



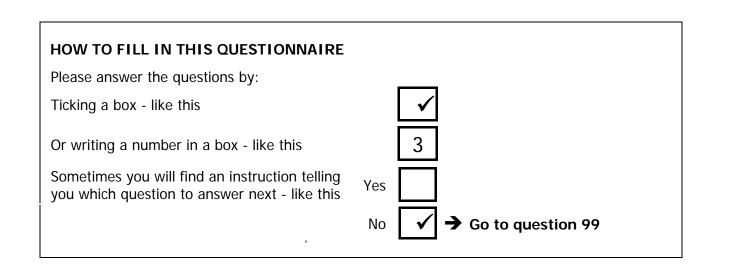
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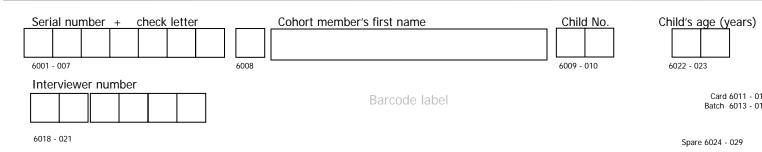
# 1970 British Cohort Study (BCS70) 2004 Survey

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## Questionnaire for young people aged 10 – 16 years

## Confidential



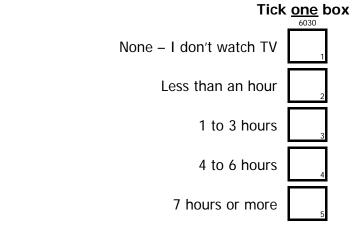


#### First, some questions about what people of your age do with their spare time.

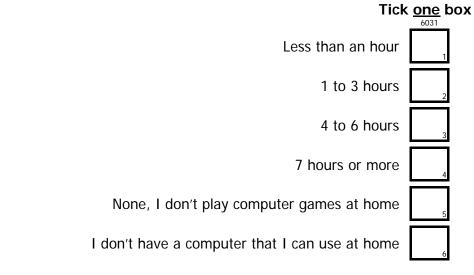
1 On a normal school day, how many hours do you spend watching TV, including videos and DVDs? Remember to include time before and after school.

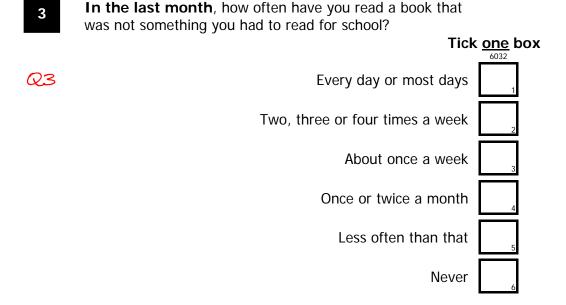
Q1

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

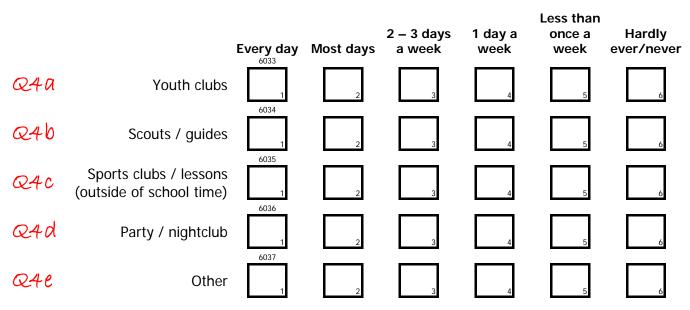




How often do you go to any of the activities listed below?

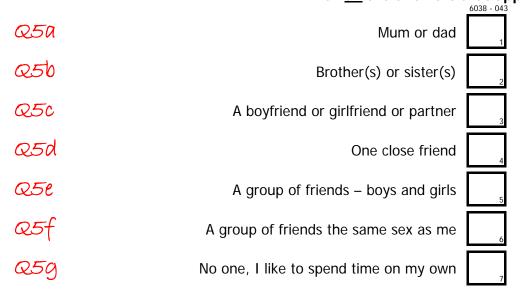
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#### Tick one box on each line



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

#### Tick all the answers that apply to you

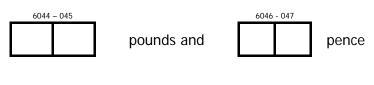


6 How much pocket money or spending money do you usually get **each week**? This includes any money you get from your parents or from other relatives. If you do not usually get any money, write 0 in both boxes.

