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**YOUNG PERSONS'
BEHAVIOUR AND ATTITUDES
SURVEY
2019**

Version A

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CREATIVE INDUSTRIES (YEAR 11 & 12)

E1. Creative Industries includes areas such as TV & Film, Gaming, Tech & Fashion. Were you aware that you could have a career in the creative industries?

Yes 1

No 2

**E2. Would you be interested in working in any of these areas?
(Tick all the boxes that you need)**

Advertising 1

Architecture 2

Arts & Culture 3

Crafts 4

Design 5

Fashion 6

Games 7

Music 8

Publishing 9

Tech 10

TV & Film 11

E3. Would you be interested in studying specific areas to help you work towards a career in the creative industries?

Yes 1

No 2

**E4. Have you had the opportunity to study any of these areas at school?
(Tick all the boxes that you need)**

Advertising 1

Architecture 2

Arts & Culture 3

Crafts 4

Design 5

Fashion 6

Games 7

Music 8

Publishing 9

Tech 10

TV & Film 11

SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Please read the following before answering the questions on sport and physical activity:

Sport or physical activity is not just exercise but any activity that makes your heart beat faster and makes you get out of breath and sweaty some of the time.

Physical activity can be done in sports, school activities, playing with friends or walking to school. It can include activities such as walking quickly, dancing, cycling, skateboarding, rollerblading, trampolining, football, gymnastics, athletics.

K1. Do you enjoy doing sport or physical activity?

Yes, a lot 1

Yes, a little 2

No, not at all 3

K2. In the last 12 months, which, if any, of the following sports or physical activities have you done? (Tick as many boxes as you need)

Active games (e.g. chase, skipping, rounders etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Angling/fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Athletics/cross country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Basketball/netball/volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Boxing	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Canoeing/Kayaking/Rowing	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Cricket	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
Cycling	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
Dancing (e.g. Disco, ballet, tap etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
Darts	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
Football	<input type="checkbox"/> 11
Gaelic Football	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
Golf, pitch and putt, putting	<input type="checkbox"/> 13
Gymnastics	<input type="checkbox"/> 14
Hockey	<input type="checkbox"/> 15
Horse riding	<input type="checkbox"/> 16
Hurling/ Camogie	<input type="checkbox"/> 17

Ice skating	<input type="checkbox"/> 18
Indoor bowls	<input type="checkbox"/> 19
Jogging	<input type="checkbox"/> 20
Keep fit, aerobics, yoga, dance exercise	<input type="checkbox"/> 21
Martial Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> 22
Motor sports	<input type="checkbox"/> 23
Rugby union or league	<input type="checkbox"/> 24
Shooting	<input type="checkbox"/> 25
Skateboarding/Rollerblading	<input type="checkbox"/> 26
Skiing	<input type="checkbox"/> 27
Snooker, pool, billiards	<input type="checkbox"/> 28
Swimming or diving	<input type="checkbox"/> 29
Table tennis	<input type="checkbox"/> 30
Tennis/Badminton/Squash	<input type="checkbox"/> 31
Tenpin bowling	<input type="checkbox"/> 32
Trampolining	<input type="checkbox"/> 33
Walking for Exercise/Hill walking	<input type="checkbox"/> 34
Weight training/lifting/body building	<input type="checkbox"/> 35
Windsurfing/boardsailing	<input type="checkbox"/> 36
Yachting or dinghy sailing	<input type="checkbox"/> 37
Any Other Sports or Physical Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> 38
None of these	<input type="checkbox"/> 39 → Go to I6

**K3. What benefits have you experienced as a result of your participation in sports or physical activities over the past 12 months?
(Tick as many boxes as you need)**

- Learned new skills/ developed existing skills 1
- Developed leadership skills 2
- Developed skills as a team player 3
- Improved health 4
- Helped me gain a qualification 5

- Enabled me to communicate with family/ friends 6
- Developed my confidence 7
- Opportunities to make friends 8
- Keep Fit 9
- Lose Weight 10
- Have Fun 11
- I achieved something 12
- None at all 13

K4. In the last 7 days, which, if any, of the following sports or physical activities have you done? (Tick as many boxes as you need)

