

This is a questionnaire about you and your views. The questionnaire will be totally **confidential**. This means that your teachers, parents and other pupils will not see what you write. The only people who will see it will be the researchers. So please fill it in as honestly as you can.

If you are unsure about any of the questions or how to answer please ask for help. This is not a test there are no right or wrong answers - just your own opinions.

How to fill in the questionnaire

Some of the questions ask you to circle the answer which is closest to your opinion.

Others ask you to tick a box.

For some questions you are asked to write your answer in the space given.

Other questions you are asked to circle a number.



Please ask for help if you are unsure about any of the questions.

Are you interested in taking part in the next stage of this research?

This may involve small discussion groups or being interviewed. If you are interested in taking part, please fill in your name and class below.

NAME

CLASS.....

PART 1

ABOUT YOU

1. **Are you:**
Please tick



male



female

2. **How old are you?** **What month is your birthday?**

3. **How do you think of yourself?**

Read each of these words carefully and circle the word(s) which you think describe you.
Some people circle only one or two words, other people circle more.

Black	White	British	Caribbean
Muslim	African	Catholic	Jewish
Irish	Japanese	European	Scottish
Hindu	Asian	Mixed Race	Christian
Middle Eastern		Chinese	Protestant

Other: (please explain)



4. **What language(s) are
spoken in your home?**

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5. What newspaper(s) are read in your home?



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6. Do you regard yourself as belonging to a particular religion?

(Please tick) YES NO

If yes which one?

7. How would you describe yourself on this scale? (Please circle)

Not at all religious 1 2 3 4 5 Very Religious

8. Who do you live with at home? (Please circle 'yes' for each person you live with)

I live with-



- my father yes
- my mother yes
- my step-mum. yes
- my step-dad yes
- my dad's girlfriend yes
- my mum's boyfriend yes
- friends yes
- brother(s) yes
- sister(s) yes
- step-brother(s) yes
- step-sister(s) yes
- Grandparent(s) yes
- Foster parents yes



Please write here any other people who live with you?

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9. How many bedrooms are there in your home?

10. If any of these people live with you what are their jobs?

(E.g. works in a school as a teacher, works in a factory as a packer.)

Father/ stepfather works in as a

If your father/stepfather is currently unemployed what was the last job he had

Mother/ stepmother works in as a

*If your mother/stepmother is currently unemployed what was the last job she had***11. If you have a part time job while at school, how many hours a week do you usually work?**

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What work do you do?**12. How far do you live from school?** (Please circle)

Over 10 miles

5-10 miles

less than 5 miles

very close

13. How far from your best friend(s) do you live? (Please circle)

Over 10 miles

5-10 miles

less than 5 miles

very close

**14. How strict are your parents?** (Please circle)

Not at all strict

1

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Very strict

5

15. Here are a list of things that teenagers sometimes do in their free time, when they are not at school. What about you? Please tick a box for each activity.

When I'm not at school I **Regularly** **Sometimes** **Rarely** **Never**

Watch tv/videos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Play computer games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Listen to music or radio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hang around	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Play individual sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Play a team sport	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Go to a youth club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Go to something like scouts, guides	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Look around shops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do housework/chores	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Go to concerts or gigs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Go to a Pub	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Go to discos/clubs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visit family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Look after people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(who do you look after?)

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Do a hobby	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(What are your hobbies ?)

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Attend after school clubs/activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Go to the cinema	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Read	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Go to church, mosque or temple	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Do voluntary work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(What type of voluntary work do you do?)

