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YOUNG LIFE & TIMES SURVEY 2005

RSEX

1. Are you male or female?

- Male 1
 Female 2

YEARSNI

2. How many years have you lived in Northern Ireland?

Years

PLACELIV

3. Would you describe the place where you live as...

- A big city 1
 The suburbs or outskirts of a big city 2
 A small city or town 3
 A country village 4
 Or, a farm or home in the country? 5
 Don't know 6

4. To which ethnic group do you consider you belong?

WALKAREA

5. Considering the area in which you now live, how long a walk (in minutes) do you think it would take you to move outside of your area?

- 1
 0 to 5 minutes 1
 6 to 10 minutes 2
 11 to 15 minutes 3
 16 to 20 minutes 4
 More than 20 minutes 5
 Don't know 6

WALKCENT

6. Considering the area in which you now live, how long a walk (in minutes) do you think it would take you to move to the centre of your area?

- 1
 0 to 5 minutes 1
 6 to 10 minutes 2
 11 to 15 minutes 3
 16 to 20 minutes 4
 More than 20 minutes 5
 Don't know 6

THISOCT

7. What do you think you will be doing in October 2005?

- 1
 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
 (please say what)

OCT2YRS

8. What do you think you will be doing in two years time, in October 2007?

- 1
 Going to college or university full time 1
 Working full time 2
 Working part time 3
 At college or university and working part time 4
 On a training scheme 5
 Unemployed 6
 (Please say why you think you will be unemployed)

 Other 7
 (please say what)

HEARDEMA

9. Have you ever heard of the Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA)?

- 1 (Please go to the next question)
 Yes 1
 2 (Please go to question 12)
 No 2
 3 (Please go to question 12)
 Don't know 3

10. How did you hear about it?

- 1
EMAFRND From friends 1
EMASCH At school 1
EMSCOLL At a College of Further Education 1
EMAJOBC From Job Centre/Jobs & Benefits Office 1
EMAPAR From my parents 1
EMAGVT Through government information 1
EMAOFAM (Other family members) 1
EMAGVT (Through the media) 1
EMAOTH Other 1
 (Please say what)

- EMADK** Can't remember 1

INFLEMA

11. Did EMA influence your decision whether or not to continue your education in September 2005?

- 1 (go to next question)
 I didn't know about EMA then 1
 2 (go to question 13)
 Influenced a lot 2
 3 (go to question 13)
 Influenced a little 3
 4 (go to question 13)
 Not at all influenced 4
 5 (go to question 13)
 Don't know 5

DIFFEMA

12. EMA is a fortnightly payment of up to £60 for students aged 16-18. It is paid directly to young people from households with an income of £30,000 or less who stay on in education after compulsory schooling. Students can also receive 3 payments of up to £100 for fulfilling course objectives.

If you had known about EMA *would* this have made a difference to your decision whether or not to continue in education?

- 1
 Yes 1
 2
 No 2
 3
 Don't know 3

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

STAYSCHL

13. Staying on in full-time education seriously improves career prospects.

- 1
 Strongly agree 1
 2
 Agree 2
 3
 Neither agree nor disagree 3
 4
 Disagree 4
 5
 Strongly disagree 5
 6
 Don't know 6

RELYBEN

14. There is nothing wrong with relying on benefits for income after leaving school.

- 1
 Strongly agree 1
 2
 Agree 2
 3
 Neither agree nor disagree 3
 4
 Disagree 4
 5
 Strongly disagree 5
 6
 Don't know 6

FTEDMNY

15. People who stay in full-time education longer will eventually earn substantially more money.

- ✓
- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5
- Don't know 6

WELLOFF

16. How well off do you think your family is financially?

- ✓
- Not at all well off 1
- Not very well off 2
- Average 3
- Well off 4
- Very well off 5
- Don't know 6

LEAVENI

17. Thinking about the future, do you think that you yourself will stay in Northern Ireland, or do you think that you will leave at some point?

