

**YOUNG
LIFE AND
TIMES
SURVEY**

2019



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 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |

(Please write in)

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?

(Please write in)

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

(Please tick ONE box only)

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| 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?

(Please write in)

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

(Please tick ONE box only)

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

7. What have you been doing since October 2019?

(Please tick ONE box only)

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| 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 |

(Please write in)

8. What do you think you will be doing in two years' time, in October 2021?

(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 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 |

(Please write in)

**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)

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| 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 |

(Please write in)

10. Would you describe your school/college as...

(Please tick ONE box only)

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| An all-girls school/college | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| An all-boys school/college | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| A mixed boys and girls school/college | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |

11. Would you describe your school as...

(Please tick ONE box only)

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| 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 |

**12. Do you have any physical, mental or developmental/
sensory health conditions or illnesses lasting or
expected to last for 12 months or more?**

(Please tick ONE box only)

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| Yes (Please go to the next question) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| No (Please go to question 14) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |

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

(Please tick ONE box only)

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| Yes, a lot | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Yes, a little | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| No, not at all | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |

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

(Please tick ONE box only)

I have felt sexually attracted:

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| ... 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 |

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

(Please tick ONE box only)

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|---|--------------------------|----------|
| 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |

(Please say who you live with)

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

(Please tick ONE box only)

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| 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.

17. Would you describe your area as...

(Please tick ONE box only)

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| 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.

18. 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)

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|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| 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 |

19. 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)

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| 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 |

20. 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)

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|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| 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 |

21. 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)

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|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| 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 |

22. 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)

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 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 |



23. 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

24. 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

25. 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

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

Yes (Please go to the next question)

☐ 1

No (Please go to question 28)

☐ 2

27. If yes, which?

(Please tick ONE box only)

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
Muslim	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 9

(Please write in)

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

(Please tick ONE box only)

- ☐ 1 **British**
- ☐ 2 **Irish**
- ☐ 3 **Ulster**
- ☐ 4 **Northern Irish**
- ☐ 5 **Other**

(Please write in)

- ☐ 6 **I don't know**

29. 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)

- ☐ 1 **Very important**
- ☐ 2 **Quite important**
- ☐ 3 **Neither important nor unimportant**
- ☐ 4 **Not very important**
- ☐ 5 **Not at all important**
- ☐ 6 **I don't know**

30. 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)

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

31. How much 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
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

32. 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

33. How often do you socialise or play sport with people from a different religious community to yourself?

(Please tick ONE box only)

Very often	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Never	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

34. 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	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Sometimes	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Rarely	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Never	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

35. 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

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.

36. 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)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Yes, someone in my family has (Please go to question 38)	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Both I and others in my family have (Please go to the next question.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
No (Please go to question 38)	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
I don't know (Please go to question 38)	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

37. 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	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Less positive	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Being involved made no difference	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
It depends on the scheme	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
I was already positive towards them	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

38. SHARED EDUCATION encourages schools to work together and partner with other schools where most pupils are from different religious or social backgrounds. Such sharing has to take place on a **REGULAR AND CONTINUED BASIS** over the academic year, for example through classes or projects with pupils from another school, or through sharing computers or sports facilities on a regular basis.

Have you ever been involved in Shared Education?

(Please tick ALL the things you have done)

Yes, I have had classes with pupils from other schools ☐ 1

Yes, I have done projects with pupils from other schools ☐ 1

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

Yes, I have done something else ☐ 1

(Please write in)

No, I have never taken part in Shared Education ☐ 1

39. Schools and youth projects are required to help young people to have a better understanding of diversity in our society and promote the equal treatment of different groups of people. This can be done through discussions, workshops, lessons or videos, but also through exchange programmes, including Shared Education partnerships in school. Have you ever done any of this?

(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 ☐ 1

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

(Please tick ONE box only)

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

41. 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 43)* ☐ 3

I don't know *(Please go to question 43)* ☐ 4

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

(Please write in)

43. 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 ☐ 4

(Please write in)

I don't know ☐ 5





44. 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** ☐ 4

(Please write in)

I don't know ☐ 5

45. 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)

- Yes** ☐ 1
- No** ☐ 2
- Other** ☐ 3

(Please write in)

I don't know ☐ 4

46. 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** ☐ 3

(Please write in)

I don't know ☐ 4

47. 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** ☐ 3

(Please write in)

I don't know ☐ 4

48. 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** ☐ 3

(Please write in)

I don't know ☐ 4

49. 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 THE AREA YOU LIVE IN.