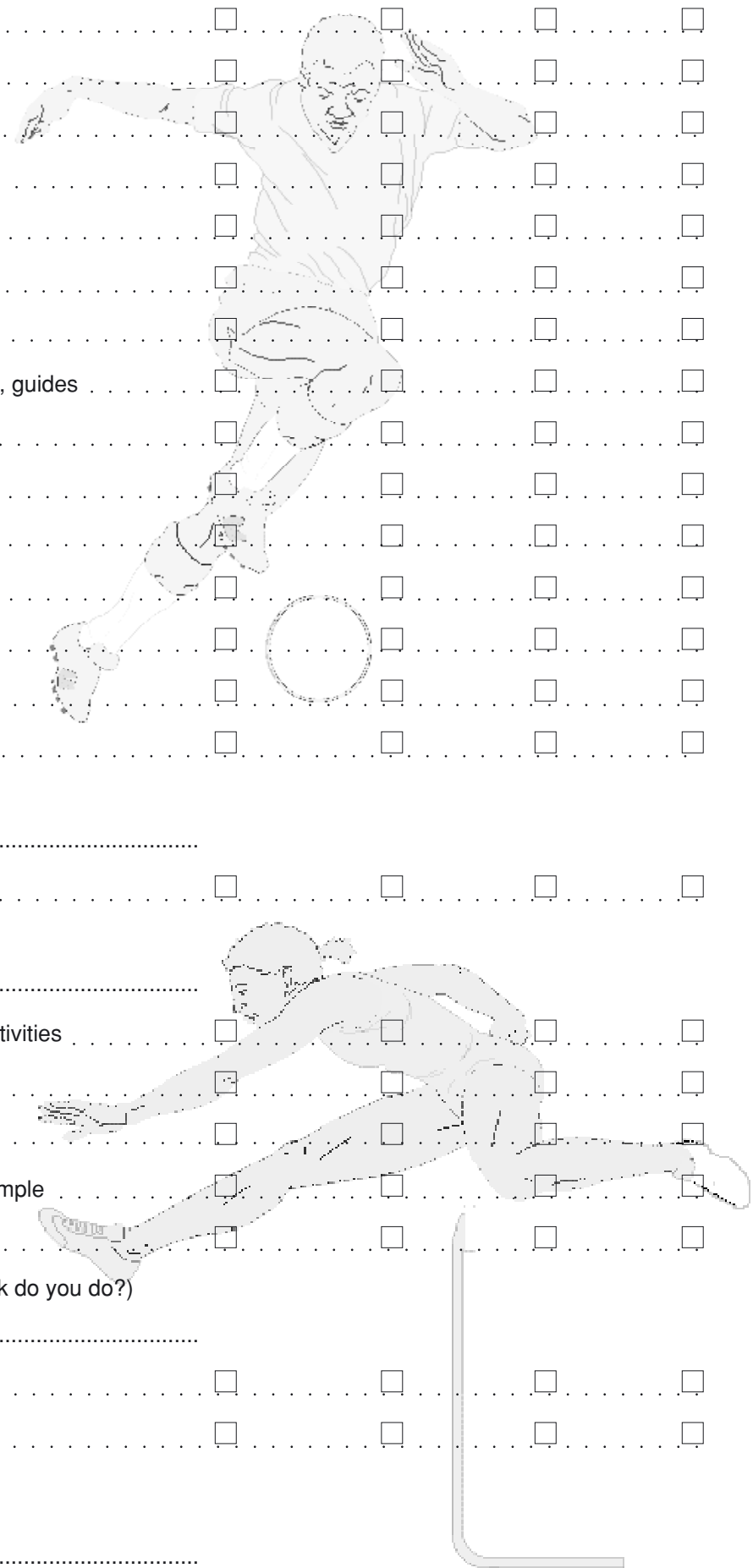
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See my friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Watch sports matches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other (please explain)

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23. In your opinion is it ever OK to break the law? (Please tick)

