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YOUNG LIFE & TIMES 2004

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RSEX 1. Are you male or female?		YEARSNI 2. How many years have you lived in	
Male		Northern Ireland? Years	
PLACELIV 3. Would you describe the place where you as	u live	WALKAREA 4. Considering the area in which you no how long a walk (in minutes) do you would take you to move outside of yourse?	ı think it
A big city The suburbs or outskirts of a big city A small city or town A country village Or, a farm or home in the country? Don't know	1 2 3 4 5 6	area? 0 to 5 minutes 6 to 10 minutes 11 to 15 minutes 16 to 20 minutes More than 20 minutes Don't know	1 2 3 4 5
WALKCENT 5. Considering the area in which you now long a walk (in minutes) do you think it wor you to move to the centre of your area?		consider you belong? ✓	
0 to 5 minutes 6 to 10 minutes 11 to 15 minutes 16 to 20 minutes More than 20 minutes Don't know	1 2 3 4 5 6	White Chinese Irish Traveller Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi Caribbean African Mixed ethnic Other (please say what)	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
THISOCT 7. What do you think you will be doing in October 2004?		Don't know OCT2YRS 8. What do you think you will be doing in years time, in October 2006?	11 two
At school or college full time 1 Working full time 2 Working part time 3 At school or college and working part time 4 On a training scheme 5 Unemployed 6 (Please say why you think you will be unemployed Other 7	ed)	Going to college or university full time Working full time Working part time At college or university and working part time On a training scheme Unemployed (Please say why you think you will be unemplo	2 3 4 5 6
(please say what)		(please say what)	Ш′

	'PESCHL What type of school do you (did attend?	you last)		SCHL Would you de	escribe you	ır school as	
	Planned Integrated Grammar Secondary Irish language Special School Other (please say what)	1 2 3 4 5 6		All or near Mostly Pro Mostly Ca	tholic Protestant a		olic 5
	Here are some of the things thaten				perience of	school. To	what
		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
ΕX	PSCH4						
	School taught me the skills and knowledge I will really need later in life	1	2	3	4	5	6
	PSCH7 I did not enjoy learning in school	1	2	3	4	5	6
ΕX	PSCH2					_	
С. FX	Some teachers in school really inspired me PSCH3	1	2	3	4	5	6
d.	School is all 'listening' and very little doing	1	2	3	4	5	6
	PSCH6 School opened my mind and made me want to learn	1	2	3	4	5	6
EX f.	PSCH5 School didn't teach me how to think for myself	1	2	3	4	5	<u> </u>
12.	. And to what extent do the next	three stater	nents ap	ply to your ex	perience of	f school?	
		Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Don't
a.	PSCH1 I was bored in school PSCH8	1	2	3	4	<u> </u>	know
b.	I felt pressured by the school work I had to do	1	2	3	4	5	<u> </u>
EX C.	PSCH9 I was bullied at school	1	2	<u> </u>	4	5	6

The next few que	estions rela	ate to alco	ohol, smo	king, drug	s and sexual	l intercours	e.	
13. Have you eve	er had any	lessons,	videos or	r discussic	ons in school	about:		
			No	Once	A few times	Many times	Can't remember	r
SCHSMOK Smoking tobacco)		1	2	<u></u> 3	4	5	
SCHALC Drinking alcohol			1	2	з	4	5	
SCHDRUG Using illegal drug	ns		1	2	<u> </u>	4	5	
SCHSOLV Using solvents to			1	2	<u> </u>	4	5	
SCHSEX Having sexual in			1	2	<u> </u>	4	5	
Tidving Co	101000							
14. Have you you	urself ever	done any	y of these	things?				
			No	Once	A few times	Many times	Can't remember	r
USMOK Smoked tobacco	ı		1	2	3	4	5	
UALC Drunk alcohol			1	2	3	4	5	
UDRUG Used illegal drug	S		1	2	3	4	5	
USOLV Used solvents to			1	2	3	4	5	
USEX Had sexual interd			1	2	<u> </u>	4	5	
15. What do you t	think has t	een the r	nost impc	ortant influ	•			
					•		one box in e	•
	My Church	My family	My school	My friends	Other (F	Please say	what)	Don't knov
INFLSMOK Smoking	1	2	<u> </u>	4	5			6
INFLALC Drinking	1	2	3	4	5			6
INFLDRUG Drugs	1	2	3	4	5			6
INFLSEX Sexual matters	1	2	3	4	5			6
16. Is there anyth	ning else y	ou would	like to sa	ıy about sı	moking, drinl	king, drugs	and sexual	matters?
•	<u> y</u>				<u></u>	<u> 5, 5</u>		

Now some questions about how you have felt in the last few weeks.