Active games (e.g. chase, skipping, rounders etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Angling/fishing	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
Athletics/cross country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Basketball/netball/volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Boxing	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Canoeing/Kayaking/Rowing	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Cricket	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
Cycling	<input type="checkbox"/> 8
Dancing (e.g. Disco, ballet, tap etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 9
Darts	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
Football	<input type="checkbox"/> 11
Gaelic Football	<input type="checkbox"/> 12
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Ice skating	<input type="checkbox"/> 18
Indoor bowls	<input type="checkbox"/> 19
Jogging	<input type="checkbox"/> 20

Keep fit, aerobics, yoga, dance exercise	<input type="checkbox"/> 21
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Motor sports	<input type="checkbox"/> 23
Rugby union or league	<input type="checkbox"/> 24
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Skateboarding/Rollerblading	<input type="checkbox"/> 26
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Table tennis	<input type="checkbox"/> 30
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Weight training/lifting/body building	<input type="checkbox"/> 35
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Any Other Sports or Physical Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> 38
None of these	<input type="checkbox"/> 39

K5. Over the last 7 days, on how many days have you played any sport, done any physical activity, or played actively that made you out of breath or hot and sweaty for a total of at least 60 minutes each day?

No days 1 day 2 days 3 days 4 days 5 days 6 days 7 days

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

How many hours per week do you normally?	More than 7 hours	About 7 hours	About 6 hours	About 5 hours	About 4 hours	About 3 hours	About 2 hours	About 1 hour	None
K6 ...take part in PE/games lessons at school									
K7 ...stay behind at school for sport or physical activities									
K8 ...take part in sport or physical activities, not counting anything you do during school hours or staying behind after school?									

K9. How many minutes do you think you SHOULD spend each day playing sport, doing physical activity or playing actively to make you out of breath or hot or sweaty in order to be healthy?

- 15 mins 1
- 30 mins 2
- 60 mins 3
- 90 mins 4
- More than 90 mins 5
- Don't know 6

K10. Are you a member of a school club or team that involves you taking part in sport or physical activity?

- Yes 1
- No 2

K11. Are you a member of any other clubs or teams not connected with your school that involves you taking part in sport or physical activity?

- Yes 1
- No 2

K12. What, if anything, would encourage you to participate in sport (more) in the future? (Tick as many boxes as you need)

- Facilities nearer to home/school 1
- Better quality facilities 2
- Better opening hours 3
- Better information on facilities I could use 4
- Better facilities for people with disabilities 5
- Someone to go with 6
- Improved transport/access 7
- Cheaper admission prices 8
- Something else (please say what)..... 9
- Nothing 10

K13. In the last 12 months, how often, if at all, have you received any tuition or coaching from an instructor or coach (other than your PE/games teacher during normal PE/games lessons) to help improve your performance in any sport or physical activity? (Tick one box only)

- At least once a week 1
- At least once a month 2
- Once every 2-3 months 3
- Once or twice in the last 12 months 4
- Not at all in the last 12 months 5

K14. In the last 12 months, how often, if at all, have you gone to a live sports event, as a spectator? (Tick one box only)

- At least once a week 1
- At least once a month 2
- Once every 2-3 months 3
- Once or twice in the last 12 months 4
- Not at all in the last 12 months 5

K15. Which of the following statements most applies to you? (Tick one box only)

- I am very active and eat healthily 1
- I am very active but don't eat healthily 2
- I am not very active but eat healthily 3
- I am not very active and don't eat healthily 4

**K16. In the last week how many hours did you spend...
(Tick one box for each line)**

	None	Less than 10 hours	10-20 hours	More than 20 hours
a. Watching TV, videos, DVDs				
b. Playing computer or console games (e.g. Playstation, Xbox, DS, etc)				
c. Doing school homework				
d. On social media (e.g. facebook, twitter, etc)				

LIBRARIES

L1. How often have you used the public library service in the last 12 months? (Public library service includes public libraries, mobile libraries or the Libraries NI website [www.librariesni.org.uk] - it does NOT include school libraries) (Tick one box only)

