11	187	6.0	36.5	72.1
	12	94	3.0	18.4	90.4
	13	49	1.6	9.6	100.0
	Total	512	16.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	2618	83.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb515 E4a: Respondent knows friend E's birthday

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1404	44.9	55.3	55.3
	2 No	1136	36.3	44.7	100.0
	Total	2540	81.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	590	18.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

[Editing note – E4b: If the year of birth was reported as 2008 or 2009 (i.e. the respondent reported the next or most recent birthday rather than the date of birth) then all three components of the date were set to -1. Similarly, all three components were set to -1 for illegal or partially completed dates. The date of birth was not retained on the file.]

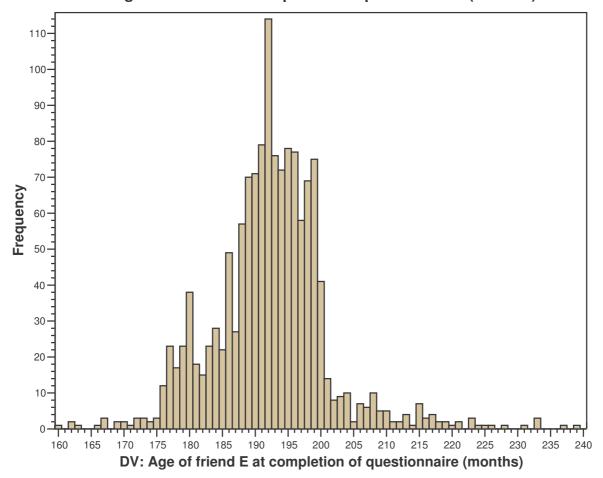
Derived Variables - Age of Friend E at completion of the questionnaire

The date of completion and the friend's dates of birth were used to calculate Friend E's age at completion in completed years and completed months.

ccxb516a DV: Age of friend E at completion of questionnaire (years)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	6	1	.0	.1	.1
	12	5	.2	.4	.4
	13	10	.3	.7	1.1
	14	91	2.9	6.5	7.7
	15	497	15.9	35.7	43.4
	16	691	22.1	49.6	93.0
	17	61	1.9	4.4	97.4
	18	20	.6	1.4	98.9
	19	7	.2	.5	99.4
	20	5	.2	.4	99.7
	22	2	.1	.1	99.9
	24	1	.0	.1	99.9
	37	1	.0	.1	100.0
	Total	1392	44.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 Missing date of birth	1738	55.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb516b DV: Age of friend E at completion of questionnaire (months)



plus the following missing values and outliers <160 or >240:

ccxb516b DV: Age of friend E at completion of questionnaire (months)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	81	1	.1	5.9	5.9
	146	1	.1	5.9	11.8
	147	2	.1	11.8	23.5
	154	1	.1	5.9	29.4
	155	1	.1	5.9	35.3
	156	1	.1	5.9	41.2
	159	1	.1	5.9	47.1
	242	1	.1	5.9	52.9
	243	1	.1	5.9	58.8
	244	2	.1	11.8	70.6
	250	1	.1	5.9	76.5
	264	1	.1	5.9	82.4
	269	1	.1	5.9	88.2
	288	1	.1	5.9	94.1
	446	1	.1	5.9	100.0
	Total	17	1.0	100.0	
Missing	-1 Missing date of birth	1738	99.0		
Total		1755	100.0		

ccxb520 E5: Respondent thinks friend E is also a "Children of the 90s" child

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	341	10.9	13.3	13.3
	2 No	1291	41.2	50.3	63.6
	9 Don't know	933	29.8	36.4	100.0
	Total	2565	81.9	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	565	18.1		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb521 E6: Gender of friend E

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 A girl	1513	48.3	59.1	59.1
	2 A boy	1048	33.5	40.9	100.0
	Total	2561	81.8	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	569	18.2		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb522 E7: Ethnic background of friend E

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 White	2345	74.9	91.8	91.8
	2 Black	36	1.2	1.4	93.2
	3 Asian	35	1.1	1.4	94.6
	4 Mixed race	83	2.7	3.2	97.8
	5 Chinese	24	.8	.9	98.7
	6 Other	32	1.0	1.3	100.0
	Total	2555	81.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	575	18.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb525 E8: Length of friendship with friend E - years

