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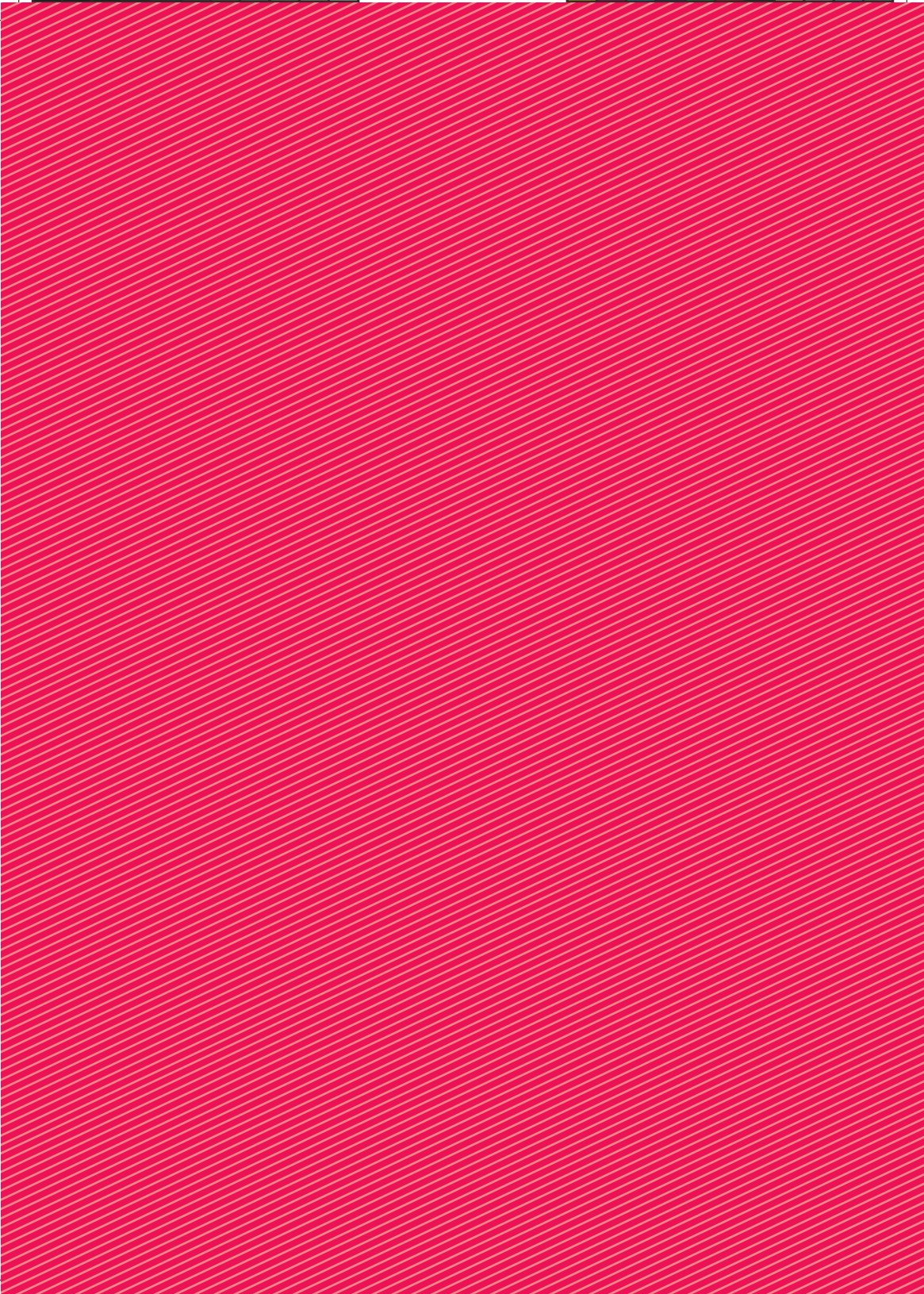
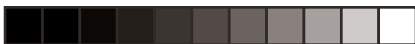
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COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE

The questions inside cover a wide range of subjects, but each one can be answered simply by ticking the box next to the answer, as in the example below. Next to some of the boxes are arrows and instructions. They show or tell you which question to answer next. If there are no special instructions, just answer the next question.