- ✓
- Stay 1 (Please go to question 20)
- Leave 2 (Please go to next question)
- Don't know 3 (Please go to question 19)
- Other 4 (Please go to question 19)
(Please say what)
-

18. Why do you think that you will leave?
(Please tick all boxes that apply.)

- ✓
- WHOGONI1** Better job prospects elsewhere 1
- WHYGONI2** Because of the Troubles 1
- WHYGONI3** To seek a better future in general 1
- WHYGONI4** Because of a relationship 1
- WHYGONI5** To go to college/university 1
- WHYGONI8** (To go travelling/gap year) 1
- WHYGONI6** Other 1
(please say what)
-

- WHYGONI7** Don't know 1

BACKNI

19. And do you think that you would ever come back to live?

- ✓
- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 3

TYPESCHL

20. What type of school do you (did you last) attend?

- ✓
- Planned Integrated 1
- Grammar 2
- Secondary 3
- Irish language 4
- Special School 5
- Other 6
(please say what)
-

RELSCHL

21. Would you describe your school as ...

- ✓
- All or nearly all Protestant 1
- All or nearly all Catholic 2
- Mostly Protestant 3
- Mostly Catholic 4
- About half Protestant and half Catholic 5
- Don't know 6

The next few questions are related to bullying in school.

SCLOTBUL

22. Would you say that students at your school get bullied by other students?

- 1
 2
 3
 4

STFBULJB

23. Are there particular staff at your school whose job is to deal with bullying?

- 1 (Please go to question 24)
 2 (Please go to question 25)
 3 (Please go to question 25)

GOTOSTAF

24. Do you think that most people - if they were being bullied - would or would not go and talk to one of these members of staff?

- 1
 2
 3
 4

SCHLBUL

25. In general, do you think your school provides real help for people who are bullied or not?

- 1
 2
 3

UBULLSCH

26. Have you yourself ever been bullied in school?

- 1 (Please go to the next question)
 2 (Please go to question 28)

OFTENBUL

27. How often have you yourself been bullied at school in the last two months in school?

- 1
 2
 3

UBULLOTH

28. Have you yourself ever taken part in bullying other students?

- 1 (Please go to the next question)
 2 (Please go to question 30)

OFTENUB

29. How often have you taken part in bullying other students at school in the last two months in school?

- 1
 2
 3

The next two questions are about the social pressures that some young people say they experience.

30. Have you ever felt pressurised to do any of the following things even though you did not really want to? (Please tick one box in each row)

		Yes	No	Don't know
PRESSPM	Join a paramilitary organisation	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
PRESSDRG	Take illegal drugs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
PRESSCIG	Smoke cigarettes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
PRESSALC	Drink alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
PRESSEX	Have sexual intercourse	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
PRESSWGT	Lose weight	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
PRESSOTH	Other (please say what) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

31. If you answered 'yes' to any of the above, did the pressure mainly come from friends, peers, the media or from some other source? (Please tick one box in each row)

		Friends	Peers, but not friends	The media	Other source (please specify)
WHOPARA	Join a paramilitary organisation	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 _____
WHODRUGS	Take illegal drugs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 _____
WHOSMOKE	Smoke cigarettes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 _____
WHODRINK	Drink alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 _____
WHOSEX	Have sexual intercourse	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 _____
WHOWGT	Lose weight	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 _____
WHOOTH	Other (Please say what) _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 _____

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

CONCENT

32. Have you recently been able to concentrate on whatever you're doing?

- ✓
- Better than usual 1
- Same as usual 2
- Less than usual 3
- Much less than usual 4

WORRY

33. Have you recently lost much sleep over worry?

- ✓
- Not at all 1
- No more than usual 2
- Rather more than usual 3
- Much more than usual 4

USEFPART

34. Have you recently felt you were playing a useful part in things?

- ✓
- More so than usual 1
- Same as usual 2
- Less useful than usual 3
- Much less useful 4

MAKEDEC

35. Have you recently felt capable of making decisions about things?

- ✓
- More so than usual 1
- Same as usual 2
- Less so than usual 3
- Much less capable 4

STRAIN

36. Have you recently felt constantly under strain?

- ✓
- Not at all 1
- No more than usual 2
- Rather more than usual 3
- Much more than usual 4

