

# **Young Life and Times Survey 2007**

**RSEX**

1. Are you male or female?

- Male  1  
 Female  2

**YEARSNI**

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

Years

**WHERELIV**

3. If you have not always lived in Northern Ireland, what other countries have you lived in?

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**PLACELIV**

4. 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

**ETHNCAT**

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

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**MEMMEC**

6. Do you consider yourself to be a member of a minority ethnic community?

- Yes  1  
 No  2

**THISOCT**

7. What do you think you will be doing in October 2007?

*Please tick one box only*

- 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)

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\_\_\_\_\_

- Other  7  
 (Please say what)

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**OCT2YRS**

8. What do you think you will be doing in two years time, in October 2009?

*Please tick one box only*

- 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)

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\_\_\_\_\_

- Other  7  
 (Please say what)

\_\_\_\_\_

**TYPESCHL**

9. What type of school did you last attend?

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

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**RELSCHL**

10. 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

11. There can often be a lot of costs associated with going to school. As far as you know, over the past year have you or your family found it difficult to afford each of the following for you?

|              |                                        |                            |                            |                                       |                            |
|--------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>COST1</b> | School uniform                         | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| <b>COST2</b> | School books and materials             | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3            | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| <b>COST3</b> | Day trips/events during the school day | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3            | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| <b>COST4</b> | Day trips/events outside school hours  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3            | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| <b>COST5</b> | School-organised holiday trips         | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3            | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| <b>COST6</b> | Other (Please say what)                | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3            | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |

**Now some questions about you and your family.**

**WELLOFF**

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

|                     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Not at all well off | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Not very well off   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Average             | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Well off            | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Very well off       | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Don't know          | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

**CAREHOME**

13. Some people have extra family responsibilities because they look after someone who's sick, disabled or elderly. Is there anyone **living with you** who is sick, disabled or elderly whom you personally look after or give special help to?

|            |                                                         |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Yes        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (Please go to next question) |
| No         | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 (Please go to question 15)   |
| Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (Please go to question 15)   |

**CARE1REC**

14. Please tell us who you look after and what tasks this involves.

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**CARESEP**

15. What about people **not living with you**, do you personally provide some regular service or help for any sick, disabled or elderly relative, friend or neighbour not living with you?

|            |                                                         |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Yes        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (Please go to next question) |
| No         | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 (Please go to question 17)   |
| Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 (Please go to question 17)   |

**CARE2REC**

16. Please tell us who you look after and what tasks this involves.

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**DISAB1**

17. Do you have a long-standing illness, disability or infirmity? By long-standing we mean anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time?

|     |                                                         |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (Please go to next question) |
| No  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 (Please go to question 19)   |

**LIMDISAB**

18. Does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way?

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

**OMARDISB**

19. Do you think that most people in Northern Ireland would mind or not mind if one of their close relatives were to marry someone with a physical disability?

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

**SMARDISB**

20. 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

**FRNDDISB**

21. About how many of your friends would you say have a disability?

- ✓
- All  1
- Most  2
- Half  3
- Less than half  4
- None  5
- Don't know  6
- Other  7  
(Please say what)

**The next questions are about your understanding and opinion on child poverty and children's rights in Northern Ireland**

**EATLIVE1**

22. Would you say that someone in Northern Ireland was in poverty if they did not have enough to eat and live?

- ✓
- Yes  1
- No  2
- Don't know  3

**EATLIVE2**

23. Would you say that someone in Northern Ireland was in poverty if they had enough to eat and live, but not enough to buy other essential items?

- ✓
- Yes  1
- No  2
- Don't know  3

24. Please indicate whether you consider each of the following items to be essential for children and young people in Northern Ireland? *Please tick one box in each row* ✓

|                                                                                 | Essential                  | Important but not essential | Not essential              | Don't know                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>ESSENT1</b><br>Three meals a day including fresh fruit and vegetables        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| <b>ESSENT2</b><br>A television                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| <b>ESSENT3</b><br>A warm, secure home                                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| <b>ESSENT4</b><br>Being able to participate in social activities outside school | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| <b>ESSENT5</b><br>A weeks holiday away from home once a year                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| <b>ESSENT6</b><br>New clothes when needed                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| <b>ESSENT7</b><br>Educational items such as school books                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| <b>ESSENT8</b><br>Being able to have a birthday celebration                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |

**ALOTPOV**

25. Some people say there is very little real child poverty in Northern Ireland today. Others say that there is quite a lot. Which comes closest to your view – that there is very little real child poverty in Northern Ireland, or that there is quite a lot?

- ✓
- There is very little child poverty  1
- There is quite a lot of child poverty  2
- Don't know  3

**THINKPOV**

26. The UK government considers that people live in poverty if they don't have enough money to meet their basic needs. According to this definition, more than 100 thousand children in Northern Ireland currently live in poverty – this is equivalent to one in four children. Which of the following statements best describes what you think about the number of children living in poverty in Northern Ireland?

