GROWING UP IN IRELAND
– the national longitudinal study of children

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YOUNG PERSON MAIN QUESTIONNAIRE – 17-year-olds

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Interviewer Name________________________  Interviewer Number □□□□□□

Date _______ Day  Month  Year

Welcome to the Growing Up in Ireland study and thank you for helping us by filling in the questionnaires. We want to find out what it is like to be a 17-year-old in Ireland today. Your answers will help to plan things for young people like yourself.

Some of the questions are about you, your education, your family and friends, how you feel and what you like to do. If you feel that there are any questions which you do not wish to answer, then that’s OK.

This is not a test and there are no right or wrong answers. Take your time and try to answer each question the way you really think.

We will not tell anyone the answers to your questions. But if you tell us something other than in answer to direct survey questions that makes us worried about you, then we might have to tell someone who can help.

X1. Respondents’ gender: Male □ h  Female □ b

X2. Respondents’ date of birth? □□□□ day □□□□ month □□□□□□ year

COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION ON PAPER– IF YP LIVING IN OWN HOUSEHOLD
SECTION A: CURRENT EDUCATION OR WORK STATUS

A1. [CARD A1] I’d like to begin by asking which of the categories on this card best describes your main activity with regard to studying, working, training, unemployment, etc.? [TICK ONE ONLY]

A. In School:
1. Still in School
2. Taking a year out or travelling
3. Further/Higher Education or Work
4. In paid employment
5. Engaged in home duties
6. Taking care of own children or other family member(s)
7. Arranged a job or course that starts later
8. Don’t know how to go about getting a job or finding a course
9. Don’t want to move home or be separated from loved ones
10. Other (please specify)_________________

B. In Further/Higher Education:
1. Studying Further Education course (PLC)
2. Studying Higher Education course (University or Institute of Technology)
3. Studying Higher Education course (Private Training)

C. In Work:
4. In paid employment
5. Unpaid internship

D. In Training:
6. Apprenticeship
7. On a Solas (FÁS), Fáilte Ireland, Teagasc etc. training course
8. On a Private Training course
9. Youth Reach

E. Not in school, further/higher education, work or training
10. Unemployed
11. Engaged in home duties
12. Unable to work or study due to permanent disability or illness
13. Taking a year out or travelling

A2. [If still in school – A1 = 1] Which year are you in?
   1. Fourth Year/Transition Year
   2. Fifth Year/Pre-Leaving
   3. Sixth Year/Leaving Cert.
   4. Sixth Year/Leaving Cert. (Repeat)
   5. Other (please specify)_________________

A3a. [If not still in school – A1 > 1] When did you leave school? _____ Month _____ Year.

A3b. [If not still in school – A1 > 1] What was the last year you attended school?

A3c. Did you sit the Leaving Cert examinations?
   Yes _______ No _______

A4. [If not currently in education – A1 > 3] Do you intend to return to full-time education in the next year?
   Yes _______ No _______

A5. [If not in school, further/higher education, work or training – A1 > 9] [CARD A5] What is your main reason for not working or continuing in education or training at the present time?
   1. Own illness or injury
   2. Pregnancy
   3. Looking after own children or other family member(s)
   4. Arranged a job or course that starts later
   5. Made arrangements for self-employment but haven’t started yet
   6. Awaiting call to work (e.g. zero hours contract)
   7. Cannot find suitable work or course
   8. Don’t have necessary qualifications for preferred job or course
   9. Don’t know how to go about getting a job or finding a course
   10. Don’t have own transport
   11. Cannot afford alternative accommodation close to job/course
   12. Don’t want to move home or be separated from loved ones
   13. Cannot find suitable childcare
   14. Prefer not to work or continue in education
   15. Other (please specify)_________________
SECTION B: EXPERIENCE OF SECONDARY SCHOOL

If still in school – A1 = 1 – ask about current school
If left school – A1 > 1 – ask about final year in school

B1a. What school are you currently attending/did you last attend? Please give the full name and address of the school.

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B1b. Is/was your school a boarding school?

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B1c. Did you sit the Junior Certificate examinations?

Yes .............................................. [ ]
No .............................................. [ ]

B1d. In what year did you sit your Junior Certificate examinations? ____________

B1e. How many subjects in total did you sit for the Junior Certificate examinations? ____________ subjects

B2. Of the subjects that you sat can you tell us the following:

(1) How many higher, ordinary and foundation level subjects you sat, and

(2) Of these, in how many did you achieve an A, B or C; a D; or an E, F or NG?

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B3. [CARD B3]

Can you please list the individual subjects, level and grades achieved in your Junior Certificate examinations?

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Religious Education (JC Exam) | | 
Civic, Social & Political Educ. (CSPE) | | 
Physical Education (JC - Revised Syllabus) - non examinable | | 
Social, Personal and Health Education (SPHE) non examinable | | 
Classical Studies | | 
Religious Education - non examinable | | 

[The following questions are asked of those in 5th/6th year in school and those who left school after 4th year]

B4a. Did you take Transition Year?
Yes | No

B4b. Overall, are you happy that you took Transition Year?
Very happy | Quite happy | Neutral | Somewhat unhappy | Very unhappy

B4c. Overall, are you happy that you did not take Transition Year?
Very happy | Quite happy | Neutral | Somewhat unhappy | Very unhappy

B5a. What programme are you taking at the moment/were you taking in your final year in school?
Regular (Established) Leaving Certificate | Leaving Certificate Applied (LCA) | Leaving Certificate Vocational (LCVP)

Go to B17a

B5b. Did you have a choice over which programme you took this year/your final year in school?
No, I had no choice – school only offers one programme | No, I had no choice – parents/teachers made me take this programme | Yes, I decided to take this programme

B5c. Thinking about this year/ your final year in school in general, how satisfied are you with the programme you are taking/took (for example, the regular Leaving Cert, LCA, LCVP)?
Very satisfied | Satisfied | Dissatisfied

B5d. Do you plan to/did you sit the Leaving Certificate examinations?
Yes, I plan to sit it | No, do not plan to sit/didn’t sit it

Go to B12

B5e. In what year did/will you sit your Leaving Certificate examinations? ____________

[If already sat Regular Leaving Certificate or Leaving Cert Vocational]

B6. How many subjects in total did you sit for the Leaving Certificate examinations (LCVP do not include link modules)? ____________ subjects

B7. Of the subjects that you sat can you tell us the following:

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B7d. [If sat LCVP] What grade did you get in your link modules:

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B7e. How many points did you get in total in the Leaving Certificate examinations?

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B7f. [If sat LCA] What overall grade did you get in the Leaving Certificate Applied?