CONCENT 17. Have you recently been able to concentrate	WORRY 18. Have you recently lost much sleep over
on whatever you're doing?	worry?
√	√
Better than usual 1	Not at all
Same as usual 2	No more than usual 2
Less than usual 3	Rather more than usual 3
Much less than usual 4	Much more than usual 4
USEFPART 19. Have you recently felt you were playing a useful part in things?	MAKEDEC 20. Have you recently felt capable of making decisions about things?
More so than usual	More so than usual
<u> </u>	
Same as usual 2	Same as usual 2
Less useful than usual 3	Less so than usual 3
Much less useful 4	Much less capable 4
STRAIN 21. Have you recently felt constantly under strain?	OVERCOME 22. Have you recently felt you couldn't overcome your difficulties?
Not at all	Not at all
No more than usual 2	No more than usual 2
Rather more than usual 3	Rather more than usual 3
Much more than usual 4	Much more than usual 4
ENJOYACT	FACEPROB
23. Have you recently been able to enjoy your normal day-to-day activities?	24. Have you recently been able to face up to your problems? ✓
normal day-to-day activities?	your problems?
normal day-to-day activities? ✓ More so than usual	your problems? More so than usual 1
normal day-to-day activities? More so than usual	your problems? ✓ More so than usual Same as usual 2
normal day-to-day activities? More so than usual Same as usual Less so than usual 3	your problems? More so than usual Same as usual Less able than usual 3
normal day-to-day activities? More so than usual	your problems? ✓ More so than usual Same as usual 2
normal day-to-day activities? More so than usual Same as usual Less so than usual 3	your problems? More so than usual Same as usual Less able than usual 3
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normal day-to-day activities? More so than usual	your problems? More so than usual

29. How often do you	get stressed?
Very often Often Sometimes Rarely Never	1
MAKESTRESS 30. What makes you	stressed?

STRESSED

Stress and depression are quite common among young people in Northern Ireland. If you are affected by problems like these and you want to speak to someone, call one of the helplines below.

DON'T IGNORE PROBLEMS LIKE THESE!

Youthline Northern Ireland:
Childline: (for young people up to 18 years)
Samaritans:
0808 808 80 00
0800 11 11
0845 790 90 90

You can also find useful information at www.heads-away-just-say.com

The next few questions relate to you relations in Northern Ireland.	r own backgrou	and your experiences of community	
RELAREA 31. Would you describe your area as	S		
M C	lainly Catholic lainly Protestant or mixed? on't know	1 1 2 3 4	
ANYRELIG 32. Do you regard yourself as belong any particular religion? Yes	ging to	Presbyterian Methodist Baptist Free Presbyterian Brethren	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
CHATTEND 34. Apart from special occasions such weddings, funerals, baptisms and often nowadays do you attend se meetings connected with your rel Once a week or more 2 or 3 times a month Once a month Several times a year Less frequently Never Don't know	d so on, how rvices or	RELIDIMP 35. Some people feel very strongly about their religious identity, that is, whether thare Catholic, Protestant or something elseven if they don't go to church. Other pesay that their religious identity is not important to them. How important is religionerity to you? Very important Quite Important Neither important nor unimportant Not very important Not at all important I don't have a religious identity	ey se – ople
NINATID 36. Which of these best describes the you think of yourself? British		NATIDIMP 37. Some people feel very strongly about their national identity, that is, whether they feel British or Irish or something Other people say that their national identity is not important to them. How important is your national identity to y Very important Quite important Neither important nor unimportant Not very important	else.

Not at all important

Don't know

FEELCATH 38. How favourable or unfavourable of about people from the Catholic com	FEELPROT 39. How favourable or unfavourable do your feel about people from the Protesta community?				
Very favourable Favourable Neither favourable nor unfavourable Unfavourable Very unfavourable Don't know	e	Very favo Favourab Neither fa Unfavoura Very unfa Don't kno	le vourable able vourable	nor unfavou	rable
PROTCATH 40. And do you see yourself as:	•	,			
Part of the Protestant community Part of the Catholic community Neither		go to next question go to next question go to question 51			
IMPACT 41. Thinking about how you feel about main religious community, what do you been the most important influence or views?	ou think has	SCONTACT 42. Thinking al ever have cont religious comm	act with	pupils from	
My church	√	Yes No	1 2	Please go to the Please go the	he next question
My family	2	Don't know	3	Please go to d	
My school	3				•
My friends Other	4				
(please say what)	5				
Don't know	6				
43. Was this CONTACT1 At school CONTACT2 As part of inter-sc CONTACT3 Travelling to scho CONTACT4 Other (please say what)		Yes Yes Yes Yes	1 1 1 1	No No No No	2 2

