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**Study on Youth Adaptation and Growth**  
**Stage I**

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## **STUDY ON YOUTH ADAPTATION AND GROWTH**

The aim of this study is to know more about the youth of foreign origin living today in Spain. This study is important because until now very little is known about the situation and future prospects of these young people. Your cooperation is voluntary and the information you give us is totally confidential, which means that it will only be used for scientific purposes and will not be revealed to anyone.

The questionnaire will only take half an hour to complete and if you have doubts in any of the questions, please consult us.

Please print clearly your answers.

Case number \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth Adaptation and Growth**

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

1.- ¿What is your full name?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2.- ¿Where do you live?

Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Post code \_\_\_\_\_

3.- Home telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

4.- What is the name of your school? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5.- What grade are you in? \_\_\_\_\_

6.- What is your sex?                      Male \_\_\_\_\_                      Female \_\_\_\_\_

7.- ¿How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

8.- In which country where you born? Spain \_\_\_\_\_                      Other \_\_\_\_\_

9.- If you were not born in Spain, in what year did you come? \_\_\_\_\_

10.- In total, for how many years have you been living in Spain? \_\_\_\_\_

11.- How well do you speak Spanish?

Little \_\_\_\_\_                      Not well \_\_\_\_\_                      Well \_\_\_\_\_                      Perfectly \_\_\_\_\_

12.- How well do you understand Spanish?

Little \_\_\_\_\_                      Not well \_\_\_\_\_                      Well \_\_\_\_\_                      Perfectly \_\_\_\_\_

13.- How well do you read Spanish?

Little \_\_\_\_\_ Not well \_\_\_\_\_ Well \_\_\_\_\_ Perfectly \_\_\_\_\_

14.- How well do you write Spanish?

Little \_\_\_\_\_ Not well \_\_\_\_\_ Well \_\_\_\_\_ Perfectly \_\_\_\_\_

**Only in Barcelona:**

11a.- ¿How well do you speak Catalan?

Little \_\_\_\_\_ Not well \_\_\_\_\_ Well \_\_\_\_\_ Perfectly \_\_\_\_\_

12a.- ¿How well do you understand Catalan?

Little \_\_\_\_\_ Not well \_\_\_\_\_ Well \_\_\_\_\_ Perfectly \_\_\_\_\_

13a.- ¿How well do you read Catalan?

Little \_\_\_\_\_ Not well \_\_\_\_\_ Well \_\_\_\_\_ Perfectly \_\_\_\_\_

14a.- ¿How well do you write Catalan?

Little \_\_\_\_\_ Not well \_\_\_\_\_ Well \_\_\_\_\_ Perfectly \_\_\_\_\_

15.- What language do you normally speak at home? \_\_\_\_\_

16.- When you talk to your parents, in what language do you speak? \_\_\_\_\_

17.- Of the following models, which one best describes your family?

1.- I live with my father and my mother, biological or adopted	_____
2.- I live with my father and his partner	_____
3.- I live with my mother and her partner	_____
4.- I live with my father alone	_____
5.- I live with my mother alone	_____
6.- I live part time with my father and part time with my mother	_____
7.- I live with my grandparents alone	_____
8.- I live with other relatives alone (specify: uncles, etc.. )	_____
_____	

9.- I live with other adult guardians (specify) _____ _____
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18.- Without counting your parents or tutors, how many people, including you, live in your house? \_\_\_\_\_

19.- Do any of your grandparents live in your house? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
How many \_\_\_\_\_

19 a) Does any other relative live in your house? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
How many \_\_\_\_\_

20.- How many *older* brothers and sisters do you have? No. \_\_\_\_\_

20 a) How many live in your house? No. \_\_\_\_\_

21.- How many *younger* brothers and sisters do you have? No. \_\_\_\_\_

21 a) How many live in your house? No. \_\_\_\_\_

Now please describe the employment situation of **your father, stepfather or male guardian**.

22.- Is he currently working, unemployed, retired or disabled for health reasons?

1. Employed \_\_\_\_ 2. Unemployed \_\_\_\_ 3. Retired \_\_\_\_ 4. Disabled \_\_\_\_

*If he is unemployed, retired or disabled, please answer the following questions for his last job; if he has more than one job, please answer for the job which is his main activity.*

23.- What is his job called? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

24.- And what does he normally do in that job? \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

25.- What is the name of the place where he works? \_\_\_\_\_

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26.- What is the highest level of education that he completed?

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|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 1.- Primary school or less | _____ | 2.- Lower Secondary incomplete | _____ |
| 3.- Lower secondary        | _____ | 4.- Upper secondary            | _____ |
| 5.- Some university        | _____ | 6.- College graduate or more   | _____ |

26 a) If he has a university degree, specify which \_\_\_\_\_

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Now please describe the employment situation of **your mother, stepmother or female guardian**.

27.- Is she currently working, unemployed, retired or disabled for health reasons?