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B8. If doing Regular Leaving Cert or Leaving Cert Vocational – B5a = 1 or 3

[CARD B8] Please indicate which subjects you are doing/did for the Leaving Cert, at what level (foundation, ordinary or higher) and if completed the grade you achieved.

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B9. [If doing Leaving Cert Applied – B5a = 2]
[CARD B9] Please indicate which vocational specialisms/elective modules you take or will take in Leaving Cert Applied Course.

**Vocational Specialisms**
- Agriculture/Horticulture .......................................................... [ ]
- Childcare/Community Care ......................................................... [ ]
- Graphics and Construction Studies ............................................ [ ]
- Craft and Design ........................................................................... [ ]
- Engineering .................................................................................... [ ]
- Hair and Beauty ............................................................................ [ ]
- Hotel, Catering and Tourism ....................................................... [ ]
- Office Administration and Customer Care ................................ [ ]
- Technology ..................................................................................... [ ]
- Information and Communication Technology (follow-on to Introduction to ICT) .... [ ]
- Active Leisure Studies (follow-on to Leisure and Recreation) ........ [ ]

**Elective Modules** (in addition to required modules only)
- Vocational Preparation & Guidance ..................................................... [ ]
- Arts Education ................................................................................ [ ]
- Modern Language ........................................................................... [ ]
- Sign Language ................................................................................ [ ]
- Leisure and Recreation .................................................................. [ ]
- Religious Education ........................................................................ [ ]
- Science ........................................................................................... [ ]

B10a. Looking back, do you have any regrets about your subject choice for the Leaving Cert?
Yes ....................................................... [ ]
No ......................................................... [ ]

B10b. How important is/was it to you to do well in your Leaving Cert exam?
Very important ................. [ ]
Important ................. [ ]
Not very important ............ [ ]

B11. [CARD B11] Compared to other people your age, how well would you say you do/did in tests in exams in the following subjects. Would you say: Above average; Just above average; Average; Just below average; Below average?

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The following questions are asked of those that left school before Leaving Certificate or did not complete the Leaving Certificate examinations (A3b < 6 OR A3c = No)

### B12. What age were you when you left school? ___________ (years)

### B13. [CARD B13] What were the main factors influencing you to leave school before the Leaving Cert?  
[TICK ALL THAT APPLY]

- a. Found school work difficult ...........................................  
- b. Found school work boring/not interesting  
- c. Didn’t get on with teachers .............................................  
- d. Didn’t get on with other students ....................................  
- e. Suspended from school ..................................................  
- f. Expelled from school .....................................................  
- g. Special educational needs ..............................................  
- h. Other school related factors (specify)  
- i. Health factors (own illness/disability)  
- j. Wanted to get a job and earn money  
- k. Other economic/job factors (specify)  
- l. Family factors (specify)  
- m. Other reasons (specify)  

### B14a. Did any of your friends leave school at around the same time?  
Yes .................  
No ....................

### B14b. Have any of your brothers or sisters left school before the Leaving Cert?  
Don’t have brothers or sisters ..............................................  
Yes .................................................................  
No, all brothers or sisters either still in school or completed the Leaving Cert  
Yes .................................................................  
No .................................................................

### B15. If yes, are these your older or younger siblings?  
[TICK ALL THAT APPLY]

- a. Older ...........................................................................  
- b. Younger ......................................................................  
- c. Same age (in case of twins or triplets)  

### B16. How likely do you think it is that you will return to full-time education in the next 5 years?  
Very likely .............  
Fairly likely ..........  
Not very likely ........  
Not at all likely .........

### B17a. In this/your final school year, do/did you have any grinds or private tuition in any of your school subjects (excluding special educational needs support)?

Yes .................  
No ...........................

#### B17b. Do/ did you find these grinds useful?  
Yes, a lot.....  
Yes, a little ......  
Not really...

### B20. [If still in school – A1 = 1] Do you plan to take any grinds before the Leaving Certificate exam?  
Yes, definitely.....  
Yes, probably.....  
No...........................

### B18. Do/did you take grinds on an on-going basis throughout the year (every week/fortnight, etc)?  
Yes .................  
No .................

### B19. Do/did you take grinds on a “block” basis e.g. at holiday times (e.g. Easter)?  
Yes .................  
No .................
B21. Some students get extra help at school in some subjects (such as English or Maths). Have you received/did you receive any extra help within school this/your final school year?

| Yes, at the moment | Yes, earlier in the year | Yes, in final school year | No |

B22. What subjects do/did you get extra help in? [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]

- a. English/reading
- b. Maths
- c. Irish
- d. Other (specify)

| English/reading | Maths | Irish | Other |

B23. Is/was this extra help:

- Peer-mentoring scheme
- Individual (one-to-one) tuition
- In a small group
- In a large group outside your regular class
- Other, please describe

| Peer-mentoring scheme | Individual (one-to-one) tuition | In a small group | In a large group outside your regular class | Other, please describe |

B24. Do/did you find this help useful?

- Yes, a lot
- Yes, a little
- Not really

B25. Would you have liked extra help within school with any subjects?

| Yes | No |

B26. [CARD B26] Here are some views about being in secondary school. There are no right or wrong answers. For each statement please indicate whether you agree or disagree with these views

Attitudes to school
- a. I dislike(d) being at school.
- b. I think/thought most of my teachers are/were friendly.
- c. I could talk to my teachers if I had a problem.

| Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |

Attitudes to teachers
- b. You have been told that your work is good by a teacher.
- c. A teacher has praised you for answering a question.
- d. You have been given out to by a teacher because your work is untidy or not done on time.
- e. You have been asked questions in class by the teacher.
- f. You have been given out to by a teacher for misbehaving in class.
- g. You have been praised by a teacher because your written work is well done.

B27. [CARD B27] In this/your final school year, how often have the following things happened to you? Please tick ONE box on every line.

- a. You have been told that your work is good by a teacher.
- b. You have asked questions in class.
- c. A teacher has praised you for answering a question.
- d. You have been given out to by a teacher because your work is untidy or not done on time.
- e. You have been asked questions in class by the teacher.
- f. You have been given out to by a teacher for misbehaving in class.
- g. You have been praised by a teacher because your written work is well done.

B28. [CARD B28] In general, do you think that your second-level education has benefited you in the following ways? (Please tick one box on each line.)

