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## Introduction

### About Growing Up in Ireland

Growing Up in Ireland (GUI) is the national longitudinal study of children and youth in Ireland. It began in 2006 with two nationally representative cohorts of children: one aged 9 years (Cohort '98) and the other aged 9 months (Cohort '08) at the time of the first interview. The elder Cohort '98 participants (which are the subject of this report) were aged 9 at the beginning of the study, and there were 8,568 completed cases in Wave 1. After the first interview at age 9 years, the same children and families were followed up at age 13, 17/18 and 20 years. They were asked to complete a special COVID survey online in December 2020 when they would have been around 22 years old – the focus of this publication. Since then, Cohort '98 have been re-interviewed at age 25 in 2023/24.

### About this document

This document contains the frequency tables from the Anonymised Microdata File (AMF) version of the dataset lodged with the Irish Social Science Data Archive (ISSDA) in respect of Young Adult respondents to the Growing Up in Ireland Special Covid survey that was conducted in December 2020. This was an online only survey. Most Cohort '98<sup>1</sup> respondents were aged 22 years at the time. While the tables are organised according to the sequence of questions in the [questionnaire](#), note that the preparation of data for the AMF means that not all variables are included on that file, and some answer options are modified or combined for anonymisation purposes. Excluded or modified tables may be available to view in their original form on the 'Researcher Microdata File', for which applications should be made to the Central Statistics Office.

The variables presented in this booklet have been weighted according to the appropriate cross-sectional weight on the AMF. The original AMF dataset and the accompanying technical documentation are available from the Irish Social Sciences Data Archive <https://www.ucd.ie/issda/data/guicovid19/>.

**Data reference:** Central Statistics Office (CSO). (2021). Growing up in Ireland - COVID-19 Web Survey 2020. [dataset]. Version 1. Irish Social Science Data Archive. SN: 0075-00. URL [www.ucd.ie/issda/data](http://www.ucd.ie/issda/data)

**Authors' note:** This publication is intended as a guide only. As it is not unusual for datasets to be updated from time to time, it is recommended that readers consult the latest version of the AMF files in ISSDA for the most up-to-date data.

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<sup>1</sup> There is a separate publication available which documents the AMF frequency tables for the special COVID survey conducted with Cohort '08, also in December 2020. See [www.growingup.gov.ie](http://www.growingup.gov.ie) for further details.

## A Note on How to Read the Tables

### No Answer

Many questions will display the row “No answer”<sup>2</sup> as observed in the table below:

**Q14. Concerning your total monthly or weekly income, with which degree of ease or difficulty are you able to make ends meet?**

| YA14. Ability to make ends meet |                       |           |         |               |                    |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|                                 |                       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                           | With great difficulty | 75        | 3.3     | 3.3           | 3.3                |
|                                 | With difficulty       | 176       | 7.7     | 7.8           | 11.1               |
|                                 | With some difficulty  | 554       | 24.3    | 24.4          | 35.5               |
|                                 | Fairly easily         | 672       | 29.5    | 29.6          | 65.2               |
|                                 | Easily                | 426       | 18.7    | 18.8          | 84.0               |
|                                 | Very easily           | 363       | 15.9    | 16.0          | 100.0              |
|                                 | Total                 | 2266      | 99.5    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer                       |                       | 11        | .5      |               |                    |
| Total                           |                       | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

This row covers respondents who refused to answer that question, didn't know how to answer or the question was not applicable.

### Understanding the Different “Percent” Columns

| YA4. Young Adult age at interview |       |           |         |               |                    |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|                                   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                             | 21    | 58        | 2.5     | 2.5           | 2.5                |
|                                   | 22    | 1985      | 87.2    | 87.3          | 89.8               |
|                                   | 23    | 232       | 10.2    | 10.2          | 100.0              |
|                                   | Total | 2275      | 99.9    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer                         |       | 2         | .1      |               |                    |
| Total                             |       | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

The **percent** column displays each response category as a percentage of the total sample; in this case, **99.9%** (2,275 participants) of the total sample (2,277 participants) answered the question and **0.1%** (2 participants) did not. The **valid percent** column displays each response category as a percentage of the participants that responded to the question (i.e., as a percentage of the 2,275 participants who answered “male” or “female”). The **cumulative percent** column displays a running sum of the valid percent.

<sup>2</sup> In response to reviewers' feedback, the various reasons why data may be validly missing have been summarised under the heading 'no answer' instead of, for example, 'missing – system' in the original table format.