1. Employed \_\_\_\_ 2. Unemployed \_\_\_\_ 3. Retired \_\_\_\_ 4. Disabled \_\_\_\_

*If she is unemployed, retired or disabled but has previously worked outside the home, please answer the following questions for her last job; if she has more than one job, please answer for the job which is her main activity.*

28.- What is her job called \_\_\_\_\_

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29.- And what does she normally do in that job? \_\_\_\_\_

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30.- What is the name of the place where she works? \_\_\_\_\_

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31.- What is the highest level of education that she completed?

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|----------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 1.- Primary school or less | _____ | 2.- Lower Secondary incomplete | _____ |
| 3.- Lower secondary        | _____ | 4.- Upper secondary            | _____ |
| 5.- Some university        | _____ | 6.- College graduate or more   | _____ |

31a) If she has a university degree, specify which: \_\_\_\_\_

32.- In what country was your father born? (biological or adoptive) \_\_\_\_\_

33.- If he was born in a foreign country, how many years has he been living in Spain?

1. Does not live in Spain \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Years has been living in Spain \_\_\_\_\_

34.- If he was born in a foreign country and currently lives in Spain, is he a Spanish citizen?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_

34 a) If he is not a Spanish citizen, what is his present status? (eg., documented immigrant, undocumented immigrant, political refugee, etc... ) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

35.- In what country was your mother born? (biological or adoptive) \_\_\_\_\_

36.- If she was born in a foreign country, how many years has she been living in Spain?

1. Does not live in Spain \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Years has been living in Spain \_\_\_\_\_

37.- If she was born in a foreign country and currently lives in Spain, is she a Spanish citizen?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_

37 a) If she is not a Spanish citizen, what is her present status? (eg., documented immigrant, undocumented immigrant, political refugee, etc... ) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Le tus now talk a Little about you and your friends.

38.- To begin, do you know another language besides Spanish?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No \_\_\_\_\_

38 a) If you know another language or languages, which are they? \_\_\_\_\_  
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38 b) If you know more than one language, which do you know better? \_\_\_\_\_

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*If you only speak Spanish, go to question no. 44.*

*If aside from Spanish, you speak more than one language, answer with reference to the language you know best.*

39.- How well do you speak that language?

1. Little \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Not well \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Well \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Perfectly \_\_\_\_\_

40.- How well do you understand that language?

1. Little \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Not well \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Well \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Perfectly \_\_\_\_\_

41.- How well do you read that language?

1. Little \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Not well \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Well \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Perfectly \_\_\_\_\_

42.- How well do you write that language?

1. Little \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Not well \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Well \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Perfectly \_\_\_\_\_

43.- Approximately, How many close male and female friends do you have?

No. \_\_\_\_\_

44.- What language do you normally use when talking with your friends?

1. Spanish \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Other, which? \_\_\_\_\_

45.- In what language do you normally prefer to speak? \_\_\_\_\_

46.- And amongst your close friends, how many were born in Spain?

No. \_\_\_\_\_

47.- And how many of these close friends have parents who come from other foreign countries?

No. \_\_\_\_\_

What countries do they mainly come from?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_

Let us now talk about your plans for the future.

48.- What is the highest level of education which you would like to achieve?

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|--------------------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| 1.- Complete Lower secondary         | _____ | 2.- Upper Secondary                    | _____ |
| 3.- Mid-level vocational certificate | _____ | 4.- Upper level vocational certificate | _____ |
| 5.- 3 year university degree         | _____ | 6.- 5 year university degree           | _____ |
| 7.- Advanced university degree       | _____ |  |       |

49.- And what is the highest level of education that you think you will **really** be able to achieve?

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|--------------------------------------|-------|--|-------|
| 1.- Complete Lower secondary         | _____ | 2.- Upper Secondary                    | _____ |
| 3.- Mid-level vocational certificate | _____ | 4.- Upper level vocational certificate | _____ |
| 5.- 3 year university degree         | _____ | 6.- 5 year university degree           | _____ |
| 7.- Advanced university degree       | _____ |  |       |

50.- What would you like to be when you grow up, that is, what kind of job would you like to have? (please write clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

51.- Among the following occupations, which is the one that comes closest to the job you would like to have when you grow up?

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|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| 1.- Factory worker      | _____ | 2.- Office clerk      | _____ | 3.- Salesperson      | _____ |
| 4.- Computer technician | _____ | 5.- Social worker     | _____ | 6.- Business manager | _____ |
| 7.- Engineer            | _____ | 8.- Teacher/Professor | _____ | 9.- Lawyer           | _____ |
| 10.- Doctor (Physician) | _____ | 11.-Other (specify)   |       |                      |       |

52.- And what is the job that you think you will **really** be able to get? (please write clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

53.- Do you consider yourself Spanish?

1. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2. No, What nationality do you consider yourself? \_\_\_\_\_

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54.- What is your religion? (please write clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

55.- Do you often go to church or to the mosque?

1. Never \_\_\_\_\_
2. At least once a year \_\_\_\_\_
3. At least once a month \_\_\_\_\_
4. At least once a week \_\_\_\_\_
5. Several times in the week \_\_\_\_\_

56.- How important is your religion to you?

