

## YOUNG PERSON ASSENT FORM

- I would like to take part in the **Growing Up in Ireland** survey. I have read the information sheet and have talked to my parents about taking part.
- I understand the purpose of the study is to improve our understanding of what it's like to be a young person growing up in Ireland.
- I understand the information that is collected will be used to help the Government to make better decisions about issues that affect young people.
- I understand that one of my parents (or whoever looks after me) will also be interviewed, about themselves and me.
- I understand that all the information I give on the questionnaire in answer to direct survey questions is strictly confidential under the law. This is because the survey is covered by a piece of legislation called the Statistics Act (1993).
- I understand, however, that if the interviewer is told something, outside the answers to direct survey questions, which causes them to have serious concerns for my welfare, or the welfare of another child or other vulnerable person, they may have to tell someone who could help.
- I understand that I do not have to answer any questions that I do not want to.
- I understand that I can stop taking part in the survey at any time.

**PLEASE DOWNLOAD A COPY OF THIS ASSENT FORM FOR YOUR OWN RECORDS**