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

1. Are you male or female? ☒ 1
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 2012? (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 2014? (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**14. Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more?**

Yes (Please go to the next question)

No (Please go to question 16)

✓

☐ 1☐ 2**15. Does your condition or illness/do any of your conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry-out day-to-day activities?**

Yes, a lot

Yes, a little

No, not at all

✓

☐ 1☐ 2☐ 3**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

The next few questions are about some of your experiences in school.

- 17. The Government is currently working on plans to change schooling in Northern Ireland. This means that some schools might be closed and some might join together to become one school. All schools will be expected to think about sharing classes, teachers or facilities with other schools. How favourable or unfavourable do you feel about these changes?** ✓

Very favourable	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Favourable	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Unfavourable	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Very unfavourable	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

- 18. When the Government is working on its plans for schools, what do you think are the things it should think about? (Please tick ALL that apply)** ✓

Saving money	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Making sure pupils can study any subjects they want to, no matter what school they go to	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Not having separate schools for Catholic and Protestant pupils	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Keeping separate schools, but giving more opportunities for Catholic and Protestant pupils to get to know each other and do things together in school	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Making all post-primary schools 'all-ability' schools, so there are no grammar schools and no transfer tests	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Keeping the transfer tests and grammar schools	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Making sure pupils don't have to travel too far to get to school	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Other (Please write in)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1

Some schools already get together with other schools. Pupils from one school might go to another school to do things together, or use their facilities. Pupils might go to another school just to use the computers or the swimming pool, or sometimes they do classes or projects with pupils from the other school.

- 19. Have you ever done any of the following?** ✓
(Please tick ALL that apply)

We have done projects with pupils from other schools	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
We have used or shared sports facilities or equipment, like computers	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
We have had classes with pupils from other schools	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
We have not done anything like this (Please go to question 23)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Not sure (Please go to question 23)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1

20. And did you enjoy the projects and classes with the other young people?

(Please tick ONE box in each row)

	Yes, mostly	Yes, sometimes	No, not really	No, not at all	I did not do this
Doing projects with the other young people	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Having classes with the other young people	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

21. Thinking back over all the times you have got together with pupils from other schools, did you go to another school or did the other pupils come to your school?

(Please tick ALL that apply)

We went to the other school	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
The other pupils came to our school	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
We were not in school but somewhere else	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Not sure	<input type="checkbox"/> 1

22. Were some of the pupils from other schools a different religion to you?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

23. Do you think that doing projects with pupils from other schools is a good idea or a bad idea?

Good idea	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Bad idea	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

24. Do you think that schools allowing pupils from other schools to use their sports facilities or equipment like computers is a good idea or a bad idea?

Good idea	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Bad idea	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

25. And do you think that having classes with pupils from other schools is a good idea or a bad idea?

Good idea	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Bad idea	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

26. Here are some of the things that might be good if young people from different schools get together. Pick TWO favourite things that you think would be good.

Using their sports facilities and computers or equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Getting the opportunity to be taught by different teachers	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Doing classes we don't normally get to do at our school, like learning a new language	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Making new friends	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Doing interesting projects	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
I don't have any favourites	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 1



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27. Here are some of the things that might be bad if young people from different schools get together. Pick the TWO worst things that you think would be bad. ✓

- Having to be with pupils who I think are rough, disruptive or annoying ☐ 1
- Having to share our sports facilities or computers ☐ 1
- Having to be with young people of a different religion ☐ 1
- Having to travel to get to the other school ☐ 1
- Having to mix with young people who are very different from me ☐ 1
- I don't mind any of these ☐ 1
- Don't know ☐ 1

28. Suppose a group of young people from another school were coming to do a project with your class. Would you mind if they were from these kinds of schools? ✓
(Please tick ONE box in each row)

	I would mind a lot	I would mind a little	I would not mind at all	Don't know
An all-boys school	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
An all-girls school	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
A school for young people with special needs or disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
A primary school	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
A school where most of the pupils are a different religion to you.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
An integrated school	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
A grammar school	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
A non-grammar school)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

29. Suppose a school near your school was told that it had to close and all the pupils will now come to your school instead. Would you mind if this happened? ✓

- I would mind a lot
(Please go to the next question) ☐ 1
- I would mind a little
(Please go to the next question) ☐ 2
- I would not mind at all
(Please go to question 31) ☐ 3
- It depends who the pupils are
(Please go to the next question) ☐ 4

30. What would you mind about it?



31. And everything considered, do you think that your school does a lot of sharing with other schools?

Yes (Please go to the next question)

No (Please go to the next question)