1. Very important \_\_\_\_\_
2. Important \_\_\_\_\_
3. Not important \_\_\_\_\_

57.- How important is your nationality to you?

1. Very important \_\_\_\_\_
2. Important \_\_\_\_\_
3. Not important \_\_\_\_\_

58.- In the last 5 years, how many times have you travelled outside Spain?

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|-----------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1.- Never | _____ | 2.- Once                | _____ |
| 3.- Twice | _____ | 4.- Three times or more | _____ |

58 a) What countries have you travelled to?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

59.- In what country would you like to live when you grow up? \_\_\_\_\_

60.- How many of your close friends want to finish upper secondary school (high school) ?

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|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1.- None | _____ | 2.- Some | _____ | 3.- Most | _____ |
|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|

60 a) And how many of your close friends plan to go to university?

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|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1.- None | _____ | 2.- Some | _____ | 3.- Most | _____ |
|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|

61.- Have you ever felt discriminated against or treated differently to others?

1.- Never                      2.- Sometimes                      3.- Often

61 a) And by whom did you feel discriminated or treated differently to others? (mark all the answers that apply )

1. I have not felt discriminated or treated differently to others
2. Other students
3. Teachers or professors
4. People in the street
5. Others (specify

61 b) What was the reason for discriminating against you or for not treating you the same as others? (mark all the answers that apply)

1. I have not been discriminated against or not treated the same as others
2. Because of my nationality
3. Because of my race
4. Because of my religion
5. Because of my sex
6. Other (specify, please write clearly)

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62.- During a normal day, how many hours do you spend studying or doing your school homework?

1.- Less than an hour                      2.- One or two hours  
3.- Three or four hours                      4.- More than four hours

63.- And who usually helps you with your school homework?

1.- No one                      2.- Father or mother  
3.- Brother or sister                      4.- Others, who?

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64.- Luis and Pedro are students. A mutual older friend has started a business and offers them a job. He tells them that it is better for them to work because they will be able to earn money and learn about the business.

Luis says: I accept. It is better than going to school and this way I will learn about the real world.

Pedro says: I don't accept. I stay at school. In the long run it will be better for me.

Who is right?

1. Luis \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Pedro \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Neither \_\_\_\_\_

64 a) Explain why \_\_\_\_\_

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65.- Juan and Pablo, lower secondary students, talk about their parents.

Juan says: Sometimes I feel embarrassed by the way my parents behave.

Pedro says: I am never embarrassed by my parents. I am proud of the way they behave.

Which one comes closest to what you think about your parents?

1.- Juan \_\_\_\_\_ 2.- Pedro \_\_\_\_\_ 3.- Neither \_\_\_\_\_

65 a) Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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66.- During a normal day, how many hours do you spend watching television?

1.- Less than an hour \_\_\_\_\_ 2.- One or two hours \_\_\_\_\_

3.- Three or four hours \_\_\_\_\_ 4.- More than four hours \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:

1. Agree a lot    2. Agree    3. Disagree    4. Disagree a lot

67.- If someone has a chance to help a

person get a job, it is always better to

choose a relative rather than a friend. \_\_\_\_\_

68.- When someone has a serious

problem, only relatives can help.

69.-When looking for a job, a person should find a job near his/her parents even if it means losing a better job somewhere else.

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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70.- How often do you argue with your parents because of differences in the way of doing things?

1. Never \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Often \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	1. Agree a lot	2. Agree	3. Disagree	4. Disagree a lot
71.- I feel that I am a person of worth at least on an equal basis with others.	_____	_____	_____	_____
72.- I feel that I have a number of good qualities.	_____	_____	_____	_____
73.- All in all, I am inclined to feel that I am a failure.	_____	_____	_____	_____
74.-I am able to do things as well as most other people.	_____	_____	_____	_____
75.-I feel I do not have much to be proud of.	_____	_____	_____	_____
76.-I take a positive attitude toward myself.	_____	_____	_____	_____
77.- On the whole, I am satisfied with myself.	_____	_____	_____	_____
78.- I wish I could have more respect for myself.	_____	_____	_____	_____
79.- I certainly feel useless at times.	_____	_____	_____	_____

80.- At times I think I am no good at  
all.

\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate to what extent you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	1. Agree a lot	2. Agree	3. Disagree	4. Disagree a lot
82.- It is very important to me to get good grades.	_____	_____	_____	_____
83.- My parents are usually not very interested in what I say	_____	_____	_____	_____
84.- No matter how much education I get, people will still discriminate against me.	_____	_____	_____	_____
85.- My parents and I see the world in the same way.	_____	_____	_____	_____
86.- In Spain, not all have the same economic opportunities.	_____	_____	_____	_____
87.- The Spanish way of life weakens the family.	_____	_____	_____	_____
88.- There is no better country to live in than Spain.	_____	_____	_____	_____
89.- In Spain, colored people have the same chances of making progress as white people .	_____	_____	_____	_____
90.- Spaniards generally feel superior to foreigners.	_____	_____	_____	_____

91.- To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about you  
school?

