

# 2020\_21 Young Life and Times Survey



## 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) **RSEX**

- ✓
- |                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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 |
- 

2. How many years have you lived in Northern Ireland? (Please write in) **YEARSNI**

Years

3. If you have not always lived in Northern Ireland, what other countries have you lived in? (Please write in) **WHERELIV**

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4. Would you describe the place where you live as ... (Please tick ONE box only) **PLACELIV**

- ✓
- |  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| 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) **ETHNCAT**

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6. Do you consider yourself to be a member of a minority ethnic community? (Please tick ONE box only) **MEMMEC**

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

7. **What have you been doing since October 2020?** (Please select ONE box only) **THISOCT**

- ✓
- At school or college full time  1
- Working full time  2
- Working part time  3
- At school or college and working part time  4
- On a training scheme  5
- Unemployed  6
- Other (Please write in)  7
- 

8. **What do you think you will be doing in two years' time, in October 2022?**

(Please select ONE box only) **OCT2YRS**

- ✓
- Going to college or university full time  1
- Working full time  2
- Working part time  3
- At college or university and working part time  4
- On a training scheme  5
- Unemployed  6
- Other (Please write in)  7
- 

9. **What type of school do you attend? If you have left school, what type of school did you last attend?**

(Please select ONE box only) **TYPESCHL**

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

10. **Would you describe your school/college as...** (Please select ONE box only) **SCHGEND**

- ✓
- An all-girls school/college  1
- An all-boys school/college  2
- A mixed boys and girls school/college  3

11. **Would you describe your school as ... (Please tick ONE box only) RELSCHL**

- ✓
- All or nearly all Protestant  1
- All or nearly all Catholic  2
- Mostly Protestant  3
- Mostly Catholic  4
- About half Protestant and half Catholic  5
- I don't know  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) DISAB**

- ✓
- Yes  1 (Please go to the next question)
- No  2 (Please go to question 14)

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) LIMDISAB**

- ✓
- Yes, a lot  1
- Yes, a little  2
- No, not at all  3

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

(Please tick ONE box only)

- I have felt sexually attracted: ✓
- ... only to females and never to males  1
- ... more often to females and at least once to a male  2
- ... about equally often to females and males  3
- ... more often to males and at least once to a female  4
- ... only to males and never to females  5
- I have never felt sexually attracted to anyone at all  6

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

(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
-

16. Is the accommodation where you live most of the time... **TENHOME**

- Owned outright or mortgaged  1
  - Privately rented  2
  - Rented from the Housing Executive or a Housing Association  3
  - Other (Please specify)  4
- 

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

(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

Now some questions about Coronavirus (Covid 19) pandemic.

18. During this recent lockdown in 2021, did you, or a person you were living with, have to shield (stay at home and not go outside at all) because of a health condition? (Please click ONE box only) **COVSHILD** ✓

- Yes  1
- No  2
- I'm not sure  3

19. How do you think your physical and your mental and emotional health have been affected during this Coronavirus lockdown? (Please select one box in each row) ✓

- |   | Worse during<br>lockdown   | Better during<br>lockdown  | The same as<br>before      |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| My physical health was... <b>COVPHEAL</b>             | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| My mental and emotional health was... <b>COVMHEAL</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |

20. During lockdown, if needed, were you able to get medical treatment (e.g. from a doctor, dentist, counsellor etc.) for any health issues that were not related to Coronavirus? **COVMTRET**  
(Please select ONE box only) ✓

- I did not need any medical treatment that was not related to Coronavirus  1
- I needed medical treatment and was able to get it  2
- I needed medical treatment but was not able to get it  3

21. Did you go into school during lockdown? **COVSCHL**

- Yes, all of the time  1  
Yes, some of the time  2  
No  3

22. Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. During the recent Coronavirus lockdown...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I got enough support from teachers to help me with my school work <b>COVSUPSC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I got enough support from my parents/guardians to help me with my school work <b>COVSUPPA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I had all the resources (books, materials, IT equipment etc.) that I needed to study <b>COVRES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I was able to access the Internet when I needed to <b>COVNETAC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Overall, I feel my education has been negatively affected by Coronavirus <b>COVNEGED</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

23. Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. During the recent Coronavirus lockdown...