I don't know

(Please go to question 33)

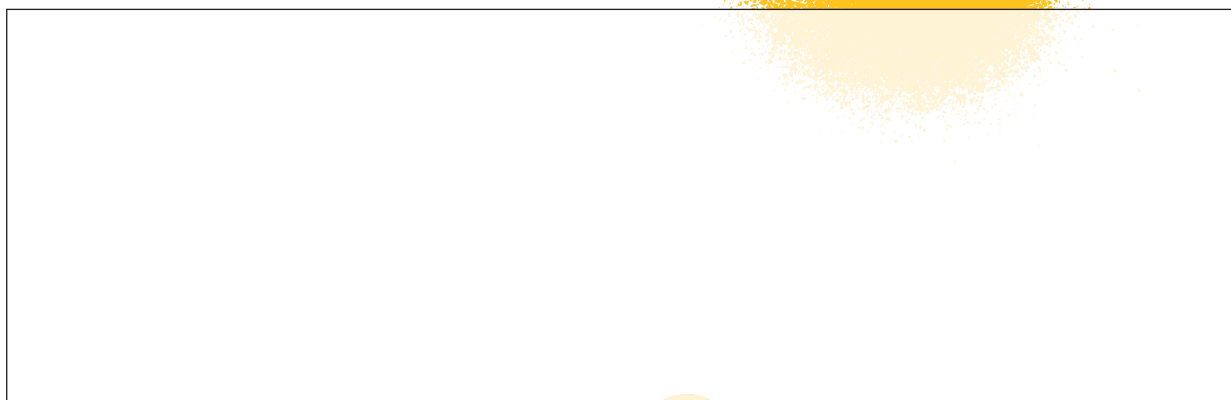


☐ 1

☐ 2

☐ 3

32. Please write in why you think this.



33. Education and youth work are supposed to encourage understanding of particular groups in society and promote the equal treatment of different groups. This can be done through exchange programmes, discussions, workshops, lessons or videos. Have you ever done any of this...?

(Please tick ALL that apply)

☐ ... in your school (Please go to the next question)

... in a youth project or youth club
(Please go to the next question)

... Neither (Please go to question 37)



☐ 1

☐ 1

☐ 1



34. And do you think that **your school or your youth project or youth club has done this for the following groups? (Please tick ALL that apply)**

	✓ Your school	✓ Your youth project or youth club
People with different political opinions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People with different religious beliefs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People from different ethnic groups	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People of different ages (older and younger people/children)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People who are single, cohabiting, married or divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People with different sexual orientations	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Men and women	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People with a disability and those without a disability	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People with dependents (e.g. children) and those without	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People with caring responsibilities and those without caring responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
I have never attended a youth project		<input type="checkbox"/> 1

35. Looking at the same list again, do you think that **members of your class or your youth project or youth club felt more positive towards any of these groups as a result of what was taught or discussed? (Please tick ALL that apply)**

	✓ Yes, in my school	✓ Yes, in my youth project or youth club
People with different political opinions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People with different religious beliefs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People from different ethnic groups	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People of different ages (older and younger people/children)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People who are single, cohabiting, married or divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People with different sexual orientations	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Men and women	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People with a disability and those without a disability	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People with dependents (e.g. children) and those without	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People with caring responsibilities and those without caring responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People did not feel more positive towards any these groups		<input type="checkbox"/> 1

36. And how about you personally? Did you feel more positive towards any of these groups as a result of what was taught or discussed in school or in your youth project or youth club?
(Please tick ALL that apply)

	✓ In my school	✓ In my youth project or youth club
People with different political opinions	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People with different religious beliefs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People from different ethnic groups	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People of different ages (older and younger people/children)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People who are single, cohabiting, married or divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People with different sexual orientations	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Men and women	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People with a disability and those without a disability	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People with dependents (e.g. children) and those without	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
People with caring responsibilities and those without caring responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
I did not feel more positive towards any these groups		<input type="checkbox"/> 1

Now some questions about your rights.