## Routing

Some questions are a result of routing, whereby they are only answered by participants who gave a certain answer on a preceding question. Not all routed questions are identified in the document, so if there is a large number of “No answer” responses for a question, it is possible that it is a result of routing and it would be advised to consult the questionnaire. An example below:

**Q7. Were you in employment or on an apprenticeship immediately before the Covid-19 pandemic began in late February 2020 or at any time since then? Please answer ‘Yes’ even if this wasn’t your main activity (e.g. If you were studying but working part-time).**

| YA7. Employment/apprenticeship before/since Covid-19 pandemic |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Yes   | 1727      | 75.8    | 76.0          | 76.0               |
|   | No    | 546       | 24.0    | 24.0          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 2274      | 99.8    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer   |       | 3         | .2      |               |                    |
| Total   |       | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

Editor’s note: Respondents who answered “No” to Question 7 were instructed to skip Question 8 and routed directly to Question 9.

**Q8. Was your employment situation or way of working affected by Covid-19 in any of the following ways? [Tick all that apply]**

| YA8a. Loss of employment (losing your job or temporary lay-off) |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Yes   | 797       | 35.0    | 46.1          | 46.1               |
|   | No    | 930       | 40.8    | 53.9          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 1727      | 75.8    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer   |       | 550       | 24.2    |               |                    |
| Total   |       | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

As 546 participants answered “No” to question Q7, they were instructed to skip question Q8. The remaining “No answer”’s for Question Q8 are likely made up of the 3 “No answer” responses highlighted in Question Q7, who either missed the questions or declined to answer for some unknown reason.

## Multiple Choice Questions

Some questions are multiple choice questions. In those instances, responses will be formatted as below, where the question (in this example Q16) will be displayed prior to any tables. The tables will then represent each response option, with a letter (example: 16a, 16b) for each option.

**Q16. Have any of these occurred since the Covid-19 outbreak? [Tick all that apply]**

| <b>YA16a. I moved back in with my parent(s)</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Yes   | 488       | 21.4    | 21.4          | 21.4               |
|   | No    | 1789      | 78.6    | 78.6          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA16b. I moved out of my parents' house</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Yes   | 225       | 9.9     | 9.9           | 9.9                |
|  | No    | 2052      | 90.1    | 90.1          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA16c. I moved in with my partner</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                                    | Yes   | 147       | 6.4     | 6.4           | 6.4                |
|  | No    | 2130      | 93.6    | 93.6          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA16d. None of the above</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|                                 |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                           | Yes   | 1553      | 68.2    | 68.2          | 68.2               |
|                                 | No    | 724       | 31.8    | 31.8          | 100.0              |
|                                 | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |



## Young Adult Survey Responses

### Section 1

Editor's note: Question 1 and Question 2 are omitted from the AMF.

**Q3. Can we just check, are you living in Ireland at present? Please answer 'yes' if you are temporarily living elsewhere but intend to return within the next year or so.**

| YA3. Residence in Ireland |                             |           |         |               |                    |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|                           |                             | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                     | Yes, I am living in Ireland | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         | 100.0              |

**Q4. What is your date of birth?**

Editor's note: Converted to age at interview on AMF

| YA4. Young Adult age at interview |       |           |         |               |                    |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|                                   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                             | 21    | 58        | 2.5     | 2.5           | 2.5                |
|                                   | 22    | 1985      | 87.2    | 87.3          | 89.8               |
|                                   | 23    | 232       | 10.2    | 10.2          | 100.0              |
|                                   | Total | 2275      | 99.9    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer                         |       | 2         | .1      |               |                    |
| Total                             |       | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

### Section 2: Experience during the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Q5. Are you or any other members of your household at increased risk of severe Covid-19 disease due to age or a pre-existing condition? [Select all that apply]**

Editor's note: Original answer categories for respondent were 'Yes, me'; 'Yes, someone else in my household'; 'No'.

| YA5. Household members increased Covid-19 risk |   |           |         |               |                    |
|--|---|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |   | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | No-one in household at increased risk                           | 1296      | 56.9    | 56.9          | 56.9               |
|  | Respondent at increased risk                                    | 103       | 4.5     | 4.5           | 61.5               |
|  | Someone else in household at increased risk                     | 802       | 35.2    | 35.2          | 96.7               |
|  | Both respondent and someone else in household at increased risk | 75        | 3.3     | 3.3           | 100.0              |
|  | Total   | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q6. Thinking of the time just before the Covid-19 Pandemic began in late February 2020, what were you doing? Please tick all that apply**

| <b>YA6a. I had a paid job</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|                               |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                         | Yes   | 1075      | 47.2    | 47.2          | 47.2               |
|                               | No    | 1202      | 52.8    | 52.8          | 100.0              |
|                               | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA6b. I was doing an apprenticeship</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                                      | Yes   | 72        | 3.2     | 3.2           | 3.2                |
|  | No    | 2205      | 96.8    | 96.8          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA6c. I was doing a full-time third-level course</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Yes   | 1254      | 55.1    | 55.1          | 55.1               |
|   | No    | 1023      | 44.9    | 44.9          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA6d. I was doing another full-time education/training course</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Yes   | 82        | 3.6     | 3.6           | 3.6                |
|  | No    | 2195      | 96.4    | 96.4          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

