



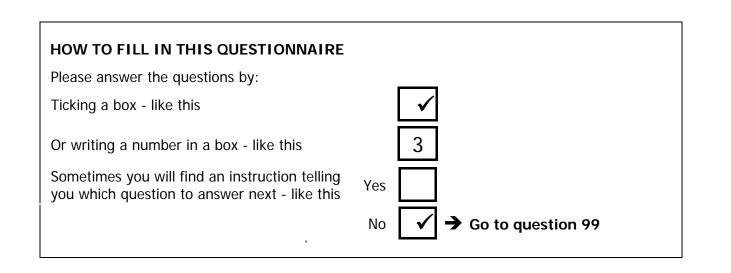
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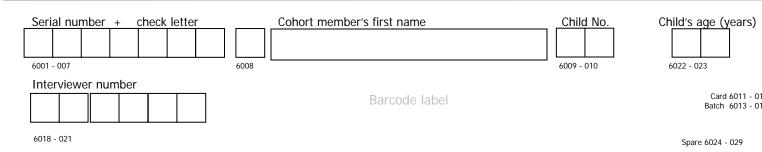
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Questionnaire for young people aged 10 – 16 years

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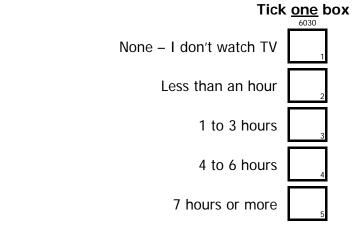


First, some questions about what people of your age do with their spare time.

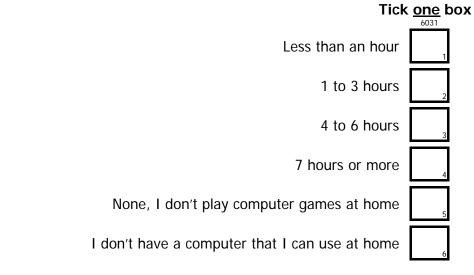
1 On a normal school day, how many hours do you spend watching TV, including videos and DVDs? Remember to include time before and after school.

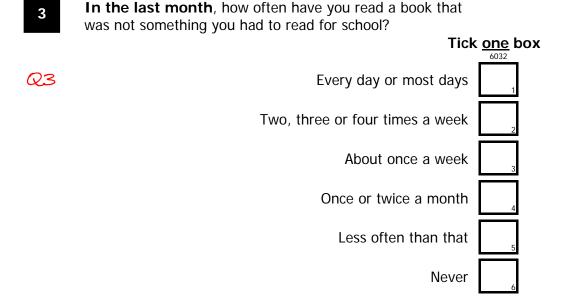
Q1

Q2



2 On a normal school day, how many hours do you spend playing computer games on your computer at home?

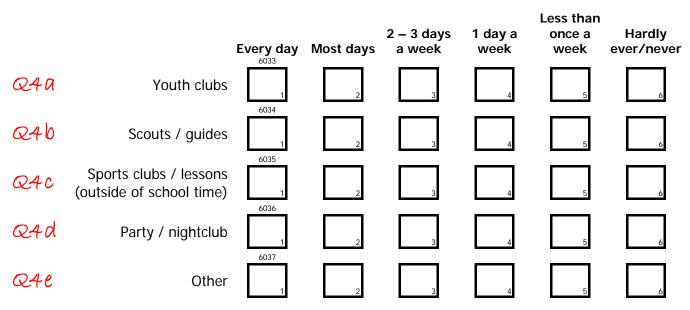




How often do you go to any of the activities listed below?

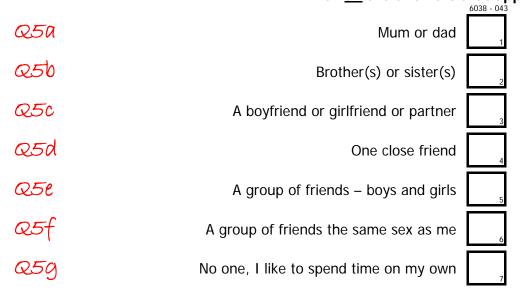
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Tick one box on each line



When you have got free time, who do you usually spend it with?

Tick all the answers that apply to you



6 How much pocket money or spending money do you usually get **each week**? This includes any money you get from your parents or from other relatives. If you do not usually get any money, write 0 in both boxes.