	1. Agree a lot	2. Agree	3. Disagree	4. Disagree a lot
91a) The teaching is good.	_____	_____	_____	_____

91b) The teachers show interest in  
us.

\_\_\_\_\_

91c) There are many nationalities  
and races among the students.

\_\_\_\_\_

91d) The discipline in the school  
is adequate.

\_\_\_\_\_

91e) There are gangs in this  
school.

\_\_\_\_\_

91f) There are often fights among  
the students of different  
nationalities and races.

\_\_\_\_\_

91g) Sometimes I am afraid to  
come to school.

\_\_\_\_\_

91h) The fights between groups  
sometimes interfere with the  
studies .

\_\_\_\_\_

Finally, a few questions about your grades in school.

92.- What is the best grade you got during the last school year? Grade \_\_\_\_\_

92a.- In what subject did you obtain that grade? \_\_\_\_\_

93.- What is the worse grade you got during the last school year? Grade \_\_\_\_\_

93a.- In what subject did you obtain that grade? \_\_\_\_\_

94.- What was your average grade at the end of the last school year? Grade \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION!
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**Study on the Adaptation and Progress of Young People in Spain**

**QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARENTS**

**Instructions**

- The questionnaire can be filled in by one of the parents –mother or father- or by both parents together.
- Please use a biro, if possible with black ink, and press hard to mark or write you answers.
- In the questions with several possible answers, mark with an X the box which corresponds to your answer. For the remaining questions, if possible, write down your answer in capital letters or as clearly as possible.
- When you have completed the questionnaire, place it in the enclosed envelope and introduce it in a mailbox. You do not need to put a stamp on it.

***Sending the completed questionnaire will give you the right to participate in a draw with an award of €2.500.***

NOTE: The answers to the following questions are confidential and will only be used for scientific purposes. Your name will never appear and your address will only be used to keep in touch with the study and send you the findings.

## QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What is your full name? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where do you live.? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street and No. Floor and Door No.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Neighborhood Post Code City
3. What is your telephone number? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Sex: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_
5. In what year were you born? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where were you born? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Country
7. In which year did you come to Spain? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you have Spanish nationality?  
1. Yes ☐ 2. No ☐
9. What is your marital status?  
1. Single ☐ 2. Married ☐  
3. Lives with a partner ☐ 4. Divorced/Separated ☐  
5. Widowed ☐ 6. Other ☐ Specify which: \_\_\_\_\_

**(If not married or does not have a partner, go to question 12).**

10. What is the your spouse/partner's relationship to your son/daughter?
1. Biological father/mother \_\_\_\_\_

2. Stepfather/stepmother\_\_\_\_\_
3. Other\_\_\_\_\_ Specify which: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Does your spouse or partner have Spanish nationality?

1. Yes ☐ 2. No ☐

12. In general, what is the language most spoken in your home?

1. Spanish ☐ 2. Catalan ☐ 3. Other language ☐ Which language? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Now, can you tell me:

- |  | Not<br>at all            | Little                   | Well                     | Very well                |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. How well do you speak Spanish?      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. How well do you understand Spanish? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. How well do you read Spanish?       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. How well do you write Spanish?      | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Residents in BARCELONA				
	Not at all	Little	Well	Very well
5. How well do you speak Catalan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. How well do you understand Catalan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. How well do you read Catalan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. How well do you write Catalan?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. What is the HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION you have completed.?

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|--|--|
| 1. Primary studies or less <input type="checkbox"/>        | 2. Lower Secondary <input type="checkbox"/>                  |
| 3. Upper Secondary <input type="checkbox"/>                | 4. Middle Technical Certificate <input type="checkbox"/>     |
| 5. Higher Technical Certificate <input type="checkbox"/>   | 6. Less than three years of college <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Three or more years university <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. College degree or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/>     |
| 9. Master's degree or Ph.D <input type="checkbox"/>        | 10. Other <input type="checkbox"/> Specify which: _____      |

6. Which of these circumstances best describes your present situation?

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. Employed full time <input type="checkbox"/>              | 2. Employed part time <input type="checkbox"/>                  |
| 3. Unemployed but looking for work <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Unemployed and not looking for work <input type="checkbox"/> |

5. Studying full time ☐ 6. Retired ☐  
 7. Disabled ☐ 8. Homeworker ☐  
 9. Other situation ☐ Specify which: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. If employed full or part time, what is your present occupation? (Describe in detail what you do and the position you hold):

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8. If employed, are you self-employed or do you work for someone else?

1. Self-employed ☐ 2. Working for someone else ☐  
 3. Other ☐ Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Go to question 21, if not married or do not have a partner)**

9. What is the HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION your spouse or partner has completed?

1. Primary studies or less ☐ 2. Lower Secondary ☐  
 3. Upper Secondary ☐ 4. Middle Technical Certificate ☐  
 5. Higher Technical Certificate ☐ 6. Less than three years of college ☐  
 7. Three or more years university ☐ 8. College degree or equivalent ☐  
 9. Master's degree or Ph.D ☐ 10. Other ☐ Specify which: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Which of these circumstances best describes your spouse or partner's present situation?