Editor's Note: 'Unemployed', 'Looking after my children or relative who needs assistance', and 'Unable to work because of illness or disability' were separate options on the questionnaire but have been combined into one category on the AMF.

| <b>YA6e. I was unemployed / looking after my children or a relative / unable to work because of illness or disability</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Yes   | 114       | 5.0     | 5.0           | 5.0                |
|   | No    | 2163      | 95.0    | 95.0          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA6h. Other</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--------------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|                    |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid              | Yes   | 84        | 3.7     | 3.7           | 3.7                |
|                    | No    | 2193      | 96.3    | 96.3          | 100.0              |
|                    | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q7. Were you in employment or on an apprenticeship immediately before the Covid-19 pandemic began in late February 2020 or at any time since then? Please answer 'Yes' even if this wasn't your main activity (e.g. If you were studying but working part-time).**

| <b>YA7. Employment/apprenticeship before/since Covid-19 pandemic</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Yes   | 1727      | 75.8    | 76.0          | 76.0               |
|  | No    | 546       | 24.0    | 24.0          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 2274      | 99.8    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer  |       | 3         | .2      |               |                    |
| Total  |       | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

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**Q8. Was your employment situation or way of working affected by Covid-19 in any of the following ways? [Tick all that apply]**

| <b>YA8a. Loss of employment (losing your job or temporary lay-off)</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Yes   | 797       | 35.0    | 46.1          | 46.1               |
|  | No    | 930       | 40.8    | 53.9          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 1727      | 75.8    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer  |       | 550       | 24.2    |               |                    |
| Total  |       | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA8b. Any other loss or reduction in employment</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Yes   | 269       | 11.8    | 15.6          | 15.6               |
|  | No    | 1458      | 64.0    | 84.4          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 1727      | 75.8    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer  |       | 550       | 24.2    |               |                    |
| Total  |       | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA8c. Increase in usual hours worked</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                                       | Yes   | 216       | 9.5     | 12.5          | 12.5               |
|   | No    | 1511      | 66.4    | 87.5          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 1727      | 75.8    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer                                   |       | 550       | 24.2    |               |                    |
| Total                                       |       | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA8d. Started remote working from home</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Yes   | 253       | 11.1    | 14.6          | 14.6               |
|   | No    | 1474      | 64.7    | 85.4          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 1727      | 75.8    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer                                     |       | 550       | 24.2    |               |                    |
| Total   |       | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA8e. Increased number of remote hours working from home</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Yes   | 34        | 1.5     | 2.0           | 2.0                |
|   | No    | 1693      | 74.3    | 98.0          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 1727      | 75.8    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer   |       | 550       | 24.2    |               |                    |
| Total   |       | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA8f. Other change (including starting a new job, being assigned to different work)</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Yes   | 191       | 8.4     | 11.1          | 11.1               |
|  | No    | 1536      | 67.5    | 88.9          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 1727      | 75.8    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer  |       | 550       | 24.2    |               |                    |
| Total  |       | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA8g. None of the above</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|                                |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                          | Yes   | 255       | 11.2    | 14.7          | 14.7               |
|                                | No    | 1472      | 64.7    | 85.3          | 100.0              |
|                                | Total | 1727      | 75.8    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer                      |       | 550       | 24.2    |               |                    |
| Total                          |       | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

**Q9. Were you on a full-time or part-time education or training course immediately before the Covid-19 Pandemic began in late February 2020 or at any time since then?**

| <b>YA9. In education before/since Covid-19 pandemic</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Yes   | 1447      | 63.5    | 63.5          | 63.5               |
|   | No    | 830       | 36.5    | 36.5          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

Editor’s note: Respondents who answered “No” to Question 9 were instructed to skip Questions 10 & 11 and routed directly to Question 12.

