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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 2011? (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 2013? (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)

✓

☐ 1☐ 2

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

17. 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

18. 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
 None at all ☐ 5
 Don't know ☐ 6

19. 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

20. 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 have got a little worse ☐ 4
 Things have got a lot worse ☐ 5
 Don't know ☐ 6

21. Thinking about all the political changes that have taken place in Northern Ireland since the Good Friday Agreement in 1998, would you say that they have benefited Catholics more than Protestants, Protestants more than Catholics or have Protestants and Catholics benefited equally? ✓

- Protestants benefited a lot more than Catholics ☐ 1
 Protestants benefited a little more than Catholics ☐ 2
 Catholics benefited a lot more than Protestants ☐ 3
 Catholics benefited a little more than Protestants ☐ 4
 Protestants and Catholics benefited equally ☐ 5
 Other (Please write in) ☐ 6

Don't know ☐ 7

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

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

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

- Yes (Please go to the next question) ☐ 1
 No (Please go to the question 25) ☐ 2

24. 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

25. 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?

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

26. 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

27. 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?

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

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

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

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

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

30. And do you see yourself as:

- ✓
- Part of the Protestant community (Please go to the next question) ☐ 1
- Part of the Catholic community (Please go to the next question) ☐ 2
- Neither (Please go to question 37) ☐ 3

31. Thinking about how you feel about the other main 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 (Please write in) ☐ 5

Don't know ☐ 6



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32. 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

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

- None at all (Please go to question 37) ☐ 1
 One (Please go to the next question) ☐ 2
 Two to five (Please go to the next question) ☐ 3
 Six to ten (Please go to the next question) ☐ 4
 More than ten (Please go to the next question) ☐ 5
 Don't know (Please go to the next question) ☐ 6

34. How often do you visit the homes of friends who are from the other religious community? ✓

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

35. How often do these friends visit your home? ✓

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

36. 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

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

- Yes (Please go to the next question) ☐ 1
 No (Please go to question 39) ☐ 2

38. 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

39. 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



40. 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

41. 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

42. 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

43. 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 (Please write in) ☐ 3

Don't know ☐ 4

44. 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 next questions are about your views on minority ethnic groups living in Northern Ireland, regardless of whether or not you belong to one of these groups. By minority ethnic group we mean:

- 1. People living here who are not white, regardless of their nationality and whether they were born in the UK or in Ireland (for example, people who identify as black Africans or Chinese).**
- 2. Regardless of their skin colour, people who were not born in the British Isles and whose nationality is not Irish or British, but who moved to Northern Ireland to live or find work (for example, people from Poland or Lithuania).**
- 3. Irish Travellers.**

45. Have you had any contact (that is anything more than just a greeting) with someone from these groups? (Please tick all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| Black (African, Caribbean) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| South Asian (Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Irish Traveller | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Portuguese | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Polish | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Bulgarian | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Romanian | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Other Eastern European (Please write in) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |

Other group (Please write in) ☐ 1

- | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| Mixed ethnic heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| None of these groups
(Please go to question 47) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |

46. And do any of your friends – that is, people you mix with socially – come from one or more of the following backgrounds? (Please tick all that apply)

- | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| Black (African, Caribbean) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| South Asian (Indian, Pakistani or Bangladeshi) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Irish Traveller | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Portuguese | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Filipino | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Polish | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Bulgarian | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Romanian | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Other Eastern European (Please write in) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |

Other group (Please write in) ☐ 1

- | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| Mixed ethnic heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| None of these groups
(Please go to question 47) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |

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

- | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Less than 1% | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Between 1 and 5% | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Between 6 and 10% | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| Between 11 and 20% | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| More than 20% | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 |

48. Thinking about how you feel about people from other ethnic backgrounds to yourself, what do you think has been the most important influence on your views?

(Please tick ONE box only)

- ✓
- My church or place of worship ☐ 1
- My family ☐ 2
- My school ☐ 3
- My friends ☐ 4
- The media ☐ 5
- Other (Please write in) ☐ 6

Don't know ☐ 7

49. 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

50. 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 ☐ 1
- Agree ☐ 2
- Neither agree nor disagree ☐ 3
- Disagree ☐ 4
- Strongly disagree ☐ 5
- Don't know ☐ 6

51. Based on the definition of minority ethnic group at the start of this section, how often do you socialise or play sport with people from a different ethnic background to yourself?