1. Employed full time ☐ 2. Employed part time ☐  
 3. Unemployed but looking for work ☐ 4. Unemployed and not looking for work ☐  
 5. Studying full time ☐ 6. Retired ☐  
 7. Disabled ☐ 8. Homeworker ☐  
 9. Other situation ☐ Specify which: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. If your spouse or partner is employed full or part time, what is his/her present occupation?  
(Describe in detail what he/she does and the position he/she holds):

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8. Amongst the following levels of monthly income, please indicate the one which comes closest *to the sum of all earnings that your family receives at present:*

- Less than €500 ☐
- Between €500 and 1,000 ☐
- Between €1,000 and 2,000 ☐
- Between €2,000 and 4,000 ☐
- Between €4,000 and 8,000 ☐
- Between €8,000 and 10,000 ☐
- €10,000 or more ☐

9. Do you think you have ever been discriminated against in Spain because of your race or national origin?

- |           |                          |                 |                          |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Often  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Occasionally | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Seldom | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Never        | <input type="checkbox"/> |

10. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements (mark your answer with a cross in the corresponding box):

	<i>1. Totally agree</i>	<i>2. Agree</i>	<i>3. Disagree</i>	<i>4. Totally disagree</i>
a. People from my country who live in Spain help each other.				
b. It is important to me to keep in touch with people from my own country in Spain.				
c. It is important that my son/daughter gets to know the country from which his parents come.				
d. I am satisfied with the education my				

son/daughter receives at school.				
e. I am satisfied with having come to live in Spain.				
f. I think my son/daughter will have the same opportunities in the future than the children of Spanish parents.				

11. What is the highest level of education you would like your child to attain?

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. Finish Lower Secondary Education <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Finish Upper Secondary <input type="checkbox"/>                |
| 3. Middle Vocational Training <input type="checkbox"/>       | 4. Upper Vocational Training <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| 5. Some years of university <input type="checkbox"/>         | 6. Obtain a college degree or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Obtain a Master's degree or Ph.D <input type="checkbox"/> |   |

12. What is the highest level which you think your son/daughter will really attain?

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| 1. At most, finish lower secondary <input type="checkbox"/>         | 2. Starts upper secondary but does not graduate <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Finishes upper secondary <input type="checkbox"/>                | 4. Does a medium level vocational training <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| 5. Does an upper level vocational training <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Less than two years at university <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 7. Two or more years at university <input type="checkbox"/>         | 8. Obtains a college degree or equivalent <input type="checkbox"/>       |
| 9. Obtains a Master's degree or Ph.D <input type="checkbox"/>       |  |

13. Please indicate with what frequency you or your spouse or partner do the following things:

	<i>1. Never</i>	<i>2. Seldom</i>	<i>3. Occasionally</i>	<i>4. Regularly</i>
a. Talk with your son/daughter about what he/she does or what happens at school				
b. Help your son/daughter with his/her school homework				
c. Talk with your son/daughter about what he/she will study or do when he/she finishes compulsory schooling				
d. Attend parent meetings at your son/daughter's school				

27. 5. Finally, please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements (mark your answer with a cross in the corresponding box):

	<i>1. Totally agree</i>	<i>2. Agree</i>	<i>3. Disagree</i>	<i>4. Totally disagree</i>
a. I am worried about the influences my son/daughter receives at school.				
b. My son/daughter should be raised according to Spanish customs.				
c. I would like my son/daughter to go on living in Spain				

Remember that all your answers are confidential and will not be revealed to any person or to any public or private entity.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR COOPERATION!**

# **APPENDIX III**

## **Youth Adaptation and Growth Study Phase II**

**2012**



This study, conducted by the Instituto Universitario Ortega y Gasset in collaboration with Princeton University in the United States, seeks to obtain reliable information about the current situation and future plans of Spanish youths for both natives and foreign born. The data will be used for scientific purposes without revealing the identity of the respondents. The data set may also be used for the design of more effective public policy aimed at supporting Spanish youths.

Your cooperation is voluntary and the information you give is totally confidential, which means that it will only be used for scientific purposes.

In recognition of your participation, your name will be entered into a drawing with three possible winners for a chance to win 1,500 euros for each prize. The drawing will be held publicly and the winners will be notified within three months after the conclusion of the study.

Also if you wish to receive the results of the study, we will gladly send you a copy. Please indicate your preference:

1. I wish to participate and include me in the drawing of the three prizes (1,500 euros each prize). \_\_\_\_\_
2. I wish to participate, include me in the drawing and send me a copy of the results. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I do not wish to participate \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
First and Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

One last question before we begin, do you remember having completed a questionnaire in your institute three or four years ago for a study sponsored by the University of Comillas and Princeton?