**Q10. If you are on a course at the moment, please say whether each of the following is always true, sometimes true or not true for you now. If you are no longer on a course but were on a course at the height of the Covid-19 restrictions – around April – please answer in relation to that time.**

| <b>YA10a. I have/had a quiet space to study</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|---|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Always true    | 616       | 27.0    | 45.8          | 45.8               |
|   | Sometimes true | 628       | 27.6    | 46.8          | 92.6               |
|   | Not true       | 100       | 4.4     | 7.4           | 100.0              |
|   | Total          | 1343      | 59.0    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer                                       |                | 934       | 41.0    |               |                    |
| Total   |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA10b. I have/had access to a laptop/PC to do my work</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|--|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Always true    | 1221      | 53.6    | 92.4          | 92.4               |
|  | Sometimes true | 101       | 4.4     | 7.6           | 100.0              |
|  | Total          | 1322      | 58.0    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer  |                | 955       | 42.0    |               |                    |
| Total  |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA10c. My broadband is/was good enough to engage with online learning</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|--|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Always true    | 669       | 29.4    | 50.2          | 50.2               |
|  | Sometimes true | 549       | 24.1    | 41.1          | 91.3               |
|  | Not true       | 116       | 5.1     | 8.7           | 100.0              |
|  | Total          | 1334      | 58.6    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer  |                | 943       | 41.4    |               |                    |
| Total  |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA10d. My college/institution provides/provided live online lectures/classes</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|---|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Always true    | 990       | 43.5    | 74.2          | 74.2               |
|   | Sometimes true | 285       | 12.5    | 21.4          | 95.6               |
|   | Not true       | 59        | 2.6     | 4.4           | 100.0              |
|   | Total          | 1334      | 58.6    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer   |                | 943       | 41.4    |               |                    |
| Total   |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA10e. My college/institution provides/provided on-campus lectures/classes</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|---|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Always true    | 137       | 6.0     | 10.4          | 10.4               |
|   | Sometimes true | 337       | 14.8    | 25.5          | 35.9               |
|   | Not true       | 847       | 37.2    | 64.1          | 100.0              |
|   | Total          | 1322      | 58.0    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer   |                | 955       | 42.0    |               |                    |
| Total   |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA10f. My college/institution sends/sent links to online learning resources</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|--|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Always true    | 577       | 25.3    | 43.5          | 43.5               |
|  | Sometimes true | 613       | 26.9    | 46.2          | 89.6               |
|  | Not true       | 137       | 6.0     | 10.4          | 100.0              |
|  | Total          | 1327      | 58.3    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer  |                | 950       | 41.7    |               |                    |
| Total  |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |



| <b>YA10g. I receive/received feedback on my work</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|--|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Always true    | 395       | 17.3    | 29.8          | 29.8               |
|  | Sometimes true | 721       | 31.7    | 54.4          | 84.2               |
|  | Not true       | 209       | 9.2     | 15.8          | 100.0              |
|  | Total          | 1324      | 58.2    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer  |                | 953       | 41.8    |               |                    |
| Total  |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA10h. I have/had regular contact with my course mates</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|---|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Always true    | 450       | 19.8    | 34.0          | 34.0               |
|   | Sometimes true | 546       | 24.0    | 41.2          | 75.1               |
|   | Not true       | 329       | 14.5    | 24.9          | 100.0              |
|   | Total          | 1325      | 58.2    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer   |                | 952       | 41.8    |               |                    |
| Total   |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA10i. I enjoy/enjoyed the chance to learn on my own</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|---|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Always true    | 161       | 7.1     | 12.1          | 12.1               |
|   | Sometimes true | 656       | 28.8    | 49.3          | 61.4               |
|   | Not true       | 514       | 22.6    | 38.6          | 100.0              |
|   | Total          | 1331      | 58.5    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer   |                | 946       | 41.5    |               |                    |
| Total   |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

**Q11. Did the pandemic restrictions affect your learning in any other way [Tick all that apply]**

| <b>YA11a. I didn't get to do work experience or an internship</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Yes   | 332       | 14.6    | 14.6          | 14.6               |
|   | No    | 1945      | 85.4    | 85.4          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA11b. I didn't get to take exams</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                                    | Yes   | 388       | 17.1    | 17.1          | 17.1               |
|  | No    | 1889      | 82.9    | 82.9          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA11c. I found it difficult to study</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                                       | Yes   | 835       | 36.7    | 36.7          | 36.7               |
|   | No    | 1442      | 63.3    | 63.3          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

Editor's note: In the original questionnaire, Option D. was "I dropped out of my course".

