



# *Growing Up in Ireland*

Cohort '98 at 22-years of age

Summary Data Dictionary

for

Supplementary COVID-19 Survey 2020

September 2021

	<b>Colour code</b>
	Identifiers/weights
	Young Adult Survey (Cohort 98')
	Derived variables
<b>Name</b>	<b>Label</b>
ID	Household ID
covwt2	Covid suvey @22 weight N=2277
YA_device	YA Device Used
YA3	YA3. Can we just check, are you living in Ireland at present?
YA4age	YA4. Young Adult age at interview
YA5	YA5. 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?
YA6a	YA6a. I had a paid job
YA6b	YA6b. I was doing an apprenticeship
YA6c	YA6c. I was doing a full-time third-level course
YA6d	YA6d. I was doing another full-time education/training course
YA6e	I was unemployed / looking after my children or a relative / unable to work because of illness or disability
YA6h	YA6h. Other
YA7	YA7. Were you in employment / apprenticeship immediately before the Covid-19 pandemic began or at any time since then?
YA8a	YA8a. Loss of employment (losing your job or temporary lay-off)
YA8b	YA8b. Any other loss or reduction in employment
YA8c	YA8c. Increase in usual hours worked
YA8d	YA8d. Started remote working from home
YA8e	YA8e. Increased number of remote hours working from home
YA8f	YA8f. Other change (including starting a new job, being assigned to different work)
YA8g	YA8g. None of the above
YA9	YA9. Were you on a full-time or part-time education or training course immediately before the Covid-19 Pandemic or at any time since then?
YA10a	YA10a. I have/had a quiet space to study
YA10b	YA10b. I have/had access to a laptop/PC to do my work
YA10c	YA10c. My broadband is/was good enough to engage with online learning
YA10d	YA10d. My college/institution provides/provided live online lectures/classes
YA10e	YA10e. My college/institution provides/provided on-campus lectures/classes
YA10f	YA10f. My college/institution sends/sent links to online learning resources
YA10g	YA10g. I receive/received feedback on my work
YA10h	YA10h. I have/had regular contact with my course mates
YA10i	YA10i. I enjoy/enjoyed the chance to learn on my own
YA11a	YA11a. I didn't get to do work experience or an internship
YA11b	YA11b. I didn't get to take exams
YA11c	YA11c. I found it difficult to study
YA11e	YA11e. I did not do as well as I expected
YA11f	YA11f. None of the above
YA12a	YA12a. I have a paid job and am working at the moment
YA12c	YA12c. I am doing an apprenticeship
YA12d	YA12d. I am doing a full-time third-level course

YA12e	YA12e. I am doing another full-time course
YA12f	I was unemployed / looking after my children or a relative / unable to work because of illness or disability
YA12i	YA12i. Other
YA13a	YA13a. Pandemic unemployment payment - received during Covid-19 pandemic
YA13b	YA13b. Other regular social welfare payment - received during Covid-19 pandemic
YA13c	YA13c. None - received during Covid-19 pandemic
YA14	YA14. Concerning your total monthly or weekly income, with which degree of ease or difficulty are you able to make ends meet?
YA15	YA15. How would you describe your current living arrangements?
YA16a	YA16a. I moved back in with my parent(s)
YA16b	YA16b. I moved out of my parents' house
YA16c	YA16c. I moved in with my partner
YA16d	YA16d. None of the above
YA17	YA17. If you were sick in bed, at home, how much could you count on the people around you to help out?
YA18	YA18. If you needed to talk about your problems and private feelings, how much would the people around you be willing to listen?
YA19a	YA19a. Take part in sports or physical exercise
YA19b	YA19b. Take part in organised cultural activities
YA19c	YA19c. See your friends face-to-face
YA19d	YA19d. Talk to your friends online or by phone
YA19e	YA19e. See your boy/girlfriend
YA19f	YA19f. Spend time with your family
YA19g	YA19g. Drink alcohol
YA19h	YA19h. Smoke/vape
YA19i	YA19i. Eat junk food or sweets
YA19j	YA19j. Spend time on informal screen-based activities
YA19k	YA19k. Sleep
YA19l	YA19l. Spend time outdoors
YA20a	YA20a. I have or had Covid-19
YA20b	YA20b. A family member or close friend has or had Covid-19
YA20c	YA20c. I developed new interests or skills
YA20d	YA20d. I didn't have access to medical care I needed
YA20f	YA20f. I didn't have access to necessary support for emotional or mental health problems
YA20g	YA20g. I didn't start a course I had planned to
YA20h	YA20h. I planned to emigrate or take time out to travel abroad but didn't
YA20b_1	YA20b_1. Parent(s)/Guardian(s) - useful for information about Covid-19
YA20b_2	YA20b_2. College/work - useful for information about Covid-19
YA20b_3	YA20b_3. Friends - useful for information about Covid-19
YA20b_4	YA20b_4. Social media - useful for information about Covid-19
YA20b_5	YA20b_5. Watching or reading the news - useful for information about Covid-19
YA21	YA21. How satisfied are you with your life these days?
YA23a	YA23a. I am optimistic about my future
YA23b	YA23b. I am happy enough to keep to the Covid-19 restrictions
YA23c	YA23c. I don't think my friends take Covid-19 seriously
YA_cesd_total	YA Depression Scale - Total Score