



## Young Life and Times 2023 survey questionnaire

### Version A

Topics included:

- **Background**
- **Cost-of-Living Crisis**
- **Good Relations**
- **Attitudes to Asylum Seekers and Refugees**
- **Gender-based Violence**
- **Personal Relationships**

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

**1. What is your gender identity? RSEX**

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Male                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Female                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Non-binary                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Male to female transgender | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Female to male transgender | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Other (type in) _____      | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

**2. How many years have you lived in Northern Ireland? YEARSNI**

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| <b>YEARS</b> |
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**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 ... PLACELIV**

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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. And would you describe your area as... (Please tick ONE box only) LIVEAREA**

|                                 |                            |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mainly Catholic                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Mainly Protestant               | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Neither Catholic nor Protestant | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Mixed                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| I don't know                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |

**6. What have you been doing since October 2022? THISOCT**

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| 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 (type in) _____                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |

**7. What do you think you will be doing in two years' time, in October 2024? OCT2YRS**

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| 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 (type in) _____                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |

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

**TYPESCHL**

|                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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 (type in)           | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |

**9. Would you describe your school/college as... SCHGEND**

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

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

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| 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, mental or developmental/sensory health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last for 12 months or more? DISAB**

|     |                            |                     |
|-----|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Go to next question |
| No  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Skip to question 13 |

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

|                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| 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? SEXATT**

I have felt sexually attracted:

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

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

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

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

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

You may have heard people talking about the 'Cost of Living Crisis' that is affecting everyone in our country. This means that lots of things that families need every day like food, electricity, gas, and oil cost more now than they did a year ago.

**16. In the last six months have you been doing the following things more often, less often or about the same?**

(Please choose one answer in each row)

|  | More                       | Same                       | Less                       | I don't know               |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Eating 3 meals each a day COLCRIS1                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Receiving treats like sweets/games COLCRIS2                            | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Leaving electrical items e.g. TV or gadgets on during the day COLCRIS3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Attending after school clubs and activities COLCRIS4                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |

**17. Families and carers have to pay for a lot of things for their children. There are ordinary things like food and clothes, and special things like holidays and birthday presents. How do you think your family/carer(s) is managing with money for these things? **FAMMONEY****

|  |                            |                      |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------|
| I think we have enough money for ordinary things and special things              | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | (Skip next question) |
| I think we have enough money for ordinary things but not for some special things | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |                      |
| I don't think we have enough money for ordinary things or for special things     | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |                      |
| I don't know   | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | (Skip next question) |

**18. What are some of the things that there is not enough money for? **FAMNOMON****

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

|                                      |                            |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Yes (Please go to the next question) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| No (Please go to question 21)        | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |

**20. If yes, which? **RELIGION****

|                              |                            |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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 (Please type in) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 |

**21. Which of these best describes the way you think of yourself? (Please tick all that apply)**

|                              |                  |                            |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| British                      | <b>NINATIDBR</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Irish                        | <b>NINATIDIR</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Ulster                       | <b>NINATIDUL</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Northern Irish               | <b>NINATIDNI</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Other (Please type in) _____ | <b>NINATIDOT</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| I don't know                 | <b>NINATIDDK</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |

**22. To which ethnic group do you consider you belong? Please choose one option that best describes your ethnic group or background ETHNCAT1**

|  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. White   |  |
| 2. Irish Traveller   |  |
| <b>Mixed ethnic background</b>                                   |  |
| 1. White and Black Caribbean                                     |  |
| 2. White and Black African                                       |  |
| 3. White and Asian   |  |
| 4. Any other Mixed/multiple ethnic background, please describe   |  |
| <b>Asian/Asian British</b>                                       |  |
| 1. Indian  |  |
| 2. Pakistani   |  |
| 3. Bangladeshi   |  |
| 4. Chinese   |  |
| 5. Any other Asian background, please describe                   |  |
| <b>Black/ African/ Caribbean/ Black British</b>                  |  |
| 1. African   |  |
| 2. Caribbean   |  |
| 3. Any other Black/African/Caribbean background, please describe |  |
| <b>Other ethnic group</b>  |  |
| 1. Arab  |  |
| 2. Any other ethnic group, please describe                       |  |

**23. Do you consider yourself to be a member of a minority ethnic community? MEMMEC**

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

## The next few questions are about your experiences of community relations in Northern Ireland.

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.