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	165	5.3	6.5	6.5
	1	255	8.1	10.0	16.4
	2	384	12.3	15.0	31.4
	3	383	12.2	15.0	46.4
	4	369	11.8	14.4	60.8
	5	394	12.6	15.4	76.2
	6	88	2.8	3.4	79.7
	7	63	2.0	2.5	82.1
	8	50	1.6	2.0	84.1
	9	34	1.1	1.3	85.4
	10	74	2.4	2.9	88.3
	11	70	2.2	2.7	91.0
	12	78	2.5	3.0	94.1
	13	29	.9	1.1	95.2
	14	35	1.1	1.4	96.6
	15	57	1.8	2.2	98.8
	16	30	1.0	1.2	100.0
	Total	2558	81.7	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	572	18.3		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb526 E8: Length of friendship with friend E - months

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	760	24.3	41.3	41.3
	1	60	1.9	3.3	44.5
	2	87	2.8	4.7	49.2
	3	91	2.9	4.9	54.2
	4	73	2.3	4.0	58.1
	5	109	3.5	5.9	64.1
	6	162	5.2	8.8	72.9
	7	91	2.9	4.9	77.8
	8	164	5.2	8.9	86.7
	9	128	4.1	6.9	93.6
	10	64	2.0	3.5	97.1
	11	47	1.5	2.6	99.7
	12	6	.2	.3	100.0
	Total	1842	58.8	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	1288	41.2		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb527 E8: Length of friendship with friend E - weeks

	Lo. Longar of in	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1101	35.2	69.5	69.5
	1	113	3.6	7.1	76.6
	2	165	5.3	10.4	87.1
	3	123	3.9	7.8	94.8
	4	24	.8	1.5	96.3
	5	4	.1	.3	96.6
	6	6	.2	.4	97.0
	7	3	.1	.2	97.2
	8	7	.2	.4	97.6
	9	7	.2	.4	98.0
	10	5	.2	.3	98.4
	11	7	.2	.4	98.8
	12	2	.1	.1	98.9
	14	1	.0	.1	99.0
	15	1	.0	.1	99.1
	19	1	.0	.1	99.1
	21	1	.0	.1	99.2
	23	1	.0	.1	99.2
	24	1	.0	.1	99.3
	27	1	.0	.1	99.4
	29	1	.0	.1	99.4
	33	2	.1	.1	99.6
	36	2	.1	.1	99.7
	40	2	.1	.1	99.8
	52	2	.1	.1	99.9
	71	1	.0	.1	100.0
	Total	1584	50.6	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	1546	49.4		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb530 E9: The place where respondent met friend E

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 This school	1562	49.9	62.6	62.6
	2 Primary school	360	11.5	14.4	77.0
	3 Near your house	73	2.3	2.9	79.9
	4 Sports club	66	2.1	2.6	82.6
	5 Other	435	13.9	17.4	100.0
	Total	2496	79.7	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	634	20.3		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb535 E10: Length of time respondent and friend E spend together during school, outside lessons

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Most of the time	787	25.1	32.2	32.2
	2 Some time	1199	38.3	49.0	81.2
	3 Hardly any time	460	14.7	18.8	100.0
	Total	2446	78.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	684	21.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb536 E11: Length of time respondent and friend E spend together during school holidays

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 More than once a week	631	20.2	24.6	24.6
	2 About once a week	773	24.7	30.2	54.8
	3 Less than once a week	1159	37.0	45.2	100.0
	Total	2563	81.9	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	567	18.1		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb540 E12a: Respondent and friend E go shopping together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1325	42.3	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	1805	57.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb541 E12b: Respondent and friend E watch TV or listen to music together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1411	45.1	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	1719	54.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb542 E12c: Respondent and friend E go out at night together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1477	47.2	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	1653	52.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb543 E12d: Respondent and friend E play computer/console games together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	553	17.7	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	2577	82.3		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb544 E12e: Respondent and friend E just talk together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2010	64.2	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	1120	35.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb545 E12f: Respondent and friend E do other activities together outside school

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	447	14.3	100.0	100.0
Missing	-1 No response	2683	85.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb550 E13a: Respondent talks to friend E about music

