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The first questions we would like to ask are about you and your family.

1. Are you male or female? ✓
Male ☐ 1
Female ☐ 2
2. How many years have you lived in Northern Ireland? (Please write in)
_____ Years
3. If you have not always lived in Northern Ireland, what other countries have you lived in?

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

6. Do you consider yourself to be a member of a minority ethnic community? ✓
Yes ☐ 1
No ☐ 2
7. What have you been doing since October 2010? (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 are unemployed)

Other (Please write in) ☐ 7
8. What do you think you will be doing in two years time, in October 2012? (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)

Other (Please write in) ☐ 7
9. What type of school do you attend? If you have left school, what type of school did you last attend? ✓
Planned Integrated ☐ 1
Grammar ☐ 2
Secondary ☐ 3
Irish language ☐ 4
Special School ☐ 5
Other (Please write in) ☐ 6

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. Do you currently live with your parents, including adoptive parents?

Yes, with my mother and my father in the same household

Yes, with my mother, but not my father

Yes, with my father, but not my mother

Yes, with my mother for some of the time, and with my father for some of the time

Other (Please say who you live with)

✓

☐ 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 4☐ 5**12. How well off do you think your family is financially?**

Not at all well off

Not very well off

Average

Well off

Very well off

Don't know

✓

☐ 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 4☐ 5☐ 6**13. To what extent has the recent economic crisis ('credit crunch') affected you and your family?**

Not at all

A little

Quite a bit

A lot

I don't know

✓

☐ 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 4☐ 5**15. Does this illness or disability limit your activities in any way?**

Yes

No

✓

☐ 1☐ 2**16. Which of the following statements applies best to you?**

I have felt sexually attracted:

...only to females and never to males

...more often to females and at least once to a male

...about equally often to females and males

...more often to males and at least once to a female

...only to males and never to females

I have never felt sexually attracted to anyone at all.

✓

☐ 1☐ 2☐ 3☐ 4☐ 5☐ 6**14. 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 (Please go to the next question)

No (Please go to question 16)

✓

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The next few questions are related to leisure time activities and play.

17. How often do you do each of the following activities in your free time?

(Please tick ONE box in each row)

	Daily	Several times a week	Several times a month	Several times a year	Less often	Never
Watch TV, DVD, videos	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Go to the movies	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Go out shopping	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Read books	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Attend cultural events such as concerts, live theatre, exhibitions	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Get together with relatives	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Get together with friends	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Play cards or board games	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Listen to music	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Take part in physical activities such as sports, going to the gym, going for a walk	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Attend sporting events as a spectator	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Spend time on the Internet/PC	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Other (Please specify)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6

In the box below, please write what leisure activity you would choose to spend time on, if you were not limited in any way, for example by time, money or access to facilities.

18. Have you ever been asked your opinion by any of the following people about spaces or facilities you use to play or spend your leisure time?

(Please tick ALL that apply)

Your parents or another relative	☐ 1
Teachers	☐ 1
Youth workers	☐ 1
Town planners, architects, builders, or developers	☐ 1
A religious leader	☐ 1
Someone else (Please write in)	☐ 1

I don't know

☐ 1

19. Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

(Please tick ONE box in each row)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Children and young people should have the right to be consulted about the design of spaces for play and leisure in their area.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Young people who have no space or time to play will not develop into healthy adults.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
The design of spaces for play and leisure should be left to adult experts only.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Every child and young person should be able to easily access a public space for play and leisure in their area.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Playing is just something for younger children and not for 16-year olds who have to think about their studies and a job.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6

20. How would you assess the range of leisure time facilities available to you in your area? (Please tick ONE box only)

 Very good
 Good
 Average
 Poor
 Very poor
 Don't know

✓

☐ 1
☐ 2
☐ 3
☐ 4
☐ 5
☐ 6

21. To what extent do the following factors restrict you from taking part in playing and leisure time activities? (Please tick ONE box in each row)

	A lot	A little	Not very much	Not at all	Don't know
Transport to and from the facility	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Cost of using the facilities (e.g. transport cost, entrance fees)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Concerns about my personal safety	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Concerns about the cleanliness of the facility	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Not having enough free time	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5
Other (Please specify)	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5

22. If the government had extra money available for play and leisure for young people, how would you suggest they should spend this money?

