



**What do you think about the new draft
Mental Health Bill?**

October 2022

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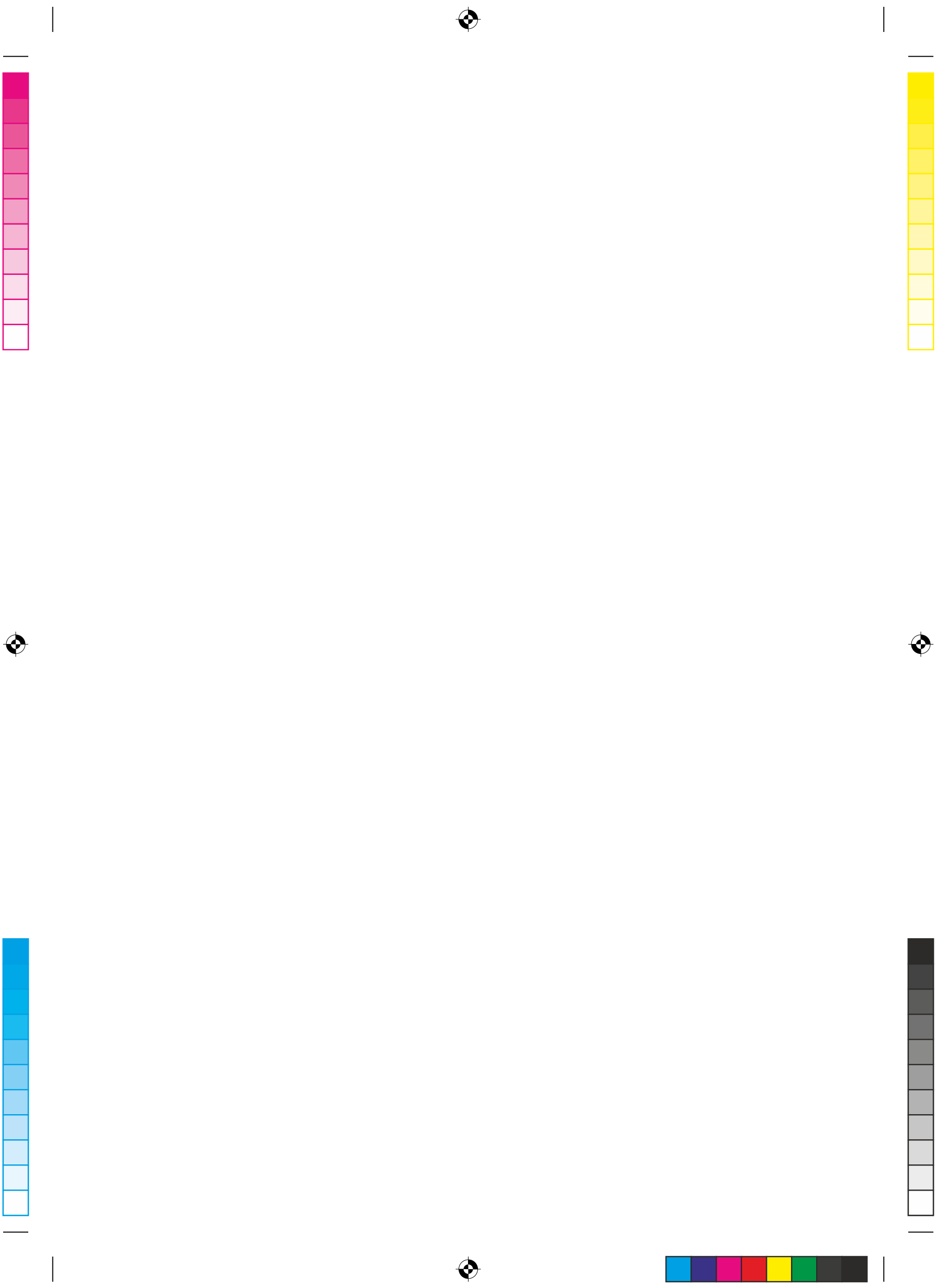
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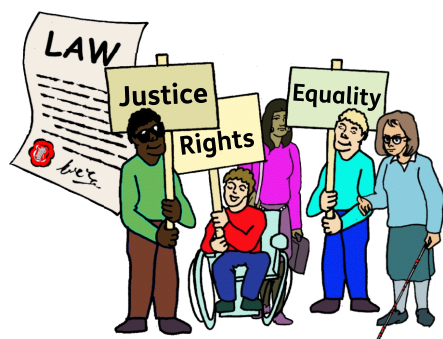
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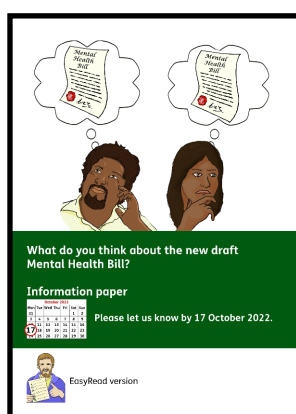
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What do you think about the new draft Mental Health Bill?