Q6A

I get

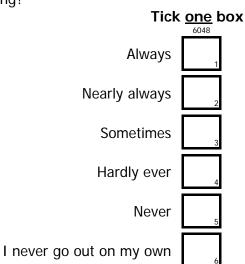
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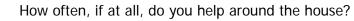
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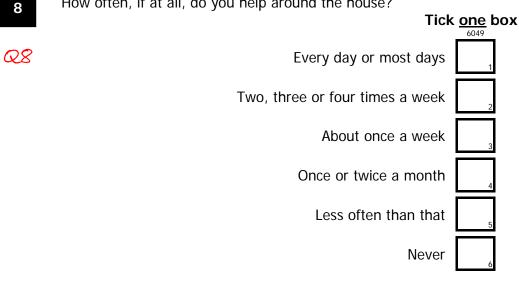
When you go out on your own, do your parents – mum or dad – ask you where you are going?

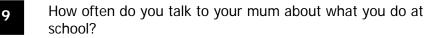
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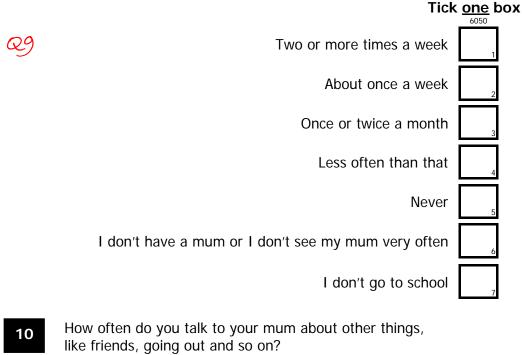


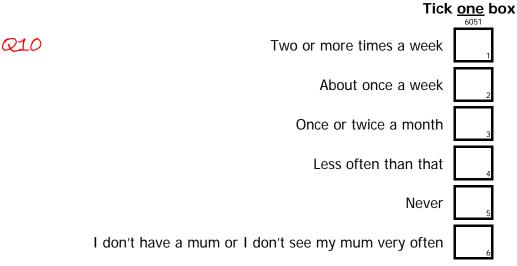
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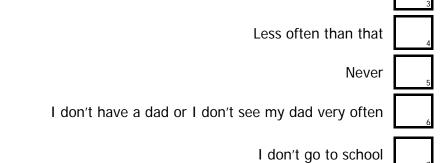








	How often do you talk to your dad about what you do at school?	11
$\underline{one}_{_{6060}} \operatorname{box}$	Tick	
1	Two or more times a week	Q11
2	About once a week	
3	Once or twice a month	



How often do you talk to your dad about other things, like friends, going out and so on?

x <u>one</u> box	Tick	
1	Two or more times a week	Q12
2	About once a week	
3	Once or twice a month	
4	Less often than that	
5	Never	
6	I don't have a dad or I don't see my dad very often	
	How do you feel about your teachers? Read the sentences below and choose the one that best describes you.	13
x <u>one</u> box	-	
1	I like all or nearly all of my teachers	Q13
2	I like some of my teachers	

I like one or two teachers

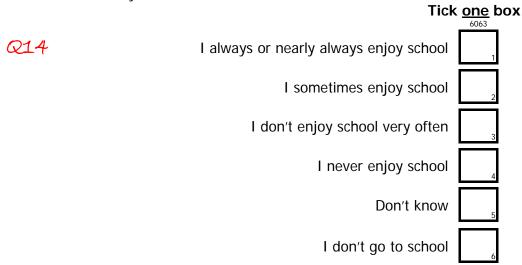
I don't like any of my teachers



Don't know

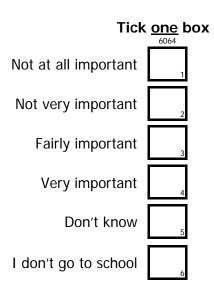
I don't go to school

14	How do you feel about the time you spend at school? Read the sentences below and choose the one that best
	describes you.

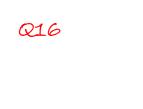


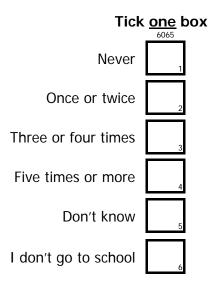
How important is it to you to get good marks in your schoolwork, tests or exams?

