

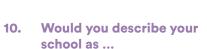
Young Life & Times Survey



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

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1.	What is your gender identity? Male	7.	What have you been doing since October 2017? (Please tick ONE box only)	
	Female	2	At school or college full time	1
	Male to female transgender	3	Working full time	•
	Female to male transgender	4	Working part time	
	Other (Please write in)		At school or college and working part time	
		5	On a training scheme	5
			Unemployed	ŝ
2.	How many years have you lived in Northern Ireland? (Please write in)		Other (Please write in)	7
	years			
3.	If you have not always lived in North Ireland, what other countries have y lived in?		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	
4.	Would you describe the place where		working part time	1
4.	you live as	•	On a training scheme	5
	(Please tick ONE box only)		Unemployed	ŝ
	A big city	1	Other (Please write in)	7
	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	M/hat true of ask ask do you attend?	
5.	I don't know To which ethnic group do you consident	9. der	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)	
	you belong?		Planned Integrated	1
			Grammar	
				3
				1
			Special School	
			Further Education College	,
6.	Do you consider yourself to be a member of a minority ethnic community?		Other (Please write in)	7
	Yes	1		
	No	2		
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I don't know

(Please tick ONE box only)

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All or nearly all Protestant	
All or nearly all Catholic	2
Mostly Protestant	3
Mostly Catholic	4
About half Protestant and half	
Catholic	5

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

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? (Please tick ONE box only)

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

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	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?

(Please tick ONE box only)

Not at all well off	1
Not very well off	2
Average	3
Well off	4
Very well off	5
I don't know	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 you	ır
	area as	

Mainly Catholic
Mainly Protestant
Mixed
I don't know

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
Yes, probably
Probably not
Definitely not
I don't know

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
Yes, probably
Probably not

Definitely not I don't know 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
Yes, probably
Probably not
Definitely not
I don't know

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
Yes, probably
Probably not
Definitely not
I don't know

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



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	l don't know
Leisure centres	1	2	3	4	5	6
Parks	1	2	3	4	5	6
Libraries	1	2	3	4	5	6
Shops	1	2	3	4	5	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 sa	afe	Quite	safe	Neither s	_	Quite un	safe	Very u	nsafe	on't ow
A GAA club		1		2		3		4		5	6
An Orange Hall		1		2		3		4		5	6
A Catholic Secondary School		1		2		3		4		5	6
A Protestant Secondary Scho	ol	1		2		3		4		5	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	
Republican kerb paintings, murals or flags	1	2	3	
Loyalist kerb paintings, murals or flags	1	2	3	

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

Yes (Please go to the next question) No (Please go to question 27)

26. If yes, which?

Church of Ireland (Anglican) Catholic Presbyterian Methodist Baptist Free Presbyterian Brethren Other (Please write in)

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

I don't know

(Please tick ONE box only) British Irish Ulster Northern Irish Other (Please write in)



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?

identity to you?	
(Please tick ONE box only)	
Not at all important	
Not very important	
Neither important nor unimportan	t
Quite important	
Very important	

I don't know

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

30. How much you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

Strongly Agree Neither agree Disagree Strongly I don't agree nor disagree disagree know Northern Ireland is a society 6 3 5 that welcomes refugees escaping persecution in their home country I think it is our duty to provide protection to refugees who are 6 escaping persecution in their home country

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 disagree Neither agree Agree Strongly I don't nor disagree nor disagree agree know

The Catholic community 1 2 3 4 5 6

The Protestant community 1 2 3 4 5 6

Different minority ethnic groups 1 2 3 4 5 6



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) 4 (Please go to question 34) I don't know 5 (Please go to question 34) Do you think that YOUR OWN 33. **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 Less positive Being involved made no difference It depends on the scheme I was already positive towards them I don't know How often do you socialise or play sport 35. And how often do you socialise or with people from a different religious play sport with people from a different ethnic background to yourself? community to yourself? (Please tick ONE box only) (Please tick ONE box only)

Very often Sometimes Rarely Never I don't know

Very often Sometimes Rarely Never I don't know

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

(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	Very	Quite	Neither favourab	le Quite	Very	I don't
	unfavourable	unfavourab	e nor unfavourable	e favourable	favourable	know
The Catholic community	1	2	3	4	5	6
The Protestant community	1	2	3	4	5	6
Minority ethnic communitie	es 1	2	3	4	5	6



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

Yes No

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)

A little prejudiced
(Please go to the next question)

Not at all prejudiced
(Please go to question 40)

I don't know
(Please go to question 40)

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

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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)

Worse
Better
About the same
Other (Please write in)

I don't know

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)

Worse
Better
About the same
Other (Please write in)

I don't know





46.

