

# LSYPE Questionnaire content Waves 1 to 7

## Introduction

The Longitudinal Study of Young People in England (LSYPE) follows the lives of nearly 16,000 people born in 1989-90. The study began in 2004, when the cohort members were aged 13-14, and has collected information about their education and employment, economic circumstances, family life, physical and emotional health and wellbeing, social participation and attitudes.

The initial LSYPE survey was in 2004 and included all young people in Year 9 who attended state and independent schools in England. Following the initial survey at age 13-14, the cohort members were visited every year until 2010, when they were age 19-20. In the first four waves of the study, data was collected from the main parent – both about themselves and their child - as well as the cohort member. Waves 5, 6 and 7 contain information from the young person only.

This document summarises the content of the LSYPE in waves 1 to 7. The detail of the Young Person Questionnaire has been grouped by the proposed themes for the age 25 survey:

1. Employment & Resources
2. Household Formation & Relationships
3. Education
4. Health & Wellbeing
5. Identity & Participation

The Main Parent Questionnaire detail is summarised as in the survey:

- I. History File
- II. Individual Parent
- III. About Your Child

## Years, waves & ages

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7
Calendar Year	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
School Year	Yr 9	Yr 10	Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 13		
Cohort Member Age	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20
Key Stage	KS3		GCSE		A level		

## Household section

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7
<b>Household section</b> (answered by YP at Waves 5, 6 and 7)							
Household situation	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Household Grid	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Languages spoken in the home	•	•	•	•			

## Young person questionnaire

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7
<b>1. Employment &amp; Resources</b>							
Current activities				•	•	•	•
Activity history				•	•	•	•
Jobs and training				•	•	•	•
Apprenticeships		•	•	•	•	•	•
NEET				•	•	•	•
Parental employment			•				
Income and benefits				•	•	•	•
Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA)			•	•	•		
Job search					•	•	•
Attitudes to work						•	•
Attitudes to debt				•	•	•	

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<b>2. Household Formation &amp; Relationships</b>							
Relations with parents	•						
Family stability	•	•	•				
Relationships and sexuality						•	•
Childcare and caring responsibilities	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Care to learn					•	•	
Neighbourhood context					•		
<b>3. Education</b>							
Qualifications being studied for				•	•	•	•
Higher education plans	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Higher education					•	•	•
Attitudes to higher education						•	•
Attitudes to school/teachers	•	•	•	•			
Rules and discipline	•						

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Academic self-concept	•	•	•				
Subject choices and reasons	•	•					
Homework	•	•					
ICT	•	•					
Study support & Extra classes	•	•	•				
Future plans and advice	•	•	•	•			
Information, advice and guidance	•	•	•	•		•	•
<b>4. Health &amp; Wellbeing</b>							
Health and disability		•	•	•		•	•
Mental and emotional health		•		•			•
Health behaviours / Risk taking (smoking, drinking, drugs)	•	•	•	•		•	•
<b>5. Identity &amp; Participation</b>							
Antisocial risk taking behaviours / Crime (truancy, exclusions, bullying & discrimination, antisocial activities, contact with police)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Social Attitudes					•		

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Locus of Control		•		•			•
Participation	•	•	•	•	•		•
Sport frequency	•	•	•	•		•	•
Use of leisure time	•	•		•			
<b>Other</b>							
Demographics	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
SIC/SOC codes				•	•	•	•
Data linkage consent				•	•	•	•
Future contact details			•	•	•	•	•

## Main parent questionnaire (waves 1, 2, 3 & 4 only)

	Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 3	Wave 4	Wave 5	Wave 6	Wave 7
<b>History file</b> (Waves 1, 2 and 4 only)							
Birth	●	●		○			
Health	●	●		○			
School history	●	●					
Choice of current school	●						
Sibling experience	●	●		○			
Relationship history	●	●		○			
Living with young person				●			
Reasons for not living with natural parents				●			
<b>Individual Parent section</b> (Waves 1, 2, 3 and 4 only)							
Demographics	●	●		●*			
Health	●	●		●			
Employment/activity history	●	●	●				

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Current activity	●	●	●	●			
Second adult current activity			●*	●			
Employment training and earnings		●					
Qualifications and education	●	●		○*			
Benefits and tax credits		●					
Income estimate			●	●*			
Job search				●*			
<b>About Your Child section</b> (Waves 1, 2, 3 and 4 only)							
Attitudes to the young person's school and involvement in education	●	●	●	○			
Extra-curricular classes	●	●	●	●			
Year 10 subject choices	●	●					
School history		●					
Special educational needs	●	●	●	○			
Parental expectations and aspirations	●	●	●	○			



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Family activities	●						
Household responsibilities	●	●	●				
Household resources	●	●	●	●			
Young person history		●		○			
Future contact details		●	●	●			
Relationship with young person and contact with services	●	●	●	○			
Reasons for not living with natural parents	●	●	●				
Risk factors (absences, truancy, police contact, bullying)	●	●	●	●			
Year 11 experiences				○			
Post-16 plans				○			

● Section included

○ Section asked of boost respondents only

\* Asked of MP only