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I could talk to/contact friends as much as I wanted to <b>COVFRNDS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I had enough inside space for leisure activities/study <b>COVESTUD</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
I had enough outside space (e.g. garden) to keep active/spend time <b>COVACTIV</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

I felt safe at home  1  2  3  4  5  
**COVSAFE**

**24. Which statement best reflects your experience of the first lockdown in in Spring 2020 and the second lockdown that started on Boxing Day 2020? COVCOMP**

- I found the first lockdown harder than the second one  1  
 I found the second lockdown harder than the first  2  
 I found the experience of the two lockdowns similar  3

**25. When at home, has any of the following ever happened to you or anyone else?**  
 (Please select ALL that apply)

	Happened to me	Happened to someone else
Been physically hurt (e.g. pushed, slapped, hit, kicked, punched) <b>HMHURME/HMHURTEL</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Been insulted or talked down to <b>HMINSLME/HMINSLEL</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Been threatened with harm <b>HMHARMME/HMHARMEL</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Been screamed or cursed at <b>HMSCRMME/HMSCRMEL</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1

**26. Thinking back to autumn of last year when you returned to school after the first lockdown, were you, or your parent(s)/guardian(s), worried about you returning to school/college?**

	Yes	No	I'm not sure	I haven't been at school/college	I was in school during lockdown
I was worried <b>COVWORME</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
My parent(s)/guardian(s) were worried <b>COVWORPA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

**27. If yes to either or both, what were you/your parent(s)/guardian(s) worried about?**  
**COVWOR\_SPEC**

**28. How often do you have to be in school/college this term? COVSCOOL**

- Every day  1  
 A few days a week  2  
 Every other week  3  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_ (Please specify)  4  
 I no longer attend school/college  5

29. What do you think have been the most difficult things experienced by children and young people during the COVID pandemic that must be addressed by Government? **COVGOVT**

30. When you returned to school/college, have you been able to take part in the extra-curricular activities you normally would have been involved in (e.g. choir, clubs, sports etc.) **COVEXTRA**

- Yes, all of them  1
- Yes, some of them  2
- No  3
- I was not involved in extra-curricular activities  4

31. Which of the following have you been able to do since lockdown ended and restrictions eased?

	Yes	No	I didn't want to do this
Meet up with friends <b>COVFRND1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Play and spend time in parks <b>COVPARK</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Group sports/activities (e.g. choir, dance, drama) <b>COVACT1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Stay overnight with your family away from your home <b>COVSTAY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

32. Thinking generally about the Coronavirus crisis, please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
The Government has provided information on Coronavirus in a young people-friendly way <b>COVINFO</b>	<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 listens to young people when making decisions about Coronavirus <b>COVLIST</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
My family is financially worse off (has less money) because of Coronavirus <b>COVMONEY</b>	<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. What actions should Government take to make things better for children and young people as we look to move forward from the COVID pandemic period? **COVADVICE**



The following questions are about how you have felt in the last few weeks

34. Have you recently been able to concentrate on whatever you're doing?

**GHQ1**

- 1  
 2  
 3  
 4

35. Have you recently lost much sleep over worry? **GHQ2**

- 1  
 2  
 3  
 4

36. Have you recently felt you were playing a useful part in things? **GHQ3**

- 1  
 2  
 3  
 4

37. Have you recently felt capable of making decisions about things? **GHQ4**

- 1  
 2  
 3  
 4

38. Have you recently felt constantly under strain? **GHQ5**

- 1  
 2  
 3  
 4

39. Have you recently felt you couldn't overcome your difficulties? **GHQ6**

- 1  
 2  
 3  
 4

40. Have you recently been able to enjoy your normal day-to-day activities?

**GHQ7**

- 1  
 2  
 3  
 4

41. Have you recently been able to face up to your problems? **GHQ8**

- 1  
 2  
 3  
 4

42. Have you recently been feeling unhappy and depressed? **GHQ9**

- 1  
 2  
 3  
 4

43. Have you recently been losing confidence in yourself? **GHQ10**

- 1  
 2  
 3  
 4

44. Have you recently been thinking of yourself as a worthless person?

**GHQ11**

- 1  
 2  
 3  
 4

45. Have you recently been feeling reasonably happy, all things considered? **GHQ12**

- 1  
 2  
 3  
 4

## The next questions are about children's and young people's rights

**46. Have you heard of the *United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child*, or the UNCR? **HRDUNCRC****