YES NO

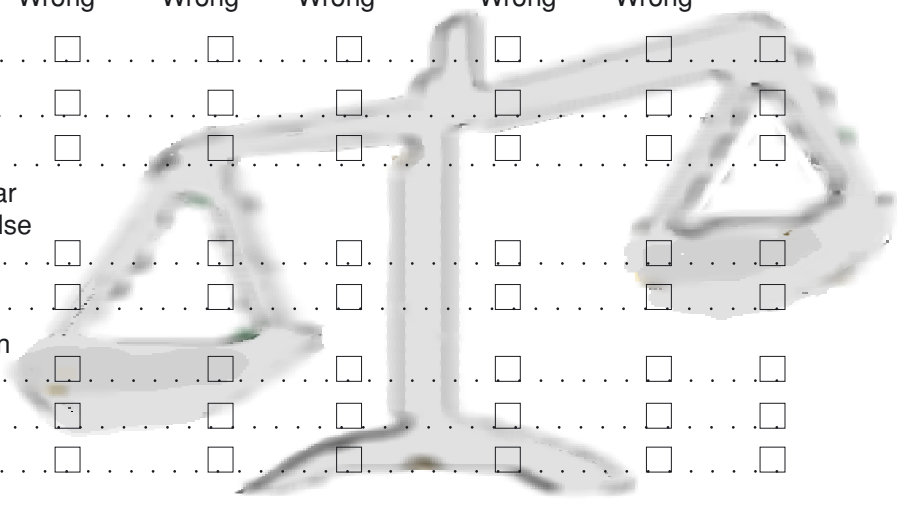
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24. Some people say the following behaviour is wrong.

Please tick the answer that is closest to your opinion

	Always Wrong	Usually Wrong	Sometimes Wrong	Rarely Wrong	Never Wrong	not sure
Two-timing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lying to your parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taking and driving away a car belonging to someone else (joyriding)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taking the drug cannabis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Telling a teacher you've been bullied	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prostitution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Calling people names	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



25. In your opinion is abortion ever OK? (Please tick)

YES NO

if yes, in what circumstances

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26. A dilemma is a situation in which IT IS DIFFICULT TO DECIDE WHAT IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. Can you think of a dilemma for young people of your age? Please describe it here.

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WHAT DO YOU REALLY THINK?

27. Below are a list of statements which you may or may not agree with.

Please read each one and tick the answer that is closest to your opinion.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Most of the rules in places like schools are stupid and petty.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is all right to do something against the law, like stealing, if you can get away with it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preserving the environment is more important than any other political issue today	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is OK for people from different religions to get married or live together.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Because of AIDS people should stick to one sexual partner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Defying people in authority is all right if you can get away with it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School has been a waste of time for me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Young people should respect their elders.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
One way to know if you want to marry someone is to live with them first	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is all right to have sex with someone if you have been going out with them for a few weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The police pick on me and give me a bad time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Problems in the environment are not as serious as people claim	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If I saw someone make a break in I would tell the police about it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It is OK for people from different races to get married or live together.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

31. Are there any of the following people that you would NOT like to have as neighbours?

Only tick those that you would NOT like.

- people with a criminal record
- people of a different race
- people who take drugs
- travellers
- rich people
- single mothers
- heavy drinkers
- people who have AIDS
- people of a different religion
- people with large families
- people who are lesbian or gay
- racists
- poor people
- none

Others

(please state).....

32. Do you agree with your parents/carers about the following?

(Please tick)	Yes	No	Don't know
Views about religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
View about drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Views about politics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Views about sex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Views about violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

33. Do you agree with your friends about the following?

(Please tick)	Yes	No	Don't know
Views about religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
View about drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Views about politics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Views about sex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Views about violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

34. Do you agree with your teachers about the following?

(Please tick)	Yes	No	Not sure
Views about religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
View about drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Views about politics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Views about sex	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Views about violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

39. Setting a good example?

Do you think the following set a good example for young people ?

If you can please give names.

	Yes	No	Sometimes	Examples
Examples				
Sports personalities (for example athletes, footballers etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Road protesters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Politicians	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pop stars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religious leaders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teachers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Police	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Royal family	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Older pupils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People who campaign for the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teen magazines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soap opera characters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please explain).....			

40. For each of the following think of one example that you really like and write it in the space provided.

(Please fill in all those you can)

Pop Group/Performer

Radio programme

Book

Computer game

Magazine/ comic

Newspaper

Film/Video

TV programme

Piece of music/ song

TV Advertisement

If you had to choose one thing from this list above, what would it be? (Please tick next to it.)

Describe some of the things you like about the one you have chosen.

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AND FINALLY ...

41. *Please complete the following:
Three things I hope will happen in the future are*

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42. *Three fears I have for the future are*

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Please tell us a joke or a funny story that is going around at the moment.

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THANK YOU FOR FILLING IN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

If you have any comments you would like to make please write them below.

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