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## **TEDS Study: Information Sheet**

We would like to invite you to take part in our new TEDS study. Please read this important information about what the study involves. If anything is unclear, or if you would like more information, please get in touch with the TEDS team using the contact details at the top of this information sheet.

### ***What is the study about?***

Your twins are now young adults. This period of life can be both exciting and challenging and with your family's help we aim to gain a better understanding of this stage of 'emerging adulthood'. Your twins are also being invited to take part in this important wave of data collection.

### ***What does the study involve?***

You can take part in the study on your phone by downloading our new TEDS app. It can also be completed on a PC/laptop or we can send you a paper version on request. You will be asked to complete a brief questionnaire which will take approximately 15 minutes.

### ***What happens to the results of the research study?***

The findings will be published in scientific journals, and also made available on our web site after the completion of the study. Your information will be kept **strictly confidential and anonymous**.

### ***Confidentiality***

All the information you provide is for research purposes only, and will be kept strictly confidential. TEDS data are sometimes used in future studies and shared with other researchers, but only anonymously, with all personally identifiable information removed.

It is entirely up to you whether or not to participate. If you choose not to, it will not affect your future participation in TEDS studies. If you do participate, you can withdraw again at any time, without having to give a reason.

***Queries?***

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by email, or call our freephone line (details above).

Although we have no reason to think that taking part in this study will confer any risks at all, we are legally required to say that if this study has harmed you in any way you can contact King's College London using these same contact details for further advice and information.

**A Big Thank You and Best Wishes from the TEDS Team**