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2. Below is a list of possible medical careers (it is not meant to be comprehensive). How attractive do you find each of them? Please rate each career from 'Definite intention to go into it' to 'Definite intention not to go into it'

	<i>Definite intention to go into this</i>	<i>Very attractive</i>	<i>Not very attractive</i>	<i>Definite intention NOT to go into this</i>
Anaesthetics				
Community child health				
Dermatology (Skin conditions)				
Ear, nose and throat surgery				
Forensic medicine				
General practice				
General surgery				
Genito-urinary medicine				
Haematology (Blood disorders)				
Hospital medicine (e.g. cardiology [heart disease], neurology [disorders of brain & nerve], oncology [cancer treatment])				
Medicine for older people				
Obstetrics and gynaecology				
Ophthalmology (Eye conditions)				
Orthopaedic surgery (Bone & Joint problems)				
Paediatrics (Disorders of children)				
Pathology (e.g. chemical pathology, microbiology)				
Public health				
Psychiatry				
Radiology (Diagnostic imaging)				
Specialist surgery (e.g. neurosurgery, chest surgery)				
Other (please specify)				

3. Please indicate how far each of the following statements applies to the way in which you approach studying:

	<i>Rarely true</i>	<i>Sometimes true</i>	<i>True half the time</i>	<i>Frequently true</i>	<i>Usually true</i>
<i>i.</i> While I am studying, I often think of real life situations to which the material that I am learning would be useful.					
<i>ii.</i> I chose my present courses largely with a view to the job situation when I graduate rather than their intrinsic interest to me.					
<i>iii.</i> I find that at times studying gives me a feeling of deep personal satisfaction.					
<i>iv.</i> I want top grades in most or all of my courses so that I will be able to select from among the best positions available when I graduate.					
<i>v.</i> I think browsing around is a waste of time, so I only study seriously what's given out in class or in course outlines.					
<i>vi.</i> I try to work consistently throughout the term and review regularly when the exams are close.					
<i>vii.</i> I would see myself basically as an ambitious person and want to get to the top, whatever I do.					
<i>viii.</i> I find that I have to do enough work on a topic so that I form my own point of view before I am satisfied.					
<i>ix.</i> I try to do all of my assignments as soon as possible after they have been set.					
<i>x.</i> I find that studying academic topics can at times be as exciting as a good novel or film.					
<i>xi.</i> I usually become increasingly absorbed in my work the more I do.					
<i>xii.</i> I generally restrict my study to what is specifically set as I think it is unnecessary to do anything extra.					
<i>xiii.</i> I almost resent having to do further years studying after leaving school, but feel that the end results make it all worthwhile.					
<i>xiv.</i> I see getting high marks as a kind of competitive game, and I play it to win.					
<i>xv.</i> I find it best to accept the statements and ideas of my lecturers and question them only under special circumstances.					
<i>xvi.</i> Whether I like it or not, I can see that further education is for me a good way to get a well-paid or secure job.					
<i>xvii.</i> I try to relate new material, as I am reading it, to what I already know on the topic.					
<i>xviii.</i> I keep neat, well organised notes for most subjects.					



7. Qualifications: Please put the appropriate grade next to each subject taken at GCSE, AS-level or A-level. Please write 'taking' if the subject is to be taken in the future.

Subject	GCSE grade	Taken/taking AS level	Taken/taking A-level	Subject	GCSE grade	Taken/taking AS level	Taken/taking A level
Biology				German			
Chemistry				History			
Physics				I.T.			
Double science				Latin			
Art				Law			
Dance				Mathematics			
Design & Tech				Music			
Drama				Politics			
Economics				Psychology			
English				Religious			
English				Sociology			
French				Spanish			
Further maths				Other			
Geography				Other			

8. Have you already taken any degrees? If so, please describe them	Subject	Level (BA / BSc / MSc/ PhD/ etc)	University	Year of completion	Class

10. Below is the Registrar General's employment classification. Please put ticks next to the categories that best describe your father's occupation and your mother's occupation (if appropriate).

	Mother	Father
I Professional - includes doctor, lawyer, architect		
II Managerial - includes shopkeeper, teacher, farmer		
IIINM Non-manual - includes shop assistant, clerical worker		
IIIM Skilled Manual - includes electrician, miner		
IV Partly skilled - includes bus conductors, farm workers		
V Unskilled - includes labourers		

11. Are your parents doctors? *Neither /Mother /Father /Both* 12. Are you Male or Female? 13. What is your year of birth? 19\_\_\_\_\_

**Ethnicity and Religion.** It would be helpful to us if you could answer the following questions, which are taken from the 2001 UK Census.

14. What is your ethnic group? Tick one box to indicate your cultural background.

White	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Mixed	Chinese or Other ethnic group
<i>British</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Indian</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Caribbean</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>White &amp; Black Caribbean</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Chinese</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Irish</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Pakistani</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>African</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>White &amp; Black African</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other (please specify)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please specify)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Bangladeshi</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Other (please specify)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	<i>White and Asian</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	
	<i>Other (please specify)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>		<i>Other (please specify)</i> <input type="checkbox"/>	

15. What is your religion? Please tick one box.

None  Christian  Buddhist  Hindu  Jewish  Muslim  Sikh  Other (please specify)

**Thank you for completing this detailed questionnaire and helping with the survey**

<p>As described in the covering letter, this questionnaire is entirely for the purposes of research. It is entirely confidential and will be stored safely and electronic versions will be stored in an anonymised form. None of the information provided will be used for the purposes of selection, and nor will it be provided to those examining or teaching students. Results from the survey will only be published in aggregate or other form in which individuals cannot be identified. Both for your own reassurance and as a normal part of research ethics, we would be grateful if you could consent to the information being used for this purpose by <b>initialing here:</b>  <i>Initials</i> _____ <i>Date</i> ____/____/____</p>	<p>In order that we can link these data with other information, and provide feedback on the survey, it is important that you provide us with <u>contact details</u> in BLOCK CAPITAL. As with the rest of this questionnaire, your provision of this information and your participation are optional.</p> <p>Name:  Home Address:  E-mail address:</p>
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