50. How safe do you feel living in this area?

(Please tick ONE box only)

Very safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Fairly safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Neither safe nor unsafe	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
Fairly unsafe	<input type="checkbox"/>	4
Very unsafe	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
I can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	6

51. Would you describe your area as...

(Please tick ONE box only)

Mainly Loyalist	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
Mainly Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>	2
Neither Republican nor Loyalist	<input type="checkbox"/>	3
I can't choose	<input type="checkbox"/>	4

52. How much 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 can't choose
People in this area do not feel confident reporting crime and anti-social behaviour to the PSNI	<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 PSNI keep this area safe	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
People in this area generally abide by the law	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
People in this area feel that they are protected by the law and justice system	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

53. 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	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
There is a strong sense of community in this area	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Paramilitary groups have a controlling influence in this area	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Paramilitary groups help keep this area safe	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Paramilitary groups create fear and intimidation in this area	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Paramilitary groups contribute to crime, drug dealing and anti-social behaviour in this area	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
There is a lot of crime, drugs and anti-social behaviour among young people in this area	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Young people are being influenced too much by paramilitary groups in this area	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

THE NEXT SET OF QUESTIONS IS ABOUT HOW BABIES ARE FED.

54. Do you know how you were fed when you were a baby?

(Please tick ONE box only)

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| Yes, I was bottle fed only | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Yes, I was breastfed only | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Yes, I was breastfed and bottle fed | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| I don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |

55. If you are a parent, was your child breastfed at least once?

(Please tick ONE box only)

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| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| No | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| I don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |

(Please write in)

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| I am not a parent | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
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56. If you were to have a child in the future, what way would you prefer the baby to be fed when it is born?

(Please tick ONE box only)

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|---|--------------------------|---|
| I would prefer the baby to be breastfed only | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| I would prefer the baby to be bottle fed only | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| I would prefer the baby to be both breastfed and bottle fed | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| I don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |

57. If you were deciding how to feed your baby, who would have the most influence on that decision?

(Please tick ONE box only)

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| It would be my decision only | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| My partner | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| It would be a joint decision between me and my partner | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| My family | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| My friends | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| Midwives/health professionals | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 |

(Please write in)

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| I don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 |
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58. What do you think is the healthiest way to feed a 3 month old baby?

(Please tick ONE box only)

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| Breastfeeding only | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Bottle feeding only | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Breast and bottle feeding | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| Breastfeeding and some solid foods | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| Bottle feeding and some solid foods | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| Breast and bottle feeding and some solid foods | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 |
| I don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 |

59. What do you *first* think when you see a woman breastfeeding her baby?

(Please tick **ONE** box only)

- ☐ 1 I feel uncomfortable
- ☐ 2 I think it is a nice thing for a mum and baby
- ☐ 3 I think it is just a normal part of life
- ☐ 4 I have never seen anyone breastfeeding
- ☐ 5 I don't know

60. The following statements are things some people have said about breastfeeding. How much do you agree or disagree with each one?

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

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Don't know
Women should only breastfeed their babies at home or in private	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
There should be a law in Northern Ireland to protect women who want to breastfeed in public	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Mums should feel free to breastfeed their babies in public.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Most mums in Northern Ireland breastfeed their babies.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

61. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about breastfeeding?
Breastfeeding is ...

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

	Agree strongly	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Don't know
Embarrassing	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Offensive	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Normal	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Distasteful	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Good for baby	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

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

(Please tick ONE box on EACH row)

	Agree strongly	Agree	Disagree	Disagree strongly	Don't know
Breastfed babies get fewer ear, chest and stomach infections.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Bottle feeding with formula is as healthy as breast milk	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Breastfeeding helps increase babies' intelligence (IQ)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Bottle feeding with formula milk makes it easier for a mother as all the pressure isn't on her	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Breastfeeding is more convenient than bottle feeding	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Breastfeeding reduces the risk of breast cancer in women	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Breastfeeding makes it difficult for the partner to bond with the baby	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

The policy in Northern Ireland aims to protect, promote, support and normalise breastfeeding. There are different approaches to encourage mothers to breastfeed.