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

52. About how many of your friends would you say are the same ethnic origin as you? ✓

- All ☐ 1
- Most ☐ 2
- Half ☐ 3
- Less than half ☐ 4
- None ☐ 5
- Don't know ☐ 6
- Other (Please write in) ☐ 7

53. Have any of your friends called someone names to their face because of their colour or ethnic origin? ✓

- Often ☐ 1
- Sometimes ☐ 2
- Only once or twice ☐ 3
- Never ☐ 4
- Can't choose ☐ 5

54. And how about you? Have you ever called someone names to their face because of their colour or ethnic origin? ✓

- Often ☐ 1
- Sometimes ☐ 2
- Only once or twice ☐ 3
- Never ☐ 4
- Can't choose ☐ 5

55. Thinking about your time in school, have you yourself ever witnessed any kind of racist bullying or harassment in your school? ✓

- Yes ☐ 1
- No ☐ 2



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56. And have you yourself ever been a victim of any kind of racist bullying or harassment in your school?

Yes

☐ 1

No

☐ 2

58. And have you ever been a victim of any kind of racist harassment or assault outside of school?

Yes

☐ 1

No

☐ 2

57. Do you know anyone personally who has been the victim of any kind of racist harassment or assault outside of school?

Yes

☐ 1

No

☐ 2

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



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

60. 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

66. 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

61. 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

67. 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 than usual ☐ 4

62. 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

68. 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

63. 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

69. 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

64. 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

70. 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

65. 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

71. 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

The next set of questions relates to loneliness of young people. If you are affected by problems like these and want to speak to someone, call one of the helplines below.

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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:

www.heads-away-just-say.com

www.mindingyourhead.info

72. The following statements describe how people sometimes feel. Please indicate how often you feel the way described in each of the following statements.
 (Please tick ONE box in each row)

	✓ Never	✓ Rarely	✓ Sometimes	✓ Always
I feel in tune with the people around me	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
I lack companionship	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
There is no-one I can turn to	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
I do not feel alone	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
I feel part of a group of friends	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
I have a lot in common with the people around me	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
I am no longer close to anyone	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
My interests and ideas are not shared by those around me	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
I am an outgoing person	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
There are people I feel close to	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
I feel left out	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
My social relationships are superficial	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
No one really knows me well	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
I feel isolated from others	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
I can find companionship when I want it	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
There are people who really understand me	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
I am unhappy being so withdrawn	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
People are around me but not with me	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
There are people I can talk to	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
There are people I can turn to	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

Now we would like to ask you some questions related to sexual health.

73. How easy or difficult is it for you to talk to the following people about sexual matters?

(Please tick ONE box in each row)

	✓ Easy	✓ Neither easy nor difficult	✓ Difficult	✓ Don't know	✓ Don't have this person
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Father	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Brother	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Sister	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Close friends	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Your boyfriend or girlfriend	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
A teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Somebody else (Please write in)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

74. From which of the following people or in which of the following ways did you get information about sexual matters?

(Please tick ALL that apply)

	✓
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Father	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Brother	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Sister	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Lessons at school	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Friends	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Girlfriend/boyfriend	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Books or magazines	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
TV or radio	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
The internet	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Help lines or agencies	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Doctor, nurse or clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Church	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
None of these (Please go to question 76)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Other (Please write in)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1

75. Looking at the same list again, in which ONE of these ways did you get the MOST helpful information about sexual matters?

(Please tick ONE box only)

	✓
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Father	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Brother	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Sister	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Lessons at school	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Friends	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Girlfriend/boyfriend	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
Books or magazines	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
TV or radio	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
The internet	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
Help lines or agencies	<input type="checkbox"/> 11
Doctor, nurse or clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
Church	<input type="checkbox"/> 13
Other (Please write in)	<input type="checkbox"/> 14

76. How would you have PREFERRED to get more information about sexual matters?

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77. Have you ever had sex?