Q6A

I get

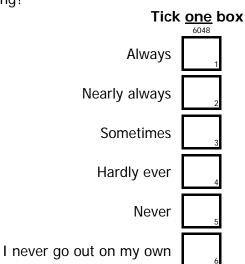
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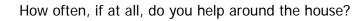
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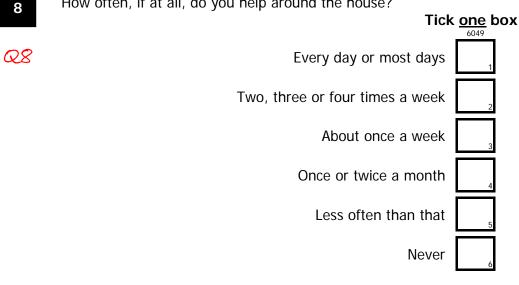
When you go out on your own, do your parents – mum or dad – ask you where you are going?

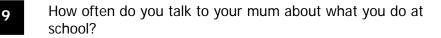
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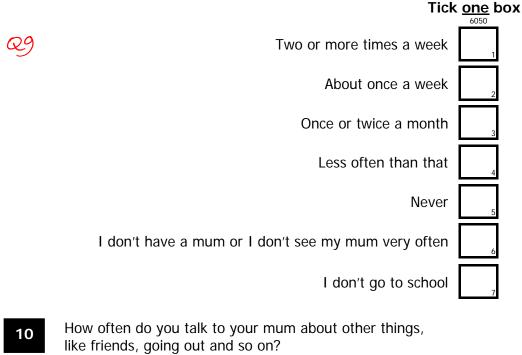


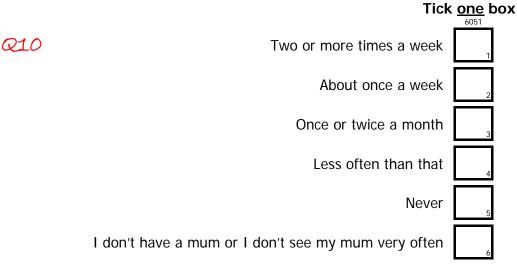
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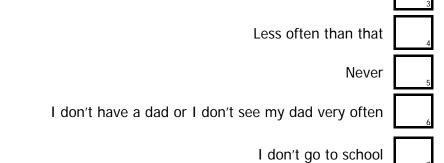








|  | How often do you talk to your dad about what you do at school? | 11  |
|--|--|-----|
| $\underline{one}_{_{6060}} \operatorname{box}$ | Tick   |     |
| 1  | Two or more times a week                                       | Q11 |
| 2  | About once a week  |     |
| 3  | Once or twice a month  | 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



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

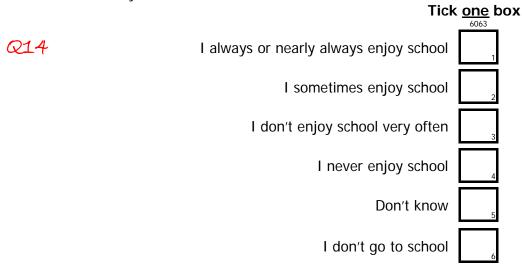
I don't like any of my teachers



Don't know

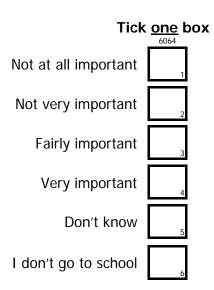
I don't go to school

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

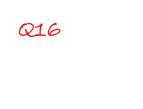


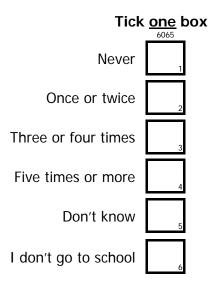
How important is it to you to get good marks in your schoolwork, tests or exams?

Q15



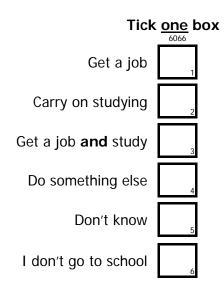
| 16 | In the last year, how often have you skipped or bunked off |
|----|--|
|    | school?  |





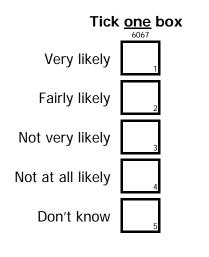
What do you want to do when you are 16 and can leave school?





| 18 | How likely do you think it is that you will go to university |
|----|--|
| 10 | or college and study for a degree?                           |

Q18



Spare 6068 - 075

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.