- Yes  1  
No  2  
Don't know  3

**47. Have you heard of the Children's Commissioner for Northern Ireland? **CHILCOMM****

- Yes  1  
No  2  
Don't know  3

**48. What do you think the Children's Commissioner does? **COMMDO****

- Carries out school inspections  1  
Protects and promotes the rights of children and young people  2  
Gives money for children to do projects  3  
I don't know what the Commissioner does  4

The next section is about personal relationships. We will present you with a scenario. Please read this. Afterwards we will ask you some questions.

### Scenario

John has all of Stephanie's passwords for her social media accounts, emails and phone. John said if Stephanie really loved him, she wouldn't mind him having the passwords even if he checks her accounts daily. John wants Stephanie to himself. He doesn't like her hanging out with her friends anymore, they don't like John. John said it is because they are jealous of their relationship. John would tell Stephanie that she is stupid and not pretty, and none of the other boys at school would even like her that way, so she is lucky John does. John asked Stephanie for some pictures of herself a few months ago, now when Stephanie doesn't want to do something with or for John, he says he will send the pictures to her family and friends.

49. Having read this scenario, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
John's behaviour towards Stephanie is common within a relationship <b>CRCOMMON</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Stephanie would feel frightened of John's behaviour <b>CRFRIGHT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
John is likely to physically harm Stephanie in the future <b>CRHARM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
John's behaviour will impact on Stephanie's mental health in a negative way <b>CRNEGMH</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Stephanie should tell her friends and family about John's behaviour <b>CRTELL</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Stephanie's friends and family would consider John's behaviour towards her to be domestic abuse <b>CRFAMAB</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Stephanie should report John to the police <b>CRPOLICE</b>	<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 police would view John's behaviour as criminal <b>CRCRIME</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
John's behaviour is domestic abuse <b>CRDABUSE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
John's behaviour should be a crime <b>CRISCRIM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

50. Have you heard of the term 'coercive control'? **HEARDCR**

- Yes, and I know what it means  1
- Yes, but I am unsure what it means  2
- No  3

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

51. Would you describe your area as... (Please tick ONE box only) **LIVEAREA**

- ✓
- |                   |                          |   |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 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.

52. 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? **BELONGNG**

(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 |

53. 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) **INFLHERE**

- ✓
- |                 |                          |   |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| 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 |

54. 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) **BELONGNI**

- ✓
- |                 |                          |   |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|
| 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 |

55. Do you feel that you have any influence when it comes to any of the decisions made about what happens in Northern Ireland? **INFLUNI**

(Please tick ONE box only)

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

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

(Please tick ONE box only)

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

57. Do you think the following facilities in this area are 'shared and open' to both Protestants and Catholics? **SHLEIS SHPARK SHLIB SHSHOP**

(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

58. 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) **SAFEGAA/SAFE OH/SAFECSCH/SAFEPSCH**

	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

59. Has there been any time in the last year when you personally have felt intimidated by:  
**REPMURAL/LOYMURAL** (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

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

Yes  1 (Please go to the next question)

No  2 (Please go to question 62)

61. If yes, which? **RELIGION** (Please tick ONE box only)

1 Church of Ireland (Anglican)

2 Catholic

3 Presbyterian

4 Methodist

5 Baptist

6 Free Presbyterian

7 Brethren

8 Muslim

9 Other (Please write in)

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

(Please select ALL that apply)

1 British **NINATIDBR**

1 Irish **NINATIDIR**

1 Ulster **NINATIDUL**

1 Northern Irish **NINATIDNI**

1 Other (Please write in) **NINATIDOT**

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I don't know **NINATIDDK**  9

63. 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? **NATIDIMP**

(Please tick ONE box only)

