



**2013**

# **Young Life and Times Survey»**



**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 2013? (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 2015?**

(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 (Please write in)

☐ 7

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- 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

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- 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 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) ☐ 1  
No (Please go to question 13) ☐ 2

**12. 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 ☐ 1  
Yes, a little ☐ 2  
No, not at all ☐ 3

**13. 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

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

- Yes, with my mother and my father in the same household ☐ 1  
Yes, with my mother, but not my father ☐ 2  
Yes, with my father, but not my mother ☐ 3  
Yes, with my mother for some of the time, and with my father for some of the time ☐ 4  
Other (Please say who you live with) ☐ 5

**15. How well off do you think your family is financially?** ✓

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

**16. To what extent has the recent economic crisis ('recession') affected you and your family?** ✓

- Not at all ☐ 1  
A little ☐ 2  
Quite a bit ☐ 3  
A lot ☐ 4  
Don't know ☐ 5

**17. Families have to pay for a lot of things for their children. There are ordinary things like food and clothes, and special things like holidays and birthday presents. How do you think your family is managing with money for all these things?**

- (Please tick ONE box only) ✓  
I think we have enough money for ordinary things and special things. (Please go to question 19) ☐ 1  
I think we have enough money for ordinary things but not for some special things (Please go to the next question) ☐ 2  
I don't think we have enough money for ordinary things or for special things (Please go to the next question) ☐ 3  
I don't know (Please go to question 19) ☐ 4  
I don't live with a family (Please go to question 19) ☐ 5



**18. What are some of the things that there is not enough money for? (Please write in)**

Not sure

☐ 8

**19. There can often be a lot of costs associated with going to school. As far as you know, over the past year has your family found it difficult to afford each of the following for you?**  
(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Haven't had this
School uniform	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
School books and materials	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Day trips/events during the school day	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Day trips/events outside school hours	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
School-organised holiday trips	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Other (Please write in)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1			

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

**20. 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

**23. Have you recently felt capable of making decisions about things?** ✓

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

**21. 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

**24. 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

**22. 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

**25. 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



**26. 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

**27. 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

**28. 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

**29. 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

**30. 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

**31. 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

**32. How often do you get stressed?** ✓

- Very often ☐ 1  
 Often ☐ 2  
 Sometimes ☐ 3  
 Rarely ☐ 4  
 Never (Please go to question 34) ☐ 5

**33. What makes you stressed?**

**34. In general, are you able to talk to the following people about things that really bother you?**  
 (Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	No	Yes	I don't have this person
Your father	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Your mother	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
A brother or sister	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Another relative	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
A friend	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
A teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Somebody else (Please say who)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	



**35. When you are worried or upset how often do you do any of the following things?**  
(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	No	Yes
Talk to someone	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Blame myself for getting into the mess	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Get angry	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Stay in my room	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Think about how I have dealt with similar situations	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Have an alcoholic drink	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Try not to think about what is worrying me	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Try to sort things out	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

**36. All young people have problems at some time or another, and sometimes they may try to get help. Have you in the past year had any serious personal, emotional, behavioural or mental health problem for which you felt you needed professional help (for example, a GP, social worker, psychologist, psychiatrist, telephone helpline)?**  
(Please tick ONE box only)

	✓
Yes, but I did not try to get professional help	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Yes, and I did ask for professional help	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
No, I have had few or no problems	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
I have had, or now have, serious problems, but have never felt the need for professional help	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

**The next few questions relate to self-harming (for example, taking an overdose of pills or other medication or cutting). We ask these questions because young people who took part in previous YLT surveys thought that self-harming is an important issue and because we would like to collect information and opinions that help to improve health services for young people.**

**37. Please say whether or not you agree with the following statements**  
(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	I agree	I don't know	I disagree
Most young people who harm themselves are lonely and depressed.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Most young people who harm themselves do it on the spur of the moment.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Most young people who harm themselves are feeling suicidal.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Most young people who harm themselves are trying to get attention.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Most young people who harm themselves could have been prevented from doing so.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Most young people who harm themselves are mentally ill.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Most young people who harm themselves feel hurt inside.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