SOCDIFF	FRNDREL					
44. How often do you socialise or play sp		45. Thinking about your close friends, how many				
with people from a different religious		friends do you have from the other main religious				
community to yourself?	community?					
Varuation	None et all	10				
Very often 1	None at all 1 Please go to c					
Sometimes 2		he next question				
Rarely 3		he next question				
Never 4		he next question				
Don't know 5	🗖	he next question				
	Don't know 6 Please go to t	he next question				
VISITFRD	VISITYOU					
46. How often do you visit the homes of		t your home?				
who are from the other religious commur	nities?					
√	√					
Very often 1	Very often					
Sometimes 2	Sometimes 2					
Rarely 3	Rarely 3					
Never 4	Never 4					
Don't know 5	Don't know 5					
FONETEXT 48. And how often do you <u>phone or text</u> f who are from the other religious commun						
✓ Very often						
Sometimes 2 Rarely 3						
Never 4						
Don't know 5						
DOIT KNOW						
CCPROJCT	PROJPOS 50. Thinking about the most recent	oroso				
49. Have you ever attended any cross- community projects (that is, projects with	50. Thinking about the most recent community project you took part in					
people from different religious communiti	, , , , , ,					
people from amerent religious communit	different religious communities?	SIC HOIH				
✓	amerent rengious communities.	✓				
Yes 1 Please go to the next q	uestion Very positive	□ 1				
No 2 Please go to question 5	, i					
	Neither positive nor negative	☐ 3				
	Negative Northegative	Π̈́Δ				
	Very negative	☐ ₅				
	Don't know	6				
	DOT! CKITOW					

OMARRLG 51. Do you think that most people in Northern Ireland would mind or not mind if one of their close relatives were to marry someone of a different religion?	SMARRRLG 52. And you personally? Would you mind or not mind? ✓
Most people would mind a lot Most people would mind a little Most people would not mind J Don't know 1 4	I would mind a lot
OMARRETH 53. Do you think that most people in Northern Ireland would mind or not mind if one of their close relatives were to marry someone of a different race or ethnic origin?	SMARRETH 54. And you personally? Would you mind or not mind? ✓
Most people would mind a lot Most people would mind a little Most people would not mind J Don't know 4	I would mind a lot 1 I would mind a little 2 I would not mind 3 Don't know 4
PCENTMEC 55. Among the figures below, which one, in your opinion, comes closest to the actual percentage of people from a minority ethnic community currently living in Northern Ireland?	FEELMEC 56. And how favourable or unfavourable do you feel about people from minority ethnic communities? Very favourable
Less than 1%	Favourable 2 Neither favourable nor unfavourable 3 Unfavourable 4 Very unfavourable 5 Don't know 6

DEDMUDAL	Yes	No
REPMURAL 57 a) Has there been any time in the last year when you felt intimidated or threatened by republican murals, kerb painting or flags?	1	2
LOYMURAL 57 b) Has there been any time in the last year when you felt intimidated or threatened by loyalist murals, kerb painting or flags?	1	2
FSTRIP 57 c) Has there been any time in the last year when you felt intimidated or threatened because people were wearing certain footballstrips – for example Rangers or Celtic?	<u></u> 1	2
THREATPG 57 d) Have you ever been threatened by a paramilitary group?	1	2
MOVEINT 57 e) Have you ever had to move house because of intimidation?	1	2
BEATPG 57 f) Have you ever been the victim of a paramilitary beating	1	2
HOMEBOMB 57 g) Has your home ever been damaged by a bomb?	1	2
INJSECT 57 h) Have you ever been injured due to a sectarian incident?	1	2
FAMINT 57 i) Has a member of your family or a close friend in your community ever had to move house because of intimidation?	1	2
FAMBOMB 57 j) Has a member of your family's or a close friend's home ever been damaged by a bomb?	1	2
FAMSECT 57 k) Has a member of your family or a close friend in your community ever been injured due to a sectarian incident?	<u> </u>	2
FAMTHRET 57 I) Has a member of your family or a close friend in your community ever been threatened by paramilitaries?	<u> </u>	2
FAMBEAT 57 m) Has a member of your family or a close friend in your community ever been injured in a paramilitary beating?	<u></u> 1	2

The next few questions are about your views on the future of community relations between Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland.