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

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

**REFWELC/REFPROT**

(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

65. 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 select ONE box in EACH row)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	I don't know
The Catholic community <b>CTHCRICH</b>	<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 <b>PRCRICH</b>	<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 <b>EMCRICH</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

66. In a world without coronavirus (COVID19), how often do you socialise or play sport with people from a different religious community yourself? **SOCDIFF** (Please tick ONE box only)

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

67. And in a world without coronavirus (COVID19), how often do you socialise or play sport with people from a different ethnic background to yourself? **SOCMEG** (Please tick ONE box only)

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

68. 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 <b>FEELCATH</b>	<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 <b>FEELPROT</b>	<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 <b>FEELMEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6



**69. 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?**

**CCPRJ**

*(Please select ONE box only)*

✓

- |                                     |                          |   |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| Yes, I have                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | <i>(Please go to the next question)</i>  |
| Yes, someone in my family has       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | <i>(Please go to question 69)</i>        |
| Both I and others in my family have | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | <i>(Please go to the next question.)</i> |
| No                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | <i>(Please go to question 69)</i>        |
| I don't know                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | <i>(Please go to question 69)</i>        |

**70. 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?** **POSCPRJ**

*(Please select 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 |

**71. 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?** **DONEWHAT 1-5**

*(Please select ALL the things you have done)*

✓

- |   |                          |   |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| Yes, I have had classes with pupils from other schools                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Yes, I have done projects with pupils from other schools                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Yes, I have used or shared sports facilities or equipment, like computers | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Yes, I have done something else (Please write in)                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| No, I have never taken part in Shared Education                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |

**72. 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 select ALL that apply)** ✓

- Yes, in school as part of 'Shared Education' **CREDSE**  1
- Yes, in school, but not as part of 'Shared Education' **CREDSCH**  1
- Yes, in a youth project or youth centre **CREDYP**  1
- No, not in school or a youth project or youth centre **NOCRED**  1

**73. Thinking about your time in school, have you yourself ever witnessed any kind of racist bullying or harassment in your school? RACEBULL (Please tick ONE box only)**

- ✓
- Yes  1
  - No  2

**74. And would you describe yourself as very prejudiced against people from minority ethnic communities, a little prejudiced, or not prejudiced at all? UPREJMEG (Please tick ONE box only)**

- ✓
- Very prejudiced  1 (Please go to the next question)
  - A little prejudiced  2 (Please go to the next question)
  - Not at all prejudiced  3 (Please go to question 74)
  - I don't know  4 (Please go to question 74)

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

**WHYUPREJ**

**76. 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? RLRELAGO**

(Please tick ONE box only)

- ✓
- Better  1
  - Worse  2
  - About the same  3
  - Other (Please write in)  4
- 
- I don't know  5

77. 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? **RLRELFUT** (Please tick ONE box only)

- ✓
- |                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Better                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Worse                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| About the same          | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Other (Please write in) | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
- 
- |              |                            |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| I don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
|--------------|----------------------------|

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

- ✓
- |                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Yes                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| No                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Other (Please write in) | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
- 
- |              |                            |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| I don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
|--------------|----------------------------|

79. 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? **MXRLGNGH** (Please tick ONE box only)

- ✓
- |                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Own religion only            | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Mixed-religion neighbourhood | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Other (Please write in)      | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
- 
- |              |                            |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| I don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
|--------------|----------------------------|

80. 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? **MXRLGWRK** (Please tick ONE box only)

- ✓
- |                          |                            |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Own religion only        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Mixed-religion workplace | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Other (Please write in)  | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
- 
- |              |                            |
|--------------|----------------------------|
| I don't know | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
|--------------|----------------------------|

81. 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? **OWNMXSCH** (Please tick ONE box only)

- |                         |                          |   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|
|                         | ✓                        |   |
| Own religion only       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Mixed-religion school   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Other (Please write in) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| <hr/>                   |                          |   |
| I don't know            | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |

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

The next few questions are about politics.