- a. In increasing your self-confidence
- b. In helping you develop into a well-balanced person
- c. In building good relations with friends of the opposite sex
- d. In being able to talk and communicate well with others
- e. In knowing how to go about finding things out for yourself
- f. In helping you to make new friends
- g. In knowing how to acquire a new skill
- h. In getting involved in sports
- i. In giving you reading and writing skills
- j. In appreciating reading for pleasure
- k. In preparing you for the world of work
- l. In giving you computer skills
- m. In preparing you for adult life
- n. In helping you to think for yourself
- o. In appreciating art or music
- p. In helping you to decide what to do after you leave school
B29. [CARD B29] How well would you say you do at tests or exams compared with other people your age?

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B30. [CARD B30] How well would you say you do at sports compared with other people your age?

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SECTION C: CAREER GUIDANCE AND ATTITUDES TO FURTHER/HIGHER EDUCATION

C1. [CARD C1] Looking at each of the following people, whom did you consult to help you decide what to do after you leave/left school? And how important has each of them been in helping you decide?

- a. The Guidance Counsellor – class session ....................... Consulted  Very important  Important  Not important
- b. The Guidance Counsellor – individual appointment ..............
- c. Your class tutor/ year head ..........................................
- d. Your subject teacher(s) ................................................
- e. Your friend(s) ..............................................................
- f. Your mother .................................................................
- g. Your father .................................................................
- h. Other family member(incl siblings) ..................................
- i. Someone else ..................................................................

C2. [CARD C2] In thinking about what you will (would) do after you leave school, have you done /did you do any of the following? 

- a. Had career talks at your school ........................................ Yes  No
- b. Used a specialist guidance website (such as Qualifax) ...........
- c. Looked at university/institute of technology/college websites ...
- d. Looked at other internet sites ...........................................
- e. Gone to a university/institute of technology/college open day ....
- f. Talked to someone you know working in the area .................
- g. Had a work experience placement in the area you’re interested in pursuing
- h. Talked to a private guidance counsellor outside school ..........
- i. Other (please specify) .....................................................

[Rest of Section C only asked if Young Person is still in school: A1 = 1]

C3. [CARD C3] What do you think you are most likely to do when you leave school? [TICK ONE ONLY]

A. School:
Repeat the Leaving Certificate ................................................... □

B. Further/Higher Education:
Further Education course (PLC) .................................................. □
Higher Education course (University or Institute of Technology) ....... □

C. In Work:
Get a full-time job .................................................................... □
Get an unpaid internship ........................................................... □

D. In Training:
Apprenticeship .......................................................................... □
Solas (PÁS), Fáilte Ireland, Teagasc etc. training course ................. □
Private Training Course ........................................................... □
Youth Reach ............................................................................... □

E. Not in school, further/higher education, work or training
Take a ‘year out’ before going to college .................................... □

F. Other
Apply to join the defence forces ............................................... □
Apply to join the police/Gardaí ................................................ □
Other (please explain) ............................................................. □
C4a. [If yes to further/higher education – C3 = 2 or 3] Have you decided what course or subject you would like to study at university/college/institute of technology?

Yes .................................................. □
No .................................................................................................................. □

C4b. What is your first preference course?
OPEN ENDED ____________________

C4c. Where do you plan on doing the course (which institution)?
OPEN ENDED ____________________

C5. [CARD C5] To what extent, have/did the following considerations influence your (first) choice of third-level institution?

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C6a. Are you finding it difficult to decide?

Yes .................................................. □
No .................................................................................................................. □

C6b. [CARD C6b] Why are you finding it difficult to decide?

1. Don’t know what to do yet ........................................................................ □
2. Don’t know what I will be able to get into ........................................... □
3. Don’t understand the options available to me/options too confusing .......... □

C7a. [If yes to training course – C3 = 6 or 7 or 8] Have you decided what trade or subject you would like to do during your apprenticeship/training course?

Yes .................................................. □
No .................................................................................................................. □

C7b. What is it?
OPEN ENDED ____________________

C7c. Where (or with whom) do you plan on doing the course or apprenticeship?
OPEN ENDED ____________________

C8a. [If yes to applying to join defence forces – C3 = 11] Which branch of the defence forces do you plan to apply to?

Army .................................................. □
Air Corps .......................................... □
Naval Service ..................................... □
Haven’t decided .................................. □

C8b. [If applying to defence forces or police/Gardaí – C3 = 11 or 12] Will this be with the Irish force(s) or somewhere else?

Yes .................................................. □
Somewhere else (please specify) ................................................................. □
C9. Have you applied/will you apply for a place in further or higher education in Ireland and/or elsewhere?

Yes ...........................................
No ...........................................

C10. [CARD C10] Which type of course(s) did/will you apply for? [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]

a. Honours Bachelor Degree (NFQ Level 8) ............................................... b. Post-Leaving Cert Course (NFQ Level 5/6) .................................. c. Ordinary Bachelor Degree (NFQ Level 7) .................................. d. University outside the Republic of Ireland .................................. e. Higher Certificate Course (NFQ Level 6) .................................. f. Further education outside the Republic of Ireland ...............

C11a. May we have permission to link to the CAO database?

Yes ...........................................
No ..........................................

Interviewer: If yes – please make sure to get CAO consent form signed

C11b. When was/will this application be made? ________ year

C12. How likely do you think it is that you will return to full-time education in the next 5 years?

Very likely ............................................... b. Fairly likely ...........................................
Not very likely ...........................................
Not at all likely ...........................................  

C13. [CARD C13] Here are some things that young people have said about University/Institutes of Technology and Higher Education. Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of these.

Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree

a. I don’t need to have a University/Institute of Technology degree to get the kind of job I want to do ............................................... b. Most of my friends are planning to go to University/Institutes of Technology ...........................................
c. People like me don’t go to University/Institutes of Technology ...........................................

C14. Have the financial aspects of going to University/Institutes of Technology, that is the costs of fees and living expenses, ever made you think about NOT applying?

Yes, to a great extent ............................................... b. Yes, to some extent ...........................................
No ...........................................

C15. [CARD C15] Which, if any, of the following financial aspects of going to university are you concerned about? [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]

a. Level of tuition fees/registration fee ...................................
b. Living costs (rent, food, travel, etc) ...........................................
c. Having to borrow money/get into debt ...........................................
d. Having to rely on parents for money ...........................................
e. Something else (please specify) ...........................................
f. None of these ...........................................
SECTION D: INVOLVEMENT IN POST-SCHOOL EDUCATION AND TRAINING
[Section D asked only of those who have left school – A1 > 1]

D1. Did you ever apply for a place in further/higher education in Ireland and/or elsewhere?