Q15



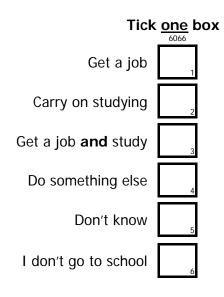
16	In the last year, how often have you skipped or bunked off
	school?





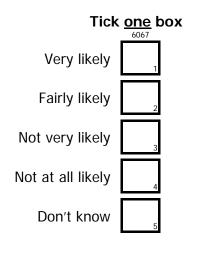
What do you want to do when you are 16 and can leave school?





18	How likely do you think it is that you will go to university
	or college and study for a degree?

Q18



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Now we have some questions about you and how you feel about yourself.

Each question describes two types of young people. For each question, we want you to choose which type of young person is most like you.

When you have decided which of the two types of young people is **most** like you, tick the box that says how **true** that description is for you: is it **really true** or **sort of true** for you?

For example, if you really don't like any sports then you should tick as shown below – you **don't like** sport and it is **really true** for you.

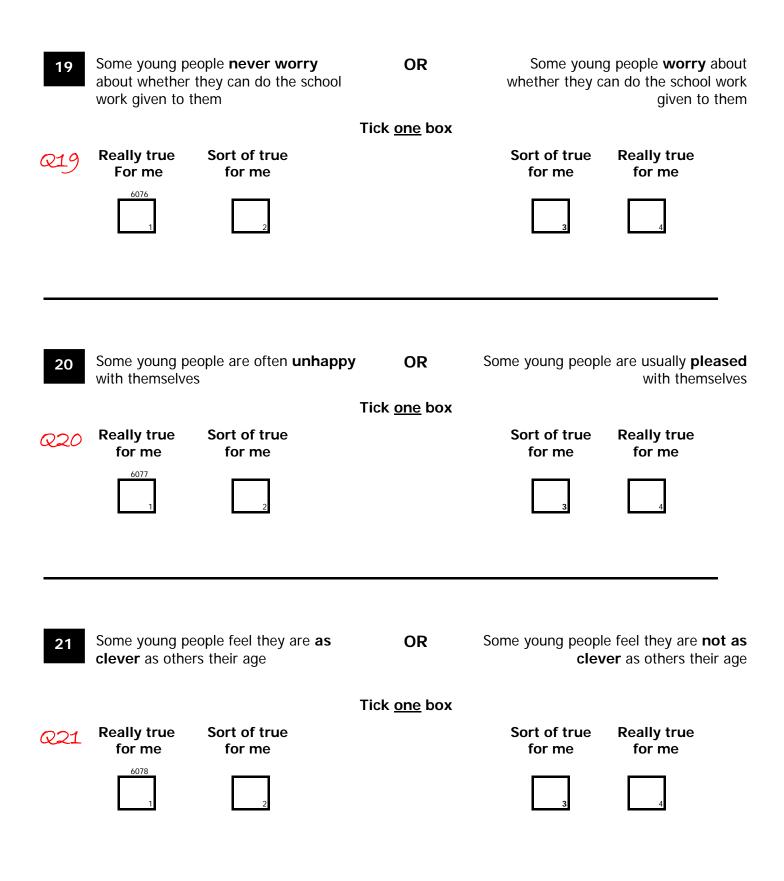
These questions are taken from "The Perceived Competence Scale for Children", devised by Susan Harter. For further details refer to <u>Child Development</u>, <u>Vol. 53</u>, <u>No. 1</u>. (Feb, 1982), pp. 87-97. Also see BCS70pc_10to16Harter@s.doc' on the CLS website (maybe <u>put link here)</u>.

Which type of young person is most like you?

Some young people like sport		OR	Some young p	eople don't like sp	ort
		Tick <u>one </u> box			
Really true For me	Sort of true for me		Sort of true for me	Really true for me	
1	2		3	4	

If you are not sure what to do, please ask the interviewer to show you.

Start with question 19 on the next page and tick one box for each question.



Which type of young person is most like you?

