



# Young Life & Times Survey

# 2018

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

## 1. What is your gender identity?

(Please tick ONE box only)

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Male                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Female                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Male to female transgender | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| Female to male transgender | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| Other (Please write in)    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
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## 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?

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## 4. Would you describe the place where you live as ...

(Please tick ONE box only)

- |  |                          |   |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| A big city                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| The suburbs or outskirts of a big city | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| A small city or town                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| A country village                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| A farm or home in the country          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| I don't know                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 |

## 5. To which ethnic group do you consider you belong?

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## 6. Do you consider yourself to be a member of a minority ethnic community?

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

## 7. What have you been doing since October 2018?

(Please tick ONE box only)

- |  |                          |   |
|--|--------------------------|---|
| At school or college full time             | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Working full time                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Working part time                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| At school or college and working part time | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| On a training scheme                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| Unemployed                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 |
| Other (Please write in)                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 |
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## 8. What do you think you will be doing in two years' time, in October 2020?

(Please tick ONE box only)

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|--|--------------------------|---|
| Going to college or university full time       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Working full time                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Working part time                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| At college or university and working part time | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| On a training scheme                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| Unemployed                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 |
| Other (Please write in)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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?**

*(Please tick ONE box only)*

Planned Integrated	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Grammar	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Secondary	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Irish Language	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Special School	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Further Education College	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
Other <i>(Please write in)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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 <i>(Please go to the next question)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
No <i>(Please go to question 13)</i>	<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 to:

... 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 <i>(Please say who you live with)</i>	<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 school/college and education

## 16. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements

	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Don't agree or disagree	Agree a little	Agree a lot
I am certain I can learn the skills taught in school/college this year	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
If I have enough time I can do a good job on all my school/college work	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Even if the work in school/college is hard, I can learn it	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I feel like I belong in this school/college	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I feel like I am important in this school/college	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Teachers and pupils treat each other with respect in this school/college	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
People care about each other in this school/college	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Pupils in this school/college help each other, even if they are not friends	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

**SHARED EDUCATION** encourages schools to work together and partner with other schools where the pupils are from a different religious background, to include both Protestant and Catholic pupils. Such sharing has to take place on a **REGULAR AND CONTINUED BASIS** over the academic year. It cannot just be a joint Christmas concert or joint sports day. To count as Shared Education pupils might, for example, have classes or do projects with pupils from another school, or share computers or sports facilities on a regular basis.

## 17. Have you ever been involved in Shared Education?

Yes (Please go to the next question) ☐ 1

No (Please skip to Question 25) ☐ 2

## 18. Please tick ALL the things you have done

I have had classes with pupils from other schools ☐ 1

I have done projects with pupils from other schools ☐ 1

I have used or shared sports facilities or equipment, like computers ☐ 1

Something else (Please write in) ☐ 1

## 19. How much do you agree or disagree with this statement: Since taking part in Shared Education, I am better able to respect the views of others. (Please tick ONE box only)

Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I 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



**20. Since taking part in Shared Education, how many close friends have you made with young people who are a different religion to you in the other school(s)?** *(Please tick ONE box only)*

None	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	10 or more	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	I don't know how many close friends I made	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
2-4	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	I don't know what religion the friends I made are	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
5-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	4			

**21. How much did you like or dislike doing each of the following?** *(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)*

	Liked it a lot	Liked it a little	Did not like it very much	Did not like it at all	I did not do this
Sharing classes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Doing projects together	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Sharing sports facilities and computers or equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Being taught by different teachers	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Travelling to a different school	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Learning new things with pupils from another school	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Doing classes we normally don't get to do at our school	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Making new friends	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Being with young people who are a different religion to you	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Being with young people who are a different ethnic background to you	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Being with young people who are a different social class to you	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Something else, please write in	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

**22. Did you have lessons on Learning for Life and Work/Citizenship as part of Shared Education?**

*(Please tick ONE box only)*

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
I can't remember	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

**23. How do you generally feel about Shared Education?** *(Please tick ONE box only)*

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
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

**24. Please explain below why you are in favour or not in favour of Shared Education?** *(Please write below)*

**25. Would you like to be involved in Shared Education?**

*(Please tick ONE box only)*

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

**26. 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 mind a lot	I would mind a little	I would not mind at all	I don't know
A school for young people with special educational 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 young people are a different religion to you	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
A school where most of the young people are a different ethnic background to you	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
A school where most of the young people are a different social class to you	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 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.**

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

(Please tick ONE box only)

- Yes ☐ 1
- No ☐ 2
- I don't know ☐ 3

**28. 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 ☐ 1
- Shared sports facilities ☐ 1
- Shared lunchtime and dining facilities ☐ 1
- A shared school bus ☐ 1
- One school uniform ☐ 1

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

(Please write in below)

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.

**30. Have you ever done any of the activities highlighted in the paragraph above?**

(Please tick ALL that apply)

- Yes, in school as part of 'Shared Education' ☐ 1
- Yes, in school, but not as part of 'Shared Education' ☐ 1
- Yes, in a youth project or youth centre ☐ 1
- No, not in school or a youth project or youth centre (Please go to Question 33) ☐ 1

**31. And do you think that your school or your 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)

	Your school	Your youth project or youth centre
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 or youth centre		<input type="checkbox"/> 1

**32. 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	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
People with different religious beliefs	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
People from different ethnic groups	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
People of different ages (older and younger people/children)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
People who are single, cohabiting, married or divorced	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
People with different sexual orientations	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Men and women	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
People with a disability and those without a disability	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
People with dependents (e.g. children) and those without	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
People with caring responsibilities and those without caring responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

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

### 33. Would you describe your area as...

Mainly Catholic	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Mainly Protestant	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	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.