**38. Have you during the past month or past year seriously thought about taking an overdose or trying to harm yourself, BUT NOT ACTUALLY DONE SO?** ✓

- No (Please go to question 40) 1
- Yes, the last time was in the past month (Please go to the next question) 2
- Yes, the last time was over a month ago, but less than a year ago (Please go to the next question) 3



**39. If 'yes', did you talk to, or try to get help from, any of the following people or sources ON THE LAST OCCASION?** (Please tick all that apply) ✓

	Yes	No
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Father	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Brother/sister	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Another relative	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Your partner (or girlfriend/boyfriend)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A friend	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A GP (Family doctor)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A social worker	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A psychologist or psychiatrist	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A telephone helpline	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A drop-in/advice centre	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Other source (e.g. Internet, book, magazine, other person etc.) (Please write in)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

If 'no' to all the above, please say why you didn't try to get any help.  
(Please write in)

**40. Have you ever deliberately taken an overdose (for example, of pills or other medication), or tried to harm yourself in some other way, such as cut yourself?** ✓

- No (Please go to question 50) ☐ 1
- Yes, once (Please go to the next question) ☐ 2
- Yes, more than once (Please go to the next question) ☐ 3

**41. When was the last time you took an overdose or tried to harm yourself?** ✓

- Less than a month ago ☐ 1
- Between a month and a year ago ☐ 2
- More than a year ago ☐ 3



**42. Please describe what you did to yourself on that occasion. Please give as much detail as you can – for example, the name of the drug taken in an overdose.**

**43. Do any of the following reasons help to explain why you took an overdose or harmed yourself in some other way? (Please tick ALL that apply)**

	Yes	No
I wanted to show how desperate I was feeling	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
I wanted to die	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
I wanted to punish myself	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
I wanted to frighten someone	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
I wanted to get my own back on someone	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
I wanted to find out whether someone really loved me	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
I wanted to get some attention	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

**44. Did you talk or try to get help beforehand from any of the following people or sources? (Please tick ALL that apply)**

	Yes	No
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Father	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Brother/sister	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Another relative	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Your partner (or girlfriend/boyfriend)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A friend	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A GP (Family doctor)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A social worker	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A psychologist or psychiatrist	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A telephone helpline	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A drop-in/advice centre	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Other source (e.g. Internet, book, magazine, other person etc.) (Please write in)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2



**45. Did any of the following people know about what you did on that occasion?**  
(Please tick ALL that apply)

	Yes	No
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Father	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Brother/sister	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Another relative	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Your partner (or girlfriend/boyfriend)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A friend	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A GP (Family doctor)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A social worker	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A psychologist or psychiatrist	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A telephone helpline	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A drop-in/advice centre	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Somebody else	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

**46. Did you try to get help afterwards for the problems that led you to take an overdose or try to harm yourself on that occasion?** ✓

Yes (Please go to question 48) ☐ 1

No (Please go to the next question) ☐ 2

**48. Did you go to hospital because of this overdose or attempt to harm yourself?** ✓

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

**47. If no, please say why you didn't try to get any help.**

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**49. On that occasion did you receive help from any of the following people or sources?**  
(Please tick ALL that apply)

	Yes	No
Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Father	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Brother/sister	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Another relative	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Your partner (or girlfriend/boyfriend)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A friend	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A GP (Family doctor)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A social worker	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A psychologist or psychiatrist	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A telephone helpline	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
A drop-in/advice centre	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Somebody else	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2