| <b>YA11e. I did not do as well as I expected</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Yes   | 314       | 13.8    | 13.8          | 13.8               |
|  | No    | 1963      | 86.2    | 86.2          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA11f. None of the above</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|                                 |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                           | Yes   | 303       | 13.3    | 13.3          | 13.3               |
|                                 | No    | 1974      | 86.7    | 86.7          | 100.0              |
|                                 | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q12. What are you doing at the moment? Please tick all that apply.**

| <b>YA12a. I have a paid job and am working at the moment</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Yes   | 1323      | 58.1    | 58.1          | 58.1               |
|  | No    | 954       | 41.9    | 41.9          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA12c. I am doing an apprenticeship</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                                      | Yes   | 63        | 2.8     | 2.8           | 2.8                |
|  | No    | 2214      | 97.2    | 97.2          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA12d. I am doing a full-time third-level course</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Yes   | 873       | 38.4    | 38.4          | 38.4               |
|   | No    | 1404      | 61.6    | 61.6          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA12e. I am doing another full-time course</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Yes   | 58        | 2.6     | 2.6           | 2.6                |
|   | No    | 2219      | 97.4    | 97.4          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA12f. I was unemployed / looking after my children or a relative / unable to work because of illness or disability</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Yes   | 301       | 13.2    | 13.2          | 13.2               |
|  | No    | 1976      | 86.8    | 86.8          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

Editor's Note: 'I have a paid job (full-time or part-time) but am not working at the moment because of Covid-related restrictions or temporary lay-off', 'I am looking after my children or a relative who needs assistance', and 'I am unable to work because of illness or disability' were separate options on the questionnaire but have been combined into one category, with 'Other', on the AMF.

| <b>YA12i. Other</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---------------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|                     |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid               | Yes   | 64        | 2.8     | 2.8           | 2.8                |
|                     | No    | 2213      | 97.2    | 97.2          | 100.0              |
|                     | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q13. Did you receive any of the following since the start of Covid-19 pandemic? [Tick all that apply]**

| <b>YA13a. Pandemic unemployment payment - received during Covid-19 pandemic</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Yes   | 955       | 41.9    | 41.9          | 41.9               |
|   | No    | 1322      | 58.1    | 58.1          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA13b. Other regular social welfare payment - received during Covid-19 pandemic</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Yes   | 212       | 9.3     | 9.3           | 9.3                |
|  | No    | 2065      | 90.7    | 90.7          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA13c. None - received during Covid-19 pandemic</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Yes   | 1140      | 50.1    | 50.1          | 50.1               |
|  | No    | 1137      | 49.9    | 49.9          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

### Section 3: How you are managing now

**Q14. Concerning your total monthly or weekly income, with which degree of ease or difficulty are you able to make ends meet?**

| <b>YA14. Ability to make ends meet</b> |                       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |                       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                                  | With great difficulty | 75        | 3.3     | 3.3           | 3.3                |
|  | With difficulty       | 176       | 7.7     | 7.8           | 11.1               |
|  | With some difficulty  | 554       | 24.3    | 24.4          | 35.5               |
|  | Fairly easily         | 672       | 29.5    | 29.6          | 65.2               |
|  | Easily                | 426       | 18.7    | 18.8          | 84.0               |
|  | Very easily           | 363       | 15.9    | 16.0          | 100.0              |
|  | Total                 | 2266      | 99.5    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer                              |                       | 11        | .5      |               |                    |
| Total                                  |                       | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

**Q15. How would you describe your current living arrangements?**

| <b>YA15. Current living arrangements?</b> |  |           |         |               |                    |
|---|--|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                                     | I live with my parent(s) or guardian(s)                                    | 1641      | 72.0    | 72.0          | 72.0               |
|   | I live with my partner/ alone in a house or flat                           | 143       | 6.3     | 6.3           | 78.3               |
|   | I live in a house/flat-sharing arrangement with other adult(s)/relative(s) | 379       | 16.6    | 16.6          | 95.0               |
|   | I live in campus accommodation/barracks                                    | 60        | 2.7     | 2.7           | 97.6               |
|   | Other  | 54        | 2.4     | 2.4           | 100.0              |
|   | Total  | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

Editor's Note: 'I live alone in a house/flat' and 'I live with my partner only' were separate options for Question 15 on the questionnaire but have been combined into one category on the AMF. 'I live in a house/flat with other relative(s) only' and 'I live in a house/flat-sharing arrangement with other adult(s) – at least some not related to me' were separate options on the questionnaire but have been combined into one category on the AMF. 'I live in "digs" or lodgings – i.e. in a room in someone else's home (possibly with some meals provided) was an option on the questionnaire.

