Child of the New century

Question booklet

## ABOUT THIS BOOKLET OF QUESTIONS

## PLEASE READ THIS PAGE AND THE NEXT PAGE BEFORE YOU START

The questions in this booklet are about different things in your life. They are for you to read and answer on your own. We hope that you find the questions interesting and enjoy answering them.

Please try to answer all of the questions. Read everything carefully and take your time to answer each question as honestly and accurately as you can. There are no right or wrong answers. It is not a test. We just want to find out what you think about things.

Not all the questions will be about things that you have done. For the survey to be accurate, it is important that all children, even those who have done these things, answer honestly.

The interviewer will give you an envelope when they give you this booklet. When you get to the end, please put the booklet inside the envelope, seal it and then hand it back to the interviewer. The interviewer will not look at your answers or tell them to anyone else.

You do not have to show or tell your answers to anyone, including your parent(s). Your name and address are not on this booklet so no-one who sees it will know whose answers they are. If you come to a question that you don't want to answer you can skip it. If you come to a question that you can't answer, you can skip it or tick the 'Don't know' box if there is one.

If there are any words that you can't read or don't understand, please ask the interviewer to explain them to you.

If you find it difficult to read and answer the questions on your own, please tell the interviewer and they will help you. They can also give you some headphones and the questions will be read out to you.

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## Example Questions

Most of the questions can be answered by putting a tick $\square$ in the box next to your answer, as in Example 1 shown below. Please try to make sure your tick is inside the box as this makes sure we read your answers correctly.

1 Have you ever been to a live sports event, such as a football match or a tennis match?


Sometimes you have to write a number in a box, like this:

2 How old were you when you first went to a live sports event?
WRITE THE AGE IN THE BIG BOX
(TICK THE SMALL BOX IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN TO A LIVE SPORTS EVENT)


Never been to a live sports event $\square$

If you make a mistake just fill in the box with the wrong answer, and put a tick in the box next to the right answer, like this:

3 Do you like watching sport on TV?


## About what you do when not at school

1 How often do you listen to or play music, not at school?

| TICK ONE BOX ONLY |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| Most days | $\square$ |
| At least once a week | $\square$ |
| At least once a month | $\square$ |
| Less often than once a month | $\square$ |
| Never | $\square$ |

2 How often do you draw, paint or make things, not at school?

| TICK ONE BOX ONLY |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| Most days | $\square$ |
| At least once a week | $\square$ |
| At least once a month | $\square$ |
| Less often than once a month | $\square$ |
| Never | $\square$ |

3 How often do you play sports or active games inside or outside, not at school?

| TICK ONE BOX ONLY |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| Most days | $\square$ |
| At least once a week | $\square$ |
| At least once a month | $\square$ |
| Less often than once a month | $\square$ |
| Never | $\square$ |

4 How often do you read for enjoyment, not for school?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY
$\begin{aligned} \text { Most days } & \square \\ \text { At least once a week } & \square \\ \text { At least once a month } & \square \\ \text { Less often than once a month } & \square \\ \text { Never } & \square\end{aligned}$

5 How often do you play games on a computer or games console, such as a Wii, Nintendo D-S, X-Box or Play Station, not at school?

TICK ONE BOX ONLY
Most days $\square$
At least once a week
At least once a month $\square$
Less often than once a month
Never


6 How often do you use the internet, not at school?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY
$\begin{aligned} \text { Most days } & \square \\ \text { At least once a week } & \square \\ \text { At least once a month } & \square \\ \text { Less often than once a month } & \square \\ \text { Never } & \square\end{aligned}$

7 How often do you use the internet for homework?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY
Most days $\square$
At least once a week $\square$
At least once a month $\square$
Less often than once a month


Never


8 How often do you exchange messages with friends on the internet using instant messaging, such as MSN, or email, such as hotmail?

TICK ONE BOX ONLY
$\begin{aligned} \text { Most days } & \square \\ \text { At least once a week } & \square \\ \text { At least once a month } & \square \\ \text { Less often than once a month } & \square \\ \text { Never } & \square\end{aligned}$

9 How often do you visit a social networking website on the internet, such as Facebook or Bebo?


## About you

10 On a scale of 1 to 7 where ' 1 ' means completely happy and ' 7 ' means not at all happy, how do you feel about the following parts of your life?

TICK ONE BOX ON EVERY ROW



11 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about you?

|  |  | TICK ONE BOX ON EVERY ROW |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
| a | On the whole, I am satisfied with myself | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| b | I feel that I have a number of good qualities | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c | I am able to do things as well as most other people | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d | 1 am a person of value | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| e | I feel good about myself | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## You and your friends

12 How many of your friends live in the same area as you?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY
All of them


Most of them


Some of them


None of them


Don't have any friends


13 How many of your friends go to a different school than you?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


14 Are your friends mostly boys, mostly girls or a mixture of boys and girls?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


15 How many of your friends are from the same ethnic group as you?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


16 How often do you argue or fall out with your friends?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY
Most days


At least once a week


At least once a month
 Less often than once a month $\quad \square$

Never


Don't have any friends


17 When you are not at school, how often do you spend time with your friends?

| TICK ONE BOX ONLY |  |
| ---: | :--- |
| Most days | $\square$ |
| At least once a week | $\square$ |
| At least once a month |  |
| Less often than once a |  |
| month |  |
| Never |  |
| Don't have any friends |  |

18 At the weekend how often do you spend time with your friends, but without adults or older children, doing things like playing in the park, going to the shops or just 'hanging out'?