- ✓
- This is much higher than I thought  1
- This is a little higher than I thought  2
- This is about as many as I thought  3
- This is a little lower than I thought  4
- This is much lower than I thought  5
- Don't know  6

**POVPRIO**

27. The Northern Ireland Assembly was restored in May of this year. Do you think that child poverty should be a low or high priority for the new Assembly?

- High priority  1  
 Neither high nor low priority  2  
 Low priority  3  
 Don't know  4

28. What other issues do you think should be a high priority for the Northern Ireland Assembly?  
 Please name up to three issues.

1. **HIGHPRI1** \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. **HIGHPRI2** \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. **HIGHPRI3** \_\_\_\_\_

Don't know  99

**POVLAW**

29. In Northern Ireland laws prevent people from being discriminated against, for example because of their age, their religion, their race, and whether they are disabled or not. Do you think that these laws should be changed in order to prevent people from being discriminated against because they are poor?

- Yes  1  
 No  2  
 Don't know  3

**WHATNI**

30. The new Assembly has the potential to shape the future for our society. Please use the space below to say what sort of society you want Northern Ireland to be in the future.

***We will present the responses to this question to the new Northern Ireland Executive.***

**KNOWRIGH**

31. Which statement below best describes what you know about the rights of children and young people living in Northern Ireland?

- We don't have rights  1  
 We have rights, but I don't know anything about them  2  
 We have rights, and I could list a few  3  
 We have rights, and I know a great deal about them  4

**HEARDUNC**

32. Have you ever heard about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child?

- Yes  1 (Please go to the next question)  
 No  2 (Please go to question 34)  
 Don't know  3 (Please go to question 34)

**KNOWUNC**

33. How much do you know about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child?

- A lot  1  
 A little  2  
 Nothing  3  
 Don't know  4

**GOVPROCH**

34. How well do you think the government protects your rights as a young person?

- ✓
- Not a lot  1
  - A little  2
  - Adequately  3
  - Very well  4
  - Don't know  5

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

**CONC**

35. 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**

36. 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**

37. 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**

38. 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**

39. 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**

40. 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**

41. 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**

42. 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**

43. 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**

44. 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**

45. 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**

46. 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

**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 24/7:**

**0808 808 80 00**

**Samaritans:**

**08457 90 90 90**

Text: **07725 90 90 90**

e-mail: **jo@samaritans.org**

Textphone (for deaf or hard of hearing):

**08457 90 91 92**

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

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

**POLITICS**

47. 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**

48. 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



**VOTEAGE**

49. What do you think should be the age from which people should be entitled to vote in parliamentary elections?

Don't know   years  
 1

**INVPOL**

50. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? When people like me get involved in politics, they really can change the way things are run.

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

**PERSPOLI**

51. Have you ever been personally involved in any political activities, such as a local Shadow Youth Council or a youth wing of a political party?

Yes  1 Please say below what activity this was:

**WHATPOL**

No  2

**RELAREA**

52. Would you describe your area as...

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

**ANYRELIG**

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

Yes  1 (Please go to next question)  
 No  2 (Please go to question 55)

**RELIGION**

54. If yes, which?

Church of Ireland (Anglican)  1  
 Catholic  2  
 Presbyterian  3  
 Methodist  4  
 Baptist  5  
 Free Presbyterian  6  
 Brethren  7  
 Islam  8  
 Hinduism  9  
 Judaism  10  
 Buddhism  11  
 Other  12  
 (Please say what)

**CHATTEND**

55. 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?

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

**RELIDIMP**

56. 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**

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

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

**NATIDIMP**

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

**FEELCATH**

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

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

**FEELPROT**

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

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

**FEELMEC**

61. How favourable or unfavourable do you feel about people from minority ethnic communities?

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

**PROTCATH**

62. And do you see yourself as:

- 1 Part of the Protestant community (Please Go to next question)
- 2 Part of the Catholic community (Please go to next question)
- 3 Neither (Please go to question 68)

**IMPACT**

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

Please tick one box only

- My church  1
- My family  2
- My school  3
- My friends  4
- Other  5  
(please say what)

- Don't know  6

**FRNDREL**

64. 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 68
- 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 question 68

**VISITFRD**

66. How often do these friends visit your home?

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

**VISITFRD**

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

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

**FONETEXT**

67. 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

**COMCCPR**

68. Have you ever attended any cross-community project **OUTSIDE** school? By that we mean a project that actively sought to involve young people from different ethnic or religious backgrounds.

- Yes  1 (Please go to the next question)
- No  2 (Please go to question 72)
- Don't know  3 (Please go to question 72)

**CCPRNOW**

69. Are you currently involved in such a cross-community project outside school?

- Yes  1
- No  2

**PROJPOS2**

70. Thinking about the most recent cross-community project you took part in, how would you describe your contact with people from different religious or ethnic backgrounds?

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

**CCPROACT**

71. Thinking about this project again, to what extent were you yourself actively involved in the organisation and running of the programme?