**Q16. Have any of these occurred since the Covid-19 outbreak? [Tick all that apply]**

| <b>YA16a. I moved back in with my parent(s)</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Yes   | 488       | 21.4    | 21.4          | 21.4               |
|   | No    | 1789      | 78.6    | 78.6          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA16b. I moved out of my parents' house</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Yes   | 225       | 9.9     | 9.9           | 9.9                |
|  | No    | 2052      | 90.1    | 90.1          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA16c. I moved in with my partner</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                                    | Yes   | 147       | 6.4     | 6.4           | 6.4                |
|  | No    | 2130      | 93.6    | 93.6          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA16d. None of the above</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|                                 |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                           | Yes   | 1553      | 68.2    | 68.2          | 68.2               |
|                                 | No    | 724       | 31.8    | 31.8          | 100.0              |
|                                 | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q17. If you were sick in bed, at home, how much could you count on the people around you to help out?**

| <b>YA17. Ability to count on others</b> |              |           |         |               |                    |
|---|--------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |              | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                                   | Not at all   | 63        | 2.8     | 2.8           | 2.8                |
|   | A little     | 197       | 8.6     | 8.7           | 11.4               |
|   | Somewhat     | 403       | 17.7    | 17.7          | 29.1               |
|   | A great deal | 1613      | 70.8    | 70.9          | 100.0              |
|   | Total        | 2275      | 99.9    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer                               |              | 2         | .1      |               |                    |
| Total                                   |              | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

**Q18. If you needed to talk about your problems and private feelings, how much would the people around you be willing to listen?**

| <b>YA18. Ability to talk to others about feelings</b> |              |           |         |               |                    |
|---|--------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |              | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Not at all   | 86        | 3.8     | 3.8           | 3.8                |
|   | A little     | 264       | 11.6    | 11.6          | 15.4               |
|   | Somewhat     | 502       | 22.0    | 22.0          | 37.4               |
|   | A great deal | 1425      | 62.6    | 62.6          | 100.0              |
|   | Total        | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer   |              | 0         | .0      |               |                    |
| Total   |              | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |



## Section 4: Activities now compared to before Covid-19

**Q19. Thinking about your activities now compared to the time before the Covid-19 pandemic (early March), do you do the following activities more, about the same or less than you used to? If you have never done the activity, please select doesn't apply.**