The draft Mental Health Bill is a plan to change the law to try to make the rights and treatment of people with mental illnesses, learning disabilities, and autism better.



There is more information in the easy read information paper with this question paper.



Because the things you tell us in the survey are important, we might use some of them to show why some changes in the draft Bill should be made. We will not use your name or show who you are.



You don't have to answer all the questions if you do not want to. There is a box at the end to tell us anything else you want about the draft Bill.

Questions

1. A bit about yourself. Please tick as many as you think fit you.

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I have had, or am having mental health care as an outpatient.

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I have had, or am having mental health care as an inpatient.

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I have had, or am having care for autism or a learning disability as an outpatient.

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I have had, or am having care for autism or a learning disability as an inpatient.

☐

I am a mental health professional or paid carer.

☐

I am a friend, family member, or unpaid carer who cares for a person with a mental health condition.

☐

I am a friend, family member, or unpaid carer who cares for a person with a learning disability.

Other (Please say)



Please tick the box you agree with.



1. The draft Bill will give patients more say in their care.

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Really agree

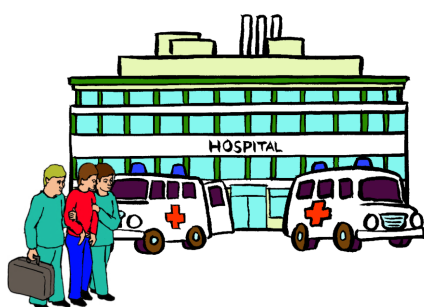
Agree

Don't agree or disagree

Disagree

Really disagree

Don't know



2. The draft Bill will make sure going into hospital under the Mental Health Act only happens when really necessary.

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Really agree

Agree

Don't agree or disagree

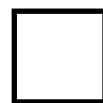
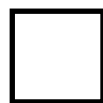
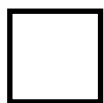
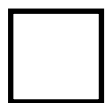
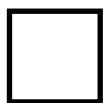
Disagree

Really disagree

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3. The Mental Health Act at the moment treats physical and mental illness differently when it comes to agreeing to have treatment. It is right to do this.



Really agree

Agree

Don't agree or disagree

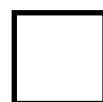
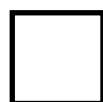
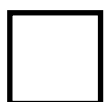
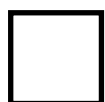
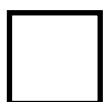
Disagree

Really disagree

Don't know



4. The draft Bill makes sure people can make their own decisions as far as possible and still keep people safe.



Really agree

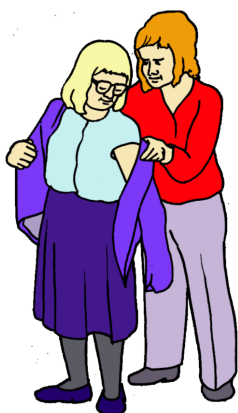
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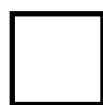
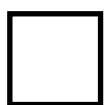
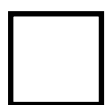
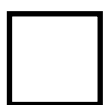
Disagree

Really disagree

Don't know



5. The draft Bill will make it more likely that people with learning disabilities and autistic people will get the care they need.