RLREL	_AGO		RLRELFUT				
58.	What about relations between and Catholics? Would you shetter than they were 5 years or about the same now as the	say they are rs ago, worse,	59.	And what about in 5 years tir think relations between Prote Catholics will be better than than now, or about the same	estants and now, worse		
		✓			✓		
	Better	<u> </u>		Better	1		
	Worse	2		Worse	2		
	About the same	<u> </u>		About the same	<u> </u>		
	Other	<u> </u>		Other	<u> </u>		
	(Please say what)	-		(Please say what)			
	Don't know	5		Don't know	5		
	ALWY o you think that religion will a fference to the way people fe	•	MXRL 0	GNGH If you had a choice, would you live in a neighbourhood with	•		
	her in Northern Ireland?	el about ouc		only your own religion, or in a religion neighbourhood?			
	V	✓		~	✓		
	Yes	∐ 1 □ 2		Own religion only	1		
	No Other	☐ 2 ☐ 3		Mixed religion neighbourhood	2		
	Otner (Please say what)	3		Other (Please say what)	3		
		-		(Fiedse say wildl)			
	Don't know	4		Don't know	4		
MXRL			OWNM				
62.	And if you were looking for a you prefer a workplace with only your own religion, or a rworkplace?	people of	63.	And if you were deciding who your children to school, woul a school with children of only religion, or a mixed-religion s	ld you prefer y your own		
	Own religion only	T 1			✓		
	Mixed religion workplace	2		Own religion only	1		
	Other	3		Mixed religion school	2		
	(Please say what)	- -		Other (Please say what)	3		
	Don't know	4		Don't know	4		
64. Is	there anything else you would	d like to say abc	out comi	munity relations in Northern Ir	eland?		

The following questions relate to elections and politics in Northern Ireland.

POLITICS		K	NOW	POL		
	5. How much interest do you generally have in what is going on in politics?		6.	How much do y politics in North	•	
A great de	√ al	/] 1	A	great deal		√
Quite a lot	=			uite a lot		<u> </u>
Some		3	S	ome		<u> </u>
Not very m	nuch	4	Ν	ot very much		<u> </u>
None at al	Ι [<u> </u>	N	othing at all		<u> </u>
Don't knov	v	6	D	on't know		6
67. Thinking at 1. POL67A	oout social and politica	al issues in the	news	, which three is:	sues interes	st you most ?
2. POL67A						
3. POL67A						
I am not interest	ed in political and social is	ssues.				98
Don't know						99
68. Please indi	cate whether you think	the following sta	ateme	ents are <u>true</u> or <u>t</u>	false.	
				True	False	Don't know
REGVOT18		o and 10		□ 1	☐ 2	3
VOTE18	er to vote when you are	aged 16.			<u> </u>	_
	ged 18 or over to vote.			1	2	3
ELECT18	,			\Box .		
	ged 18 or over to stand	for election.		1	2	3
PHOTOID		lassi mattaresi				
•	ographic ID to vote at a ection in Northern Irelar			1	2	3

69. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
SCHLPOL	_		_	_			
a) Schools should be required to provide lessons and opportunities for discussion about politics for all pupils.		1	2	3	4	5	6
ACTPOL b) Being active in politics is a waste of time.		1	2	3	4	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
c) I want to have a say in how the country is run.		1	2	3	4	5	6
d) No politicians or parties represent my views.		1	2	3	4	<u> </u>	6
LANGPOL e) I find the language politicians use easy to understand.		1	2	3	4	<u> </u>	6
INVPOL f) When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way things are run.		<u> </u>	2	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
70. Below is a list of political activities. Please indicate which of these you have done in the past 12 months.							
pact 12	0114101		(Please t	ick all boxes	that apply)		
SPONEVNT T	aken part in a s	sponsored ev	rent				1
DEMOPART T	Taken part in a demonstration, picket or march					2	
PETITION S	Signed a petition					<u> </u>	
POLBADGE W	Worn a political badge					4	
CAMPBEF C	Campaigned on behalf of a group or charity					5	
FUND H	Helped with fundraising or collected money for charity					<u> </u>	
BOYCOTT B	Boycotted certain products for political, ethical or environmental reasons					7	
POLIPART Jo	Joined a political party or campaigning organisation					8	
NONEFAB N	None of the above					9	
OTHEROPT O	ther						
(F	Please say what)						
VOTELECT 71. Which of these statements best reflects how you think about voting at elections: ✓ It's not really worth voting. People should only vote if they care who wins. It's everyone's duty to vote. Don't know ✓ 4							

We will be running another survey of sixteen year olds next year. Is there anything that you think we should be asking them about life in Northern Ireland?
The results of this survey will be published some time after the autumn of 2004. If you would like an invitation to the launch of the findings, please tick this box ☐ and fill in your contact details below.
If you would like a summary of the results, please tick this box \square and fill in your contact details below.
Name
Address
Telephone number
Email address

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire

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