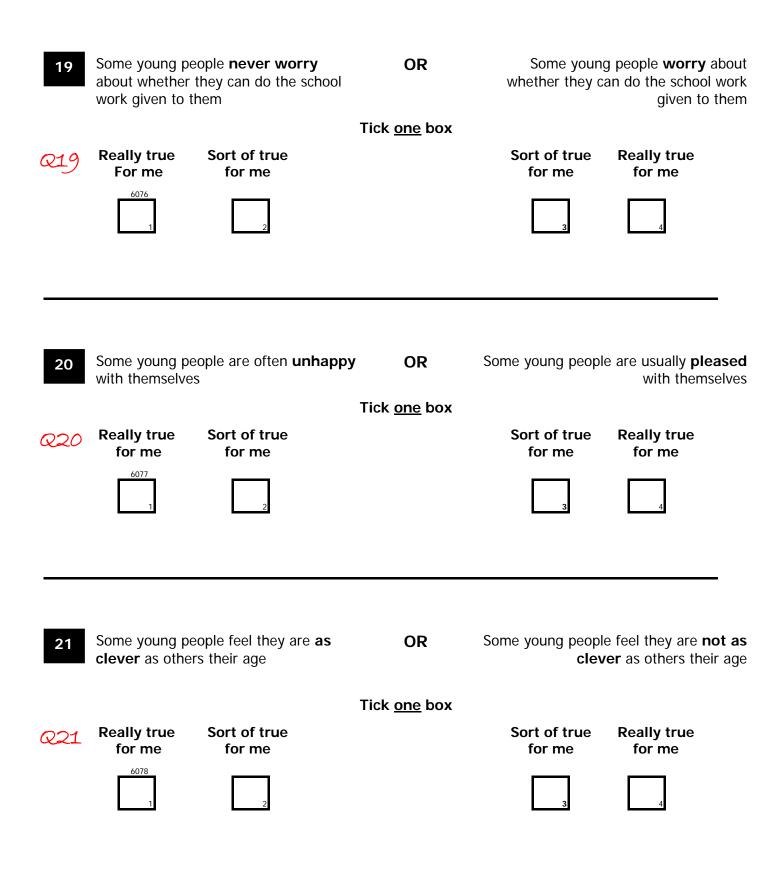
These questions are taken from "The Perceived Competence Scale for Children", devised by Susan Harter. For further details refer to <u>Child Development</u>, <u>Vol. 53</u>, <u>No. 1</u>. (Feb, 1982), pp. 87-97. Also see BCS70pc\_10to16Harter@s.doc' on the CLS website (maybe put link here).

#### Which type of young person is most like you?

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

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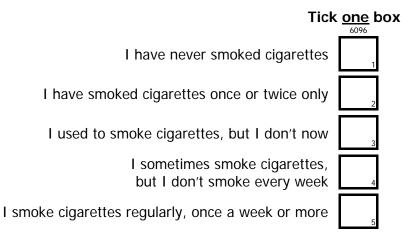
| 25        | Some young people often <b>forge</b> they learn  | et what OR                       | Some young people usually <b>remember</b><br>what they learn easily   |
|-----------|--|----------------------------------|---|
| Q25       | Really true<br>for meSort of true<br>for me6082212   | Tick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

## Which type of young person is most like you?

| 28  | Some young pe<br>with the way th | ople are <b>very happy</b><br>ey are            | OR<br>Tick <u>one</u> box | Some young people <b>wish</b> they we<br>different from the way they a |  |
|-----|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|--|
| Q28 | Really true<br>for me            | Sort of true<br>for me                          |                           | Sort of true<br>for me   | Really true<br>for me  |
|     | 6085                             | 2   |                           | 3  | 4  |
| 29  |                                  | ople have <b>trouble</b><br>he right answers in | OR                        |  | ole can almost <b>always</b><br><b>out</b> 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 <b>aren't very</b><br>way they do most     | OR                        |  | ple think the way they<br>do most things is <b>fine</b>      |
|     |                                  |   | Tick <u>one</u> box       |  |  |
| Q30 | Really true<br>for me            | Sort of true<br>for me                          |                           | Sort of true<br>for me   | Really true<br>for me  |
|     | 6087                             | 2   |                           | 3  | 4<br>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,<br>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,<br>aerosols or solvents. Read the following sentences<br>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<br>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.