OVERCOME

37. Have you recently felt you couldn't overcome your difficulties?

- ✓
- Not at all 1
- No more than usual 2
- Rather more than usual 3
- Much more than usual 4

ENJOYACT

38. Have you recently been able to enjoy your normal day-to-day activities?

- ✓
- More so than usual 1
- Same as usual 2
- Less so than usual 3
- Much less than usual 4

FACEPROB

39. Have you recently been able to face up to your problems?

- ✓
- More so than usual 1
- Same as usual 2
- Less able than usual 3
- Much less able 4

UHAPPY

40. Have you recently been feeling unhappy and depressed?

- ✓
- Not at all 1
- No more than usual 2
- Rather more than usual 3
- Much more than usual 4

LOSECONF

41. Have you recently been losing confidence in yourself?

- ✓
- Not at all 1
- No more than usual 2
- Rather more than usual 3
- Much more than usual 4

WORTHPER

42. Have you recently been thinking of yourself as a worthless person?

- ✓
- Not at all 1
- No more than usual 2
- Rather more than usual 3
- Much more than usual 4

HAPPY

43. Have you recently been feeling reasonably happy, all things considered?

- ✓
- More so than usual 1
- About the same as usual 2
- Less so than usual 3
- Much less than usual 4

STRESSED

44. How often do you get stressed?

- ✓
- Very often 1 (Please go to question 45)
- Often 2 (Please go to question 45)
- Sometimes 3 (Please go to question 45)
- Rarely 4 (Please go to question 45)
- Never 5 (Please go to question 46)

45. What makes you stressed?

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

DON'T IGNORE PROBLEMS LIKE THESE!

Youthline Northern Ireland: 0808 808 80 00
Childline (for young people up to 18 years): 0800 11 11
Samaritans: 0845 790 91 92
Or e-mail: jo@samaritans.org

You can also find useful information at: <http://www.heads-away-just-say.com>

The next few questions relate to your own background and your experiences of politics and community relations in Northern Ireland.

POLITICS

46. How much interest do you generally have in what is going on in politics?

- ✓
- A great deal 1
- Quite a lot 2
- Some 3
- Not very much 4
- None at all 5
- Don't know 6

KNOWPOL

47. How much do you feel you know about politics in Northern Ireland?

- ✓
- A great deal 1
- Quite a lot 2
- Some 3
- Not very much 4
- Nothing at all 5
- Don't know 6

RELAREA

48. Would you describe your area as...

- ✓
 1 Mainly Catholic
- 2 Mainly Protestant
- 3 Or mixed?
- 4 Don't know

ANYRELIG

49. Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?

- ✓
Yes 1 (Please go to the next question)
- No 2 (Please go to question 52)

RELIGION

50. If yes, which?

- ✓
 1 Church of Ireland (Anglican)
- 2 Catholic
- 3 Presbyterian
- 4 Methodist
- 5 Baptist
- 6 Free Presbyterian
- 7 Brethren
- 8 Other
(please say what)

CHATTEND

51. Apart from special occasions such as weddings, funerals, baptisms and so on, how often nowadays do you attend services or meetings connected with your religion?

- ✓
 1 Once a week or more
- 2 2 or 3 times a month
- 3 Once a month
- 4 Several times a year
- 5 Less frequently
- 6 Never
- 7 Don't know

RELIDIMP

52. Some people feel very strongly about their religious identity, that is, whether they are Catholic, Protestant or something else – even if they don't go to church. Other people say that their religious identity is not important to them. How important is religious identity to you?

- ✓
 1 Very important
- 2 Quite important
- 3 Neither important nor unimportant
- 4 Not very important
- 5 Not at all important
- 6 I don't have a religious identity

NINATID

53. Which of these best describes the way you think of yourself?

- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
- British
Irish
Ulster
Northern Irish
Other
(please say what)
-
- Don't know

NATIDIMP

54. Some people feel very strongly about their national identity, that is, whether they feel British or Irish or something else. Other people say that their national identity is not important to them. How important is your national identity to you?

- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
- Very important
Quite important
Neither important nor unimportant
Not very important
Not at all important
Don't know

FEELCATH

55. How favourable or unfavourable do you feel about people from the Catholic community?

- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
- Very favourable
Favourable
Neither favourable nor unfavourable
Unfavourable
Very unfavourable
Don't know

FEELPROT

56. How favourable or unfavourable do you feel about people from the Protestant community?

- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
- Very favourable
Favourable
Neither favourable nor unfavourable
Unfavourable
Very unfavourable
Don't know

PROTCATH

57. And do you see yourself as:

- 1 (Please go to the next question)
 - 2 (Please go to the next question)
 - 3 (Please go to question 72)
- Part of the Protestant community
Part of the Catholic community
Neither

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

COMPROUD

58. Overall, I am proud to be part of the Protestant/Catholic community.

- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
- Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
Don't know

COMGLAD

59. I am glad that I am part of the Protestant/Catholic Community

- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
- Strongly agree
Agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
Don't know

COMEMBAR

60. Sometimes I am embarrassed to be part of the Protestant/Catholic Community.

- ✓
- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5
- Don't know 6

COMNOT

61. Sometimes I wish I were not part of the Protestant/Catholic community.

- ✓
- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5
- Don't know 6

JEWREL

62. Do you openly wear any items of personal jewellery or clothing that signifies your religion and/or political allegiance?

- ✓
- Very often 1
- Sometimes 2
- Rarely 3
- Never 4
- Don't know 5

WEBREL

63. Do you visit websites of political or cultural organisations associated with your religious community?

- ✓
- Very often 1
- Sometimes 2
- Rarely 3
- Never 4
- Don't know 5

IMPACT

64. Thinking about how you feel about the other main religious community, what do you think has been the most important influence on your views?

- ✓
- My church 1
- My family 2
- My school 3
- My friends 4
- Other 5
(please say what)
-
- Don't know 6

SCONTACT

65. Thinking about your time at school, did you ever have contact with pupils from a different religious community to yourself?

- ✓
- Yes 1 (Please go to the next question)
- No 2 (Please go to question 67)
- Don't know 3 (Please go to question 67)

66. Was this ...

- CONTACT1** At school
- CONTACT2** As part of inter-school projects
- CONTACT3** Travelling to school
- CONTACT4** Other
(please say what)
-

- | | | | |
|-----|----------------------------|----|----------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | No | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | No | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | No | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | No | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |

SOCDIFF

67. How often do you socialise or play sport with people from a different religious community to yourself?

- ✓
- Very often 1
- Sometimes 2
- Rarely 3
- Never 4
- Don't know 5

FRNDREL

68. Thinking about your close friends, how many friends do you have from the other main religious community?

- ✓
- None at all 1 (Please go to question 72)
- One 2 (Please go to the next question)
- Two to five 3 (Please go to the next question)
- Six to ten 4 (Please go to the next question)
- More than ten 5 (Please go to the next question)
- Don't know 6 (Please go to the next question)

VISITFRD

69. How often do you visit the homes of friends who are from the other religious communities?

- ✓
- visfrien
- Very often 1
- Sometimes 2
- Rarely 3
- Never 4
- Don't know 5

VISITYOU

70. How often do these friends visit your home?

- ✓
- Very often 1
- Sometimes 2
- Rarely 3
- Never 4
- Don't know 5

FONETXT

71. And how often do you phone or text friends who are from the other religious community?

- ✓
- Very often 1
- Sometimes 2
- Rarely 3
- Never 4
- Don't know 5

CCPROJECT

72. Have you ever attended any cross-community projects (that is, projects with young people from different religious communities)?

- ✓
- Yes 1 (Please go to the next question)
- No 2 (Please go to question 74)

PROJPOS

73. Thinking about the most recent cross-community project you took part in - how would you describe your contact with people from different religious communities?

- ✓
- Very positive 1
- Positive 2
- Neither positive nor negative 3
- Negative 4
- Very negative 5
- Don't know 6

OMARRRLG

74. 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?

- Most people would mind a lot 1
- Most people would mind a little 2
- Most people would not mind 3
- Don't know 4

SMARRRLG

75. And you personally? Would you mind or not mind?

- I would mind a lot 1
- I would mind a little 2
- I would not mind 3
- Don't know 4

OMARRETH

76. 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?