- A great deal  1 ✓  
 Quite a lot  2  
 To some extent  3  
 Not very much  4  
 Not at all  5  
 Don't know  6

72. Below are some statements from young people who completed the Young Life and Times survey in the past. Please say how much you agree or disagree with these statements.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Strongly agree             | Agree                      | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree                   | Strongly disagree          | Don't know                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>CCSTATE1</b><br>A If more cross-community projects were formed relations between different religions would be better.                                                                               | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| <b>CCSTATE2</b><br>B Sometimes cross-community events can feel awkward - not because of sectarian prejudices, but because you are automatically expected to get on with people you don't know.         | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| <b>CCSTATE3</b><br>C The sectarian hatred is now being directed towards minority ethnic communities, especially foreign workers coming into Northern Ireland.                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| <b>CCSTATE4</b><br>D Most people would like to have more friends of a different religion, but never have the opportunity.                                                                              | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| <b>CCSTATE5</b><br>E No amount of money-grabbing cross community projects will unite the two sides. Even if they were somehow magically reunited, people would find something else to stir up trouble. | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

**SOCDIFF**

73. 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

**RLRELAGO**

74. 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**

75. 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

**REL GALWY**

76. 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

**MXRLGNGH**

77. 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**

78. 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**

79. 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

**SETHFRND**

80. About how many of your friends would you say are the same race or ethnic origin as you?

- |                            |                                     |   |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| All                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Most                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 2 |
| Half                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 3 |
| Less than half             | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 4 |
| None                       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 5 |
| Don't know                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 6 |
| Other<br>(Please say what) | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 7 |

**RACOWNKD**

81. How much do you agree or disagree with the statement, "In relation to colour and ethnicity, I prefer to stick with people of my own kind"?

- |                            |                                     |   |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Strongly agree             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Agree                      | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 2 |
| Neither agree nor disagree | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 3 |
| Disagree                   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 4 |
| Strongly disagree          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 5 |
| Don't know                 | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 6 |

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

Later this year, we would like to **explore** young people's experiences of taking part in cross-community projects **further**. If you are currently involved in such a project anywhere in Northern Ireland, we can give you the **exciting opportunity** to work alongside us on this. You would receive some basic research training and would get the chance to talk to other people involved in projects like your's. We would also **pay you £250 and give you a certificate** if you are getting involved.

If you would like to receive more information on how to become a **peer researcher** on this project, please tick this box  and fill in your contact details at the end of the questionnaire.

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.

**SEXATT**

83. 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

84. 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                 |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>PRESSPM</b><br>Join a paramilitary organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| <b>PRESSDRG</b><br>Take illegal drugs              | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| <b>PRESSCIG</b><br>Smoke cigarettes                | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| <b>PRESSALC</b><br>Drink alcohol                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| <b>PRESSSEX</b><br>Have sexual intercourse         | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| <b>PRESSWGT</b><br>Lose weight                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| <b>PRESSOTH</b><br>Other (please say what)         | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |

85. 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)    |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>WHOPARA</b><br>Join a paramilitary organisation | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 _____ |
| <b>WHODRUGS</b><br>Take illegal drugs              | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 _____ |
| <b>WHOSMOKE</b><br>Smoke cigarettes                | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 _____ |
| <b>WHODRINK</b><br>Drink alcohol                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 _____ |
| <b>WHOSEX</b><br>Have sexual intercourse           | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 _____ |
| <b>HOWGT</b><br>Lose weight                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 _____ |
| <b>WHOTH</b><br>Other (Please say what)            | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 _____ |

86. And have you yourself ever done any of these things?

Please tick one box in each row

|                                                                                | No                         | Once                       | A few times                | Many times                 | Can't remember             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>UDRUG</b><br>Used illegal drugs                                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| <b>USMOK</b><br>Smoked tobacco                                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| <b>UALC</b><br>Drunk alcohol                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| <b>USOLV</b><br>Used solvents to get high                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| <b>USEX</b><br>Had sexual intercourse                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| <b>UWGT</b><br>Stopped eating although you were hungry in order to lose weight | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |

87. Please name up to three hobbies or leisure-time activities that you yourself engage in?

1 HOBBY1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 HOBBY2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 HOBBY3 \_\_\_\_\_

**TIMEHOB**

88. On average how much time a week do you spend on your hobbies and leisure time activities?

- Less than 1 hour  1
- More than 1 hour, but less than 5 hours  2
- More than 5 hours, but less than 10 hours  3
- More than 10 hours  4
- Don't know  5

**SPENDHOB**

89. And, on average, how much money a week does it cost to follow your hobbies and leisure-time activities - regardless of whether you pay this money yourself or if someone else, e.g. a parent, is paying this money for you?

- Less than £5  1
- £5 to £10  2
- £11 to £20  3
- More than £20  4
- Don't know  5



We will be running another Young Life and Times Survey next year. Is there anything that you think we should be asking about life in Northern Ireland?

The results of this survey will be published in early 2008.

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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