Yes ...........[1] No .......................................[2]

D2. [CARD D2] Which type of course(s) did/will you apply for? [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]

a. Honours Bachelor Degree (NFQ Level 8) .......................................[ ]

b. Ordinary Bachelor Degree (NFQ Level 7) .......................................[ ]

c. Higher Certificate Course (NFQ Level 6) .......................................[ ]

d. Post-Leaving Cert Course (NFQ Level 5/6) ) .......................................[ ]

e. University outside the Republic of Ireland .......................................[ ]

f. Further education outside the Republic of Ireland ........................................[ ]

D3a. May we have permission to link to the CAO database?

Yes .............[1] No .......................................[2]

Interviewer: If yes – please make sure to get CAO consent form signed

D3b. When was/will this application be made? __________ year

D4. Were you offered a place on a further/higher education course?

Yes .............[1] No .......................................[2]

D5. [CARD D5] Which of the following were you offered? [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]

a. Honours Bachelor Degree (NFQ Level 8) .......................................[ ]

b. Ordinary Bachelor Degree (NFQ Level 7) .......................................[ ]

c. Higher Certificate Course (NFQ Level 6) .......................................[ ]

d. Post-Leaving Cert Course (NFQ Level 5/6) .......................................[ ]

e. University outside the Republic of Ireland .......................................[ ]

f. Further education outside the Republic of Ireland ........................................[ ]

D6. Did you accept any offer?

Yes .............[1] No .......................................[2]

D7. [CARD D7] Which of the following did you accept?

Honours Bachelor Degree (NFQ Level 8) .......................................[ ]

Ordinary Bachelor Degree (NFQ Level 7) .......................................[ ]

Higher Certificate Course (NFQ Level 6) .......................................[ ]

Post-Leaving Cert Course (NFQ Level 5/6) .......................................[ ]

University outside the Republic of Ireland .......................................[ ]

Further education outside the Republic of Ireland ........................................[ ]

D8. [CARD D8] What was the main reason you did not accept offer?

Wasn’t interested or didn’t think it was for me .......................................[ ]

Did not get my preferred course ...............................................[ ]

Did not get location of choice ..................................................[ ]

Wanted to earn money straight away .............................................[ ]

Felt I couldn’t afford it/ too expensive ............................................[ ]

Wanted to travel/have gap year/take time out ......................................[ ]

Wanted to do other education/training instead .....................................[ ]

Wanted to repeat my Leaving Certificate .........................................[ ]

My family didn’t encourage me to .............................................[ ]

Other (please specify) ..................................................................[ ]

D9. [CARD D9] Why did you not apply for a place in further/higher education? [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]

a. Wasn’t interested or didn’t think it was for me ......................................[ ]

b. Couldn’t decide which course to apply for .........................................[ ]

c. Didn’t think I would get the grades ..................................................[ ]

d. Wanted to travel/have gap year/take time out ......................................[ ]

e. Wanted to do other education/training instead .....................................[ ]

f. My family didn’t encourage me to .............................................[ ]

g. My school/teachers didn’t encourage me to .........................................[ ]

h. Felt I couldn’t afford it/ too expensive ............................................[ ]

i. Other (please specify) ..................................................................[ ]
D10 [CARD D10] Since leaving school, did you participate in any of the following on a full- or part-time basis – even if you did not complete the course or are still actively pursuing it [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]

a. Postgraduate course (NFQ Level 9) ………… [ ] 
   h. Apprenticeship ………………………………… [ ]

b. Honours Bachelor Degree (NFQ Level 8) ………… [ ]
   i. Solas (FÁS), Fáilte Ireland, Teagasc etc. training course... [ ]

c. Ordinary Bachelor Degree (NFQ Level 7) ………… [ ]
   j. Private Training Course …………………………… [ ]

d. Higher Certificate Course (NFQ Level 6) ………… [ ] 
   k. Youth Reach………………………………………… [ ]

e. Post-Leaving Cert Course (NFQ Level 5/6) ………… [ ]
   l. Other, please specify………………………………… [ ]

f. Certificate Course (NFQ Level 5) ………………… [ ]
   m. None of the above [GO TO D19] ………………… [ ]

g. Certificate Course (NFQ Level 4) ………………… [ ]

If you have taken more than one course or apprenticeship, please answer the following questions in relation to the most recent course or apprenticeship: [IF D10 < 13]

D11a. Please give the name and address of the college or institution you are attending [attended] and/or business where you are doing/did your apprenticeship/training:

__________________________________________________________ (open ended)

D11b. Please give the name of the course or apprenticeship you are following (followed) (e.g. Level 5 Certificate in Business Studies; Level 6 Higher Certificate in Mechanical Engineering; Level 6 Advanced Certificate Craft in Plumbing; Level 6 Bachelor of Arts Honours in History and English):

__________________________________________________________________________________________________________ (open ended)

D11c. Date Course Started: Month ___________ Year_________________

D11d. Expected total duration of course from beginning to end: _______ Months _______ Years

D12. Are you receiving (did you receive) any type of:

   a. a grant to cover registration fees? Yes...........[ ] No.............[ ]

   b. a grant to cover maintenance? Yes...........[ ] No.............[ ]

   c. a scholarship? Yes...........[ ] No.............[ ]


   a. Money from your family………………………………………………………. [ ] 
   f. A bank loan………………………………………………………. [ ]

   b. Indirect support from your family (e.g. food, accommodation) [ ] 
   g. Savings……………………………………………………………… [ ]

   c. Earnings from employment ……………………………………………….. [ ] 
   h. Employer assistance……………………………………………………… [ ]

   d. A State grant ……………………………………………………………….. [ ] 
   i. Other, please specify……………………………………………………… [ ]

   e. Social welfare payment (e.g. Back to Education Allowance) [ ]

D14. Are you still on this course, did you complete it or did you leave before completion?

Still on course……………[ ] Completed course …………………[ ] Left before completion……………[ ]

D15. [CARD D15] Why did you leave? (Tick all that apply (D15) and choose one as the main reason(D16))

   a. The course was not what I expected……………………………………………………… [ ]

   b. I did not like going to college……………………………………………………………… [ ]

   c. I failed my exams…………………………………………………………………………… [ ]

   d. I/my family were experiencing financial difficulties…………………………………… [ ]

   e. It was too far to travel……………………………………………………………………… [ ]

   f. I got a full-time job…………………………………………………………………………… [ ]

   g. Physical health difficulties………………………………………………………………… [ ]

   h. Mental health difficulties………………………………………………………………… [ ]

   i. Family difficulties…………………………………………………………………………… [ ]

   j. Personal difficulties………………………………………………………………………… [ ]

   k. Other, please specify………………………………………………………………………… [ ]

[GO TO D19]
D17. [CARD D17] To what extent, have/did the following considerations influence your (first) choice of post-school education or training institution?

a. [The institution] offered the subject/course I wanted to do .................................................................
  Very important ................................................. Fairly important ........................................ Not very important ........................................ Not at all important ........................................

b. Would allow me to live at home .................................................................

