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Guidelines for RESPECT Questionnaire administration.

Administration of Questionnaire

About the study

Respect - This is a research project on young people's values. We are interested in finding out what young people's views and opinions are on a whole range of issues. We are talking to young people all over England and in Northern Ireland.

Confidentiality and Anonymity

The information you give us on the questionnaire will be **confidential** - that means that no one else will see your questionnaires except the researchers working on the project. Your teachers, parents or other young people will not see what you have written - unless you want them to. All the answers from the questionnaires will be put into a computer with 100's of others.

You will notice that we have included a sheet for your name and class. This is because we want to come back next year to do group discussions and individual interviews. So if you think you might be interested in doing this then fill in this form and return it with your questionnaire. The group discussions will be with 6 or 7 other people in your year, and they might take place in school time or after school. Although the information you give us in the questionnaire and discussions will be presented in the reports we write, we will never use your names, the material will be completely anonymous.

Help!

If you have any problems understanding the questionnaire or how you fill it in please put up your hand. If you don't know what some of the words mean - it might be that you answer by ticking a "don't know" or "not sure" box.

Finally

This is not a test! There are no right or wrong answers. We are just interested in YOUR OWN opinions. So please fill in the questionnaire as honestly as you can. And please do it on your own. Your views will be different from your friends views and that's important.

Correct mistake on page 10

Turn to page 10. You will see that question 27 has 5 answers to choose from but six boxes. There should only be five boxes so we would like you to get rid of the extra box.

Make sure that 'Strongly Agree' is lined up with the first row of boxes, 'Agree' with the second row of boxes, 'Uncertain' with the third row of boxes, 'Disagree' with the fourth row of boxes and 'Strongly Disagree' with the fifth row of boxes. Put a line through the last (sixth) row of boxes from the top to the bottom. (Check that all have been corrected).

All go back to page one and work through to the end.

Begin

Research assignment

At the end ask young people to put the number which is on their questionnaire onto their

research assignment. Bring back to the designated teacher within a week. We will collect.

Likely Queries and how to deal with them.

Q6. *Do you regard yourself as being religious?*

Circling very religious on this question would indicate that you follow the teaching of a particular religion, go to church/temple/mosque on a regular basis

Q15. *Do a hobby*

Eg - fishing, playing a musical instrument

Q15 - *voluntary work*

work that you do without getting paid for it - for example in a youth club or in a home for the elderly.

Q16. Euthanasia - if they do not understand what it is when read out with the explanation advise them to tick not sure

Q16 - *pornography* - as above

Q 20 *Cloning animals* - as above - once read to them - if do not understand what it is then advise them to tick not sure

Q24 - *Prostitution* - explain as “working as a prostitute” - if still do not understand then ask them to tick not sure

Q25- *abortion* -getting rid of a baby when pregnant.

Q26 *Dilemma*

Read out the explanation and then give further help if still don't understand. Something that they puzzle over. Something that keeps them awake at night.

Q28 *do you feel comfortable being with people whose views are very different from your own.*

Explained as: For example you might have a strong opinion about something. You know that the people you are with have a very different opinion.. Do you feel okay being in that kind of situation?

Q32 - 34 *Do you agree with parents/teachers/friends about the following?*

Some need to be taken through this question.

Explained as:

do you think your views about ... are the same as your parents/friends/teachers views about

Q40 - Watch out for people stumbling on this question - what we want to find out is their favourite pop band/ radio programme or one that they really like. If they don't have a fav for some of them - they can move on to the next.

MANY THANKS