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The next few questions are concerned with young people who provide care for others. A **YOUNG CARER** is a child or young person under 18 years of age whose life is significantly affected by caring for a family member who has an illness or disability or has a problematic use of drugs or alcohol. **CARING** means carrying out everyday tasks such as helping with washing or dressing, cooking and cleaning as well as watching over someone so that they don't hurt themselves. Caring can be just one or a combination of these tasks.

23. Have you ever had caring responsibilities?

No, I have never had caring responsibilities

(Please go to question 36)

Yes, I had caring responsibilities in the past, but don't have any now

(Please go to question 36)

Yes, I currently have caring responsibilities

(Please go to the next question)

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☐ 2

☐ 3

24. Is there anyone LIVING WITH YOU who is sick, disabled or elderly whom you personally look after or give special help to?

Yes

No

Don't know

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☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

25. 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

No

Don't know

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☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

26. Please tell us who you care for.
(Please tick ALL that apply)

Your mother

Your father

Your brother

Your sister

Your grandmother

Your grandfather

Somebody else (Please write in)

☒
☐ 1

☐ 1

☐ 1

☐ 1

☐ 1

☐ 1

☐ 1

27. Taking account of all the help you give, including travelling time, about how long do you spend looking after people in an average week?

0-2 hours

3-4 hours

5-9 hours

10-19 hours

20-29 hours

30 hours or more

Don't know

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☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

☐ 6

☐ 7

28. And on how many days per week do you usually provide care?

(Please tick ONE box only)

One day per week

Two days per week

Three days per week

Four days per week

Five days per week

Six days per week

Seven days per week

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☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

☐ 6

☐ 7

29. How long have you been caring for or helping this person?

(Please tick ONE box only)

Up to 6 months

6-12 months

Over 1 year but less than 3 years

3-5 years

Over 5 years

Don't know

☒
☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

☐ 5

☐ 6

30. What kind of caring tasks do you have to do? (Please tick ALL that apply)

- ☐ 1 Washing the person you care for
☐ 1 Dressing the person you care for
☐ 1 Helping someone to get to and use the toilet
☐ 1 Cooking
☐ 1 Cleaning
☐ 1 Watching over someone
☐ 1 Managing medication
☐ 1 Other (Please write in)
-

31. Have you told anyone outside your family about your caring role?

- ☐ 1 No
☐ 2 Yes (Please say who you have told)
-

32. Do you feel that the caring that you do is private and should not be spoken about outside the family?

- ☐ 1 Yes
☐ 2 No
☐ 3 Don't know

33. Does your family feel that the caring that you do is private and should not be spoken about outside the family?

- ☐ 1 Yes
☐ 2 No
☐ 3 Don't know

34. Do the people you care for receive any further support from any of the following sources? (Please tick ALL that apply)

- ☐ 1 Your mother
☐ 1 Your father
☐ 1 Your sister
☐ 1 Your brother
☐ 1 Your grandparents
☐ 1 Another relative
☐ 1 A social worker
☐ 1 A teacher
☐ 1 A counsellor
☐ 1 A GP
☐ 1 A district nurse
☐ 1 Home help
☐ 1 A voluntary organisation (e.g. Barnardo's or Crossroads)
☐ 1 Other (Please write in)
-

Don't know ☐ 1



35. Everyone's experience of caring for someone is different. Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about caring. (Please tick ONE box in each row) ✓

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
I enjoy caring.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
I am unable to attend out-of-school activities due to my caring responsibilities.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
I never miss school because of my caring role.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
I worry all the time about the person I care for when I'm not with them.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Caring does not stop me going out and doing things with my friends.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
I often get stressed out due to my caring role.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Caring doesn't affect my schoolwork.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
I'm always fully involved in decisions made about the care of the person I care for.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
I don't mind other people knowing that I am a young carer.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
I feel guilty about going out, socialising and leaving the person I care for.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
I know as a young carer I can get help from Social Services.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
I have been excluded or bullied because I care for someone.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6

We ask the next few questions on behalf of NICCY.

