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## ***Growing Up in Ireland***

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Parent/Guardian – Main Questionnaire –20-year-old Cohort

TWIN / TRIPLET SUPPLEMENT

Area  Household  YA no.

Interviewer Name \_\_\_\_\_ Interviewer Number

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
day month year

Almost three years have passed since you and your family were interviewed as part of ***Growing Up in Ireland***. At that time we explained that we would like to make a return visit for a follow-up interview to see how things have changed over the last few years. We are now seeking to interview <20-year-old> , if they are still resident here, and the parent who was interviewed at the last interview - <NAME OF PARENT>.

The interview with you will take about 1 hour to complete [Interviewer: Adjust as appropriate for you in the field].

As with the previous interviews, all the information given to a ***Growing Up in Ireland*** interviewer in the course of the survey is treated in the strictest confidence. However, if the interviewer observes something or is told something other than in answer to direct survey questions which causes them or the people running the Study to have serious concerns for the welfare of the 20-year-old or any other person, they may have to tell someone who can help.

## SECTION C: FAMILY CONTEXT

Now some questions about your relationship with <20-year-old>.

**C1. Is <20-year-old> still in education, finished within the last six months or left education more than six months ago?**

Still in education..... <sub>1</sub>      Finished in last six months ..... <sub>2</sub>      Left education more than six months ago..... <sub>3</sub>

**C2. [CARD C2] [If YP still in education or finished in last 6 months] In this/most recent college year, how often have you or your spouse/partner (where relevant) done the following with <20-year-old>:** [int: if <20-year-old> has only just finished school, the question refers to school]

**(Please tick ONE box on each line.)**

	Never or hardly ever	A few times a year	About once a month	Several times a month	Several times a week
a. Discussed how he/she is getting on with different subjects at college? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
b. Asked how he/she is coping with the amount of work (course-work etc) for his/her courses? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
c. Asked how he/she is getting on with teachers/lecturers? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
d. Discussed his/her plans for the future? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
e. Asked how he/she is getting on with friends? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>
f. Discussed how he/she did in tests or exams? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>1</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>2</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>3</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>4</sub>	<input type="checkbox"/> <sub>5</sub>

## SECTION D: 20-YEAR-OLD'S EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Now I'd like to ask some questions on the 20-year-old's emotional health and well-being.

**D1. [CARD D1] Could you tell me whether or not you would describe the following as an immediate major concern or worry for you about <20-year-old>?**

- |  | Yes                        | No                         |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. How well he/she will do in education .....                          | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| b. He/she has or will develop a drink problem .....                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| c. He/she has or will develop a drug problem.....                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| d. He/she is or will get involved with the wrong type of friends ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| e. He/she has or will have an unhappy relationship .....               | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| f. He/she has or will have difficulties in getting a good job .....    | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |

**D2.[CARD D2] Over the last 3 months, about how often have you:**

	Almost every day	Several times a week or more	About once a week	1 to 3 times a month	Once a month or less	Never	Have not seen him/her in last 3 months	Don't Know/No answer.
a. Spent time with <20-year-old> in leisure activities, working on something together, or just having private talks?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. Had a meal together with (him/her)?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
c. Had an especially enjoyable time with (him/her)?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
d. Argued or fought or had a lot of difficulty with (him/her)?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

**D3. [CARD D3] In the last three months, how often have you and <20-year-old> had open disagreements about each of the following?**

	Never or rarely	Once a month or less	Several times a month	About once a week	Several times a week	Almost every day	No contact with child in last three months	Not applicable
a. how he/she dresses	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
b. (his/her) boyfriend/girlfriend	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
c. (his/her) friends	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
d. (him/her) getting a job or a better 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	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
e. (his/her) sexual behavior	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
f. (his/her) drinking, smoking, or drug use	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
g. money	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
h. (his/her) helping around the house	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
i. how late (he/she) stays out at night	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	<input type="checkbox"/> 8

**SECTION G: HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

**G13. [CARD G13] Which of the following forms of financial support do you or your spouse / partner currently provide to <20-year-old>, either directly or indirectly? [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]**

- a. You pay for some or all of his/her education costs (fees, books, etc) .....
- b. You pay for some or all of his/her accommodation costs if living away from home....
- c. You pay for some or all of his/her transport costs (e.g. car insurance, train fare) .....
- d. You give him/her money (to spend as he/she wishes).....
- e. You loan him/her money and he/she pays you back.....
- f. Other financial support (please specify).....

**Go to G14a**

**G14a. [If you give 20-year-old money at G13d] Is the money you give him/her to spend as they wish a regular payment like an allowance, irregular payments or both?**

- Regular payment      Irregular payment      Both regular and irregular
- <sub>1</sub>                      <sub>2</sub>                      <sub>3</sub>

**G14b. How much money would you give him/her to spend as they wish in an average month?**  
€ \_\_\_\_\_ (amount per month)

**G15. [CARD G15] Do you or your spouse/partner currently receive any of the following payments from <20-year-old>? [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]**

- a. He/she gives you money on a regular basis (i.e. a set amount per week or month)
- b. He/she gives you some money towards his/her 'keep' now and then.....
- c. He/she gives you money if you ask for it because you need it.....
- d. He/she pays for particular household bills (e.g. a utility bill or for petrol in the car) .
- e. He/she loans you money and you pay them back.....
- f. Other financial support from the 20-year-old (please specify).....