42.	Do you think religion will always make a difference to the way people feel about each other in Northern Ireland? No Yes Other (Please write in)	1 2 3	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 Mixed religion workplace Other (Please write in)
43.	I don't know If you had a choice, would you provide in a neighbourhood with peodonly your own religion, or in a mireligion neighbourhood?	ple of	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-
	Own religion only Mixed religion neighbourhood Other (Please write in)	1 2 3		religion school? Own religion only Mixed religion school Other (Please write in)
	l don't know	4		I don't know

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

The next few questions are about education.

School and youth work are required to help young people to have a better understanding of diversity in our society and to promote the equal treatment of different groups. There are many different ways that this can be done, including discussions, subjects taught in school (for example, Learning for Life & Work or Religious Education), taking part in sports with people from other communities, either through school or a youth group, learning about other communities in a youth group and through shared classes with other schools.

47.	Have you ever done any of this?	
	(Please tick ALL that apply)	
	in your school as part of 'Shared Education' ('Shared Education' is defined before Question 50)	
	in your school, but not as part of 'Shared Education'	
	in a youth project or youth centre	

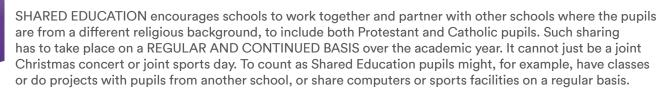
48. And do you think that <u>your</u> school or <u>your</u> youth project or youth centre has encouraged understanding and promoted equal treatment for the following groups through these activities? (Please tick ALL that apply in EACH column)

... No, not in school or a youth project or youth centre (*Please go to question 50*)

Y	our School	Your youth project or youth centre
People with different political opinions	1	1
People with different religious beliefs	1	1
People from different ethnic groups	1	1
People of different ages (older and younger people/children)	1	1
People who are single, cohabiting, married or divorced	1	1
People with different sexual orientations	1	1
Men and women	1	1
People with a disability and those without a disability	1	1
People with dependents (e.g. children) and those without	1	1
People with caring responsibilities and those without caring responsibilities	1	1
I have never attended a youth project or youth centre		1

49. As a result of being involved in any of these activities in your school or youth centre or youth project do you now feel more favourable, more unfavourable or just the same regarding equal treatment of the following groups? (Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	I feel more favourable now than I did before	No Change - I feel just as favourable now as I did before	No Change - I feel just as UNfavourable now as I did before	I feel more UNfavourable now than I did before
People with different political opinions	1	2	3	4
People with different religious beliefs	1	2	3	4
People from different ethnic groups	1	2	3	4
People of different ages (older and young people/children)	er 1	2	3	4
People who are single, cohabiting, marrie or divorced	ed 1	2	3	4
People with different sexual orientations	1	2	3	4
Men and women	1	2	3	4
People with a disability and those without a disability	t1	2	3	4
People with dependents (e.g. children) and those without	nd 1	2	3	4
People with caring responsibilities and th without caring responsibilities	ose 1	2	3	4



Have you ever done any of the following things?

(Please tick ALL that apply)

We have had classes with pupils from other schools

We have done projects with pupils from other schools

We have used or shared sports facilities or equipment, like computers

Something else (Please write in)

We have not done anything like this (Please go to question 53)

Were the pupils from the other schools a different religion to you?

(Please tick ONE box only)

All of them were a different religion to me

Some of them were a different religion to me

None of them were a different religion to me

I don't know

And how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree Disagre nor disagree	e Strongly disagree	l don't know	I have never done this
I enjoyed doing project with other schools	ts 1	2	3	4 5	6	7
l enjoyed having classe with other schools	9 S 1	2	3	4 5	6	7
I enjoyed sharing equipment and facilitie with other schools	9S1	2	3	4 5	6	7

How much would you like or dislike doing any of the following things if pupils from different schools got together?

(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	Would like a lot		uld not N ery much	Would not at all	l don't know
Being taught by different teachers	1	2	3	4	5
Travelling to a different school	1	2	3	4	5
Learning new things with pupils from another school	1	2	3	4	5
Doing classes we normally don't get to do at our school	1	2	3	4	5
Making new friends	1	2	3	4	5
Being with young people who are a different religion to me	1	2	3	4	5
Being with young people who are a different ethnic background to me	1	2	3	4	5
Being with young people who are a different social class to me	1	2	3	4	5
Sharing sports facilities, computers or equipment	1	2	3	4	5
Doing projects together	1	2	3	4	5
Sharing classes	1	2	3	4	5

54. Suppose a group of young people from another school/college were coming to do a project with your class, would you mind if they were from these types of schools?

(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

I would a lot would not mind a little mind at all know

A school for young people with special needs or disabilities

A primary school

A school where most of the young people are a different religion to you

A school where most of the young people are a different ethnic background to you

A school where most of the young people are a different social class to you

I would I would I would not know

I don't know

1 2 3 4

4

4

A school where most of the young people are a different social class to you

I 1 2 3 4

4

A school where most of the young people are a different social class to you

I 1 2 3 4

A SHARED EDUCATION CAMPUS is where two (or more) schools share one building or where there are facilities in each school building which both schools use. One school would usually have mostly pupils from a Catholic background and the other school would usually have pupils mostly from a Protestant background and they would share classes and facilities with each other.