36. Do you know what the letters "NICCY" stand for? ✓

- Yes (Please go to the next question) ☐ 1
- No (Please go to question 38) ☐ 2

37. If yes, please say, what it is.

38. In general do you think that young people are judged negatively just because they are young? ✓

- Yes ☐ 1
- No ☐ 2
- Don't know ☐ 3

39. And have you ever been treated with disrespect because you are a young person? ✓

- Never ☐ 1
- Rarely (not more than once or twice a year) ☐ 2
- Regularly (two or three times a month) ☐ 3
- All the time (most days) ☐ 4
- Don't know ☐ 5

40. Have you ever experienced the following things because you are a young person?

(Please tick ONE box in each row)

- Been told to leave your schoolbag outside a shop
- Been excluded from a shop or shopping centre
- Been treated as suspicious by staff in a shop

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

41. Have you ever been standing with friends on the street and told to move on?

Yes (Please go to the next question)

No (Please go to question 44)

Don't know (Please go to question 44)

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

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

Yes

No

Don't know

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

42. And who told you to move on?
 (Please tick ALL that apply)

Police

Resident

Community representative

Paramilitary representative

Other (Please write in)

☐ 1

☐ 1

☐ 1

☐ 1

☐ 1

47. Have you ever heard about the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities?

Yes

No

Don't know

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

48. As far as you are aware, who is the current Commissioner for Children and Young People in Northern Ireland?

Caitriona Ruane

Patricia Lewsley

Jeffrey Donaldson

Don't know

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

☐ 4

43. Please state here how this made you feel.

44. How do you feel the media portrays young people?

Mostly negatively

Mostly positively

☒ Don't know

☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

45. What do you think could be done to improve attitudes to young people?

49. And what do you think the Commissioner does? (Please tick ALL that apply)

Looks after children when they are in court, in legal cases

Is an independent watchdog for children, protecting their rights and best interests

Working for government and is responsible for delivering for children

I don't know what the Commissioner does

☐ 1

☐ 1

☐ 1

☐ 1

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50. The Commissioner has a duty to let children and young people know about their work and how they can help. How would you prefer to get information from the Commissioner?

(Please tick ALL that apply) ✓

At school or youth group ☐ 1

On social networking sites
(eg. Twitter, Facebook) ☐ 1

Through a website ☐ 1

Through email ☐ 1

Through text messages ☐ 1

Through the media (TV, radio,
newspapers) ☐ 1

Other (Please write in) ☐ 1

51. Part of the Commissioner's job is to listen to the views of children and young people on issues that affect them. How would you like to give your views to the Commissioner?

(Please tick ALL that apply) ✓

Through school or youth group ☐ 1

On social networking sites
(eg. Twitter, Facebook) ☐ 1

Through commenting on a website ☐ 1

By email ☐ 1

By texting ☐ 1

By phone ☐ 1

By letter ☐ 1

Other (Please say what) ☐ 1

52. Northern Ireland has its own devolved government at Stormont. In general, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way the Northern Ireland government is doing their job? ✓

Very satisfied ☐ 1

Satisfied ☐ 2

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ☐ 3

Dissatisfied ☐ 4

Very dissatisfied ☐ 5

Don't know ☐ 6

53. What do you think has been the effect of the Stormont government on children and young people in Northern Ireland: Have things improved or did things get worse? ✓

Things have improved a lot ☐ 1

Things have improved a little ☐ 2

Things have not changed ☐ 3

Things got a little worse ☐ 4

Things got a lot worse ☐ 5

Don't know ☐ 6



We ask the next set of questions on behalf of Barnardo's Northern Ireland who are currently undertaking important research into the risks that young people can face from adults (or other young people) who might want to take advantage of them sexually.