50. Is there anything else you would like to say about stress, depression or self-harm?

**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!**

**Lifeline**

**0808 808 80 00**

**Samaritans:**

**08457 90 90 90**

**Text: 07725 90 90 90**

**e-mail: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)**

**You can also find useful information at:**

**[www.heads-away-just-say.com](http://www.heads-away-just-say.com)**

**[www.mindingyourhead.info](http://www.mindingyourhead.info)**

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

51. Would you describe your area as...

- ☒ 1  
☐ 2  
☐ 3  
☐ 4

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

- ☒ 1  
☐ 2

53. If yes, which?

- ☒ 1  
☐ 2  
☐ 3  
☐ 4  
☐ 5  
☐ 6  
☐ 7  
☐ 8

54. 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

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

- ☒ 1  
☐ 2  
☐ 3  
☐ 4  
☐ 5

Don't know

☐ 6

**56. 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

**57. 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

**58. 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

**59. And do you see yourself as:** ✓

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

**60. 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

**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. The Government is currently working on plans to change schooling in Northern Ireland. 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 ☐ 1  
Favourable ☐ 2  
Neither favourable nor unfavourable ☐ 3  
Unfavourable ☐ 4  
Very unfavourable ☐ 5  
Don't know ☐ 6

**68. And thinking about bringing the two main religious communities in Northern Ireland together. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?**  
(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

Young people in Northern Ireland can make a big contribution in bringing the two main religious communities together over the years to come.

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	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

Young people in Northern Ireland are already making a big contribution to bringing the two main religious communities together.

<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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Some people feel a sense of belonging to their neighbourhood because they have things in common with other people living there, for example there might be other families with young children or there might be people of the same religion. Other people feel a sense of belonging just because they know their neighbours and people say hello to them in the street. Sometimes people don't feel that they belong because other people in the neighbourhood are very different to them.

**69. Thinking about this immediate neighbourhood, the kind of place it is and the kind of people who live around here, would you say that you feel a sense of belonging to this neighbourhood?**

(Please tick ONE box only)

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

**70. Do you feel that you have any influence when it comes to any of the local decisions made around here?**

(Please tick ONE box only)

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

**71. And thinking about Northern Ireland as a whole, the kind of place it is and the kind of people who live here, would you say that you feel a sense of belonging to Northern Ireland? (Please tick ONE box only)**

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

**72. Do you feel that you have any influence when it comes to any of the decisions made about what happens in Northern Ireland? (Please tick ONE box only)**

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

**73. 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 not	No, definitely not	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
Shopping 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

**74. 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

**75. 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 write in) ☐ 5

Don't know ☐ 6

**76. Has there been any time in the last year when you personally have felt intimidated by REPUBLICAN murals, kerb paintings, or flags? (Please tick ONE box only)** ✓

- Yes ☐ 1  
No ☐ 2  
Don't know ☐ 3

**77. And do you think there are MORE republican murals and flags on display these days than there were five years ago, LESS, or ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER? (Please tick ONE box only)** ✓

- More ☐ 1  
Less ☐ 2  
About the same number ☐ 3  
Don't know ☐ 4

**78. Has there been any time in the last year when you personally have felt intimidated by LOYALIST murals, kerb paintings, or flags? (Please tick ONE box only)** ✓

- Yes ☐ 1  
No ☐ 2  
Don't know ☐ 3

**79. And do you think there are MORE loyalist murals and flags on display these days than there were five years ago, LESS, or ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER? (Please tick ONE box only)** ✓

- More ☐ 1  
Less ☐ 2  
About the same number ☐ 3  
Don't know ☐ 4

**80. How much do you agree or disagree with each of these statements about flags? (Please tick ONE box in EACH row)**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	It depends on the flag
I support the flying of flags on lampposts throughout Northern Ireland on special dates for particular celebrations	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
If flags appear on lampposts I would like them all taken down straightaway, even if this causes 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	<input type="checkbox"/> 7

**81. 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

**83. Thinking of people from minority ethnic communities, do you think there is a lot of prejudice against them in Northern Ireland nowadays, a little, or hardly any? (Please tick ONE box only)** ✓

- A lot ☐ 1  
A little ☐ 2  
Hardly any ☐ 3

**82. 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"? (Please tick ONE box only)** ✓

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

**84. Do you think there is generally more racial prejudice in Northern Ireland now than there was 5 years ago, less, or about the same amount? (Please tick ONE box only)** ✓

- More now ☐ 1  
Less now ☐ 2  
About the same ☐ 3  
Other (Please write in) ☐ 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 available in Spring of 2014. 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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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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