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2084	66.6	81.8	81.8
	2 No	428	13.7	16.8	98.6
	9 Don't know	36	1.2	1.4	100.0
	Total	2548	81.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	582	18.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb551 E13b: Respondent talks to friend E about TV

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2060	65.8	80.8	80.8
	2 No	447	14.3	17.5	98.3
	9 Don't know	44	1.4	1.7	100.0
	Total	2551	81.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	579	18.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb552 E13c: Respondent talks to friend E about clothes

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1628	52.0	63.9	63.9
	2 No	868	27.7	34.1	98.0
	9 Don't know	50	1.6	2.0	100.0
	Total	2546	81.3	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	584	18.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb553 E13d: Respondent talks to friend E about films

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2035	65.0	79.8	79.8
	2 No	463	14.8	18.1	97.9
	9 Don't know	53	1.7	2.1	100.0
	Total	2551	81.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	579	18.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb554 E13e: Respondent talks to friend E about books and magazines

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1088	34.8	43.1	43.1
	2 No	1336	42.7	52.9	95.9
	9 Don't know	103	3.3	4.1	100.0
	Total	2527	80.7	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	603	19.3		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb555 E13f: Respondent talks to friend E about sports

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1221	39.0	48.1	48.1
	2 No	1243	39.7	49.0	97.0
	9 Don't know	75	2.4	3.0	100.0
	Total	2539	81.1	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	591	18.9		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb556 E13g: Respondent talks to friend E about politics

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	339	10.8	13.5	13.5
	2 No	1998	63.8	79.6	93.1
	9 Don't know	174	5.6	6.9	100.0
	Total	2511	80.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	619	19.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb557 E13h: Respondent talks to friend E about computer games

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	670	21.4	26.7	26.7
	2 No	1714	54.8	68.2	94.9
	9 Don't know	128	4.1	5.1	100.0
	Total	2512	80.3	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	618	19.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb560 E14a: Friend E shares respondent's tastes in music

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1849	59.1	72.2	72.2
	2 No	570	18.2	22.3	94.5
	9 Don't know	141	4.5	5.5	100.0
	Total	2560	81.8	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	570	18.2		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb561 E14b: Friend E shares respondent's tastes in TV

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1989	63.5	77.7	77.7
	2 No	341	10.9	13.3	91.1
	9 Don't know	229	7.3	8.9	100.0
	Total	2559	81.8	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	571	18.2		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb562 E14c: Friend E shares respondent's tastes in clothes

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1387	44.3	54.5	54.5
	2 No	921	29.4	36.2	90.7
	9 Don't know	238	7.6	9.3	100.0
	Total	2546	81.3	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	584	18.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb563 E14d: Friend E shares respondent's tastes in films

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1966	62.8	77.1	77.1
	2 No	347	11.1	13.6	90.7
	9 Don't know	237	7.6	9.3	100.0
	Total	2550	81.5	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	580	18.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb564 E14e: Friend E shares respondent's tastes in books and magazines

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		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent	
Valid	1 Yes	993	31.7	39.2	39.2	
	2 No	910	29.1	36.0	75.2	
	9 Don't know	627	20.0	24.8	100.0	
	Total	2530	80.8	100.0		
Missing	-1 No response	600	19.2			
Total		3130	100.0			

ccxb565 E14f: Friend E shares respondent's tastes in sports

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1164	37.2	45.8	45.8
	2 No	937	29.9	36.9	82.7
	9 Don't know	440	14.1	17.3	100.0
	Total	2541	81.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	589	18.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb566 E14g: Friend E shares respondent's tastes in politics

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	307	9.8	12.2	12.2
	2 No	1058	33.8	42.1	54.4
	9 Don't know	1146	36.6	45.6	100.0
	Total	2511	80.2	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	619	19.8		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb567 E14h: Friend E shares respondent's tastes in computer games

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	712	22.7	28.3	28.3
	2 No	953	30.4	37.9	66.2
	9 Don't know	850	27.2	33.8	100.0
	Total	2515	80.4	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	615	19.6		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb570 E15: Respondent has spoken to friend E about a problem in the last week

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	957	30.6	37.4	37.4
	2 No	1600	51.1	62.6	100.0
	Total	2557	81.7	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	573	18.3		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb571 E16: Friend E is respondent's boyfriend or girlfriend