1.- Yes \_\_\_\_\_

2.- No \_\_\_\_\_

3.- I don't remember \_\_\_\_\_

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Youth Adaptation and Growth Questionnaire, PhaseII

1.- Where do you live?

Street and No.	City	Postal Code
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2.- How old are you currently? \_\_\_\_\_

3.- What is your sex?      Male \_\_\_\_\_      Female \_\_\_\_\_

4.-What is your telephone number?

Home Phone	Cellular Phone
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5.- Do you have email, Facebook, Tuenti or another contact on the Internet?

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuenti: \_\_\_\_\_

Other contact: \_\_\_\_\_

6.- In which country were you born? \_\_\_\_\_

6a.- Were you born in Spain?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_      No \_\_\_\_\_

7.- If you were not born in Spain, approximately how many years have you lived in Spain?

Years      \_\_\_\_\_

8.- In what country was your father born? \_\_\_\_\_

9.- In what country was your mother born? \_\_\_\_\_

10.- Please identify the living situation in your house.

- 1.- I live with my father and mother \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.- I live with my mother (alone or with a partner) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.- I live with my father (alone or with a partner) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.- I live with my grandparents \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.- I live with other relatives \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.- I live alone or with my partner \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.- Another situation (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

11.- For your father, tutor, or your mother's partner, "Does he currently work, is he unemployed, retired, etc.?"

- 1.- Employed \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.- Unemployed \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.- Retired \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.- Disabled \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.- Other situation \_\_\_\_\_

12.- What is the name of his job?

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13.- What is the highest level of education that he completed?

- 1.- Primary school or less \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.- Secondary incomplete \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.- Secondary complete \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.- Technological/Vocational Training \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.- Some university \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.- University degree or higher \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.- I don't know \_\_\_\_\_

14.- Your mother, tutor, or partner of your father, “Does she currently work, is she unemployed, retired, etc.?”

- 1.- Employed
- 2.- Unemployed
- 3.- Retired
- 4.- Disabled
- 5.- Other situation \_\_\_\_\_

15.- What is the name of her job?

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16.- What is the highest level of education that she completed?

- 1.- Primary school or less \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.- Secondary incomplete \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.-Secondary complete \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.- Technical/vocational training \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.- Some university \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.- University degree or higher \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.- I don't know \_\_\_\_\_

17.- What is your current legal status in Spain?

- 1.- Spanish citizen \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.- Permanent resident \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.- Paperwork in progress \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.- No paperwork \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

18.- Are you currently studying?

1.- Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
(Go to question 19)

2.- No \_\_\_\_\_  
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18b.- What level of studies did you achieve when you stopped studying?

1.- Compulsory Secondary Education (ESO) incomplete \_\_\_\_\_

2.- Compulsory Secondary Education (ESO) completed \_\_\_\_\_

3.- Programs of Initial Professional Qualification (PCPI) \_\_\_\_\_

4.- Senior High School Incomplete \_\_\_\_\_

5.- Senior High School Complete \_\_\_\_\_

6.- Middle-Vocational-Technical \_\_\_\_\_

7.- Superior-Vocational-Technical \_\_\_\_\_

8.- Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

18.-c.-What were the reasons you stopped studying?

1.- I don't like studying \_\_\_\_\_

2.- I didn't do well at my studies \_\_\_\_\_

3.- I thought that studying wasn't going to help me that much \_\_\_\_\_

4.- I wanted to start working and earn money \_\_\_\_\_

5.-My parents could not afford to pay for my studies \_\_\_\_\_

6. Other reason. Explain \_\_\_\_\_

18c.- At some point have you thought about going back to study?

1.- Yes \_\_\_\_\_

2.- No (*go to question number 25*) \_\_\_\_\_

19.- What are you studying?

1.- Compulsory Secondary Education \_\_\_\_\_

2.- Programs of Initial Professional Qualification(PCPI) \_\_\_\_\_

3.- Senior High School \_\_\_\_\_

4.- Middle-Vocational-Technical \_\_\_\_\_

5.- Superior-Vocational-Technical \_\_\_\_\_

6.- Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

20.- In what course are you in? \_\_\_\_\_

21.- What is the name of your institute or study center? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

22.- What is the highest level of education you would like to achieve?

- 1.- Compulsory Secondary Education (ESO) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.- Programs of Initial Professional Qualification(PCPI) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.- Mid-level vocational certificate \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.- Upper level vocational certificate \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.- Baccalaureate \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.- College Degree \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.- Post-graduate degree (Master's or Doctorate) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8.- I don't know \_\_\_\_\_

23.- What is the highest level of education that you think you will really be able to achieve?