TICK ONE BOX ONLY


19 In the afternoon after school how often do you spend time with your friends, but without adults or older children, doing things like playing in the park, going to the shops or just 'hanging out'?

TICK ONE BOX ONLY
Most days


At least once a week $\square$
At least once a month $\square$
Less often than once a month $\square$
Never


Don't have any friends


## You and your family

20 Do you get pocket money regularly?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY
Yes $\square$
No


21 Compared to your friends, is your family richer, poorer or about the same?


22 How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about you?

TICK ONE BOX ON EVERY ROW
Strongly

Agree Agree Disagree | Strongly |
| ---: |
| Disagree |

a I wish my family could afford to buy me more of what I want

$\square$
b
$\square$ I like clothing with popular labels $\square$
$\square$
$\square$$\square$

It bothers me if my friends have things I don't $\square$
$\square$

$\square$

## The area you live in

23 How safe is it to walk, play or hang out in this area during the day?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


24 Are there any parks or playgrounds in this area where children your age can play outdoors?

TICK ONE BOX ONLY
Yes $\square$
No $\square$

## Things you may have done

PLEASE READ: Not all children will have done these things. For the survey to be accurate, it is important that all children, including any who have done these things, answer honestly.

25 Have you ever been noisy or rude in a public place so that people complained or got you into trouble?


26 Have you ever taken something from a shop without paying for it?


27 Have you ever written things or sprayed paint on a building, fence or train or anywhere else where you shouldn't have?


28 Have you ever on purpose damaged anything in a public place that didn't belong to you, for example by burning, smashing or breaking things like cars, bus shelters and rubbish bins?

TICK ONE BOX ONLY
Yes $\square$
No $\square$

## About school

29 How much do you like school?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


30 How much do you like English?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


31 How much do you like Welsh?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


32 How much do you like Maths?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


33 How much do you like Science?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


34 How much do you like PE?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


35 How often do you try your best at school?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY
All of the time $\square$
Most of the time $\square$
Some of the time $\square$
Never


36 How often do you find school interesting?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY
All of the time $\square$
Most of the time $\square$
Some of the time $\quad \square$
Never


37 How often do you feel unhappy at school?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY
All of the time


Most of the time


Some of the time


Never


38 How often do you get tired at school?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY
All of the time $\square$
Most of the time $\square$
Some of the time $\square$
Never


39 How often do you feel school is a waste of time?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY
All of the time $\square$
Most of the time $\square$
Some of the time


Never


40 How often do you misbehave or cause trouble in class?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


41 How often do other children misbehave or cause trouble in class?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


42 How often do your parents take an interest in your school work?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


43 How much do you like your class teacher?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY
A lot


A bit


Not at all


44 How often do you think your class teacher is getting at you?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY
$\begin{array}{rr}\text { All of the time } & \square \\ \text { Most of the time } & \square \\ \text { Some of the time } & \square \\ \text { Never } & \square\end{array}$

45 Have you ever missed school without your parents' permission even if only for half a day or a single lesson?


46 How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about you?

TICK ONE BOX ON EVERY ROW
Strongly
Strongly
Agree Agree Disagree Disagree

| a | I am good at English | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| b | I am good at Maths | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| c | I am good at Welsh | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| d | I am good at Science | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## Secondary school

47 How much are you looking forward to going to secondary school?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


48 How many of your friends are going to the same secondary school as you?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


## What you think

49 How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to start a fight with someone?

TICK ONE BOX ONLY


50 How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to write things or spray paint on a building, fence or train?


51 How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to take something from a shop without paying for it?

TICK ONE BOX ONLY
Very wrong $\square$
A bit wrong $\qquad$
Not wrong $\square$


52 How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to copy or download music, games or films without paying for them, when they should have done?


53 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statements below?
TICK ONE BOX ON EVERY ROW
Strongly Strongly
Agree Agree Disagree Disagree
a Men and women should do the same jobs around the house

b
It is less important for women to go out to work than it is for men $\square$
$\square$

## About other children

PLEASE READ: Not all children will have done these things and not all children will have had these things done to them. For the survey to be accurate, it is important that all children answer honestly.