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	95	3.0	3.7	3.7
	2 No	2449	78.2	96.3	100.0
	Total	2544	81.3	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	586	18.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb580 E17: Conversations between respondent and friend E are mostly in person

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	2302	73.5	89.7	89.7
	2 No	264	8.4	10.3	100.0
	Total	2566	82.0	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	564	18.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb581 E17: Conversations between respondent and friend E are mostly by phone (talking)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	182	5.8	7.1	7.1
	2 No	2384	76.2	92.9	100.0
	Total	2566	82.0	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	564	18.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb582 E17: Conversations between respondent and friend E are mostly by text message

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	214	6.8	8.3	8.3
	2 No	2352	75.1	91.7	100.0
	Total	2566	82.0	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	564	18.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb583 E17: Conversations between respondent and friend E are mostly by instant messaging (e.g. MSN)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	330	10.5	12.9	12.9
	2 No	2236	71.4	87.1	100.0
	Total	2566	82.0	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	564	18.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb584 E17: Conversations between respondent and friend E are mostly by other means

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	25	.8	1.0	1.0
	2 No	2541	81.2	99.0	100.0
	Total	2566	82.0	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	564	18.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

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F1.	group's opinions on th	ese things? Please box ("Friend B '	write the l' for examp	the person who helps the etter you gave them on le) or cross the other bass.	the
		Name	or	There's no one person	
	a) Music	Friend	or	1 🗖	
	b) Fashion	Friend	or	1 🗖	
	c) Politics	Friend	or	1 🗖	
F2.	Do you have any friend from MSN, or online of Yes 1 □		-	th the web? For examplace.com.	le, friend
F3.	If so, how did you ma	ke contact with th	is person?		
Thai	nks very much for yo	ur help - hopef friendships a	•	vill understand mor	e about
		Now go to the			

[Editing note – F1: The letter identifying the friend and the "no one person" indicator were captured as separate variables but combined by setting the letter variable to –2 if the "no one person" box was ticked. Eight cases entered a letter and ticked the "no one person" box for at least one of parts a, b or c. In such instances it was assumed that the box was ticked in error and the letter was therefore retained.]

ccxb600 F1a: Friend who forms the group's music opinions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Friend A	567	18.1	41.7	41.7
	2 Friend B	334	10.7	24.6	66.3
	3 Friend C	214	6.8	15.7	82.0
	4 Friend D	127	4.1	9.3	91.3
	5 Friend E	118	3.8	8.7	100.0
	Total	1360	43.5	100.0	
Missing	-2 No one person	1642	52.5		
	-1 No response	128	4.1		
	Total	1770	56.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb601 F1b: Friend who forms the group's fashion opinions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Friend A	495	15.8	37.4	37.4
	2 Friend B	338	10.8	25.5	63.0
	3 Friend C	205	6.5	15.5	78.5
	4 Friend D	138	4.4	10.4	88.9
	5 Friend E	147	4.7	11.1	100.0
	Total	1323	42.3	100.0	
Missing	-2 No one person	1675	53.5		
	-1 No response	132	4.2		
	Total	1807	57.7		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb602 F1c: Friend who forms the group's politics opinions

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Friend A	149	4.8	28.3	28.3
	2 Friend B	99	3.2	18.8	47.1
	3 Friend C	113	3.6	21.5	68.6
	4 Friend D	91	2.9	17.3	85.9
	5 Friend E	74	2.4	14.1	100.0
	Total	526	16.8	100.0	
Missing	-2 No one person	2435	77.8		
	-1 No response	169	5.4		
	Total	2604	83.2		
Total		3130	100.0		

$\tt ccxb610~F2:$ Respondent has friends that they know only through the web (e. g. MSN, online games or myspace.com)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	1347	43.0	44.8	44.8
	2 No	1659	53.0	55.2	100.0
	Total	3006	96.0	100.0	
Missing	-1 No response	124	4.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

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Yes ² □	
	, please say who helped you:
a) b)	
G2. What is your d	ate of birth? Day Month Year Day Month Year Day Month Year
G3. What is today's	
When com	Thank you VERY much for your help apleted, please send this back to:
	Professor George Davey-Smith Children of the Nineties - ALSPAC 24 Tyndall Avenue Bristol BS8 1BR
All the	e answers you have given are confidential.