  Very important ................................................. Fairly important ........................................ Not very important ........................................ Not at all important ........................................

c. There were good transport links between it and home .................................................................
  Very important ................................................. Fairly important ........................................ Not very important ........................................ Not at all important ........................................

d. I wanted to live in a new city/country .................................................................................................
  Very important ................................................. Fairly important ........................................ Not very important ........................................ Not at all important ........................................

e. My friend(s) were going there .................................................................................................
  Very important ................................................. Fairly important ........................................ Not very important ........................................ Not at all important ........................................

f. My family members were going or went there .................................................................................................
  Very important ................................................. Fairly important ........................................ Not very important ........................................ Not at all important ........................................

g. It had a good reputation .................................................................................................
  Very important ................................................. Fairly important ........................................ Not very important ........................................ Not at all important ........................................

h. My parents encouraged me to go there .................................................................................................
  Very important ................................................. Fairly important ........................................ Not very important ........................................ Not at all important ........................................

i. My teacher or guidance counsellor recommended it .................................................................................................
  Very important ................................................. Fairly important ........................................ Not very important ........................................ Not at all important ........................................

j. I felt the size of it (in terms of student numbers) would suit me .................................................................................................
  Very important ................................................. Fairly important ........................................ Not very important ........................................ Not at all important ........................................

k. Something else (please specify) ______________________________________________________________________

D18a. Do you have any particular special educational need or disability that affects/affected your learning while at post-school education or training (other than ‘exceptionally able’ or ‘gifted’)?

Yes ................................................. No .................................................

D18b. Do you receive any extra educational supports?

Yes ................................................. No ................................................. No longer required ........................................

D18c. What form does this support take?

_______________________________________ (OPEN ENDED)

D18d. Do you find this support useful?

Yes, a lot ................................................. Yes, a little ......................... Not really .........................

D18e. [If you do not get any extra support – D8b = 2] Would you like to receive extra educational supports?

Yes ................................................. No .................................................

The following questions are asked of those that have not participated in any Higher Education [IF D10 < 4]

D19. [CARD D19] Here are some things that young people have said about University/Institutes of Technology and Higher Education. Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of these.

Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree

a. I don’t need to have a University/Institute of Technology degree to get the kind of job I want to do .................................................................................................
  Strongly agree ................................................. Agree ................................................. Disagree ................................................. Strongly disagree .................................................

b. Most of my friends are planning to go to University/Institutes of Technology .................................................................................................
  Strongly agree ................................................. Agree ................................................. Disagree ................................................. Strongly disagree .................................................

c. People like me don’t go to University/Institutes of Technology .................................................................................................
  Strongly agree ................................................. Agree ................................................. Disagree ................................................. Strongly disagree .................................................

D20. Have the financial aspects of going to University/Institutes of Technology, that is the costs of fees and living expenses, ever made you think about NOT applying?

Yes, to a great extent ................................................. Yes, to some extent ................................................. No .................................................

D21. [CARD D21] Which, if any, of the following financial aspects of going to university are you concerned about? [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]

a. Level of tuition fees/registration fee .................................................................................................
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b. Living costs (rent, food, travel, etc) .................................................................................................
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c. Having to borrow money/get into debt .................................................................................................
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d. Having to rely on parents for money .................................................................................................
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e. Something else (please specify) .................................................................................................
  ______

f. None of these ........................................................................................................................................
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### SECTION E: PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT IN EDUCATION

If in further/higher education – A1 = 2 or 3, ask in relation to further/higher education  
If in school – A1 = 1 ask in relation to current situation in school  
If not in school or further/higher education – A1 > 3 ask in relation to final year in school

**E1. [CARD E1] In this/your final school or college year, how often have/did your parent(s): [Please tick ONE box on each line.]**

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<td>b. Asked how you are/were coping with the amount of work (course-work etc) for your courses?</td>
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<td>d. Discussed your plans for the future?</td>
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**E2. Do/did you ever receive help from your parents or brothers and sisters with homework or study?**

- Yes, often □
- Yes, sometimes □
- No □

**E3. Do/did you ever receive help from your friends with homework or study?**

- Yes, often □
- Yes, sometimes □
- No □

### SECTION F: PART-TIME WORK WHILE IN EDUCATION

If in further/higher education – A1 = 2 or 3, ask in relation to further/higher education  
If in school – A1 = 1 ask in relation to current situation in school  
If not in school or further/higher education – A1 > 3 ask in relation to final year in school

**F1. (Do/Did) you ever do any work in a part-time paid job in term-time while you are/were attending school or college, even if it is/was only for an hour or two now and then? Please don’t include jobs you only (do/did) during the school holidays or voluntary work**

- Yes □
- No □

**F2. How many hours on average (do/did) you usually work per week in this job (or jobs) during term-time? Please include any hours you (work/worked) during the week or at the weekend during term-time.**

(Number of hours – ask for average week if irregular) □

**F3. How much money (do/did) you earn on average each week through part-time work during term-time?**

(Enter number of euro. If respondent does not get paid enter ’0‘.) □

**F4. Can you briefly describe the job – or the most recent job if you did more than one?**

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**F5. Do you ever do any work for a business owned or run by a member of your family? This includes any work, whether paid or unpaid.**

- Yes □
- No □

**F6. During this/your final school year (have you had/ did you have) a short term work experience placement, as part of your school curriculum? That is a time when you spent a few days getting experience of what it’s like to be at work for example in a local business, office or factory.**

- Yes □
- No □
**SECTION G: ATTITUDES TO WORK**

G1. [If not currently working – A1 not 4 or 5] Looking to the future when you have finished your education, we would like to know what job you would like to have.

**G1a. If you had your choice, what job would you really like to get?**


**G1b. What job do you expect to get (if different from ideal choice)?**


G2. [CARD G2] Here are some factors a person might consider when choosing a job. Please choose the three most important things for you personally. [TICK THREE ONLY]

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G3. [CARD G3] On this card are some statements about how people feel toward their life circumstances. Please use the scale provided to indicate how you feel in terms of each statement.

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G4. [CARD G4] How important to you are each of the categories for life in general? Please rate them on a scale of 1 to 6 where 1 = ‘not important at all and 6 = ‘very important’.

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G5. [CARD G5] Looking at the statements listed on this card, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with each statement?

