



Young Life & Times Survey

2017

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

1. What is your gender identity?

- Male ☐ 1
- Female ☐ 2
- Male to female transgender ☐ 3
- Female to male transgender ☐ 4
- Other (Please write in) ☐ 5

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...

(Please tick ONE box only)

- A big city ☐ 1
- The suburbs or outskirts of a big city ☐ 2
- A small city or town ☐ 3
- A country village ☐ 4
- A farm or home in the country ☐ 5
- I 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 2017?

(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
- Other (Please write in) ☐ 7

8. What do you think you will be doing in two years' time, in October 2019?

(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
- 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?

(Please tick ONE box only)

- Planned Integrated ☐ 1
- Grammar ☐ 2
- Secondary ☐ 3
- Irish Language ☐ 4
- Special School ☐ 5
- Further Education College ☐ 6
- Other (Please write in) ☐ 7

10. **Would you describe your school as ...**

(Please tick ONE box only)

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| All or nearly all Protestant | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| All or nearly all Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Mostly Protestant | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| Mostly Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| About half Protestant and half Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| I don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| No (Please go to question 13) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Yes, a little | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| No, not at all | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |

13. **Which of the following statements applies best to you?**

(Please tick ONE box only)

- | | | |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| I have felt sexually attracted: | | |
| ... only to females and never to males | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| ... more often to females and at least once to a male | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| ... about equally often to females and males | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| ... more often to males and at least once to a female | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| ... only to males and never to females | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| I have never felt sexually attracted to anyone at all | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 |

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

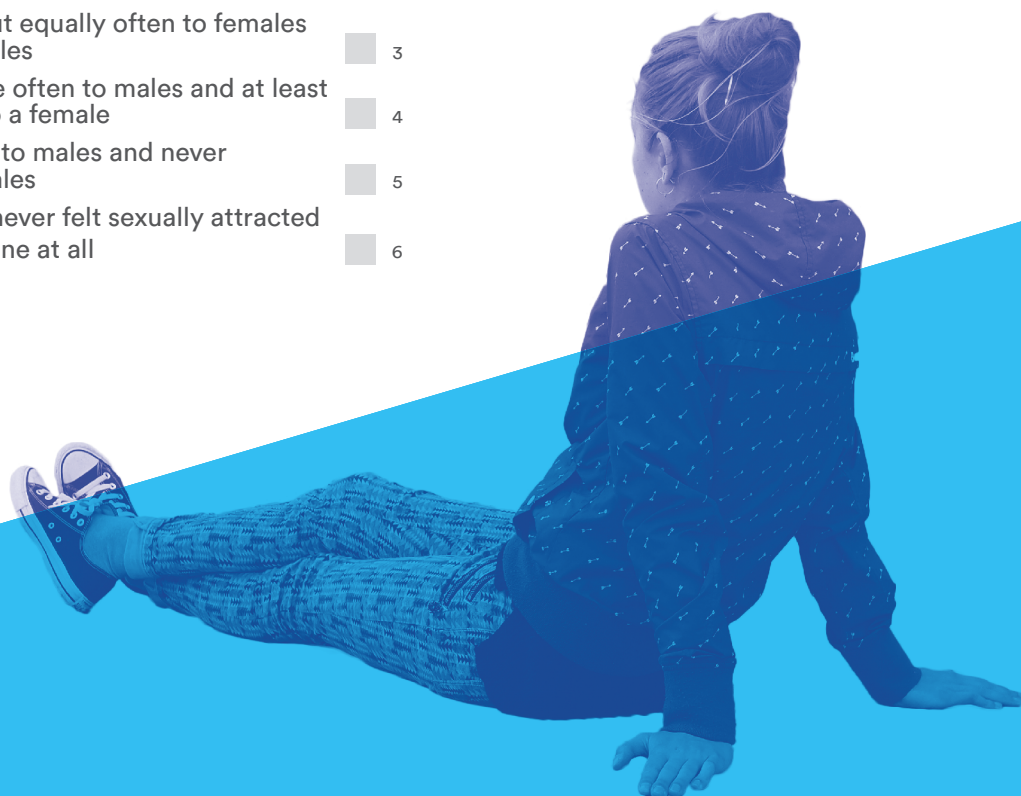
(Please tick ONE box only)

- | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| Yes, with my mother and my father in the same household | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Yes, with my mother, but not my father | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Yes, with my father, but not my mother | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| Yes, with my mother for some of the time and with my father for some of the time | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| Other (Please say who you live with) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
- _____
- _____

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

(Please tick ONE box only)

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



The next few questions are about your experiences of community relations in Northern Ireland, and the influence you have in your communities.

16. Would you describe your area as...

- Mainly Catholic ☐ 1
- Mainly Protestant ☐ 2
- Mixed ☐ 3
- I don't know ☐ 4

Some people feel a sense of belonging in their neighbourhood because they have things in common with other people living there, for example, they might have lots of friends and family 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.

17. Thinking about your neighbourhood, the kind of place it is and the kind of people who live there, would you say that you feel a sense of belonging to your neighbourhood?

(Please tick ONE box only)

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

18. Do you feel that you have any influence when it comes to any of the local decisions made in your neighbourhood?

(Please tick ONE box only)

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

19. 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
- I don't know ☐ 5

20. 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
- I don't know ☐ 5

21. In general, how much would you agree or disagree that Northern Ireland is a place where people respect each other?

(Please tick ONE box only)

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

22. Do you think 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	I 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
Shops	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

23. Supposing there was an event that you wanted to go to in a nearby town. How safe do you think you would feel going to it if it was to be held on these premises?

(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	Very safe	Quite safe	Neither safe nor unsafe	Quite unsafe	Very unsafe	I 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

24. Has there been any time in the last year when you personally have felt intimidated by:

(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	Yes	No	I don't know
<u>Republican</u> kerb paintings, murals or flags	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
<u>Loyalist</u> kerb paintings, murals or flags	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

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

- Yes (Please go to the next question) ☐ 1
- No (Please go to question 27) ☐ 2

26. 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

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

(Please tick ONE box only)

- British ☐ 1
- Irish ☐ 2
- Ulster ☐ 3
- Northern Irish ☐ 4
- Other (Please write in) ☐ 5
- I don't know ☐ 6

28. 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?

(Please tick ONE box only)

Very important	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Quite important	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Neither important nor unimportant	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Not very important	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Not at all important	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

29. Thinking about the current situation of people from Syria, how much do you agree or disagree that people from Syria should be allowed to come to Northern Ireland?

(Please tick ONE box only)

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

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

(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
Northern Ireland is a society that welcomes refugees escaping persecution in their home country	<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 think it is our duty to provide protection to refugees who are escaping persecution in their home country	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

31. How much do you agree or disagree that the culture and traditions of the following communities add to the richness and diversity of Northern Ireland society?

(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
The Catholic community	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
The Protestant community	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Different minority ethnic groups	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6



- 32. The government and/or local councils give money every year to schemes which are designed to help improve relations between the different religions and communities in Northern Ireland. The schemes include summer camps for children and young people; various cross community projects or using joint community facilities. Have you or anyone in your family ever taken part in any of these summer camps or cross community projects or used joint community facilities?**

(Please tick ONE box only)

- Yes, I have ☐ 1 (Please go to the next question)
- Yes, someone in my family has ☐ 2 (Please go to question 34)
- Both I and others in my family have ☐ 3 (Please go to the next question)
- No ☐ 4 (Please go to question 34)
- I don't know ☐ 5 (Please go to question 34)

- 33. Do you think that YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE of these schemes or facilities has made you feel more positive towards other communities, less positive or has it made no difference?**

(Please tick ONE box only)

- More positive ☐ 1
- Less positive ☐ 2
- Being involved made no difference ☐ 3
- It depends on the scheme ☐ 4
- I was already positive towards them ☐ 5
- I don't know ☐ 6

- 34. How often do you socialise or play sport with people from a different religious community yourself?**

(Please tick ONE box only)

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

- 35. And how often do you socialise or play sport with people from a different ethnic background to yourself?**

(Please tick ONE box only)

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

- 36. How favourable or unfavourable do you feel about people from...**

(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	Very favourable	Quite favourable	Neither favourable nor unfavourable	Quite unfavourable	Very unfavourable	I don't know
The Catholic community	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
The Protestant community	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Minority ethnic communities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6



37. 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

38. And would you describe yourself as very prejudiced against people from minority ethnic communities, a little prejudiced, or not prejudiced at all?