[Editing note – G1: If all three parts of question G1 were omitted then variables CCXB980 to CCXB982 were all set to –5. If either of the variables for parts a & b had value 1 then the initial indicator variable (CCXB980) was set to 2 and values of –1 in CCXB981 & CCXB982 recoded to 2 'No'.]

ccxb980 G1: Respondent had help filling in the questionnaire

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 No	2828	90.4	93.6	93.6
	2 Yes	193	6.2	6.4	100.0
	Total	3021	96.5	100.0	
Missing	-5 Question G1 omitted	109	3.5		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb981 G1a: A parent helped respondent filling in the questionnaire

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	60	1.9	2.1	2.1
	2 No	2852	91.1	97.9	100.0
	Total	2912	93.0	100.0	
Missing	-5 Question G1 omitted	109	3.5		
	-1 Not stated	109	3.5		
	Total	218	7.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

ccxb982 G1b: Someone else helped respondent filling in the questionnaire

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes	25	.8	.9	.9
	2 No	2887	92.2	99.1	100.0
	Total	2912	93.0	100.0	
Missing	-5 Question G1 omitted	109	3.5		
	-1 Not stated	109	3.5		
	Total	218	7.0		
Total		3130	100.0		

[Editing note – G2: The reported date of birth is not used.]

[Editing note – G3: The date of completion was substituted with the date of receipt of the questionnaire from ALSPAC's administrative database if any of the following occurred: The date of completion was not fully completed, the date of completion was not a valid date (e.g. 31st November), the date of completion was later than the date of receipt or the date of completion was earlier than the date on which the questionnaire was sent out by ALSAPAC. This action was flagged in variable CCXB990c. The month and year of completion were retained on the built file, but the day was dropped.]

ccxb990a G3: Date of completion of questionnaire - month

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 January	9	.3	.3	.3
	2 February	3	.1	.1	.4
	3 March	3	.1	.1	.5
	4 April	1	.0	.0	.5
	5 May	2644	84.5	84.5	85.0
	6 June	286	9.1	9.1	94.1
	7 July	84	2.7	2.7	96.8
	8 August	49	1.6	1.6	98.4
	9 September	24	.8	.8	99.1
	10 October	13	.4	.4	99.6
	11 November	8	.3	.3	99.8
	12 December	6	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	3130	100.0	100.0	

ccxb990b G3: Date of completion of questionnaire - year

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2008	3112	99.4	99.4	99.4
	2009	18	.6	.6	100.0
	Total	3130	100.0	100.0	

ccxb990c DV: Date of completion replaced with date of receipt

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 Yes, incomplete d.o.c.	111	3.5	3.5	3.5
	3 Yes, d.o.c. < d.o.s.	23	.7	.7	4.3
	4 Yes, d.o.c. > d.o.r.	37	1.2	1.2	5.5
	5 No	2959	94.5	94.5	100.0
	Total	3130	100.0	100.0	

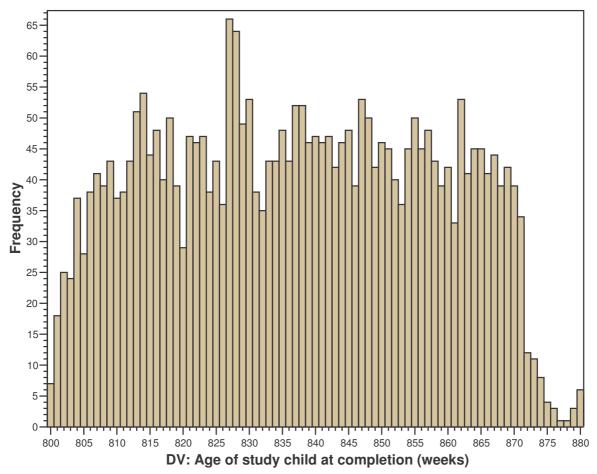
Derived Variables - Age at Completion

The date of completion and the children's dates of birth from ALSPAC's central database, were used to calculate the child's age at completion in completed weeks and completed months.

ccxb991a DV: Age of study child at completion (months)