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| e. |   |   |   |
G6. [CARD G6] Please look at this card and tell me, for each item listed, how much you agree or disagree with each statement.

a. Extroverted, enthusiastic ........................................... Agree strongly Disagree moderately Disagree a little Neither agree nor disagree Agree a little Agree moderately Agree strongly

b. Critical, quarrelsome ........................................... Agree strongly Disagree moderately Disagree a little Neither agree nor disagree Agree a little Agree moderately Agree strongly

c. Dependable, self-disciplined ........................................... Agree strongly Disagree moderately Disagree a little Neither agree nor disagree Agree a little Agree moderately Agree strongly

d. Anxious, easily upset ........................................... Agree strongly Disagree moderately Disagree a little Neither agree nor disagree Agree a little Agree moderately Agree strongly

e. Open to new experiences, complex ........................................... Agree strongly Disagree moderately Disagree a little Neither agree nor disagree Agree a little Agree moderately Agree strongly

f. Sympathetic, warm ........................................... Agree strongly Disagree moderately Disagree a little Neither agree nor disagree Agree a little Agree moderately Agree strongly

g. Disorganized, careless ........................................... Agree strongly Disagree moderately Disagree a little Neither agree nor disagree Agree a little Agree moderately Agree strongly

h. Calm, emotionally stable ........................................... Agree strongly Disagree moderately Disagree a little Neither agree nor disagree Agree a little Agree moderately Agree strongly

i. Conventional, uncreative ........................................... Agree strongly Disagree moderately Disagree a little Neither agree nor disagree Agree a little Agree moderately Agree strongly

G7. [CARD G7] Listed on this card are a number of personality traits that may or may not apply to you. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with that statement. You should rate the extent to which the pair of traits applies to you, even if one characteristic applies more strongly than the other.

I see myself as:

SECTION H: WORK HISTORY

[Section H asked only of those who have left education – A1 > 3]

H1. Did you hold a job last week, even for a short time?

Yes ............. [ ] No .................... [ ]

H2. Have you ever had a paid job since leaving school (other than summer work or part-time employment while at school)?

Yes ............. [ ] No .................... [ ] [GO TO SECTION J]

H3a. [CARD H3a] In relation to the current/most recent job you hold/held, how would you describe it?

Regular, full-time ........................................... Agree strongly Disagree moderately Disagree a little Neither agree nor disagree Agree a little Agree moderately Agree strongly

Temporary, full-time ........................................... Agree strongly Disagree moderately Disagree a little Neither agree nor disagree Agree a little Agree moderately Agree strongly

Regular, part-time ........................................... Agree strongly Disagree moderately Disagree a little Neither agree nor disagree Agree a little Agree moderately Agree strongly

Temporary, part-time ........................................... Agree strongly Disagree moderately Disagree a little Neither agree nor disagree Agree a little Agree moderately Agree strongly

Zero hour contract ........................................... Agree strongly Disagree moderately Disagree a little Neither agree nor disagree Agree a little Agree moderately Agree strongly

H3b. When did you take up the current/most recent job you held/hold?

Month ____________ Year ____________

H3c. Are you still working? Yes ............. [ ] No .................... [ ]

H3d If no longer working, when did this most recent job end?

Month ____________ Year ____________

Following questions refer to current or most recent job noted in Q3a-c

H4. In relation to this job, please give the name and a full description of the work done.
(If farmer or relative assisting, give acreage. Be sure to describe job exactly. If relevant give rank e.g. Civil Service, Gardaí, Army etc)
H5. [CARD H5] In this job are/were you:
   Employee .............................................□ 1
   Self-employed without paid employees ..................................□ 2
   Self-employed with paid employees ......................................□ 3
   Assisting a relative (not receiving a fixed salary or wage) ........□ 4

H6. What is/was the usual number of hours (per week) you work(ed) in this job?
   Number of hours __________________

H7. In relation to the current or most recent job held, how much do/did you earn per week? (to nearest €)
   a. Gross (Before Deductions) □ 1
   b. Net (take-home pay) □ 2

H8a. Have you ever been unemployed since leaving school?
   Yes .................................................□ 1
   No ..................................................□ 2

H8b. How many times were you unemployed or experienced spells of unemployment?
   _______ number of periods of unemployment

H8c. How long in total would you say you were unemployed? Please answer in weeks
   _______ weeks

H9. How many different jobs or periods of employment have you had (i.e. where you have changed employer or have had a period of unemployment between jobs – do not count changes of role or promotion with the same employer if there was no break of employment in between)?
   _______ number of jobs

H10. Generally speaking, on a scale of 1 to 10, how well do/did you like your job – where a ‘1’ indicates ‘not at all’ and ‘10’ indicates ‘very much.’
   Not at all 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
   Very much □ h □ 2 □ 3 □ 4 □ 5 □ 6 □ 7 □ 8 □ 9 □ 10

SECTION J: ACTIVITIES

J1. [CARD J1] In the past year, have you taken part in any of the following activities? [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]
   a. Sports clubs/teams.................................................................□ 1
   b. School/student councils.........................................................□ 1
   c. Breakfast club or after school club........................................□ 1
   d. Computer clubs/groups .............................................................□ 1
   e. Art, drama, dance or music clubs/groups/rehearsals......................□ 1
   f. Religious groups or organisations...............................................□ 1
   g. Youth clubs where you can hang out with other people ................□ 1
   h. Games/hobbies clubs ..............................................................□ 1
   i. Other, please specify:__________________________________________□ 1

J2. Do you receive regular pocket-money or an allowance from a parent or other relative? Do not include money you earn from a part-time or full-time job.
   Yes .................................................................□ 1
   No ..............................................................□ 2

J3. [CARD J3] From whom do you receive this pocket-money or allowance? [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]
   a. Resident parent(s) or step-parent(s) ........................................□ 1
   b. Non-resident parent................................................................□ 1
   c. Grandparent(s) .........................................................................□ 1
   d. Your partner .............................................................................□ 1
   e. Another relative (please specify) .................................................□ 1
J4. Thinking about all the money you receive in pocket-money or an allowance, how much would you say you receive in a typical month in total?
€______________ (amount per month)

J5a. Are you personally in receipt of any social welfare payments?
Yes .................................. 1  No .................. 2

J5b. What payments are these? (OPEN ENDED)

J5c. Thinking about all the social welfare payments you receive, how much would you say you get in a typical month in total?
€______________ (amount per month)

J6. [CARD J6] Which of these other activities do you regularly do for fun or to relax? For each that you do, please indicate how often you do that type of activity.

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<td>c. Singing or playing an instrument</td>
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J7. Do you have a full or provisional driving licence for any of the following vehicle types?

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**SECTION K: CITIZENSHIP, IDENTITY AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION**

**K1. [CARD K1]** Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted? Please give your answer on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 means that “you can’t be too careful in dealing with people” and 10 means that “most people can be trusted”?