- Very prejudiced

(Please go to the next question)

1
- A little prejudiced

(Please go to the next question)

2
- Not at all prejudiced

(Please go to question 40)

3
- I don't know

(Please go to question 40)

4

39. What do you think is the main reason that you feel prejudiced?
(Please write in)

40. 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?

(Please tick ONE box only)

- Better

1
- Worse

2
- About the same

3
- Other (Please write in)

4

- I don't know

5

41. 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?

(Please tick ONE box only)

- Better

1
- Worse

2
- About the same

3
- Other (Please write in)

4

- I don't know

5





42. Do you think 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

I don't know ☐ 4

43. 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

I don't know ☐ 4

44. 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

I don't know ☐ 4

45. 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

I don't know ☐ 4

46. Is there anything else you would like to say about community relations in Northern Ireland?
(Please write in)

These questions are about your experiences of bullying.

They mainly concern bullying that happens in school – either in your school or between pupils from different schools. Bullying has been defined as intentional (deliberately hurtful) behaviour, repeated over a period of time, where it is difficult for the person to defend him or herself. It includes such things as teasing, name calling, leaving someone out of something on purpose, physically hurting someone or spreading lies, rumours or gossip about someone. Bullying can take place face-to-face, via the Internet, social media or mobile phone. Using this definition of bullying, please answer the following questions:

47. Have you ever been bullied in school?

- Yes (Please go to the next question) ☐ 1
No (Please go to question 56) ☐ 2

48. In the last 3 months have you personally been bullied?

- Yes (Please go to the next question) ☐ 1
No (Please go to question 56) ☐ 2
I don't know (Please go to question 56) ☐ 3

49. During the last 3 months how often and where did this bullying happen to you?

(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	Every day	A few times a week	A few times a month	Less often	Never
In the classroom	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
In school but not in the classroom	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Travelling to or from school	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Somewhere else	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

50. In the last 3 months what form(s) did this bullying take?

(Please tick ALL that apply)

- Being teased or called hurtful names ☐ 1
Being left out of things on purpose ☐ 1
Being hit, kicked, punched, slapped, or physically hurt in any other way ☐ 1
Having my money or possessions taken from me ☐ 1
Having lies / rumours or gossip spread about me ☐ 1
Cyber bullying - bullying using mobile phones, tablets, online games, social media etc. ☐ 1

51. In the last 3 months were the people/person who bullied you:

(Please tick ALL that apply)

- In your class at school ☐ 1
In your year group at school ☐ 1
Older pupils at your school ☐ 1
Younger pupils at your school ☐ 1
Pupils from another school ☐ 1
The bullying was not connected to school ☐ 1

52. When you have been bullied in the last 3 months, were you bullied by boys or girls or both?

(Please tick ONE box only)

- By one boy ☐ 1
- By more than one boy ☐ 2
- By one girl ☐ 3
- By more than one girl ☐ 4
- By both boys and girls acting together ☐ 5
- By boys and girls, but acting separately ☐ 6

53. Did you speak to anyone about the bullying when it was happening to you?

- Yes (Please go to the next question) ☐ 1
- No (Please go to question 56) ☐ 2

54. Who did you speak to about it

(Please tick ALL that apply)

- I told a teacher ☐ 1
- I told another adult in school ☐ 1
- I told a family member ☐ 1
- I told a friend ☐ 1
- I told someone else ☐ 1
- (Please write in who)