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		roquonoy	roroone	Percent	Percent
Valid	183	4	.1	.1	.1
	184	87	2.8	2.8	2.9
	185	152	4.9	4.9	7.8
	186	181	5.8	5.8	13.5
	187	205	6.5	6.5	20.1
	188	179	5.7	5.7	25.8
	189	195	6.2	6.2	32.0
	190	231	7.4	7.4	39.4
	191	190	6.1	6.1	45.5
	192	209	6.7	6.7	52.2
	193	198	6.3	6.3	58.5
	194	189	6.0	6.0	64.5
	195	204	6.5	6.5	71.1
	196	190	6.1	6.1	77.1
	197	192	6.1	6.1	83.3
	198	186	5.9	5.9	89.2
	199	179	5.7	5.7	94.9
	200	115	3.7	3.7	98.6
	201	17	.5	.5	99.1
	202	13	.4	.4	99.6
	203	5	.2	.2	99.7
	204	5	.2	.2	99.9
	205	2	.1	.1	99.9
	206	1	.0	.0	100.0
	207	1	.0	.0	100.0
	Total	3130	100.0	100.0	

ccxb991b DV: Age of study child at completion (weeks)



plus the following outliers > 880:

ccxb991b DV: Age of study child at completion (weeks)

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	881	1	5.6	5.6	5.6
	882	3	16.7	16.7	22.2
	883	1	5.6	5.6	27.8
	884	2	11.1	11.1	38.9
	885	1	5.6	5.6	44.4
	886	1	5.6	5.6	50.0
	887	5	27.8	27.8	77.8
	895	2	11.1	11.1	88.9
	898	1	5.6	5.6	94.4
	900	1	5.6	5.6	100.0
	Total	18	100.0	100.0	

Appendix A

This appendix contains the general verification instructions for scanned questionnaires that are referred to whenever any questionnaire is being verified. This document provides a general overview to the verification process as well as defining abbreviations for standard methods that are used in the specific verification instructions for the questionnaire (see Appendix B).

General Verification Instructions

Document Control

Version	1
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For general guidance on scanning and verifying see the relevant page on the ALSAPC intranet:

http://alsp-buzzard.alspac.bris.ac.uk:9080/ALSPNet/projects/Scanning/scanning.html

The purpose of verifying is to resolve the queries produced by the software. The general aim is to ensure that the exact response is entered, regardless of whether or not it makes sense. Genuinely reported values that are unlikely or even impossible will be resolved at a later stage of the data preparation process.

When verifying a scanned form you will need to reference the specific verification instructions for that form. These will detail the data type of each response on the form and any verification rules additional to the general guidelines specified below:

Code	Data Type	General Verification Guidance
S	A single check box that the respondent can either cross or leave blank.	
М	Multiple check boxes from which the respondent is expected to either cross one or leave all blank.	Occasionally respondents will cross more than one box; the verification instructions for the form will detail how to resolve any such occurrences. The following codes are used as shorthand for commonly occurring instructions:
		7: If more than one box is crossed, choose the one with the lowest code number.
		8: If more than one box is crossed, choose the one with the highest code number.
		I: If 'Yes' and 'No' are both crossed in a stand-alone question, then leave the response blank. However, if 'Yes' and 'No' are both crossed in a lead question then it should be possible to determine the intended response from the information in the follow up questions.
		If it is clear that the respondent attempted to cancel a cross by filling in a box then discard that value.