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**K2. [CARD K2]** Please look at this card and tell me, for each item listed, how much confidence do you have in them, is it a great deal, quite a lot, not very much or none at all?

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**K3a. Do you currently, or have you in the past year, regularly volunteer(ed) with any organisation?**

- Yes, currently .............
- Yes, in the past year..............
- No .....................................

**K3b. Please describe the nature of this volunteer work – who with, what you do/did with them, etc.**

______________________________________________________________________________________________

**K3c. On average, how many hours per month do/did you spend doing voluntary work?**

______________________________________________________________________________________________

**K4a. Do you have a social media profile or account on any sites or apps?**

- Yes........................................
- No ........................................

**K4b. Did you ever have one?**

- Yes........................................
- No ........................................

**K4c. Why do you no longer have one?**

______________________________________________________________________________________________

**K4d. [If has a social media profile at 4a] Thinking about your main social media site or app, do you know if this profile can be seen by other people? [TICK ONE ONLY]**

- It can only be seen by my friends and no-one else ..........
- It can only be seen by my friends and their friends ..........
- Nobody can see it .............................................................
- Don’t know ........................................................................

**K5a. Do you belong to any religion?**

- Yes........................................
- No ........................................

**K5b. [CARD K5b] Which religion?**

- Christian – no denomination ........................................
- Roman Catholic ...........................................................
- Anglican/Church of Ireland/Episcopalian ..........................
- Other Protestant ...........................................................
- Jewish ...........................................................................
- Muslim .........................................................................
- Other (please specify) ...................................................

**K5c. [CARD K5c] How often do you attend religious services?**

- More than once per week ...............................................
- Weekly ...........................................................................
- Monthly ........................................................................
- Usually only on special occasions such as weddings, religious festivals ....
- I rarely or never attend ................................................
- Attending services is not applicable to my religion ............
- Other (please specify) ...................................................
K6. In general, would you describe yourself as a spiritual person (even if you do not belong to a religion)?

Not at all ...... ☐  A little ....... ☐  Quite .......... ☐  Very much so .......... ☐  Extremely ...... ☐

K7a. Are you a citizen of Ireland?  Yes ............ ☐  No............ ☐

K7b. What citizenship do you hold?  ________________________________

SECTION L: NEIGHBOURHOOD

L1. How long have you lived in your local area? ________ years _______ months

L2a. [CARD L2a] How likely do you think it is that you will still be living in Ireland in five years’ time?

Very likely/almost certain to be living in Ireland ☐  Probably living in Ireland ☐  Possibly living in Ireland but also possibly living abroad ☐  Very likely/almost certain to be living abroad ☐

L2b. [CARD L2b] If it is possible or very likely you will not be resident in Ireland in five years’ time, why do you think so? [TICK ONE ONLY]

Family are emigrating................................................................. ☐  
To pursue an education course abroad ........................................... ☐  
To get a job/economic reasons .................................................... ☐  
I want to travel/see the world ....................................................... ☐  
I want to improve my foreign language skills .................................. ☐  
Other (please specify) ____________________________________________ ☐

L3. [CARD L3] How common would you say that each of the things listed below is in your area? For each item listed please say whether or not you think it is very common, fairly common, not very common, or not at all common.

a. Rubbish and litter lying about .................................................... ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐

b. Homes and gardens in bad condition ......................................... ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐

c. Vandalism and deliberate damage to property .............................. ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐

d. People being drunk or taking drugs in public ............................... ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐

L4. [CARD L4] To what extent do you agree or disagree with these statements?

a. This is a safe area ............................................................................ ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐

b. There are places in this area where teenagers can safely hang out ...... ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐

c. There are facilities such as youth clubs, swimming clubs, sports clubs
   for teenagers in this area. ................................................................... ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐

d. I have lots of family/friends living in this area .................................. ☐  ☐  ☐  ☐

SECTION M: YOUNG PERSON’S HEALTH

M1. [CARD M1] In general, how would you say your current health is?

Excellent .......................................................... ☐
Very Good......................................................... ☐
Good ................................................................. ☐
Fair ................................................................. ☐
Poor ................................................................. ☐
M2. Do you have any on-going chronic physical or mental health problem, illness or disability?

Yes ..........□  No .................□

M3. What is the nature of this problem, illness or disability? Please describe as fully as possible.

[Int: Please record diagnosis, not symptoms of the problem. If multiple, record most severe problem first]

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If multiple health problems, answer the following in respect of first problem listed at M3

M4a. Has this problem, illness or disability been diagnosed by a medical professional?

Yes ..........□  No .................□

M4b. Have you been prescribed medication for this problem? Please describe as fully as possible.

___________________________________________

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M5. Since when have you had this problem, illness or disability? _______ (mth) _______ (year)

M6. Are you hampered in your daily activities by this problem, illness or disability?

Yes, severely ..........□  Yes, to some extent ..........□  No ..........□

M7. How many nights have you spent in hospital in total in the last 12 months, from illness or injury?

[Interviewer: If ‘none’ enter ‘0’ do not leave blank] ________ visits

M8. [CARD M8] In the last 12 months, how many times have you seen or consulted, or talked on the phone with any of the following about your physical, emotional or mental health? [Int. if ‘none’ write ‘0’ do not leave blank]

a. A general practitioner (GP) .............................................. ________..........................□ □ □ □
b. A practice nurse ................................................................. □ □ □ □
c. Another medical doctor e.g. in a hospital .......................... □ □ □ □
d. Other professional, psychologist, psychiatrist, counsellor, etc. .......................................................... □ □ □ □
e. Accident & Emergency .................................................... □ □ □ □
f. A social worker ................................................................. □ □ □ □
g. Alternative therapists .................................................... □ □ □ □
h. Health helplines (for physical or mental health issues) .......................................................... □ □ □ □
i. Other (please specify) ...................................................... □ □ □ □

M9. Have you experienced any of the following since we last saw you when you were 13

[TICK ALL THAT APPLY]:

a. Moving house within Ireland ........................................ □
b. Moving country (for 6 months or more) .......................... □
c. Serious illness/injury ......................................................... □
d. Serious illness/injury of a family member .......................... □
e. Serious illness/injury of a friend ........................................ □
f. Your house being broken into ........................................... □
g. New child in home .......................................................... □
h. Changed school ............................................................. □
i. None of the above .......................................................... □
SECTION N: DIET, EXERCISE AND SLEEP

N1. [CARD N1] Now I would like to ask you some questions about what you eat. Looking at Card N1, in the last 24 hours have you had the following foods and drinks once, more than once, or not at all?