- Most people would mind a lot 1
- Most people would mind a little 2
- Most people would not mind 3
- Don't know 4

SMARRETH

77. And you personally? Would you mind or not mind?

- I would mind a lot 1
- I would mind a little 2
- I would not mind 3
- Don't know 4

PCENTMEC

78. Among the figures below, which one, in your opinion, comes closest to the actual percentage of people from minority ethnic communities currently living in Northern Ireland?

- Less than 1 in 100 1
- Between 1 and 5 in 100 2
- Between 6 and 10 in 100 3
- Between 11 and 20 in 100 4
- More than 20 in 100 5
- Don't know 6

FEELMEC

79. And how favourable or unfavourable do you feel about people from minority ethnic communities?

- Very favourable 1
- Favourable 2
- Neither favourable nor unfavourable 3
- Unfavourable 4
- Very unfavourable 5
- Don't know 6

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

RLRELAGO

80. What about relations between Protestants and Catholics? Would you say they are better than they were 5 years ago, worse, or about the same now as then?

- Better 1
- Worse 2
- About the same 3
- Other 4
(Please say what)

- Don't know 5

RLRELFUT

81. And what about in 5 years time? Do you think relations between Protestants and Catholics will be better than now, worse than now, or about the same as now?

- Better 1
- Worse 2
- About the same 3
- Other 4
(Please say what)

- Don't know 5

RELGALWY

82. Do you think that religion will always make a difference to the way people feel about each other in Northern Ireland?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Other 3
(Please say what)

- Don't know 4

MXRLGNH

83. If you had a choice, would you prefer to live in a neighbourhood with people of only your own religion, or in a mixed-religion neighbourhood?

- Own religion only 1
- Mixed religion neighbourhood 2
- Other 3
(Please say what)

- Don't know 4

MXRLGWRK

84. And if you were looking for a job, would you prefer a workplace with people of only your own religion, or a mixed religion workplace?

- Own religion only 1
- Mixed religion workplace 2
- Other 3
(Please say what)

- Don't know 4

OWNMXSCH

85. And if you were deciding where to send your children to school, would you prefer a school with children of only your own religion, or a mixed-religion school?

- Own religion only 1
- Mixed religion school 2
- Other 3
(Please say what)

- Don't know 4

86. Is there anything else you would like to say about community relations in Northern Ireland?

Every year we ask respondents what they think we should be asking the 16-year olds in next year's survey. Below are some questions that last year's respondents suggested we should ask. How much do you agree or disagree with the following two statements?

RLACTPST

87. Religious activities, such as attending services weekly, are a thing of the past.

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5
- Don't know 6
- Other 7

(Please say what)

TEENAGES

88. There are not enough social places for teenagers such as cinemas and bowling centres.

- Strongly agree 1
- Agree 2
- Neither agree nor disagree 3
- Disagree 4
- Strongly disagree 5
- Don't know 6
- Other 7

(Please say what)

SEXATT

89. Which of the following statements applies best to you?

I have felt sexually attracted:

- ...only to females and never to males 1
- ...more often to females and at least once to a male 2
- ...about equally often to females and males 3
- ...more often to males and at least once to a female 4
- ...only to males and never to females 5

I have never felt sexually attracted to anyone at all. 6

And how much do you agree or disagree with the following two statements?

RISKPARA

90. There is a risk of young people being asked to join paramilitary groups.

- ✓
- Strongly agree 1
 - Agree 2
 - Neither agree nor disagree 3
 - Disagree 4
 - Strongly disagree 5
 - Don't know 6
 - Other 7

(Please say what)

SAFENGH

91. I feel safe in the neighbourhood I live in.

- ✓
- Strongly agree 1
 - Agree 2
 - Neither agree nor disagree 3
 - Disagree 4
 - Strongly disagree 5
 - Don't know 6
 - Other 7

(Please say what)

92. If the government decided that they should be spending more money on young people in Northern Ireland, how do you think they should spend the extra money?

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 2005.

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 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

If you have completed this questionnaire, please send it back in the Freepost envelope provided. Please note that you do not need a stamp.

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