You can find out more about the work Barnardo's do on this issue by phoning 028 9065 8511 or texting 'Safechoices' to 60300 (9am-5pm only)

If you, or somebody you know, have been affected by any of these issues below, and you want to speak to someone about this, you can call this helpline:

Lifeline Northern Ireland 24/7:

0808 808 80 00

You can also find useful information at:

www.heads-away-just-say.com

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

The first set of questions relate to grooming by adults (anyone aged 18 or older)

Grooming is when someone tries to build a relationship or gain the trust of a young person with the aim of getting them to take part in some kind of sexual activity, such as sending or viewing sexual images, sexual conversations or some kind of sexual touching. The relationship will usually appear friendly and harmless at first, because of the clever tricks used to gain the young person's trust but eventually the person will ask, or even pressure, the young person to take part in some kind of sexual activity.

54. Do you think any adult has ever tried to groom you? It does not matter whether or not anything sexual happened in the end. (Please tick ONE box only) ✓

- Yes - once ☐ 1
- Yes - 2 to 5 times ☐ 2
- Yes - more than 5 times ☐ 3
- No (Please go to question 60) ☐ 4
- I don't know (Please go to question 60) ☐ 5

55. What age were you when this first happened? (Please write in)

_____ Years

56. What age was the person who first tried to groom you? (Please tick ONE box only) ✓

- About my age (not more than two years older than me) ☐ 1
- 3-4 years older than me ☐ 2
- 5-6 years older than me ☐ 3
- 7-10 years older than me ☐ 4
- More than 10 year older than me ☐ 5
- I didn't know the person's age ☐ 6

57. And was this person:

- Male ☐ 1
- Female ☐ 2
- Don't know ☐ 3

58. How did this adult first make contact with you? (Please tick ONE box only) ✓

- Through a friend or sibling ☐ 1
- Through an adult relative ☐ 2
- At a house party ☐ 3
- At a pub/club ☐ 4
- Through a hobby/activity/organisation ☐ 5
- On the street (hanging around in town or in your local community etc.) ☐ 6
- Online - through a chat room, social networking site etc. ☐ 7
- Other (Please write in) ☐ 8

59. Which of these statements describe what happened? (Please tick ALL that apply) ✓

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| I stopped contact with the person before they suggested anything sexual | ☐ 1 |
| The person asked me to do something sexual but I refused | ☐ 1 |
| I exchanged sexual texts/email/conversations with the person | ☐ 1 |
| I sent them sexual images of myself or received sexual images from them | ☐ 1 |
| I met them and we had face to face sexual contact
(sexual touching, oral sex, intercourse etc.) on one occasion | ☐ 1 |
| I met them and we had face to face sexual contact
(sexual touching, oral sex, intercourse etc.) on more than one occasion | ☐ 1 |
| We started a romantic relationship | ☐ 1 |
| Other (Please write in) | ☐ 1 |

The next questions are about other ways people (adults or other young people) may take advantage of someone sexually.

60. Has anyone ever given you alcohol, solvents or drugs and then taken advantage of you sexually while you were under the influence of this? (Please tick ONE box only) ✓

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Yes - someone of a similar age to me | ☐ 1 |
| Yes - someone 3-4 years older than me | ☐ 2 |
| Yes - someone 5-6 years older than me | ☐ 3 |
| Yes - someone 7-10 years older than me | ☐ 4 |
| Yes - someone more than 10 years older than me | ☐ 5 |
| I think so - but I'm not sure what happened or who did it | ☐ 6 |
| No (Please go to question 62) | ☐ 7 |
| Don't know (Please go to question 62) | ☐ 8 |

61. What age were you when this first happened?

_____ Years

62. Have you ever been offered any of the following things in return for having sex or taking part in any other kind of sexual activity (pictures, conversations, sexual touching etc.)?

Please note, this question is about whether you have been OFFERED anything in return for sexual favours – it doesn't matter whether or not you accepted the offer.