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<th>Food/Drink</th>
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<td>b. Fruit juice</td>
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<td>c. Meat / Chicken / Fish</td>
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<td>d. Eggs</td>
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<td>e. Cooked vegetables</td>
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<td>f. Raw vegetables or salad</td>
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<td>g. Meat pie, hamburger, hot dog, sausage or sausage roll</td>
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<td>h. Hot chips or French fries</td>
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<td>i. Crisps or savoury snacks</td>
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<td>j. Bread</td>
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<td>k. Potatoes/ Pasta/ Rice</td>
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<td>l. Cereals</td>
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<td>m. Biscuits, doughnuts, cake, pie or chocolate</td>
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<td>n. Cheese/yoghurt/ fromage frais</td>
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<td>o. Low fat Cheese/ low fat yoghurt</td>
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<td>s. Full cream milk or full cream milk products</td>
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N2. How many cups of tea or coffee do you drink in a typical day? _______ no. of cups

OR [ ] don't drink tea/coffee

N3. How many days per week do you eat breakfast? _________ [no. of days 0 - 7]

N4. How often would you eat out in a restaurant/café or get a take-away (include breakfast and lunch as well as dinner)?

- Several times a week ........................................................................ [ ]
- About once a week ........................................................................... [ ]
- Once or twice a month ...................................................................... [ ]
- Less often than once a month ......................................................... [ ]
- Rarely/never ..................................................................................... [ ]

N5. Do you follow any of the following kinds of vegetarian diet? [TICK ONE ONLY]

- Vegetarian (no meat or fish but eat dairy and/or eggs) ................. [ ]
- Vegan (no animal products at all) ................................................... [ ]
- Pescatarian (eat fish but not meat) ................................................ [ ]
- No .................................................................................................... [ ]

N6. [CARD N6] Do you use any of the following supplements?

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<td>c. Omega 3</td>
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<td>d. Fish oil</td>
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<td>e. Protein shakes/powders/bars</td>
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<td>f. Creatine</td>
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<td>g. Non-prescribed steroids</td>
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<td>h. Supplements to block fat or carbohydrate absorption</td>
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<td>i. Something else (please specify)</td>
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N7. How many times in the past 14 days have you done at least 20 minutes of exercise hard enough to make you breathe fast and make your heart beat faster? (Hard exercise includes, for example, playing football, jogging, fast cycling). Include time spent in physical education class. [TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

None .......□1 1 to 2 days ....... □2 3 to 5 days ........□3 6 to 8 days.......□4 9 or more days.......□5

N8. How many times in the past 14 days have you done at least 20 minutes of light exercise that was not hard enough to make you breathe heavily and make your heart beat fast? (Light exercise includes walking or slow cycling). Include time spent in physical education class. [TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

None .......□1 1 to 2 days ....... □2 3 to 5 days ........□3 6 to 8 days.......□4 9 or more days.......□5

N9. [CARD N9] On a nice warm day, how much time do you typically spend outside during the daylight hours, “without a roof over your head”? Think of your commute, places you regularly walk or cycle to, lunch breaks, sports and other activities you may be involved in.

a. On weekdays when you would be at school or work:

0-15 minutes □1 15-30 minutes □2 30-60 minutes □3 1-2 hours □4 2-4 hours □5 over 4 hours □6

b. On days that you are off:

0-15 minutes □1 15-30 minutes □2 30-60 minutes □3 1-2 hours □4 2-4 hours □5 over 4 hours □6

N10. [CARD N10] Looking at this card, which of the following (1–6) best describes your skin type? [TICK ONE BOX ONLY]

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<td>Skin Colour</td>
<td>Very pale or pale white</td>
<td>Pale white</td>
<td>White, light brown</td>
<td>Medium to dark brown</td>
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<td>Tanning</td>
<td>Burns very easily, never tans</td>
<td>Burns easily, rarely tans</td>
<td>Sometimes burns, gradually tans</td>
<td>Hardly ever burns, tans easily</td>
<td>Rarely burns, tans easily and quickly</td>
<td>Never burns, tans very dark</td>
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N11. On a normal weekday, what time do you normally go to bed? (note that this may be different from the time you plan to go to sleep)

______________ (time in 24 hour clock)

N12. And on a normal weekday, what time do you normally get up? (note that this may be different from the time you wake up)

______________ (time in 24 hour clock)

N13. On a normal week-night, how long do you usually sleep? Do not include time you spend awake in bed.

__________ hours and ______ minutes

N14. Do you share a bedroom?

Yes ............ □1  No ................... □2
N15. Do you have any difficulty with sleep?
Yes, a lot of difficulty .............................................. [ ] Yes, some difficulty .............................................. [2] No .............................................. [3]

N16. [CARD N16] What is the nature of your sleep difficulty? [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]
Can’t get to sleep at night .............................................. [1]
I go to sleep at first but wake up during the night .............................................. [2]
I wake up too early in the morning .............................................. [3]
I find it very difficult to wake up in the morning .............................................. [4]
Sleep is regularly disrupted by someone/something else .............................................. [5]
I fall asleep at inappropriate times .............................................. [6]
Nightmares/night terrors .............................................. [7]
Sleep-walking .............................................. [8]
Something else (please specify) .............................................. [9]

N17. Do you regularly do any of the following when you go to bed, before you go to sleep? [TICK ALL THAT APPLY]
1. Watch TV/films .............................................. [1]
2. Read .............................................. [2]
5. Chat to someone you share your room with .............................................. [5]
7. Something else (please specify) .............................................. [7]

SECTION O: DENTAL HEALTH

O1. [CARD O1] How would you rate your oral health? [TICK ONE BOX ONLY]
Excellent .............................................. [1]
Very good .............................................. [2]
Good .............................................. [3]
Fair .............................................. [4]
Poor .............................................. [5]

O2. [CARD O2] How often do you brush your teeth? [TICK ONE BOX ONLY]
More than twice a day .............................................. [1]
Twice a day .............................................. [2]
Once a day .............................................. [3]
Less often than once a day .............................................. [4]
Rarely .............................................. [5]
Not at all .............................................. [5]

O3. [CARD O3] Which of the following best describes how regularly you visit the dentist? [TICK ONE BOX ONLY]
At least once a year .............................................. [1]
Once every two years .............................................. [2]
Once every three years .............................................. [3]
Only when there is a problem .............................................. [4]
Never/almost never .............................................. [5]

O4. Have you ever had (or are you currently undergoing) orthodontic treatment?
Yes .............................................. [1] No .............................................. [2]

O5. Have you ever worn (or do you currently wear) braces?
Yes .............................................. [1] No .............................................. [2]