55. Did anything happen as a result of telling this person about the bullying that was happening to you?

(Please tick ONE box only)

- Yes, the school took actions which stopped the bullying completely ☐ 1
- Yes, the school took actions which stopped the bullying in school but not outside of school ☐ 2
- Yes, the school took actions but it did not stop the bullying ☐ 3
- As far as I know the school did not take any action ☐ 4
- Something else (Please write in) ☐ 5

56. Does your school have an Anti-bullying policy?

- Yes (Please go to the next question) ☐ 1
- No (Please go to question 58) ☐ 2
- I don't know (Please go to question 58) ☐ 3

57. Were young people in your school involved when your school's Anti-bullying policy was being written?

- Yes ☐ 1
- No ☐ 2
- I don't know ☐ 3



58. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements

(Please tick **ONE** box in **EACH** row)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
My school treats bullying seriously and works to stop it	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
My school has explained what it recognises as bullying	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
My school has explained what I should do if I am being bullied	<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 am confident my school would help me if I was being bullied	<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 believe my school would treat all forms of bullying equally	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

59. In the last 3 months have you been involved in bullying anyone, either on your own or as part of a group?

- Yes, a lot
(Please go to the next question) ☐ 1
- Yes, a little
(Please go to the next question) ☐ 2
- No, not at all
(Please go to question 61) ☐ 3

60. What sort of bullying behaviour were you involved in?

(Please tick **ALL** that apply)

- Teasing someone or calling them hurtful names ☐ 1
- Leaving someone out of something on purpose ☐ 1
- Hitting, kicking, punching, slapping or physically hurting someone ☐ 1
- Taking money or possessions from someone ☐ 1
- Spreading lies, rumours or gossip about someone ☐ 1
- Cyber bullying/bullying using mobile phones, tablets online games, social media etc. ☐ 1

61. And finally, why do you think some young people get bullied?

The next few questions are about volunteering.

Volunteering is the commitment of time and energy to help other people in society, the community or the environment. It is time given freely and without pay and can be done online or in person. This can involve unpaid work or activities for the benefit of a cause or with a local community group, sports organisation, arts and cultural group or religious group as well as activities associated with the environment or animals. Volunteering excludes things you do for your relatives.

62. Thinking about the definition of volunteering above, over the LAST 12 MONTHS have you volunteered in any way?

(Please tick ONE box only)

- Yes, I have volunteered for one or more than one organisation ☐ 1
- Yes, I have volunteered informally (not for an organisation) ☐ 2
- Yes, I have volunteered both for an organisation and informally ☐ 3
- No, I have not volunteered (Please go to question 70) ☐ 4

63. And, how often have you volunteered in the following fields in the past 12 months?

(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	Once a week	Once a fortnight	Once a month	Every few months	Only once/ one-off activity	I haven't done this
Within your 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
Sports/exercise	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Health and social care	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Conservation, environment and heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Animal welfare	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Local community, social or youth groups	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Church or religious organisation	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Other (Please write in)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

64. What types of roles have you undertaken when volunteering?

(Please tick ALL that apply)

- Organising or helping to run an activity or an event ☐ 1
- Visiting or befriending people who are not friends or relatives ☐ 1
- Tutoring, coaching or mentoring ☐ 1
- Activities connected to church/religious organisation ☐ 1
- Practical help to people who are not friends or relatives (e.g. shopping; gardening etc.) ☐ 1
- Improving the environment (e.g. wildlife conservation; picking up litter etc.) ☐ 1
- Animal welfare (e.g. sanctuaries; RDA etc.) ☐ 1
- Taking part in fundraising or sponsored events ☐ 1
- Activities to help a specific charity or cause ☐ 1
- Something else (Please write in) ☐ 1

65. Why did you become involved in volunteering

(Please tick ALL that apply)