(Please tick ALL that apply)

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Drugs, alcohol or solvents | ☐ 1 |
| Money or gifts (mobile phones, clothes, computer games etc.) | ☐ 1 |
| Somewhere to stay/hang out | ☐ 1 |
| No (Please go to question 68) | ☐ 1 |
| Something else (Please write in what this was) | ☐ 1 |

63. What age were you when someone first offered you something in return for doing something sexual?

_____ Years

64. What age was the person who first offered you something in return for doing something sexual?

(Please tick ONE box only)

A similar age to me (not more than two years older than me)

☐ 1

3-4 years older than me

☐ 2

5-6 years older than me

☐ 3

7-10 years older than me

☐ 4

More than 10 years older than me

☐ 5

Don't know

☐ 6

65. And was this person:

Male

☐ 1

Female

☐ 2

Don't know

☐ 3

66. How did you first come into contact with this person? (Please tick ONE box only)

Through a friend or sibling

☐ 1

Through an adult relative

☐ 2

At a house party

☐ 3

At a pub/club

☐ 4

Through a hobby/activity/organisation

☐ 5

On the street (hanging around in town or in your local community etc.)

☐ 6

Online - through a chatroom, social networking site etc.

☐ 7

Other (Please write in)

☐ 8

67. Did you ever tell a parent or anyone in a position of authority that this had happened? (Please tick ALL that apply)

Yes - I told a parent/other adult relative ☐ 1

Yes - I told the police ☐ 1

Yes - I told a teacher, youth worker or social worker ☐ 1

Yes - I told someone else (Please write in who you told) ☐ 1

No, I did not

☐ 1

Don't know

☐ 1

68. Have you ever taken part in any kind of sexual activity because someone threatened to harm you or someone else you care for, if you didn't? (Please tick ONE box only)

Yes, threatened to harm me

☐ 1

Yes, threatened someone I care about

☐ 1

Yes, threatened to harm me and someone I care about

☐ 1

No

☐ 1

Don't know

☐ 1

69. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about the risks that young people face in relation to people who might try to take advantage of them sexually?

The next few questions are about community relations in Northern Ireland.

70. Would you describe your area as... ✓

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

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

- Yes (Please go to the next question) ☐ 1
No (Please go to question 73) ☐ 2

72. If yes, which? ✓

- Church of Ireland (Anglican) ☐ 1
Catholic ☐ 2
Presbyterian ☐ 3
Methodist ☐ 4
Baptist ☐ 5
Free Presbyterian ☐ 6
Brethren ☐ 7
Other (Please write in) ☐ 8

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

- British ☐ 1
Irish ☐ 2
Ulster ☐ 3
Northern Irish ☐ 4
Other (Please write in) ☐ 5

Don't know ☐ 6

74. And do you see yourself as: ✓

- Part of the Protestant community ☐ 1
Part of the Catholic community ☐ 2
Neither ☐ 3

75. 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 (Please write in) ☐ 4

Don't know ☐ 5

76. 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 (Please write in) ☐ 4

Don't know ☐ 5

77. 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 (Please write in) ☐ 3

Don't know ☐ 4

78. 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 (Please write in) ☐ 3

Don't know ☐ 4

79. 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 neighbourhood ☐ 2
- Other (Please write in) ☐ 3

Don't know ☐ 4

80. 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 (Please write in) ☐ 3

Don't know ☐ 4

The last two questions are concerned with the financial arrangements for children who do not live with both their parents.

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

(Please tick ONE box in each row)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Every child has the right to be paid for by both parents, even if they do not live with them.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Both parents should be involved in making arrangements to pay for their children who do not live with them.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6
Parents should be provided with information and guidance to help them make arrangements to pay for their children.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5	☐ 6

82. How do you think parents should support their children if they do not live with them?

(Please tick ALL that apply)

- By paying money for them ☐ 1
- By giving them occasional gifts ☐ 1
- By paying the rent or mortgage of the home the children live in ☐ 1
- By contributing to the household bills for the home the children live in ☐ 1
- Other (Please write in) ☐ 1

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83. 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 available in Spring of 2011.

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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