| <b>YA19a. Take part in sports or physical exercise</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|--|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | More           | 557       | 24.5    | 24.6          | 24.6               |
|  | About the same | 587       | 25.8    | 25.9          | 50.5               |
|  | Less           | 858       | 37.7    | 37.9          | 88.4               |
|  | Doesn't apply  | 262       | 11.5    | 11.6          | 100.0              |
|  | Total          | 2264      | 99.4    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer  |                | 13        | .6      |               |                    |
| Total  |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA19b. Take part in organised cultural activities</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|--|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | More           | 32        | 1.4     | 1.4           | 1.4                |
|  | About the same | 146       | 6.4     | 6.5           | 7.9                |
|  | Less           | 727       | 31.9    | 32.3          | 40.3               |
|  | Doesn't apply  | 1343      | 59.0    | 59.7          | 100.0              |
|  | Total          | 2248      | 98.7    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer  |                | 29        | 1.3     |               |                    |
| Total  |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA19c. See your friends face-to-face</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|---|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                                       | More           | 82        | 3.6     | 3.7           | 3.7                |
|   | About the same | 325       | 14.3    | 14.6          | 18.4               |
|   | Less           | 1813      | 79.6    | 81.6          | 100.0              |
|   | Total          | 2221      | 97.5    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer                                   |                | 56        | 2.5     |               |                    |
| Total                                       |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA19d. Talk to your friends online or by phone</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|---|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | More           | 1065      | 46.8    | 47.8          | 47.8               |
|   | About the same | 933       | 41.0    | 41.9          | 89.7               |
|   | Less           | 229       | 10.0    | 10.3          | 100.0              |
|   | Total          | 2226      | 97.8    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer   |                | 51        | 2.2     |               |                    |
| Total   |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA19e. See your boy/girlfriend</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|                                       |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                                 | More           | 348       | 15.3    | 15.5          | 15.5               |
|                                       | About the same | 481       | 21.1    | 21.4          | 36.8               |
|                                       | Less           | 419       | 18.4    | 18.6          | 55.5               |
|                                       | Doesn't apply  | 1001      | 44.0    | 44.5          | 100.0              |
|                                       | Total          | 2250      | 98.8    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer                             |                | 27        | 1.2     |               |                    |
| Total                                 |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA19f. Spend time with your family</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|---|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                                     | More           | 1170      | 51.4    | 52.0          | 52.0               |
|   | About the same | 567       | 24.9    | 25.2          | 77.2               |
|   | Less           | 512       | 22.5    | 22.8          | 100.0              |
|   | Total          | 2248      | 98.7    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer                                 |                | 29        | 1.3     |               |                    |
| Total                                     |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA19g. Drink alcohol</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|                             |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                       | More           | 339       | 14.9    | 15.0          | 15.0               |
|                             | About the same | 451       | 19.8    | 19.9          | 34.9               |
|                             | Less           | 1182      | 51.9    | 52.3          | 87.2               |
|                             | Doesn't apply  | 290       | 12.8    | 12.8          | 100.0              |
|                             | Total          | 2262      | 99.3    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer                   |                | 15        | .7      |               |                    |
| Total                       |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA19h. Smoke/vape</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|                          |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                    | More           | 308       | 13.5    | 13.8          | 13.8               |
|                          | About the same | 245       | 10.8    | 10.9          | 24.7               |
|                          | Less           | 235       | 10.3    | 10.5          | 35.2               |
|                          | Doesn't apply  | 1452      | 63.8    | 64.8          | 100.0              |
|                          | Total          | 2240      | 98.4    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer                |                | 37        | 1.6     |               |                    |
| Total                    |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA19i. Eat junk food or sweets</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|                                       |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                                 | More           | 996       | 43.7    | 44.6          | 44.6               |
|                                       | About the same | 993       | 43.6    | 44.5          | 89.1               |
|                                       | Less           | 243       | 10.7    | 10.9          | 100.0              |
|                                       | Total          | 2231      | 98.0    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer                             |                | 46        | 2.0     |               |                    |
| Total                                 |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA19j. Spend time on informal screen-based activities</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|--|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | More           | 1474      | 64.7    | 65.3          | 65.3               |
|  | About the same | 624       | 27.4    | 27.6          | 92.9               |
|  | Less           | 129       | 5.7     | 5.7           | 98.6               |
|  | Doesn't apply  | 30        | 1.3     | 1.4           | 100.0              |
|  | Total          | 2257      | 99.1    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer  |                | 20        | .9      |               |                    |
| Total  |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA19k. Sleep</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|                     |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid               | More           | 611       | 26.8    | 27.1          | 27.1               |
|                     | About the same | 1147      | 50.4    | 50.9          | 78.0               |
|                     | Less           | 497       | 21.8    | 22.0          | 100.0              |
|                     | Total          | 2256      | 99.1    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer           |                | 21        | .9      |               |                    |
| Total               |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA19l. Spend time outdoors</b> |                |           |         |               |                    |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|                                   |                | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                             | More           | 547       | 24.0    | 24.4          | 24.4               |
|                                   | About the same | 718       | 31.5    | 31.9          | 56.3               |
|                                   | Less           | 983       | 43.2    | 43.7          | 100.0              |
|                                   | Total          | 2248      | 98.7    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer                         |                | 29        | 1.3     |               |                    |
| Total                             |                | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

## Section 5: Other effects of the pandemic

**Q20. Has the pandemic affected you in any of these other ways? [Please tick all that apply]**

| <b>YA20a. I have or had Covid-19</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|                                      |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                                | Yes   | 83        | 3.7     | 3.7           | 3.7                |
|                                      | No    | 2194      | 96.3    | 96.3          | 100.0              |
|                                      | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA20b. A family member or close friend has or had Covid-19</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Yes   | 340       | 14.9    | 14.9          | 14.9               |
|   | No    | 1937      | 85.1    | 85.1          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA20c. I developed new interests or skills</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Yes   | 894       | 39.3    | 39.3          | 39.3               |
|   | No    | 1383      | 60.7    | 60.7          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA20d. I didn't have access to medical care I needed</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Yes   | 99        | 4.4     | 4.4           | 4.4                |
|   | No    | 2178      | 95.6    | 95.6          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

Editor's note: 'I didn't have access to disability services I needed' was Option E. on the questionnaire but has been omitted from the AMF.

| <b>YA20f. I didn't have access to necessary support for emotional or mental health problems</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Yes   | 285       | 12.5    | 12.5          | 12.5               |
|   | No    | 1992      | 87.5    | 87.5          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA20g. I didn't start a course I had planned to</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Yes   | 160       | 7.0     | 7.0           | 7.0                |
|  | No    | 2117      | 93.0    | 93.0          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA20h. I planned to emigrate or take time out to travel abroad but didn't</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Yes   | 682       | 30.0    | 30.0          | 30.0               |
|  | No    | 1595      | 70.0    | 70.0          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