- Once a week or more 1 → Continue to Question L2
- Once every 2-3 weeks 2 → Continue to Question L2
- Once a month 3 → Continue to Question L2
- Once every few months 4 → Continue to Question L2
- Less often 5 → Continue to Question L2
- Not at all 6 → Go to Question L5

L2. Why do you use the public library service? (NOT including school libraries) (Tick as many boxes as you need)

- To borrow/bring back or renew books 1
- To download free eBooks/audiobooks 2
- To download free eMagazines 3
- To look up information 4
- To do homework or study 5
- To read books, newspapers or graphic novels 6
- To use the computer for Internet, e-mails, word processing, etc 7
- To use the free Wi-Fi 8
- To search the library catalogue 9
- To go to an activity (e.g. reading group, Lego club, IT/coding club etc.) 10
- To use photocopier/printer/scanner 11
- To use other services (e.g. coffee dock, toilet, etc.) 12
- To meet friends and/or make new friends 13
- Some other reason (please tell us) 14

L3. Has using the public library service helped you to ...? (Tick as many boxes as you need)

- Read better or enjoy reading 1
- Do better at school 2
- Use computers better 3
- Do homework/study for school 4
- Make friends 5
- Join in with others and try new things 6
- Learn and find out things 7

Something else (please tell us) 8

It hasn't helped me with anything 9

**L4. Thinking about the last time you used the public library service, how much did you enjoy it? (this does NOT include school libraries)
(Tick one box only)**

A lot 1

A little 2

Not at all 3

**L5. What would encourage you to use the Public Library Service (more often)?
(Tick as many boxes as you need)**

Easier to join the library 1

Better selection of books 2

Different opening hours 3

More online resources and services 4

If I had more free time 5

More activities for young people 6

Better computer / Internet facilities 7

If the library was quieter 8

If the library was not so quiet 9

If staff were more friendly 10

Better public transport service to and from libraries 11

Something else, please tell us 12

Nothing, I already use it as much as I want 13

Nothing, I have no interest in using the public library service 14

**L6. Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the public library provision in Northern Ireland?
(Tick one box only)**

Very satisfied 1

Fairly satisfied 2

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 3

Fairly dissatisfied 4

Very dissatisfied 5

MUSEUMS & SCIENCE CENTRES

Please read the following before answering the questions on museums and science centres:

The following questions are about your experiences of museums and science centres in Northern Ireland. When you are thinking about what is meant by a museum, please also **INCLUDE** the Ulster American Folk Park in Omagh. When you are thinking about science centres, you should include W5 and the Armagh Observatory & Planetarium.

M1. Which, if any, of the following places have you visited in the last 12 months? (Tick as many boxes as you need)

- Ulster Museum in Belfast 1
- Ulster Folk & Transport Museum in Cultra 2
- Ulster American Folk Park in Omagh 3
- W5 at Odyssey Centre in Belfast 4
- Armagh Observatory & Planetarium 5
- Other museum(s) or science centre in Northern Ireland 6
- None 7 → Go to Question M5

M2. Was your visit(s) to the museum or science centre...? (Tick as many boxes as you need)

- On a school trip 1
- With a club/group (e.g. youth group, scouts, etc) 2
- With family or friends 3

M3. While visiting the museum did you take part in any activity related to something you are studying at school?

- Yes 1
- No 2

M4. Did any museum visit your class in the last 12 months?

- Yes 1
- No 2

M6. Thinking about the last time you visited a museum or science centre in Northern Ireland or participated in a museum or science centre event, how much did you enjoy it?

- A lot 1
- A little 2
- Not at all 3

M7. What benefits, if any, have you experienced as a result of visiting a museum or science centre or participating in a museum or science centre event? (Tick as many boxes as you need)

- Learned new skills / developed existing skills 1
- Improved my knowledge 2
- Helped me think about a future career 3
- Helped me with studies for school 4
- Helped me gain a qualification 5
- Enabled me to communicate with family / friends 6
- Improved health 7
- Positive impact on my well-being 8
- Developed my confidence 9
- I made new friends 10
- I had fun 11
- Helped me get a job 12
- Other (please state) 13
- No benefit 14

M8. Which, if any, of the reasons listed below would encourage you to go to a museum or science centre in Northern Ireland more often? (Tick as many boxes as you need)