Really agree

Agree

Don't agree or disagree

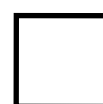
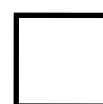
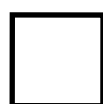
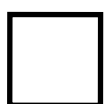
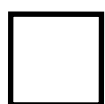
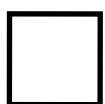
Disagree

Really disagree

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6. The draft Bill will mean people are treated more equally and fairly under the Mental Health Act, especially people who are black or from another ethnic minority.



Really agree

Agree

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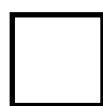
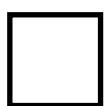
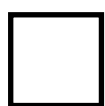
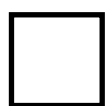
Disagree

Really disagree

Don't know



7. The draft Bill will make sure that people who are being kept in a police station, who are waiting for a trial or who are in prison get the treatment for their mental health that they need.



Really agree

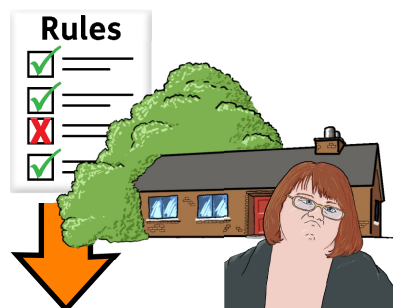
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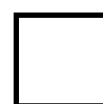
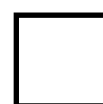
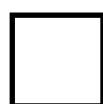
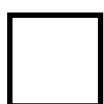
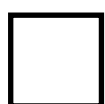
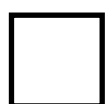
Disagree

Really disagree

Don't know



8. The draft Bill will mean fewer people are given community treatment orders.



Really agree

Agree

Don't agree or disagree

Disagree

Really disagree

Don't know



9. The draft Bill will stop people being kept in the places not right for them.

☐☐☐☐☐☐

Really agree

Agree

Don't agree or disagree

Disagree

Really disagree

Don't know



10. There are good ways to get care for people who will not be kept in hospital under the new rules.

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Really agree

Agree

Don't agree or disagree

Disagree

Really disagree

Don't know



11. At the moment some decisions about patients' care can be taken by their nearest relative. It is right that the draft Bill will allow patients to decide who makes those decisions instead.

☐☐☐☐☐☐

Really agree

Agree

Don't agree or disagree

Disagree

Really disagree

Don't know



12. The draft Bill will mean more people's cases will be looked at by Mental Health Tribunals. This will help patients.

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Really agree

Agree

Don't agree or disagree

Disagree

Really disagree

Don't know



13. Professionals will need extra support and help to make these changes happen properly.


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Really agree


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Agree


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Don't agree or disagree


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Disagree


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Really disagree


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14. Other mental health organisations will need extra support and help to make these changes happen properly.