- I wanted to improve things/ help people ☐ 1
- I wanted to meet people/ make friends ☐ 1
- The cause was really important to me ☐ 1
- My friends/family volunteer ☐ 1
- I thought it would give me a chance to learn new skills and/or use existing skills ☐ 1
- I was asked to help ☐ 1
- It helps me to get on in my career or build my CV (e.g. to support my UCAS application) ☐ 1
- It's part of my religious belief or philosophy of life to help people ☐ 1
- Other (Please write in) ☐ 1

I don't know ☐ 1

66. How did you find out about opportunities to volunteer?

(Please tick ALL that apply)

- Through church/religious organisation ☐ 1
- Through school ☐ 1
- Through Internet and social media (emails, Facebook, Twitter) ☐ 1
- Through newspapers, radio, TV, leaflets etc. ☐ 1
- At a centre where you can find out about volunteering ☐ 1
- Word of mouth ☐ 1
- Other (Please write in) ☐ 1

67. How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements: When I volunteer ...

(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
I'm given opportunities to do the sort of things I'd like to do	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
After a while I get bored and lose interest	<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 can cope with the things I'm asked to do	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
My efforts are appreciated by the organisation/ people I volunteer for	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
It is difficult to balance my volunteering with my other commitments (school/work/home)	<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 have received training that helps me in my role as a volunteer)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
My self-confidence grows	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
My network of friends has increased	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
My contact with people from different religious backgrounds has increased	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
My contact with people from minority ethnic backgrounds has increased	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

68. Over the last 4 weeks approximately how many hours in total have you spent volunteering?

(Please tick ONE box only)

- Less than one hour ☐ 1
- 1-5 Hours ☐ 2
- 6-10 hours ☐ 3
- More than 10 hours ☐ 4

69. And thinking about the last 12 MONTHS, has your time spent volunteering increased, decreased or not changed?

(Please tick ONE box only)

- It has increased
(Please go to question 72) ☐ 1
- It has not changed
(Please go to question 72) ☐ 2
- It has decreased, but I still volunteer
(Please go to the next question) ☐ 3
- It has decreased, I no longer volunteer
(Please go to the next question) ☐ 4

70. We are interested to know why you do not volunteer, have stopped volunteering or reduced the time you can commit to volunteering. Which of the factors listed below help explain this?

(Please tick ALL that apply)

- High levels of schoolwork ☐ 1
- I have too many other commitments (e.g. work, home) ☐ 1
- I don't think I have the right skills or experience ☐ 1
- I don't know where I would find out about ways to volunteer ☐ 1
- I've never thought about volunteering ☐ 1
- None of my friends are involved in volunteering ☐ 1
- I felt my efforts weren't always appreciated ☐ 1
- Other (Please write in) ☐ 1

71. Which, if any, of the factors listed below would encourage you to begin volunteering or return to volunteering?

(Please tick ALL that apply)

- Flexibility so that I can volunteer when it suits my free time ☐ 1
- A recognition of my efforts by businesses and universities ☐ 1
- To gain experience in things that would be useful to me ☐ 1
- To be given incentives to encourage me to keep volunteering (e.g. free t-shirts, trips etc.) ☐ 1
- To be able to choose the organisation I would like to volunteer with ☐ 1
- To have plenty of fun ☐ 1
- Being able to take part in a youth led activity you develop ☐ 1
- Other (Please write in) ☐ 1

Nothing would encourage me ☐ 1

72. Have you ever heard of the Millennium Volunteers Programme?

- Yes (Please go to the next question) ☐ 1
- No (Please go to question 74) ☐ 2
- I don't know
(Please go to question 74) ☐ 3

73. How did you hear about the Millennium Volunteers Programme?

(Please tick ALL that apply)

- Through school ☐ 1
- Through a youth club/organisation/ community group ☐ 1
- Through friends and/or family ☐ 1
- Through newspapers or poster campaigns ☐ 1
- Through social media (Facebook, Twitter etc.) ☐ 1
- Other (Please write in) ☐ 1

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete the survey.

74. We will be running another Young Life and Times Survey next year in 2018. 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 2018.

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.
Please post it back to us in the Freepost envelope provided; YOU DO NOT NEED A STAMP.

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