

Section A



Questionnaire Number



**You and Your Study Young Person
Aged 19+**



**You are receiving this questionnaire because you are
a mother or main carer, of a study young person.**

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FILLING IN THE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please use **black** pen. To answer questions simply put a cross in the box which is most accurate in your opinion, like this:



If you make a mistake, shade the box in like this:



then cross the correct box.

If you are answering questions which ask you to give further details, please make sure you write inside the boxes.

If you do not want to answer a question or if it does not apply to you, leave it blank. There are no right or wrong answers. Just tell us what is true for you.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP

Section A: About Your Study Person

We are interested in learning what your study young person is doing now, and to compare their outlook with earlier data we have already collected. We are aware that many of them are away at college/university or in full time employment, or living independently, but we would be grateful if you could answer the following questions as well as you feel able.

A1. Which of the following best describes your child's current situation?

- a) In full time education 1
- b) In full time employment 2
- c) In part time education only 3
- d) In part time employment only 4
- e) In part time education and part time employment 5
- f) Not in education or employment due to health reasons 6
- g) Not in education or employment due to personal choice 7
- h) None of the above 8

If your child is in full-time or part-time education please go to A2a below. If your child is not in full-time or part-time education go to A2d on page 4:

A2. a) Compared to when your child was between ages 12-16 how is your child doing academically at college/university now?

- Much better than before 1
- Somewhat better than before 2
- About the same as before 3
- Somewhat worse than before 4
- Much worse than before 5

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A2. b) Compared to when your child was between ages 12-16 how much does your child seem to enjoy going to college/university now?

- Much more than before 1
- Somewhat more than before 2
- About the same as before 3
- Somewhat less than before 4
- Much less than before 5

c) Are you worried or concerned at all about your child's ability to cope with their education?

- Not at all worried or concerned 1
- Slightly worried or concerned 2
- Quite worried or concerned 3
- Very worried or concerned 4

If your child is in full-time or part-time employment please answer A2d below.

If your child is not employed go to A3a.

d) Compared to how much your child enjoyed going to school between ages 12-16, how much does your child seem to enjoy going to work?

- Much more than going to school 1
- Somewhat more than going to school 2
- About the same as going to school 3
- Somewhat less than going to school 4
- Much less than going to school 5

A2.e) Are you worried or concerned at all about your child's ability to cope with their employment?

- Not at all worried or concerned 1
- Slightly worried or concerned 2
- Quite worried or concerned 3
- Very worried or concerned 4

A3. a) How many **close** friends would you say that your child has?

- None 1
- 1-2 2
- 3-10 3
- More than 10 4

b) Compared to when your child was between ages 12-16 how happy does your child seem to be with their set of friends?

- Much happier than before 1
- Somewhat happier than before 2
- About the same as before 3
- Somewhat less happy than before 4
- Much less happy than before 5

c) Are you worried or concerned at all about your child's ability to make or keep good friendships?

- Not at all worried or concerned 1
- Slightly worried or concerned 2
- Quite worried or concerned 3
- Very worried or concerned 4

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A4. Compared to when your child was between ages 12-16 how much time does your child spend engaged in leisure activities, hobbies or pastimes now?

- Much more than before 1
- Somewhat more than before 2
- About the same as before 3
- Somewhat less than before 4
- Much less than before 5

A5. Compared to when your child was between ages 12-16 how well is your child getting along with you and other members of your family?

- Much better than before 1
- Somewhat better than before 2
- About the same as before 3
- Somewhat worse than before 4
- Much worse than before 5

A6. Compared to when your child was between ages 12-16, how content overall does your child appear to be with their life as it is now?

- Much more content than before 1
- Somewhat more content than before 2
- About the same as before 3
- Somewhat less content than before 4
- Much less content than before 5

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