N	A numerical response. The respondent is provided with one or more boxes within which they are expected to write Arabic numerals (one per box).	 The verifier will query anything that it cannot recognise as a number. Please note the following general guidelines: If "N/A" or question marks or anything similar are written in the boxes, leave as blank. If more than one digit has been written in any box then enter the value if it is possible to do so (i.e. there were enough boxes but the digits were misplaced). However, if the response is too large for the number of boxes (e.g. 11 where only a single digit is expected) then record it in the form notes and leave the value as blank. If the answer is not legible on the scanned image and therefore cannot be corrected then record in the form notes and leave the value as blank. It may be possible for the value to be corrected
		later on by looking at the paper copy of the questionnaire. In addition the verifier may also be set up to query values outside of a specific range (this will be documented in the verification instructions for the form). If a queried value is clearly what was written then accept it even if it is outside the range of values in the verification rule. This applies even if the value is impossible (e.g. value 34 in a response for number of hours per day).
D	A date. The respondent is provided with boxes within which to write the numerals of a date. Some boxes may be prefilled.	The general guidelines for numerical responses apply here. In addition note that the verifier will query any invalid dates, including any dates where there are empty boxes. As with numerical responses these should be left as reported by the respondent. In the days of keyed questionnaires coders were instructed, for example, to use the date of receipt to fill in missing dates of completion. This sort of thing is not required of validation – the date captured should be as reported.
С	Constrained text. The respondent is provided with a series of boxes within which to write text; one character per box.	The text should be entered as close as is possible to what the respondent wrote, so observe errors in spelling, grammar etc. It is not possible to enter more characters than there are boxes on the questionnaire. Longer responses must be recorded in the form notes. Note that it is not possible to enter the character "?". If the respondent wrote "?" as part of the response in the text box then enter this as "[Question mark]".
T	Unconstrained text. The respondent is provided with a large box within which to write freely.	The verifier will attempt to interpret this but will almost always flag for verification if anything is detected. Simply type in the text response as best you can. The text should be entered as close as is possible to what the respondent wrote, so observe errors in spelling, grammar etc. Note that if the response is split over several lines then if captured in multiple lines this formatting can be kept, but new line breaks cannot be inserted. Note that it is not possible to enter the character "?". If the respondent wrote "?" as part of the response in the text box then enter this as "[Question mark]". Occasionally the verification instructions for the form will instruct you to enter something new in an unconstrained text box (e.g. details of multiple crossing in data type M). To do this click on the box on the form and start typing in the grey area below. In order to differentiate between text from the respondent and text entered at verification start anything you add with "V: " and enclose in square brackets, e.g. "[V: 1+2+5]".

Appendix B

This appendix contains the verification instructions specific to this questionnaire.

Verifying version 1 of "You and Your Friends"

This document provides specific verification instructions for this form. It must be read in conjunction with the current version of the "General Verification Instructions" document.

Form Details

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Question Specific Instructions

Question	Data	Valid range	Correc	ction
Question	Туре	valid ratige	Code	Comment
Page 6 Section A				
A1a	С			
A1b	С			
A2a	М	1		
A2b	С			
A2c	С			
Page 7				
АЗа	М		1	
A3b	N	7-13		
A4a	М		1	
A4b	D	01/01/1980 - 31/12/2000		
A5	М			Record any combination of multiple crosses as 9 "Don't know".
A6	М			If both boxes are crossed record as blank.
A7	М			If multiple boxes are crossed then record as 6 "Other, please say what" and enter the combination of crosses in the text box for A7, e.g. "[V: 1+2]".
A7 text	Т			

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A8 years	N	0-18		
A8 months	N	0-12		
A8 weeks	N	0-10		
Page 8				
A9	M			If multiple boxes are crossed then record as 5 "Other, please say where" and enter the combination of crosses in the text box for A9, e.g. "[V: 1+2]".
A9 text	Т			
A10	М		8	
A11	М		8	
A12a to A12f	S			
A12f text	Т			
Page 9				
A13a to A13h	M			Record any combination of multiple crosses as 9 "Don't know".
A14a to A14h	М			Record any combination of multiple crosses as 9 "Don't know".
A15	М		I	
Page 10				
A16	М		1	
A17(1) to A17(5)	S			Note that although this question was initially designed to produce a single type M variable, Teleform has now been instructed to create 5 type S variables.
A17 text	Т			
Page 11 Section B				
B1a to B4a				As for A1a to A4a
Page 12				
B4b to B10				As for A4b to A10
Page 13				
B11 to B13h				As for A11 to A13h
Page 14				
B14a to B17 text				As for A14a to A17 text

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Page 15 Section C	
C1a to C4a	As for A1a to A4a
Page 16	
C4b to C10	As for A4b to A10
Page 17	
C11 to C13h	As for A11 to A13h
Page 18	
C14a to C17 text	As for A14a to A17 text
Page 19 Section D	
D1a to D4a	As for A1a to A4a
Page 20	
D4b to D10	As for A4b to A10
Page 21	
D11 to D13h	As for A11 to A13h
Page 22	
D14a to D17 text	As for A14a to A17 text
Page 23 Section E	
E1a to E4a	As for A1a to A4a
Page 24	
E4b to E10	As for A4b to A10
Page 25	
E11 to E13h	As for A11 to A13h
Page 26	
E14a to E17 text	As for A14a to A17 text