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Agree


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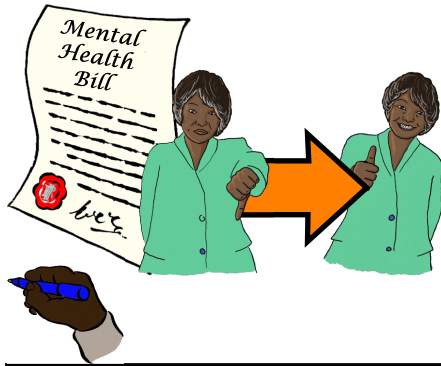
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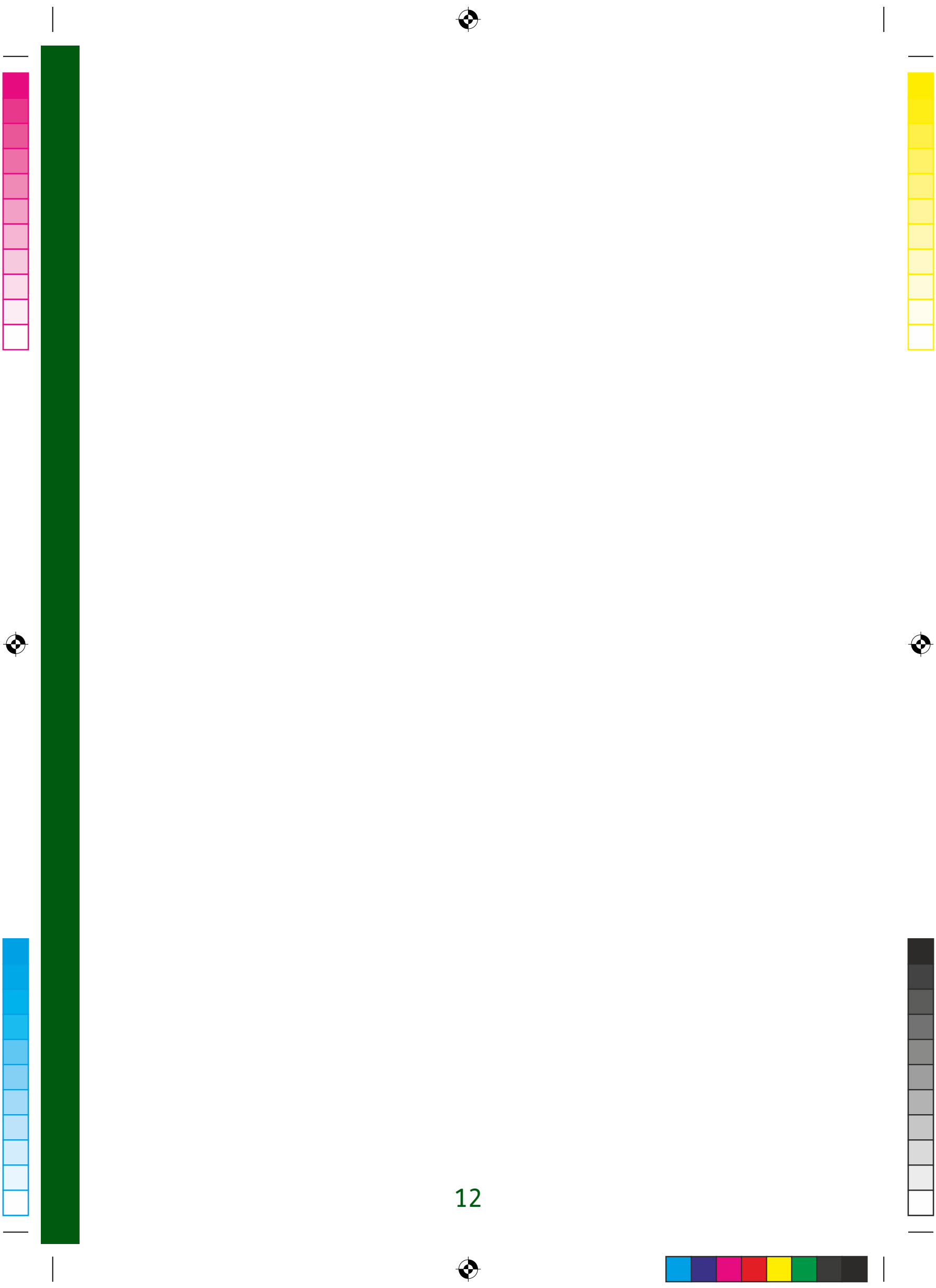