24. 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**

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

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

26. 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? **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 |

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

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

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

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

29. Do you think the following facilities in this area are 'shared and open' to both Protestants and Catholics?

|                               | Yes, definitely            | Yes, probably              | No, probably not           | No, definitely not         | None in this area          | I don't know               |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Leisure centres <b>SHLEIS</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 |
| Parks <b>SHPARK</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 |
| Libraries <b>SHLIB</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 |
| Shops <b>SHSHOP</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 |

30. And do you think these facilities are also shared and open to people from minority ethnic communities?  
**SHMINETH**

|  | Yes, definitely            | Yes, probably              | No, probably not           | No, definitely not         | None in this area          | 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 |

31. 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?

|  | Very safe                  | Quite safe                 | Neither safe nor unsafe    | Quite unsafe               | Very unsafe                | I don't know               |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| A GAA club<br><b>SAFEGAA</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 |
| An Orange Hall<br><b>SAFEOH</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 |
| A Catholic Secondary School<br><b>SAFECSCH</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 |
| A Protestant Secondary School<br><b>SAFEPSCH</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 |

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

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



33. 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?

|   | 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 |

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

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

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

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

|  | 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 |

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.

37. 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**

|                                     |                            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Yes, I have                         | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Yes, someone in my family has       | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Both I and others in my family have | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| No                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| I don't know                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |

**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.

38. Have you ever been involved in Shared Education? (Select ALL you have done) **DONEWHAT 1-5**

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| 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 type in)                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| _____   |                            |
| No, I have never taken part in Shared Education                           | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |

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.

39. Have you ever done any of this? (Please select ALL that apply)

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Yes, in school as part of 'Shared Education'          | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <b>CREDSE</b>  |
| Yes, in school, but not as part of 'Shared Education' | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <b>CREDSCH</b> |
| Yes, in a youth project or youth centre               | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <b>CREDYP</b>  |
| No, not in school or a youth project or youth centre  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <b>NOCRED</b>  |

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

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? **UPREJMEG**

|                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Very prejudiced       | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| A little prejudiced   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Not at all prejudiced | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| I don't know          | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |

42. 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**

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

43. 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**

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

44. Do you think religion will always make a difference to the way people feel about each other in Northern Ireland? **REL GALWY**

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

45. 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**

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

46. 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**

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

47. 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**

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

48. Is there anything else you would like to say about community relations in Northern Ireland? (Please type in) **COMMENTS**

The next few questions are about refugees and asylum seekers in Northern Ireland. Refugees are people who have been given permission to stay in the UK because they have been persecuted in their home country. An asylum seeker is someone seeking refugee status but who has not yet received a decision from the Immigration Authorities whether or not their application was successful.

49. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about refugees and asylum seekers generally?

|  | Strongly agree             | Agree                      | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree                   | Strongly disagree          | I don't know               |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| I think it is our duty to provide protection to refugees who are escaping persecution in their home country <b>REFWELC</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 |
| Northern Ireland is a society that welcomes refugees escaping persecution in their home country <b>REFRESC</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 |
| Refugees and asylum seekers are not respected in Northern Ireland <b>REFRESP</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 |
| I would like more opportunities to get to know asylum seekers or refugees <b>REFOPP</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. How much do you agree or disagree that people fleeing the war in Ukraine should be allowed to come to Northern Ireland? **REFUKR**

|  | 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 |

The last set of questions is about gender-based violence. Gender-based violence is violence directed against a person because of that person's gender, or violence that affects people of a particular gender disproportionately.

51. Based on this definition, and regardless of your gender, have you personally experienced any of the following in the last year? (Please select all that apply) **GVTPV1-GVTPV6**

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Physical Violence (e.g., Being beaten, slapped, pushed or restrained)   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Sexual Violence (e.g., Upskirting, unwanted touching, being coerced into sexual acts)   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Psychological Violence (e.g., Being insulted, stalked, harassed, controlled against your will, or threatened with violence)                               | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Online Violence (e.g., receiving threats online or via social media, online trolling, or being sent or being asked for intimate images against your will) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| None of these   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| I don't know  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |

52. If you were a victim of gender-based violence or abuse, who would you report it to? (Please select all that apply)

|  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| A family member <b>GVREPORT1</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1  |
| A close friend <b>GVREPORT2</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2  |
| My boyfriend/girlfriend <b>GVREPORT3</b>                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3  |
| A charity or helpline <b>GVREPORT4</b>                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 4  |
| The police <b>GVREPORT5</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> 5  |
| A doctor or nurse <b>GVREPORT6</b>                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> 6  |
| A teacher or other staff member in school or college <b>GVREPORT7</b>    | <input type="checkbox"/> 7  |
| Someone you trust in your church or religious community <b>GVREPORT8</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> 8  |
| Other - please type in: _____ <b>OTH_GVREPORT</b>                        | <input type="checkbox"/> 9  |
| I would not feel comfortable discussing or reporting it <b>GVREPORT9</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| I don't know <b>GVREPORT10</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |

**53. What might stop young people reporting the violence and abuse they are experiencing? Tick all that apply **GVSTOP1-7****

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Being unsure who to speak to                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Not being sure that it would make any difference | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Worry that they would not be believed            | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Concerned that it might make the situation worse | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Not feeling that it is serious enough to report  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Worry that they have done something wrong        | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Other - Please type in what:                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |

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

|   | Strongly agree             | Agree                      | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree                   | Strongly disagree          | Don't know                 |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Violence against women and girls is common in our community. <b>GVGRLCOM</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 |
| b. Violence against men and boys is common in our community. <b>GVBOYCOM</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 |
| c. Women and girls are equal to men and boys. <b>GVGBEQU</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 |
| d. It is ok for a boy to control what his girlfriend/ boyfriend does. <b>GVBCONT</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 |
| e. It is ok for a girl to control what her boyfriend/ girlfriend does. <b>GVGCONT</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 |
| f. Sometimes it is ok for someone to hit their girlfriend or boyfriend. <b>GVHITOK</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 |
| g. If people don't take care where they go and how they dress they only have themselves to blame if they become victims of violence. <b>GVBLAME</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 |
| h. Most people who have been dating for a while, would find it hard to say 'no' if their boyfriend or girlfriend asks them to have sex. <b>GVDATENO</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 |
| i. If someone is sexually assaulted when they are drunk or on drugs, they are partially responsible for what happens. <b>GVRESP</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 |

**55. Compared with two years ago, do you think women and girls in Northern Ireland are more likely or less likely to become victims of gender-based violence? **GV2YRS****

|                |                            |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| More likely    | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Less likely    | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| About the same | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Don't know     | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |

**56. How likely or unlikely is it that you would intervene in the following situations?**

|  | Very likely                | Quite likely               | Quite unlikely             | Very unlikely              | Don't know                 |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. If someone is verbally assaulting a girl. <b>GVINVERB</b>                               | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| b. If a girl you know is being harassed by your peers on social media. <b>GVINHARR</b>     | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| c. If your peers are making sexist jokes that are inappropriate. <b>GVINJOKE</b>           | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| d. If you saw someone being touched, hugged or kissed against their wishes. <b>GVINTCH</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |

And finally, a question about your personal relationships...

**57. Have you ever had a boyfriend or girlfriend? **PRPART****

|   |                            |                   |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|
| No I have never had a boyfriend or girlfriend                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Go to question 60 |
| Yes, I have had a boyfriend/girlfriend in the past but don't have one now | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |                   |
| Yes, I have had a boyfriend/girlfriend and have one now                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |                   |

**58. And how did you meet your boyfriend/girlfriend? If you've had more than one, please answer for your last or current boyfriend/girlfriend. **PRMEET****

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| In school  | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| In my neighbourhood  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Through social media   | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| When out with friends  | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Through my church  | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Through my leisure activities e.g. in sports club, youth club, band etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| Other ( <i>Please type your answer</i> )                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |

**59. How similar or different is your boyfriend's or girlfriend's background to your own? Please choose one answer in each row**

|  | Yes                        | No                         | I don't know               |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Has the same religious background as me <b>PRRELBAC</b>                | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Comes from a similar family-financial background as me <b>PRFINBAC</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Has the same ethnic background as me <b>PRETHBAC</b>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Has the same national identity as me <b>PRNATBAC</b>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Has the same gender identity as me <b>PRGENBAC</b>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |

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

**60. 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****