### 34. 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Yes, probably	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Probably not	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Definitely not	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	5

### 35. 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Yes, probably	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Probably not	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Definitely not	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	5

### 36. 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Yes, probably	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Probably not	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Definitely not	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	5

### 37. 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Yes, probably	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Probably not	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Definitely not	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>	5



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

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

**39. 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

**40. 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

**41. 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

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

Yes (Please go to the next question) ☐ 1

No (Please go to question 44) ☐ 2

**43. If yes, which?**

Church of Ireland (Anglican)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Catholic	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Presbyterian	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Methodist	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Baptist	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Free Presbyterian	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Brethren	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
Other (Please write in)	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

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

(Please tick ALL that apply)

British	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Irish	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Ulster	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Northern Irish	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Other (Please write in)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1

I don't know ☐ 1

**45. 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)

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

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

**47. 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

**48. 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	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	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

**49. 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 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 camps or cross community projects or used joint community facilities?**

(Please tick ONE box only)

- Yes, I have  
(Please go to the next question) ☐ 1
- Yes, someone in my family has  
(Please go to question 51) ☐ 2
- Both I and others in my family have  
(Please go to the next question) ☐ 3
- No (Please go to question 51) ☐ 4
- I don't know  
(Please go to question 51) ☐ 5

**50. 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

**51. 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

**52. 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



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

(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	Very unfavourable	Quite unfavourable	Neither favourable nor unfavourable	Quite favourable	Very favourable	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

**54. 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

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

(Please tick ONE box only)

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 57) ☐ 3

I don't know  
(Please go to question 57) ☐ 4

**56. What do you think is the main reason that you feel prejudiced?**

(Please write in)

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**57. 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 ☐ 1

Better ☐ 2

About the same ☐ 3

Other (Please write in) ☐ 4

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I don't know ☐ 5

**58. 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 ☐ 1

Better ☐ 2

About the same ☐ 3

Other (Please write in) ☐ 4

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I don't know ☐ 5





**59. Do you think religion will always make a difference to the way people feel about each other in Northern Ireland?**  
(Please tick ONE box only)

No ☐ 1

Yes ☐ 2

Other (Please write in) ☐ 3

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I don't know ☐ 4

**60. 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?**  
(Please tick ONE box only)

Own religion only ☐ 1

Mixed religion neighbourhood ☐ 2

Other (Please write in) ☐ 3

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I don't know ☐ 4

**61. 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?**  
(Please tick ONE box only)

Own religion only ☐ 1

Mixed religion workplace ☐ 2

Other (Please write in) ☐ 3

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I don't know ☐ 4

**62. 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?**  
(Please tick ONE box only)

Own religion only ☐ 1

Mixed religion school ☐ 2

Other (Please write in) ☐ 3

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\_\_\_\_\_

I don't know ☐ 4

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

**The next few questions are about how you feel about your life. This includes questions on how optimistic or sad you are, how much you worry and how satisfied you are generally with your life.**

**64. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:**  
(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Don't agree or disagree	Agree a little	Agree a lot
I have more good times than bad times	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I believe more good things than bad things will happen to me	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I start most days thinking I will have a good day	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I feel unhappy a lot of the time	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I feel upset about things	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I feel that I do things wrong a lot	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
In most ways my life is close to the way I would want it to be	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Things in my life are excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I am happy with my life	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
So far I have gotten the important things I want in life	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
If I could live my life over, I would have it the same way	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

**65. And, how many times in the past school year have you done any of the following:**  
(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	Not at all	Once or a few times	About every month	About every week	Many times a week
Cheered someone up who was feeling sad	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Helped someone who was being picked on	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Helped someone who was hurt	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

Feeling down, stressed or depressed is quite common among young people in Northern Ireland. If you are affected by problems like these and want to speak to someone, contact one of the organisations or helplines below.

**DON'T IGNORE PROBLEMS LIKE THESE!**

Lifeline: 0808 808 80 00; [www.lifelinehelpline.info/](http://www.lifelinehelpline.info/)

Samaritans: 08457 90 90 90; Text: 07725 90 90 90 e-mail: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

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

**66. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

(Please tick ONE box in EACH row)

	Disagree a lot	Disagree a little	Don't agree or disagree	Agree a little	Agree a lot
I worry about what other young people might be saying about me	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I worry a lot that other people might not like me	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I worry about being teased	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I feel sorry for young people who don't have the things I have.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
When I see someone being treated mean it bothers me.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I am a person who cares about the feelings of others	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
In general, I like being the way I am	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Overall, I have a lot to be proud of	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
A lot of things about me are good	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

## Finally, we would like to ask you some questions about BREXIT.

**67. When the BREXIT referendum was held in 2016, were you personally:**

(Please tick ONE box only)

In favour of the UK leaving the European Union	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Opposed to the UK leaving the European Union	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Not sure whether or not the UK should leave the European Union	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

**68. Thinking of your own situation, do you think that YOU personally will be better off or worse off outside the EU?**

(Please tick ONE box only)

Definitely better off	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Probably better off	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Probably worse off	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Definitely worse off	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

**69. How much say do you think 16 year olds should have had in the BREXIT referendum? (Please tick ONE box only)**

They should have been able to vote in the referendum	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
They should not have been able to vote, but their opinions should have been taken into consideration	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
16 year olds should have had no say in the BREXIT decision	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

**70. And if the BREXIT referendum was held again tomorrow and 16 year olds were entitled to vote, how would you vote? (Please tick ONE box only)**

I would vote to leave	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
I would vote to remain	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
I wouldn't vote	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
I would not be eligible to vote	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
I don't want to say	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 6



# 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 2019. 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 2019.

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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