22	Some young p they are leadir	eople don't like the way ng their lives	OR	Some young peo	pple like the way they are leading their lives
			Tick <u>one</u> box		
Q22	Really true for me	Sort of true for me		Sort of true for me	Really true for me
	6079	2		3	4
23	Some young p their school wo	eople are slow to finish ork	OR	Some young people	e do their school work quickly
			Tick <u>one</u> box		
Q23	Really true for me	Sort of true for me		Sort of true for me	Really true for me
	1	2		3	4
24	Some young p with themselve	eople are usually happy es	OR	Some young people	are often not happy with themselves
			Tick <u>one</u> box		
Q24	Really true for me	Sort of true for me		Sort of true for me	Really true for me
	6081	2		3	4

Which type of young person is most like you?

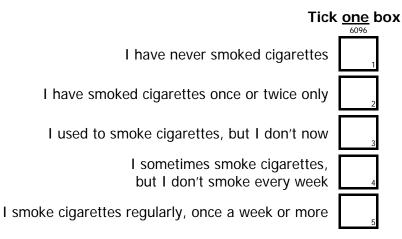
25	Some young people often forge they learn	et what OR	Some young people usually remember what they learn easily
Q25	Really true for meSort of true for me6082212	Tick o <u>ne</u> box	Sort of true Really true for me for me
26 Q26	Some young people like the kin person they are most of the tin Really true for me for me 1		Some young people often wish they were like someone else Sort of true for me a 3
27 Q27	Some young people do very w atheir school work Really true for me Sort of true for me 6084 2	ell at OR Tick <u>one</u> box	Some young people don't do very well at their school work Sort of true for me Really true for me 3 4

Which type of young person is most like you?

28	Some young pe with the way th	ople are very happy ey are	OR Tick <u>one</u> box	Some young people wish they wer different from the way they ar	
Q28	Really true for me	Sort of true for me		Sort of true for me	Really true for me
	6085	2		3	4
29		ople have trouble he right answers in	OR		ole can almost always out the right answers
000	Really true	Sort of true	Tick <u>one</u> box	Sort of true	Really true
Q29	for me	for me		for me	for me
	6086	2		3	4
30		ople aren't very way they do most	OR		ple think the way they do most things is fine
			Tick <u>one</u> box		
Q30	Really true for me	Sort of true for me		Sort of true for me	Really true for me
	6087	2		3	4 Spare 6088 - 6095

This question is about smoking. Read the following 31 sentences carefully and choose the one that best describes you.

Q31



This question is about drinking alcohol. Read the following 32 sentences carefully and choose the one that best describes you. Please include whole drinks, not just a sip.

	Tick	x <u>one</u> box
Q32	I have never drunk alcohol	1
	I have drunk alcohol once or twice only	2
	I used to drink alcohol but I don't now	3
	I sometimes drink alcohol, but I don't drink alcohol every week	4
	I drink alcohol regularly, once a week or more	5
33	This question is about cannabis – this is also called lots of other things, for example marijuana, dope, hash, spliff, skunk or weed. Read the following sentences carefully and choose the one that best describes you.	
	Tick	x <u>one</u> box
Q33	I have never smoked cannabis	1
	I have smoked cannabis once or twice only	2
	I used to smoke cannabis, but I don't now	3

I sometimes smoke cannabis, but I don't smoke every

week

34	This question is about inhaling or sniffing glue, gas, aerosols or solvents. Read the following sentences carefully and choose the one that best describes you.	
	Tick	one box
Q34	I have never sniffed glue, gas, aerosols or solvents	1
	I have sniffed glue, gas, aerosols or solvents once or twice only	2
	I used to sniff glue, gas, aerosols or solvents, but I don't now	3
	I sometimes sniff glue, gas, aerosols or solvents, but I don't do it every week	4
	I sniff glue, gas, aerosols or solvents regularly, once a week or more	5
35	Have you ever stolen something from a shop, supermarket or department store?	
Q35	Yes	6100
	No	2
36	Have you ever been picked on or bullied by another school pupil?	(101
Q36	Yes	6101
	No	2
37	Have you ever picked on or bullied another school pupil, either by yourself or with someone else?	
Q37	Yes	6102
	No	2

Spare 6103 - 6120

Thank you very much for taking the time to answer our questions. Please put your questionnaire in the envelope provided. If the interviewer is still in your home, give the envelope to them. If not, please post it back as soon as possible. All your answers will remain confidential. Please call Freephone 0500 600 616 if you have any queries.