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

(Please tick ONE box on EACH row)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Women should be offered an incentive, such as shopping vouchers, to encourage them to breastfeed	<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 government should not interfere in whether a baby is breastfed or not	<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. Do you think that young people should learn about breastfeeding in post-primary (secondary-level) school?

(Please tick ONE box only)

Yes, girls only	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Yes, girls and boys	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

65. Do you think that children should learn about breastfeeding in primary school?

(Please tick ONE box only)

Yes, girls only	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Yes, girls and boys	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
I don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

66. Has breastfeeding ever been discussed in any of your classes at school?

(Please tick ONE box only)

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



THE NEXT FEW QUESTIONS ARE ABOUT POLITICS.



67. Do any Northern Ireland political parties or politicians represent your political opinions?

(Please tick ONE box only)

Yes (Please go to the next question) ☐ 1

No (Please go to question 69) ☐ 2

I don't know (Please go to question 69) ☐ 3

68. If 'yes', which party or politician best represents your views?

(Please write in below)

69. A peace agreement, sometimes called 'The Good Friday Agreement' or 'The Belfast Agreement', was signed in 1998. The Agreement was between the British and Irish governments and most of the political parties in Northern Ireland and it was about how Northern Ireland should be governed. Do you think the Good Friday Agreement/Belfast Agreement has made Northern Ireland a better place to live?

(Please tick ONE box only)

Yes ☐ 1

No ☐ 2

I don't know ☐ 3

70. There are a number of different opinions on the Good Friday/Belfast Agreement. Which one of the following statements is closest to your view?

(Please tick ONE box only)

The Agreement remains a good deal for Northern Ireland and should not be changed. ☐ 1

The Agreement is still a fairly good deal for Northern Ireland but needs some changes to work better. ☐ 2

The Agreement is no longer a good deal for Northern Ireland and should be substantially changed. ☐ 3

The Agreement has never been a good deal for Northern Ireland and should be removed. ☐ 4

Other ☐ 5
(Please write in)

I don't know ☐ 6

71. How much 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
There should be a devolved government in Northern Ireland (NI)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
NI should be governed as part of the UK	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
NI should be governed as part of the Republic of Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
NI should be governed jointly by UK and the Republic of Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
NI should be an independent state, separate from the UK and the Republic of Ireland	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6



72. At any time in the next 20 years, do you think it is likely or unlikely that there will be a United Ireland?

(Please tick ONE box only)

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Very likely | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Quite likely | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| 50/50 chance | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Quite unlikely | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Very unlikely | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| I don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

73. If there was a border poll and the majority of people in Northern Ireland voted IN FAVOUR of becoming part of a United Ireland do you think YOU would...

(Please tick ONE box only)

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| ... find this almost impossible to accept | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| ... not like it, but could live with it if you had to | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| ... would happily accept the wishes of the majority | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| I don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |

74. If there was a border poll and the majority of people in Northern Ireland voted AGAINST becoming part of a United Ireland do you think YOU would...

(Please tick ONE box only)

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| ... find this almost impossible to accept | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| ... not like it, but could live with it if you had to | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| ... would happily accept the wishes of the majority | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| I don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |

75. If the UK leaves the European Union do you think it will make a United Ireland more likely, less likely, or make no difference?

(Please tick ONE box only)

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| More likely | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Less likely | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| No difference | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| I don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |

76. Thinking about yourself, if the UK leaves the European Union would YOU feel more in favour of a United Ireland, less in favour or would it make no difference?

(Please tick ONE box only)

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| More in favour | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Less in favour | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| No difference | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| I don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |

Finally, we will be running another Young Life and Times survey next year in 2020. To help us plan for this it would be really helpful if you could answer these final questions.

77. What method(s) of completing this survey should we offer in 2020?

(Please tick ONE box only)

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Online questionnaire only | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Paper questionnaire only | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Online and paper questionnaires | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |

78. Did the offer of an incentive (a shopping voucher or being entered into a draw) encourage you to complete the survey?

(Please tick ONE box only)

- | | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Yes, I would not have completed it otherwise | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Yes, although I might have completed it anyway | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| No, it made no difference | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| I don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |

79. Is there anything that you think we should be asking about life in Northern Ireland in the 2020 survey?



THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY.

The results of this survey will be
available in Spring 2020.

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	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
Telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Email address	<input type="text"/>

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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