37. Children's Rights are promises made by government about things that children and young people should have or how they should be treated. Which of the following things do you think are Children's Rights?
(Please tick ALL that apply) ✓

We have the right to have a safe place to spend time with friends	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
We have the right to have money to do the things we want	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
We have the right to have our ideas listened to and taken seriously	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
We have the right to have enough food to survive	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
If you're under 16, you have the right to decide to go to school or not	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
We have the right to an education	<input type="checkbox"/> 1

38. Have you heard of The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, or the UNCRC? ✓

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

39. Have you heard of an organisation for children called NICCY? ✓

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

40. Have you heard of the Children's Commissioner for Northern Ireland? ✓

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

41. What do you think the Children's Commissioner does? ✓

(Please tick ALL that apply)	
Carries out school inspections	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Protects and promotes the rights of children and young people	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Gives money for children to do projects	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
I don't know what the Commissioner does	<input type="checkbox"/> 1



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

42. Would you describe your area as...

- ☒ 1
☐ 2
☐ 3
☐ 4

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

- ☒ 1
☐ 2

44. If yes, which?

- ☒ 1
☐ 2
☐ 3
☐ 4
☐ 5
☐ 6
☐ 7
☐ 8

45. 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
☐ 2
☐ 3
☐ 4
☐ 5
☐ 6
☐ 7

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

- ☒ 1
☐ 2
☐ 3
☐ 4
☐ 5
☐ 6

Don't know

☐ 6



47. 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

48. 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

49. 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

50. 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 59) ☐ 3

51. 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

52. And do you think that your own views and experiences have influenced how your parents feel about the other main religious community?

- My parents' views have changed a little ☐ 1 ✓
 My parents' views are changed a lot ☐ 2
 My parents' views have not changed ☐ 3
 Other (Please write in) ☐ 4

Don't know ☐ 5

53. Why do you think this is?

54. 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

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

- None at all (Please go to question 59) ☐ 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

56. 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

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

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

58. 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

59. 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 61) ☐ 2

60. 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

61. 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

62. 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

63. 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



64. 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

65. 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

66. 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

67. 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
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
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
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
I would like to have more friends of a different religion, but I don't 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
There are no facilities in my area where I can meet with people of a different religion	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
I would like to take part in a cross-community project, but there are none in my local area	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

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68. Thinking of the area within about half a mile of where you live. Do you think there is a strong sense of community or a weak sense of community among people living here? ✓

- Very strong ☐ 1
Fairly strong ☐ 2
Neither ☐ 3
Fairly weak ☐ 4
Very weak ☐ 5
Don't know ☐ 6

69. And do you personally feel a sense of belonging to that community? ✓

- Yes, definitely ☐ 1
Yes, probably ☐ 2
Probably not ☐ 3
Definitely not ☐ 4
Don't know ☐ 5

70. Do you think that the following facilities in this area are 'shared and open' to both Protestants and Catholics? (Please tick ONE box in each row) ✓

	Yes definitely	Yes probably	No probably	No definitely	None in this area	Don't know
Leisure centres	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Libraries	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Pubs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

71. Supposing there was an event that you wanted to go to in a nearby town. How safe do you think you would feel going if it was to be held in these premises? (Please tick ONE box in each row) ✓

	Very safe	Quite safe	Neither safe nor unsafe	Quite unsafe	Very unsafe	Don't know
A GAA club	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
An Orange hall	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
A Catholic secondary school	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
A Protestant secondary school	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

72. And have there been any riots or sectarian troubles in this neighbourhood in the last twelve months? (Please tick ONE box only) ✓

- Yes ☐ 1
No ☐ 2
Not sure ☐ 3

74. And how favourable or unfavourable do you feel about people from minority ethnic communities? (Please tick ONE box only) ✓

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

73. In your opinion, what is the main reason that some people in Northern Ireland get involved in rioting or sectarian trouble? (Please tick ONE box only) ✓

- A specific incident usually sparks it ☐ 1
It's a response to being provoked ☐ 2
People like the excitement ☐ 3
Paramilitaries organise it ☐ 4
Something else (Please say what) ☐ 5

Don't know ☐ 6

75. 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

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

Every year we ask respondents what they think we should be asking the 16-year olds in next year's survey. Below are some questions that last year's respondents suggested we should ask.

77. From the following list, do you know anyone personally who is gay, lesbian or bisexual?
 (Please tick ALL that apply)

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| A relative | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Someone in your school or College | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Someone in your neighbourhood | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| A close friend of yours | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Someone in your work place | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Someone else (Please write in) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |

78. And how comfortable do you generally feel around people who identify as gay, lesbian or bisexual?

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Very comfortable | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Fairly comfortable | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Neither comfortable nor uncomfortable | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Fairly uncomfortable | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Very uncomfortable | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Other (Please say what) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

I don't know ☐ 7

79. Have any of your friends called someone names to their face because they saw them as gay or lesbian?

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Often | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Only once or twice | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Never | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |

80. And how about you? Have you ever called someone names to their face because you saw them as gay or lesbian?

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| Often | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Only once or twice | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Never | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |



2012 Young Life and Times Survey

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 2013. 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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