- 1.- Compulsory Secondary Education (ESO) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.- Programs of Initial Professional Qualification(PCPI) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.- Mid-level vocational certificate \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.- Upper level vocational certificate \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.- Baccalaureate \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.- College Degree \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.- Post-graduate degree (Master's or Doctorate) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8.- I don't know \_\_\_\_\_

24.- To what extent to you agree or disagree with the following statements related to your school or institute:

- |  | <u>1.Strongly Agree</u> | <u>2.Agree</u> | <u>3.Disagree</u> | <u>4.Strongly Disagree</u> |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| a.- The faculty shows interest in the students | _____                   | _____          | _____             | _____                      |
| b.- I do not feel safe at this school          | _____                   | _____          | _____             | _____                      |
| c.- Fights among students hinders my learning  | _____                   | _____          | _____             | _____                      |
| d.- There are gangs in this school             | _____                   | _____          | _____             | _____                      |
| e.- The instruction is good at this school     | _____                   | _____          | _____             | _____                      |

25.- Do you currently work?

- 1.- Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2.- No \_\_\_\_\_, (go to question #32)

26.- Do you work part-time or full-time?

- 1.- Full Time \_\_\_\_\_ 2.- Part-time \_\_\_\_\_  
How many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

27.- What is the name of your job? (Please describe in detail), \_\_\_\_\_

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28.- How did you get your job?

- 1.- Through relatives \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.- Through my parent's Spanish friends \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.- Through my parent's foreign friends \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.- Through a Spanish friend \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.- Through a foreign friend \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.- Through INEM \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.- Through a job agency \_\_\_\_\_
- 8.- Through a newspaper ad. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9.- Through another form; please describe which : \_\_\_\_\_

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29.- How long have you been working here? Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_

30.- What type of contract do you have?

- 1.- I do not have a contract \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.- I have an internship contract \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.- I have a temporal contract \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.- I have a permanent contract \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.- Other: (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

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31.- Approximately, what is your monthly salary for this job?

- 1.- Less than 600 € \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.- Between 601 and 1000 € \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.- Between 1001 and 1500 € \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.- Between 1501 and 2000 € \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.- Between 2001 and 2500 € \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.- Between 2501 and 3000 € \_\_\_\_\_
- 7.- More than 3000 € \_\_\_\_\_

*(Go to question 34)*



32.- What is your current situation?

1.- Unemployed and looking for a job \_\_\_\_\_

2.- Unemployed and not looking for a job \_\_\_\_\_

3.- I study full-time \_\_\_\_\_

4.- Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

33.- Have you had a job before?

1.- Yes \_\_\_\_\_

2.- No \_\_\_\_\_



33a.- What was your job? Please describe it in detail. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

34.- What job would you like to have when you are 35 years old?

\_\_\_\_\_

35.- Do you think you will really be able to achieve that?

1.- Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2.- Not sure \_\_\_\_\_ 3.- No \_\_\_\_\_



35a.- So, what job do you think you are going to have  
when you are 35 years old? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

36.-Among your closest friends, how many have parents that come from other countries?

1.- All \_\_\_\_\_

2.- The majority \_\_\_\_\_

3.- A few \_\_\_\_\_

4.- None \_\_\_\_\_ (Go to question # 38)

37.- What countries do they mainly come from?

1.- \_\_\_\_\_

2.- \_\_\_\_\_

3.- \_\_\_\_\_

38.- Are you affiliated with or belong to any of the following groups or associations?

- |                             |           |          |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| a) Youth group or gang      | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| b) Neighborhood association | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| c) 15M Movement             | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| d) NGO                      | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| e) Political Party          | Yes _____ | No _____ |
| f) Immigrant Association    | Yes _____ | No _____ |

39.- What is your current marital status?

- 1.- Single \_\_\_\_\_ (Go to question #41)
- 2.- Married \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.- I live with my partner \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.- Separated / divorced \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.- Other, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

40.- What country are the parents of your spouse, partner, companion, or ex-partner from?

- 1.- From Spain \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.- From another country \_\_\_\_\_  
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40a.- Which one? \_\_\_\_\_

41.- Do you have children?

- 1.- Yes \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.- No \_\_\_\_\_, (Go to question #44)

42.- How many children do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

43.- And how old are your children?

- Age of the first child \_\_\_\_\_
- Age of the second child \_\_\_\_\_
- Age of the third child \_\_\_\_\_

44.- Among families, many things can occur that affect young people. In the last three years, have you had any of the following changes in your family?

Answer “yes” or “no” for each case:

- |  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| a.- We moved from our house  | 1. Yes_____ | 2. No_____  |
| b.- My parents got divorced or separated   | 1. Yes_____ | 2. No_____  |
| c.- One of my parents lost his or her job  | 1. Yes_____ | 2. No_____  |
| d.- I suffered from a disease or severe disability   | 1. Yes_____ | 2. No_____  |
| e.- One of my parents passed away  | 1. Yes_____ | 2. No_____  |
| f.- One of my family members was the victim of an assault or robbery                       | 1. Yes_____ | 2. No_____  |
| g.- One of my family members went to jail  | 1. Yes_____ | 2. No_____  |
| h.- I went to jail, rehabilitation center, juvenile detention center, or something similar | 1. Sí_____  | 2. No _____ |
| i.- One or both of my parents obtained Spanish citizenship                                 | 1. Sí_____  | 2. No_____  |
| j.- I obtained Spanish citizenship   | 1. Sí_____  | 2. No_____  |
| k.- I had to quit studying   | 1. Sí _____ | 2. No _____ |

45.- What language is usually spoken at your house? \_\_\_\_\_

46.- Which of the following best describes the living situation in your house currently?