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Page 27 Section F			
F1a, b, c name	С	A, B, C, D, E a, b, c, d, e	
F1a, b, c box	S		
F2	М		I
F3	Т		
Page 28 Section G			
G1	М		1
G1a	S		
G1b	S		
G2	D	01/01/1991 - 31/12/1992	
G3	D	01/04/2008 — 31/12/2008	

Appendix C: Questionnaire Methodology

Administration

Questionnaires were identified by a 9 digit check-summed identifier (QUESTIONNAIRE ID) that is unique to both the recipient and the particular questionnaire. These numbers, together with bar codes, were printed on sticky labels that were then applied to the front pages of the questionnaires prior to being mailed out.

The receipt of questionnaires was logged by the Questionnaire Administration Department using a bar code scanning system, which recorded the date of receipt. If returned blank by the respondent (but not, for example, if returned as "not known at this address") this was flagged. The questionnaires were examined and if badly completed (e.g. marks not in boxes) or if text was written outside of supplied boxes then the office use box on the back page was marked in order to flag that detailed checking was required at the verification stage (see below). Any signed comments on the back page were dealt with as appropriate and the completed questionnaires batched together in batches of 20.

Data handling

The questionnaires were designed using the Teleform data capture software. The questionnaires were booklets with A5 pages, stapled in the folded spine. The expected responses to the questions fall into four categories: self-coding tick boxes, numeric, free text and occasionally constrained print (text entered one letter to a box).

Completed questionnaires had the spine guillotined off and were then fed into a document scanner. The data were captured from the resulting images by the Teleform software. Any anomalies, such as multiple ticks or numeric / constrained print responses that the system could not interpret were flagged by the software and corrected by an operator at the verification stage. During verification the captured free text was also checked for accuracy. The rules for correcting multiple ticks and other anomalies were set out in the ALSPAC general verification instructions (see Appendix A) and the specific verification instructions for this questionnaire (see Appendix B). The data were then exported to an SPSS data file and the free text also exported to a database. (Note that the free text is truncated at 255 characters on the SPSS file, but not in the database version.) The images of the forms were exported to the ADOS image storage system for archiving.

The SPSS data files then had appropriate variable and value labels applied. The administrative identifier (QUESTIONNAIRE ID) was converted to the research identifiers ALN & QLET. At the end of this process the data were classified as clean; they are deemed to accurately represent what the respondent actually entered on the questionnaire, except that the text responses have not been processed. The free text is available on request under special confidentiality rules for projects that require it.

In order to prepare the data for general release the clean data were matched to the information about dispatch and return held in the ALSPAC administrative database. This enabled creation of variables for all members of the cohort indicating whether or not a questionnaire was sent out, whether it was returned etc. The variables were renamed according to a unique system to ensure there are no conflicts with variable on other data files. All variable names start with the letters "ccxb" which are followed by three digits and occasionally a further letter. Then the data from the back page (section G) were edited as described in the relevant section of this documentation.

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At some point in the future the data may be reissued as a "built" file with an edited version of the data adjusting for illogical responses, dealing with skip statements and adding useful derived variables.

Appendix D: Accompanying Letter



We don't want to know your friends' secrets...



Children of the 90s 24 Tyndall Avenue Bristol BS8 1TQ

... but it would help to know who they are

Over the years we've learned a lot through Children of the 90s about you and your families - but we know a lot less about your interaction with your friends.

However we DO know that friends are very important to all of us - and probably even more important during the teenage years than at any other time of your life.

That's why we're asking you to tell us who your friends are in this new questionnaire.

Don't worry confidentiality is paramount. When you fill your form in the people who open the envelopes allocate a number to each name. At that point the names are 'taken away' permanently before the information is passed on to our researchers.

As always, it's entirely up to you whether you wish to fill it in. But it only takes a few minutes - and your answers could really make a difference.

Then put it in the envelope and pop it in the post. You don't need a stamp.

And don't forget - as soon as you send back your questionnaire, your name will go in our Grand Prize Draw. There are 25 winners every single month - and you could win up to £100!

Many thanks for helping with this important research.

With very best wishes,

Professor George Davey Smith

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