**Q20b. Which of the following do you find useful for information about Covid-19? [Select all that apply]**

| <b>YA20b_1. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) - useful for information about Covid-19</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Yes   | 776       | 34.1    | 34.1          | 34.1               |
|   | No    | 1501      | 65.9    | 65.9          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA20b_2. College/work - useful for information about Covid-19</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Yes   | 640       | 28.1    | 28.1          | 28.1               |
|  | No    | 1637      | 71.9    | 71.9          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA20b_3. Friends - useful for information about Covid-19</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|---|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Yes   | 650       | 28.5    | 28.5          | 28.5               |
|   | No    | 1627      | 71.5    | 71.5          | 100.0              |
|   | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

| <b>YA20b_4. Social media - useful for information about Covid-19</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Yes   | 1118      | 49.1    | 49.1          | 49.1               |
|  | No    | 1159      | 50.9    | 50.9          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |



| <b>YA20b_5. Watching or reading the news - useful for information about Covid-19</b> |       |           |         |               |                    |
|--|-------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |       | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Yes   | 1802      | 79.2    | 79.2          | 79.2               |
|  | No    | 475       | 20.8    | 20.8          | 100.0              |
|  | Total | 2277      | 100.0   | 100.0         |                    |

## Section 6: Feelings

**Q21. On a scale of 0 to 10 where 0 is 'not satisfied at all' and 10 is 'completely satisfied', how satisfied are you with your life these days?**

| <b>YA21. Life satisfaction</b> |                         |           |         |               |                    |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|                                |                         | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid                          | 0 Not at all satisfied  | 78        | 3.4     | 3.4           | 3.4                |
|                                | 1                       | 33        | 1.4     | 1.4           | 4.9                |
|                                | 2                       | 135       | 5.9     | 5.9           | 10.8               |
|                                | 3                       | 173       | 7.6     | 7.6           | 18.4               |
|                                | 4                       | 205       | 9.0     | 9.0           | 27.4               |
|                                | 5                       | 361       | 15.9    | 15.9          | 43.3               |
|                                | 6                       | 342       | 15.0    | 15.0          | 58.3               |
|                                | 7                       | 460       | 20.2    | 20.2          | 78.6               |
|                                | 8                       | 305       | 13.4    | 13.4          | 92.0               |
|                                | 9                       | 86        | 3.8     | 3.8           | 95.8               |
|                                | 10 Completely satisfied | 96        | 4.2     | 4.2           | 100.0              |
|                                | Total                   | 2275      | 99.9    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer                      |                         | 2         | .1      |               |                    |
| Total                          |                         | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

**Q22. Listed below are 8 statements about some of the ways you may have felt or behaved. Please indicate how often you have felt this way during the past week.**

Editor's note: This question has been omitted from the AMF.

**Q23. Please say to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements**

| <b>YA23a. I am optimistic about my future</b> |                            |           |         |               |                    |
|---|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|   |                            | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid   | Strongly agree             | 539       | 23.7    | 23.8          | 23.8               |
|   | Agree                      | 1080      | 47.4    | 47.7          | 71.5               |
|   | Neither agree nor disagree | 415       | 18.2    | 18.3          | 89.8               |
|   | Disagree                   | 169       | 7.4     | 7.5           | 97.2               |
|   | Strongly disagree          | 63        | 2.8     | 2.8           | 100.0              |
|   | Total                      | 2266      | 99.5    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer                                     |                            | 11        | .5      |               |                    |
| Total   |                            | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA23b. I am happy enough to keep to the Covid-19 restrictions</b> |                            |           |         |               |                    |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |                            | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Strongly agree             | 452       | 19.9    | 19.9          | 19.9               |
|  | Agree                      | 866       | 38.0    | 38.2          | 58.1               |
|  | Neither agree nor disagree | 454       | 19.9    | 20.0          | 78.1               |
|  | Disagree                   | 276       | 12.1    | 12.1          | 90.3               |
|  | Strongly disagree          | 221       | 9.7     | 9.7           | 100.0              |
|  | Total                      | 2269      | 99.6    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer  |                            | 8         | .4      |               |                    |
| Total  |                            | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

| <b>YA23c. I don't think my friends take Covid-19 seriously</b> |                            |           |         |               |                    |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------------|
|  |                            | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid  | Strongly agree             | 171       | 7.5     | 7.6           | 7.6                |
|  | Agree                      | 525       | 23.1    | 23.2          | 30.8               |
|  | Neither agree nor disagree | 656       | 28.8    | 29.0          | 59.8               |
|  | Disagree                   | 691       | 30.3    | 30.5          | 90.3               |
|  | Strongly disagree          | 220       | 9.7     | 9.7           | 100.0              |
|  | Total                      | 2264      | 99.4    | 100.0         |                    |
| No answer  |                            | 13        | .6      |               |                    |
| Total  |                            | 2277      | 100.0   |               |                    |

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