- 1.- Rented by my parents \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2.- Rented by me \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3.- Owned by my parents \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4.- Owned by me \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5.- Other; please explain: \_\_\_\_\_
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47.- Of the following occupations, which one comes closest to the occupation that you would like to have when you are forty years old?

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1.- Factory worker _____         | 2.- Secretary _____          |
| 3.- Vendor or sales clerk _____  | 4.- Nurse _____              |
| 5.- Information Technician _____ | 6.- Business Executive _____ |
| 7.- Engineer _____               | 8.- Teacher _____            |
| 9.- Lawyer _____                 | 10.- Doctor _____            |
| 11.-Other,; which one? _____     |                              |
| _____                            |                              |

48.- Do you consider yourself Spanish?

- 1.- Yes \_\_\_\_\_ 2.- No \_\_\_\_\_



48.a.- What nationality do you consider yourself?

\_\_\_\_\_

49.- How important is your nationality to you?

- 1.- Not very important \_\_\_\_ 2.- Important \_\_\_\_ 3.- Very important \_\_\_\_

50.- What is your religion? \_\_\_\_\_

51.- How frequently do you attend a church, mosque, or synagogue?

- 1.- Never \_\_\_\_ 2.- At least once a year \_\_\_\_ 3.- Twice a year or more \_\_\_\_  
4.- Once per month \_\_\_\_ 5.- Once per week \_\_\_\_ 6.- Daily \_\_\_\_

52.- The following list reflects different situations or attitudes among young people, please indicate to what degree the following statements are true for you:

	1. Completely True	2. Partly True	3. Not very true	4. Not true at all
a. My parents don't like me much	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. Getting good grades in school is important to me	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. My parents and I sometimes argue because we do not share the same goals.	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. My parents are not very interested in what I have to say.	_____	_____	_____	_____
e. No matter how much education I have, I will always be discriminated against.	_____	_____	_____	_____

53.- Now some questions about Spain. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	1.Strongly Agree	2.Agree	3.Disagree	4. Strongly Disagree
a. There is no better country in the world to live in than Spain.	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. People of color have as many opportunities to succeed in Spain as white people.	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. Spanish people in general feel superior to foreigners.	_____	_____	_____	_____

54.- During a typical weekday, how many hours do you dedicate to studying or doing homework?

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|------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| 1. None                | _____ | 2. Less than an hour  | _____ |
| 3. One or two hours    | _____ | 4. Two to three hours | _____ |
| 5. Three to four hours | _____ | 6. Five or more       | _____ |

55.- Jesus and Luis are students. Jesus says, "Sometimes I feel embarrassed about my parents' customs and the way they act." Luis says, "I never feel embarrassed about my parents, I feel proud of them." Which of these two young people comes closest to you?

1. Jesús \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Luis \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Neither one, please indicate why \_\_\_\_\_

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56.- During a typical weekday, how many hours do you spend watching television or playing video games?

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. None _____                | 2. Less than an hour _____  |
| 3. One or two hours _____    | 4. Two to three hours _____ |
| 5. Three to four hours _____ | 6. Five or more _____       |

57.- During the last three years, have you ever felt discriminated against, rejected, or felt you were not treated equally compared to others?

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|--|----------------------------|
| 1.- No, never _____ (Go to question #59) | 2.- Yes, a few times _____ |
| 3.- Yes, several times _____             | 4.- Yes, many times _____  |

58.-Who have you been discriminated by?

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Teachers                    | _____ |
| 2. Other students              | _____ |
| 3. Boss at work                | _____ |
| 4. Other workers               | _____ |
| 5. Spanish people in general   | _____ |
| 6. Others; please specify who: | _____ |
|                                | _____ |
|                                | _____ |

59.- What is your position with respect to the following statements:

	1.Strongly Agree	2.Agree	3.Disagree	4. Strongly Disagree
a. If someone has the option to help somebody get a job, it is always better to choose a family member over a friend.	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. When somebody has a problem only family members can really help.	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. When looking for a job someone should look closer to where their parents live, even if it means turning down a better job elsewhere.	_____	_____	_____	_____

60.- Approximately how much is your family's monthly income from all sources?

- 1.- Less than 500 €
- 2.- Between 501 and 1000 €
- 3.- Between 1001 and 1500 €
- 4.- Between 1501 and 2000 €
- 5.- Between 2001 and 3000 €
- 6.- Between 3001 and 5000 €
- 7.- More than 5000 €

Finally, please write here the grades you obtained last year or when you last finished your studies.

61.- Do you remember the best grade that you received last year or in one of the classes that you took when you were studying?

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

62.- What was the average grade that you received last year or when you were finished studying?

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

63.- In what school and city did you enroll or complete your Compulsory Secondary Education (ESO).

School \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you very much for your cooperation**