- An exhibition I am particularly interested in 1
- More activities, especially for people my age 2
- Better opening times 3
- Better public transport service to and from museums 4
- More information about what is on 5
- If I had more time 6
- If I had someone to go with 7
- Cheaper admission prices 8
- If museums were closer to where I live 9

- If museums were in safer areas 10
- Nothing – I already go as often as I want to 11
- Nothing – I'm not really interested 12
- Something else (please tell us) 13

HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT

**N1. In the last 12 months, have you visited any of the following places?
(Tick as many boxes as you need)**

- Visited a historic building, garden or landscape open to the public 1
(e.g a National Trust House, a historic town hall, a museum in an old building, or an event in a historic house or its grounds)
- Visited historical monuments or sites of archaeological interest 2
(Castles, ruins, and forts)
- Visited a city or town with historic character (a town with lots of old buildings) 3
- None of these 4

ARTS

O1. Which, if any, of the following 'Arts' activities have you DONE or TAKEN PART in the last 12 months? (Tick as many boxes as you need)

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|--|-----------------------------|
| Danced (any kind, but not for fitness) | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 |
| Sang (not karaoke) or played a musical instrument to an audience, including rehearsal for a performance | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 |
| Played a musical instrument for your own pleasure | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 |
| Written music in your free time | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Written any stories or poetry in your free time (not including schoolwork or homework) | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Performed in or rehearsed for a play/drama/pantomime/musical/opera | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| Painting, drawing, sculpture or printmaking in your free time (not including schoolwork or homework) | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 |
| Photography or made films/videos as an artistic activity (not including family or holiday photos, films or videos) | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 |
| Any sort of crafts such as textiles, wood, pottery or jewellery making | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 |
| Read for pleasure (not including school books, newspapers, magazines or comics) | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 |
| Helped to organise or run a musical/festival/pantomime or show of any kind | <input type="checkbox"/> 11 |
| Used a computer to create original artworks or animation | <input type="checkbox"/> 12 |
| None of the above | <input type="checkbox"/> 13 |

O2. Which, if any, of the following 'Arts' events have you BEEN TO in the last 12 months? (Tick as many boxes as you need)

- | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------------|
| Film at a cinema or other venue | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 |
| Circus or carnival | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 |
| Pantomime or musical | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 |
| An Arts festival or Community festival | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 |
| Play or drama at a theatre or other venue | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 |
| Opera | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 |
| Rock or pop music performance | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7 |
| Traditional or folk music performance | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 |
| Classical or jazz music performance | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 |
| Other live music performance or concert | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 |
| Ballet | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11 |
| Irish dancing performance | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12 |
| Any other live dance event | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13 |
| Poetry reading or storytelling/anything to do with books/writing | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14 |
| Any type of event including art/photography/sculpture/video/
electronic arts/crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15 |
| Street art (such as art in parks, busking) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16 |
| Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> | 17 |
| None of the above | <input type="checkbox"/> | 18 → Go to O5 |

03. You mentioned that you had taken part in or been to an arts event. How did you benefit from this? (Tick as many boxes as you need)

- It had a positive impact on my well-being 1
- I learned new skills/ developed existing skills 2
- It improved my knowledge 3
- It helped me think about a future career 4
- It helped with studies for school 5
- It allowed me to spend time with my family or friends 6
- It improved my health 7
- I was able to communicate better with family/ friends 8
- I felt more confident 9
- I made new friends 10
- I had fun 11
- I was able to express myself in a new way 12
- I enjoyed being creative 13
- I didn't feel any benefits 14

04. Thinking about the last 'Arts' event you went to, how much did you enjoy it? (Tick one box only)

- A lot 1
- A little 2
- Not at all 3

05. What, if anything, would encourage you to attend (more) the types of 'Arts' events or activities mentioned earlier? (Tick as many boxes as you need)

- Better quality performances and events 1
- More high profile performances 2
- Better quality venues 3
- Better access in and around venues 4
- Lower costs 5
- Someone to go with 6
- Venues closer to where I live 7
- Improved transport/access 8
- Performances at different times of the day 9
- More aware of what events are on 10
- Something else

Nothing, I already attend as often as I want to

Nothing, I am just not interested in attending

O6. In the last 12 months, how often, if at all, have you received any tuition from an instructor (other than your teacher during normal lessons) to help improve your performance in any art activity?