83. If an election was to be held tomorrow and all young people aged 16 and over could vote, which one of the following parties would you vote for? **VOTEPART**

- |   |                          |   |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)           | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Sinn Féin                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Ulster Unionist Party (UUP)               | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| Social Democratic and Labour Party (SDLP) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| Alliance Party                            | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| Green Party                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 |
| Other Party (Please type in) _____        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 |
| I don't know                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 |
| I would not vote                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 |

**84. Politics is about how power is used. Rank in order of priority from 1-7, with 1 being highest priority and 7 being lowest priority, what you think is important for politicians to focus on in Northern Ireland. POLPRIOA - G**

- Economic growth and tackling poverty
- Equality and human rights, including tackling racism and sectarianism
- Environment and climate change
- Healthcare, including mental health
- Northern Ireland's constitutional status, i.e. whether it should stay in the UK  
or unite with Ireland
- Women's rights and LGBTQ+ rights
- Other (please write in) \_\_\_\_\_

**85. Have you heard of the Good Friday or Belfast Agreement of 1998? HEARDGFA**

- Yes  1
- No  2 (Go to question 88)

**86. If 'Yes', where did you hear about it: WHEREGFA 1-4**

- At home (e.g. from family)  1
- At school (e.g. in history class)  1
- From the media (e.g. TV programme)  1
- Other (Please type in) \_\_\_\_\_  1

**87. Do you think the Good Friday Agreement is still important and relevant for your generation? GFARLVNT**

- Yes, it is important and relevant  1
- It has some relevance and importance, but mainly for older people  2
- It is not relevant or important to my generation  3
- Don't know  4

**88. 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
It is important that Northern Ireland has its own Assembly and Executive (government)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
<b>NIASSMBL</b>						
The Northern Ireland government generally does a good job	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
<b>NIGVTJOB</b>						
Voting in elections is the best way to make a difference when it comes to politics	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
<b>ELECDIFF</b>						
I trust local politicians to make the best decisions for Northern 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
<b>TRUSTNIP</b>						
I am proud to live in Northern 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
<b>PRDLIVNI</b>						

**89. Do you think it is likely or unlikely that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland will still exist in 20 years' time?** **UK20YEAR** ✓

Very likely  1  
 Quite likely  2  
 Quite unlikely  3  
 Very unlikely  4  
 Even chance  5  
 Don't know  6

**90. Suppose there was a referendum tomorrow on the future of Northern Ireland and you were being asked to vote on whether Northern Ireland should unify with the Republic of Ireland. Would you vote 'yes' for a united Ireland?** *(Please click ONE box only)* **NIREF** ✓

Yes, NI should unify with the Republic  1  
 No, NI should not unify with the Republic  2  
 I would not vote  3  
 Don't know  4

91. Now that the UK (including Northern Ireland) has left the European Union, does it make a difference in how you feel about a united Ireland? Do you feel more in favour of a United Ireland, less in favour or does it make no difference? **UUIFAV** (Please click ONE box only)

- ✓
- More in favour  1  
 Less in favour  2  
 No difference  3  
 I don't know  4

92. In thinking about the future of Northern Ireland, what would be important to shaping your opinion as to whether Northern Ireland is a good place for you live?

	Very important	Fairly Important	Not important	Don't know
A strong economy and a good job <b>IMPGDJOB</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Being close to family and friends <b>IMPFAM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Low cost of living, e.g. affordable housing <b>IMPCOST</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Northern Ireland's constitutional status (e.g. in the UK or in a united Ireland) <b>IMPCONST</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Protection of and progress in people's rights, inc. minority rights and LGBTQ+ rights <b>IMPLGBT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Stable political system and peace process <b>IMPSYSTM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Support services for mental health and wellbeing <b>IMPHLTH</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Vibrant leisure/cultural/sporting activities <b>IMPCULT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Other (Please type in) <b>IMPOTH</b>				

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

We will be running another Young Life and Times survey next year. Is there anything that you think we should be asking about life in Northern Ireland in our next survey? (Please type in).

**NEXTYEAR**

The results of this survey will be available in Summer 2021. If you would like to hear about the survey results or be involved in the planning of next year's survey, please tick the respective boxes and fill in your contact details below.

I would like to receive feedback on the survey findings **FEEDBACK**  **1**

If you would be happy to help with the planning of next year's YLT survey **PLANNING**  **1**

Name **NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

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