

**Questionnaire: How do participants perceive the value of a secondary school philosophy conference?**

*A detailed explanation of the study is provided in your conference booklet. This will be read out loud before you start filling in this questionnaire, and you are welcome to refer to it at any point.*

**Consent**

I understand this research, and I agree that my answers can be used in it:

Yes  No

Please enter your age: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are under 16, please print your name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(this is so that we can check whether your parents consented to you taking part)

What is the most recent philosophy course that you have taken? \_\_\_\_\_

1) Do you think that philosophy should be taught in schools? Why or why not?

2) Did this philosophy conference change you in any way? If it did, please explain how. If not, why not?

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3) I am good at explaining my ideas to other people. (tick the box that best fits)  
Not true at all \_\_\_\_\_

▶ Completely true

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Which parts of the conference do you feel had an effect? (tick any that apply)										
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4) I like meeting new people. (tick the box that best fits)										
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5) I can work with someone who has different opinions to me. (tick the box that best fits)										
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6) I can do most things if I try. (tick the box that best fits)										
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7) Once I have started a task I like to finish it. (tick the box that best fits)										
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8) I want to try to make my local area a better place. (tick the box that best fits)										
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9) I like to be told exactly what to do. (tick the box that best fits)										
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10) I am often afraid to try new things. (tick the box that best fits)											
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11) I am interested in acting politically (writing to a politician, supporting a charity, attending a protest, getting involved in a campaign). (tick the box that best fits)											
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12) I try to understand other people's problems. (tick the box that best fits)											
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13) I know where to go for help with a problem. (tick the box that best fits)											
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14) I intend to vote in national elections in the future. (tick the box that best fits)											
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15) I feel confident about thinking critically. (tick the box that best fits)											
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16) I enjoy thinking creatively. (tick the box that best fits)

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17) I feel confident when thinking about moral and ethical issues. (tick the box that best fits)

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18) I feel comfortable discussing my own opinions with my classmates and teachers (tick the box that best fits)

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19) I know what subjects I am interested in. (tick the box that best fits)

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20) Do you have any comments or thoughts about these questions? Is there anything else you would like to say in relation to this research?

End of questionnaire.