At least once a week 1

At least once a month 2

Once every 2-3 months 3

Once or twice in the last 12 months 4

Not at all in the last 12 months 5

SIGN LANGUAGE

**P1. Do you know how to communicate in Sign Language?
(Tick as many boxes as you need)**

Yes in British Sign Language 1 →Continue to P2

Yes in Irish Sign Language 2 → Continue to P2

Yes other (Please specify) 3 → Continue to P2

No 4 →Go to P3

**P2. Which statement best describes your current ability to communicate using sign language?
(Tick one only)**

Able to sign single words or simple phrases e.g. 'hello', 'how are you?' 1

Able to sign simple sentences e.g. 'can I have a cup of tea?' 2

Able to carry on an everyday conversation e.g. describing your day 3

Able to carry on a complicated conversation e.g. conversation about a school topic

4

P3. Would you be interested in learning sign language in school?

Yes 1

No

USE OF IRISH AND ULSTER-SCOTS LANGUAGE

**1. Can you understand, speak, read or write Irish, to some level?
(Tick all the boxes that you need)**

- Understand spoken Irish 1
Speak Irish 2
Read Irish 3
Write Irish 4
None of the above 5

If Q1 = 2?

**2. How often do you speak Irish?
(Tick one only)**

- Daily 1
Weekly 2
Less often 3
Never 4

3. Would you be interested in learning Irish language in school?

- Yes 1
No 2

**1. Can you understand, speak, read or write Ulster-Scots, to some level?
(Tick all the boxes that you need)**

- Understand spoken Ulster-Scots 1
Speak Ulster-Scots 2
Read Ulster-Scots 3
Write Ulster-Scots 4
None of the above 5

If Q1 = 2?

**2. How often do you speak Ulster-Scots?
(Tick one only)**

- Daily 1
Weekly 2
Less often 3

Never

4

3. Would you be interested in learning Ulster-Scots language in school?

Yes 1

No 2

VOLUNTEERING

Ask all respondents Q1

Q.1 Thinking back over the last 12 months, have you given up any of your time to volunteer or help out with things like clubs, campaigns or organisations?

1. Yes, in schooltime
2. Yes, in my own spare time
3. No, but I'd like to in the future
4. No, and I'd not consider doing so in the future

Ask respondents who answered Q1 options 1 & 2

Q.2 Which of these areas have you been volunteering in?

- Sport or exercise
- Children or young people's activities (outside school)
- Children or young people (in school)
- Hobbies/arts clubs
- Local community or neighbourhood groups
- Older people
- Health or disabilities
- First aid or safety
- Church/Faith Based
- The Environment/animal protection
- Political groups
- Justice and human rights
- Other – **please specify**

Ask respondents who answered Q1 options 1 & 2

Q.3 How often have you volunteered in the last 12 months?

- A few times a week
- About once a week
- At least once a month
- Five or six times a year
- A few times a year
- No more than once a year

Ask respondents who answered Q1 options 1 & 2

Q.4 Have you experienced any of the following as a result of volunteering?

- Learning new skills
- Increased confidence
- Feeling happier
- Feeling appreciated
- Feeling part of a team
- Making new friends
- Feeling I've made a difference
- Feeling better about myself
- Feeling I've improved my job prospects
- Learning how to overcome challenges

- Increased trust in others
- Increased understanding of what I can achieve
- Finding a paid job
- Feeling I've improved my study prospects
- None of these

Ask respondents who answered Q1 options 3 & 4

Q.5 Would you be more likely to volunteer if it helped you achieve any of the following?

- Having fun
- Learning new skills
- Finding a paid job
- Making new friends
- Improved confidence
- Feeling happier
- Feeling I've made a difference
- Feeling better about myself
- Feeling I've improved job prospects
- Feeling appreciated
- Increased trust in others
- Learning how to overcome challenges
- Feeling part of a team
- Increased understanding of what I can achieve
- Feeling I've improved my study prospects
- Nothing would make me more likely to volunteer