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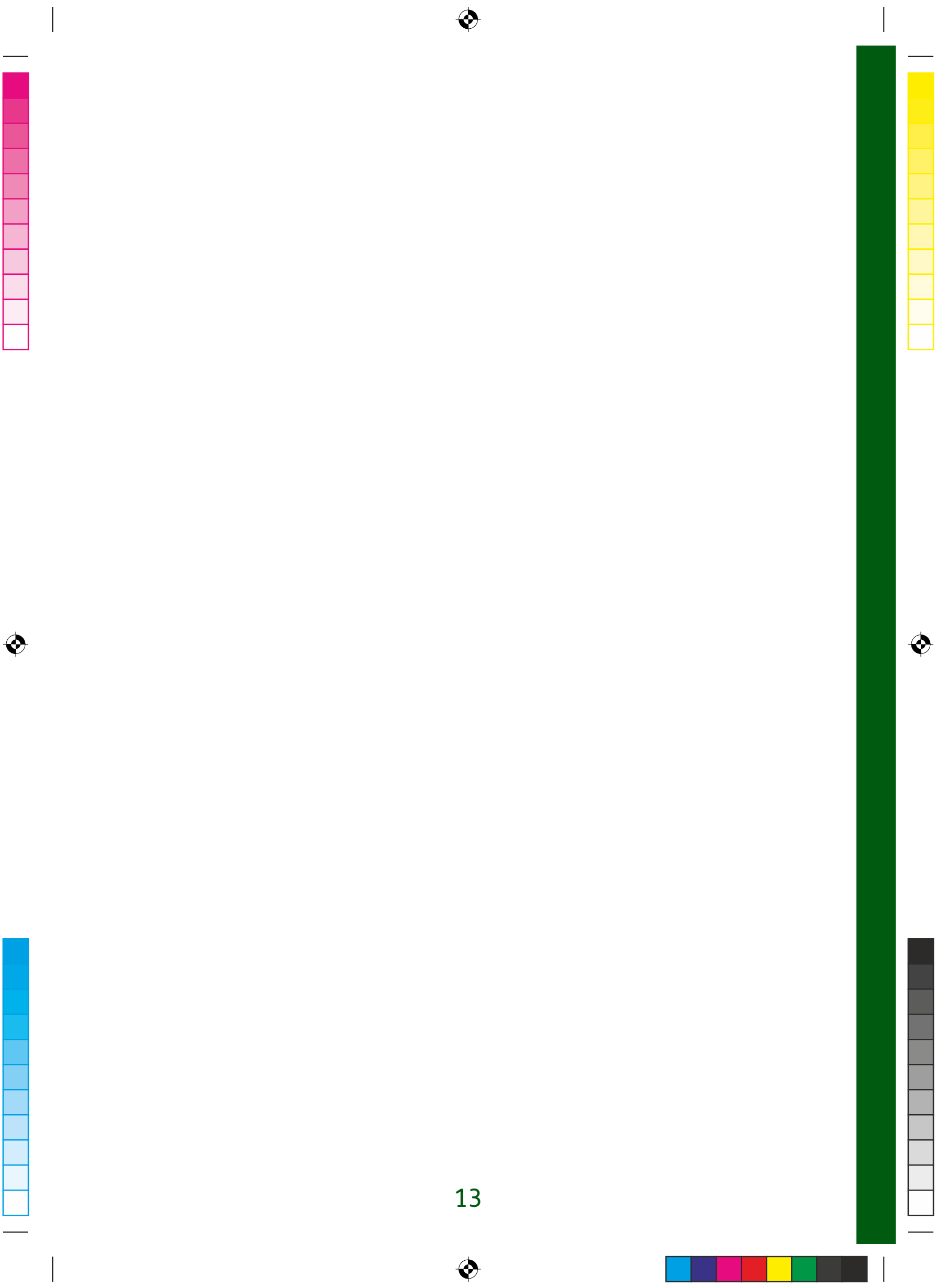
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If you are talking about a question above,
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