Example Question

Q16 Did you have breakfast today?

Yes

No → 18

When you have finished answering the questionnaire, please seal it in the envelope and hand it back to the interviewer. If you have any questions or need help, please ask the interviewer. Thank you again for your help.

1 Please write your date of birth.

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Day		Month		Year			

2 Please tick whether you are male or female.

Male Female

3 Do you ever use a computer at home? This includes computers for playing games but not games consoles.

Yes →

No →

Don't have a computer at home →

4 How often do you use a computer at home for doing schoolwork or course work?

Every day

At least once a week

At least once a month

Less often than once a month

Never



5

How many hours do you spend using the computer at home for playing games on a normal school day?

YPCPGS

None

Less than an hour

1-3 hours

4-6 hours

7 or more hours

6

How often do you use the computer at home for connecting to the Internet, including for playing games?

YPCINTNT

Every day

At least once a week

At least once a month

Less often than once a month

Never

7

Do you belong to a social web-site such as Bebo, Facebook or MySpace?

YPSOCWEB

Yes



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No



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8

How many hours do you spend chatting or interacting with friends through a social web-site like that on a normal school day?

YPNETCHT

None

Less than an hour

1-3 hours

4-6 hours

7 or more hours

9

Do you or anyone else in your house have a games console such as Playstation, X-Box, Wii or something like that?

YPCONSOL

Yes



10

No



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10

How many hours do you spend playing games on a games console on a normal school day?

YPCONSTM

None

Less than an hour

1-3 hours

4-6 hours

7 or more hours





11

How many hours do you spend watching TV, including video and DVDs, on a normal school day?

YPTVVIDHRS

None

Less than an hour

1-3 hours

4-6 hours

7 or more hours

12

Do you have your own personal mobile phone?

YPMOBU

Yes

No

13

How many close friends do you have - friends you could talk to if you were in some kind of trouble?

YPNPAL

Write in number





The next few questions are about you and your family.

14 In the past 7 days how many times have you eaten an evening meal together with the rest of your family who live with you?

YPEATLIVU

None

1-2 times

3-5 times

6-7 times

15 Do you feel supported by your family, that is the people who live with you?

YPFAMSUP

I feel supported by my family in most or all of the things I do

I feel supported by my family in some of the things I do

I do not feel supported by my family in the things I do

16 Suppose you felt upset or worried about something and you wanted to talk about it. Who would you turn to first within your family? Please tick one box only.

YPUPSET

Mum or stepmum

Dad or stepdad

A brother or sister (or step-brother/sister)

Another relative living with you

Another relative not living with you

No-one within my family





17

In the past month, how many times have you stayed out after 9.00pm at night without your parents knowing where you were?

YPLATE

Never

1-2 times

3-9 times

10 or more times

18

Do you have any brothers or sisters living with you at home?

YPSIBLING

Yes

→ 19

No

→ 21

19

How often do any of your brothers or sisters do any of the following to you at home?

	Never	Not much (1-3 times in last 6 months)	Quite a lot (more than 4 times in the last 6 months)	A lot (a few times every week)	
Hit, kick, or push you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSIBHIT
Take your belongings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSIBSTEAL
Call you nasty names	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSIBVERAB
Make fun of you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSIBTEASE



20

How often do you do any of the following to your brothers or sisters at home?

	Never	Not much (1-3 times in last 6 months)	Quite a lot (more than 4 times in the last 6 months)	A lot (a few times every week)	
Hit, kick, or push them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPHITSIB
Take their belongings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSTEALSIB
Call them nasty names	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPVERABSIB
Make fun of them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPTEASESIB

The next few questions are about your relationship with your parents even if either of them live in a different household to you.