55.	Would you like your school, or the
	school you last attended, to be part of
	a Shared Education Campus?

Yes No 2 I don't know 3

56. If your school was on a Shared Education Campus, do you think it should have the following (Please tick ALL that apply)

One main school entrance

Shared sports facilities

Shared lunchtime and dining facilities

A shared school bus

One school uniform

57. What do you think you would like or not like about being part of a Shared Education Campus?

(Please write in below)

58. Finally, how do you generally feel about Shared Education?
(Please tick ONE box only)

Very favourable
Favourable

Neither favourable nor unfavourable
Unfavourable
Very unfavourable
I don't know

59. Please explain below why you are in favour or not in favour of Shared Education?

(Please write in below)



The next few questions are about how you feel about the area you live in.

60. How safe do you feel living in this area?
(Please tick ONE box only)

Very safe
Fairly safe
Neither safe nor unsafe
Fairly unsafe
Very unsafe
5

I can't choose

61. Would you describe your area as...
(Please tick ONE box only)

Mainly Loyalist

Mainly Republican

Mainly Loyalist

Mainly Republican

Neither Republican nor Loyalist

I can't choose

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

(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

Neither agree Disagree Strongly Agree Strongly I can't agree nor disagree disagree choose People in this area do not feel confident reporting crime and anti-social behaviour to the PSNI The PSNI keep this area safe People in this area generally abide People in this area feel that they are protected by the law and justice system

63. Here are some things that other people have said about the neighbourhood that they live in.

Thinking about the neighbourhood you live in how much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I can't choose
There are low levels of crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour in this area	1	2	3	4	5	6
There is a strong sense of community in this area	1	2	3	4	5	6
Paramilitary groups have a controlling influence in this area	1	2	3	4	5	6
Paramilitary groups help keep this area safe	1	2	3	4	5	6
Paramilitary groups create fear and intimidation in this area	1	2	3	4	5	6
Paramilitary groups contribute to crime, drug dealing and anti-social behaviour in this area	1	2	3	4	5	6
There is a lot of crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour among young peop in this area	ole1	2	3	4	5	6
Young people are being influenced too much by paramilitary groups in this area	1	2	3	4	5	6

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The next few questions are about the contact that some young people have with the Police Service in Northern Ireland (PSNI)

64.	How much do you agree or disagree that young people in your area are treated fairly by the PSNI?
	(Please tick ONF box only)

Strongly	Agree	Neither agree	Disagree	Strongly	I can't
agree		nor disagree		disagree	choose
1	2	3	4	5	6

True

Below are some statements relating to the police in Northern Ireland, please read each one and say whether you think it is true or false:

(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

The police have the right to stop and search you and they don't need to give you any reason

The police need to have reasonable grounds to think that you migh commit a crime before they can stop and search you

The police can stop and search you if they think you look suspiciou

The police have the right to move you on if you are gathered in a group and are 'hanging around'

The police should stop and search young people more often as you people are more likely to be involved in anti-social behaviour

If you are stopped by the police you have to give them your name address if they ask for it

	1	2	3
ht			
	1	2	3
us	1	2	3
	1	2	3
ung	1	2	3
and	1	2	3

False

I don't know

In the past twelve months, how often, if ever, have any of your friends or classmates been stopped and questioned or searched by the Police in **Northern Ireland (PSNI)?**

(Please tick ONE box only)

Often	
Sometimes	2
Rarely	3
Never	4
I don't know	5

And what about you, in the past twelve months have you personally ever been stopped and questioned or searched by the PSNI?

(Please tick ONE box only)

Yes, more than five times	1
Yes, 3 – 5 times	2
Yes, once or twice	3
No, never (Please go to question 70)	4
I can't remember	5

68. When you were stopped by the police in Northern Ireland which of the following things happened? (Please tick ALL that apply)

I was given a clear reason for being stopped

The police officer(s) told me his/her name and which police station she/he worked in

I was physically searched and my belongings were searched

The police officer recorded my details on her/his phone and gave me a receipt/reference number

The police officer wrote my name/address in their notebook I was told to move on

Some else happened (Please write in what happened)

69. How much would you agree or disagree with the following statements about the nature of your contact with the police officer(s) who stopped you?

(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I can't choose
I think being stopped was just to harass me and my friends – it was unnecessary	1	2	3	4	5	6
The officers treated me fairly and respectfully	1	2	3	4	5	6
It made me think more negatively of the police in general	1	2	3	4	5	6

70. Please read the two sentence below and complete one or both if relevant.

A: I think the reason me and/or my friends or classmates were stopped and questioned or searched by the PSNI in the past 12 months is

B: I think the reason me and/or my friends or classmates have NOT been stopped and questioned or searched by the PSNI in the past 12 months is....





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

71. 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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