Yes (Please go to the next question) ☐ 1

No (Please go to question 89) ☐ 2

78. What age were you when you first had sex?

79. Which of the next statements applies best to you? (Please tick ONE box only) ✓

I have had sex:

...only with females and never with males ☐ 1

...more often with females and at least once with a male ☐ 2

...about equally often with females and males ☐ 3

...more often with males and at least once with a female ☐ 4

...only with males and never with females ☐ 5

80. Which of the following statements is closest to describing how that first time of having sex came about? (Please tick ONE box only) ✓

It just happened on the spur of the moment. ☐ 1

I expected it to happen soon, but I wasn't sure when ☐ 2

I expected it to happen that time ☐ 3

I planned it to happen that time ☐ 4

We planned it together beforehand ☐ 5

I didn't really want to, but I felt I should ☐ 6

I was forced into having sex against my wishes ☐ 7

I can't remember ☐ 8

81. Looking back on it, which of the following describes best how you feel about the first time you had sex? (Please tick ONE box only) ✓

It happened too early ☐ 1

It happened too late ☐ 2

It was about the right time ☐ 3

I didn't want it to happen at all ☐ 4

82. Which of the following things applied to you at the time you first had sex? (Please tick ALL that apply.) ✓

I was curious about what it would be like ☐ 1

I got carried away by my feelings ☐ 1

Most people in my age group seemed to be doing it ☐ 1

It seemed like a natural follow-on in the relationship ☐ 1

I was a bit drunk at the time ☐ 1

I had taken some drugs at the time ☐ 1

I wanted to lose my virginity ☐ 1

I was in love ☐ 1

I didn't feel ready to have sex, but went along with what the other person wanted ☐ 1

It happened against my wishes ☐ 1

Something else (Please write in) ☐ 1

83. How long did the relationship with your first sexual partner continue after the first time you had sex? ✓

It did not continue at all ☐ 1

Less than one month ☐ 2

1 to 3 months ☐ 3

4 to 6 months ☐ 4

7 to 12 months ☐ 5

Over one year ☐ 6

It is still continuing now ☐ 7

I can't remember ☐ 8

84. Did you or the other person use a condom when you first had sex? ✓

Yes, I did ☐ 1

Yes, the other person did ☐ 2

No, neither of us did ☐ 3

I can't remember ☐ 4

85. Did you or the other person use any other form of contraception on that occasion?

(Please tick ALL boxes that apply.)

- Pill ☐ 1
- Injection ☐ 1
- Made sure it was a safe period ☐ 1
- Withdrawal ☐ 1
- Other method (Please write in) ☐ 1

- No precaution by me, don't know about my partner ☐ 1
- No precautions by either of us ☐ 1
- I can't remember ☐ 1

86. Is there anything that you now feel you should have known more about when you first had sex?

87. Altogether, how many partners have you had sex with?

88. Have you or your sexual partner(s) ever used emergency contraception (e.g. the "morning after pill" or the "coil" (IUD))?

(Please tick ONE box only.)

- Once ☐ 1
- 2 or 3 times ☐ 2
- 4 or 5 times ☐ 3
- More than 5 times ☐ 4
- Have never used it ☐ 5

89. Would you find it easy to get contraceptives if you needed them?

- Yes ☐ 1
- No ☐ 1
- Don't know ☐ 1

90. Is there anything you would like to say about the sexual health of young people in Northern Ireland?

We ask the following three questions because last year's YLT respondents thought these should be included in this year's survey

91. 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? (Please tick ONE box only.)

- Stay (Please go to question 94) ☐ 1
- Leave (Please go to next question) ☐ 2
- Don't know (Please go to question 94) ☐ 3
- Other (Please write in) ☐ 4

(Please go to question 94)

92. Why do you think that you will leave? (Please tick ALL boxes that apply.)

- Better job prospects elsewhere ☐ 1
- Because of the Troubles ☐ 1
- To seek a better future in general ☐ 1
- Because of a relationship ☐ 1
- To go to college/university ☐ 1
- Other (Please write in) ☐ 1

Don't know ☐ 1

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

- Yes ☐ 1
- No ☐ 2
- Don't know ☐ 3

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Finally...

94. How superstitious (such as believing that breaking a mirror, walking under a ladder, or Friday 13th are unlucky) do you think people are in Northern Ireland? ✓

- Very superstitious ☐ 1
 A little superstitious ☐ 2
 Not very superstitious ☐ 3
 Not at all superstitious ☐ 4
 I don't know ☐ 5

95. And how superstitious do you think you yourself are? ✓

- Very superstitious ☐ 1
 A little superstitious ☐ 2
 Not very superstitious ☐ 3
 Not at all superstitious ☐ 4
 I don't know ☐ 5

96. 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 2012. 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.

If you would like to be involved in the planning of next year's YLT survey, 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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