21

Most children have occasional quarrels with their parents. How often do you quarrel with your mother?

YPARGM

Most days

More than once a week

Less than once a week

Hardly ever

Don't have a mother



22 How often do you quarrel with your father?

YPARGF

Most days

More than once a week

Less than once a week

Hardly ever

Don't have a father

23 How often do you talk to your mother, about things that matter to you?

YPTLKM

Most days

More than once a week

Less than once a week

Hardly ever

Don't have a mother

24 How often do you talk to your father, about things that matter to you?

YPTLKF

Most days

More than once a week

Less than once a week

Hardly ever

Don't have a father



25

Now for some questions about how you see yourself as a person. For each item, please tick the box for Not True, Somewhat True or Certainly True. It would help us if you answered all items as best you can even if you aren't absolutely certain. Please give your answers on the basis of how things have been for you over the last six months.

	Not true	Somewhat true	Certainly true	
I try to be nice to other people. I care about their feelings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQA
I am restless, I cannot stay still for long	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQB
I get a lot of headaches, stomach-aches or sickness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQC
I usually share with others (food, games, pens, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQD
I get very angry and often lose my temper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQE
I am usually on my own. I generally play alone or keep to myself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQF
I usually do as I am told	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQG
I worry a lot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQH
I am helpful if someone is hurt, upset or feeling ill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQI
I am constantly fidgeting or squirming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQJ
I have one good friend or more	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQK



	Not true	Somewhat true	Certainly true	
I fight a lot. I can make other people do what I want	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQL
I am often unhappy, down-hearted or tearful	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQM
Other people my age generally like me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQN
I am easily distracted, I find it difficult to concentrate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQO
I am nervous in new situations. I easily lose confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQP
I am kind to young children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQQ
I am often accused of lying or cheating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQR
Other children or young people pick on me or bully me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQS
I often volunteer to help others (parents, teachers, children)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQT
I think before I do things	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQU
I take things that are not mine from home, school or elsewhere	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQV
I get on better with adults than with people my own age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQW
I have many fears, I am easily scared	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQX
I finish the work I'm doing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	YPSDQY










26

The next few questions are about how you feel about different aspects of your life. The faces express various types of feelings. Below each face is a number where '1' is completely happy and '7' is not at all happy. Please tick the box which comes closest to expressing how you feel about each of the following things....








A Your school work?

YPHSW

						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>








B Your appearance?

YPHAP

						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

C Your family?

YPHFM

						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



D Your friends?

YPHFR



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E The school you go to?

YPHSC



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6



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F Which best describes how you feel about your life as a whole?

YPHLF



1



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3



4



5



6



7





The next questions are about school and what you want to happen in the future.

27 How important do you think it is for you to do well in your GCSE exams or Standard Grades (if you live in Scotland)?

YPACVWELL

Very important

Important

Not very important

Not at all important

28 At the moment, young people can leave school at 16. What would you most like to do when you are 16?

YPLVSC2DO

Get a full time job → **30**

Study full time → **29**

Get a job and study → **29**

Do something else → **29**

Don't know → **29**

29 Would you like to go on to do further full-time education at a college or University after you finish school?

YP2UNI

Yes

No

Don't know





30 My parents are interested in how I do at school.

YPPARSCH

Always or nearly always

Sometimes

Hardly ever

Never

Not sure

31 My parents come to school parent evenings.

YPPAREVE

Always or nearly always

Sometimes

Hardly ever

Never

Not sure

32 In the last 12 months, have you ever played truant, that is missed school without permission, even if it was only for a half day or single lesson?

YPTRUANT

Yes

No





33 How often do other pupils at your school misbehave or cause trouble in your classes?

YPOTRMISB

In most or all of your classes

Less often but in more than half of your classes

In about half your classes

Now and then

This is not a problem at all

34 And how often would you say you yourself misbehave or cause trouble in your class?

YPMISBSCH

In most or all of your classes

Less often but in more than half of your classes

In about half your classes

Now and then

Never

Now some questions about bullying at school.