54 How often do your brothers or sisters hurt you or pick on you on purpose? TICK ONE BOX ONLY


55 How often do you hurt or pick on your brothers or sisters on purpose?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


56 How often do other children hurt you or pick on you on purpose?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


57 How often do you hurt or pick on other children on purpose?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


## Things some children try

PLEASE READ: Not all children will have tried these things. For the survey to be accurate, it is important that all children, including any who have tried these things, answer honestly.

58 How many of your friends smoke cigarettes?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


59 Have you ever tried a cigarette, even if it was only a single puff? TICK ONE BOX ONLY


60 How many of your friends drink alcohol?


61 Have you ever had an alcoholic drink? That is more than a few sips.
TICK ONE BOX ONLY
Yes $\square \rightarrow$ Answer questions 62 to 69 pages 22 and 23

No $\square \rightarrow$ Go to question 70 on page 24

ONLY ANSWER THE SECTION "DRINKING ALCOHOL" BELOW (QUESTIONS 62 TO 69) IF YOU HAVE EVER HAD AN ALCOHOLIC DRINK.

If you have never had an alcoholic drink, skip to section "MORE ABOUT WHAT YOU THINK" (QUESTION 70 ON PAGE 24).

## Drinking alcohol

62 How old were you when you first had an alcoholic drink?
WRITE THE AGE IN THE BIG BOX


63 How many times have you had an alcoholic drink in the last 12 months? TICK ONE BOX ONLY


64 How many times have you had an alcoholic drink in the last four weeks?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


65 Have you ever drunk enough to feel drunk?


66 How old were you when you first drank enough to feel drunk?
WRITE THE AGE IN THE BIG BOX
(TICK THE SMALL BOX IF YOU HAVE NEVER FELT DRUNK)


67 Have you ever had five or more alcoholic drinks at a time? A drink is half a pint of lager, beer or cider, one alcopop, a small glass of wine, or a measure of spirits.


68 How old were you when you first had five or more alcoholic drinks at a time?

WRITE THE AGE IN THE BIG BOX
(TICK THE SMALL BOX IF YOU HAVE NEVER HAD FIVE OR MORE ALCOHOLIC DRINKS AT A TIME)


Never had five or more alcoholic
drinks at a time


69 How many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks at a time?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


## More about what you think

## ****EVERYONE ANSWER THE NEXT QUESTIONS****

70 How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements? Even though you may not have drunk alcohol, we are still interested in what you think.

TICK ONE BOX ON EVERY ROW

a Drinking beer, wine, or spirits is a way to make friends with other people

Drinking alcohol makes people worry less


C It is easier to open up and talk about one's feelings after a few drinks of alcohol
d
Drinking alcohol gets in the way of school work

e Drinking alcohol makes people happier with themselves
Drinking alcohol makes it hard to get along with friends

$\square$
$\square$
$g$
If I drank alcohol without my parents' permission I would be caught and punished


71 How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they try one or two alcoholic drinks?

TICK ONE BOX ONLY


72 How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they drink one or two alcoholic drinks nearly every day?


73 How much do you think people risk harming themselves if they drink four or five alcoholic drinks almost every day?

TICK ONE BOX ONLY


Some risk $\quad \square$
Great risk $\quad \square$

## How you feel

74 In the last four weeks, how often did you feel happy?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


75 In the last four weeks, how often did you get worried about what would happen to you?

TICK ONE BOX ONLY


76 In the last four weeks, how often did you feel sad?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY

| Never | $\square$ |
| ---: | :--- |
| Almost never | $\square$ |
| Sometimes | $\square$ |
| Often | $\square$ |
| Almost always | $\square$ |

77 In the last four weeks, how often did you feel afraid or scared?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY

| Never | $\square$ |
| ---: | :--- |
| Almost never | $\square$ |
| Sometimes | $\square$ |
| Often | $\square$ |
| Almost always | $\square$ |

78 In the last four weeks, how often did you laugh?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


79 In the last four weeks, how often did you get angry?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


80 What do you do if you are worried about something?


81 How true is each of these statements about you?
TICK ONE BOX ON EVERY ROW
Not at all Somewhat Definitely
true true Very true true


## Your future

82 Do you want to stay on at school or college full-time when you are 16 ?
TICK ONE BOX ONLY


83 When you grow up what would you like to be?

84 By the time you are 30, which one of the following would you most like to have achieved?

| TICK ONE BOX ONLY |  |
| ---: | :--- |
| Owning your own home | $\square$ |
| Having a good car | $\square$ |
| Earning a lot of money | $\square$ |
| Having a worthwhile job | $\square$ |
| Having children | $\square$ |
| Having a partner or being married | $\square$ |
| Being famous or making a name for | $\square$ |
| yourself | $\square$ |
| Having a personal achievement in | $\square$ |
| sport, the arts or travel etc | $\square$ |

# THIS IS THE END OF THE QUESTION BOOKLET THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR FILLING IT IN! 


#### Abstract

PLEASE PUT IT IN THE ENVELOPE THE INTERVIEWER GAVE YOU, SEAL THE ENVELOPE, AND GIVE IT BACK TO THE INTERVIEWER