35 How often do you get physically bullied at school, for example getting pushed around, hit or threatened, or having belongings stolen?

YPFRRPBULLI

Never

Not much (1-3 times in last 6 months)

Quite a lot (more than 4 times in last 6 months)

A lot (a few times every week)





36

How often do you get bullied in other ways at school such as getting called names, getting left out of games, or having nasty stories spread about you on purpose?

YPFROBULLI

Never

Not much (1-3 times in last 6 months)

Quite a lot (more than 4 times in last 6 months)

A lot (a few times every week)

37

Do you physically bully other children at school by hitting or pushing them around, threatening or stealing their things?

YPFRRPBULLY

Never

Not much (1-3 times in last 6 months)

Quite a lot (more than 4 times in last 6 months)

A lot (a few times every week)

38

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YPFROBULLY

Never

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Quite a lot (more than 4 times in last 6 months)

A lot (a few times every week)



Here are a few questions about health and nutrition.

39

How many portions of fresh fruit or vegetables do you eat on a typical day? One portion is one piece of fruit or one serving of a vegetable or salad item.

YPFRUTPPD

5 or more portions

3 - 4 portions

1 - 2 portions

None

40

And how many days in a usual week do you eat fast food such as McDonalds, Burger King, KFC or other take-aways like that?

YPFFDWK

Every day, or nearly every day

About once a week

Every now and then

Never or hardly ever

41

How many days in a usual week do you eat crisps or sweets or have fizzy drinks such as Coke or lemonade?

YPJFD

Every day, or nearly every day

About once a week

Every now and then

Never or hardly ever



42

How many days in a usual week do you play sports, do aerobics or do some other keep fit activity?

YPPSPRT

Every day

5-6 days

3-4 days

1-2 days

Less often than once a week

Never or hardly ever

43

What is the main way you usually travel to school?

YPTRVL2SCH

Walk all the way

Ride a bike

By bus or tube

By car

By train

Some other way/combination

44

Do you ever smoke cigarettes at all?

YPEVRSMO

Yes

→ 45

No

→ 46





45 Please read the statements below and tick the box beside the statement that describes you best.

YPSMOFRQ

I have smoked only once or twice

I used to smoke but I don't now

I sometimes smoke, but not every week

I usually smoke between one and six cigarettes a week

I usually smoke more than six cigarettes a week

46 Have you ever had an alcoholic drink?
That is a whole drink, not just a sip.

YPEVRALC

Yes

No

47 Do you have any friends who drink alcohol regularly,
that is at least once a week?

YPFRALCO

Yes

No

48 And would you say that you drink regularly, that is at
least once a week?

YPREGALCO

Yes

No



49

How many times in the last four weeks have you had an alcoholic drink?

YPDKLM

Most days

Once or twice a week

2 or 3 times

Once only

Never

Please tick one answer on the list for each of the following questions

50

What is your religion? If you have no religion tick "No religion".

YPRELIGGB

No religion

Church of England/Anglican

For Northern Ireland:
YPRELIGNI

Roman Catholic

Church of Scotland

Other Christian

Muslim/Islam

Hindu

Jewish

Sikh

Other

I don't know



51

And which of the following groups do you think you belong to? Please choose one section and tick the box that applies to you.

YPRACE

White

British

English

Scottish

Welsh

Northern Irish

Irish

Gypsy or Irish Traveller

Any other White Background

Mixed

White and Black Caribbean

White and Black African

White and Asian

Any other mixed background

Asian or Asian British

Indian

Pakistani





Bangladeshi

Chinese

Any other Asian background

Black / African / Caribbean / Black British

Caribbean

African

Any other Black background

Other

Arab

Any other ethnic group

The final two questions are about what you want to do in the future.

52 At what age would you like to leave home?

Please write in age:

53 What job would you like to do once you leave school or finish full-time education?





Thank you for your help

**Please place the questionnaire in the envelope
and hand it back to your interviewer**

Or please return to the address below:

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